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Washington, Nov. 27.—The only man in Uncle Sam's pay who is absolutely indispensable to the government!

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teresting, lovable and yet, at times, irascible, public man now in the government service. Another Boswell will be needed adequately to chronicle his career. No man in Washington is productive of more stories than A. A. Adee—a new one crops up every day—and all of them are good. Personally he is a slight wisp of a man, with a gray imperial beard and mustache stained by devotion to My Lady Nicotine. His shoulders are stooped and he walks nervously in short, shabby steps, his feet turned out like a drum major's. He has a quizzical, kindly face, and looks at his interviewers from underneath scrubby eyebrows, with his head bent forward. He has the French trick of shrugging his shoulders. The Adee laugh is characteristic. No one ever heard anything like it. It starts with a chuckle, increases in volume to a cackling, and subsides to a series of sly "tee hees."

Born with a congenial throat defect that deprived him of the power of his vocal chords, and with only rudimentary ear drums that have forced him to go through life deaf, Adee triumphed through sheer force of will and overmastering intellectual abilities. He taught himself to speak, although lacking the hard palate which in the average throat is the sounding board, so to speak, of the human voice. He was educated as an architect, but abandoned that profession to enter the diplomatic service as secretary of the legation at Madrid, Spain, in 1870, having already mastered the language of the Dons. Since that time, incidentally, he has "picked up," as he modestly puts it, French, German, Italian, and a smattering of several other tongues.

He has been in the state department as an under secretary since 1886; he will be there until he dies. No one can take his place. He is absolutely unique.

If Secretary of State Knox wants to write a letter to Ambassador Sordani impressing a bald and brutal fact, it is Secretary Adee who takes that fact, blunts its sharpness with the punctilious periffage demanded by international etiquette and envelops it in a foliage of choice diplomatic phraseology. Then Knox signs it.

If President Taft is giving a reception to the members of the diplomatic corps, it is Alvey A. Adee who can reel off without an instant's hesitation the exact position every foreign representative should occupy in the line, according to his rank and the precedence of his nation.

He knows international law, court ceremonials, world politics, the Monroe Doctrine, all the treaties, economic conditions in every civilized nation, and the history of every individual who amounts to anything in every quarter of the globe. He is the official "Who's Who," as well as "What's What."

Adee began studying early in life, and now at the age of sixty-seven, still burns the midnight incandescent. He is a bicycle crank—incidentally even his vacations are a mixture of business and pleasure, a bicycle ride through Europe every summer—an amateur photographer of no mean ability, a botanist, a scientist, archaeologist, and artist in sympathy at least.

His room at the state department is the most wonderful mixture of conglomerate odds and ends imaginable. A microscope rests on one table; photographic apparatus on another; books on his desk, the floor in shelves—everywhere. He brews and drinks tea incessantly and smokes little black cigars in a discolored meerschaum and amber holder. He keeps two brands of cigars in his desk—a box of good ones for himself and some ten for fifteen cents for visitors. However, when he offers you one he remarks naively, "You needn't smoke it if you don't like it."

He is subject to irascible "brainstorms" and has even been known to throw books at those who particularly tried his temper; but an hour or so later invariably becomes repentant and makes peace with the offender by a present of one of the good cigars, and a funny story.

To a woman stenographer who had presented to him a letter for signature with the word "the" written "three," Adee addressed the written memorandum "the" not "thee," too much 'e's."

A department clerk once crossed Adee's path with a cornob pipe in his mouth. The second assistant secretary stopped him and looked quizzically at the pipe.

"I see you are a baseball fiend," he observed.

"Why no, Mr. Adee," replied the clerk.

"Aren't you smoking a Cobb pipe?" retorted Adee, chuckling.

In a letter to Mr. Ou, of the Chinese legation, Adee pinned a slip of paper with the facetious comment "Oh you Ou."

To a crowd of newspapermen one day, when in a particularly fine humor he remarked that he understood that meals at the North Pole were very irregular.

"Why?" bit a scribe.

"Well," answered Adee, grinning in his beard, "they're only Cooked Pearyodically."

Mr. Adee is never quoted directly. That is an unwritten rule of the corps of correspondents here. Safe in this promise, the second assistant secretary of state often delves into his store of wisdom and yields up bulky "stories." Generally the "high

source at the state department" or "responsible official" on whose word "it is understood at the state department"—those are the phrases most frequently seen, by the way, in the newspapers printing news from the state department—is Mr. Alvey A. Adee.

A department clerk once called up Mr. Adee's office to ascertain just how the second assistant secretary of state should be addressed and his full name.

"His name is A. A. Adee," replied the state department employe.

"Sell it out in full."

"A," said the voice at the state department.

"Yes."

"A."

"What?"

"A."

"Y-yes."

"A."

"Oh, hell," exclaimed the exasperated inquirer, as he hung up the receiver.

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No. 13 San Francisco Express...3:31 a.m.
No. 11 Shasta Limited.....7:45 p.m.
No. 15 Ashland Passenger.....10:30 a.m.
No. 17 Cottage Grove Pass.....6:45 p.m.
No. 15 California Express.....9:06 p.m.

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No. 220 Way Freight.....11:45 a.m.
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