

ALDRICH THINKS
THE ENDS NEARBelieves Senate Will Adjourn by
The Fifteenth of
June.

MEMBERS READY TO QUIT.

Statement That Session Might Last
Until August 1 Causes Worry of
Men in Both Houses.

Special Correspondence.

Washington, May 6.—Senator Aldrich is optimistic, which means that the Rhode Island senator expects to see an adjournment of Congress by June 15. It is possible that the pessimistic remarks of Uncle Joe Cannon and Uncle Billy Allison, indicating that Congress might be in session until Aug. 1, have frightened a number of men in both houses, and they are willing to turn out more steam and get the necessary legislation through. To close up in the next five weeks would mean that there is to be no canal legislation save such as may be included in the appropriations for continuing the work on the canal and that a number of other measures are going by the board. Yet such things are possible, and Congress is mighty uncertain.

ALL WANT SOME.

The success of Texas in getting a share of the reclamation fund—that is, the money secured from the sale of lands in arid states to reclaim these lands—has started other states after a slice of the money. Minnesota wants a slice to drain swamp lands, but the North Star state is willing to utilize the sale of lands within her borders for the purpose. Virginia also wants \$2,000,000 of the fund to pay for the drainage lands in that state which have long been useless. Provision is made in the bill introduced by representative Sloop for returning the money to the United States by assessment on the lands restored, which is to be levied by Virginia. It looks as if the scheme was a little too complicated to be successful.

GYPSY MOTH IN MASSACHUSETTS.

During the consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill Representative Roberts of Massachusetts made a very interesting statement regarding the gypsy moth, which has proved to be such a plague in his state. He said that prior to 1888 it had not been known in the United States, but was known for a century before that time in foreign countries. The cause of the gypsy moth in Massachusetts was traceable to the experiments of Professor Leopold Frévolet, an eminent astronomer and naturalist, who was trying to breed a new silkworm. By accident a vessel containing a lot of moths fell from the sill of an open window in a house at Medford, Mass. Some of the moths escaped and were whisked by high wind into the trees, and from that time dates the appearance of this destructive pest. Roberts said that the danger from the pest lies in the fact that it is omnivorous, eating almost everything that grows in the Bay State except onions. It attacks coniferous trees, and very stripping kills them; it takes two or three strappings to kill deciduous trees. In Italy recently the moths became so numerous that they drove the people from their houses.

SANTO DOMINGO FORGOTTEN.

At the beginning of the session Congress was all on fire over Santo Domingo, but it is forgotten now. It is doubtful if a suggestion of Santo Domingo will be made at this session. The necessary two-thirds vote to ratify the treaty is still lacking.

NOT A SPEAKER.

Just once has Speaker Cannon been heard in debate since he has ruled the house, and then he only said 20 words. He was asked the other day if he was going to make a speech on some subject. "No," declared Uncle Joe, "I am not going to make any speech. I am pretty much like my little six-year-old granddaughter put it. She was here on a visit not long ago and insisted on being taken up to see 'Granddaddy Joe.' The nurse brought her up, and I allowed her the privilege of sitting in the big chair all by herself. When she got home she seemed perplexed for awhile and then asked her mother, 'What is it they call Granddaddy Joe?' Her mother told her they called me the speaker. 'Why, I don't see why they call him that,' he didn't speak."

ALL BUT EIGHTY MILLIONS.

A delegation from the copyright conference called on Chairman Currier of the House committee on patents and presented him with a copy of the draft of a new law relating to copyrights. "There will be no trouble about this bill," remarked the spokesman. "It has been prepared with great care, and everybody has agreed to it." "Yes," answered the New Hampshire representative, "everybody but \$80,000,000 people, and they through their representatives must pass upon it."

A STEREOTYPED EXPRESSION.

The closing sentence of a majority of all the letters sent out of Washington by Congressmen these days contains the words: "When you write I would be glad to have you tell me about the conditions politically and let me know how the people are feeling generally, and especially whether there is any dissension among them regarding their representative." Hundreds of letters with these very expressions are speeding through the mails. It is a politician's formula.

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Oddities of English.

"Treacle," or molasses, is a word with an interesting history. The earliest "treacle" was an antidote against the viper's bite, and probably was made of viper's flesh itself. It is a word of strange history, descending from the Greek "ther," a wild beast, whence came the adjective "theriacal," meaning a word to a wild beast, which was eventually specialized to mean serving as an antidote against a wild beast's bite. In English "treacle" then came to mean anything soothing or comforting; Chaucer even speaks of Christ as "treacle of all harm." And, as so many nothing remedies were syrups, "treacle" at length means simply syrup of various kinds.

Infant lions and bears are now generally spoken of as "cubs," but in former times the word "whelps" would have been used. Every edition of the English Bible from Wycliffe's time to Hill gives "whelp" for the young of

the lion or bear. A "cub" means originally in English only a young whale, now known as a "calf." The origin of "cub" is not really known, though the conjecture connecting it with the old Irish "cub," a dog, would make it akin to the Latin "canis" and English "hound."

Why is the word "tar" a synonym for "sailor"? Some dictionaries say that the allusion is to the seaman's tarry hair and clothes—the savor of tar, of Stephano's song in "The Tempest." Burns uses "tarry breeks" as equivalent to "sailor." But it is regarded as

much more probable that "tar" is short for "tarpaulin," since Clarendon and other writers colloquially use "tarpaulin" to signify a seaman. Of course, this ultimately gets back to tar, a tarpaulin being a tarred "pailing," or covering (the same word as "pail.")—Chicago News.

THE PASTORAL NAVAJO.

Indians Who Rarely Wander as Much As Fifty Miles From Home.

The Navajos are a pastoral, patri-

archal, semi-nomadic people. Their whole culture and development centers in their flocks. Their reservation of 12,000 square miles is desert, broken with mountain and mesa. On the mesa and low mountains there are considerable areas of pinon and cedar, and on the higher mountains a limited area of beautiful pine forests. Over this region the Navajos drive their flocks. At the season when the slight rainfall gives even a scanty pasture on the desert plains, the flocks are pastured there. As the pasturing on the lower levels is both burned with the hot,

scorching sun, and exhausted with pasturing, the flocks are taken up into the higher mountains, where there is more moisture. Again as the deep winter snows come on the sheep must be taken down out of the mountains to escape them. During this time they are kept on the wooded mesa, where there is less snow, and a plentiful supply of wood, of which there is none on the plains below. Year in and year out the Navajo flocks are driven back and forth from plain to mountain-top, mesa and foothills.

While the Navajo's life is a wander-

ing one, he is not what could be called a true nomad. His zone of wandering is limited; on the same grounds his father and father's father have kept their flocks. The average Navajo could not guide you a distance to exceed 50 miles. Last season the writer had with him two Navajo men of middle age, who had lived their lives within a day's ride of the mouth of Canyon de Chelly, and this was the first time they had traveled the entire length of the canyon. This seems strange, from the fact that it is the most remarkably scenic spot, and the larger

part of the great wealth of Navajo legendary lore centers in this canyon. —E. S. Curtis in Scribner's.

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