

REP. LILLEY TAKEN TO TASK

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Man is Still in His Employ.

Washington, April 23.—Interesting developments followed each other in close succession today in the hearing being conducted by the special committee of the house of the charges preferred by Representative George L. Lilley of Connecticut against the Electric Boat company. Representative Lilley was severely taken to task by members of the committee for allowing published criticisms of its actions, over his signature, to stand for months without being contradicted.

It was at the afternoon session that the personal matters came to the surface. Mr. Olmsted read a clipping from the Hartford Courant of March 30, containing a letter signed by Mr. Lilley and addressed to George W. Goff of East Hampton, Conn. This letter, which was in reply to one received by Mr. Lilley from Mr. Goff, contained the following:

"The select committee to investigate the already demonstrated their intention to apply the whitewash brush wherever they can. Therefore, it is safe to assume that very little will be brought out. They refused me the privilege of counsel to cross-examine witnesses and do not allow me to put questions except by submitting them in writing, and even then they may throw out those which they deem improper, which means throwing out all important questions. I believe, however, that the press of the country is already fully convinced."

WRITTEN BY WEBSTER.

Mr. Lilley stated that that letter was written by his secretary, Mr. Webster, and that he had not seen it until it appeared in print. Mr. Webster, he said, had authority to sign his name to letters. At this point Mr. Webster was called to the stand, and admitted that he wrote the letter. He said that he had gathered his inference about the committee from newspaper clippings and from conversations he had had with a man who had attended some of the hearings. The letter was not suggested by Mr. Lilley, he said. Mr. Lilley then resumed his stand and was asked if he had repudiated the letter. He replied that he had not. "Do you repudiate it now?" asked Mr. Olmsted.

"I do not personally desire to make

Not in the stimulant but in the steady builder is found real health and strength.

HUSLER'S FLOUR

that charge," answered Mr. Lilley, "and I am perfectly willing to withdraw it." "It is not a question of withdrawing the charge," said Mr. Howard. "We want to locate the responsibility for the suggestions in that letter."

"This letter casts a reflection upon the character of the house of representatives and the officers of it which cannot go unnoticed," interposed Chairman Boutwell. "A month has elapsed since you had knowledge of its existence. During that time it would certainly have been possible for you to explain it on the floor of the house or to this committee, but no explanation was forthcoming."

"I disclaim the charge," said Mr. Lilley.

Mr. Broussard asked Mr. Lilley if he had repudiated his secretary for writing such a letter.

"I think I repudiated my secretary," replied Mr. Lilley. "I am very sure I did."

"Why have you not discharged a man who would abuse your confidence in such a manner?" asked Mr. Broussard.

"HASN'T DISCHARGED HIM.

"Well, I have not discharged him," responded Mr. Lilley.

Mr. Lilley said that he did not know Mr. Goff, and when asked if other letters of a similar character had been written and signed with his name, replied that there might have been others but he did not know how many.

"Will you let us have these letters?" asked Mr. Olmsted.

This request brought forth the conflict between Mr. Lilley and the committee.

"I don't think it is within the scope of this committee to examine my private correspondence," said Mr. Lilley.

"This committee does not need a resolution to protect its honor," remarked Chairman Boutwell. "We would like to see your letter press book containing a copy of this letter and similar letters referring to this investigation."

Mr. Lilley persisted that he objected to producing his private correspondence. His position was fully stated by his counsel, Judson Brown, who said that Mr. Lilley felt that it would be an injustice to him to be compelled to produce letters he had written to friends containing expressions of opinion of the committee or any member of it. He objected to producing any letters that are confidential between himself and friends.

WILL PRODUCE LETTER.

Mr. Lilley promised to produce the letter from Mr. Goff and a copy of the reply and the question as to whether the production of the other

letters would be required will be passed on by the committee later. This incident being closed temporarily, at least, Chairman Boutwell introduced another matter of a personal nature. The committee had in its possession clippings from the Bridgeport, Conn., Standard of March 23, saying that it was reported around the corridors of the Capitol that Messrs. Boutell, Olmsted, Rothermel and Rodenberg had left Washington the day before last for London (G. L. Lilley being there at the time), for the purpose of bringing political influence to bear on Mr. Lilley to stop the submarine investigation. Of the four persons mentioned, Boutwell and Mr. Olmsted are members of the committee and Messrs. Rothermel and Rodenberg are members of the house. A telegram was also in the possession of the committee dated March 23, sent to Mr. Lilley on the train returning from Connecticut, by his private secretary, stating that these four congressmen had bought tickets for New London on the 4 o'clock train.

AUTHORITY FOR TELEGRAM.

Mr. Boutwell said he would like to know the authority of Mr. Webster for this telegram.

Mr. Olmsted had left on that day for Harrisburg and had gone to Springfield, Ill., to attend the convention. Mr. Webster replied that his information had been furnished him by two correspondents of Connecticut papers.

During the day a letter from Mr. Lilley to Secy. Mayhew in the interest of the Lake company was read. In this communication Mr. Lilley referred to Congressman Roberts of Massachusetts, saying: "Among the well-meaning members of Congress, Lake people have more friends because they never employed the methods of the Holland type people. It is well known that the company Mr. Roberts appears to represent is doing more today in the employment of questionable methods to intimidate members of Congress and the naval committee than all other corporations in the United States."

The committee will be in session tomorrow.

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CONFERENCE PAMPHLETS.

The proceedings of the recent conference, including all the addresses of the authorities, will soon be issued in pamphlet form by the Deseret News Book Store. These addresses will not be printed in any other form, and as the edition will be limited, orders should be placed at once. Price, 5c. Address: Deseret News Book Store, Salt Lake City, Utah.

OLD STATESMEN SEE BIG CHANGE

Personnel of the Senate Differs
In Many Respects to
Days Agone.

Special Correspondence.

Washington, D. C., April 20.—The rumor that Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island has about determined to quit Congress at the end of his term and retire to private life brings one face to face with the changes that have occurred in the upper branch of Congress in the past few years and there is a distinctive bit of pathos in the determination of Senator Aldrich to quit the cares of legislation, if it be true, because he is among the last of the old guard who performed valiant service for the country in shaping legislation during the decade just past.

Senator Aldrich has been for years a power and an influence in the senate of the United States and while unlike the reasons given by Senator John C. Spooner for his retirement, that he wanted to do some work for his family before it was too late, he probably has reached the conclusion that with the changing conditions in which the senate with the old chivalry and the old courtesy gone and with a group of young men pushing for preferment and rough riding over precedents and practices, Senator Aldrich's assistance upon continuing in a body whose personnel has so vitally changed in the past dozen years.

A LUNCH ROOM TALK.

At one of the tables in the senate lunch room the other day there sat three or four of the older representatives in the lower house and they discussed the changes that have occurred in the upper branch of Congress during their careers. One of the older statesmen said in speaking of the rumor of Senator Aldrich's retirement: "I do not wonder at it whatsoever. Aldrich cannot but notice the unusual things that are happening these days in the upper branch. He cannot help but recall the dressing down which Senator Burckett gave Senator Hale the other day because Senator Hale had the temerity to ask the return of the army appropriation bill from Congress because of the features of the measure had been passed during his absence from the chamber and with which he was not favorably impressed. The senate gasped for breath at the audacity of Burckett in presuming to read a lecture to so eminent a statesman as Senator Eugene Hale and even through the occasion might have warranted a gentle protest, the vitriolic language of the senator from Nebraska made the entire chamber sit up and take notice. It was nuts for the Democrats, but it was wonderful for the Republicans. These things go to show how rapidly the old customs and the old forms, the quiet dignity, are disappearing to make room for a pushing, self-asserting group of men who have been raised in a wholly different school of politics from that of Aldrich, Hale, Allison and Daniels. Many of the new men who are serving their first terms in the house are in the formative period of their careers as statesmen. They have not built their foundations, and like in the lower house, the men who have been longest in the service and who have conscientiously worked for the public weal they are the men who wield the power and prestige in either branch of Congress."

IS A HARD WORKER.

Senator Aldrich is one of this fast disappearing type of workers. Himself a hard worker he is helpful to all those who commend themselves to him along similar lines. While it is true he is amiable to the great mass of the people Aldrich is a man of blood and warm hearted and his knowledge of the business of legislating has been of the first importance in effecting legislation. With Aldrich's going will go one of the best workers of the older senatorial class of this government, and he will be followed shortly by some who have been an influence in the work of Congress for a generation and more. The ranks of the leaders are thinning and within your life you will see a new order of things come to pass in the senate of the United States, for it is written that the "old order changeth."

AUTO VS MACADAM.

France has called an international congress for October 10 to be held in Paris for the purpose of discussing the

amount of damage done to the rock surface thoroughfares by automobiles. To many it may seem beyond belief that a pneumatic rubber tire can work any injury to a road composed of bits of crushed flint rock but it becomes plain when the theory of such roads is explained. The macadam road named after John Loudon Macadam, of Ayr, Scotland, who was for years highway surveyor of Bristol, was first laid down by the eminent French road engineer, Tresaguet, of Limoges, who wisely figured that slowly moving iron-tired wagons would crush dust particles from the stones of the road's surface; that those particles would be constantly sifted between the inter-

stices of the large stones; that every passing wagon would crush them firmer into all ruts and inequalities; that rain would aid and the ultimate result would be a smooth surface, water-shedding highway. This was all very good as far as it went but along came the automobile and the rubber tire bearing soft creates no rock dust itself as does the iron tire of a wagon and it is become a demonstrated fact that the very life of these roads demands a constant supply of that material. It is the surface binder that keeps roads smooth. The auto whirling along at dizzy speed simply flattens its tires against the ground as it speeds and the attractive force so exerted hurls the

precious rock dust into the air and from whence it is swept to the adjacent farms and lawns in blinding clouds.

FORTY PER CENT LOSS.

On some stretches of thoroughfare, especially in New England, where many broad and smooth roads have been constructed the retrogression is not less than 40 per cent and it has been forced upon the director of public roads that if some plan is not speedily devised for overcoming the bad effects of men's latest and most sensational mode of land transportation, the monetary loss will be stupendous and the good work of many years go for naught. It is for the purpose of discussing dust

STARTUP'S
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proof road surface material that the director not only will push his investigation during the coming summer, but Paris for the purpose of discovering an absolute antidote for the action of the automobile.

AUERBACH'S SATURDAY ECONOMY SALES

Saturday will be a Rousing Money-Saving Day at Auerbach's.

Extraordinary values will be the rule in every department, and the constant and persistent underselling policy of this popular store will be emphasized as never before. Read the following startling PRICE CUTS:

Voile Francais Wash Taffetas Wash Taffetas, new Wash Fabrics, all worth 25c. Special for Saturday at— 16c	ESTABLISHED 1864 F. Auerbach & Bro. ONE PRICE TO ALL NEVER UNDERSOLD	100 Hemmed and Hemstitched Union LINEN TABLE CLOTHS Bleached and Silver Bleached, value \$1.75 and \$3.00. Special for Saturday at each— 98c
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15c Bleached Turkish Towels 15c Unbleached Turkish Towels 15c hemmed and hemstitched Huck Towels, 100 dozen of each. Special for Saturday at each— 9c	75c Table Felt 54 inches wide, extra heavy, used as a covering for Dining Room Tables. Special for Saturday at a yard— 39c	40c White Wool Flannel Good for infants' wear. Special for Saturday at a yard— 24c	75c Hemmed Bleached Bed Sheets 2½ yards long and 2 yards wide, special for Saturday. Limit 6 to a customer, at— 46c	6 1-4c Bleached Twilled Toweling A good absorbent crash, special for Saturday. Limit 20 yards to a customer, at a yard— 4c	200 White Bed SPREADS Large, double bed sizes, fringed and with cut corners. Regular \$2.00. Special for Saturday at— \$1.24
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1/3 OFF On All Women's Tailored Suits!

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1000 Yards Unbleached Muslin Full yard wide, Regular 9c. Special for Saturday at 6c to a customer. Limit 20 yards to a customer.	Long Gloves \$1.50 Value at \$1.00 Ladies' finest silk finished, fine thread. Gloves in fast black or white, a fine, perfect fitting, durable quality. 16 in. length, regular price \$1.50 a pair. Special sale at— \$1.00	Saturday's Economy Sale IN The Shoe Dept. MISSIES' BLACK KID OR PATENT LEATHER OXFORDS (sizes 1½ to 2). Value \$1.75. Special at a pair— \$1.35 LADIES' KID OXFORDS with pat. tip and mil-bury heels, all sizes, value \$2.00, at a pair— \$1.65 BOYS' BLACK VICT KID, BLUCHER OXFORDS, with extension soles (sizes 2½ to 5½). Value \$2.75. Special at per pair— \$2.15 LADIES' KID STRAP SLIPPERS (all sizes). Value \$1.50. Special at per pair— 95c	Ladies' Vests Best 20c grade At 12½c Ladies' white French or Swiss, ribbed, low neck, sleeveless vests, in all sizes, the season's best 20c grade, on sale at— 12½c	100 Bagdad Striped Couch Covers 2 yards long and 50 inches wide, extra heavy, fringed on all sides, reversible, value \$3.00. Special for Saturday at each— \$1.98 Limit one to a customer.
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A Hosiery Sale. CHILDREN'S HOSE Best 20c Grade 12½c

Children's hose, all sizes, in fast black, fine medium or heavy ribbed, seamless quality, best 20c grade, all sizes, on sale at—
12½c

Economy Specials in our Boys' Clothing Dept.

\$2.25 Boys' Suits 98c

Good suits for rough wear. Grey and black mixed patterns; style, double breasted coat with straight knee pants. Sizes 6 to 16.

\$7.50 Boys' Suits \$4.95

Boys' high grade suits in cassimeres, chevots, worsteds and fine imported serges. All styles included. Every \$8.00, \$6.50, \$7.00 and \$7.50 suit. Special for SATURDAY.

\$4.95

Saturday Night from 7 to 9 o'clock \$6.75 & \$7.50 Ladies' Skirts \$4.98



A very limited quantity of handsome dress skirts, including Panamas, serges, fancy plaids and stripes, all the newest effects, in the latest shades. Values up to \$7.50. Saturday night from 7 to 9 o'clock—
\$4.98

NECKWEAR Sale Special Collar and Cuff Sets

Ladies' embroidered collar and cuff sets, white only, very nobby design, value 50c a set, for Saturday only at—
19c

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Men's or Boys' sizes. Just the thing for gardening.

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Fine imported half hose in plain colors and fancy designs.

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Fine French balbriggan and Jersey ribbed shirts and drawers. All sizes. Several colors.

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WE DO NOT FOOL OUR CUSTOMERS.

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Third—We can not fool you as we give you plenty of time to pay for the good clothes you wear, and all is in your favor as to payments.

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