

QUESTION IS: WILL TAFT COME TO AID OF MR. ALDRICH?

Insurgents Have Advantage
Since Rhode Island Senator
Is on Defensive—Will Be
Much Unpleasantness.

(United Press—Leased Wire.)
Washington, Aug. 12.—The conference between President Taft and Senator Nelson W. Aldrich, following the publication of a letter of explanation regarding his connection with the Intercontinental Rubber company and the charges made by Senator Bristow of Kansas that the company is a trust and derives great profits from the tariff act that bears the Rhode Island senator's name, is causing wide comment in political circles. From the explanation and the visit the political wiseacres here predict that the coming campaign as it is to be managed by the administration forces will be an effort to "neutralize" the whole tariff situation, and they further predict that the clash between the regulars and insurgents, which many Republican leaders ardently hoped would end with the primaries, will be fought out even more bitterly as the campaign advances.

Bristow Expected to Reply.
That a reply will come from Senator Bristow to Aldrich's explanation is the general expectation of the politicians here, and the insurgents are freely predicting that such an answer will be forthcoming.

Senator Aldrich's letter, written to Chairman William B. McKinley of the congressional campaign committee, admits the charge by Bristow that Aldrich is connected with the Intercontinental company, and also admits that the rubber schedules were advanced 5 per cent, as Bristow alleges. The advances, Aldrich contends, were not made for the benefit of his own company, but because the rubber industry as a whole demanded it, and because the demands seemed fair to the committee to which the evidence was submitted.

After this statement, however, Aldrich, declaring that Bristow has misstated the facts, asserts that his concern is by no means a trust, and goes into considerable detail, telling of the business done by the company, the time of its first organization and the manner of its reorganization.

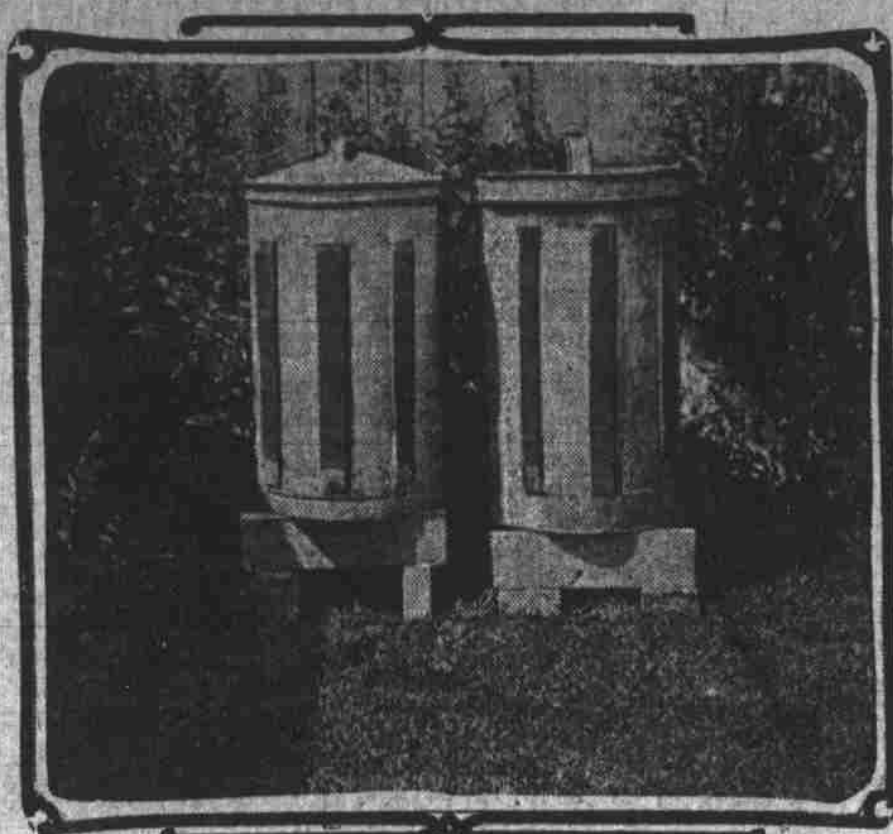
Denies Charges.
The company, according to Aldrich, is engaged solely in the business of importing raw rubber and selling it to manufacturing concerns. Senator Bristow charged that the increase of the tariff on manufactured rubber, which, it was implied, the company sold, enabled the concern to declare enormous dividends. This charge is emphatically denied.

Bristow charged that the company, recently reorganized, is empowered by its charter to engage in manufacturing and is empowered also to engage in other business, such as mining. This Bristow charges, is intended to help the Guggenheim syndicate get possession of the mineral wealth in all parts of the United States. Bristow emphatically stated that his charges were based on the charter of the company, a copy of which he had seen.

The insurgents are expecting the Kansas senator to ask Aldrich to explain a little more fully the reasons for the charter changes and the increase of the tariff on manufactured rubber, as he charges was done.

Advantage to Insurgents.
The fact that Senator Aldrich has been placed on the defensive and is forced to "explain" gives the tactical advantage to the insurgents, politicians declare. But the matter over which they are debating today is the probable

Attractive Garbage Can is This



Rats Shy at Cans of This Type.

Portland, Or., Aug. 10.—To the Editor of The Journal—Enclosed you will find a photograph of two metal garbage cans, lightly covered, such as are in more or less general use by householders throughout the city. It will be noted, however, that these two cans are elevated about eight inches from the ground by four stumps of wood crossed in such a manner as to insure good ventilation around the base of the cans and, secondly, to allow sufficient space for a cat to pass under the cans. (It has been demonstrated that a rat will not frequent places where a cat can go.) In this particular instance the model sanitary garbage cans are partially

attitude President Taft will take. The president has freely gone to the aid of his friends since his administration began. He has explained the Ballinger charges, has defended Cannon and has come out strongly for the tariff, praising Aldrich for the part he played in framing the law. Whether he will come out for Aldrich in the present controversy, unequivocally taking sides with him against the insurgents in the coming campaign, is the question that politicians are asking.

The feeling of cordiality between Taft and the insurgents is admitted. It has been strained by the action of the Iowa Republicans, who adopted such a lukewarm endorsement of the president and the administration that many Republicans are wondering just what they meant. The fight against an endorsement of Taft's administration by the insurgents of his own state, which caused the regulars there a good many hours of worry, with recent developments in Kansas and in other insurgent strongholds, have not tended to make the president feel more friendly toward the insurgent leaders. It is believed certain here that Aldrich has asked the president to endorse him in the present controversy.

If Taft takes sides in the matter it is generally admitted that it will bring about considerable unpleasantness before the campaign is over and the fall elections are on. Most politicians here are not making any predictions as to the president's action. They merely point out his friendliness for Aldrich and such matters as the Iowa "endorsement."

A Prediction.
Has woman since Time's earliest spring
Ever set her heart upon a thing
She never got?
I reckon not!
And though just now man will not let
Her have her way—well, you can bet
He'll have to give the suffragette
The suffrage yet.
—Boston Transcript.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

STEPHEN COLLINS TO BE CANDIDATE FOR LEGISLATURE

Well Known Albina Resident
Files Declaration for Nomination at Primaries as Anti-Assembly Candidate.

Stephen Collins of 591 Williams avenue today declared his intention to become a candidate for the Republican nomination for the house of representatives from Multnomah county. Mr. Collins comes into the race as an advocate of Statement No. 1 of the direct primary law as it now stands on the statute books, and as an opponent of the assembly movement.

Mr. Collins is one of the best known residents of Albina, where he has lived for nearly 30 years. He came to that section of the city in 1883 and for 20 years was employed in the Southern Pacific car shops, the first 10 years as car foreman and the second 10 years as general car foreman.

Mr. Collins resigned his position in 1909 and entered the real estate business, which business he has followed up to the present time. He has never before been a candidate for office, or has been active in politics.

"I believe in the principle of the direct election of United States senators," said Mr. Collins this morning, "and I advocate Statement No. 1 and believe that all candidates for legislative positions should pledge themselves to it. Although I have not been active in politics I have noted the difference between the senatorial elections under the old system and the new, and I do not desire to see the people lose the new privilege given to them under the law or to see the state go back into the old conditions."

"I am in favor of the direct primary law because it gives all men an equal chance for political honor, thus eliminating the old time machine and the political boss. I favor it also because it gives to the people an opportunity of expressing their opinion of candidates for office at the polls directly and not through a political middleman."

"I oppose the assembly movement," Mr. Collins concluded, "because it is the converse of the other principles for which I stand. It is promoted by men who are opposed to the direct election of senators by means of Statement No. 1. It is in violation of the letter and spirit of the direct primary law. It attempts to do away with the equality of opportunity guaranteed to all candidates under the primary law."

"In making my campaign for nomination," concluded Mr. Collins, "I will attempt to make it plain just where I stand—in favor of the full observance of the primary law, in advocacy of Statement No. 1, and in opposition to the assembly movement."

Mr. Collins filed his declaration of intention to become a candidate this afternoon.

**Dr. Lyon's
PERFECT
Tooth Powder**
cleanses, preserves and beautifies the teeth, prevents tooth decay and imparts purity and fragrance to the breath.

The R. & G. Corsets Are Shown Here In All Styles and Sizes

The MOST in Value **Roberts Bros.** THIRD AND MORRISON The BEST in Quality

The Saturday Shoppers Will Find These Values Unmatchable

Monster Out-of-the-Ordinary Sale of Men's Neckwe'r **25c Ea**
Over 500 Dozen Silk Four-in-Hand Ties, in open end, French Fold & Reversible Shapes. Shown in all Desirable Patterns and plain colors, Reg. 50c, 75c and \$1 Values on Sale



A GREAT SPECIAL PURCHASE FROM A LEADING MANUFACTURER AT A RIDICULOUSLY LOW PRICE, AND TOMORROW THEY ARE OFFERED TO YOU THE SAME WAY.

This will be your opportunity to get Neckwear values never before offered in this or any other city. The assortment includes thousands of Four-in-Hand Ties, made up from the highest grades of neckwear silks into open end, reversible and French fold shapes; the patterns and colorings are the very best; not a tie in the lot made to sell regularly at less than 50c, most all are regular 75c and \$1.00 values; you have choice of the entire lot Saturday at..... **25c**
See our Third-street Window Display.

\$1 Negligee Shirts, Only 85c
This is an extra fine showing of Men's Negligee Shirts, made of excellent quality mercerized material resembling silk; shown with soft button-down collar and come in plain tan; good custom-made shirts that sell regularly at \$1; special price, this sale **85c**

25c Men's Half Hose at 19c
A great assortment of Men's Fancy Half Hose, made seamless with fine ribbed top; they are of a good quality mercerized material resembling silk, and come in a large range of patterns and colorings; they wear fine and are best 25c values. Priced for this sale, pair..... **19c**
Men's and Boys' Bathing Trunks, shown in plain navy blue; regular 25c values; special..... **19c**

Shoes, Pumps and Oxfords

A fine line of Women's Oxfords, all sizes, all leathers, Patent Colt, Gun Metal, Vici Kid, high or low heel, light and heavy sole, \$3.00 **\$2.37** and \$3.50 values
Misses' and Children's Oxfords, in all styles and sizes from 8 to 7. Solid leather counter and sole, \$1.75 **.99c** and \$2.00 values

A line of Misses' Pumps in Patent Colt and one strap; all sizes from 1 1/2 to 2. Regular \$2.50 **\$1.75** val., specially priced
Men's Shoes and Oxfords, in all sizes and styles, in Vici Kid, Patent leather, Gun Metal. Regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 values, specially **\$2.49** priced

Dainty Neckwear Lower

Another great purchase and sale of pretty neckwear, consisting of all the newest shapes in Dutch Collars, Tabs, Ascots, Turnovers, Lace and Embroidered stocks, with or without tabs, collar and cuff sets, bows, Venise or Baby Irish, collars in round style and lawn string ties with dainty embroidered ends. Your choice at these special prices:

Regular 25c kind, special at **15c** each
Regular 35c kind, special at **19c** each
Regular 50c kind, special at **25c** each
Regular 65c kind, special at **35c** each

Regular 75c and 85c kind, special at **48c** each
Regular \$1.00 kind, special at **65c** each
Regular \$1.25 kind, special at **75c** each
Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 kind, special at each **98c**

Short Kimono Special at **48c**

Short Kimonos and Dressing Sacques, of good quality percale, in black, blue, red and gray; neat checks, stripes and figures; two styles with soft collar, tucked yoke and button cuffs; one style has the peplum waistband and the other a belt. Exceptional vals. **48c**

Women's Sample Raincoats

We will continue this magnificent Raincoat offering for Saturday. **WOMEN'S SAMPLE RAINCOATS**—They are a leading manufacturer's samples, bought at a discount that enables us to sell them to you at the wholesale cost. Many different styles—full length—full and semi-fitting, storm collars and cuffs. Many different rubberized fabrics exclusive of taffeta, poplin, moire, basket cloth, ottoman, rajah and other equally suitable materials; in black, brown, navy, tan, green, gray, red and a great many other colors. Over one hundred garments, and no two alike. We offer them to you at the wholesale cost. Prices from **\$6.50 to \$16.50**



Wash Dress Special at **\$3.50**

A midsummer sale of Wash Dresses. The two following specials give you an idea of the wonderful values: Beautiful lingerie dresses of fine lawn, silk mull and French gingham of various colors; yokes of rich lace and daintily trimmed with lace; others prettily embroidered in different designs; other equally attractive garments in plain effects; **\$3.50** values to \$7.50; special at **\$3.50**

Wash Dress Special at **\$1.98**

Many different styles to select from of gingham, chambray and percale, in stripes, checks and plain colors; others of fine lawn, daintily trimmed with lace. A sale of popularly priced Wash Dresses that you will surely appreciate; values to \$4.50; **\$1.98** Saturday.

Women's and Children's Right Weight Union Suits

At Half Price for Tomorrow's Sale

In this annual sale of closing-out all surplus stocks of summer underwear, cost is not considered so important as a thorough clearance. For tomorrow we call your particular attention to several lines of Union Suits that are sure to sell rapidly at Half Price. See our window display.

Women's Regular 39c 75c Union Suits at 39c

Women's fine light weight Union Suits, in three styles, low neck with short sleeves, in knee length, lace trimmed; high neck with short sleeves, in ankle and knee length; also high neck, long sleeves, in knee length; all are neatly finished and perfect fitting; our regular 75c **39c** specially priced for Saturday at.....

Women's Hose, Regular 20c Values for 10c

Half Price for Tomorrow's Sale. This makes the second lot of these splendid Hose that we have had to sell at this price. The first lot was sold out on the day of sale, and we feel sure that this lot for tomorrow will more than last the day, so be on hand bright and early and get your share! They are fine, full fashioned Hose, made with double heel, sole and toe and come in all sizes, in black and tan colors, regular 20c grade on sale Saturday at..... **10c**

Children's Hose, Regular 25c Quality for 12c

Half Price for Tomorrow's Sale. We usually have something special to offer in our stocking department, but seldom values to equal these. Here's a purchase, from one of the best mills of Children's fine ribbed, light weight Cotton Stockings, made with extra heavy heel and toe. They come in both black and tan colors and in all sizes, the kind that both black and tan colors; all sizes; the kind that sell regularly at 25c a pair; on sale Saturday at..... **12c**

Tull & Gibbs, Inc. Morrison at Seventh Tull & Gibbs, Inc.

BEGINNING SATURDAY, AUG. 13, THIS STORE WILL BE OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS TILL 9:30

Attractive Week-End Midsummer Clearances

Quality, attractiveness and variety have been the important factors in this splendid value-giving Clearance Sale. This merchandise is our regular stock, not goods specially purchased for "Special Sales." You owe it to yourself to inspect these offerings.

The Popular Summer Garment Middy Blouses

Two Attractive Models in This Special Offering

One model, plain twilled muslin, all white and others with navy blue serge collars; regularly sold at \$1.50. Specially priced at **.89c**
One model, plain twilled muslin, blue serge collar, finished with narrow linen braid, faced at sides and front—an up-to-date garment, in sizes 32, 34 and 36. Regularly priced at \$1.75, for **\$1.19**

Slips Made of the Best Materials Simple, Dainty and Graceful

Some with flounces of embroidery, others plain tucked. Finished at the neck with lace and beading and shaped to fit the figure perfectly. They are models of daintiness and graceful simplicity. A very desirable garment for the wearer of summer frocks.

Regularly priced at \$1.00, for **.89c**
Regularly priced at \$1.75 and \$1.95, for **\$1.19**
Regularly priced at \$2.50 to \$3.95, for **\$1.98**
Regularly priced at \$6.50 and \$7.50, for **\$3.48**

Linen and Lingerie Dresses

A good opportunity to buy a washable dress to "finish the season" AT HALF

Linen and Lingerie Dresses in smart individual styles; garments that will appeal to all women who like distinctive models, that are always in a class by themselves. These garments are marked at half the original price, and this is a good opportunity for the women who can find their sizes:

Regular \$ 6.95 for **\$ 3.48**
Regular \$12.50 for **\$ 6.25**
Regular \$22.50 for **\$11.25**
Regular \$37.50 for **\$18.75**
Regular \$100.00 for **\$50.00**

A Davenport Sale Extraordinary

Nothing in the modern furniture has been so highly developed as the Davenport. This offering is particularly interesting to all housekeepers.

Bed Davenport, full size, in green verona velour, regularly \$26.00, special at **\$19.50**
Bed Davenport, full size, in green verona velour, \$37.00, **\$27.80**
Bed Davenport in solid oak, golden finish, upholstered in good grade of verona velour; regularly \$48.00; special **\$35.95**
Somersaultic Bed Davenport, covered in car plush, works automatically, and has best oil tempered springs. You do not sleep on the upholstered part of this Davenport, as it is supplied by the "turn-over" motion with a good cotton felt mattress. The frame is full quarter-sawn oak and sells regularly for \$66.00. Special at **\$49.85**

Gas Ranges and Sewing Machines

The basement is full of good things that the housekeeper will appreciate. Real Economy Gas Ranges, with high and low ovens, and the New Process Gas Ranges, in six different styles, all sold at \$1.00 down and \$1.00 per week. Ask to see the new Supreme Sewing Machine—\$1.00 down, \$1.00 week.

Children's Sweaters SEASONABLE CLEARANCE

In white, gray and navy blue, sizes 6 to 14 years, made in fine soft wool, plain and fancy weaves. These are wonderfully low priced for such excellent garments. Priced regularly at \$2.95, \$3.50 and \$3.95. Special at **.98c**