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The Congressman who has not found a joker in the Payne bill is a laggard.

Castro would not be worse treated if he had bubonic plague. The nations shun him.

Sockless Simpson, of Kansas, has not been heard from on the hosiery issue in the tariff bill.

Castro finds no doormat on this side of the sea with the word "Welcome" in big red letters on it.

By popular vote Chicago has decided to establish a sanitarium for the treatment of tuberculosis.

Castro is as active as an ex-president in the West Indies as Mr. Roosevelt possibly can be in Africa.

Edward Payson Weston is marching on Frisco at a steady gait of 42 miles a day, rain or shine, mud or no mud.

Attorney General Wickham is to receive a \$200,000 fee in a railroad case, and he thinks he has earned it.

General Booth has celebrated his eightieth birthday, and this grand old man is still full of useful activities.

When you think of it, our ex-vice-president is the man to go to either pole and bring it back to grace his Hoosier home.

At Cordele, in Georgia, paper is actually to be made next fall from cotton stalks in accordance with recent government tests.

When Castro was offending first one nation and then another he did not see ahead when they would get in the way of his homecoming.

A prophet says the world will come to an end in 1914. He should be asked to extend it a year so that we can complete the Panama canal.

Roosevelt cares nothing now for social lions. It is the kind that comes out at night to roar to beat the band that he is now considering.

NEVER CLOSER THAN TODAY.

The German pressure brought to bear on Russia to procure her approval of the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria to be quickly and even openly rewarded, for Austria, possessing but an inconsiderable port, does not need three Dreadnoughts for defensive purposes. The truth is, the three vessels will become practical additions to the German navy whenever that navy becomes hard-pressed. The alliance between Germany and Austria was never closer than it is today. Austria befriended Germany at Algiers; Germany came to Austria's support in the Balkan matter, and now it is Austria's turn, and she proposes to help Germany build a navy that can meet England on even terms on the seas.

It is not therefore surprising that England is showing hysteria over the possibility of invasion, and the looting of a rich land and of mighty London itself. The English people are deeply alarmed, and they see the Germans coming alike in airships and in Dreadnoughts. But an alarmed people generally becomes a well-prepared people, and the German-Austrian invasion may be postponed a hundred years or two. Russia will not always remain defenseless, and France still has to be reckoned with. And England's colonies are beginning to come to her assistance. New Zealand is to build a Dreadnought, and other colonies may do likewise. England is still on the map, and the Kaiser does not quite rule the world. There are other nations and other rulers.

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Enna Goldman and Castro are both in peril of becoming exiles.

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ALGERNON CHARLES SWINBURNE.

In the death of Algernon Charles Swinburne, which occurred at his home in Putney, England, on Saturday, we have another illustration of the ephemerality of fame; for, though of course every one who reads had heard of Swinburne, a large element even of readers of current literature thought he was long since dead.

But at length, he has entered the "Garden of Proserpine," and in the words of his own deeply pagan, but nevertheless beautiful lines, it may be said of him:

"From too much love of living,
From Hope and Fear set free,
We thank with brief thanksgiving
Whatever gods may be,
That no life lives forever
That dead men rise up never,
That even the weariest river
Flows somewhere safe to sea."

Although possessing great talents as a poet, these were not always used to the best advantage, and in his works the humanity and sweetness which characterized Tennyson are lacking. Some of his volumes were so harshly criticised that they were withdrawn from circulation, but Swinburne never learned his lesson well. It was this defect in his works that prevented his being named as poet laureate, the place in which Alfred Austin now rattles around. Born in 1837, for years Swinburne was prolific, but little has come from his pen since the latter eighties. Besides being a poet of power, he also was an essayist of ability, his "studies" of Shakespeare, Ben Jonson and Victor Hugo being well known.

THAT NEW TARIFF BILL.

The House has passed a roughly drawn tariff bill that pleases neither the revenue people nor the protectionists. It is as unsymmetrical as a tariff bill could well be. It is, in fact, but raw material to be fashioned and remade in the Senate.

The consumers need not expect relief from taxation for the benefit of other persons at the hands of the Senate. They will get a free discussion of the issues involved and a free offering of amendments, but the Republican party and President Taft are plainly determined to pass a tariff bill that is in all essential particulars as onerous and unjust to consumers as the present Dingley bill.

In the House the Democrats succeeded in securing a roll-call upon a motion to recommit the Payne bill with fourteen instructions to amend it, and 162 Democrats out of 171 voted for it. The changes that the Democrats of the House demanded constitute an excellent platform to go to the country on next year and in 1913. They ask for a revenue tariff, for a graduated income tax, for free cotton bagging, for free ties, for free leather and shoes, for placing all trust-made articles on the free list, for a stamp tax on all sales of stocks and on futures of farm products, for American registry of all vessels owned by American citizens, for reduced rates on gloves and stockings, and for "free agricultural" implements.

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