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More than two thousand amendments to the proposed tariff law is sufficient announcement to assure a debate which will continue all summer and may interfere with campaign plans of many senators and congressmen.

The grim reaper pays no attention to position or wealth. Henry P. Davidson, multi-millionaire partner of J. Pierpont Morgan, died on the operating table at Newark, N. J., Saturday afternoon when an operation was being performed to remove a tumor from the brain. Mr. Davidson was not only a successful business man but during the war had complete charge of the Red Cross, devoting his time and millions to the work of that wonderful organization for the relief of the soldier boys. That work will be the part of his life remembered though many will forget the exact amount of his fortune.

John Tyndall in congress would assure this district of representation all the time. He would stand for the rights of the people, independently and to your best interests. We believe the people of this district will realize this and will elect him and we urge the citizens of this county to try sending an able, honest and fearless man to the halls of congress. If he makes good as we know he will it is your advantage but if he doesn't you are surely no worse off than now for Mr. Vestal, personally a very excellent man, has done but little for his district or his state. Think it over seriously for the way to secure good service is to employ the very best man you can find. The democrats of Adams county are proud to present to the voters of the eighth district such a man as John Tyndall.

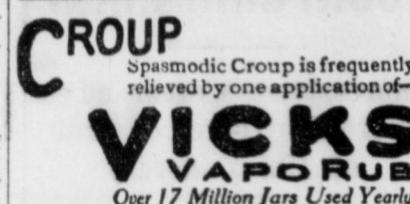
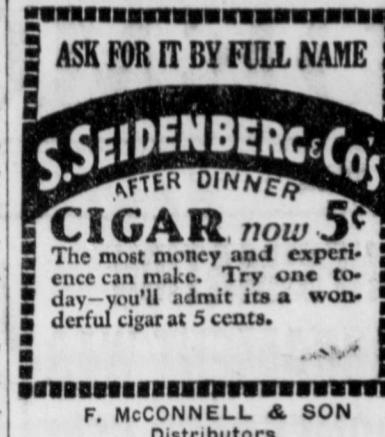
John . Patterson, famous the world over as the founder of the National Cash Register plant at Dayton, Ohio, one of the originators in this country of a square deal to employees and who has taken a big part in the work of putting his home city on the map, died very suddenly aboard a train in New Jersey yesterday, while enroute to Atlantic City. He had suffered from chronic heart trouble for some time and was going to the eastern resort to take treatment. He was seventy-seven years old, a man of great ability and his life was filled with busy efforts to help the world and his fellow men.

The big fight now on for control of the republican organization in Indiana is attracting much attention and will probably be to a finish. Senator New favors the election of Wasmuth, present chairman while the Watson-McCray men are for Lawrence Lyons, highway commission chairman. The affair is complicated and is not exactly a New-Beveridge scrap. In fact it is said to be under cover a contest between Jim Goodrich and Jim Watson and is the advance test for position in two years from now. In nearly every county the fight for chairmanship was an earnest one and both sides are to day claiming a victory. Go ahead boys and fix it up for Ralston.

The Portland Republican is not afraid to say things and they do it often over protests of the republican leaders of Jay county. The paper was the original Beveridge booster in Indiana and the county voted for him. Now it seems the New men want to put over the district chairman and that makes the Republican speak up in a two column first page editorial in which is the following paragraph:—

If Lawrence Cartwright is elected as district chairman on Tuesday, and this is done because Mr. Vestal wants him or is done whether or not Mr. Vestal wants him, it can be truthfully said that Mr. Vestal stands to lose 5,000 or more votes in the Eighth district at the November election and the Jay County Republican ticket stands to lose 500 votes. This may mean the defeat of Mr. Vestal, and it most assuredly might defeat every Republican on the ticket in this county.

J. W. McCordle, chairman of the public service commission writes us their attention has been called to recent editorials appearing in this paper and that they are sure we do not understand the matter. We confess we



don't and insist that the letter fails to make it much clearer. The books were checked up in full, less than two years ago and the report of the engineers accepted and approved by the commission. We see no reason for an audit at this time, dating back twenty-seven years unless it is as has been stated to furnish a job for the two men. The letter says that if the present rates are continued it will not cost the tax payers here anything but if the rates are shown to be insufficient or excessive than we pay the cost. If the costs are charged to the state then we pay our share and what is true here is true all over the state, so we must be paying this ratio all the time. Further proof that the commission as now operated is an expensive joke.

MONROE NEWS

About 26 of the members of the Epworth League of the Methodist church

headed by Rev. and Mrs. Zechiel, left here Friday afternoon to attend a meeting at Fort Wayne. They drove through in five touring cars.

Miss Beer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Beer, living west of town, who underwent an operation at the Bluffton hospital about two weeks ago, was brought home Thursday afternoon feeling fine and greatly improved in health.

Mother's Day services will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday. Miss Rena Noffsinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Noffsinger, living one-half mile south of town, who for the past few years has been suffering with a complication of diseases and been confined to her bed most of the time, is reported as rapidly improving and is again able to walk about the house and yard, will be good news to her many friends to hear of her rapid progress in regaining her health.

John Soldner, the assessor, was in town several days this week to find out how much you are worth.

Much rejoicing was evident here Thursday when it was learned that Hen. J. W. Tyndall of Decatur, was nominated as the Democratic candidate for congress, receiving the majority of the votes of the eighth district. The result is perfectly satisfactory and on the final home stretch we hope to send Mr. Tyndall to serve us as a member of congress, of this district. The voters and staunch friends extend congratulations to John and bespeak for him a big majority. Mr. Tyndall will visit us later on when we can "talk it over" as to how it happened. Mr. Tyndall is well qualified, hence his selection as a candidate of responsible position without much effort on his part.

Ergar Reinking returned to his work in Fort Wayne this morning after spending Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reinking.

Don't Neglect Kidney Troubles!

Dropsy, Diabetes and Apoplexy
Most Dreaded Diseases

Neglect of any derangements of the kidneys is dangerous in the extreme. Kidney trouble is Nature's warning against the approach of Bright's disease, diabetes, dropsy and apoplexy—all diseases that are eventually fatal in their effects. Read what Mr. A. Fillingham, R. F. D. No. 2, Wheeler, Ill., says:

"I was a great sufferer from kidney and liver derangements for several years. The pain was so great that I could not stand and the whole digestive system was upset. Though many medicines were tried, I never obtained permanent relief until I used Dr. A. W. Chase's K-D Pills. It is a pleasure to recommend so excellent a medicine."

You can buy Dr. A. W. Chase's remedies at all drug stores. To be sure of getting the genuine, see that portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., are on every box. This trade mark is your protection against substitutes and imitations. —Advertisement.

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

CLUB CALENDAR
Monday.
Delta Theta Tau—8 o'clock—General Bremerkamp.
Reformed Y. W. M. A.—Miss Letta Witter—4th street.
Phi Delta Kappa Meeting—Club Rooms, 7:00.

Tuesday.
W. M. S.—Reformed Church—S. S. Room—Afternoon.

Y. P. A. Business Meeting and Social Meeting—Home of Henry Fuhrman.

The U. B. Ladies Aid will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:00 at the home of Mrs. Harker on West Jefferson St. Assistant hostess will be Mrs. Mattie Fisher and Mrs. Stetler. Important business will be brought up at this time and every member is requested to attend.

The Young People Alliance of the Evangelical church will hold its regular monthly social and business meeting at the home of Henry Fuhrman tomorrow evening. It is asked that fifty members be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Jackson and children, Carl Francis, and Beulah Lucille and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Case and son, Evan all of Ft. Wayne and Mrs. Jacob Shell of Willshire, Ohio, were Sunday evening visitors at the E. W. Jackson home east of the city, after spending the day at the Jacob Shell home. Mrs. Shall accompanying them back to Ft. Wayne for a weeks visit.

On next Sunday morning after the regular Sunday school hour, The Calvary Evangelical church will render a short program in honor of Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Shiffler of Route 8, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Goldner and Miss Fay Jackson for dinner, Sunday.

Yesterday was a very happy day in the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sellemyer of West Monroe street, it being the 46th anniversary of their wedding. The day was celebrated with a family reunion and a dinner served at their home, all of the children being present, they being Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heuer, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Vance, and daughter, Lee Anna, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Sellemyer, and daughter, Catherine and Miss Della Sellemyer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Frande entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Vail, Mrs. H. L. Conter, France Conter and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Niblick.

There will be a meeting of the Phi Deltas this evening at the club rooms at 7 o'clock. There will be a "feed" before the regular meeting. Every member is requested to attend. Mr. W. A. Klepper will be the speaker of the evening. Don't forget at the club rooms at 7 o'clock sharp. Everybody turn out and make it a 100% meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Miller and son, Junior and Mr. and Mrs. John Hester, of Bluffton, spent Sunday at the Owen Davis home.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the United Brethren church will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m., at the church for their regular monthly business meeting, after which the social hour will be held. Let every member please be present at this meeting.

The Dorcas Sunday school class of the Evangelical church will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Elmer Amspaugh on McBarnes street. All members are requested to be present.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the church parlors.

SERIOUS CHARGE MADE AGAINST YOUNG MAN BY GIRL IN WABASH TOWNSHIP

Vinton Ray was made defendant in a statutory case filed by the state in the Adams circuit court Saturday evening. The prosecuting witness who signed the affidavit against Ray is Edna G. Derickson, age 16 years, who lives east of Ceylon in Wabash township. A hearing on the case was held in the Justice of Peace court of G. F. Kintz on April 26th. The court found sufficient evidence to bind the case over to the circuit court. The girl alleges that Ray is the father of her unborn child.

Agnes Kohne and Naomi Durkin spent yesterday in Cleveland.

RONAN-WILHITE

Miss Eula Wilhite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilhite, of Decatur, was united in marriage to Thomas Ronan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ronan, of near Decatur, by Squire A. C. Butcher in his office between the hours of 5 and 6 o'clock last Saturday evening. Mr. Ronan is a farmer and the young couple will reside on a farm.

LOCALS LOSE OPENING GAME

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in the last frame.

The locals failed to score up until the eighth inning when they crossed the plate for their only two runs during the entire game. The Cloverleafs had a fine chance to register in the third inning when they placed two men on base with no outs but failed to do so, the visitors tightening up and forced them to retire in one, two, three order. Several other chances to score were accorded them but they failed to produce and were forced to retire at the end of the game with the short end of the score which resulted 11 to 2.

Throughout the entire game, the visitors placed a total of fourteen hits and two errors to their credit, the locals cracking out seven hits and received ten errors.

The summary of the game was as follows:

Elkhart 1 1 3 0 0 1 1 4 0 — 11 14 2
Decatur 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 — 2 7 10

Batteries—Streator and Searless.

Humbert and Kolb. Umpire—Emory.

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Other League Results

Lincoln Life 1 0 1,000

Elkhart 1 0 1,000

Huntington 1 0 1,000

Mentone—No game.

North Manchester—No game.

Northern Indiana League Standings

Standing in the Northern Indiana League, following the opening games yesterday, follows:

W. L. Pct.

Lincoln Life 1 0 1,000

Elkhart 1 0 1,000

Huntington 1 0 1,000

Wabash 0 1 .000

Decatur 0 1 .000

Columbia City 0 1 .000

Mentone 0 0 .000

North Manchester 0 0 .000

STRANGE MARTIAL TANGLE REVEALED.

By William M. Sweets.

United Press Staff Correspondent

A man with a dual personality, who has asked the London courts to untangle his life.

Professing that the strange situation was worrying him to death and that he couldn't stand the strain any longer, the man, whose name (or names) was withheld by the magistrate, asked the court's advice after telling his remarkable story.

The man stated he was married in 1911 while an instructor in the Army. Later he was reduced to the ranks for a trivial offense, and feeling his position very keenly, deserted and joined another regiment in a different name.

In order that his wife might get his allowance, he re-married her under his new name.

He was ordered to France with in a few weeks and was there wounded, losing the use of his left arm.

He is now, he said, receiving a pension in his assumed name, and also employed in that name at the pension's office. He showed the courts his two marriage licenses for his own wife.

The magistrate expressed great sympathy for the man and suggested that the only possible course was to continue his life under the name he had adopted.

"You are a deserter, you have made a false declaration to the registrar of marriages, and you are getting a pension in a false name. I don't see how I can help you," he declared.

PURDUE RADIO STATION TO BROADCAST WOMEN VOTERS MEETING.

State Headquarters, Elkhart, Ind. May 8—Purdue University Radio Station will broadcast the opening session of the third annual convention of the Indiana League of Women Voters in Lafayette, May 9th. The opening meeting in the convention hall of Hotel Fowler, Tuesday evening, is open to the public and fulfilling their promises to the League, the successful Senatorial Candidates, Ex-Governor Samuel M. Ralston, democrat, and Honorable Albert J. Beveridge, republican, will give the opening speeches of their campaign.

Mrs. Maud Wood Park, president of the National League of Women Voters, will also give an address and all or parts of the three speeches will be broadcasted. The apparatus is being installed in the convention hall by the University officials.

MR. BAUMGARTNER RESIGNS

L. L. Baumgartner has tendered his resignation as a Deputy Clerk in

THANKS THE VOTERS

I wish to this manner to thank the voters of Root township for the splendid support given me in the primary election and if elected to the office of Trustee at the general election, I promise to perform the work to the best of my ability.

CHAS. LONGENBERGER.

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