

TARIFF COMMISSION WOULD BLAZE WAY

Senator Beveridge of Indiana
Explains the Contents
Of New Bill.

NO IMMEDIATE REVISION.

IF BILL SHOULD BE PASSED, THE
SPECIFICATIONS CONTAINED IN
IT COULD NOT BE ENFORCED
IN YEAR.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Speaking of the bill he has introduced for the creation of a tariff commission, Senator Beveridge said today:

"By the very terms of this bill no immediate revision is contemplated. If the bill were to pass today it would take the commission at least one year, working under the highest possible pressure to make the necessary investigations."

"While I think our tariff should be revised to meet the new conditions that have arisen and the changes that have occurred since our present tariff law was enacted eleven years ago, I am emphatically against any proposal to revise the tariff until after the presidential election."

"When the practical nature and limited scope of my bill is understood by congress, I do not believe that there will be any objection to it. I can not conceive how any man can take objection to having the facts upon which our tariff must be revised carefully ascertained and laid before Congress for its information. Would it not seem that any person who opposes such a common sense and practical plan is opposed to have the facts themselves discussed and made known. I can understand how members of congress would earnestly object to a commission to fix duties and thus perform the legislative functions of congress; but I can not understand how any man, in or out of congress can object to having the facts investigated by an impartial and responsible commission of experts and the result of those investigations laid before congress for its information."

THE CITY IN BRIEF

Bargains at Hump's.
Maple—Flavor your cakes, candies, pudding and table syrup. A cook book with every bottle. On sale at all first class grocery stores.

U-All-No Mints and Arctic brittle
mints at Price's.

Save Money at Hump's.
Special Sale of Millinery. Untrimmed hats, 25c and 50c. Austin, Westcott Hotel Building.

A box of Price's fine Chocolates, you will enjoy.

Bargains at Hump's.
Maple Demonstration Friday and Saturday at the Bee Hive Grocery.

Go to Hump's Sale.
Oysters, stewed, fried or raw, served at Price's.

Dr. E. H. Mendenhall, 19 South 7th street, Home Phone 1907. Bell 446R.

Price's serve Hot Chocolate with Wafers.

South Sixth Street City Market. Ducks, Chickens and Turkeys.

Attend Hump's Sale.
You can get select oysters in cans at Price's.

The Arizona Navel Oranges, a new variety, very sweet and the finest oranges grown. You get them at Price's.

Don't Get Too Proud.
"Sonny," said Uncle Eben, "did you ever watch one of des dere little tugboats come snortin' along takin' kyah of a great big ocean liner?"

"Yass, indeed," answered Pickaninny Jim.

"An' did you ever see one of dese 'lectric motors pick up a handsome, shiny locomotive an' drag it frou de Baltimore tunnel?"

"Lots of times."

"An' did you ever see a quiet ole knee sprung white boss pullin' a helpless automobile to town?"

"I sh'w has."

"Well, sonny, dem's all to remind you dat, no matter how big or important an' stylish you gits, dar ain' no tellin' when you may need help f'om somebody dat don't seem to cut no figure wuf mentionin'!"—Washington Star.

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Letter Writing in Ancient Babylon.

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SOCIETY NEWS

To Reach the Society Editor, Call Home Phone 1121, or Bell Phone 21.

Mrs. Joseph H. Miller, of 101 South Tenth street, is giving a series of social affairs to her many friends. She has issued invitations for a luncheon Tuesday afternoon, a Colonial Tea on Thursday afternoon and a drive which party on Friday evening. This series promises to be among the most prominent social events of the season in Richmond. A large number of invitations have been issued to each. The first of the series was given Tuesday evening, it being a thimble party.

Mrs. John Starr, of East Main street, delightfully entertained the members of the East End Thimble club, Thursday afternoon. The hours were profitably and enjoyably spent at needlework. Light refreshments were served. This club has a membership of seventeen. It will be entertained in two weeks by Mrs. Martha Parry of East Main street.

The Good Cheer club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Oliver Pickett, of North Twelfth street. There were thirteen members present. The afternoon was occupied with needlework, after which light refreshments were served. A feature was a paper read by the hostess on the subject, "Our Faults and Remedies." The next meeting will be with Mrs. Walter Sparks, residing on the Middleboro Pike, north of the city.

The Ocean Research society met Thursday evening with Mrs. J. B. Rush, 325 North Eighteenth street and an address was delivered by W. B. Loomis, of Dayton, on the subject, "The Philosophy of Life."

A musicale was given at Finley school, Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Pence club, the program being furnished by the pupils of the school. The program consisted of

drills, recitations and musical numbers. The attendance was large and a considerable sum was realized.

The Misses Flora Klein and Ethel Moorman assisted by a number of friends gave a leap year party last evening at the L. O. O. F. hall, which was a very pleasant affair.

Mrs. Jeff Meyers, of North Tenth street, is hostess this afternoon for the Club of Twelve, a newly organized card club.

The Epworth League of First M. E. church, will celebrate the birthday anniversary of Benjamin Franklin Tuesday evening of next week and an interesting program of papers and music will be arranged. Following the literary program a social time will be spent.

Mrs. George Miller, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Ben. Heiser, is entertaining the ladies of Grace M. E. church this afternoon at the home of the former, on North Tenth street.

Mrs. T. C. Taylor of South Eleventh street, was the hostess for the Women's organization of the First Baptist church, and a study of Japan was the feature of the program. Mrs. W. P. Firth conducted the program. The meeting for February will be held at the home of Mrs. Sullivan of South Seventeenth street.

Mrs. Harry Chase of North A street was hostess Thursday afternoon for the Thursday Afternoon Card club. Entertainment was played at three tables and prizes were won by Mrs. John Young-flesh, Mrs. Harry Chase, Mrs. Mason Iyer. A charming luncheon was served. The next meeting will be in two weeks and Mrs. Henry Chessman of North Fifth street.

HALE INTRODUCES NAVAL REFORM BILL

Result of Brownson's Resignation and Tilt With President.

INCREASE IN PAY FOR MEN.

PUTS AN END TO CREATION OF BUREAUS BY SECRETARY OF THE NAVY AND GIVES PAY TO COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—A bill which is regarded as the result of Rear Admiral Brownson's resignation and his controversy with the president and the passage of which, is expected to work many important changes in the personnel of the navy and greatly increase its efficiency, was introduced today by Senator Hale, chairman of the senate committee on naval affairs. It proposes a settlement of the vexatious question as to whether the members of the staff corps shall have rank with the line officers, puts an end to the creation of bureaus by the secretary of the navy and gives a substantial raise in pay to every commissioned officer and enlisted man of the navy and marine corps.

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RALLYING AROUND RICHMOND'S MAN

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