

## "FATHER" PAYNE RESENTS ATTACK ON TARIFF BILL

One of the Authors of Unpopular Measure Criticises Beveridge for His Remarks at the Convention.

### THINKS IT IS BEST TARIFF YET ENACTED

The Standpat Republicans in Washington Are Greatly Displeased With Indiana and Are Barking Loudly.

(American News Service) Washington, April 6.—Leaders on both sides in the House of Representatives commented with great freedom on the attitude of Beveridge on the tariff and the declarations of the Indiana platform. The men who framed the bill were rather stinging in their criticism of the Indiana senator. Representative Sereno Payne said: "Beveridge got himself in hole by voting against the present law, which is, as President Taft said, the best tariff law ever put forward by the republican party. Having voted against the bill because every part of it did not suit his views on particular schedules, he is brought face to face with the republican voters of Indiana, many of whom do not agree with him, and he attempts to bridge over the chasm by the platform plank, which has been published in the papers. There is no use in going into that. I have no interest in his maneuvers to get himself out of the hole in which he has been placed."

#### He Didn't Even Smile.

"The tariff law is vindicating itself every day," said Mr. Payne without a flicker of smile, "and is vindicating the wisdom of the republican party in passing it."

"Standpat" republicans in Washington are displeased over the Indiana platform, adopted yesterday and are particularly displeased with Beveridge's speech. A reply will be made in the senate, it is said, probably by Senator Lodge, in which the tariff law will be defended.

A number of reactionaries are predicting Beveridge's defeat and not a few say "the regular republicans will shed no tears."

The progressive republicans are pleased beyond expression. The platform and speech is all that they desired. Senator La Follette expressed his satisfaction privately, but declined to comment on the result for publication. He will make editorial comment in his newspaper after he has studied the full text of the platform, and the speech. A number of senate democrats from the south who voted against free iron ore, free lumber and other free raw materials, are very mad over the way in which Senator Beveridge called the roll on them yesterday. They threaten to make oratorical reprisals in the senate later. President Taft is not pleased, but will make no statement.

## PERKINS TO LEAVE

Popular Manager of L. H. & P. Company Has Resigned His Position.

### HIS SUCCESSOR IS NAMED

John A. Perkins, manager of the Richmond Light, Heat and Power company, has resigned his position and will leave probably next week for Bloomington, Ill., where he will assume the management of the Union Gas and Electric company, a concern managed by the same eastern corporation as the local company. Fred E. Schornstein, who has been employed as traveling salesman for the eastern corporation, will be Mr. Perkins' successor.

The departure of Mr. Perkins from this city will be greatly regretted by his many local friends. As treasurer of the Young Men's Business Club he was actively engaged in looking to the best interests of the "Panic Proof City" and affairs that pertained to the welfare of Richmond in general. He was a live wire in that organization whose place will be hard to fill and by his leaving, this city will lose one of its most loyal citizens whose earnest efforts in its behalf during his residence here, have been much appreciated.

## AND IT'S DRY, TOO

New Castle is having a tough time keeping her citizens on the water wagon notwithstanding the fact that the Flower City is supposed to be "dry." Mayor Frank E. Forkner has issued an edict to the effect that hereafter every person arrested for intoxication in that city will be given a six month's sentence in the county jail. Practically all of the "boose" consumed by New Castelites is purchased at Cambridge City, it is said.

## Successful Aviator Sells His Machine



Aviator Dr. William C. Greene, who has just opened the 1910 flying season at Mineola, Long Island, by a series of short flights on a biplane built in California. For several weeks a representative of the company has been at Mineola with a certified check for \$2,500 ready to hand it over to Dr. Greene in payment for the machine he used if it could fly 600 feet. Dr. Greene made several short flights, finally achieving the distance of four thousand feet.

## SOUTH AMERICAN WAR CLOUD DARK

Hostile Move Against Ecuador Has Been Made by the Peruvians.

### PERU FLEET DISPATCHED

#### REPORTED RIOTING IN STREETS OF GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR, AND THE AMERICAN CONSULATE IS UNDER GUARD.

(American News Service)

Lima, Peru, April 6.—Peru has made the first move in the threatened war with Ecuador. The cruiser Almirante Grau, the Lima and the Coronal Bolognesi are advancing toward Guayaquil on the river Guayas today. Excitement here is intense. Crowds paraded the streets till an early hour this morning.

Mass meetings held in the Plaza today, attended by thousands were dominated by the martial spirit.

#### GUARD U. S. CONSULATE.

Guayaquil, April 6.—More anti-Peruvian rioting took place late last night. The American consulate is under guard today. The flight of the Peruvian consul, Señor Palacios, after having taken refuge in the American consulate and the rumors of intervention by Washington, have stirred up the anti-American feeling.

Government officials today announced that the boundary dispute would without doubt be settled at Washington, whether Señor Clements Ponce has been ordered as envoy. Nevertheless, troops are being massed.

## BOWL AT CAPITAL

A picked team of local bowlers, who have made good records on local alleys, will leave this evening for Indianapolis where the team will compete in the state bowling tournament. The team includes the following members: Dr. Harold, Dr. S. C. Markley, Charles Green, Foster and Frank Lichtenfels.

## TO HAVE A TOURNEY

The railroaders of the city have arranged among themselves, a tournament to be held at the City Bowling alleys, next week, for cash prizes. An entrance fee of fifty cents will be charged. The organizers of the tournament expect a very good representation.

## DELIVERS LECTURE

A. E. Winship, editor of the Boston School Journal, of Boston, Mass., delivered a very interesting and highly instructive lecture to the teachers of the city at the Garfield school building yesterday afternoon. He chose for his subject, "A Criticism of the Critics." In discussing the subject of spelling, Mr. Winship stated that it was not nearly so bad among the school children as many pretend to believe. He declared that the parents of the pupils were often worse spellers than their children.

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## INDIANAPOLIS CUT CLEAR OFF THE MAP

Pres. Taft Announces That He Will Not Even Hesitate There.

### WISE POLITICIANS WINK

AND DECLARE THAT THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE HAS REASONS ALL HIS OWN FOR HURRYING ACROSS THIS STATE.

(American News Service)

Washington, April 6.—A sensation was sprung in political circles today when at the white house it was announced that President Taft will not visit Indianapolis on his western trip. Secretary Carpenter would not admit that the president's decision was prompted by recent political events in Indiana. Wise politicians declare that the president doesn't want to be placed in a position of having indorsed Beveridge and the state organization which yesterday practically repudiated the Payne-Aldrich tariff law.

There is much speculation as to why the president reached this surprising conclusion the day after the republican convention that failed to follow his wishes in the matter of a platform. Nothing was said at the white house from which could be properly inferred that the president was moved to determination to remain away from Indianapolis by action taken at the state convention.

Secretary Only Smiled.

No announcement was made by Secretary Carpenter, when asked pointedly if the president had cut out Indianapolis because of the action taken at the convention, who simply smiled but made no reply. President Taft made it clear to callers this morning that he was not pleased by what had happened also that Beveridge must fight his battle alone. The republican congressional committee dominated by reactionaries will give no assistance to the senator. It is well to be frank in the interest of the Tenth. A number of republican "regulars" expressed the opinion today coupled with the hope that Beveridge would be defeated.

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### HURRIED THE WORK.

Peculiar Experience of a Turkish Literary Man.

Once upon a time a certain Turkish literary man living in Constantinople arranged to translate for a daily newspaper a novel then popular in England. Each day he rendered a sufficient part of it into the Turkish language to fill the space reserved for it. One day his peaceful home was entered by the police, who perceptively arrested the man of letters and dragged him off to prison. No explanation was given for his arrest. The novel reflected in no way against the politics of the state, and he had broken no laws. He was not even given time to bid farewell to his family, but he was commanded to bring the work under translation with him. Arrived at the prison, he was given pleasant quarters, good food and drink and sternly commanded to complete his task. So for several days the frightened translator worked ardently.

When the work was done he was, to his astonishment, instantly liberated and presented with a large sum of money. Upon further inquiry as to his treatment it was explained that the sultan had become interested in the story as it appeared from day to day and was too impatient to wait for the end. He wanted to read all the rest of it at once! Truly, there are certain advantages in being a sultan.

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T. M. McDonnell, the Main street druggist, has purchased the entire book, stationery and wall paper stock from Elwood Morris, who owns a book store adjoining the pharmacy at 720 Main street and will open up a drug store in that room soon.

Game in Germany.

Germany is a country of Nimrods. There are, we learn, 600,000 sportsmen, which means one gun for every hundred people. Each year fail to the gun on an average 400,000 hares, 4,000,000 partridges, 2,000,000 thrushes, 500,000 rabbits, 180,000 deer, 145,000 woodcocks, 40,000 wild ducks, 25,000 pheasants, 22,500 deer, 15,000 quails, 13,500 bucks, 1,400 wild boars and 1,300 bustards. In weight this "bag" represents 25,000,000 kilograms, a kilogram being two and one-fifth pounds.

The monetary value is about \$6,500,000. The sum received for licenses to shoot is about \$1,500,000.

"While there be happened to think of another friend, an American, who had gone to Berlin about three years before to represent an American concern and wondered how he could get a trace of him.

"Nothing is easier," said the embassy secretary. "Just wait a moment." He wrote a note and handed it to a messenger.

"We shall know all about your friend within fifteen minutes," he said to us.

"Sure enough, within that time the messenger responded with an answer. From it the secretary read that So-and-so had arrived in Berlin on such a date three years previous, that he had gone the week before to a little town in the interior, but that he was expected back within three days.

"Well, he turned up on the day the police said he would be back, and we had dinner with him,"—Detroit Free Press.

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The income of £87,000 which, according to a recently issued treasury account, the prince of Wales drew last year from the duchy of Cornwall shows a notable increase in the value of that estate since 1887, when it brought only £12,000. The returns mounted steadily throughout Queen Victoria's reign until in the year before his accession, King Edward drew £67,000 from this source. The increase of £20,000 in the last ten years is probably due to the falling-in of leases on the London portion of the estate, which includes the greater part of Kensington and is by far the most valuable portion of the whole.—Dundee Advertiser.

The 652 registered trade unions of Great Britain have a total membership of 1,972,560.

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## WIFE OF A GYPSY

Former Society Girl Writes to Relatives, Saying She Loves the Life.

### IS NOW QUEEN OF THE TRIBE

Baltimore, April 6.—Tiring of the "shams of society," as she told her father in a letter, Jessie Key Habersham, daughter of A. W. Habersham, a well known broker, disappeared from her home here six years ago. Today her father received a letter from her, telling him she was happily married, but still a "wanderer on the face of the earth." The letter came from St. Louis, and said that the former Miss Habersham is now Mrs. John Mitchell, "queen" of a tribe of gypsies, and "both happy and contented in a life bounded by the four walls and roof of a tent."

Miss Habersham made her debut here six years ago, and soon afterward went to visit relatives at Saratoga, N. Y. There she met the gypsies and became infatuated with their way of living.

John Mitchell's mother was the leader of the band, and when the girl expressed a desire to become one of the tribe she was accepted. Returning to her home in Baltimore she remained there a while, and finally left to affiliate with those who later adopted her. Shortly afterward she eloped with and married Mitchell.

## DISTRIBUTE CORN TO YOUNG FARMERS

Joseph Helms Selects Grain for the Wayne County Boys' Corn Club.

### EACH RECEIVES A QUART

AND WILL PLANT THE GRAIN IN A QUARTER OF AN ACRE AND WILL GROW IT BY SCIENTIFIC METHODS.

Nine bushels of yellow, shelled, seed corn, selected by Joseph Helms, one of the best known corn experts of Eastern Indiana, were brought to the office of County Superintendent C. W. Jordan, this morning by Mr. Helms and his son. The corn will be distributed among the members of the Wayne County Boys' Corn Club, and will be used by each member to plant a quarter acre.

Each member of the club will receive one quart of corn, as it is estimated that this will be sufficient to plant the quarter acre. The corn will be sacked by members of the committee tomorrow and distributed among the boys, who will receive their portion by calling on Mr. Jordan. There are about 250 members in the club.

Of Public Interest.

The development of corn will be watched with utmost interest, not only by the members of the club themselves, but by the public generally, who have become much interested in corn production, since the farmers of this country have started to raise this grain by scientific methods. The members of the club will keep daily records and report after the corn is harvested. Those who show the best records will be given free tuition in a short course at Purdue university in next winter.

Some of the members of the club will raise white corn, although the larger majority will propagate the yellow variety. The same accommodations for receiving their proportion of white corn is made for these members as for those who selected the yellow variety.

The Other Side.

Husband (mildly)—You should remember, my dear, that the most patient person that ever lived was a man. Wife (impatiently)—Oh, don't talk to me about the patience of that man! Just think of the patience poor Mrs. Job must have had to endure her to put up with such a man.

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Finally Woke Up

Taking a brace after losing the first game, the Colonials found themselves again and little difficulty was experienced in taking the series from the Phoenix team on the city bowling alleys last evening. Martin of the Colonials, rolled the highest individual score, smashing the maples for 204 in the third game. The Entre Nous will play the Palladiums this evening. The scores last night were as follows: Colonials, 782, 889, 903; Phoenix, 834, 773, 843.

There are a number of interesting species of palms in Liberia, but the more important are the fan palm, the raphia or bamboo palm, the coccoanut palm and the oil palm.

## WET WINNERS IN ILLINOIS BATTLE

Wrest Control of the Larger Cities in the State from the "Drys."

### FIGHTS IN OTHER STATES

WET VICTORIES IN WISCONSIN  
WERE NUMEROUS WHILE DRIES  
IN MICHIGAN WON BY A VERY  
CLOSE MARGIN.

(American News Service)

Chicago, April 6.—Returns today show that yesterday's elections throughout the state where the question of local option was involved, were featured by the "wets" wrestling control in large cities away from the "drys." Decatur, Rockford, Mattoon and others of equal size are numbered among the blacksiders today.

Chicago, the home of the anti-saloon movement in this