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HOT SPEECH ON THE TARIFF BY SEN. BEVERIDGE

What The Producers of America Are Demanding

ADVOCATES BILL FOR A TARIFF COMMISSION

Pennsylvania Senator Shells the Dingley Schedules and Presents Facts to Support His Assertion That America's Tariff Must be Sam is to Gain Ascendency on the Commercial Seas He Must Go It Legislation, Says the Senator.

(By Leased Wire to The Times,) Washington, Feb. 5-Addressing the senate this afternoon in a forceful speech in behalf of his bill for a tariff commission, Senator Albert J Beveridge arraigned the existing Dingley schedules in severe terms. He presented facts to support his assertion that America's tariff must be adapted to trade needs and that common sense must be applied if this country is to succeed in the worldwide contest for commerce. Senator Beveridge declared this country must have more foreign trade.

"American producers demand." he said, "that the doors of other nations that are open to their rivals no longer be closed to them."

A maximum and minimum tariff was strongly advocated by the senator from Indiana. By this plan German producers are selling more goods abroad, he asserted, than any other nation.

The classifications made by the law were sharply arraigned by Senator Beveridge. He declared nearly all our classifications were a genera- tion, tion old and not one was systematic. accurate, and up-to-date. Since the present law was enacted, he clared, there had been 600,000 putes over classifications that had fire is entirely beyond control. gone to the board of general supervisors and part of them from there to the courts. He attacked the present tariff law for want of plainness in classifications.

'Compared with the scientific, clear, accurate classification of the German schedules," he said, "our classifications are confused, uncertain, chaotic. The German classification reduces confusion and doubt to the minimum. Our classification raises confusion and doubt to the maximum."

Startling differences existed in the tariff bill that Mr. Dingley reported to the house and the Aldrich bill which was reported to the house according to Senator Beveridge and he ed one building and caused a loss presented Illustrations showing that of \$6,000. People residing in Gersuch differences amounted in some mantown, a suburb of Philadelphia, cases to 50 per cent. This wide dis- 17 miles distant, were awakened and crepancy he held due to the lack of glass was broken for miles around such information in the hands of congress as would be furnished it if the tariff situation had been studied by a competent body of experts.

HERE'S THE SHOT THAT WILL STOP **NAVAL CRITICS**

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.-The report of Admiral Converse, in defense of the construction of the navy has mission to President Roosevelt. Hav-

PUBLIC PRINTER THE STORY OF A THAW'S SISTER STILLINGS ONCE MORE BOUNCED Thrilling Tale of How a Ship's Countess Of Yarmouth Won

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.-The sus cusion of Charles Stillings of Bosion, public printer by President Rooseveit today, and the appointment of W. R. Rossiter, chief clerk of the censur bureau, a printing expert, to take charge pending further action in the that Stillings' removal is at hand. The Havenner report, showing an increase in the cost of printing, which was made public in these dispatches

last Monday, and the present congressional investigation into the audit sys en installed by Stillings, showing contined condition of affairs if not's ing worse, have convinced the presi cent, it is said, that a change must be made quickly. Moreover, Stillings ha-adepted rules and regulations that have offended the entire labor element Adapted to Trade Needs-If Uncle and his retention would be considered an affront to labor in general. Hon-Charles B. Landis of Indiana, chair-Strong on Common Sense Tariff present inquiry, into the audit system, announced today after a long conference with the president on the subject that "Stillings is impossible. He will (Continued on Page Two.)

Great Steel Wire And Cable **Plants Destroyed Today**

Buried in the Debris.

(By Leased Wire to The Timez.) Trenton, N. J., Feb. 5.-The great Captain Narrates Hair-Lifting-Sea steel wire and cable plant of John occupied four square blocks here, se

Trenton was called out and tried to and was secrebed by the sames, which hem the fire in, but the latest word shot through one of the ventilators as in a different sense, should be begun. the half submerged schooner, from the burning plant is that the be passed. Firedly had re reached the

It is reported that three firemen have been buried beneath the ruins of one of the burned buildings.

The flames started in the rope shop of the plant. The flames spread so swiftly through the plant that the whole

building was afire before the fire men could get into action. The two bulldings adjoining were soon a mass of seething flames.

Buildings Wrecked By Dynamite, Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 5.—The explosion of several tons of celite, a high grade powder, at the Repauno Powder Works, Gibbstown, N. Y., about 4 o'clock this morning wreck-No lives were lost, and so far as

known no one was injured. The plant is owned by the Du-Continued om Second Page.)

FRANK MUNSEY SAYSROOSEVELT

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, Feb. 5-Mr. Frank A Munsey will say in the Washington Times today:

"An analysis of the political situabeen completed and is ready for sub- tion today, and a careful estimate of the personal and running strength of ing been prepared by the admiral, with the various candidates in the presidential race, point emphatically to the view of publication, it probably the conclusion that Mr. Roosevelt of matchless dimensions.

FIGHT FOR LIFE

Crew Won And Lost

Her Suit This Afternoon

FIFTEEN SAVED; 32 LOST ENGLISH COURT'S ORDER threatens to destroy six steamboats and damage other craft. The gorge

the Flames-The Men, Half Starved and Nearly Frazen, Continued the Struggle to Save These Aboard a Ship Loaded With a Cargo Largely Composed of Combustible Material-Capt, Finch's Narrative of a Hair-Lifting Sea

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Boston, Mass., Feb. 5 .- With the arrival of the White Star liner Cymric at her pier in Charlestown early today granted the divorce she has been were related the first series of the man of the committee conducting the fearful fight for life which took place aboard the St. Cutibert, which was Old Rake Gets Pile of Thaw Money, for repairs. burned at sea and the daring rescues of the crew of the big liner.

Many of the survivors of the ill-fated steamer are still in bad shape, suffering from burns and other injuries and were rushed to the hospitals as oon as they landed. Carefully wrapped in blankets they were carried down the gangway and placed in the wait- ment had been arrived at and that themselves could not give even a mild her divorce immediately by default, account of their sufferings—fighting The proceedings therefore were both flame and storm. Half of them merely formal, and for the purpose did not know what they were doing of laying legal foundation for the and that more were not lost during court's decree. the mad fight to escape the blazing storm-tossed furnace was due to the stern methods employed by the cap-Immense Buildings and Equipment tain of the St. Cuthbert, who held the tlement before the court opened. The Consumed in Three Hours This men back at the point of a revolver, earl agreed not to defend the suit.

Morning—Whole Fire Department teld with the flames, half frozen by to a financial arrangement satisfacof Big City of Trenton Called Out. the severe gale and starved, having tory to Yarmouth.

Reported That Three Firemen Are nothing to eat but a few cold-bolled This probably m with matches, fusel oil and other com-

Horror.

Captain Finch, of the Cymric, told A. Roeblings Sons Company, which a thrilling and detailed story of the caught fire in one of its main build- of the bravery of his men, who, time ings at 6:10 a. m. today and in three dashed against the burning vessel. Stanford White. treasury department under the tariff hours three of the buildings had The fire Captain Finch said, was disbeen destroyed and most of the covered by D. J. Tonghy, a second ofplant was threatened with destruc- fleer of the doomed vessel, who was on watch about 3 o'clock Sunday morning and he immediately notified Captain part of the steamer as the forepart was a mass of flames.

Every effort was made to quell the (Continued on Second Page.)

TAGGART SAYS TARIFF WILL BE THE ISSUE

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) whole issue at the coming campaign eye and mind of an expert, will be to his mind, the tariff, Voters Taft's avoirdupois.

ent situation, Secretary Taft and Thaw was insane and pleaded the Mr. Bryan are the certain nominees case the other way. The result was of their respective parties. It is his bewilderment for the jury. belief that President Roosevelt will, "Little on took the only course says, is likely to be the only candi- insane now. Justice Dowling was

MRS. LOGAN NOMINATED

president at the next election.

Satisfactory Arrangement Between Parties to Suit-In Plain United Saving the Winifred's Passengers. States This Means that Old Yar-

countess was this afternoon formally suing for in the English court.

(By Cable to The Times)

London, Feb. 5-The Countess of Yarmouth, formerly Alice Thaw, sister of Harry K. Thaw, was called today in the divorce court before Sir Firrell Barnes, but it was announced before the proceedings that a settle-The injured men the countess would be allowed to get court's decree.

The countess and the earl signed the compact fixing the terms of setearl agreed not to defend the suit. This probably means a settlement

sented to the settlement. The whole of England, and more

particularly the members of the British peerage were as vitally interested a horror and was loud in his praises in the suit of the countess as Americans were in the trial of her brother, It is regarded here as somewhat of

a strange coincidence that no sooner survivors owe their salvation largely

deck when there was a series of ex- ning of the Countess of Yarmouth's plosions in hatches Nos. 1 and 2. All suit for annulment that the earl had hands were called to deck, but some intimated through his attorneys that of the men who were forward at the he would be willing not to contest time were unable to reach the after the action if his wife would settle upon him what he considered an adequate sum of money from her annual income of \$200,000 a year.

ATLANTA JUDGE SAYS THAW WILL BE LIBERATED

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 5 .- In the opin-Chicago, Feb. 5 .- William H. Taft ion of Judge H. D. D. Twiggs, one Evans. In order to make sure of and William J. Bryan are to be the of the south's most credited criminal catching up with the battleship fleet candidates for the presidency on the lawyers, Harry Thaw will be re- the Flotilla left Buenos Ayres one same platform, is the view of leased from the Matteawan Asylum day ahead of its schedule and arrived Thomas Taggart, chairman of the in a short time. Judge Twigg has at Punta Arenas four days ahead. democratic national committee. The followed the famous case with the

"The first trial was mismanaged are to be put to a choice between by Mr. Delmas," said Judge Twiggs, Mr. Bryan's oratory and Secretary "and his plea of dementia Americana injured his cause. He tried to As Mr. Taggart regards the pres- introduce evidence to show that

absolutely control the coming Chi- open. He introduced evidence to cago convention, which means Tafft show hereditary insanity and adroitas the candidate. Mr. Bryan, he ly tried to show that Thaw was not date before the Denver convention, necessarily compelled to send Thaw to the asylum, for if he was subject steamers report the worst freeze of UNCLE JOE FOR PRESIDENT. gerous person to be at large. The with ice formations extending from Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.-Speaker tained until decency permits his re- the head of the bay the ice has ser-Cannon was placed in nomination by lease. His attorneys will make a lously impeded traffic, Sailing vessels Mrs. John A. Logan at an informal re- vigorous effort to free him. There have had to secure assistance of tugs. will be given out by President Roosewill be re-nominated in spite of himvelt to silence once and for all the raself. And his re-nomination will
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head of the party and the part val critics, both within and without mean his re-election by a majority we need have no fear of a democratic who will render an opinion that he be scarce on the market until there is Smirnoff be sentenced to ten years is not now insane."

BIG ICE GORGE GETS DIVORCE STOPSALLSHIPS AND COMMERCE

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Charlerol, Pa., Feb. 5.—Ice, gorged Inadequate Water Supply Is on the Monongahela River, near here,

Word has been sent to steamers Battled for Thirty-six Hours With The Court Grants the Divorce "Im- down the river and upon their arrival mediately by Default," Because of an effort will be made to get the boats out of immediate danger.

> (By Leased Wire to The Times.) Amangansett, L. I., Feb. 5.—Tugs mouth Has Demanded and Will Re- Amangansett, 12 1, 15 and 15 mouth Has Demanded and Will Re- today reached the disabled British

> ceive a Big Pile of the Thaw steamer Winifred, from which fifteen Money Controlled by the Countess, passengers were taken off early this morning by life savers and there is (By Cable to The Times)
> London, Jan. 5—(Bulletin)—The will be saved. The passengers who were saved after the versel had dragged her anchor for two miles and seemed on the point of going on the rocks is now en route to New York. tugs will tow the steamer to New York

When Old Dominion Steamer **Cut Down Schooner**

Three Lives Lost and Others Barely merges the Schooner Emelie Bird- afternoon.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) potatoes. The St. Cuthbert was loaded of a hig sum upon the earl. It is through white-capped swells in the the heroic work of the firemen, all of probable that the trustees of the face of a piping and frosty north- these, except one were rescued from bustibles and these fed food to the Thaw estate in Pittsburg have con- wester, the Old Dominion liner Jeffer- the burning building and taken to hosson, in from Norfolk, cut down the pitals. old three-masted schooner Emie E. Birdsall off the upper Virginia coast. about ten miles northeast of Winter Quarter Shoal lightship.

Mate Herbert M. Robinson of Machiasport, Me., and two of the crew of the schooner lost their lives and Captain Joseph L. Rietta and three other should Harry be acquitted of the to the persistent pluck of second officharge of murder and sent to a gov- cer Frederick Bang, of the Jefferson, ernment asylum for the insane than who spent more than an hour in the

SENATOR'S GRANDFATHER; MEDAL BY JEFFERSON.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) tor Owen, of Oklahoma, called at the white house this morning to engines responded to the three alarms show the president a large silver medal that was presented by Presi- frozen hydrants and not a stream of dent Jefferson to his grandfather in 1818. Around the rim is inscribed sented by Thomas Jefferson to Thomas Chisholm, last of the Cherokee Heriditary War Chiefs, 1808."

OUR TORPEDO FLOTILLA MAKES RECORD RUN.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, Feb. 5 .- The torpedo the navy department from Admiral and kerosene.

The fleet will be conveyed through the remainder of the straits or a part of the way.

OYSTER SOAR!

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Norfolk, Va., Feb. 5.-Incoming to these paroxysms he was a dan- the winter in the Chesapeake Bay, result will be that Thaw will be re- Sandy Point to the Susquehanna. At

ROTTEN HOSE **COSTS LIVES OF** TWO FIREMEN

Cause of Great Loss

OVER QUARTER MILLION BURNED THIS MORNING

The Fall of a Great Safe Wrecked the Interior of a Five-Story Building After the Flames Had Gained Headway-A Score of Firemen Badly Hurt and Two Are Killed Outright-Particulars of a Great Conflagration in New York City This Morning - After Three Alarms Firemen Were Still Juggling With Frozen Hydrants and Rotten Hose-Valuable Time Wasted-\$250,000 Consumed.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Feb. 5.-Rotten hose and inadequate water supply cost the lives of two firemen, resulted in the serious injury of twenty others and entailed a property loss of over \$250,000 in a fire which completely destroyed the inte-Escaped Death Off Virginia Coast. rior of the five story building at 43 The Jefferson Cut Down and Sub- and 45 Worth street, late yesterday

The fall of a great safe wrecked the interior of the building after the flames had gained headway and fourteen York, Feb. 5.-Plunging firemen were caught in the debris. By

Frank E. Glington, of truck company No. 10, and John Conlin, fireman of engine No. 4, were the men who perished in the burning debris. Efforts to reach their bodies were unavailing. Captain Andrew Sweet, who is in a

serious condition from internal injuries, will probably die. Just as the fireman began to fight the flames the rotten hose began to burst. Almost as soon as the water was turned on, a line of hose underneath the Sixth Avenue elevated road

burst and the water shot up on the structure, drenching the trains as they A few seconds later another line of rotten hose burst in Worth reet and the stream quickly became torrent of icey water, which not only impeded the work of the firemen, but (By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.—Sena-forts to check the flames. For fully fifteen minutes after the

the firemen were struggling with the vater could be turned against the building. In the meantime the flames nined great headway. To add to the "Medal of peace and friendship pre-troubles the cable in one of the ele-sented by Thomas Jefferson to vators burned and six girls had to Eght their way down the smoke-filled stauways.

Several of them fell fainting in the reet as soon as they reached the pen air.

Jap. Diet Increases Taxes. (Special Cable to The Times.)

Tokio, Feb. 4-By a majority the Flotilla made a record run from government today succeeded in pass-Buenos Ayres to Punta Arenas, ac- ing a bill in the Diet increasing the cording to a cablegram received at taxes on sugar, sage, alcohol, beer

SENTENCENTO

(By Cable to The Times.) Berlin, Feb. 5—A dispatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg says that General Stoessel has been sentenced to die for his action in surrendering Port Arthur.

The Court Proceedings. St. Petersburg, Feb. 5-The crown prosecutor in winding up the court martial of General Stoessel and others on trial for the surrender of Port Arthur, demanded that Generals imprisonment in a fortress.