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But How Far Can He Go In Posing The President's Intent.

Washington, March 22—The tentative Ways and Means Committee of the next House is even now framing tariff reforms in the textile schedules, and to these probably will be added bills on farm implements, sugar and meats. The President realizes that these bills will be passed at the extra session and he will take up at the Cabinet meeting the question of how far his administration can go at this time in impressing the idea of tariff revision downward on the country as a Republican instead of a Democratic policy. He has summoned Prof. Emery, head of the Tariff Commission, to conference. If the commission can report on any schedule at this time, the President will recommend a revision downward.

In any event it will be made plain in the message to the extra session that the Administration is in sympathy with a downward revision on many schedules.

One solid week of uninterrupted discussion of the revision of the tariff is the work which the tentative Commission on Ways and Means has set out for itself. Early and late the Democratic members of the tariff-making body will struggle with schedules. They hope that by the next Saturday they will have their programme of reductions in such shape that they may immediately resume the committee-making portion of their work.

We now have our Screen Doors and Windows in stock and can fill your orders at once. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co., Phone 99, 67 S. Front St.

Miss Lette's Millinery Opening

Beginning this evening at six o'clock and continuing through Friday evening Miss Lette, the "woman's hatter" will hold her formal Spring millinery opening at her store No. 109 Middle street. During the past few weeks Miss Lette's efficient corps of assistants have been busily engaged in making preparations for this event, and the interior of the store now presents a scene of splendor. Read her "ad" in this issue.

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BRIDGETON NOTES.

March 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Ballard and child, of New Bern spent Sunday in our town visiting relatives.

There were fine services at the Methodist church last Sunday, Captain Gossett and wife of the Salvation Army, came over in the morning, and so devoted services for Bro. Wright as he had to fill his appointment at Beach Grove.

The revival meeting is still in progress, and there is great interest being manifested, the membership is greatly increased and many sinners have been converted.

We were very sorry to see Bro. McCracken leave us last Saturday, but he had to return to his work, we hope to have him visit us again with his fine sermons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hall and child, of New Bern, spent Sunday in town visiting relatives.

Miss Alice Ippol, of Vancouver, is visiting at the home of Mr. Wm. Whiteford on O street.

Mrs. Della Whitford and daughter Miss Linnie, who have been at Vance's business since visiting relatives returned home Monday.

Miss Fae White of E-mail, is visiting at the home of Mrs. W. H. White on B street.

Miss Myrtle Lewis, of Raleigh, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. A. B. Pugh, corner B and High streets.

The letter of Mr. T. J. Stone of Raleigh was read.

Mrs. Susan Pugh and child, of New Bern, were in town last evening, and were very much pleased to see their friends.

SPRING MILLINERY OPENING

Miss Blythe's Establishment A Scene of Activity All During Yesterday.

Yesterday was an occasion of importance to the ladies of this city as the annual elaborate Spring millinery opening of Miss Sadie Blythe was in full progress all during the day. If as many ladies visit the store today and tomorrow as did yesterday, from the viewpoint of attendance and results this opening will make a record for the establishment.

The decorations were unusually effective in design and appointment and they were complimented by every patron who called during the day. The decorative scheme was green and white. Potted plants bamboo and artificial flowers were used with much taste and beauty and the effect was very pleasing indeed.

There were many beautiful hats on display and many orders have already been placed by those who called yesterday. Despite this fact, however, there are countless creations of art still on exhibit and it is expected that the majority of these will be sold before the exhibit has closed.

Tri-cornered shapes Duchesse bonnets are plentiful, so are Bojoro shapes with brims rigidly turned up all around. These latter are shown not only in the customary sizes but in the large ones as well. Unusually handsome and picturesque are the larger shapes.

A very pretty model was a Bojoro sailor made of hemp and trimmed with a large butterfly made of maline and gold cloth.

The old but still popular Gainsborough is still in vogue, this time trimmed with white Oriental lace over lavender crepe with the crown made of rose petals and overtopped by two willow plumes.

Cabriolet Bonnets and Pokes are having a revival, and promise very well for Summer. Every conceivable shape pertaining to the First Empire period, is the height of fashion in Paris according to the latest reports. This means a revival of the Coach, the Phrygian Cap, the Casque shaped like the helmet of a Roman gladiator, and a variety of Turbans and quaint Pokes. Bonnets, all of which were the accepted styles in Empress Josephine's days. Smart Panama hats are shown, which in outline, bear close resemblance to the Charles V Hat. This style will be seen in the court dress of Spanish Grandees. This hat is a tall crown, straight and a trifle smaller in circumference at the top, and a rather narrow brim rolled up on one side but otherwise flat.

Among the Spring materials, Hemp, Horsehair, Leghorn, Milan Chip are the ones chiefly employed in the blocked shapes. Many hats are shown in braids of all kinds as well as in plaques of every denomination.

Straw shapes are very good, so are tagal and hemp all over, shown mostly in solid colors, but in a variety of fancy weaves. Combinations of lace and plume are frequent and are featured among the most exclusive Spring novelties in Parisian millinery. Cross hands with rounded tab ends are shown which are comprised of inch-wide applique insertion, alternating with narrow strips of leghorn or Tuscan braid.

The opening will continue until tomorrow evening and every lady in this city is extended a cordial invitation to attend the store and inspect the display.

If your neighbors chickens like your vegetables you better see the J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co., and purchase a Pittsburgh Perfect Fence to change the range for their appetites. Phone 99, 67 S. Front St.

Candidates Are on the Job.

As the time for the election of the city officers draws near, parties are being organized for the purpose of electing candidates for the various offices. It is expected that all citizens will be interested in the election, and will vote for the best candidates for the city.

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FORCES ON MEXICAN FRONTIER

Prepared For Any Kind of Action, Junta Look For Peace.

San Antonio, Tex., March 22—The force under General Carter numbers 697 officers, 4,398 men, divided as follows: Officers in division headquarters, 29; 1st brigade, 149 officers, 3,483 enlisted men; 2d brigade, 64 officers, 812 men; 3d brigade, 133 officers, 2,478 men; field artillery, 60 officers, 1,148 men; cavalry brigade, 101 officers, 1,148 men; sanitary corps, 29 officers, 408 men; engineers, 14 officers, 594 men; signal corps, 4 officers, 92 men; non-commissioned officers in the staff, 11 cooks, and bakers, 34. If intervention comes 1,351 officers and men of the cavalry brigade will cross the Rio Grande while others will join three thousand troops under General Mills at Galveston and embark for Vera Cruz making a total infantry force of approximately 11,000 men in the march against Mexico City. To these probably would be added 2,000 marines from Guantanamo, Cuba. If the cavalry crosses the Rio Grande it would be joined by the Third Cavalry, already patrolling the border.

Although army men gathered here believe that conference progressing between Finance Minister Linaunour, President Diaz and other high officials of the Mexican administration will determine within a few days whether America is to intervene, they admit they are continuing preparations for intervention as rapidly as possible.

Junta leaders say they believe America is preparing to recognize the rebellion and intervene to restore peace.

Whatever the administration at Washington decides to do, it will find the forces here prepared for quick field service. Major-General Carter has ordered the 1st brigade, commanded by Brigadier-General F. A. Smith, to Leon Springs, Texas, for maneuvers and to teach the recruits how to shoot. General Smith asked for a regiment of cavalry, which was refused because the commanding general does not wish to break up the cavalry division.

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