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"THIS IS THE YEAR"

WHAT HAS BECOME of the man who used to assure us that there would be plenty of sugar if the government permitted a higher price?

INDIANAPOLIS should not forget that other communities have found it both economical and efficient business to motorize horse-drawn fire apparatus rather than to discard it.

THE "SKIP-STOP" METHOD of highway building adopted by the state commission in the interest of Goodrichism is unequal to the strain put on it by the attempted organization of truck lines.

WHILE THE CITY is investigating the failure of the sewers to carry off flood water it might also ascertain what has become of the east flood wall along White river which Mayor Jewett promised to build if elected.

WE HAVE LITTLE PATIENCE with the propaganda designed to show that the death of Martha Huff was not due so much to the presence of a negro friend in Indianapolis as to the failure of parents to instruct their daughters not to "take up" with strangers.

Before His Own Party

Yesterday The Times printed in this column an editorial from the Ft. Wayne Journal-Gazette in which that newspaper advocated an investigation by a non-political committee of the stretch that arises from the rotten conduct of the state penal farm under the direction of Gov. James P. Goodrich. While the Ft. Wayne paper's comment was timely and its suggestion proper, we do not agree with it as to the agency that should make the investigation.

This investigation ought to be made by the general assembly of the state of Indiana and it ought to be in the nature of impeachment proceedings against James P. Goodrich, governor.

Such an overwhelming mass of evidence of Goodrich's inefficient and improper conduct as governor of Indiana could be brought to light in such an investigation that even a republican and Goodrich controlled legislature would not dare do anything else than impeach Goodrich.

Certainly the disclosures of C. O. McNulty, himself a favorite of the Goodrich administration, should be investigated.

Certainly the working of convicts on the Globe mine, when Goodrich's son and business associates were in control of the property, ought to be investigated.

Certainly the remodeling of the state house on the "cost plus" system should be investigated.

Certainly the sale of the garbage plant to the sanitary district of Indianapolis by Goodrich and his associates should be investigated.

Certainly the scheme by which hundreds of prisoners have been released from prison illegally should be investigated.

Certainly the building of highways at an excess cost of \$6,191 a mile should be investigated.

But why have a committee investigate? Goodrich has never dared deny a single one of the exposures which this newspaper has made of his official misconduct. By this very silence he has admitted their truth.

Let him call the legislature in special session and stand or fall by the judgment of his own political associates.

Ends Prohibition 'Jokes'

Several weeks ago there was pointed out in these columns the impropriety of the many stage "jokes" having as their basis the prohibition amendment. For a long time this subject constituted about the only thing the stage comedians were able to conceive as capable of provoking a laugh. It was a disgusting spectacle to the majority of theatergoers and was not without offense to those persons who regard the constitution of the United States as entirely too sacred to be the butt of burlesque and cheap comedy.

A realization of this lack of respect for the constitution of the United States appears now to have permeated the managerial offices, for Variety of April 16 contains the following announcement:

"The Columbia Amusement Company has issued an order barring all references to prohibition or woman suffrage in any of the shows playing the Columbia Wheel next season. It also includes an edict forbidding 'audience' working in any form, and suggestiveness in action or dialog. The latter order states no 'blue' matter, no matter how indirectly put over or handled, will be tolerated."

"The Columbia directors took the stand the prohibition law was now the law of the land and as such must be respected, no matter what individual opinions they (Columbia directors) might have on the subject."

Hits the Nail Squarely

Paul G. Davis is a candidate for the democratic nomination for prosecuting attorney. He is one of several candidates, any one of whom would fill the office with far more satisfaction to the taxpayers than has ever been given under the administration of Claris Adams, present prosecutor.

Mr. Davis has a faculty of going to the bottom of a situation and a fearless way of telling what is the matter with it. In a recent speech he not only pledged himself to a course of action when elected, but he also showed the people of Marion county what all their government.

Without desiring to prejudice any voter against any of the other estimable candidates, we feel that a man who has had the courage to declare himself as Davis has is entitled to be heard in these columns. Davis said:

"If I am elected prosecuting attorney I will endeavor to rid this county of the corruption and inefficiency that now exists in the republican administration of our affairs, and I will see that the federal court, which is busy with important matters, is not bothered with seeing that our public servants perform their duties."

"The people of this community do not want 'Honest Bob' Miller prosecuted by his intimate friends and political associates. We need a democrat for prosecutor and if you elect me you may depend upon it that there will be a thorough house cleaning."

"I will enforce all the laws upon our statute books, but promise you that if I am elected there will be fewer indictments or more convictions, and I will not call upon the taxpayers to advance money to employ other lawyers and investigators to assist in the prosecution of cases."

"I will not tolerate the institution of unwarranted prosecutions in order to enrich the office at the expense of the public."

"I charge it to be a fact that the promiscuous arrests in the justice of the peace courts in this county have been occasioned, not in order to enforce the law, but for the sole purpose of collecting fees and I will not tolerate this practice."

Can't See You, Claris

We have never particularly cared, about either the respect or the favorable estimation of Claris Adams, our "good government" prosecutor.

Mr. Adams has been so utterly mistaken in his estimates of men in the past and so thoroughly unable to discern good motives from bad in his administration of the office of prosecutor that we can not help believing that to be held in high esteem by him is rather an empty honor.

However, we do not wish to overlook any chances to make known our standing in the community and for that reason we quote here from a letter that recently reached us asking our support for James W. Fesler. In this letter Mr. Adams says:

"A word from you as a man of standing in the community will help wonderfully. . . . Mr. Fesler can and will be nominated and elected if you will do your part."

Confidentially, however, we wish to say that if Jim Fesler's chances of nomination and election depend upon our doing our part we will not fail to do all we can to prevent either.

For we know of no qualification that entitles Mr. Fesler to nomination for governor, and we never heard of any that entitled him to election.

On the contrary, the fact that he is supported by Mr. Adams, "Honest Bob" Miller, Charles W. Jewett and the rest of the "good government" league of this county is enough for us.

"This is the year."

GOODRICH SITS IN HIS TENT

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the treasurer could collect some easy money off me for his own use.

"I have heard of a lot of cases of this kind, particularly when women were the ones owing taxes."

"Will you, if elected, help put a stop to this kind of business?"

Mr. Spiegel, in reply, called attention to his pledge that he would not contract with any set of bullies to collect delinquent taxes and would not accept a cent of money to which he was not clearly entitled under the law. He said:

"I think that a treasurer who, either deliberately, or through carelessness, forced a taxpayer to become delinquent, is more responsible for the delinquency than the taxpayer and ought not only to be deprived of the fees for collecting such a delinquency, but also ought to be compelled to pay the state the fees that the law makes it necessary to collect."

"I think the treasurer receives enough for his services to make it a crime to impose on a taxpayer in this or any other manner."

MENTION BEVERIDGE TO UNITE G. O. P.

CHICAGO, April 22.—Republican presidential candidates, deadlocked in a struggle to have their man selected for the temporary chairman at the G. O. P. convention here in June, are preparing to sacrifice their ambitions and adopt a neutral candidate, it was learned at national republican headquarters here today.

To avoid discord within the party an attempt has been made by peace-makers to bring the opposing candidates together.

The mediators have proposed the name of Albert J. Beveridge, former United States senator from Indiana, as temporary chairman.

HI MISSED TRAIN, THAT'S THE REASON

Zell C. Swain, Indiana manager of Senator Hiram W. Johnson's campaign, has explained that Senator Johnson did not refuse to appear on the same platform with Senator Warren G. Harding at Richmond Monday night.

Mr. Swain said Senator Johnson cancelled his speaking engagement because he missed a train after his Columbia club speech.

Senator Johnson has arranged to speak at Richmond on the night of April 28.

SPAN ARRAYS HIDDEN GOVERNMENT

"We believe in local self-government and not government behind closed doors," Henry N. Span, candidate for the democratic nomination for congress from the Marion county district, declared in a speech at a meeting in McClain's hall, Hoyt and State avenues, last night.

Mr. Span declared that Gov. Goodrich was going to bring about political control of the state through the enactment of the tax law.

"There are now only two people who are defending the tax law—Gov. Goodrich and Philip Zoercher," Mr. Span said.

"Zoercher is talking to hold his job," Mr. Span went into considerable detail in the discussion of the new assessment sheets, in which each item of household goods must be listed separately, and of the new "supplementary information" sheets, in which the details of business organizations must be set out.

GIVES BRIEF ANSWER FOR INSURANCE QUESTION.

He also spoke of the question asked by the tax board concerning the insurance carried on the goods stored.

"There is no law which compels you to answer that question," he said.

"If you have not already filled out your assessment sheet just write in that space, 'It's none of your business.'"

The horizontal increases were characterized by Mr. Span as vicious.

Mr. Span discussed at some length the failure in office of the state, county and city administrations.

In referring to the county administration he told of the Whitelaw case, in which the county undertaker buried bodies in pine boxes within one foot of the surface of the earth and buried the body of a dog with the body of a man.

He also told of the mismanagement and law violations at the county jail and of mismanagement at the county hospital for the insane at Julietta.

Mr. Span criticized the legislature for approving universal military service and declared that if he is elected to congress he will vote against any such measure.

Candidates for county coroner, James E. Berry and Thomas B. Carroll, candidates for county chairman, spoke briefly, telling of the need of organization.

Others who spoke were Edgar A. Brown, Blythe Q. Hendricks and Chalmers Schlosser, candidates for judge of the circuit court; William Clay Batchelder, Edward P. Brennan, Paul G. Davis, John F. Geckler, Earl E. McFadden and Jacob L. Steinmetz, candidates for prosecuting attorney; George M. Spiegel and Frank Wooding, candidates for county treasurer; Edward A. McBride and William P. Sindlinger, candidates for county sheriff; Hayden W. Buchanan, Dr. Frederick E. Crum and Dr. Albert W. Miller, candidates for county coroner; James Kervan, candidate for county commissioner; Oren S. Hack, Frank Bruce Edwards, B. Rumb and John J. Dugan, candidates for the senate; Andy Donlan, William A. Gibson, Humphrey C. Harrington, Don H. Herr, John B. Parsons, Russell J. Ryan and J. Ollas VanNier, candidates for the house.

SPAN NOT IN "NEWBERRY CLASS."

Mr. Span is the first Indiana congressional candidate to announce publicly the details of an expense account filed at Washington under the federal law.

The following letter written by Mr. Span to William Tyler, clerk of the house or representatives, speaks for itself:

"Enclosed please find my preliminary statement of expense account, only 4 cents, no opposition; therefore it was not necessary to get into the Newberry class."

BRINGING UP FATHER.

I WONDER IF THERE IS ANY CHANCE OF ME GETTING OUT TONIGHT I THINK I'LL ASK THE OUIJA BOARD!

KIN I GIT OUT TONIGHT?

NO!

AND DON'T BOTHER ME BY ASKING ME AGAIN!

I WASN'T TALKING TO YOU!

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Stage and Screen



MARJORIE EDWARDS.

Miss Marjorie Edwards, another Indiana stage celebrity, will make her first Indianapolis appearance tonight at English's in "See-Saw," a new musical comedy.

Miss Edwards hails from Terre Haute, where her father, Edward F. Galligan, manages the Grand theater.

When a child she took delight in pretending that she was a great singer, and today, after only a little more than one season on the stage, she is singing and playing a leading role.

Many of her friends from Terre Haute have arranged theater parties during the engagement of this musical comedy at English's.

Others in the cast are Charlie Brown, Mabel Runyan, Dorothy Mackaye, Charles Meakin and others.

HERE'S MARIE.

Marie Cahill, whose presence has graced many a musical comedy success, comes to Keith's next week.

This will be her first vaudeville appearance in Indianapolis.

Among her stage successes were "Nancy Brown," "The Boys and Betty," "Marrying Mary" and an all-star revival of "Pinafore."

Her vaudeville act is labeled "Cahillisms of 1920."

DISCOVERED.

This is to tip off local folk that an Indianapolis girl is in the cast of the Shubert Gaieties of 1919, now at the Murat theater.

Miss Helen Warner Armstrong is her name, and she used to live at the corner of New Jersey and Twenty-second streets.

She went to school No. 45 and when she was getting her start Miss Armstrong was the featured singer in a song in local houses and later appeared at Keith's. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson Warner.

JOHN F. CONROY.

John F. Conroy, now at the Lyric in an athletic offering, is the proud possessor of both a congressional medal and an Andrew Carnegie medal for rescuing 137 persons from drowning.

Jack Dempsey is appearing in the seventh episode of his serial, "Dare Devil Jack," at the Broadway this week.

Vivian Rich in "Would You Forgive?" is the movie feature at the Elitio.

Joe Marks is the featured player in "Broadway Belles" now at the Park.

IRENE CASTLE.

Irene has gone and done it! She has sacrificed beauty for art, and appears in a very ugly hat and pigtail.

But, how she finally blossoms out! She fully measures up to Broadway standards in her wardrobe, and is only faintly reminiscent of the old-fashioned French convent girl that she had been in the first of the story.

All this happens in the movie, "The Amateur Wife."

"An Amateur Wife" gives the star a chance to display many beautiful gowns and gives a good setting to her gracefulness and charm.

The story of the play is one of those that lose none of their charm in the telling, but is better enjoyed when the plot is kept a secret.

So we won't tell any of the story, except that Miss Castle is a convent girl in the beginning of the story, who marries a rich bachelor.

She finds that her husband marries her only because he was sorry for her, and—there, we almost let the cat out of the bag.

William Carlsson plays opposite Miss Castle as Cosmo Spoliwood, and the remainder of the cast is fair.

At the Alhambra rest of the week.

THE MOVIES.

D. W. Griffith's "The Fall of Babylon," with Constance Talmadge and an all-star cast, and the personal appearance of Maja, leading dancer in the production, is the picture at the Colonial this week.

"The Fall of Babylon" is a spectacular picture.

Miss Talmadge is supported by Mildred Harris, Chaplin, Sonja Owen, Tully Marshall, Eric Stroheim, who recently starred in "Blind Husbands," Elmo Lincoln, Carl Stockdale, George Fawcett, Pauline Star, Winifred Westover, Alma Rubens, Ruth Darling and others.

Rozika Dolly is one of the stars in "Tiger Girl" at the Isis today and rest of the week.

The Ohio is offering a new movie, "The Mystery of the Yellow Room."

"Don't Ever Marry" is proving a delight at the Circle this week.

Mr. Smith's is offering a drama of the north, "The River's End."

A triple bill is being presented for the first time at the Regent today and includes "The Reckless Avenger," Helen Gibson in "The Dare Devil Queen" and Mabel Normand in "Her Deceitful Lover."

PLANE FALLS INTO OCEAN.

LONG BEACH, Cal., April 22.—George Daly, a pilot flying for an aviation school at Wilmington, and an unidentified passenger were killed today when Daly's plane fell 1,000 feet into the ocean off the recreation pier here.

STYLEPLUS CLOTHES



Your clothes question

Highest price or Styleplus—which is it with you?

It's for you to decide whether you are going to pay an extreme price or a Styleplus price to get good clothes. Either way you get fine quality, but which price do you prefer to pay?

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Educators Denounce "Degree Factory"

Oscar H. Williams, supervisor of teachers' training in Indiana, will make a report on an alleged "degree factory" known as the Central university at the next meeting of the state board of education with a recommendation that the board adopt resolutions condemning the granting of degrees for correspondence educational courses, it was announced yesterday.

Albert Morlan, 6034 Lowell avenue, secretary of the "university," recently issued a denial that it was in any sense mysterious or that it conferred degrees on persons not qualified to possess them.

L. N. Hines, state superintendent of education, and other educators declared

that the idea of fitting students for degrees by correspondence courses was ridiculous.

"Mr. Morlan conducts the business of the school at his home in Irvington," said Mr. Hines.

William Butler Yeats, poet and scholar, will lecture at the Murat theater Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. His subject will be "A Theater of the People."

Might Have Turned Out a Good Catch

PLEASANT VALLEY, April 22.—Marschal Spilker pursued a stranger carrying a length of copper pipe down main street. He was forced to apologize on learning the man was a plumber from Cleveland.

WEEJA TELLS JIGGS HE CAN'T GO OUT.