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ORA DAVIES is a peculiar performer. He never seems to be able to occupy the spotlight more than two days in succession.

WHAT HAS BECOME of the pardon and parole report that was to be presented to this special session of the legislature?

FOR A PARTY that professes to hate one-man control of government, the republicans of Indiana propose some very strange legislation.

THE MORE we see of this legislature the better we understand why the governor hesitated to convene it in special session.

THE SOLICITUDE of the republican press for the democratic dries is sufficient to move a stone man to tears, but it has not yet reached the stage of extolling the dry proclivities of Mr. Harding.

Duty to Investigate

The gentlemen who are now sitting in special session in the legislative halls of Indiana have a duty to perform to the state which is none the less apparent because an attempt is being made to avoid it.

The general assembly of Indiana owes to the citizens of Indiana, and to Gov. James P. Goodrich in particular, a complete investigation of the charges of misconduct on the part of the governor in relation to the coal industry of Indiana.

If Gov. Goodrich has done nothing in his administration which could reflect on his official integrity he has nothing to fear from such an investigation and much to gain through the satisfaction of having his acts reviewed by a body that has the power to remove him from office.

If Gov. Goodrich has in any way profited personally by the abuse of the power vested in him as governor then the citizens of Indiana should not be compelled to tolerate him in office a single day longer than is absolutely necessary.

The propriety of the governor's conduct in office has been openly questioned on the floor of the senate. Insinuations that he has been guilty of misconduct have been publicly made and widely disseminated.

The truth should be known at once.

It is not sufficient that the whole matter of his conduct should be referred to a federal grand jury that will not meet until next November.

This is not a matter for investigation by the United States courts. It is a matter that touches every citizen of Indiana and a matter that the citizens of Indiana should deal with through the machinery established long ago by the state for exactly such a situation as exists today.

The reference of the facts in the possession of Senator Cravens concerning Goodrich's relationship to the coal industry to the federal grand jury is probably the most remarkable blunder that has ever been made by any legislature in the history of Indiana.

If the federal grand jury discovers that Goodrich has violated the law such a discovery will reflect everlasting discredit on the members of the legislature who so far forgot their duties to the people of Indiana as to fail to make an investigation of facts which were theirs to command.

If it is eventually disclosed that Gov. Goodrich has not transgressed the law in his numerous coal deals then a grave injustice will have been done to him by permitting such a suspicion to hover over him during the months that must elapse before such a determination can be reached.

The general assembly of Indiana has the power to investigate this matter right now.

Presumably it numbers among its members men of sufficient ability and integrity to consider the insinuations of illegal practices that have been made against the governor, disclose their basis and, if justifiable, start proceedings looking toward his impeachment.

Indiana should neither be compelled to submit to the administration of a criminal nor to labor under a doubt of the integrity of its governor. We should think that Gov. Goodrich would be the least satisfied of any person in Indiana today with the situation that has been brought about by the failure of the general assembly to take prompt and proper steps to sift to the bottom the many rumors of his own misconduct that have been formally called to the attention of that body.

Whether the governor realizes it or not, he is in the position of a man who, under grave suspicions, has been bound over to await the action of the grand jury at its next session.

He has not asked an immediate trial.

On the contrary he has taken a position that indicates that he really welcomes the transference of his case from the jurisdiction of the assembly which is now in session to the jurisdiction of a body that will not meet for several months.

Gov. Goodrich has established, time and again, that he has complete control of this legislature.

The legislature is now in session.

The governor has only to ask it and the legislature must, inevitably, pass judgment on his official acts of which much public complaint is now heard.

Could it be possible that the governor fears a hearing before a legislative body, the majority of which is composed of members of his own political faith?

Is Goodrich afraid to submit the question of the propriety of his own official conduct to the judgment of a legislature that he once termed "the best that ever met"?

The People's Mistake

The gentlemen who constitute Indiana's general assembly and take their orders from Indiana's governor appear to be proud of their inefficiency.

On no other basis can the second week of their third session be explained.

Called together for the purpose of acting on emergency legislation they have spent a week jockeying with "special measures," designed not to care for the existing emergencies but to help some certain interests grind certain axes.

Considering an appropriation bill intended to relieve the dire distress of state institutions for whom inadequate funds were appropriated in the regular session these so-called solons have paid attention to such epoch-making measures as appropriations for the purchase of a candelabra for the soldiers' and sailors' monument.

Confronted with the necessity of setting aside large sums from the state treasury for the insurance of proper care of penal institutions, certain senators have added to the merriment with which they appropriate taxpayers' money by adding a \$500,000 appropriation for the highway commission.

Facing the imperative need of revising the tax law so that local taxing units may raise sufficient revenue to keep the government going, the legislature wastes time with such measures as that designed to protect the excess profits of the ring that sold Indianapolis a garbage plant from a proper taxation.

So on, throughout the calendar.

For every bill that is justified by necessity the extra session is called on to give consideration to two bills that common sense dictates should never be considered at such a session as this is presumed to be.

The fault lies not so much with the legislators as with the people who elected them.

Indiana, for four years, has been turned over to a ring of partisan manipulators who view special privileges as the reward of political victory, whose ideas of state government consist of the promotion of private speculations and whose conception of the general public is a vast body willing to stand for every drain upon its resources that may be arranged in the interest of political powers.

Whatever happens politically speaking in the next few years, it is sincerely to be hoped that the citizens of Indiana will not again place in the hands in any political party such complete domination of state government as it did two years ago.

In giving the republican party control of the state and the assembly, the citizens of Indiana wiped away the checks on greed that make for better government. They created a monarchy in a republic, deprived themselves of the right to protest and ability to protect.

They listened to the plea of Gov. Goodrich when he said:

"I want the power. You hold me responsible."

And in their surrender of "the power" they overlooked the fact that there exists no method by which they can hold the governor "responsible."

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

What is Samvat? This department of The Times tells you. If you have a question to ask, send it with a 2-cent stamp to The Indiana Daily Times Information Bureau, Frederic J. Haskin, Director, Washington, D. C. The answer will be mailed direct to you.

SAMVAT.

Q. What is Samvat? Q. E. D.
A. This is an abbreviated form of the Sanskrit word, Samvatsara, which means year. Samvat is the method of reckoning time used generally in India except in Bengal. Christian dates are reduced to Samvat by adding 57 to the Christian year.

RICHNESS OF MILK.

Q. Does the richness of cow's milk vary with her feed? R. N. S.
A. The richness of a cow's milk is chiefly determined by heredity and can

not be permanently changed by any means. It is true, however, that a cow in a high state of flesh at time of calving gives richer milk for a short time than one thin in flesh.

SPEED OF BATTLESHIPS.

Q. How fast does the new warship Massachusetts travel? W. L. W.
A. The bureau of operations of the navy department states that it is estimated that the Massachusetts can make twenty-three knots per hour.

BALM OF GILEAD.

Q. What was the "balm of Gilead"? E. A. U.
A. The name "balm of Gilead" is generally applied to a liquid resinous substance, prized in the east not only for its fragrance but for the medicinal properties it is supposed to possess. This balsam is mentioned not only in the

Bible, but also celebrated by Strabo, Pliny, Dioscorus, Sclenus and other ancient writers as a cure for almost every disease.

FIRST NAVIGATORS.

Q. Who were the first navigators? A. M. P.
A. While ancient Egypt knew ships which would sail upon the Nile, credit is usually given to the Phoenicians for the building of galleys which could stand sea travel. As early as 900 B. C. the Phoenician war galley had reached the trireme stage and had decks, masts, yards, stays, sails, etc. cetera.

CIRCULAR NUMBERS.

Q. What are circular numbers? I. M. C.
A. Numbers whose powers end with the same figures as do the numbers themselves; all numbers ending with 0, 1, 5 and 6 are circular numbers since in raising such numbers to any power the result will still end in 0, 1, 5 and 6, respectively (3623636, or 21x21 or 51x51).

PLUMB PLAN.

Q. Give a brief but comprehensive description of the Plumb plan for railroad adjustment? E. P. H.

A. This is a plan for the ownership of the railroads by the public and their democratic operation by representatives of the public and the employees. It proposes to buy the railroads by issuing government bonds with which to pay for the legitimate private interests in the railroad industry. It proposes to operate them by a board of fifteen directors, five named by the president to represent the public, five elected by the executive operating officers, five elected by the classified employees. The earnings would be used, first, to pay operating expenses and fixed charges, such as interest on the debt, and a sinking fund charge to reduce and finally pay off the outstanding securities. Any surplus, due to efficiency of operation would be divided according to a saving-sharing plan.

KING SNAKE.

Q. Do some kinds of snakes kill rattlesnakes? G. I. T.

A. The common king snake or chain snake is an enemy of the rattlesnake and eats of poisonous snakes and is often found in the stomachs of this and of other species. Rattlesnakes and other poisonous snakes should be killed, but non-poisonous snakes should be spared and protected as they rank among the best friends of the farmer and the gardener.

PRESIDENT'S SECRETARY.

Q. Does the president of the United States choose his own private secretary, or does the senate have to confirm the appointment? A. H. P.

A. The president of the United States appoints his own secretary and does not submit the nomination to the senate, as it is purely personal appointment.

FAVORITE RETURNS TO SCREEN
Florence Turner in Metro Production of 'Blackmail'

Florence Turner, the Vitaphone girl of yesterday as she so aptly has been named, is to return to the screen for an important role in a forthcoming Metro picture.

Miss Turner will be remembered as one of the first favorites of filmgoers. She was Vitaphone's most important leading woman and usually played opposite Maurice Costello.

For some time past Miss Turner has been living in England and she has only just recovered from a prolonged illness. Her return to the screen after these many years is to be in "Blackmail," Lucia Chamberlain's magazine story, which will be Viola Dana's next starring vehicle.

OLDEST AND YOUNGEST STARS
APPEAR TOGETHER IN MOVIE.

Thomas H. Ince's oldest and youngest star appear together in "Below the Surface," a picture of New England seafaring life now on view at English's. Hobart Bosworth, famous for his screen appearances in stories of the sea, has the role of the hero, a rugged professional diver. Floyd Hughes, recently raised to stardom by Mr. Ince, is cast as the diver's son, Luther, and his partner in the dangerous profession.

Others in the cast include Grace Darmond, J. P. Lockney and Gladys George. The story, written by Luther Reed, centers around the attempt of a shrewd crook and his pretty girl-accomplice to use the diver and his son to further their scheme to recover money from a wrecked steamer.

CONTINUING ATTRACTIONS.

The lineup of attractions today is as follows: "The Lodger," at the Murat; "The Girl in the Red Velvet," at the Lyric, Broadway and



FLORENCE TURNER.

Radio: "The Wonder Man," at the Circle; "The Man Who Lost Himself," "Whisperers," at the Colonial; "The Great Accident," at the Alhambra; "The Deep Purple," at the Alhambra; "Twelve-Ten," at the Isis, and "A Night Earl," at the Regent.

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This assortment includes athletic and fancy merized lisle union suits. Splendid quality.

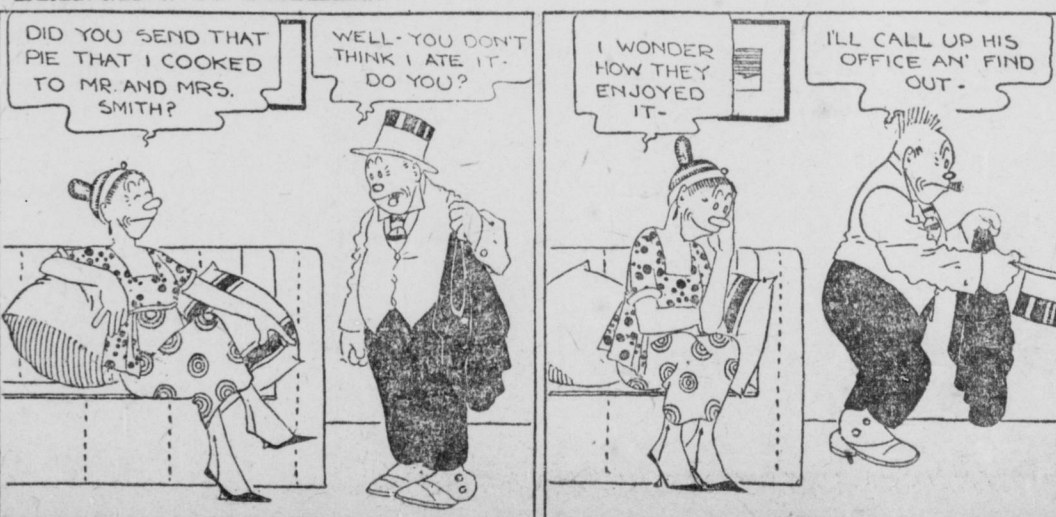
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\$4.50 quality now\$3.98
\$4.00 quality now\$3.39
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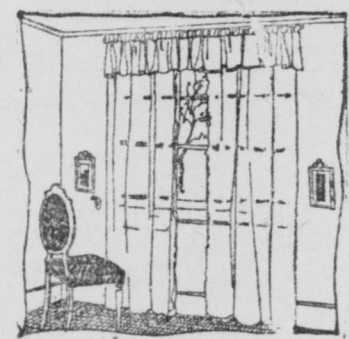
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Daily at 5 P. M. CLOSING HOURS Saturday at 6 P. M.

Continuing the Great Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

Hundreds of shoppers have taken advantage of the offerings in this unusual series of sales now in progress and which will continue throughout the coming week. Not only are prices appreciably lowered, but assortments are sufficiently varied to make shopping here a real pleasure as well as a thrifty undertaking.

The Purpose of a Window



is to furnish light and a glimpse of gay gardens in the out-of-town home or of the ever-changing action of the streets of the city.

The purpose of a window covering is to veil the window, and through a delicate design overcome the black box effect as viewed from the outside.

Filet Nets, white or ivory— 49c, 75c, 98c, 1.25	Colored Madras for overdrapes— 98c, 1.25, 1.48, 1.69
Cretonnes, floral or verdure designs— 59c, 69c, 75c, 98c	Terry Cloth, black ground with floral designs, special, \$1.29

Dainty New Summer Dresses of Printed Voile

They are lovely new models for afternoon wear



Any woman would be delighted to have one of the beautiful new voile dresses we have just unpacked and which are now on display in our wash dress section. They are made in the prettiest of new styles and of dainty voile printed in attractive floral and figured patterns. You will certainly want one or two for afternoon wear.

Values up to \$20.00
Special, \$9.98
All Alterations Free

35c Outing Flannel, 28c
Bleached, double fleeced, for women's and infants' wear.

39c Bath Towels, 29c
Bleached, hemmed, double thread, large size, for home or hotel use.

Table Oilcloth, 59c
Plain white, 48 inches wide, best quality, no seconds, full pieces.

Good Underwear and Hosiery
For Men, Women and Children at Special Clearance Prices

LADIES' MORELLE UNION SUITS, lace or cuff knee, 89c value, special, a suit **69c**

MEN'S ATHLETIC UNION SUITS, sleeveless and extra quality, satin striped handkerchief cloth; values up to \$2.50, special, a suit... **\$1.79**

CHILDREN'S SILK LISLE SOCKS, with fancy roll tops; 29c and **39c**

CHILDREN'S WAIST UNION SUITS, all sizes 4 to 10; 50c quality, special, a suit **39c**

BURSON COTTON HOSE, in brown, a hose knit to fit without a seam; our 50c grade, at **39c**

Summer Sale Silk Underwear
Reductions of 20% to 40%

Special prices quoted on these garments are less than you can buy the material and make them yourself.

Silk underwear in this sale includes corset covers, camisoles, envelope chemises, gowns, bloomers and pajamas.

98c quality 75c	\$4.98 and \$5.48 qualities... \$3.48
\$1.25 quality 95c	\$5.98 to \$6.48 qualities... \$3.98
\$1.50 and \$1.75 qualities... \$1.15	\$6.98 quality \$4.98
\$1.98 and \$2.25 qualities... \$1.48	\$7.50 quality \$5.48
\$2.50 and \$2.98 qualities... \$1.98	\$8.50 quality \$5.98
\$3.48 quality \$2.48	\$9.98 and \$10.50 qualities... \$7.48
\$3.98 quality \$2.98	\$12.50 quality \$8.98
\$4.50 quality \$3.25	\$14.50 quality \$9.98

Special Clearance Sale of Discontinued Corsets and Brassieres

All Sizes in the Lot, but Not All Sizes in Each Style

CORSETS	CORSETS	BRASSIERES
\$1.00 quality 79c	\$2.50 quality \$1.50	75c quality 49c
\$1.25 quality 89c	\$3.00 quality \$1.98	89c quality 59c
\$1.50 quality 98c	\$3.50 quality \$2.19	\$1.25 quality 89c
\$2.00 quality \$1.25	\$4.00 quality \$2.50	\$1.50 quality 98c