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AN EIGHT column headline on the story of a finding of a still in Indianapolis might almost be called "sensationalism!"

CONGRATULATIONS, Judge Robbins! A special judge in city court who hands out convictions instead of acquittals establishes a rare precedent.

THE PAROLE of the Haags at least serves to remind liquor law violators that even with their vast influences the two went to the penitentiary!

ONE RUMOR that no newspaper man is going to chase is that concerning a sentiment for a legislative enactment that would enable Mayor Jewett to run again.

THE CONSENSUS of opinion appears to be that Charles G. Dawes gave the House committee a rather elegant but much needed cussing, thereby publicly expressing the private opinion of most citizens.

WE SINCERELY HOPE negroes who shoot officers in the performance of their duties will not get the impression from Governor McCray's delay in granting extradition that Indiana is a safe haven for them.

THERE MAY BE a difference between failing to bring a man to trial in the Criminal Court and hearing the evidence only to take the case under advisement, but in reference to Robert Brydon the same effect is obtained.

The Courageous News!

An excellent illustration of the "safety first" policies of certain Indianapolis newspapers that lay claim to being "powerful influences for good" in the community is afforded by the bitter denunciation now appearing in the columns of the Indianapolis News of Louis and Julius Haag.

The Haags were convicted of a Federal offense and sentenced to prison only after a long and desperate struggle covering a two-year period in which the Times persistently and at considerable cost endeavored to lay before the public of Indianapolis their absolute defiance of the law and corrupting influences on the community.

At that time the Haags were a power in the community. Reaping immense profits from an illegal business they were able to hire reputable men to assist them in their illegal transactions.

They were able to induce Alvah J. Rucker, prosecuting attorney, to recommend to the police that they be not disturbed in their liquor business.

They were able to induce John C. Ruckleshaus, president of the Columbia Club, to sign a bond for the legalizing of their liquor traffic.

They were able to induce John C. Holtzman, counsel for the News, to undertake their defense in the criminal courts.

They were able to influence scores of others to rally to their aid in the carrying on of a business both in violation of the State and Federal law.

When the Times first charged that they were violating the law, the charges were denounced as "sensational," "malicious" and for the purposes of "blackmail."

Today all this is changed.

The money-begotten influence with which these men stood in open defiance of law and decency has been dissipated.

The desperate efforts of their hired defenders failed to save them from a just punishment and they are back in the community today, with their self-assurance destroyed, their false standing exposed and their liquor business obliterated.

When the Haags were powerful the News could see no wrong in their conduct. Its columns were never opened to facts concerning their law violations. Its writers were instructed always to "give them the best of it."

Now that their evil influence in the community has been broken and none dare defend their conduct the "powerful influence for good" in this community bravely and courageously says:

"The Haags were persistent, defiant and cynical violators of the law."

It required the better part of three years during which the Times almost alone fought the Haags, regardless of their wealth and their corruptly obtained influences, for the News to discover all this.

Once again the Times has aroused public sentiment to a point where the other newspapers have been compelled, reluctantly, but at last, to take a stand for decency in Indianapolis.

Anderson's Bid for Fame!

Anderson, Ind., possesses some notable things that are not sufficiently appreciated by the residents of the State, aside from being the home of the Speaker of the House in the Legislature. Foremost is the ancient site of mounds built centuries ago by the prehistoric mound-builders. The largest is circular in shape and tall enough to be very distinctive, while the other six are not so noticeable. All are embraced in a park some distance from the city. A visit to the place is well worth the effort.

The second possession of the city is known as the interurban station. It carries, on first sight, a strong resemblance to Wyandot cave. This strange thing, a near-wonder, is considerably commercialized and is almost filled with dark apartments used by the traction line, although a few persons may also enter it from outside. It is lighted by four small electric bulbs, which the traction line has furnished from time immemorial. It is safer, however, for persons entering to carry candles or searchlights. Stalagmites abound.

The city maintains a policeman at this point so that entry is generally safe. His brass badges may be distinguished anywhere on the premises if he is there on a clear day.

Probably no city in the country can boast of such a good imitation cave, so accessible to the public, and it is doubtful if this one will always be maintained, as electric light is growing more and more expensive and the traction line beyond doubt feels that it cannot carry the burden many more years.

Those who have never seen a genuine robbers' nest or whiffed the fragrance of steerage quarters on a full ship, or those who have successfully escaped a cheese factory should avail themselves of the opportunity, on a long winter day, of acquaintance with this distinctive feature of Anderson.

It is said that once several outgoing passengers boarded the cars at the courthouse square on a damp day, having mistaken the place for a glue factory when looking for a room to await the arrival of a car.

At the present time the thanks of the public are due to the traction line for guarding the priceless archaeological relics, also for supplying current for the lights which are occasionally seen in the interurban station and its cave-like surroundings.

Where Is the Whisky?

It is a generally accepted theory that the Mike Beses blind tiger case was not permitted to languish uncompleted on the Criminal Court docket for two years without a purpose.

In the absence of any other explanation, there are many who will believe the report that a shortage in the amount of whisky seized from Beses accounts for the strange reluctance of officials to push the case against Beses to the point where the law says an order for the destruction of the whisky shall be issued.

As long as Beses was at liberty there existed no reason why officials should be called on to account for the whisky that was taken from him. When, however, the judgment against him was put into execution, then the law requires that the whisky seized from him should be destroyed.

No official can destroy that which he does not possess.

There is considerable conflicting evidence as to amount of liquor that should be in the possession of the officials awaiting destruction under an order from the court.

Marion County's grand jury could do no better work for the cause of prohibition than to ascertain what has become of the whisky taken from Beses and whether or not the alleged shortage furnished the motive for the delay of the execution of judgment against Beses for more than two years.

WHEN A GIRL MARRIES
A New Serial of Young Married Life

By Ann Lisle

CHAPTER CXXXIII.
"I won't borrow another cent from Tom," said Jim meditatively. "Will you let me ask Mr. Norreys to let us have the money for a day or two?"

"I was just waiting for you to suggest my making a fool of myself that way," said Jim in a trembling voice and with an expression that made me feel as if he'd struck me. "I'll have no more favors from you, Norreys. Guess I'll call up Dick West. He may know something about the delay in the checks."

White Jim was getting in touch with Mr. West I forced myself to consider the situation in which our first morning of riches found us. We seemed to be in financial straits, worse than any we had faced in our poorest days. There was a check from the Sturges Construction Company that must be met that very day—and in the bank we had seven or eight dollars. We had no more credit than comes to people whose bank account has never been more than two or three hundred dollars at a time.

We were facing grave difficulties. Moreover, we were fading them in a spirit of comradeship and unity. Jim brushed my suggestions aside as if I didn't count, and nothing I said was worth consideration.

I stood with his back to me while he telephoned and talked so low that I didn't get a word of what he was saying. When he turned away there was a crease be-
(To be continued.)

PUSS IN BOOTS JR.

By David Cory

Well, it didn't take Puss long to find the little gold box under the roots of the old dead tree as I mentioned in the last story. And it certainly was a beautiful little box, carved with gold leaf and the initials "J. D." and a small gold key.

"I wonder what's inside," thought Puss to himself, but he didn't turn the key, and it is mighty lucky he didn't, for if he had the magic of the box he would have disappeared.

Then, cracking the box under his arm, he started off for a great castle which he saw standing on a neighboring hilltop. And when he reached the postern gate, he knocked boldly upon it with the flat of his sword, and presently was opened by a little old man with long white hair. He was dressed all in doeskin and carried a great silver key in his hand.

"What do you want, Sir Cat?" he asked with a low bow.

"The Dryad of the Oak Tree bade me deliver this gold box," said Puss, and he handed it to the little old man, and no sooner did this little man see the box than he gave a shout of delight.

"Come with me, Sir Cat," he said, and, oh, what a strange sight met Puss. Juniperus was soon seated on his lap, and the old man led him into a room where the animals of the great castle were sound asleep, and the Lord and Lady sat in their chairs of state with their eyes closed, silent and motionless.

And when the little man in the doeskin suit had closed the door and fastened it with the great bolt, he gently turned the key in the lock of the little gold box and lifted the cover. And all at once a sudden noise sprang a little fairy from the gray wings of the box and said, "And there she was from one person to another and gently touched the eyelids with her finger tips, singling all the while in a sweet, low voice:

"Wake from your sleep, your dream is over."

Come back from Spirit Land once more, Awake, for dreams are idle things, And Life is work and what it brings.

And then very slowly the sleeping people opened their eyes and stretched themselves and awoke soon the castle was filled with excitement.

"There was a wicked witch that threw the sleep spell over us," said the Lord of the Castle. "Lucky it is that you met the little Dryad of the Oak Tree," and he smiled at Puss.

"You shall have the best horse in my stables to ride," he added, "for I see you are a traveler."

Well, after a while, he took Puss out to his stable and the first horse that Puss saw was his old friend, the Good Gray Horse. And as soon as the fair Puss had mounted, he said to the old man: "Little Sir Cat, comrades in our Mother Goose Land travels, today is the happiest one in my life for I meet again my dear little master." And next time you shall hear what happened after that.

(To be continued.)

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

(Any reader can get the answer to any question by writing THE INDIANA DAILY TIMES, 25-29 South Meridian Street, Indianapolis, Indiana. FEEDERICK J. HASKIN, DIRECTOR, WASHINGTON, D. C. This offer applies strictly to information on the law, its administration, on legal, medical and financial matters. It does not attempt to settle domestic troubles, nor to advise on specific research on any subject. Write your question plainly and briefly. Give full name and address and enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope. All replies are sent direct to the inquirer.)

JAPS IN HAWAII. Q. What part of the population of Hawaii is Japanese? T. I. G.

A. The Census Bureau says that 42.7 per cent of Hawaii's population is Japanese.

COAST GUARD PATROL. Q. Does the United States keep boats at sea to watch for lepers.

A. The coast guard does patrol the regions of the North Atlantic Ocean, principally off the Grand Banks and the trans-Atlantic steamship ports. No patrols are made to the hydrographic service of the Navy and warnings circulate to wireless, informing ships of the where-

abouts of icebergs which are a constant menace to navigation at certain periods of low visibility, due to rain, fog and mist.

AS TO LEGAL HOLIDAYS. Q. Are Christmas, New Year's and Fourth of July legal holidays? M. E. R.

A. There are no national legal holidays in the United States. Holidays are made legal by State statute. There are six holidays which are observed generally throughout the country: New Year's day, Washington's birthday, Independence day, Labor day, Thanksgiving day and Christmas.

USE OF PANAMA CANAL. Q. Which nations are the chief users of the Panama Canal? T. B.

A. According to a report of the Governor of the Panama Canal for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1920, the United States and Great Britain are the greatest users of this canal. The number of vessels passed in the fiscal year for these nations was as follows: United States, 1,129; Great Britain, 733; other nations, 500.

NAVY ENLISTMENT. Q. What are the terms of enlistment in the United States Navy? F. G. M.

A. Orders were issued by the Bureau of Navigation on Dec. 18 to stop all enlistments for periods of two and three years, and authorizing enlistments for four years only, with the exception of minors between the ages of 17 and 18 years, who will be to be enlisted for the period of their minority with the consent of parents or guardians. Re-enlistments may be made for two, three or four years, and extensions are authorized as heretofore.

CHARACTER OF "LLOYD'S." Q. Is "Lloyd's" an insurance company? R. S. P.

A. Lloyd's is an association of underwriters in London. Its name is derived from an old coffee house in Tower street, where underwriters met to conduct business. Lloyd's was incorporated in 1871, but does not do insurance business as a corporation, such business being conducted by its members according to the rules laid down by the so-

called "Lloyd's Register of Shipping."

ESTATES IN CHANCERY. Q. I think I am heir to an estate in England. How shall I go about getting it? A. M. P.

A. Consul General Skinner, London, says that there are no such estates, and that it is not advisable to take such reports seriously. According to British law, a list of such dormant funds is prepared and published every three years. In March, 1920, the aggregate amount was \$7,250,000, divided among more than four thousand accounts.

BRINGING UP FATHER.

YES I'M COUNT DE COUPON'S VALET AND YOU ARE MR JIGGS. I BELIEVE.

RIGHT! NOW LISTEN YOU PHONE MY HOUSE AN SAY THE COUNT WANTS ME TO COME OVER MY WIFE KNOWS YOUR VOICE AN' WILL THINK IT IS ON THE LEVEL THERE IS TEN BEAN'S IN IT FOR YOU.

I'LL ANSWER IT.

THAT'S HIM!

THE COUNT DE COUPON'S WANTS YOU TO COME RIGHT OVER.

I HATE TO GO OUT TONIGHT BUT TO PLEASE YOU I'LL CALL ON HIM.

YES-AND I'LL GO WITH YOU!!!

Grand Opera Star to Be Here Feb. 13 in Municipal Concert

her work "an instantaneous success."

Tickets will be distributed in the usual manner several days before the concert, James H. Lowry, superintendent of parks, announced.

1920 SARATOGA CUP. Q. Who won the Saratoga cup in 1920? M. M. P.

A. "Extremulator," with Fairbrother as jockey, won this cup in 1920.

CARNEGIE'S ESTATE. Q. How much money did Andrew Carnegie leave? M. S.

A. The appraisal of Andrew Carnegie's estate showed a net value of \$23,247,161.

Mr. Carnegie had given away the greater part of his enormous fortune.

HOROSCOPE. "The stars incline, but do not compel!"

SUNDAY, FEB. 6.

Venus dominates this day in benefic aspect, according to astrology. Uranus also is friendly, while Jupiter is slightly adverse.

It is a day most auspicious for all affairs of women, whether they be sentimental or whether they be commercial.

Many honors from high places will come to women and they will make honorable records in public office, the seers say.

Children born on this day have the augury of great good luck all through life. They are likely to be great favorites and to be fond of amusement.

MONDAY, FEB. 7.

Astrologers read this as a most unlucky day, for Saturn, Mars and Neptune are all in malefic aspect.

It is a day that seems to foreshadow propaganda that will greatly disturb the public mind and distract the national viewpoint.

The sinister star that is believed to menace this country may give warning of diplomatic complications and trouble with other countries.

Persons whose birthdate it is should pursue routine affairs during the coming year and avoid litigation. Attention to business will insure success.

Children born on this day may be exceedingly psychic and should be trained along practical lines of thought and activity.—Copyright, 1921.

RAIL WORKERS RAP ATTENBURY Take Exceptions to His Stand in Wage Case.

Editor The Times: On Jan. 31 our daily papers quote W. W. Attenbury in a very lengthy appeal to the Railroad Labor Board for an immediate abrogation of the national agreement. It seems there is no question but that his intention is to turn the sentiment of the public against the railroad employees and the agreement we have with railroads. Now, Mr. Public, let's look at both sides of the question.

Mr. Attenbury states that unless immediate action is taken by this board that the railroads would be forced to the hands of receivership. How absurd that would be!

It is possible that the Divine Creator intended that these large corporations should be controlled millions and millions of men get down on rock bottom all the time?

Does not the railroad worker's wife and children have the right to be fed and clothed as well as the stockholder's does? If they think it is an easy job to rear a family on the pay that any of the shop men get now, just let them try it a while.