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IN OTHER WORDS, the big stick is likely to hit a "bloc."

A LOT of professional fine stayers apparently have been enlisted in the army of the unemployed.

NO ONE should be very much surprised over the demands of the miners that their wages be not cut.

THERE ARE plenty of Americans who are not any more favorably impressed with Congress than was that English visitor!

THE PROPIETY of assessing judges for campaign money seems to resolve itself into whether the assessment was \$500 or \$100!

THAT ROBBER who refuses any except the street car company's money doubtless feels that it is not a public offense to rob the street car company!

IS THE council to be understood as meaning that the city will regulate the jitneys if the car company will come through with \$500,000 and various other things?

IN KANSAS CITY the administration does construction work in order to give employment to its citizens and in Indianapolis they are merely employed as janitors and such.

IF the disarmament conference is to be closed as Senator Underwood suggests there will be little reason to hold a conference, for it would not have the confidence of the people.

PRESIDENT HARDING is reported to hold that the resumption of business is the best way to solve the unemployment problem. This is not an original idea. Neither is that fact that business can be resumed as soon as taxes are reduced.

"IT IS NOT only unnecessary but inadvisable to contribute to any political funds," writes Mr. Taggart to the police. But Mr. Taggart fails to inform them how he is going to make this statement hold good when the police department passes into the control of the next administration!

## Another Delusion

The efforts of a part of the city administration to force the Indianapolis Street Railway Company to live up to the provisions of the franchise which the company recently surrendered are doomed to failure, whether the city regulates jitney busses or not.

The franchise provided that the company should act as a sort of collecting agency for the city, taking from its patrons enough money to pay \$30,000 a year into the park board funds and sufficient more to meet the cost of street paving between its tracks.

This arrangement was a relic of doubtful value and long standing. It originated in the days before public utilities were subjected to rate regulation and the theory adopted that public utilities were entitled to such rates as would provide them with a reasonable rate of return on the investment over the sums necessary to pay operating expenses.

When the street car company elected to surrender its franchise and operate under an indefinite permit from the public service commission it went out of the side business of acting as a collector for the city.

A part of the city administration still adheres to the belief that the company can be compelled to collect from its patrons money for the city to use in parks and street building and this theory is now causing it to attempt to promulgate another contract by the terms of which the street car company would again become a collecting agent and in return for its agreement to resume collections for the city, the municipality would protect it from jitney competition.

The only obstacle in the way of consummation of this deal is that the obligation which it is sought to impose on the company is not legal and consequently not binding.

The company's only method of collecting park funds and street improvement funds is to add to the fares the amount necessary to produce these funds. The fares are under the regulation of the public service commission, which is legally bound to fix them at a rate which will pay operating expenses and provide only a reasonable return on the company's investment. There is not a particle of authority in the public utility law for the increasing of fares to make it possible for the company to collect park funds or street building funds for the use of the city.

Consummation of the program now being urged by the city will result in the regulation of jitneys but it will not compel the street car company to pave between tracks or help support the parks.

In other words, the street car company will get what it wants and the city will get only an agreement to do something which is impossible of fulfillment.

## Defending Law Violations

Gustave Schmidt's innocent little ordinance designed to declare a public nuisance places maintained for the purpose of conducting experimental surgical operations on dumb animals, which is contrary to the laws of the State of Indiana, appears to have started something.

We are blandly informed by no less a learned agency than our esteemed morning contemporary that the purpose of this ordinance is to prohibit vivisection in the medical schools; that animals subjected to vivisection "receive the best of treatment and food before and after the operation, and before being placed under the knife are given an anesthetic"; and what is more illuminating, "it is only in the rarest cases that the nature of the physiological reaction sought precludes the use of the anesthetic."

Here, then, we have the admission from a friendly source that the vivisectionists want to continue their practices in Indiana regardless of the prohibitions of the State law; that they do perform operations on dumb animals without anesthetics and that an ordinance which is designed merely to declare that place a nuisance which is maintained for a purpose forbidden by the law is a measure that will compel law enforcement.

On the benefits to humanity of vivisection there is much difference of opinion, even among the vivisectionists themselves. "So much so, in fact, that opponents of the practice have succeeded in many States, among them Indiana, in obtaining the passage of laws prohibiting it. The only defense that has ever been offered for the practice is that it has proved a boon to the medical profession. In that connection, the local proponent of the practice is challenged to produce a single instance in which any scientific benefit has ever accrued from an experiment in animal surgery conducted in Indiana.

It is true, as has been suggested, that the city council should not act on the proposed ordinance without due consideration.

And that due consideration must include the fact that opponents of the ordinance wish it defeated because they see in it a weapon that will prevent them from violating the State law.

## Bipartisan Troubles

The troubles of the Service Voters' League in maintaining a bi-partisan organization in the face of party opposition naturally are no surprise to the politicians of Indianapolis.

Such efforts have often been made, but no one has any memory of their success.

The league was formulated originally for the support of ex-service men in both parties. It functioned well in the primaries but in the natural course of events it ran against the eng created by the fact that men who were not in the service will sometimes be nominated to oppose men who were in the service. Otherwise the business of political office holding would soon be an ex-service men's monopoly.

Whether its members, and especially its candidates, are to repudiate their party affiliations because of their league membership appears to be the question on which there is a division at present.

It is obvious that the man who expects to succeed in partisan politics will not forsake his party or repudiate his party associates at the behest of this or any other league.

## SHIRLEY MASON CONFESSES LOVE To a Man While He Is Rescuing Her

Not often does a girl confess her love for a man while he is busily engaged saving her from a watery grave, but that is exactly what happens in "Ever Since Eve," a romantic drama which is at the Irls today and for the rest of the week with Shirley Mason as the star. The picture is an adaption of Joseph Ernest Peat's tale "Concerning Chiehine."

The love scene mentioned above occurs when the hero tosses the heroine from a burning motor boat and leaps after her. An interesting point is that the personal romance finds its first visible expression in the scene.

Mrs. Mason is cast as Celestine Lefarge, a petite French girl, an orphan, through an old chance became the adopted daughter of Gordon Carter, an American artist, and whom she has never seen.

On reaching young womanhood Celestine comes to this country to make her home with the artist. Another complication follows in which mistaken identity causes all sorts of misunderstanding, but every thing is cleared up satisfactorily at the end with the little French girl winning as a husband, the man she had before looked upon as an adopted father.

**AND HE IS IRISH.**

A fine tenor voice and a warm Irish smile are enough to ename any man to be won over. Shirley Mason, who appears at Keith's this week has both. She can sing as few men can. He is described as "America's Most Natural Tenor" and that is because he sings without effort and affection. He just opens his mouth and the clear fine sweet notes come from it. Comfort is frequently said to be a rival of McCormack. He looks like him and he certainly sings like him, and then too, they are both Irish.

**DANCER AT LYRIC HAS BEEN HONORED.**

During the war Violet McKee, the dancing star of "The Dance Party," at the Lyric this week, made such a wonderful record in selling Liberty bonds that she was given the rank of a sergeant in the Marine Corps, made a first-class yeoman in the Navy and in Portland,

receives in case of the death of the husband.

"I can not agree with that theory," Judge Carter said. "Indiana judges have the widest discretion in the question of alimony. The action of the husband toward his wife, the contribution of the wife in building up the family fortune and the like figure in arriving at just conclusion, in my mind, of alimony settlements."

**WHEN SETTLEMENTS NOT BINDING.**

No financial settlement made outside of the court, without the agreement of the court at the time of the divorce, is legally binding. In one case during a quarrel between husband and wife, the husband decided some property to the wife. She applied for divorce and got it. This transaction was made without the knowledge of consent of the court. The man in this case may be said to be in the attitude of "I have my luck."

Judge Carter said: "It has been my personal observation that many times the woman's health has been ruined by physical violence on part of the husband and that when he attempts to turn her out after a few years that she is actually ten to fifteen years older."

The court for certain phases of the divorce is better educated men and women and a more educated man than the preachers of religion. In numerous cases of this nature heard by Judge Carter, both the man and woman were ignorant and in many cases their religious training and moral conceptions had been slighted. This thought comes up a new field in considering the divorce question—the relation of the church to the problem.

Several times wives have recited stories of such startling misconduct that Judge Carter has expressed himself as wishing that he had the power to send such men, and sometimes women, to the stocks. She told Mrs. Hooper that her husband had returned from his vacation and that she had been entirely mistaken in supposing that he would be thoroughly cleaned up with the way he carried out his instructions, as he had lost all the stiffness of manner that had marked his attitude to Mrs. Hooper when she had first insisted on dismissing Betty herself.

The Brille called up in the afternoon to inquire for Betty and to tell Mrs. Hooper that the group of club women was interested with her husband and continue the training of their husbands. She told Mrs. Hooper that her husband had returned from his vacation and that she had been entirely mistaken in supposing that he would come back with any notions that his bachelor friends were enjoying life better than he was, because it was necessary for them to practice all sorts of economies in order to have the kind of home they wanted on his salary. She concluded by telling Mrs. Hooper that she had a very well satisfied basket of peaches, which were nearing the end of the season, but were still clear and she wanted to know if Mrs. Hooper wouldn't like her to get some, and that she would come over and work in the laundry and put them up.

"No, I'd rather you didn't do that," was Mrs. Hooper's reply. "There is a bit of danger for you or for any one else, especially a woman, to be so close to her eyes. The doctor had begun to ask if she thought she could stand it, and if it would not be wise for her to have a nurse to relieve her at night, but she insisted that she not be fatigued and was perfectly able to take care of Betty without any assistance. She should have stayed out in the sun, but she found it impossible to close her eyes. The doctor had begun to ask if she thought she could stand it, and if it would not be wise for her to have a nurse to relieve her at night, but she insisted that she not be fatigued and was perfectly able to take care of Betty without any assistance. She should have stayed out in the sun, but she found it impossible to close her eyes. 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