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JAPAN is "ready" to evacuate Siberia, but apparently is in no hurry.

PARTY LINES to be tightened, says a headline, and anybody who ever used one will agree they are rather leaky.

THERE IS a grawsome chuckle tucked away in the news that a wood alcohol drinker is in grave condition.

POSSIBLY Uncle Sam intends to distribute souvenir post card pictures of the World War Memorial among jobless former service men.

The Democratic Field

With the confidence that usually characterizes its incursions into the field of faith opposite to its own, the Muncie Press remarks that "If Thomas Marshall will consent to allow the use of his name as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Senator from Indiana, that is all there will be to it, from the party standpoint, and all others who now are considered prospective candidates will get out of the way."

Arguing from this unstable premise—the Press then builds a theory that Marshall is grooming himself for the President nomination in 1924 and declares that Marshall will not be a candidate for Senator unless he is assured of the ability to win, as a defeat would interfere with his presidential aspirations.

The theory is fantastic and will probably prove as much of a surprise to Mr. Marshall as to any one else.

Some time ago an astute follower of political history declared that Mr. Marshall most resembled the small boy who stood by while his companions knocked the apples from the tree when he seized the fruit and retired with it to a safe refuge.

There are a number of incidents in the political history of the former Vice-President that would seem to justify this description, but we are not likely to see an immediate repetition of them.

Just at present there are no compatriots handy to knock the apples down for Mr. Marshall and it does not appear that there will be, this year.

However, essays to fight for the toga against the Republican organization this year must start from the bottom up. His most difficult task will be the formation of an organization from the remnants which Chairman Ben Bosse is said to be more than willing to bundle up and ship to any willing consignee.

Having formulated an organization, the candidate will find it absolutely necessary to tap a source of revenue sufficient to compete with a rival organization subsidized from Washington, where the Administration views the possibility of a Republican defeat in Indiana with considerable alarm.

These two necessities make the prospective trall of a Democratic nominee for Senator anything but pleasant. Tom Marshall might venture into the running under these conditions, but if he did his venture would be in direct contradiction of the policies he has heretofore pursued in political life and even so it is not true that "that is all there would be to it from the party standpoint."

The Rockville Tribune, one of the few papers left in the State that has not become completely discouraged over Democratic failures, says:

"The Democratic party in Indiana is to continue under the leadership of the men who have led it through a slaughter house to an open grave! The Republicans can elect anybody on any kind of a platform. We are not seeking a fight with these so called leaders—all we are asking is that they recognize the fact that the demand for 'young blood and new blood' is imperative for success."

The Tribune also indorsed Claude Bowers of Fort Wayne for the senatorial and says:

"It is time to call a halt on the drift towards conditions which will in time shut the door of advancement against every man in the Democratic party who has the ability to serve his party and his country in high stations, but not the money to finance campaigns. It seems to us that a man like Bowers can make the race for nomination without money. Certainly he is well enough known throughout the State and has friends enough to make it unnecessary to use money in his behalf. Indeed it would be all the better to have a candidate under no financial obligations to anybody and responsible to nobody but to the rank and file of the party."

Regardless, however, of these more or less interesting expressions of opinion, it is most likely that Samuel M. Ralston, former Governor, will be called upon to make the race for United States Senator.

Mr. Ralston does not fall under the classification of "young blood" nor is he a wealthy man. But he is probably the one of the elder leaders of the party who is in best favor with the "younger element" and is most likely to attract to himself men with means sufficient to finance a campaign.

Disappointed!

Illustrative of the general spirit of rebellion and revolt that amassed such a majority for Samuel Lewis Shank is the complaint of a citizen which has reached the Times that, although he voted for Shank for mayor, some member of the traffic squad has objected to his leaving his car parked for longer than one and one-half hours and has ordered him into court!

Of this procedure the complainant says:

"What is this man Shank going to do about this? He has promised better government for Indianapolis. Is it a fact that he has actually ordered the traffic force to watch these harmless cars, sitting at the curb and not moving, not endangering the traffic or public, and to place a sticker thereon?"

We very much suspect that Mr. Shank has done just that. Also that he does not intend to be governed entirely by the wishes of those persons who thought that when he became mayor there would be a surcease of all law enforcement and citizens who voted for him would be permitted the rather dubiously pleasant privilege of obeying only those laws which they feel do not interfere with their "personal liberty."

As to this matter of traffic law enforcement, we have not, as our correspondent intimates, "been on the job for the last few days."

We have seen the mayor abolish the "no parking" signs and have agreed with the purpose of his action. We have seen the traffic squad interfering with the driver who seeks to make an all day garage of the public street and have rejoiced over it.

For what we need in Indianapolis today is not a less strict, but a far more strict enforcement of the traffic law which is proving so disagreeable to the selfishly inclined.

The Poor Criminal!

In its efforts to disclose to the public the methods by which the criminal class has created so much distrust and chagrin with our criminal courts and institutions, the Chicago crime commission says:

"The professional robber, burglar, safecracker or automobile thief, figures capture as one of the hazards of his regular business. He knows that if he is arrested he must provide a defense. He has learned that the more trouble he causes for the prosecuting witnesses, the more inconvenience he causes the police officers in the place, and the longer his case drags in court the better his chances for final acquittal."

"The seasoned crook figures on all of the probabilities, including that of conviction, in the event of capture. He arranges to take advantage of every factor in his favor under the law. He knows all about continuances and how to get them, bonds and how to procure and forfeit them; writs of habeas corpus, writs of supersedeas, vacations of sentences, and all of the tricks resorted to by the less scrupulous criminal lawyers."

"The criminal as an outlaw is expected to use every means, fair and foul, to remain at liberty, and to continue his work. The practices and intrigues which are of everyday occurrence in the Criminal Court of Cook County are planned, instigated and executed through the connivance of certain attorneys, who resort to unethical practices on behalf of organized crime."

To remedy this condition the crime commission suggests joint action by it and the Chicago Bar Association with a view to curbing the unscrupulous lawyer.

Should not Indianapolis also apply the remedy?

GOOD FAIRY GOD-MOTHER FILLS FILLS EVERY REQUEST

That Fay Bainter Makes, Even Giving Her a Special Dressing Room

Fay Bainter must have a good fairy god-mother presiding over her destinies. She seems only to express a wish to have it fulfilled. Miss Bainter, whose playing of Ming Toy in "East Is West" has endeared herself to thousands of playgoers, is not a temperamental actress. Her experiences on the stage from the time she was 5 years old until the most recent casting in "East Is West" was of the sort which made her a true human person, and consideration for the supporting company and manager are her very first thoughts.

When Miss Bainter was concluding her run of two years at the Astor Theater in New York she chanced to mention to her manager, William Harris, Jr., that she was going to miss his lovely dressing room. Right then the good god-mother was there, and inspired Mr. Harris with the idea that Miss Bainter could have her own dressing room on tour just as easily as in New York. He gave instructions to his technical director, Livingston Platt, who had spent many years in the study of interior decorating, and soon there was devised the lovely, best reception and dressing room imaginable. In each city Miss Bainter visits Mr. Platt sees to and directs preparations for the installation of her rooms, which are decorated to harmonize with the fittings carried by the company.

The scheme of decoration is a beautiful violet with tones of autumn shades shot through it. The draperies are of silk damask; the furniture is of gray ivory and the curtains are of soft gray silk.

The wicker furniture is upholstered in the same material as the decorations. The toilet fittings are of marvelous Russian translucent enamel fittings in gold.

One of the interesting points of Miss Bainter's dressing room is the dolls. It shows her just a little girl at heart. There are some sixty in the two rooms, of all sorts, big dolls, little dolls, pretty dolls, grotesque dolls, china dolls, rag dolls, and there is one, the "sleepy doll."

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Ye TOWNE GOSSIP
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By K. C. B.

Dear K. C. B.—A young man in our town comes in for a lot of criticism from other young men and women because he doesn't spend even half of what he makes. He stays at home when he could go to a movie or a dollar dance. He hasn't bought a suit of clothes for ever so long. But I know why. He sent a check the other day to his Dad and Mother for one hundred dollars and said that he had all right. And he doesn't care what the others think. He gets his pleasure keeping sold with two old folks who think he's the grandest son in the world. I'll say he's the real thing, K. C. B., and I hope my son will think as much of me when I grow old. What say you of a son A FATHER.

WHAT COULD I SAY.

BUT THAT I THINK.

HE'S QUITE All right.

AND IF I Had a son.

I'D LIKE to think.

WHEN I'D grown old.

THAT I had earned.

A GRATITUDE.

AS DEEP as this.

AND IT isn't so much.

THAT HE just gives.

TO HIS two old folks.

AS IS the fact.

HE GETS his pleasure.

IN DOING it.

FOR IT isn't the thing.

THAT ONE may give.

TO SOME one else.

THAT COUNTS the most.

IT IS the love.

THAT PROMPTS the gift.

AND IF it be.

THAT WITH the gift.

THERE GOES no love.

THE GIFT itself.

IS JUST a lie.

AND SO I'm glad.

FOR THIS young man.

AND FOR his folks.

FOR THERE are men.

WHO SEND their checks.

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EVENY month.

TO HOUSE and feed.

SOME KIN of theirs.

WHO HAS grown old.

AND WITH their checks.

THAT CAN be found.

WITHIN THE walls.

OF COUNTY farms.

AND WHERE'S the blame.

THERE is no love.

IT MATTERS not.

IT IS just sad.

THEY CAN'T find joy.

IN GIVING.

AND IN being given.

I THANK you.

BRINGING UP FATHER.

Fay Bainter nothing any woman's heart could desire seems to have been overlooked. And so, it would seem, that this fairy god mother must be a very, very good fairy, indeed.

Miss Bainter opens Thursday night at the Murat in "East Is West."

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ON VIEW TODAY.

The attractions on view today include: Blanche Bates and Henry Miller in "The Flirtation Mrs. Fair"; Eddie Rabb; "On Fifth Avenue"; B. T. Keeler; Miles Khoa and company at the Lyric; "Jazz Babies" at the Park; "The Last Payment" at the Alhambra; "The Lane That Hath No Turning" at the Ohio; "Peacock Alley" at Loew's State; "The Three Musketeers" at Mister Smith's; "The Sin of Martha Queen," at the Isle; "The Biot" at the Colonial and "Tangled Trails," at the Regent.

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THE BARRYMORES WHEN THEY WERE YOUNG

This is a picture of Mrs. Georgia Drew Barrymore and her three children—Ethel, Lionel and John Barrymore. The picture was taken when the three Barrymores were not famous, but were dreaming of their careers. Ethel Barrymore will open her engagement Thursday night at English's in "Declassé."

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