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DOUBTLESS that reporter who was ousted from Russia was guilty of writing the facts.

TCHITCHERIN would be a good name to pronounce during the hay fever season.

THE NATIONAL Undertakers' Association is about the only commercial body that has met here that has not complained about poor business.

COL L. G. NUTT has been appointed associate Federal prohibition director for Illinois. No Government department is complete without one.

IT PROBABLY was economic caution that actuated the board of public safety to drop from the pension rolls that fireman who is going on a ninety-day visit to Ireland.

THE MARTINSVILLE chief of police says his department has, in proportion to its size, a better record for capturing bandits than the Indianapolis department. One might go even further than that.

THE CLEVELAND Press, in commenting upon the coming of a new postal inspector and the report that he is to fire thirty-five executives, expresses the hope that he doesn't fill the vacancies with "best minds," and trembles at the "prospect of 'normalcy' in the postoffice—if it's the same sort of 'normalcy' that has been showing up elsewhere."

For Better Roads

Members of the Fulton County Farmers' Association are working in the right direction when they seek to eliminate politics from road building even at the expense of changing the "political complexion" of the county.

Fulton County farmers are insistent "that the plans and specifications are complied with; that the right kind of material is used properly; that favorite political contractors do not receive contracts at unjust prices and politicians are not placed in charge of the building of roads when they are not fitted for the jobs."

Taxpayers have long been the "goat" and this new scheme of making each of the eighteen hundred members of the association a committee one to watch building of roads is a step toward the individual's right to know that their money is being properly used.

If this plan works out successfully—as it no doubt will—farmers of other counties should lose no time in following the example. Bad roads are the worst detriment to the farmer that he has to contend with, making it difficult and time-consuming to cover territory and greatly deprecating the value of his property. He pays for them and has a right to expect good roads and from all indications he is going to insist on it.

Repealing the Primary Law

Albert K. Beveridge, former Progressive, now Republican candidate for United States Senator and long known as a staunch proponent of the direct primary system, is placed in a peculiar situation by the recommendation of the Republican platform advisory committee which calls for the abolition of the law that made Mr. Beveridge's nomination possible. It is not surprising that the Republican leaders are opposed to the primary and the committee's action serves to emphasize the fact that the reactionary element, standpatters like Senator Watson, Governor McCray and Chairman Lyons are in control of the party's policies and destiny and are determined to oust all innovations that have crept into things which they believe should never depart from the paths followed by their G. O. P. forebears.

No one in Indiana is so bereft of political foresight as to believe for one instant that Albert Jeremiah Beveridge would have been chosen the senatorial candidate over Senator New in a convention owned, controlled and manipulated by the machine back of the present Senator. Mr. Beveridge himself realized that his only hope for success rested in a direct appeal to the people and feeling thusly he was instrumental in defeating the move in the last Legislature which sought the death of the primary law.

In fact, if it had not been for Mr. Beveridge, E. C. Toner and a few others of the forces that battled at Armageddon in 1912 the direct primary law would have been repealed and Harry New would have had little opposition for renomination.

It remains to be seen whether Mr. Beveridge and his friends can rally enough support to prevent such a plank from being written into the platform upon which he will make his race for the Senate, or whether he will abandon his long-cherished ideals and join forces with the reactionary element which is in complete control of the organization which will conduct his campaign. Mr. Beveridge's championship of the primary has long been one of his characteristics that appealed most to the people, for in doing so he stood for something close to their hearts. For him to repudiate the cause now would be akin to betrayal of the voters who won for him the senatorial nomination.

The primary proved its benefits on May 2, and answered effectively all of the arguments that it is conducive to vast expenditures that lead to corruption. All of the candidates, save Senator New alone, spent very little money and worked with "shoe-string" organizations, thus demonstrating that if the spirit of the law is followed the people will do their part.

The disposition of the "old guard" leaders, unmindful of the lesson of the primary, faces Mr. Beveridge with a very perplexing problem, indeed.

Pinchot's Victory

Shades of Boies Penrose!

Pennsylvania, the sound bulwark of Republican reactionaryism, has, through a direct primary—save the name—nominated a former Progressive as the G. O. P. gubernatorial standard bearer.

Gifford Pinchot, one-time Bull Moose and nationally known conservation proponent, has won in a straight out fight against George E. Alter, the favored son of the old machine that Penrose left as a heritage to those leaders who attempted unsuccessfully to tread in his footsteps. In many respects his victory is even more notable than that of Albert J. Beveridge in Indiana because the Keystone State is not readily swept from its moorings. It does not easily get excited. It is not quick to give ear to new doctrines or new prophets. It is more of the standpatter type of mind than either Massachusetts or Kansas. It requires almost a miracle to move it out of its tracks, but that is just what Pinchot has done.

One can imagine that this time Senator James Eli Watson wept real tears and that he was not alone in his poignant grief. Coming before the old guard at Washington had dropped the mourning it had donned for Senator New, the Pennsylvania primary plunges it into a new bereavement.

It demonstrates that the voters of Indiana are not alone in thinking harsh thoughts about machine politics and standpatter policies, and while national issues were not at stake in the gubernatorial contest there, Washington was vitally interested in seeing that the rock-ribbed Republican State of Pennsylvania was not inoculated by the independent virus that seems to be spreading about the country. The entire organization, backed up by encouragement from the Nation's Capitol, supported Alter, and save for the machine controlled cities he made an exceptionally poor showing.

Pinchot, like Beveridge, took his case to the people, while Alter, failing to read the Hoosier lesson written on May 2, followed the footsteps of Senator New and placed his reliance on organization tactics, with the result that he was borne down and the machine was hopelessly wrecked.

Perhaps the men who are in control of Republican affairs can read the handwriting on the wall that already is plainly visible to the people; perhaps they faintly realize that something is happening, but are loath, like they were in 1910 and 1912, to drop the power which they feel is so solidly within their grasp.

Anyway, the Pennsylvania and Indiana primaries should give the reactionary leaders of the G. O. P. something to think about.

STUART WALKER TO CAST MARJORIE VONNEGUT In Other Emotional Roles Following Her Current Triumph

Marjorie Vonnegut has made such a deep impression in the leading role of "The Acquittal" which the Stuart Walker Company is presenting this week at the Murat, that Stuart Walker has decided to cast her for other roles of an emotional character during the season.

Heretofore Miss Vonnegut has played in comedies almost altogether, so that her many fans have been to look upon other types of light roles entirely.

Stuart Walker realized, however, that her talents were more varied, and when he cast her for the part of Madeline Winthrop in "The Acquittal" he proved that he was right.

Mr. Walker has not yet decided what Miss Vonnegut's next part will be.

It is thought that Stuart should see her work and that of the rest of the cast in "The Acquittal" and probably will move the production intact to the Cox Theater there in a few weeks.

Miss Vonnegut is an Indianapolis actress. She has just returned from New York, where she appeared in a new play, "The First Man."

ON VIEW TODAY.

The following attractions are on view today: The Three White Kuhns at Keith's, "Dance Flashes" at the Lyric, "The Acquittal" at the Murat, "Little Miss Muffet" at the Rialto, "Opales of the Stars" at the Ohio, "The Prodigious Judge" at Mister Smith's, Tom Mix in "The Fighting Streak" at the Alhambra, "The Man From Home" at Loew's State, "Pardon My Nerve" at the Isla's, and "Sonny" at the Circle.

Five Good Books for Dressmakers

Indianapolis Public Library,
Technical Department,
St. Clair Square.

FREE BOOK SERVICE.

"Costume Design," by Traphagen.
"Clothing for Women," by Baldi.
"Clothing, Choice, Care, Cost," by Wadman.
"Woman as Decoration," by Burbank.
"Dressmaking," by Fales.

Indictment of Dorsey Is Declared Faulty

PETERSBURG, Ind., May 18.—Because the family of the man charged with the murder of Otto Dorsey, alleged slayer of Luther Beaman and John Willis, neighboring farmers, was dismissed, Dorsey was remanded to jail. The grand jury will resume consideration of the case. It is said.

Ye TOWNE GOSSIP

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By K. C. B.

DEAR K. C. B.—A long time ago there was a lad of sixteen, a big lad for his age, who was very, very foolish. He would keep late hours and his mother would scold him and sometimes cry. His dad's father was an inveterate gambler, the first time he had stayed out all night and did not go home until the following afternoon. When he went home his mother scolded him severely and, because he was foolish, he ran away.

He landed in Canada and, after a while, the war came and he joined the Canadian forces under General Sir Arthur Currie. He was wounded and his arm had to be amputated. He was discharged and now he has returned to his old neighborhood, but has not been recognized. He has changed a lot. Near his mother's home just recently he saw his mother on the street in mourning and he knows that she is dead.

He is a little Edward White says: "I feel that I must tell you something of the great interest I feel in 'The Doom Trail.' It is a most absorbingly interesting book. Well, after the reading and the thinking, I had to read it through at a sitting. I am recommending it to the libraries hereabout, and shall speak of it all I can."

Stewart Edward White says: "I have read 'The Doom Trail' with a great deal of pleasure and interest. It is a rattling good story of adventure backed by a considerable knowledge of the Indians and customs of the times. As more or less of a historian, I might quarrel with the author's estimate of the Iroquois as being a little too favorably partisan; but as a romanticist I am strong for the year."

Arthur Crabb says: "My 10-year-old son spied the cover of 'The Doom Trail' and I have not been able to get within a mile of the book since. It is now promised to so many boys that I have grave doubts whether it will ever get back to the Indian's war whoop and the white man's conquering cheer; if your heart is touched by the love that knows no bounds; in short, if you like a really top-notch story with action in every line, here is the book for you."

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Laurist, Jr., of Charles E. Laurist, Boston Booksellers, says: "Mr. Sheahan, who makes up our book notes each month, in cataloguing the new books, glanced at 'The Doom Trail' and was so taken with it that he took it home, and not only he but his whole family, thoroughly enjoyed reading it. Surely you have made a good study on this book, and especially you."

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THE YOUNGEST CRITIC IN AMERICA

The latest addition to the long list of enthusiastic critics of Arthur D. Howden Smith's exciting historical romance of pioneer America, "The Doom Trail," comes from the pencil of the author's 9-year-old daughter. Her manuscript, whose brevity is equalled only by its true critical insight, reads: "I think THE DOOM TRAIL is good with PEOPLE I DON'T READ DADDY'S BOOK:

Because it is history.

Because it is about our own country.

Because it teaches you about Indians.

Because it teaches you how cruel villains can be.

We hereby challenge any psychoanalyst to declare that this youthful reviewer does not get 100 per cent in any IQ test.

Stanley, author, librarians and bookellers, John in praise of "The Doom Trail" by Arthur D. Howden Smith. Published by Brentano's. Price, \$1.90.

A book which appeals to the boy in every man and the man in every boy.

If you enjoy excitement and danger and thrilling escapes; if you like the intrigue of nations and the strife of men; if you like

WITHIN HER heart.

IS QUESTIONLESS.

AND SHE only says.

THAT THOSE she loves.

WILL LET her love.

SO LONG as life.

SHALL KEEP that love.

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BRINGING UP FATHER.



DAILY RADIO FEATURES

Switch Changes Receiving From Tube to Crystal

By E. L. DUNCAN,
Radio Institute of America.
If you have passed from the crystal detector stage to that of the vacuum tube, do not throw your old set into the discard; it can be used with the larger set in one circuit.

By the use of a double-pole, double-throw switch, you will be able to shift from one set to the other—using the old crystal detector for nearby broadcasting and the vacuum tube for more distant reception.

Hook up according to the diagram:

No. 1—Loose coupler or varlo-coupler with "A" representing the primary and "B" the secondary.

No. 2—Variable condenser of about .0006 microfarads shunted across the secondary.

No. 3—Detector tube, galena prefer-

No. 6—Double-pole, double-throw switch for changing from the crystal to the vacuum tube detector or vice versa.

No. 7—Grid leak and grid condenser.

No. 8—Detector tube.

No. 9—Antennae.

No. 10—Size volt "A" battery.

No. 11—2 1/2 volt "B" battery.

No. 12—Head phones of high resistance.

No. 13—Fuses.

No. 14—Antenna.

No. 15—Antenna.

No. 16—Antenna.

No. 17—Antenna.

No. 18—Antenna.

No. 19—Antenna.

No. 20—Antenna.