

## The Indianapolis Times

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Woe to them that go down to Egypt for help; and stay on horses, and trust in chariots, because they are many; and in horsemen because they are very strong; but they look not unto the Holy One of Israel, neither seek the Lord!—Isaiah 31:1.

### Where to, World?

THE world is industry mad. When Great Britain became the first "industrialized" nation it meant that every Britisher in the factories would make enough things to support himself, and as much more to sell to nations which were not industrialized. We were then among the agricultural peoples.

Other nations followed, ourselves among them. More than two-thirds of our people now live in cities and towns. All Europe has become industrialized, except Russia and a few odd corners, and Russia is struggling to industrialize herself. And factories are starting in China and India and everywhere where there is a population which can man the factories.

And in all these countries it is still the business of the man in the factory to make enough to support himself and his family, and more to sell to some people not yet industrialized. And the great fever in the blood of the nations now is to find markets.

In this struggle some nations are trying, as this country is trying, to make things to sell to others, and to refrain from buying what others make. The thing is insane.

When all civilized nations have built up this ability to make a huge surplus there will be nobody to buy more than a fraction of it. The system must break down. When it does break down it promises to leave the nations with a bankrupt agriculture; with peoples alienated from the land, and with overcrowded, stultifying cities.

The remedy is a prosperous agriculture.

We must do something to make it worth the while of intelligent men to stick to the soil and less worth while for Tom, Dick and Harry to hurry to town to engage in manufacturing.

Our Congress lies awake nights figuring out how to protect "infant industries" already worth billions, but it gives next to no attention at all to measures which would put farming on a better business basis.

Prices of manufactured commodities are artificially maintained sky high by a tariff so high as to be a terrific burden to the people. But the farmer is allowed to burn his corn for fuel or let his cotton rot in the field because the bottom has dropped out of his market.

Small wonder, then, that there is a stampede for the cities, and—unless some real thought is applied to the problem of checking the stampede—so on to ruin.

### An Irreparable Blunder

WORD comes from Washington that Attorney General Daugherty is preparing for a masterly retreat at Chicago Monday.

It is believed he will not ask the court to permanently enjoin the constitutional rights of individuals, particularly those relating to free speech and free assemblage.

Thus would Daugherty admit his error. The thundering, threatening, cocksure attorney general of a week ago has calmed down under the cooling dose of icedwater thrown on him in sluices from every corner of the country.

Happily, it is not too late to remedy his mistake. Our governmental machinery, by the grace of God, and in this particular case, permits the whole thing to be gone over again and any of Mr. Daugherty's blunders cured.

Suppose, however, Daugherty's first action had been final? Suppose there were no way to remove from the injunction the clauses which Senator Borah frankly told the attorney general "are clearly violative of the constitution?"

We may well ask, for the attorney general has one job where he can blunder irreparably. It is in the appointment of Federal judges. There is pending before Congress right now a conference report creating twenty-four additional Federal district judges to be appointed for life.

If Congress authorizes the appointment for life by the President of these twenty-four Federal judges, and the usual procedure is followed, Attorney General Daugherty will recommend men to be appointed by the President.

In the light of recent events do the people of the United States want Attorney General Daugherty to select for life twenty-four more Federal judges? Here is a case where second thought can not cure a blunder. This damage would be irreparable.

### Ambition Overreached

THE idea of imperialistic grandeur is responsible for the sorry plight of the Greek army in Asia Minor. King Constantine, in a manner suggesting the influence of his Hohenzollern wife, would not rest content with enlarging Greek influence by conquest in Asia Minor. He became dominated by the insane idea of winning Constantinople for Greece, in the face of all Europe's hostility.

The Turkish nationalist army in Asia Minor was deadlocked with the Greeks, and Constantine had won all he wished in that area. Counting upon the continued inactivity of the Turkish nationalists, Constantine split his strength, and moved a large part of his troops to the vicinity of Constantinople. He hoped to gain control of the levant, while the European powers held one another at bay through jealousy.

But, the Ottoman general staff, noting the weakened condition of the Greeks in Asia Minor, began a major offensive, and have driven their enemies before them in disastrous flight. The Greek holdings in Asia Minor may now be lost, and Constantine is in danger of having to abandon his throne for a second time. There is no longer any Greek thought of seizing Constantinople.

The grandiose scheme of Constantine and its collapse can be studied with profit by more than one European government. This is no time for conquests. Any nation that tries to take advantage of the world's troubles to advance its own interests by use of the sword deserves the fate that is overtaking Greece.

### A Prophet Rejected

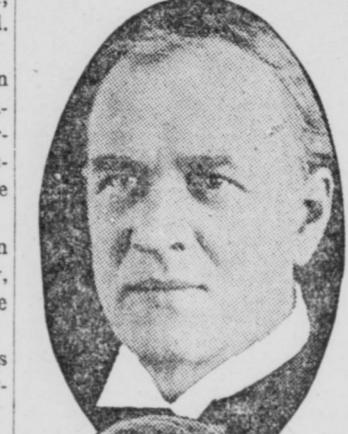
"ALLAH AKBAR!" God is great, but Mohamet is not yet a prophet in America. Attempt to establish Islam's religion in this country ends at Detroit with sale of the mosque, costing \$55,000. The muezzin's call to prayer will be heard from its minaret nevermore. Mohammedism is a religion of the sword and we judge it was not deemed becoming to draw carving knives on the population of Detroit at this time.

## POLITICS FUMES WITH OKLAHOMA CHIEFS ACCUSED

Two Ranking Officials Facing Felony Charges as State Enters Fray.

FIGHT WILL BE BITTER

Both Robertson and Trapp Say Attack Is 'Trumped-up' Action.



GOVERNOR ROBERTSON (ABOVE) AND LIEUT. GOV. TRAPP. By NEA Service

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 9.—With Oklahoma's chief executive Gov. J. B. A. Robertson, and Lieut. Gov. M. E. Trapp, Democrats, both facing felony charges, the State is entering on one of its hardest political campaigns.

Trapp is charged with preparing false evidence in obtaining a judgment against the county. Robertson has been under fire for several months. He is accused of accepting a bribe.

Both officials declare the charges have been trumped up as a political attack, and that they are not worried by them.

"It is apparent that the complaint was drawn as a political move," declares Trapp. "I was vindicated of these charges nearly two years ago by the Legislature."

### THE REFEREE

By ALBERT APPLE. COBWEBS

Bootleggers rejoice. Some genius has discovered how to manufacture artificial cobwebs.

A stock of new wine, bottled with mildewed corks, is planted in the cellar of a wealthy family, now out of town, who want to dispose of their wine cellar."

A few handfuls of dust, a little artistic draping with the phoney cobwebs, and another run-round is ready to be parted from his bankroll. Barnum was right.

GARCIA

In San Francisco a retired army officer gets the distinguished Service Cross for the act of heroism nearly a fourth of a century ago.

He is Andrew S. Rowan, the man who "carried the message to Garcia." War had broken out between America and Spain. President McKinley wanted to get a letter to Garcia, Cuban rebel leader, address unknown. Rowan didn't ask any questions, but tackled and overcame terrific obstacles and "delivered the goods."

He was the original "go-getter." His fame has been sung in over 20 languages—an universal admission that stilling on the job is a certain road to failure. We all know the price of success. Few are willing to pay it.

CIGARETTES

Cigarette smoking, after a long and steady slump, is coming back strongly. American factories now are turning out packaged "cigarettes" at the rate of 60,000,000,000 a year, or nearly two-thirds more than last February.

One reason is lower prices brought by the price-war.

Nerves also have something to do with it. Is a man nervous because he smokes, or does he smoke because he's nervous? Doctors disagree.

### BOOKS

The Business Branch of the Indianapolis Public Library, Ohio and Meridian Sts.

FOR CREDIT MEN

"What a Salesman Should Know About Credit," by Aspley.

"Retail Charge Account," by Walter.

"Credit and Collections," by Ettinger and Goldeh.

"New Collection Methods," by Gardner.

"Retail Credits and Collections," by Beebe.

SILVER

One sees silver embroidery everywhere on the new winter suits and gowns. It is also featured on some of the smartest hats.

## JAPANESE SLOW TO FULFILL TREATY PROVISOS—DENBY

By GENE COHN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 9.—How do the Oriental political skies seem to the eyes of the Secretary of the Navy?

Edwin Denby, back from a wide survey made unofficially, but nevertheless thoroughly, says he is convinced that the Japanese will sincerely fulfill all obligations of the four-power treaty." He talked freely and frankly.

And naval disarmament there?" he was asked.

"Japan has not yet scrapped a ship," replied the Secretary. "But neither have we. There is nothing threatening about that. It is not to be expected that any guns will be spiked until the treaty has been ratified all around. Our Navy will not lose a single ship until all powers have ratified."

Remember, these things take time. But I found the air clearing in the Orient. Their skies are peaceful, it would seem."

"What of China?" he was asked. "China is advancing. China is halting and tripping over the obstacles of dissension, but nevertheless she is advancing. But for her civil life China is less hampered than she has been. It seemed to me that what trouble she has had with Japan is in a fair way to be removed."

"Thirty or more years ago I lived in China. She has gone so far ahead since my last visit that I cannot but believe that her future is great; a future in which we may well be taking a friendly interest."

Chinese Peaceable

"I found in China, as in Japan, a strong sentiment toward the peaceful policies written into the treaty. I found this sentiment, too, in our insular possessions. An immediate effect seemed to have been made by the cessation of military gestures around the Pacific. Defense has not been weakened, but threat of offense has been removed."

### MOTORIST

Dislikes Disposition of Public to Evade Traffic Rules.

To the Editor of The Times

In the event a criticism of the public is not out of order—this being my very first—I have one to offer. They talk about the "road hogs," those automobileists who crowd you out of the road and wave a happy farewell as they leave you sputtering and spitting dust, over in the side ditch. Well, those boys are not in it with some of the "parking hounds" who infest Indianapolis.

First of all, there is an apparent disregard for parking ordinances which limit the time an automobile may stand in the downtown district. In the business district there are certain streets on which the maximum time a car may remain parked is one hour and thirty minutes. Instead, some business men, who choose to have their benzine buggies at the office door, allow their cars to stand throughout the day. It isn't very conducive to good business to have our city's visitors obliged to leave their machine in a garage for a time not much in excess of a few minutes.

It? I know it to be a fact that numerous business men are and have been taking unfair advantage of the lenity of the law in this respect.

Then, there is another man who ought to be slammed, along with the rest. He is the fellow who figures distances and width in terms of one and a half—the guy who is not content with seeing his automobile occupying the ordinary space of a car in parking sections. In conformity with his general disposition he likes to see it lap over into the space which rightfully belongs to the other fellow. His car is a little better than the rest and needs more room in which to expand. He is another fellow who ought to be prosecuted.

A. G.

### HAPPINESS

By DR. R. H. BISHOP. APPINESS and health have been found to be pretty good friends. They work together wonderfully. So remember, in your search for happiness, that it's good friend, health, probably is just around the corner.

Happiness works on our health in this way: A happy state of mind permits the expansion of small blood vessels, allowing fresh blood to flow easily through them. It also affects the nerves that control the lungs. They inhale more air, which means that they get more oxygen, and this in turn, means that the blood is more completely purified in the lungs. It makes the heart beat more evenly and this forces fresh blood rapidly through the expanded blood vessels.

This explains why we do better work when we are happy.

Happiness means that every organ is doing its best work, and the brain gets the benefit of this through an improved blood supply.

Many people have found that they can be calm and serene at mealtime if they would retain their good health. Thousands of cases have proved that bad digestion comes from bad disposition and not a bad disposition from a bad digestion, as so many imagine.

The releasing mechanism is somewhat complicated, as it is necessary



Navy, and what his trip had indicated to him about its needs, the Secretary added:

"I come back convinced that this Nation should keep its Navy up to 100 per cent efficiency. We need more men. Some of our naval stations and airplane bases are having a hard

struggle. It looks like another battle with Congress for money."

Secretary Denby did not make his Far Eastern observations from the quarter deck, but from thorough first-hand contacts, as his fall from an airplane indicated, and navy base money is likely to be a good scrap.

## Lodge Remains Composed Despite Great Opposition of Bay Staters

By NEA Service

BOSTON, Sept. 9.—Campaign excitement grips Massachusetts. The preliminary skirmish in the battle to try Henry Cabot Lodge out of the United States Senate will be held next Tuesday.

Lodge himself is the calmest, coolest person in the State.

His opponents, some Republicans and all Democrats, are excited, not because they think Lodge will be beaten for the Republican nomination, but because they are trying to work the State into enough of a sweat to give the Democratic candidate a chance in the November election.

**Victory Expected**

Lodge is calm and cool because it is his nature; also because he knows, just as the Democrats privately concede, that only an earthquake can prevent his nomination.

Joseph Walker, former speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, is the man who has the thankless job of trying to beat Lodge in the primaries.

Few are rash enough to bet on Walker's chances.

**Interest Widespread**

National interest is greater in the Massachusetts fight than in any other political struggle of the year, particularly because Lodge is regarded in his capacity as chairman of the

### GOALS REVEALED

The President already has in mind a "strong commission" which he believes will command the enthusiastic respect and support of both operators and miners as well as the public. Investigation by such a commission has been the President's object ever since the mine strike occurred. From the outset he has believed that the biennial

struggles producing expensive coal fuel shortages and bitterness between operators and miners, were built upon fundamental fallacies and not merely upon superficial contentions such as wage scales, working hours, etc.

In a reflective mood one day, the President made the remark that there were four fundamental causes of mine industry upheavals:

1. That there were too many mines producing coal.

2. That there were too many men mining coal.

3. That as a result of the combination of these two factors there was a lack of continuity in employment making for unrest and instability in the industry.

4. General lack of knowledge as to the actual facts such as costs of operation and distribution in the mines.

## SINGLE QUESTION BALKS HARDING'S STRIKE REFORMS

Nationalization of Mines, as

Drafted in Borah's Bill,