

# The Indianapolis Times

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For thou Lord hast made me glad through thy work; I will triumph in the works of thy hands. Psalms 92:4.

## "Papa" Ernestinoff

In praise of "Papa" Alexander Ernestinoff it should be said that he accomplished big things in a musical way for Indianapolis. For fifty years he labored in America and he made our country a better place to live in through his musical efforts.

And he lived to see his work appreciated in a measure. Little more than a week before his death, a concert was given as an expression of the city's appreciation of "Papa" Ernestinoff and the things he had done for Indianapolis.

He was too ill to attend the concert, but he must have died happily in the knowledge that he would be remembered affectionately by an appreciative public.

## Woman's Field Today

TIME orders great changes. Fifty years ago woman's clubs used embroidery work, or at best a little sewing for the foreign missions, as their excuse for being, and occupied their meetings gossiping about the latest scandal. Now their motives for organizing need no excuse. The days when their homes or their neighbors' homes were their only interest have gone forever for women. Their field of endeavor has broadened to include every sort of sincere work.

Today Indianapolis will see the incoming of hundreds of club women, representing philanthropic, literary, artistic, musical, civic, historical, dramatic, business, political, in fact every known woman's organization. They are coming to attend the annual State convention of the Indiana Federation of Woman's Clubs, which opens its three-day session today. Hundreds of clubs are affiliated with the federation so that thousands of women are members. They comprise a tremendous force in the physical, intellectual and moral welfare of our State.

Indianapolis welcomes this convention and will watch with interest the plans it formulates for the coming year, knowing that the stand it takes on the questions of the day will typify the attitude of women in every city in the State and will have a far-reaching influence in every corner of Indiana.

## War's Brighter Side

WARS, of course, are to be deplored. There is nothing to be said in their defense.

Occasionally, however, there occurs some incident which in a minor way sheds a bright spot on an otherwise somber background.

Such was the incident of a meeting here Sunday of two men who had not been together since they served in the Boer war twenty-two years ago. A blind veteran recognized the voice of a buddy, although he had not heard the voice in all that time.

What else besides the enduring together of the hardships of war would result in such a friendship and such a memory?

## Ungagged Kansas

THE only thing that would impair free speech in Kansas is an epidemic of lockjaw, Governor Henry J. Allen of that State declared on his arrival in Indianapolis.

It is pleasing to know the Governor has come

## White House, So Named Before Building Was Burned by British

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS  
You can get an answer to any question of fact or information by writing to the Indianapolis Daily Times, 1322 New York Ave., Washington, D. C., inclosing 2 cents in stamp. Medical and legal and other important advice may not be given. Unsigned letters will not be answered, but all letters are confidential and receive personal replies—Editor.

Q—Why is the "White House" so called?

A—It derived this name from the fact that the Virginia freestone of which it is built was painted white to conceal the discoloration caused by weather and smoke. The building was burned by the British during the war of 1812.

Q—What was the attitude of Great Britain toward the confederacy?

A—According to the historian, Rhodes, "four-fifths of the British house of lords and most of the members of the house of commons were favorable to the confederacy and anxious for its triumph." Had it not been for their extreme caution they would have recognized the independence of the confederacy in 1862. But Federal victories at Vicksburg and Gettysburg and the advice of English friends in the States prevented this. However, both England and France proclaimed neutrality and accepted the confederacy as "belligerents." The British ministry, with indifference if not connivance, permitted rams and ships to be built in British docks and swallowed them to escape under the confederate flag. One of them was the Alabama, built in Liverpool, by the British government. In 1872, Great Britain was required to pay a sum of \$15,500,000 to cover the damage wrought by the confederate cruisers fitted out in England.

Q—What is the description of the flag of the Philippines?

A—It has four colors—red, white, blue and gold. The blue is at the top and the red is at the lower side. At the staff end of the flag is a large white triangle. Within the triangle are three stars of gold, one in each corner, and a sun in the center. The white triangle stands for "peaceful universal brotherhood." The three stars represent the three groups of islands in the Philippines, Luzon, Visayan and Mindanao. The sun in the center of the triangle symbolizes the Orient. The eight rays of the

## WOMAN'S FORUM IS GOAL SET FOR NATIONAL PARTY

Leader Declares Fair Sex Will Have Congress of Their Own in Washington.

By Times Special

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—"Let the men have their old Congress. We're going to have one of our own."

This is what the National Woman's Party is saying through Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, who has arrived in Washington in advance of the November conference to determine on a "declaration of principles."

Mrs. Belmont, president and financial backer of the party, is ruddy

and full of fire.

Service to the buying and selling public is the keynote of the system. The person selling property has at his service all the realtors. The person buying property can see the listings of all agents by visiting one realtor. For the realtor the system eliminates wasting time with shoppers.

The Real Estate Board is interested in stabilizing values and is continuously trying to improve Indianapolis. If the majority of Indianapolis realtors feel that multiple listing will aid in doing those two things Indianapolis will tomorrow fall in line with the cities already using the multiple listing system.

## Bonar Law

THE reaction of Englishmen to the change in the British ministry indicates that Great Britain believes the time has come to stop progressing in international affairs and to start conserving. That is why Lloyd George, the progressive, is making way for Bonar Law, the conservative.

In domestic matters, Lloyd George's policies since the war have been the policies of his conservative associates who have now broken with him. The coalition, in this respect, has spoken with a united voice, and Bonar Law has been among the foremost in the chorus. But, in international negotiations, as conducted lately, the personalities and idiosyncrasies of the individual negotiators have played more important parts than the formal policies themselves.

Lloyd George's well-known characteristics have gotten on the nerves of the French. It is doubtful whether certain French statesmen could now discuss even the most innocent international matter with Lloyd George without instinctively wishing to take the opposite side.

The fact that morally and logically Lloyd George has been right in his policies has but added to these statesmen's grievances. It would seem they have almost reached the unreasoning position where they would rather be wrong than be with Lloyd George.

Bonar Law has a different temperament. He is soft spoken and has a velvet glove over his iron hand. If the French try to argue with him, he is less likely to debate than to withdraw to England and invite France to show what she can do alone. This is not unattended with danger to Europe, but if it does not kill it may cure.

So Bonar Law's strength will be concealed and France and Great Britain may become reconciled.

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### TOM SIMS SAYS:

This is hunting time. Many a little deer is a little bare.

The early bird gets the worm. So does the chestnut.

Holland is broke, so holes in cheese may be made larger.

Politicians who go from side to side don't get far ahead.

Years ago they got the buggy and went sparkling. Now they get the auto and go parking.

It is unlawful to shoot a landlord unless he wears a mask.

The Turk's Sunday comes on Friday, putting them two days ahead of us in their golf.

The auto which turned turtle was not going like a turtle.

Do you know what is paved with good intentions? Well, that is what streets are that are paved only with good intentions.

Fashion note! Coal dealers are wearing diamonds.

Only three were bagged in one Michigan hunt. Three hunters.

There are fifteen million phone numbers in this country and still the things are hard to get.

"I've never been a business woman," she says.

Her first inventions date back to the 60's. Born in Baltimore, she traveled to California by boat around the Horn. Lived there for years, reigned as a belle of San Francisco in its early days, and married a southern gentleman, a Civil War confederate veteran.

At 80, she is still an inventor. She has just perfected a shoe polish which she believes would revolutionize the shoe polish industry.

"If I could just get somebody to handle it," she says.

Way to Slenderness

The slender silhouette is achieved in a number of ways this season, but no way is more popular than the long side panels which cut the breadth about the hips and give a graceful hemline.

How many vessels were built in the United States during 1921?

A—1,361.

### MRS. O. H. P. BELMONT

checked, active, keen-minded, well-dressed and certainly does not look her sixty some years.

"What's the use," she says, "of having two or three women in the Senate and the House? What can they accomplish for women en masse?"

The men pay just about as much attention to them as they would to an annoying fly or two."

"We're going to have our own congress here. It will be a woman's congress with representatives from every city, district, and State. It will be a forum where women can present their difficulties and their opinions. We'll be a real power. The men will know what we want, and they'll know that they better give it to us too. If they're misusing their power, we'll put them out of office."

"How will you tell Congress what the women's congress is doing?"

"They can come and sit in our galleries, just as we go and listen to them," answered Mrs. Belmont.

## New Sources of Energy and Food Are World Problems, Dr. Steinmetz Says

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SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Oct. 24.—

A world crying for food; a civilization declining through lack of sufficient energy to supply its needs; a steady reduction in numbers of the human race—the future will experience this, according to Dr. Charles Steinmetz, famous electrical wizard, unless—

"We tap additional sources of energy greater than the present ones. There is only one source of energy vastly greater than coal and water power and that is sunlight."

In a remarkable interview with the United News, discussing the question of what faces the world as a result of increased consumption of its foodstuffs, Dr. Steinmetz declared:

"These are the two great problems of the future—energy and food. Through our increasing populations we are approaching a time when the earth will not produce enough food to feed all the people—and we are not very far from that time."

While Dr. Steinmetz did not care

### PRODUCTION

By United News

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Amer-

ica is consuming its wheat products at the rate of six bushels per year for every man, woman and child in the country. The Department of Agriculture, revealing per capita wheat consumption from 1875 to date, showed that such is the rate of consumption now that "if we are to increase our bread ration to any great extent, the farmers must increase wheat production."

to state how far distant the need of harnessing sunlight would become a critical one, he described the outlook thus:

"All our power we now get either from coal or from water power. But some time in the future the coal will be exhausted and the amount of

water power is so limited that it is insufficient to provide the world's power supply.

"There will come a time, some time, when we will not have enough energy for the world's needs, and when civilization will go down and the human race decrease in numbers or we must tap additional sources of energy, greater than the present ones. There is only one source of energy vastly greater than coal and water power, and that is sunlight."

"The amount of energy that sunlight brings us," Dr. Steinmetz said, "is many thousand times greater than the total energy of coal and water power. So an unlimited supply is there. But we have no means as yet by which to collect the energy of sunlight."

"The second thing to consider," Steinmetz continued, "is that the productivity of the earth in raising food for people is limited. Only in a limited area can wheat and other grains be grown, and only a limited amount can be grown per acre."

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## TEAPOT DOME SCANDAL MAY COME TO LIGHT

Friends of Fair Play in Congress Hope to Force Action on Oil Lease.

By Times Special

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Of all the scandals of the Harding Administration thus far, that involving the Teapot Dome naval oil reserves in Wyoming to the Mammoth Oil Company bids fair to be the most persistent.

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## Hope for Action

Now friends of fair play in Congress and out are hoping that La Follette, with the prestige of his tremendous election majority, will be able to force action.

## Investigation General

The geological survey has confined itself to two general lines of investigation, "under each of which a score or more of topics might be enumerated," Finney continued. These are: "The extent and location of underground reserves of coal, and the business of mining and marketing coal."

In addition, the entire technical and clerical staff of the two bureaus have been offered to the commission.

## Harding Is Hero of Friend's Book

### Just Published

By Times Special

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Warren G. Harding is the hero of Sherman A. Cuneo's book, "From Printer to President," just out.

Cuneo, a former editor of Upper Sandusky, Ohio, and life-long associate of Harding, makes no attempt at analysis. Instead, he uses the career of the Chief Executive as a striking example of what is possible in glorious America."

After telling of Harding's early struggles as a printer's devil, Cuneo turns to Harding's early political career. He relates the beginning of the Harding-Daugherty friendship which ultimately resulted in Daugherty chafing the Marlon editor to the White House.

## Marriage à la Mode

A very old custom still prevails at a Bedouin marriage.

The bridegroom comes to the home of his bride bearing a lamb in his arm.

When the guests are assembled he cuts the lamb's throat. As soon as the blood falls upon the ground the marriage ceremony is over.

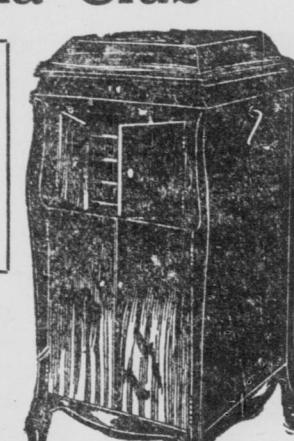
The guests then repair to the feast.

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