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## KNOW YOUR STATE

INDIANA farm production values have maintained a volume of more than \$300,000,000, notwithstanding the unfavorable price conditions obtained in several lines. The wide diversification of crops in Indiana accounts for the high level of farm production values.

## A CONQUERING SPIRIT

The crusade of the Chamber of Commerce for a larger membership has demonstrated the fact that Indianapolis believes in itself.

It needed but a call to service to bring to that institution even more soldiers for the common good than had been set as the size of the immediate army.

The chamber, under the inspiration of its new home, which more nearly expresses the purposes and aims of the community spirit, should and can become a most powerful voice in every phase of civic life.

It is not alone the boastful agent of our many advantages for industry and commerce.

It can and will become the voice of the community itself in giving direction to every enterprise and every movement which makes for a better as well as a bigger city.

The men who own factories and commercial enterprises in this city have shown their faith in this city as one of promise and of opportunity.

More than that, they have shown a determination to work together for the common advantage of every resident of this city.

That is the spirit which triumphs. It is founded in faith. It is conquering.

## HOW COME?

John Williams, director of State highways, is under indictment in the Marion County courts on charges of conspiracy to defraud the State.

He has repeatedly asserted that he was and is being refused a trial.

It has been a year and a half since that indictment was returned and there is no indication of an early trial.

His friends have openly charged that Lawrence Orr, examiner of the State board of accounts, is responsible for the indictments.

They have openly charged that the indictments were a part of a deep-seated conspiracy, first fomented by D. C. Stephenson, to get a grip on the State highway funds of fifteen millions a year, and were returned after the failure to get control through the State Legislature.

Six months after the indictments were returned, the State legislative finance committee, of which Orr is a member, reduced the salary of Williams by \$1,000 a year.

Williams has refused, so it was asserted, to accept the cut and has drawn no salary for that time.

And now very quietly, with Orr making the motion, the salary is restored and the salary paid for the entire period.

It is declared that the motion by which the salary was restored was made by Orr. And it is also charged and with great definiteness that only three months ago Orr was responsible for flooding the State with two pages of detailed figures which endeavored to show that Williams and the highway commission had been somewhat careless with several millions of dollars' worth of materials received from the Federal Government.

Somewhere and some time, perhaps, a jury will pass upon any criminal acts of Williams. His claim of innocence is quite emphatic and under every theory of law and fair play, he must be adjudged innocent until the jury of his peers says otherwise.

But until that time citizens may be pardoned at least a mild curiosity into the activities of these two parts of the State administration.

They may wish to know why Williams' salary was cut, and if it was properly cut, why it is now handed back to him with a degree of secrecy that is at least suspicious.

And, in the absence of explanation, they are entitled to conjecture and a reasonable interpretation.

It may be significant that the action follows a declaration by the head of the probing committee of the Republican editors of the State that he will very shortly produce evidences of the evils of Stephenson in this State and the activities of that former head of the klan, former czar of the State, ruler of Legislatures and maker of at least one United States Senator.

It may be that the signal has been given that this is no time for wars between parts of the machine which was created by Stephenson and which is still ruled by his spirit.

It is reasonable to believe that the word has gone out that wars must end and that there must be a united front in behalf of Senators James Eli Watson and Arthur Robinson, a bold front against the public which may demand decency and which may, if the quarrels drag before the public too many unpleasant facts, overthrow the entire machine.

At least citizens may turn to the Statehouse and ask from Williams and Orr and from Governor Ed Jackson, "How come?"

## BORAH IS RIGHT

"The United States is the most lawless Nation in the civilized world," Senator Borah told the students of the University of Minnesota Thursday.

"The only way to settle the prohibition question is to submit it to the vote of the people and let them decide the issue," he said.

Senator Borah apparently sees the connection between lawlessness and the present prohibition law—a law that makes the people lawless.

He is correct in saying the only way to settle the issue is to submit it to a vote of the people. The people voted to undertake an experiment—or, rather, the legislatures of three-fourths of the States did so—when the Eighteenth amendment to the United States Constitution was adopted. It was an experiment in the control by law of age-old habits and tastes. Sufficient time has elapsed, many people believe, to estimate whether or not the experiment is a success.

Never has there been an issue before the people on which the people were better qualified to pass. It is a thing that every person can understand

## PASTOR TO GIVE MORE SERMONS IN A BIG SERIES

The Rev. Kerlin to Speak on 'Calling a Spade a Spade.'

The second sermon in the trilogy on "The Naked Truth," being preached by the Rev. Edmond Kerlin at the First Evangelical Church, New York and East Sts., will be given Sunday evening at 7:45.

The theme, "Calling a Spade a Spade," being a study in "The Immorality of Words." Mr. Charles Parker will have charge of the music at this service.

At 10:40, in the morning series, "Sane Sermons on Neglected Topics," Mr. Kerlin will speak on "Prayer for Healing: Is It Scriptural? Is It Practical? How Shall We Rightly Make Use of It?"

A RETREAT FOR MEN IS ANNOUNCED

A spiritual retreat for men will be held under the auspices of the Holy Name Society at St. John's Church, Capitol and Georgia, beginning next Thursday night.

Dominican Father, the Rev. John L. Finnerty, will conduct the retreat. Evening services will be held at 7:45 o'clock, and week-day mass at 5:30, 7 and 8 o'clock.

The subjects will be as follows: Oct. 7—"The Necessity of Faith." Oct. 8—"Brotherhood in Christ." Music by the Indianapolis clergy choir.

Oct. 9—"The Holy Name." Oct. 10—Communion for men at 7:30 o'clock mass. Music by St. John's Academy orchestra. Other Sunday masses at 6, 9 and 10:30.

Closing of retreat at 3 p. m. Sermon, "Christian Manhood." Reception of new members.

All men of the city are invited.

AN ALL MEMBERS RECEPTION will be held Friday evening, Oct. 1 at 7:45 in the parlors of Central Avenue M. E. Church. This reception will be also in the nature of a greeting to the members of the church.

The gathering will be an old time Central Avenue reception, one in which every member attends. Bishop Leete and his family, and District Superintendent King and his family will be present.

THE REV. FRED A. LINE, pastor of Central Universalist Church, Fifteenth and N. New Jersey Sts., will preach the first of a series of sermons on Universalism Sunday morning, his subject being, "For Human-ity's Sake." This sermon will be broadcast by WFDM.

Sunday will be observed as Rally day at Central Universalist Church. The Sunday School convenes at 9:30. Morning church service 11 a. m. and Y. P. C. U. meeting at 5 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these services.

THE SERMON SUBJECT OF Elden H. Mills, pastor of First Friends Church, will be "The Greater Days." Service at 10:45.

DR. HARRY GRANISON HILL, Consulting Psychologist, will speak before the Truth Temple Association, (affiliated with I. N. T. A.), in the Lincoln Room, of the Lincoln Hotel, Sunday night, on the subject "Divine Supply."

AT THE SECOND MORAVIAN CHURCH the pastor, the Rev. Vernon W. Couillard, will preach at the 10:45 service on the theme "Weighed and Wanting." His theme for the 7:45 service will be "The Ideal Church." The evening service opens with a song service directed by Mrs. L. Schultz.

"RHEUMATIC RELIGION" will be the theme of Homer Dale, pastor of Hillside Christian Church Sunday evening. His morning theme will be "Pure and Undeified Religion."

DR. FRANKS S. C. WICKS of All Souls Unitarian Church announces the following order of service at 11 a. m. Sunday:

"Choral." . . . . . Mendelssohn  
 "In the Morning." . . . . . Grieg  
 Hymn 336  
 Service.  
 Covenant.  
 Anthem.  
 Word of Assurance.  
 Responsive Reading—Third Selection.  
 Scripture.  
 Hymn 303.  
 Great Offering.  
 "Blessed Among the Trees." . . . . Wirtz  
 Address—The Religion of Charles Wil-  
 liam Eliot.  
 Hymn 337.  
 Benediction.  
 Postlude.  
 "Psalms Chorus" . . . . . Warner

A RALLY and promotion service will be held at the Lynhurst Baptist Church Sunday morning. A. S. Williams will speak. At night, C. W. McBurney will speak.

SUNDAY MORNING at the First Moravian Church, the Rev. Christian O. Weber will preach on "The Man of Nazareth," and at night, "The Joy of the Christian Life."

"PETERS BLUNDERING SWORD" will be the morning theme of the Rev. G. L. Farrow at the Victory Memorial Methodist Protestant Church. At night, the Rev. A. R. Conn will give a travelogue lecture on "The Holy Land."

SUNDAY MORNING at the First United Presbyterian Church, the Rev. M. Dunbar, a Methodist minister and now field secretary for Taylor University, will preach on "A Call to Mr. Miriam."

IN ABSENCE of the regular pastor, the Rev. Charles E. Line will preach Sunday morning at the St. Paul M. E. Church. The Other Fellows Bible Class will have charge of the night service. Otis C. Guley of Danville, Ind., will speak.

"SENT FROM GOD" will be the morning theme of the Rev. Joseph Moore at the Capitol Avenue M. E. Church. At night, "Meeting the Young People's chorus will sing at this service.

THE FAIRVIEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH will observe its Fall

## Indianapolis Maennerchor to Bring Many Noted Artists Here This Winter

Noted Singer Booked in Concert

THE Indianapolis Maennerchor will open its seventy-second season Nov. 29 with a concert by the men's chorus, Karl Reckzeh conducting, and Karol Branzell, contralto of the Metropolitan Opera Company, soloist.

This will be Miss Branzell's first appearance before the club. Other artists and events will be: Flonzaley string quartet, Dec. 12; Maria Carreras, pianist, Jan. 9; Joseph Sziget, violinist, Jan. 23; The Flonzaley quartet, Feb. 6; Dusolina Giannini, soprano, with the Maennerchor, Feb. 28; Glomar Novacek, pianist, March 6; Florence Austral, soprano, March 20; Lulu Mysc-Gmeiner, leader singer, April 10, and the Maennerchor with a soloist to be announced later, May 9.

Joseph Sziget, Hungarian violinist, will be another new comer to Maennerchor audiences. He is recognized in Europe as one of the most brilliant violinists of the day, but this will be his first invasion of the American concert stage. His tour promises to be one of the brilliant musical events of the season.

The Flonzaley quartet occupies a place in the hearts of the Maennerchor that is held by no other artist or musical organization. Members of the quartet were made honorary members of the club last year, John P. Frenzel, president, conferring the honor upon them as a tribute to their many years of service to art in one of its highest forms. They will be welcomed with the greatest enthusiasm in their regular two programs this season.

Among other popular artists, who have appeared many times before the club is Glomar Novacek, young Brazilian pianist, who succeeds everywhere in charming her audiences and winning from them the greatest acclaim. Mme. Novacek is depended upon for brilliancy, subtlety and total warmth in her every concert.

Of singers, the club will be equally pleased to welcome for a second time, Dusolina Giannini, American soprano, who made herself famous in one appearance three seasons ago, and in each season since has steadily won and held her laurels as one of the most effective singers of the present day. M. E. Florence Austral, Australian dramatic soprano, who gave the Maennerchor one of its most delightful evenings last season, and Mme. Lulu Mysc-Gmeiner, leader singer, who brought to the club one of its favorite programs.

Another artist who has played many programs for the Maennerchor and always with success, is Maria Carreras, pianist. Mrs. Carreras presents one of the brilliant concert series of a season and her re-engagement is always a welcome event.

The Maennerchor is entering upon the fifth season of the leadership of Karl Reckzeh, conductor of Chicago, who makes regular trips to Indianapolis to direct the chorus and present the three concerts which are given each season. Rehearsals have already started under Mr. Reckzeh.

The national Saengerfest will be held in Cleveland, Ohio, next June, and Mr. Reckzeh has been chosen as principal conductor for the meeting. The local and country club next Monday, Mrs. John Kolmer will be the accompanist.

The regular weekly dinner concert at the Indianapolis Athletic Club Sunday night by the club orchestra, directed by George S. Irish, will be as follows:

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 "Sparkles" . . . . . Miles  
 "Rose of Rose" . . . . . Hanning  
 "The Red Mill" . . . . . Herbert  
 "The Old Refrain" . . . . . Kreibitz  
 "Serenade" . . . . . Tull  
 Mr. Dutton—Alto Saxophone.  
 Selections. "The Princess Pat" . . . . . Herbert  
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 "Highland Lilt" . . . . . Borah  
 "Adoration" . . . . . Borah  
 "Water Lilies" . . . . . St. Clair

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OMAR CRAMER, artist piano teacher of the Indiana College of Music and Fine Arts, returned Saturday from the South, where he played a recital in Sherman, Texas, on Sept. 30, and in Muskogee, Okla., Oct. 1. Mr. Cramer has accepted the position of organist and choir master at the Church of the Advent. The Schubert Quartet, Mrs. James H. Lowry, soprano; Mrs. Glenn Frielmoor, contralto; Glenn KQader, tenor, and Fred Jeffrey, baritone, with Bert Miller Ruick, accompanist, gave a program at French Lick for the National Convention of Druggists. Mrs. Frielmoor and Mr. Jeffrey, faculty teachers of the Indiana College of Music and Fine Arts. The regular faculty business luncheon of the Indiana College of Music will be held Thursday, Oct. 7, at 12 noon.

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## Tracy

Public Is to Blame for Commercialized Sports.

By M. E. Tracy

Red Grange, Suzanne Lenglen, Mary Browne and Vincent Richards have all turned professional, and everybody pretends to be shocked. But isn't it exactly what should have been expected?

If its worth \$3 of a bench-warmer's money to see a football game, why wouldn't the star be tempted to capitalize his skill, and if its all right to take a day off, ride 100 miles and spoil a yellow back to see a tennis match, why wouldn't the lady or gentleman who wields the racket be inspired to demand a price at the gate.

Time was when men boxed for love of the game and played baseball for fun, but now its \$27.50 for a ring-side seat, if you please, and \$35 to see the first game of the world series if you have to deal with scalpers.

The public can't scatter money as it has without commercializing sport. Where millions of people are so willing to part with their cash for the mere sake of looking on, the entertainers are bound to ask for a rake-off, and if they fail to do so on their own account there is bound to be some shrewd promoter around to persuade them of the oversight.

—L. L. L.

## Borah Sees the Light

Having charged New York with standing for nullification because it decided to hold a liquor referendum, Senator Borah now declares there ought to be a Nation-wide vote.

He is not inconsistent, but has merely seen the light.

"The only way to settle the prohibition question," he declares, "is to submit it to a vote of the people and let them decide the issue."

We shouldn't go on disobeying a law, he thinks, that we can repeal, modify, or enforce, but which at present is little else than the playing of politics and hypocrisy.

—L. L. L.

## British Miners Lose

The British coal miners have lost their strike. They kept it up for five months, exhausting their reserve funds and all the money they could beg or borrow, living from hand to mouth, making such sacrifices as are almost unbelievable, but famine, sickness and the approach of winter have broken their spirit.

They had just cause to begin with and at one time they might have obtained a very favorable settlement, but their leaders were too stubborn and cocksure.

Now they will return to work under conditions named by the owners, with their defeat as trade unionists overshadowed by the fact that the British coal industry has been set back a generation.

Once more British manufacturers can prosper on cheap coal, not because the introduction of modern methods, machinery and equipment has made it possible, but because a million men are compelled to labor for starvation pay.

—L. L. L.

## Colonel Williams

It was only a few months back that Col. Alexander S. Williams claimed the lightning as a drinker of cocktails whom Gen. Smedley D. Butler elected to discipline for the good of the service.

Now he is dead, the victim of an unfortunate automobile accident. How dead seems to rob the minor transgressions of their seriousness!

We wouldn't make so much of them if we could see what is just around the corner.

What good did it do the Army, or General Butler or anybody else to make that little black mark against Colonel Williams, with the end so near at hand?

—L. L. L.

## Al Smith the Issue

So far as New York is concerned, the present campaign includes no issue, except whether Al Smith shall be the Democratic presidential nominee in 1928.

The wisdom of re-electing him Governor is completely overshadowed by the idea of giving him such a boost that the party will feel obligated to make him its standard bearer.

Though they would prefer not, it's mainly because it eliminates all possibility of swapping State votes for national votes that the Republicans have been forced to meet this challenge. Their slogan is not "Votes for Call," but "Votes to down Al," and it does not refer to Al as the next Governor of New York, but as the next Democratic candidate for President.

—L. L. L.

## Economy in France

Premier Poincare has dismissed 600 judges as part of his economy program on the ground that France does not need them to administer justice.

Their political backers are indignant of course, and have attempted to make a big stir, but the people and the press appear to be solidly behind the premier.

What would happen in this country if chief executive or legislature were to destroy 600 perfectly good jobs?

—L. L. L.

## Sun Spots

Now we are going to have a great argument about sun spots, not for the purpose of deciding anything, but because the scientists can't agree.

Some people believe that sun-spots are intimately associated with human fate, while others discount them as only entertaining phenomena.

Some accuse them of causing all the storms, floods and earthquakes that have been tormenting the earth, but others say there is nothing to such a theory.

Let the debate go on by all means, for that is the only method by which men who don't know can ever hope to learn.



One of the soloists of note which the Indianapolis Maennerchor will present this fall will be Karla Branzell, contralto of the Metropolitan Opera. She sings here on Nov. 29.

Indianapolis has never been heard in this city and will include operatic arias from the most modern operas as well as the old favorite operas which have delighted the world during the past 200 years.

Heretofore all concerts given by the choir have been given at Caleb Mills Hall.

Through the fact that this hall is soon to be demolished and that the choir itself needs a large auditorium for its ever-increasing audiences, it is probable that the coming concert will be given in a new auditorium.

Arrangements are now being made by the management of the Mendelssohn Choir, and it is expected that the selection of a new auditorium will be announced in a few days.

A special committee on arrangements has been appointed, consisting of Wilson B. Parker, chairman; L. B. Van Arsdale and George A. Newton. A ladies' auxiliary committee on arrangements has been formed and is composed of the following: Mrs. Wilson B. Parker, Mrs. Chester Gough, Mrs. Bertram Day, Mrs. Fred Morris, Mrs. T. William Engle, Mrs. Susan B. Hintze, Mrs. Paul Walters, Mrs. Jack Rhodes, Mrs. Matilda Heuser and Miss Elizabeth Orr.

MISS FRIEDA HEIDLER, soprano of the Metropolitan School of Music, will be soloist for the meeting of the Woman's Research Club, to be held at the Highland Golf and Country Club next Monday, Mrs. John Kolmer will be the accompanist.

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## Test on the Old Testament



This test on the Bible covers both the Old and the New Testaments and religious history. The correct answers appear on page 12:

1. What incident in Biblical history does the accompanying picture illustrate?
2. What is the Pentateuch?
3. In what book of the Bible does this quotation appear: "Then shall the trees of the wood sing out at the presence of the Lord, because he cometh to judge the earth?"
4. Where did Jesus deliver his "sermon on the mount?"
5. What is the first commandment?
6. How many times did the Israelites march around Jericho before they captured the city?
7. What was God's punishment for Eve?
8. What are the dates of Martin Luther's life?
9. Who cut Samson's hair and caused his capture?
10. What does the Jewish holiday of Passover celebrate?

## Questions and Answers

You can get an answer to any question asked on this page by writing to The Indianapolis Times, Washington, D. C., enclosing 2 cents in stamps for reply. Medical, legal and marital advice cannot be given nor can extended research be undertaken. All other questions will receive a personal reply. Unsigned requests cannot be answered. All letters are confidential.—Editor

How many counties are there in the United States?  
 3,065.

What are "butter beans"?  
 A variety of lima beans cultivated in the United States.

In what movie is a statue of Abraham Lincoln used?  
 "That Royle Girl," directed by D. W. Griffith. The story had its locale in