

# TREAT AWAITS NEWSBOYS AT TIMES' PARTY

Carriers Will Be Given Strip of Tickets For Free Rides.

How would you like to walk right into Riverside amusement park with a pocket full of tickets entitling you to ride free on the rides, thriller, roller coaster, Racer, Airplane Swing, Merry-Go-Round, Ferris Wheel, and the Mill?

And after you had enjoyed all these amusements, how would you like to go over into the grove and find that mother and sister had spread a supply of eats on a table under the trees?

You'd like it? We'll say you would.

Newsies to Frolic

Well, this is Not a "just supposin'" story, but, instead, is a forecast of what is in store for Times carriers at Riverside next Thursday from early morning until 1 in the afternoon.

This newspaper is going to give its annual treat to its youthful partners in the form of an outing at Riverside Park. Carriers and their mothers and sisters are invited to enjoy the fun spot as guests of The Times.

Each carrier will be supplied with a strip of tickets good on rides through an arrangement between this paper and the park management. Park employees and station men of The Times will co-operate to see that every one has a good time.

The picnic for the carriers will end at 1 in the afternoon so they may get back on the job of distributing their papers. The rest of the folks probably will make a day of it, and perhaps wait at Riverside for return of the little business boys and girls from carrying their routes.

Everything for Play

Black laughing bears, capering monkeys, rides in captive airplanes, mad dashes over hills and dales of the Thriller, Derby Racer and Mill Chutes; sailing around, just like Tom Mix, on the fiery steeds of the Merry-Go-Round; riding in boats through cool and mysterious caverns of the Old Mill; squirming along in the Caterpillar.

Be there, gang! Here's where you kids get even with The Times.

# FILL LEGION BOATS

Reservations for Paris Trip Due by July 15.

Howard P. Savage, national commander of the American Legion, warned Legion members today that July 15 will be the last day Legion members may make reservations for the France convention.

Practically all the large liners assigned to the Legion are now full, but there is room on some of the other ships, Savage said.

The first of the Legion ships will be the President Harding from New York on Aug. 10. Most of the ships will sail from Sept. 1 to 10. Return sailings as late as Nov. 3 have been arranged for Legionnaires who wish to spend considerable time abroad. The steamship Leviathan, flagship, will sail on Sept. 10.

An elaborate entertainment program has been arranged for the week of the convention, Sept. 19 to 23, Savage announced. A general holiday has been proclaimed in the French capital for Sept. 19, the opening day of the convention.

# PREFER INDIANAPOLIS

Of 502 new businesses opened in Indiana during June, 214 were in Indianapolis, according to a summary of the Business Digest published by the Indiana Clipping Service.

There were nine changes of Indianapolis ownership, forty-three changes of location and thirty expansions of business.

In Army Twenty-Nine Years

CHICAGO, July 2.—Sergeant Otis West, one of the oldest American Legionnaires in the world, recently passed his 77th birthday. Sergeant West, during twenty-nine years' enlistment, saw service in the Philippine insurrection, Spanish-American War and World War.

# Stirs Church



When the Rev. Henry Lewis, rector of an Ann Arbor, Mich. Episcopal church suggested that the church consider whether or not "unmarried unions" should be certified by the church, he stirred a storm of discussion at the recent Episcopal congress in San Francisco.

# Miss Indianapolis Sees Trans-Atlantic Plane



A big thrill was experienced by Miss Indianapolis, Miss Mercy Denberger, and her sister Opportunity stars during visit to gigantic plane AMERICA in which Commander Byrd hopped off for Paris Wednesday. The girls are sight-seeing and they are being entertained for a week in New York before opening at the Paramount Theater, in the Public Stage production "Young America," which will soon make a tour of country's leading theaters.

# A SATIRE ON MODERN LIFE THROUGH THE LIPS OF THE ANCIENTS THE PRIVATE LIFE OF HELEN OF TROY

by JOHN ERSKINE  
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## The Characters

HELEN, an ancient lady with modern ideas.  
MENELOS, her husband while she stayed at home.  
HERMIONE, her daughter and severest critic.  
ORESTES, her nephew—young enough to be a reformer; enough to have ambitions.  
ETEBNEUS, gate-keeper by calling; philosopher by instinct; moralist by observation.  
ADRASTE, handmaiden and friend to Helen; scandal to most everybody else.  
CHARITAS, the lady next door.  
DAMASTOR, a boy who strayed from the family doorway.

Arriving back in Sparta with his runaway wife, Menelaos re-establishes Helen in his home and to the amazement of all the neighbors and his own domestic staff, Helen calls on her next-door neighbor, Charitas. Realizing the scarcity in Sparta and Charitas is thrilled at the prospect of getting Helen's story first-hand.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"Adraсте will wait at the end of the garden," said Helen. "But now she's gone, I must say, Charitas, I see no point in whispering. If it's unmentionable, don't let's say it."

"Dear Charitas, I mentioned your son only because you did, and I wished him a happy fate. You, it seems to me, expressed distrust of him, and before the girl. She hasn't lost her heart to your description. You really ought to send him over to our house some day soon, to prove he's more of a man than you've tried to make him. I'm curious to see the boy."

"He's been there several times recently, to see Hermione," said Charitas. "I couldn't say it before your servant, but I'd be well satisfied if he cares for Hermione. No one could breathe a word against her."

"Does she happen to be interested in Damastor?" said Helen. "Her father always wanted her to marry her cousin Orestes."

"She never mentioned Orestes to me," said Charitas, "nor my son either, I must say. Come to think of it, she's talked chiefly about you. She explained it all, and I must say she took a weight off my mind."

"What did she explain? What was on your mind?"

"It seems silly to be telling you, Helen—I'd rather have you tell me what happened. But you know, we thought you just ran away with Paris, until Hermione explained that he took you against your will, and robbed Menelaos of some furniture and altogether showed himself for what he was—a low character."

"Charitas, you really didn't believe Hermione?" said Helen.

"Certainly I did! It was entirely plausible, and for your sake I wanted to believe it."

"Well, then, let me correct your error," said Helen. "I loved Paris dearly. He never would have taken me away if I hadn't wanted to go. And he didn't steal the furniture. Some pieces did disappear, I understand, in the confusion, but they must be here somewhere in Sparta; Paris took nothing to Troy—except me."

"Oh, Helen, don't tell me that," said Charitas. "I can't believe it as I look at you. You look so—so innocent! And for you to contradict the creditable story yourself."

"That you, dear Charitas, for saying I look innocent. I am innocent. That is, of everything except love. That is, of everything except love. Now if I allowed you to believe that shabby story I should be shirking the blame for all the wretchedness at Troy. To deny it would be to deny myself—to exist only in falsehood."

"For goodness' sake, Helen," said Charitas, "I'll go mad with your reasoning. You want the world to know you caused the wretchedness at Troy, and you want us to think you're as innocent as you look. What's your idea of innocence?"

"Here is my account of my innocence," said Helen. "I am used to having men fall in love with me, but I never wanted them to, and I never flirted with a man in my life. Against my will I fell in love with Paris. It just happened to me. But I could be sincere—that at least was in my choice. Since love had fallen me, I saw it through to the end. Charitas, sincerity was the one virtue I salvaged out of the madness, and I kept a little intelligence, too—I had enough wit to know that the end would be bad. I was deserting my child; what would happen to her character, growing up alone, and with such an example? I was sure the Trojans would repudiate Paris and me, else there would be war. But instead the Trojans welcomed me. When the war was going on, wrong way for them, they said I was the one that it was worth it, just to have me with them. Charitas, a woman who does a wrong she feels she can not help, yet expects to suffer for it, and is ready to pay the penalty as though it were altogether her fault—such a woman, in my opinion, is moral far above the average. I am proud of my willingness to pay for what others suffered from my misfortune. Without that moral clarity, I could have no peace of mind. From the beginning of the

siege, I could guess our people would win, and of course Menelaos would kill me. But instead he brought me home. Perhaps I'm to suffer exquisitely now through my neglected daughter, who has grown up to have a respectable and dishonest imagination. Had I been here, I should have taught her to love the truth."

## CHAPTER V

"How good of you, Helen, to return my call so promptly," said Charitas. "Just as soon as I heard of your unexpected return, I went right over to your house. There's so much I want to hear. The other side of the garden is shaded—we'll go over. Helen, your servant can wait outside with the sun-shade—you won't need it."

"She may stay with me," said Helen. "Adraсте and I get on well together."

"Oh, Helen, how beautiful she is! What an amazing person you are, to keep a beautiful girl like that in the house."

"I have no prejudice against beauty," said Helen.

"Well, perhaps your husband isn't susceptible, and you haven't a son to worry you. My boy Damastor—you don't remember him, of course—is handsome as Apollo, and he loves everything beautiful. It's terrible. I've tried to keep his mind occupied, and there are not many occasions in Sparta."

"You're afraid," said Helen, "that if he saw a beautiful girl he'd fall in love with her?"

"Yes, Charitas. 'I want him to be a credit to his bringing up, and fall in love at the right time with the right girl. You and I know that beauty often leads to entanglements with the inexperienced.'"

"It often leads to love, I believe," said Helen, "and in the presence of great beauty all men seem to be inexperienced. There isn't enough of it, I suppose to get used to. You wish your boy to be respectable—fall in love with a plain woman? Or entirely conventional—marry one he doesn't love at all?"

"How cynical it has made you," said Helen. "You know as well as I that it's quite proper to marry some one you respect but don't love. Society never will ostracize you for it. And you know it's getting into the realm of romance when you really love your heart to your mate, even though he or she isn't beautiful. That's more than respectable—it's admirable. Something like that, I understand, you dream of for your boy."

"That doesn't quite cover my point of view," said Charitas.

"No, it doesn't quite cover mine, either," said Helen. "I ought to add that those two formulas, love without beauty and marriage without love, though they are respectable and conventional, are also very dangerous. Rare as beauty is, you can't prevent it from coming your way, and if you see it you must love it."

"I don't know that you must," said Charitas; "some of us have previous obligations."

"If you've never given yourself to beauty," said Helen, "there are no previous obligations."

"Then you wouldn't try to stop a boy from falling in love with the first beautiful girl he sees?"

"I'd try to prevent him from falling in love with any other," said Helen, "and when the beautiful girl arrives it's his duty to love her. He probably will, anyway, whether or not he has contracted obligations with the respectable homely, and I'd rather have him free and sincere. The very way you are going at it, Charitas, you will make your boy ashamed to love beauty, and he'll pursue it in some treacherous, cowardly fashion. Your ambition to keep him respectable may prevent him from being moral."

"Would you mind Adraste's waiting at the other end of the garden?" said Charitas. "There are one or two things I'd like to whisper to you."

(To Be Continued)

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## BACK FROM WASHINGTON

Aultman Plans to Leave City Within Two Weeks.

Brig. Gen. Dwight E. Aultman, commander of Ft. Benjamin Harrison, has returned here from Washington, prior to his departure for Cheyenne, Wyo., where he will take charge of Ft. Russell.

General Aultman said he will leave here within the next two weeks.

"I rather hate to leave Indiana," he said, "but one must play the game in Army life. I don't know as yet who my successor will be."

## First Place



Lawrence W. Drapier, monarch of Sahara Grotto, whose drill team, the Blue Devil Zouaves, won first place at the Cleveland convention. It was the third consecutive victory, which gives the local Grotto permanent possession of the Keder Kahn cup.

# AIR CONQUEST OF SEA ENDED BY BYRD'S HOP

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Though strictly speaking he failed his purpose that of landing in Paris—Commander Richard Byrd was hailed by experts here today as definitely having completed the conquest of the air for practical purposes.

The skill with which he prepared his trans-Atlantic flight, the very nature of his difficulties, and the fact that he "came through" in a specially provided rubber boat after alighting at sea—all these made his attempt of historic and scientific value, it was said.

While the previous trans-Atlantic flights of Lindbergh and Chamberlin were more in the nature of "stunts," the Byrd flight was of a practical nature, the plane carrying four passengers and keeping in touch with the world at all times by radio.

The scientific data secured by Byrd is expected to be most valuable in planning future trans-oceanic flying, whether it be by airplane or dirigible, which some experts consider best for ocean air travel.

Byrd's radio, operating on 690 meters, established 1,000 miles daylight range communication with Roosevelt Field and a range of 1,600 miles night communication with the Radio Corporation of America. By it the America obtained numerous radio compass bearings.

Capt. T. T. Craven, chief of naval communications, pointed out that radio apparatus, like the air-cooled motor, is being so developed that high power is being obtained by less and less weight, so that sets light enough for airplane use will be perfected in the future permitting direct communication with land all the way across the Atlantic.

Assistant Secretary Warner, in charge of aviation, said that the provisions made by Byrd for sure navigation and for keeping constantly in communication, "mark it definitely as another step toward the safe and regular employment of aircraft over long stretches of sea, not as a single bold adventure, but as a normal incident of normal operation in the service of mankind."

## HURRYING BOY KILLED

Terre Haute Lad, Eager to Begin Fishing, Struck by Truck.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., July 2.—Because he was in a hurry to go fishing, Richard Shelby, 10, leaped from the rear of a moving gravel truck and was crushed under the wheels. Coroner E. E. Hoffa returned a verdict of accidental death.

## Knife Wounds Serious

EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 2.—Edward Snyder, 31, Huntington junk dealer, who was brought to a local hospital suffering from stab wounds, remained in serious condition today, hospital attaches said. Snyder is said to have received the wounds in a fight at Huntington.

# DUVALL TO BE TRIED SEPT. 12; MOTION FAILS

Attempt to Quash Three Corruption Complaints Is Defeated.

Special Criminal Court Judge Cassius C. Shirley Friday overrule motions to quash three of the corruption probe charges against Mayor John L. Duvall and set Sept. 12 for trial of the mayor.

Prosecutor William H. Remy will select which of the three affidavits affected by today's ruling will be tried first.

Defense Attorney Michael Ryan waived arraignment for Duvall and entered pleas of not guilty.

The defense motions to quash affidavits charging perjury, making a false affidavit and violation of the corrupt practice act.

All are based on charges that Duvall in his statement of primary expenses did not list a \$14,500 gift of William H. Armitage, Shank administration political boss, and that he promised Armitage the right to dictate appointments of several city positions.

Shirley read a long statement on legal points making his ruling. Referring to the motion to quash the perjury indictment his ruling was made with "very serious mental reservations," he said.

The motions to quash asserted facts in the affidavits were not sufficient to show crime, misdemeanor or public offense.

Remy informed the judge the State was ready to proceed to trial at once.

"It ought to be. You've been investigating for a year," said Ryan, and asked the trial be set for September or October.

Shirley asked Remy if the State desired to try all three cases or would pick one for trial first.

Remy declared the State would select one and notify the court "in ample time."

## USE OF PARKS URGED

Official Tells How City May Keep Cool.

Keep cool in Indianapolis parks and pools!

This is the advice of R. Walter Jarvis, park superintendent, who today urged Indianapolis residents to take advantage of the extensive park and recreation system.

"Some of our parks are as cool as any spot in town these sultry days. Now is the time of year when the public should take advantage of our shade trees and beautiful boulevards," Jarvis said.

Hundreds of children are taking daily advantage of activities supervised by Recreation Director Jesse P. McClure. Thousands take advantage of the pools and beaches to keep cool.

All sorts of athletic sports are offered on the fifty-seven playgrounds. There are scores of shaded park benches available for older persons who desire to relax during the afternoon and evening. Picnic grounds and the bridge path at Riverside are also offered. Several new comfort stations and shelter houses have been built.

## PLANS SCHOOL AIR CLASS

Milwaukee May Teach Grade Students How to Fly.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 2.—Possibility that a course in aviation may be included in the public school curriculum here was seen today following recommendation of such action by Waldemar Wehe, retiring president of the Milwaukee school board.

# 'Old Bill', Parrot, Lays Egg on 100th Birthday

By United Press  
LONDON, June 30.—Apparently benefited by attendants' experiments with what corresponded to a monkey gland operation, Old Bill, famous zoo parrot, laid an egg on her 100th birthday.

Old Bill was christened years ago, before her sex was known. Skeptics at the zoo, scouting the gland story, predicted her early death, although she seems to have grown more youthful. They say that



it is common for many species to make a final effort to reproduce their kind, and cite the recent case of an alligator that died soon after laying a nest of thirty eggs after an interval of years.

They added that impatient century plant owners often cut the roots of their filialary plants, and that the plants, in their death agonies, sprout a feeble flower spike in their effort to carry on the species.

# The City in Brief

## SATURDAY EVENTS

Indianapolis Theater Guild's "Hill Country" at 8 p. m.  
Beta Theta Pi luncheon. Board of trade.  
Sigma Alpha Epsilon luncheon. Chamber of Commerce.

George C. Wright and Edward D. Pierre, architects; Fred Bates Johnson, attorney, and A. V. Stackhouse, contractor, are incorporators of a company to lease the building at Forty-Sixth St., and College Ave., now under construction, from W. W. Carter, 1615 N. Talbot St.

Mrs. Beryl Whitley, 205 N. Temple Ave., asked police to find her husband, 22, who disappeared June 19. Mrs. Whitley said they had been living at 948 S. New Jersey St. Whitley has blue eyes, light hair. He wore a dark blue suit, tan hat and black shoes.

Job printers of the city have organized a Job Printers' of Indianapolis Association. W. R. R. Richards is temporary president, and H. A. Grabhorn, temporary secretary. The next meeting will be held July 11, at 316 E. Vermont St.

The Purity Baking Corporation will stage an outing for its patrons at Riverside Park, Aug. 10. Forty thousand are expected to attend. Patrons of the bakery may pay for rides and amusements with bread wrappers.

County Clerk George O. Hutsell today turned over to Treasurer Edward A. Ramsay \$40,800, fees collected by his office during the past quarter. Of this \$22,737 came from sheriff's, clerk's fees and court costs, and \$18,063 was from municipal court fees, and \$1,193 from institutional fees.

## MOTHER, 21, MAY DIE

Detroit Woman Hurt in Auto Wreck Near La Porte.

LA PORTE, Ind., July 2.—Mrs. Anton Frederick, 21, of 6502 Gladys St., Detroit, Mich., was probably fatally hurt when the car in which she was riding overturned five miles east of here Friday. Her husband and daughter, Martha, 3 years old, who were riding with her, were slightly hurt. Frederick lost control of his car and it turned over. The injured woman sustained a fractured skull. She is confined in the Holy Family Hospital here.

Views Gas Station Plans

State Fire Marshal Alfred Hogston today ordered all filling station plans, with storage tank capacity of more than 4,000 gallons, submitted to his office for approval.

## KILL THE BUGS

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# GOVERNMENT'S OFFICE COSTS PARED TO BONE

Even Rubber Bands and Envelopes Used Again and Again.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—"The Loyal Order of Woodpeckers"—Uncle Sam's economy fraternity—has saved the government several million dollars in the last year by thrift and efficiency.

Under the guiding eye of the Budget and Efficiency Bureau, federal employees have saved supplies, utilized equipment to the utmost, and labored with as little lost motion as possible.

Sale of surplus government supplies brought in hundreds of thousands of dollars, it was stated at the Treasury. Much of these materials had been rotting or rusting away from non-use.

Then the government gained quite a profit through telephone coin-boxes in departmental buildings. By a working agreement with the telephone company, Treasury collected a portion of the receipts from coin slots while Federal phones could not be used for personal calls.

Many departments economized by personal cuts. In many instances high-salaried employees who resigned were replaced by employees at much lower salaries.

Running the government costs four billion dollars annually and because of this huge outlay no economy, no matter how small, could be overlooked.

Paper Clips "Worn Thin"

Rubber bands were used over and over until Postmaster General New exclaimd he could get some of his around a bass drum.

The Agriculture Department even used its pay envelopes over again. Employees when paid returned the envelopes, thus saving the container and also the labor of typing the name of the receiver on each envelope once more.

At the Commerce Department paper clips were used until they were "worn thin."

## KIDS 'ENJOY' 'SHOWERS'

Firemen Carry Out Times' Idea for Children.

Gingham dresses, ragged clothes and sometimes just "undies" replace bathing suits at the daily sprinkle for children at Indianapolis fire engine houses.

The "fire hose showers" ordered Thursday by Mayor Duvall on suggestion of The Times have proven popular. Firemen turn the hose on children from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. and 7 to 7:30 p.m. Streets were roped off at several fire houses, to make safer conditions for the children.



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