

payers, and the taxpayers are going to appeal to us against this.

"There will be no more cases like Shortridge, where we had to shut our eyes because the need for the school was so urgent," Brown declared.

"Are you going to substitute yourselves for the school board and decide the type of heating plant to be used? I maintain the school board has the right to select the heating system," Vonnegut said.

Banging his fist on the table, Brown rejoined: "We don't select the heating plants, but when you come in and want to install a system at an excessive cost, we will halt it."

Hugg declared that the tax board should give the school board the benefit of its knowledge concerning the exorbitant rates, declaring that these charges were only heresy.

**Wants Explanations**

"What would you say if I told you that we had engineers check the specifications and found that our charges were right? That they were not our engineers, but outside competent engineers?"

"Why not give us a chance to explain?" Hugg asked.

"I want explanations," Brown said. "You want me to shut the door to further information, but it can't be done."

"You haven't a right to determining on this with our explanation," Hugg asserted.

"I want to know right now why the heating plants are purchased for the Indianapolis schools at higher prices than other schools in the State pay?" Brown asked.

Hough interposed with the statement that the board "just had let a contract" for a building at the Arsenal Technical High School at double the cost that a larger school building was being erected at Lafayette.

**Shipp System Not Used**

"And the Shipp heating and ventilating system was not used, but another that is very satisfactory."

"Our investigations and comparisons of proposals should show a great discrimination against the Indianapolis schools," he added.

"I want to leave one thought with you people right now," Brown said, "and that is we have no friends to favor or enemies to hurt. There has been mighty strong evidence that heating and ventilating plants have been installed in Indianapolis school buildings at excessive prices, at the expense of the taxpayers, and we shall exert every influence to protect the payers."

He added that he was willing to have the school board compare the costs of construction of school buildings in other cities with those in this city.

**Asks Where \$120,000 Went**

Hough asked what had become of the \$120,000 set aside from the still uncollected levy with which to build the addition to School 47.

"It was used in installing necessary equipment in the schools," Hille explained.

"Don't you know that this fund was set aside especially to build this addition to 47 and for no other purpose?" Hough asked.

When Hille explained that as it was school funds they could use the money wherever necessary, Hough declared that it was against the law to use money set aside for

## Worley Has Brain Throb



A MAGNETIC NIGHT STICK FOR HIS MEN

Police Chief Claude M. Worley had a brain throb today, and above is the result, according to the rules of the "Loose Nut" contest conducted by The Indianapolis Times.

Lee Williams, staff cartoonist, illustrated the Chief's Loose Nut idea and passes it on for the edification and delight of readers.

The Times will pay \$2 for the best ideas submitted by readers which can be illustrated by Williams and published. In addition to the cash

award, the winner will be given the ORIGINAL drawing by Williams in an appropriate frame.

This is a wonderful chance to win \$2 and the ORIGINAL framed drawing by Williams. Start right now. Sit down and write out that elusive brain child that has been bumping around in the old cranium for so long.

Make the idea as simple and as crazy as possible, and outline it so that Williams successfully can make an illustration from the story.

There is nothing complicated about the "Loose Nut" contest. It's just simple and crazy.

And don't forget to address all communications to the "Loose Nut" Editor, The Indianapolis Times. Do it right now, and you may be the winner.

had been provided by levy, half to be raised this year and half next year, the tax board explained.

Before the meeting adjourned, William Book of the Chamber of Commerce, presented a list of proposed elementary school improvements to be made over a five-year period.

Action of the board on the request for the bond issue will be announced within several days, Brown announced.

**Fire Damages Heck Home**

Fire, believed to have been started by sparks, caused an estimated damage of \$1,500 to the home of R. C. Heck, 23 Harris Ave., Monday night.

## NAVY DIRIGIBLE TURNS NOSE TO CUBAN WATERS

Leaves Canal Zone Heading for Patoka Tender En Route Home.

BY SEYMOUR PAUL, United Press Staff Correspondent

BALBOA, Canal Zone, Feb. 28.—The United States Navy Dirigible Los Angeles left France Field at 10:30 a. m. today for a flight to join the tender Patoka at Guantanamo, Cuba, naval base.

Before leaving the Panama area for the Cuban flight, the Los Angeles was to fly over the canal and Panama City. She was to clear the Canal Zone about noon for her Caribbean Sea passage.

A large crowd watched the big balloon—a novelty on the isthmus. Many children were present.

The landing, after more than thirty-nine hours in the air, was a majestic sight Monday night.

The silver craft, was first sighted over the Canal Zone at 9:15 p. m. The dull drone of its motors first attracted the thousands waiting in the streets and at the landing field.

Lands by Moonlight

A few minutes later the flicker of the cabin lights of the Los Angeles could be seen and then the great lighter-than-air vessel could be seen floating serenely through a sky lighted by a tropical half-moon.

Lights from vessels reflected against its sides while flood lights from the field soon picked it up.

The thousands in the streets stood up a cheer. The crowd was likened to that which received Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh six weeks ago.

But the Los Angeles was brought to an immediate landing. It floated out over Colon and then shortly before 10 p. m. it put to the mooring mast, under which 300 sailors stood in V formation reading to aid the landing.

Landing was made easily and the cabin soon was settling down a scant ten feet from the ground. Ladders were dropped and Commander Rosendahl, with six officers, descended to receive official greetings and the lusty throat greeting from 4,000 persons at the flying field at 11:05 p. m.

**Delayed by Storms**

Rosendahl was greeted by Admiral Christy, commanding the Fifteenth Naval District; Commander Francis Maile of the Cocosol Air Station and Lieutenant Colonel Fisher of France Field.

The Los Angeles officer said they had encountered storms, wind and hail and lightning on the long journey—the longest undertaken since the craft was flown from Germany to the United States several years ago.

Winds over the Caribbean Sea delayed arrival of the Los Angeles, which had been scheduled for 6 p. m.

## Is Thirty the Love Deadline?

Nathan Says Durant Seeing Things Through Philosophy Whiskers.

BY GEORGE JEAN NATHAN

THE result of years of browsing in the philosophical pastures of Plato, Socrates, Hegel, Schopenhauer, Kant and Simon and Schuster plainly is evident in the case of Will Durant. The poor fellow has become infected with the philosophy coccus or metaphysical lead poisoning.

He apparently cannot now view anything save through philosophical whiskers. He would apply the principles of Nicomachean ethics to hay fever and the transcendental dialectic to a Polka girl. He would endorse Lucky Strike cigarettes with a quotation from the "Novum Organum."

As an instance of the pox which has seized him, we have his recent animadversions on love.

Fondling his beard, Professor Will has generated a profound cerebration to the effect that no man, and by inference no woman, is capable of falling in love after the age of 30. By love, the professor says, he means true devotion.

Being a bachelor of long and reputable standing in the community, I am perhaps not the most appropriate party to enter into a debate with the professor, yet it is even to an outcast like me, that he is much more highly equipped to write the story of philosophy than to produce philosophy himself.

As a philosopher, he may be said to have his weak points. In the first place, to argue that a man or a woman is incapable after 30 of succumbing to what is called love is to argue that only a man or a woman under 30 is capable of self-devotion.

More, that love and true devotion, as the professor phrases it, are one and the same thing.

Love, as the professor, unfortunately, is not always one and the same thing. A man or a woman falls in love much more often than he or she, if I may express it so, falls in true devotion. True devotion may be a consequence of love, but it is not love itself nor the promissory power of love.

Love, as Heraclitus meditated, is the triumph of imagination over intellect. In the devotion that one woman differs from another, the temporary conviction that there is nothing in the cocktail but genuine gin. It is a lovely violin duet played by a boozey bald-headed man and a slattern hidden from the world behind heavy eyes.

It is a lovely charged bottle, a Charles Heidtsick 15 bottle. It is nonsense picking the dewdrops on the peak of Olympus. It is beautiful and it is dumb. True devotion has no more place in it, at least in its first and more glamorous stages, than a harp has in a Strauss waltz or in "Papa Loves Mama."

To say that a man can't fall in love after 30 is to say that he can't enjoy music, liquor or any other such analogous sense-stimulating diversion after the same age. As a man gets older, his capacity for making a fool of himself increases, and so his aptitude for love increases.

TRUE devotion, to revert to Professor Durant's phrase, is hardly a gift at which youth exults. Surely the professor would not have us believe that the love of boys and girls is either founded upon or inspired by any such phenomenon.

This is no place to wax too concrete about so delicate a matter, but even the professor, piled sufficiently with persuasive schnapps, cannot admit that what he calls true devotion is somewhat removed from the necking and petting of the younger generation in turn calls love.

If that is true devotion, either incipient or potentially permanent, then I am ready to believe that Casanova's name was Dante. It is a platitude, grounded in statistics, that marriages after 30 are generally more successful than marriages contracted before 30. While no Pollyanna, I have a feeling that devotion, if not love, must have something to do with the prosperity and endurance of the past-30ish. Love may keep lovers together, but love alone, in the accepted sense of the word, can't keep a married couple together.

There must be something else, and that something else, unless I am in error, is the peculiar hangover that goes by the name of devotion, respect, sympathy, understanding or what not.

LOVE is less great even than friendship, and less lasting. Friendship is love purged of the havoc of emotion by the test of time and the trial of faith. A successful marriage is more of a bargain between friends than between lovers.

Love is never absolute, entire. In it, though it be as deep as the deepest sea, there is always elbow-room for a bit of a glance at some other man or woman. The patriot may love only one country, but the lover pretty generally has in his uniform a touch of the enemy's color.

Our friend Durant should read less papyrus and more papers. His whiskers have become tangled up in ancient philosophical tracts and epigrams. All around him, old goats of 31 and even 32 are falling in love daily and getting themselves married and unloading their long stored-up devotion upon equally senile girls.

All around him, kids are falling in love bi-monthly with other kids and taking it out in terms of nothing more devoted or permanent than their own noses. Hip-lickings, intimate fox-trots and exchanges of fraternity and sorority pine.

Something is wrong, I fear, with the professor's logic. Perhaps it is the professor.

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## M'NUTT ADMITS USE OF FRANKS IN PROPAGANDA

Anti-Pacifist Letters Sent With War Department Stamps Condemned.

Attorney John G. McNutt, 600 Traction Terminal Bldg., today admitted that while he was secretary and treasurer of the Indiana Reserve Officers' Association the War Department frank had been used to send out anti-pacifist propaganda letters.

This practice was attacked in the Senate Monday by Senator Walsh of Montana and the Indiana case was among those cited.

The McNutt letters, Walsh stated, were addressed to various officers of the American Association of University Women in Indiana and attacked Frederick J. Libby, executive secretary of the National Council for Prevention of War, who had been asked to address meetings of the women.

McNutt Fails to Recall

According to Walsh, McNutt suggested the women withhold support of Libby's organization and inclosed a statement from President Elliott of Purdue University supporting the R. O. T. C. at that school.

Walsh said he asked the attorney general whether this matter was frankable and had been informed that it had been found not to be a law violation, but would stop.

McNutt failed to recall the details of this business today and said that it occurred more than a year ago.

Libby had complained to the War Department about it.

"I don't think our letters said that Libby should be prevented from speaking," McNutt said.

**Libby Protests Treatment**

Libby returned to Washington from a speaking tour today to find that the session of the House Naval Affairs Committee had closed, despite the fact that he had been ordered to appear by Representative Fred A. Britten, acting chairman.

He issued a long protest to the press regarding this treatment and attacked the "big navy" appropriation plans.

Walsh in his Senate speech was particularly vitriolic regarding Fred R. Marvin, head of the Key Men of America, whom he characterized as a "specialist in Red scares."

He quoted Marvin's attacks on alleged pacifism of the Federal Council of Churches, which he said was franked in a bulletin of the Third Coast Artillery Corps, Norfolk, Va.

"This is the same Marvin who characterized the defendants in the oil leasing cases as 'pure patriots,'" Walsh declared.

**Plans \$2,500 Hangar**

KOKOMO, Ind., Feb. 28.—Clyde Shockey, local aviator, announced awarding of a contract for erection of a new hangar at Shockey field, south of here. The cost will be \$2,500. The hangar will accommodate four planes.

## Still Game

MUNCIE, Ind., Feb. 28.—Thomas M. Pindexter, 70, just granted a divorce in Delaware Circuit Court here from Mary E. Pindexter, announced, "I will marry again if I find the right woman." However, the court ordered no more marrying for Pindexter for two years. He said his wife refused to cook his meals and that they had an argument last summer over sprinkling the lawn at their home.

## LAY PLANS FOR GOOD FRIDAY

Ask Stores to Close for Three Hours.

One hundred thousand signatures of city Catholics and Protestants will be obtained on a petition asking all merchants to close their stores between noon and 3 p. m., on Good Friday. Plans were made at a meeting of Church Federation and Catholic representatives at the Y. M. C. A. Monday night.

An interdenominational committee of six was appointed to further plans for the city-wide observance.

Dr. Ernest N. Evans, executive secretary of the Federation, is chairman. Catholic members are the Rev. Ambrose Sullivan, assistant pastor of St. John's Catholic Church; Joseph A. McGowan and John R. Welch. Protestants, besides Dr. Evans, are A. B. Cornelius and H. H. Bushong.

A meeting of the committee will be held at the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday noon.

## HALL ENTERS RACE

Seeks G. O. P. Nomination for Congressional Berth.

Archibald M. Hall, owner of Archibald M. Hall Company, machinists, 226 W. Maryland St., and nationally known Republican orator, today announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for representative in Congress from the Seventh district (Marion County).

Hall was the fifth to enter the Republican race for the nomination, his candidacy coming as the outgrowth of a conference of business men at the Athletic Club Monday.

For twenty years, Hall has "stumped" the State in behalf of Republican Governors, senators and congressmen. In national campaigns he has been sent throughout United States in behalf of Roosevelt, Fairbanks, Taft, Harding and Coolidge.

The candidate holds degrees from Butler and Yale Universities and has been a constant student of history, political economy and national and international issues.

**Train Kills Brookville Man**

BROOKVILLE, Ind., Feb. 28.—Harry L. Klemme, Brookville, was killed instantly at Cincinnati, Ohio, Monday when the car he was driving was struck by a train.

## QUESTION RADIO FUND SUCCESS

Listeners Are Charged With Lack of Cooperation.

The shadow of doubt was cast over the success of the Radio Interference Fund being sought by the Listeners' Cooperative Trustees Committee at a luncheon at the Severin Monday. The committee expressed the view that listeners are not cooperating as they should.

With Monday's contributions, which included a check for \$200 from the Indianapolis Radio Jobbers' Association, the total amount raised to date is about \$1,500 of the required \$6,000. At the present rate of donations, about \$150 to \$200 daily, the fund will not be completed by March 10, at which event the money will be returned and plans will be dropped, the committee pointed out.

Two interference talks, sponsored by the committee, will be broadcast by local stations tonight. The first will go on the air at 8 from WFBM and the other will be heard from WKBP at 8:30.

A. J. Allen, a member of the committee, will give another of his series of interference talks from WFBM at 7 Wednesday night, dealing with the work of the "trouble shooter" in the field.

## DRINK WATER IF BACK OR KIDNEYS HURT

Begin Taking Salts if You Feel Backache or Have Bladder Weakness

Too much rich food forms acids which excite and overwork the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Flush the kidneys occasionally to relieve them like you relieve the bowels, removing acids, waste and poison, else you may feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, the stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get irritated, obliging one to get up two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste, begin drinking water. Also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine and bladder disorders disappear.

This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to help prevent serious kidney and bladder disorders. By all means, drink lots of good water every day.

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# DOCTORS SHOW MANY HERE QUICKEST WAY TO END COLDS

## RISKED PNEUMONIA BY NEGLECTING HIS COLD



Numbers of Indianapolis people—like Robt. R. Page—have found it no longer necessary to neglect a cold because of expense, inconvenience or the need of medicines unpleasant to take. For hospital physicians are now recommending for home use an inexpensive and pleasant method that brings quick, sure relief.

Mr. Page had neglected his cold, hoping each day it would "cure itself." Instead, it got worse, spreading from his nose passages down towards his lungs. Fearing pneumonia then he called the clinic, where doctors gave him double doses of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral—a concentrated mixture of wild cherry, terpin hydrate and other ingredients which have relieved even the most extreme hospital cases.

In a few hours he felt greatly relieved, and that night he could breathe freely through both nostrils and coughed very little. The next morning he felt like a different person—the "feverish, grippy" feeling—and in another day or so, doctors report, all traces of the cold had disappeared.

See other cases—also certified by a member of the hospital clinic.

## CHILD COUGHED DEEP—MOTHER WAS WORRIED

Still another of the many grateful users of Cherry Pectoral is Mrs. W. H. Durant whose adorable half-hour until relief came—then once every hour until her little bronchial lungs and throat passages were free from cold and normal again.

The next morning she looked like a different child. In another day or so all traces of the cough and cold had disappeared and she was back in school again.

Notes: These reports are all certified by the physician who treated each case.

## Find Hospital-Tested Method Ideal for Home Use During This Pneumonia Weather



Realizing that every common cold may be the forerunner of pneumonia—unless treated properly in time—hospital physicians have chosen a remedy that is ideal for use at home. And numbers of Indianapolis people find, as Miss Margaret Miller did, that it brings quick, sure relief—often in a few hours—yet is inexpensive and pleasant to take.

## Took Doctor's Advice—Cold Gone Next Day

Miss Miller, for example, contracted a cold which she kept neglecting until it had spread down into her bronchial tubes. The day following her fever was high and she coughed while attending a movie. Then, on the advice of her doctor, she started taking double strength doses of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral—a concentrated mixture of wild cherry, terpin hydrate and other ingredients certified for home use by hospital physicians.

This hospital formula stopped her coughing spells almost instantly. Inside of a few hours congestion in her nose passages and chest began clearing up. By morning her excessive fever was gone, she was able to be out—and the day following, her doctor reports, the cold was gone entirely.

Doctors find that this hospital medicine does far more than stop coughing instantly. It penetrates and heals inflamed linings of the breathing passages. Absorbed by the system it quickly reduces phlegm, helps allay that "feverish," grippy feeling and drives out the cold from the nose passages, throat and chest.

Just a few pleasant spoonfuls of Cherry Pectoral now and you'll feel like a different person tomorrow. At all drug stores, 60c; twice as much in \$1.00 hospital size.

## ENDED COLD QUICKLY WAY DOCTORS ADVISE



By taking the timely advice of her doctor Miss Elsie Hanner, like numbers of people here, has found the quickest and surest home treatment to end a cough or deep seated chest cold.

Miss Hanner had neglected a severe cold which started settling in her nose passages and chest. She began to feel feverish, and finally called the doctor for advice.

Her physician gave her quick relief with double doses of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which has been so successful in treating hospital cases.

With the first pleasant swallow she felt the comforting, healing warmth from her nose passages deep down into her chest. By night the "feverish" feeling had left and she was able to breathe freely and sleep without coughing. The next day she awoke to find that practically all traces of the cold were gone, and in a day or so, doctors report, she was as well as ever.

See other cases—also certified by a member of the hospital clinic.

## RELIEVED HEAD COLD BY PLEASANT METHOD

Chas. E. Murphy developed a bad head cold which nothing seemed to relieve. He couldn't sleep except to doze off a few minutes and wake up feeling that he was being choked. Then he called doctors at the clinic who advised double strength doses of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Relief began quickly and the cold was clearing up noticeably in two or three hours. He continued the pleasant doses, and in another day or so, doctors report, his head cold had cleared up completely and he was feeling "like himself" again.

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