

—Conservation—
**NEW BETHEL'S
TROUBLE CITED
AS STATE WOE**

Hundred Other Places in
Indiana Declared
Facing Menace.

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Why berate New Bethel? This little town of pleasant persons down on the Shelbyville road is no dirtier than a hundred other towns I can name offhand. For that matter, it is not nearly so dirty as Indianapolis. The only trouble is that New Bethel was found out.

The bacillus typhosus is no respecter of persons. It is as liable to pick a Governor as a stone's throw from Fall creek as a laborer on Buck creek. Only the omnipotent power that runs things has made it possible for the people of this state to escape a general epidemic of typhoid fever.

If this power had made the typhoid fever bacillus to live five hours out of contact with the human body instead of only thirty minutes, with the septic condition of the streams in this state, we all would be subject to typhoid as De Lessep's workers in Panama were subject to yellow fever.

Typhoid fever is caused by one thing only—contact with water that carries the virus or contact with food contaminated by it or by persons known as carriers. We have cases on record where cows wading in polluted streams have carried typhoid on their udders to the barn, thence to the milk, which is an excellent food for B. Typhosus, and from there to the unfortunate soul who drank the milk. These cases are not rare. This may have happened in New Bethel.

The fact remains that New Bethel has a polluted stream running past its doorstep, but what town or city in Indiana has not?

Brands River Dirtiest

We have the filthiest river in the United States running from Broad Ripple to Mars Hill, and it contains more pathogenic germs per cubic inch than there are people in North America. How do you know that it has not been the origin of a vast number of cases of sickness, some of which resulted in death?

Its insidious encroachment on the health of our community is only noted when some one of us dies of a spectacular disease. There is not the slightest excuse for any health officer or noted doctor to lambast New Bethel for being unclean when his own home town reeks with the stench of his and his neighbors' untreated sewage.

It will take a major epidemic of typhoid fever or of amoebic dysentery or of fulminating cases of septic sinus infection to awaken the citizens of this "no man's land" to the fact that we do not smell like a rose. We treat only about 60 per cent of our own sewage that passes into White river and take the full burden of all of the untreated sewage poured into it from Noblesville, Anderson and Muncie.

The United States government last year made it possible for all towns and cities that so desired to clean up pollution. I have told you about that. At this writing only seven towns in the state have arrived at that point of civic pride which enabled them to clean up.

You may congratulate Winchester as being the only town on White river to do it. The rest of us on this stream bloat about our front yards and our churches and schools and what not but resemble the man who puts a clean shirt over a suit of dirty underwear and tries to pass as being well dressed.

It is marked down on the calendar of some future year that the people of this state are to become civilized. On that date we will have an end to stream pollution, a major disgrace among a host of others that you all know about. The forerunner of this ethereal condition will be a desire on the part of most of us to eliminate from the public pay rolls a multitude of officials afflicted with moral halitosis.

Impeded by Politics

Under the skin of every civic sore you will find a political group living on it. If such were not the case, there would be no suppression. An investigation of the reasons for the lack of much-needed civic improvements during the last ten years has always ended in a political labyrinth of subterfuge and evasion for which we have not yet found a remedy. There are fewer defaulting public officials in duration vile today than types from any other social strata.

But we are getting away from New Bethel. Be sure your own house is not made of glass before you have a brick down the Michigan road.

Make it possible for the health officials of this state to end water pollution by giving them a law next January that will put a stop to it. We do not have such a law now, all opinions to the contrary notwithstanding. We can not reach any municipality or person that desires to make a cesspool of public waters.

So long as we have 570 miles of grossly polluted running water in Indiana, expect anything. In the meantime, before this condition is corrected, especially in the summer season, inoculate with para-typhoid, but, better still, stay away from 90 per cent of our streams and lakes and look before you leap into the other 10 per cent.

**WILD FOWL FLOCK TO
SANCTUARY IN TEXAS**

Island Preserve Is Protected by
Audubon Society.

By United Press
HARLENGEN, Tex., June 23.—Long-legged waterfowl and smaller birds swarm to Green island, in the Laguna Madre east of here, each spring to mate.

The ground of the bird sanctuary is covered with nests and awkward-looking young egrets, herons, tern, bittern and many other types of the water birds. There are as many as ten nests in each tree where land birds from the mainland, sensing refuge, have taken abode.

The island, one of the most widely known sanctuaries among bird lovers, is protected by the National Audubon Society.

**City Man Doesn't Need Yard for His
Garden—He Uses Space Near Sidewalk**



**Vegetables, Flowers, Corn—
Even a Scarecrow, Are
Found in Tiny Plot on
West Maryland Street.**

Mike Vulk doesn't have a penthouse garden. There's a good reason for this, for Mike doesn't have a penthouse—or a yard, either.

But he has the next best thing; a garden in the front of his home, on a tiny plot of ground just between

the sidewalk and the street. It's at 434 West Maryland street, just one block from one of the busy corners of Washington street.

Mr. Vulk hasn't shown any partiality in his selection for his garden. There are flowers and vegetables, and around the edge a promising border of waving green corn.

City pigeons and inquisitive robins bothered him a little for a while, but with his inventive mind at work, Mr. Vulk took care of that. Just in the center of his small garden, he has placed a realistic scarecrow, to guard the rows of carrot,

beans and cabbage from inquisitive birds.

Trucks and automobiles whiz by Mr. Vulk's garden daily; just across the street, workmen in a factory have watched its progress with interest. But Mr. Vulk doesn't think it anything unusual. He eyes the green, flourishing rows of vegetables with satisfaction.

"A fine garden!" Mr. Vulk comments. "There's many a good kettle of soup that will come out of that garden."

And the scarecrow doesn't answer a word.

Marry Quite Contrary

Indianapolis Professional Women Disagree On
Relative Values of Man and Career.

WOMEN are a puzzling, enigmatic lot. Professional women in Indianapolis disagree as to whether a good career should be ditched for a husband. The opinion of the majority is inclined to be somewhat cynical as to the value of a man.

Mrs. Lenora Meder, president of the Chicago Business and Professional Women's Club, is quoted as saying recently and recklessly, "There isn't a professional or club woman living, no matter how successful, who wouldn't chuck it all to marry a good man."

HERE are some typical Indianapolis comments:

Miss Jessie Levy, brilliant defense counsel for Harry Pierpont, Charles Makley and Harry Clark, Dillinger mobster—It's difficult to say. I haven't been around many good men recently. However, I absolutely wouldn't give up my profession for any man.

Miss Levy recently was admitted to practice before the United States supreme court.

Miss Frances Holliday, candidate for legislature in the primaries and prominent Junior League member—I think a woman has a right to both marriage and a career if the two don't conflict. I believe women on the whole look upon marriage as an instinctive and natural experience.

Mrs. B. B. McDonald, secretary of the Federation of Community Civic Clubs, and prominent in other club work—I don't agree with Mrs. Meder. There are some women who are born good housekeepers and some who are born good business or professional women. Incidentally, by the same token, there are some men who are born good cooks and housekeepers. In other words, I think every one, regardless of sex, should do whatever is best suited for him or her.

Mrs. Evelyn Mess, well known etcher—I believe that statement to be true. I think that most professional women would give up their careers if the choice were placed before them.

Among those who refused to comment were Miss Marcia Morrison, winner of a graduate

**PIANO RECITAL IS
CARDED FOR FRIDAY**

Kathryn Budenz's Pupils to
Give Show.

A piano recital will be presented next Friday night, June 29, at the St. Catherine's hall by Kathryn Budenz's pupils.

Those participating include: Joseph Pottage, Jane Coshov, Dorothy Arnold, Joseph Braun, Mary Donnelly, Mary Lois Allee, Lucille Mowwe, Mildred Fisher, Mary Laverne Miller, Alice Mae Miller, Laverne Moriel, Betty McCrary, Mary Ruth Budenz, Frances Budenz.

Others are Annetta Seulan, Myron Seulan, Mary Catherine McManus, Margaret Mary Betzler, John Moore, Martha White, Donald Bowles, Josephine Waggoner, Robert Higgins, William Buckley, Martha Schock, Ethel Schock, Clarice Hitch, Mary Ann Carroll and Dolores Peck.

U. S. WARNS TEXANS
NOT TO SELL LIQUOR

Federal Government Fulfills Promise, Protects Dry State.

By United Press
ST. WORTH, Tex., June 23.—The federal government evidently is intent on making good its promise to protect dry states from liquor traffic.

W. A. Thomas, collector of internal revenue, has sent notices to six thousand Texas druggists and holders of federal liquor stamps, warning them they will be subject to a \$1,000 federal excise tax if they distribute liquor in violation of the state dry law.

Colorado Certificates to Be Made of Silver.

GOLDEN, Col., June 23.—This year the Colorado School of Mines, at Golden, will distribute silver diplomas instead of the accustomed paper ones. They will be made of silver and will be rolled into thin sheets.

First Robber Visits
Seminary for Girls

School Watchman Knocked Down and Relieved of Watch \$6.

By United Press
WATERVILLE, Me., June 23.—Oak Grove seminary, an exclusive school for girls, is awaiting a certain young man to reappear and take his bow, because he has earned the distinction of being the first burglar in the history of the seminary.

The robber demanded that Herman C. Dodge watchman, show him the school cash box, but Dodge refused. The man, perhaps disappointed, knocked the watchman down, took his watch and \$6, and fled.

**OLDEST PEACE
TREATY DRAWN
IN 2900 B. C.**

Reparations Demanded in
Rare Document Shown
at Yale.

By Science Service

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 23.—International worries over treaties have not changed much in 4,800 years, judging by a look at the world's oldest peace treaty, recently exhibited here in honor of the Yale university commencement visitors.

The world's oldest known treaty of peace was made between two rival Sumerian cities, after bloody wars over a boundary line. The city of Lagash finally conquered the city of Umma about 2,900 B. C., and the treaty drawn up between the two called for reparations by the conquered city.

In the hope of scaring the city of Umma into keeping the terms of the treaty, the inscription called on the god Ningirsu to capture the people in his great net and punish them if they should ever dare to cross the boundary contrary to the treaty terms. To emphasize the curse, the treaty was written on a clay cylinder shaped like a net such as hunters used to bag game.

Curse or no curse, the people of Umma rose in rebellion in a few years, and the peace treaty so cunningly drawn was discarded as a scrap of clay.

The document from a "New Deal" given to a country about 2,650 B. C. was another exhibit selected from the Yale Babylonian collection by Dr. F. J. Stephens, acting curator, to show the progress of Babylonian history from 3500 B. C. to about 150 B. C.

New Deal was given to the city of Lagash by King Urukagina, who rose as champion of the people in a time of great unrest and corruption. He brought about changes in government which greatly improved the lot of the common people, says Dr. Stephens.

**COURT IS CONVULSED
AS ADELE ASTAIRE
THUMBS HER NOSE**

By United Press

LONDON, June 23.—A select audience in divorce court was convulsed with laughter yesterday when Lady Cavendish, the former popular American dancer, Adele Astaire, thumbed her nose while testifying in the divorce suit of Edward F. W. James against Tilly Losh, dancer.

Lady Cavendish was not making the gesture of derision at any one. She was testifying in support of Miss Losh's denial of her husband's charge that she miscondemned herself with Prince Serge Obolensky.

The gesture demonstrated how she and Miss Losh "faced" each other at one another from two taxicabs traveling side by side on Fifth avenue in New York.

Lady Cavendish was in one cab with a companion and Miss Losh and Prince Obolensky in another. It was not until the taxicabs alleged the prince and his wife were observed in a kissing clinch. Lady Cavendish testified that she had a clear view of the other cab and that no kissing occurred.

**GREAT RUSSIAN SINGER
EARNS THIRD FORTUNE**

Eamed Basso Plans Retirement at
Age of 62.

By United Press
LONDON, June 23.—The great Chaliapin, who has made two fortunes and lost them, soon will be able to buy the peace his heart desires.

Within two years, probably much earlier, the towering Russian basso will sing his last opera and retire into a little Austrian Tyrol village to become a gentleman farmer.

Feodor Chaliapin, the shoe-maker's son whose voice has thrilled audiences the world over for more than forty-two years, now is 62—an elderly man, tired of his conquests, wanting simplicity.

The first time Chaliapin lost his fortune was in the Russian revolution. The next time it was the Wall Street crash which took 80 per cent of his wealth.

Starting again at 60, he now is a wealthy man again, with a beautiful house in Paris, a villa at St. Jean de Luz, property in California and now has an Austrian place at Kitzbuehel.

**HARRIMAN'S SECRETARY
ENDS LIFE IN LEAP**

Woman, 55, Had Been Despondent Since Banker's Trial.

By United Press
NEW YORK, June 23.—Sarah A. Burke, confidential secretary to the convicted Joseph W. Harriman when he was head of the Harriman National Bank & Trust Company, jumped to her death yesterday from the twenty-seventh floor of the Squibb building on Fifth avenue.

Miss Burke was despondent during the trial of her former employer now awaiting sentence on a charge of misapplying bank funds.

**'STERILIZED' FATHER OF
BABY SUES SURGEON**

Court Rules Against Parent in \$5,000
Damage Action.

By United Press
ST. PAUL, June 23.—A husband whose wife presented him with a son despite his submission to a sterilization operation yesterday was denied \$5,000 damages in the Minnesota supreme court against the physician who performed the operation.

The high court held that an operation to sterilize a man whose wife may not have a child without grave hazard to her life is not against public policy.

HOLLYHOCK GETS HOME

Residents of Vale, Ore., Urged to
Grow Ubiquitous Bloom.

By United Press
VALE, Ore., June 23.—The ubiquitous hollyhock was selected as the flower best suited to grow in this vicinity. Efforts will be made this fall to have every Vale resident grow a bloom.

PUTTING FINAL TOUCH TO VICTORY



It's a moment of triumph for this pair of new dealers and their smiles show it as Henry A. Wallace, secretary of agriculture, signs the commission which makes Rexford G. Tugwell (standing) undersecretary of agriculture. Mr. Tugwell was confirmed in his new berth by the senate after a battle that aroused national interest.

Indiana in Brief

Lively Spots in the State's Happenings Put
Together 'Short and Sweet.'

By Times Special
DANVILLE, June 23.—Drillers of a well intended to augment the supply of the town-owned water plant have found too much of a good thing, they admit.

Not only is water pouring from the casing as intended, but also is spouting around the casing. This creates a problem in engineering which has not yet been solved. It has been suggested that gravel be placed in the cavity around the casing and sealed at the top with concrete.

The well is now at a depth of 150 feet, and it had been intended to drill ten or twelve feet farther.

Steel Industry Gains

By Times Special
BLOOMINGTON, June 23.—May report of the Indiana university bureau of business research states that one of the most favorable factors in Indiana business during the month was improvement of the steel industry.

Several steel mills, the reports says, were more active during May than any time since early in 1930.

During the month there was little change in the employment situation, and it remained far above that in the same month in 1932 and 1933.

Dam Breaking Charged

By Times Special
NEWCASTLE, June 23.—Accused of breaking a dam at the Knights-town lake, permitting escape of several thousand fish placed by the state conservation department, three men are awaiting trial here on a charge of malicious destruction of property.

Those arrested are Millard Gubhard, Clarence Jordan and Harry Archibald, all living in the vicinity of Knights-town.

Game wardens say such cases usually involve seining of fish, but state they have no evidence of such a nature involving the three men held.

Fall Leads to Death

By Times Special
NOBLESVILLE, June 23.—Stephen M. Cox, 82, is dead following

So He Took the \$50,000—

Dillinger Offer for Rehabilitation of Convicts
Better Than U. S. Can Do, Doctor to Learn.

By Times Special
WASHINGTON, June 23.—Dr. Earl Ellicott Dudding, who devotes his time and energy to rehabilitation of former convicts, served notice on the Federal Reconstruction Finance Corporation today that unless he is allotted \$50,000 to start a rehabilitation farm, he will accept that sum from John Dillinger.

And Dillinger is ready to give him the cash. Dr. Dudding claims. The doctor wants to establish a farm in West Virginia where former convicts may be made into scientific farmers. In a letter to the RFC, Dr. Dudding said:

"I expect you to make the loan, and if I do not get it I shall accept it from John Dillinger."

He read in a newspaper about the farm project he contemplated and he sent me word that he would furnish the money to buy and equip the farm without any condition of repayment.

"Somehow I would not like to take this money from John, but the farm must be bought even if I have to buy it with my money. Never in the twenty years I have been in the work have I taken any money from crooks, but I may have to."

"I hope you will not force me to take this Dillinger money."

Judging from the current requirements for RFC loans, Dr. Dudding might as well add that famous last line:

"So I took the \$50,000."

**FISHERMAN LANDS BIG
TROUT WITH HIS HANDS**

Dives Into Water, Comes Up With
Eighteen-Inch Catch.

By United Press
CHARLEMONT, Mass., June 23.—Some fishermen need a hook, line and sinker, but Thomas Murphy—a fisherman by his own word—needed none.

Murphy sat with a baited line in his hand for hours without a single nibble. Finally he gave it up and was about to return home disgusted, when he espied a rainbow trout swimming around the water. Without a word he dived in fully clothed and came up with the eighteen-inch fish in his hands.

**NEW PASTORS
ANNOUNCED BY
BISHOP RITTER**

Administrators, Assistants
Also Named for
Diocese.

Bishop Joseph Elmer Ritter of the Indianapolis Catholic diocese yesterday announced the appointment of pastors, administrators and assistants in the diocese.

Heading the appointments is that of the Rev. Raymond R. Noll, St. Philip Neri, to St. Peter and Paul cathedral; the Right Rev. Joseph E. Hamill, to Holy Trinity, New Albany; the Right Rev. Marino Priori, Holy Rosary, Indianapolis, to St. Plus, Troy; the Right Rev. Albert Busald, St. Anthony, to St. Philip Neri; the Rev. Michael Gorman, Gihault Home, Terre Haute, to St. Anthony, Indianapolis.

The Rev. Joseph Clancy, St. Mary's, Daviess county, to St. Francis de Sales, Indianapolis; the Rev. Albert Schadt, St. Anthony, Indianapolis, to Cambridge City; the Rev. Fintan Walker, Washington, D. C., to Ladywood school, Indianapolis.

The Rev. Matthew Herold, St. John of Arc, Indianapolis, to Charleston and mission; the Rev. John C. Riedinger, Assumption, Indianapolis, to Greenfield and mission; the Rev. Ambrose Sullivan, Montgomery, to Holy Rosary, Indianapolis, and the Rev. Andrew O'Keefe, Indianapolis, to St. Mary's, Daviess county.

Assistant pastors include: The Rev. Raphael Doyle, Connersville, to St. John's, Indianapolis; the Rev. James McBarrow, St. John's, Indianapolis, to St. Joan of Arc, Indianapolis; the Rev. Joseph Grothaus, Holy Trinity, Evansville, to St. Joan of Arc, Indianapolis; the Rev. Bernard Shea, St. Joan of Arc, Indianapolis, to St. Gabriel's, Connersville.

The Rev. Ralph Pfau, Fordham university, St. Anthony, Indianapolis; the Rev. August Fichter, Holy Trinity, Indianapolis, to Holy Trinity, Evansville; the Rev. Anthony McLoughlin, Assumption, Evansville, to St. Patrick's, Indianapolis; the Rev. Bernard Thompson, St. Patrick's, Indianapolis, to Holy Cross, Indianapolis.

The Rev. Cyril Copen, St. Mary's, Indianapolis, to St. Therese, Indianapolis; the Rev. John Shaughnessy, St. Therese, Indianapolis, to St. John's, Logansport; the Rev. Maurice Dugan, Holy Cross, Indianapolis, to Assumption, Evansville; and the Rev. Charles Wilberding, St. Mary's, New Albany, to St. Mary's, Indianapolis.

Newly ordained priests appointed to Indianapolis churches included the Rev. Michael Dzubas, Holy Trinity; the Rev. Joseph Laugel, Assumption; the Rev. Herman Mootz, Holy Name (Beech Grove); the Rev. Charles Schottelkotte, Our Lady of Lourdes, and the Rev. Bernard Strange, St. Joan of Arc.

**CHICKENS ANSWER TO
GREETINGS OF OWNERS**

Rooster, Hen Answer Masters' Voice; Alleged Thief Nabbed.

By United Press
ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O., June 23.—A pair of "one-man chickens," who knew their master's voice, solved a series of chicken thefts in which more than 1,000 fowls were stolen during the past six months.

Authorities and owners previously had been unable to identify the birds. On a recent evening, eighteen chickens were taken from Mr. and Mrs. William Daugherty and a short time later a similar number were sold to a Bethesda, O., grocer.

Entering the store Daugherty called "Napoleon" and a big red rooster fluttered on to his shoulder. Mrs. Daugherty yelled "Aunt Martha" and a hen flew to her arms. After the pet chickens had identified their owners, deputy sheriffs arrested a man who was alleged to have sold the chickens to the grocer.

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