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PEEPING INTO THE DARK.

Scientific speculations are not the vain labors which they often appear to simpler minds to be. As Dr. Charles P. Steinmetz, the distinguished authority on electric waves and power, remarked recently, "many of the speculations of half a century ago have now become tangible realities." He was discussing the reawakened interest in the possibility of our communicating with the planet Mars.

The wireless inventor, Marconi, has been receiving some mysterious wireless messages which that famous inventor and discoverer thinks may have come from the Red Planet. The probability that they did, Dr. Steinmetz thinks, "must, to the practical mind of the day, be regarded as a wild dream."

Notwithstanding which dismissal he proceeded to deliver in highly practical fashion his theory of the possibility of our communicating with Mars: "If the United States, for instance, should go into the effort to send messages to Mars with the same degree of intensity and thoroughness with which we went into the war, it is not at all improbable that we should succeed. To do so would mean the consolidation of all the electric power in the country into one great plant or sending station. Lofly towers would have to be erected, 1,000 feet high or more, and the cost of the attempt might be a billion dollars."

But having established that the Martians had sent us a message, what would we actually have gained? Who could tell whether we had been sent the Martians' love or been told to go to? But even that might be worked out in time, for it is certain that once the human imagination takes hold of a problem there can be no abandonment of speculation until demonstrable conclusions have been brought forth.

Could we actually get into communication with Mars would we not in all likelihood be less happy than we are now if there is any considerable ambition to have such communication? How could we make ourselves understood to the Martians and they communicate intelligence to us? Disappointments or even worse distresses, might be found at the ends of other

rainbows which some are diligently following, or strive to follow, into the unknowable. Sir Oliver Lodge expresses the belief that in time humans will be able not only freely to communicate with the inhabitants of the spirit domain, but that we may also be sensible of his life we led in a previous incarnation.

To the scientist that may be a consummation to be desired. But what a dreadful thing for those privileged or compelled to compare their conditions and deeds in two distinct conditions on earth! It might make for happiness here, but we doubt it. Of all the blessings which a wise and beneficent God has bestowed on mortals, can any other be compared in the making of peace of mind, the ultimate peace of humans, with the faculty to forget? Had we the power to review past incarnations would we not all be victims of soul-killing regrets if not worse?

Leave the dead past buried by all means. If progress in occultism means digging it up, we shall hope that it never gets beyond the stage of speculation. What the world needs today, what it will need most in all time, we may confidently believe, is an expanding outlook on the future, an increase of knowledge of material things, without less of respect for the spiritual but without too much certain knowledge of the latter.

COLBY'S MIND "RUNS ALONG."

One thing has been settled. Our Mexican policy is not to be disturbed by Secretary of State Colby. The president said he wanted a secretary whose mind would run along with his, and Colby's has evidently settled itself neatly into the Wilson groove. The military attaché of the United States Embassy at Mexico City has been attacked and an American citizen has been murdered at Tampico and a companion probably fatally wounded. Immediately upon receipt of the news the secretary called for the printed forms used in such cases, filled in the proper names and dates, and dispatched them to our representative at the Mexican capital. As the news dispatches have it, the communication carried instructions "to make speedy representations with the view of securing the prompt apprehension and punishment of the perpetrators." How familiar that language sounds. The voice is Colby's voice, but the hands are the hands of Wilson.

MUST TAX IMPORTS

When the republicans undertake a general revision of the tariff after the change of administration next March, they will have to combat a foreign influence for low duties such as has never been encountered before. Every country in Europe is looking with envious eyes to American markets in which to rehabilitate themselves commercially. Under the present rates import figures are growing by leaps and bounds and, in spite of the low duties now collected, customs receipts at the port of New York for March exceeded all previous monthly records. American industry will suffer irreparable injury unless a tariff law is placed on the statute books will equalize the difference between American and foreign costs of production.

ONLY ONE MORE year to wait for a new administration at Washington! And by and by it will be only one month, then one week, and then one day. Cheer up!

COUNTERFEITING is reported on the increase. It is strange that anyone should take chances with Uncle Sam when driving a milk wagon or something like that offers equal profit.

ANY presidential candidate who thinks he can "pussfoot" through the campaign might as well abandon the theory now.

ANNOUNCE CANDIDACY

(ADVERTISEMENTS) FOR AUDITOR.

Editor Times: Please announce to the voters of Lake county that I will be a candidate for re-nomination for Auditor of Lake county, Indiana, subject to the primaries of May 4th, 1920.
GEORGE M. FOLAND.

FOR CRIMINAL COURT JUDGE.

Editor Times: Kindly announce to the voters of Lake county that I am a candidate for the nomination to the office of Judge of the Criminal Court on the Republican ticket, subject to the primary election to be held May 4, 1920.
I now hold this office under appointment of the Governor, made March 13, 1919.
MARTIN J. SMITH, Crown Point, Ind.

FOR CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE.

Editor Times: Please announce to the voters of the county, through the columns of your paper, that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Judge of the Lake Circuit Court, primaries May 4th, 1920.
I now hold this office under appointment of the Governor, since January 1st, 1919.
E. MILES NORTON.

FOR SHERIFF.

Editor Times: Please announce to the voters of Lake county that I will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Lake County, subject to the primaries, May 4th, 1920.
JAY A. UMPLEBY, Gary, Ind.

FOR SHERIFF.

Editor Times: Kindly announce to the voters of Lake county that I am a candidate for the nomination to the office of Sheriff of Lake County on the Republican ticket, subject to the primary election to be held May 4th, 1920.
L. BRUCE WHITAKER, Hammond.

FOR SHERIFF.

Editor Times: Please announce to the voters of Lake county that I am a candidate for the nomination to the office of Sheriff of Lake county on the Republican ticket, subject to the primary election to be held May 4th, 1920.
ERIC LUND.

FOR SHERIFF.

Editor Times: Please announce to the voters of Lake county that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Lake county, at the primary election, May 4th, 1920. I am at present a Desk Sergeant of the City of Gary Police Department (appointed).
JAMES F. DOWLING, Gary, Ind.

FOR SHERIFF.

Editor Times: Please announce to the voters of Lake county that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Lake county, subject to the Republican primaries, May 4th, 1920.
Hammond, Ind. JOE GRAHAM.

FOR SHERIFF.

Editor Times: Kindly announce to the voters of Lake county that I am a candidate for the nomination to the office of Sheriff of Lake county on the Republican ticket, subject to the primary election to be held May 4th, 1920.
WILLIAM H. OLDS, East Chicago, Ind.

FOR SHERIFF.

Editor Times: Will you kindly announce that I will be a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Lake county at the primaries on May 4th? I trust that no record for seven years as Deputy Sheriff of Lake county at the Gary office, which position I now hold, may entitle me to the consideration of the voters.
FRED M. STULTS, Gary, Ind.

FOR CORONER.

Editor Times: Will you kindly announce through the columns of your paper that I am a can-

didate for re-nomination to the office of Coroner on the Republican ticket at the primary, May 4, 1920.

I have been in office but two months because in Lake county the Treasurer and Coroner do not assume their offices until a year after they are elected. I am now trying to conduct the affairs of the office in a manner to the support of the electors at the coming primary.
EDWARD E. EVANS, M. D.

FOR TREASURER.

Editor Times: Please announce to the voters of Lake county that I will be a candidate for re-nomination for Treasurer of Lake county, Indiana, subject to the primaries of May 4th, 1920.
RALPH B. BRADFORD.

FOR SENATOR.

Editor Times: Please announce to the voters of Lake county that I will be a candidate for re-nomination for Senator from Lake county, Indiana, subject to the primaries of May 4th, 1920.
JAMES J. NEDIL.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

Editor Times: Kindly announce to the voters of Lake county that I am a Republican candidate for the office of Representative of Lake county, subject to primary election to be held May 4th, 1920.
OSCAR A. AHLGREN.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

Editor Times: Please announce to the voters of Lake county that I will be a candidate for re-nomination for Commissioner of the First district of Lake county, subject to the primaries, May 4th, 1920.
GEO. O. SCHAAF.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

Editor Times: Will you please announce to the voters of the county through the columns of your paper that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Commissioner for the First district, subject to the primary on May 4th, 1920.
LEONIDAS B. BOYD.

FOR SURVEYOR.

Editor Times: Kindly announce to the voters of Lake county that I am a candidate for the nomination to the office of Surveyor of Lake county on the Republican ticket, subject to the primary election to be held May 4th, 1920.
RAY SEELEY.

FOR JOINT REPRESENTATIVE.

Editor Times: Please announce to the voters of Lake and Porter counties that I am a candidate for the office of Joint Representative of the above named counties on the Republican ticket, subject to the primaries May 4th, 1920.
BERNARD F. CARLIN.

FOR JOINT REPRESENTATIVE.

Editor Times: Please announce to the voters of Lake and Porter counties that I am a candidate for the office of Joint Representative of the above named counties on the Republican ticket, subject to the primaries May 4th, 1920.
JOE W. TODD.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

Editor Times: Please announce me as a candidate for re-nomination for the office of State Representative, subject to the will of the Republican voters of Lake county at the primary election of May 4th, 1920.
JAMES J. DAY, East Chicago.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

Editor Times: I wish to announce to the voters of Lake county that I am a candidate for re-nomination for the office of Representative on the Republican ticket, subject to the primaries May 4th, 1920.
OTTO G. FIFIELD.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

Editor Times: I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the office of State Representative on the Republican ticket, subject to the primaries May 4th, 1920.
A. H. SAMBOR.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

Editor Times: Please announce to the voters of Lake county that I am a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney of Lake county, subject to the Republican pri-

maries, May 4th, 1920.

WILLIAM O. THOMAS, Hammond, Ind.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

Editor Times: Please announce to the voters of Lake county that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the Republican primaries, May 4th, 1920.
DWIGHT M. KINDER.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

Editor Times: Kindly announce to the voters of Lake county that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the Republican primaries, May 4th, 1920.
AUGUST A. BREMER.

FOR SENATOR.

Editor Times: Please announce to the voters of Lake county that I will be a candidate for re-nomination for Senator from Lake county, Indiana, subject to the primaries of May 4th, 1920.
THOMAS GRANT.

FOR SENATOR.

Editor Times: Kindly announce to the voters of Lake county that I will be a candidate for re-nomination for Senator on the Republican ticket, subject to the primaries of May 4th, 1920.
JAMES W. BRISSEY.

FOR SENATOR.

Editor Times: Kindly announce to the voters of Lake county that I am a candidate for the nomination for Senator on the Republican ticket, subject to the primaries of May 4th, 1920.
JEFFERSON SCHULTZE, Gary, Ind.

FOR SENATOR.

Editor Times: Please announce to the voters of Lake county that I am a candidate for the nomination for Senator on the Republican ticket, subject to the primaries of May 4th, 1920.
C. O. HOLMES, Gary, Ind.

FOR CORONER.

Editor Times: Kindly announce to the voters of Lake county that I will be a candidate for nomination for Coroner, Republican primary May 4, 1920.
I aspire to this office with the aid of the Supreme Being.
DR. ANTONIO GIORGI, Gary, Ind.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER.

Editor Times: Kindly announce to the voters of Lake county that I am a candidate for the nomination to the office of Recorder of Lake county on the Republican ticket, subject to the primary election to be held May 4th, 1920.
WILLIAM ROSE, Hammond, Ind.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER.

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THOMAS W. SPENCER, Hammond, Ind.

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HERBERT C. FRANCIS.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER.

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MALCOLM HAZELGREEN.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER.

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ALBERT C. HUBER.

The Passing Show

WE notice a number of gentlemen

WHO seem to have plenty of solutions

FOR Europe's troubles and we would

LIKE to suggest that we clean up

OUR own first.

IT doesn't help a fellow here any to

A CRUM with the U. S. troops on the

Rhine.

WRITE him that in Coblenz

SCHNAFFS is verboten.

WOULDN'T there be a fine bunch of

WELL-BEHAVED kids in this world if

EVERYBODY could only raise other

people's children?

NO one can get

ON more memorial committees

THAN a returned soldier

WITH political aspirations.

THE scheme of wearing overalls

TO beat the high cost of living is

WORKING bully.

AT this writing overalls have ad-

vanced

IN many places

FROM \$2 to \$6 and in some places \$10.

THERE are a lot of ways in which a

fond

AND loving wife can spoil

A PERFECTLY good husband,

BUT we never yet heard of one spoiled

BY good cooking.

LONDON fears that Germany will

ONLY live up to the peace terms

under duress.

WELL, as far as that is concerned

WE have plenty of duress left, haven't

we?

MR. GOMPERS is out with a

STATEMENT that "it's no time to

rock the boat."

WE make a motion then that

MR. GOMPERS sit down. Do we hear

a second?

A WHITE man wants to appear

YOUNGER than he really is and will

lie

ABOUT his age, but when a colored

MAN gets around the age of 60

HE pretends that he is anywhere from

75 to 90.

WE see now that the pendulum is

SWINGING back and that real tight

skirts are

GOING out of fashion and we

SUPPOSE the girls will all try to get

out

OF theirs before anybody comes

which we judge

WILL be quite a task the way

SOME of them fit now.

MRS. HOOVER is out with a state-

ment

THAT she is not in favor of Hoover

clubs—

SINCE she doesn't approve of her,

HUSBAND running for president

SEEMS as if everybody including his

own kin

IS trying to make it as hard for

MR. HOOVER as they can.

DID you ever notice that a headache

OR a tummyache will make

A MAN behave himself

WHEN he won't pay any attention to

his conscience.

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WIFE to get along beautifully

IS for the husband to first

ADMIT that he is wrong.

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Candidate for Republican Nomination for Governor

Read what Fesler has to say on the question of taxation.

The Tax Law.

For more than ten years our tax laws have been the subject of study by commissions and others for the purpose of making recommendations for new legislation. The recommendation made by the commissions so appointed by Governors Marshall and Ralston embody practically the changes made by the tax law passed by the last legislature, except that this law is not as drastic in some of its provisions as the recommendations made by the commission appointed by Governor Ralston. This commission recommended the creation of a central tax board with power, among other things, to order horizontal increases and to appoint and remove local assessors. The law, in my opinion, is not a perfect law, but it is fundamentally sound. The fair question in this connection is not whether any particular assessment is more than it has been, but whether it is more than it ought to be, under the law applicable to all like property. To maintain the equality of assessments should be the primary purpose of any tax law. That is the primary purpose of any tax law. No tax law can be devised which does absolute and exact justice to all tax payers. It is the duty, however, of the General Assembly to distribute the burden of taxation as fairly and justly as it can be done. The present tax law has remedied many defects existing in prior taxation statutes, but a year's practical operation of the law has made clear the need of some important corrections. Such changes, amendments and modifications should be made as have been or shall hereafter be demonstrated to be necessary and proper to make the law fair and just in its application to all taxpayers.

Supervision of Assessments.

Supervision of assessments of some character by the State Board of Tax Commissioners is necessary. Without it we would return to a condition where uniformity of assessment is a practical impossibility. I, therefore, approve of the power vested in the State Tax Board, under this law,