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Why Deceive Ourselves?

Let's face the facts about the condition of the municipal light plant promptly, manfully, and with business judgment.

Neither evasion of the issue nor postponement of the reckoning will improve the plant or remove the menace.

The plant is rated one of the best municipally owned utilities in the United States. Competent engineers have placed its valuation as high as ONE MILLION dollars. Every taxpayer of Richmond, figuratively speaking, is a shareholder of this corporation. Every user of the utility, be it for domestic, business, office, or industrial purposes, is vitally affected by its efficiency or inefficiency.

On its efficient operation depend the uninterrupted lighting of our homes, stores, factories, and the power for our shops and industrial establishments. Should the plant, by reason of neglect in the administration of its mechanical equipment or by faulty handling of its financial affairs, deteriorate, all of us must inevitably pay for the calamity in poor service and in increased taxation to pay the interest on bonds floated to meet the emergency.

Two vital factors for the proper upkeep and protection of the municipal light plant suggest themselves:

First, there must be sufficient equipment to assure its patrons, both domestic and power users, continuous service under all circumstances.

Secondly, there must be established a rate sufficiently adequate to cover all costs, including overhead, operation and depreciation.

That the plant lacks sufficient equipment to handle its present load and take care of the business that naturally follows the expansion of the city and its business and industrial concerns is well established.

The 1919 peak was within 700 K. W. of the capacity of the plant. If either of the two turbines should be disabled, disagreeable results, manifesting themselves in lack of lights at night

for our homes and streets, and lack of power, during the day to operate our factories, would be inevitable.

Turbines are not indestructible. Their parts break, just as do the parts of a sewing machine or a lathe. Days might intervene before the repairs were made, and in the meantime, homes would be without lights, factories would be forced to close their doors, and workers would be thrown out of employment.

Logansport suffered severely from the breakdown of the light plant last December. The whole city suffered from the calamity.

As shareholders of the municipal light plant we have been entirely too tolerant in accepting the reports which officials from time to time have presented as to the alleged profit-making ability of the utility. We have not figured the costs of the plant correctly, and as a result, we find that instead of making a profit, the plant in reality has been "running behind."

In figuring the profits, very little account has been taken of the wear and tear of the machinery and of providing money for the purchase of new machinery, or in other words, the amount of money set aside each year for depreciation has been entirely too small.

Today we are face to face with a critical situation. New machinery should be purchased, but the money for the machinery is not at hand.

The plant must have additional units to protect us, that is, to assure us that we will have light every night and power every day of the year to drive the machinery in our factories, but no provision has been made out of the earnings of the plant to supply this money.

The owner of a factory knows that his machinery must be replaced sooner or later and that additional machines must be bought. To take care of this exigency, he each year charges against the operating costs of the plant a sum sufficient to buy this machinery when it is needed. This has not been done in the municipal light plant.

The inadequate facilities of the light plant will cost the city dear. During the war the government refused to place contracts in this city because the equipment at the plant was so small that it had no assurance that it could guarantee uninterrupted service.

No heavy consumer of power will come to Richmond so long as the plant is under-equipped, or rather, to tell the truth, unable to guarantee to its present domestic and power consumers continuous service under all circumstances.

The condition of the light plant is a menace to our welfare. It challenges our attention. It demands remedial measures at once.

Good Evening BY ROY K. MOULTON

THE MAN FOR THE JOB
(Ad. in New Jersey Weekly.)
Bergen county property to be sold
for unpaid taxes.—I. KTECHUM, Collector.

THE COMMUNITY KITCHEN AGAIN
WANTED—Colored cook for suburbs
and maid; good wages.—Myrtle Ave.

The stars are trying to communicate with us by wireless. If they want to borrow a few billions, why not get up a League of Planets?

Owing to the fact that most men are wearing their old ones, it is almost impossible to get a good overcoat in a restaurant these days.

NO DOUBT, NO DOUBT

I lamped this one last night:
"Try Our Woolen Underwear. It
Will Tickle You to Death."—W. P. C.

WE HOPE MR. DEMPSEY UNDERSTANDS THIS. WE DON'T

"I know nothing of Mr. Dempsey's qualities as a boxer," writes George Bernard Shaw, "but if he can play at lightning long shots with an instinctive command of the duck and counter, and, on occasions, sidestep a boxer who, as the cinematograph proves, has the dangerous habit of leading off from his toes without stepping in, with the certainty of falling heavily on his nose of his adversary takes in the situation in time, Charles XII may find his Polataya yet."

A bank cashier bought a dozen eggs the other day. The directors heard of it and the expert accountants are now at work on his books.

The Lodge family seems to be watching over us. Sir Oliver is investigating our future life and Henry Cabot our present.

The London "Times" says America is "in breathless suspense." Breathless is right. Nobody has had a breath since January 16.

Lord Northcliffe remarks that we Americans are a "docile" people, which is about the hardest knock he could have thought of.

Memories of Old Days

In This Paper Ten Years Ago Today

Announcement was made that Prof. T. B. Birch, Ph. D., of Wittenberg, Ohio, had been secured to give a series of lectures on "Child Study."

Several cars of coal were received by local dealers, who expressed the opinion that scarcity of coal was over.

"What's in a Name?"

BY MILDRED MARSHALL

Facts about your name; its history; its meaning; whence it was derived; its significance; your lucky day and lucky jewel.

JULIETTE.

The bearer of this name has the satisfaction of knowing that here is one of the most ancient and old racial of names. It is an English derivation and the woman whose name it is is indeed fortunate, for here is a name famous through the centuries since times more ancient than the Roman Empire.

Made famous by Shakespeare in "Romeo and Juliette," the name is associated with the beautiful green stone, the jade. This mysterious green stone is associated with mythical qualities by the Mohammedans and with therapeutic qualities by the Chinese. It is a secret symbol which represents the secret thoughts of the soul and the essence of happiness and love.

Like its masculine counterpart, Julian.

"So your husband went to church with you?"

"Yes, he did."

"What was the minister's sermon about?"

"Charity toward all."

"And did your husband derive any benefit from the discourse?"

"Well, I'll say he did, for when the preacher asked him what he thought of the sermon my husband refrained from replying."

Our guess is that Europe would recover more quickly if America hadn't been discovered.

Like its masculine counterpart, Julian.

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ius, the name Juliet had its origin in the Julian gens that preceded Roman civilization. Various legends are put forward to account for Julius and historians differ widely, but the generally accepted theory is that Julius is the diminutive for "Iulus," meaning divine, and was evolved in the same manner that Zeus, father of the gods, came to be the Roman Jupiter. If such is the case Juliette may fairly be called a daughter of the Gods.

The name has been carried to all nations in various forms. She is Giulia in Italy and Julija in Russia. In Brittany she is Suihana and Julian in Spain.

Wednesday is her lucky day, according to all historical and mystical indications, and number five is her fortunate number.

GERMANS DECLARE STRIKE

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, Feb. 11.—A general strike has been declared in the industrial region of Solingen, an iron and steel center of Rhenish Prussia. All the works in the area are at a standstill, according to reports from the district today. The Solingen newspapers have been unable to appear because of the printers' strike.

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"My hands were so sore I couldn't double up my fists; I couldn't bend over without having terrible pains in my back."

"I've taken so much medicine that my stomach was all out of order. My food didn't digest and I got nervous and weak, but I'm feeling great once more for I've never seen anything take hold like Dreco did. It simply knocked out my troubles and put me on my feet again."

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Concerning Epidemics

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In plain terms, Nujol discourages constipation and its dangerous consequences.

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McMackerel was defending a man in a murder case. The case looked hopeless; the prosecution was soon over. Then McMackerel rose. In a quiet, conversational tone he began to talk to the jury. He made no mention of the murder. He just described in vivid colors a pretty country cottage hung with honeysuckle, a young wife preparing supper and a noisy young-staffer waiting at the gate to greet their father on his return home for the evening meal. Suddenly McMackerel stopped. He drew himself up to his full height. Then, striking the table with his fist, he cried, in a voice that thrilled every bosom: "Gentlemen, you must send him back to them!"

A red-faced juror choked and blurted out: "By George, sir, we'll do it!" McMackerel, without another word, turned and walked out. The jury brought in a verdict of acquittal.

Dinner Stories