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The Fuel Control Bill

Quite a considerable portion of the people of Indiana were clamoring a few months ago for suspension of all federal control over fuel, food, transportation and other functions of the national life. They asserted that the war was over, and the need of governmental supervision no longer existed.

Comes now the Indiana senate and passes a concurrent resolution asking the president of the United States to assume control of the price and distribution of coal. The measure, it is to be noted, originated in a Republican senate and was proposed by a Republican senator. The element of surprise in the proposal is mitigated considerably by the well established principle that in a crisis political affiliations are not very binding and party consistency is thrown to the winds.

One cannot blink the fact that a number of measures introduced in the special session of the general assembly savor strongly of a continued control over certain industries by the state government, the administration coal bill being one of them.

The state never took kindly to that measure. When the governor first broached it, opposition

developed all over the state. No one denied the seriousness of the crisis or wanted to obstruct a measure affording relief, but few persons were heart and soul in favor of state ownership of a mine and of cars to transport the fuel to the state institutions. That smacked too much of socialism for the average Hoosier.

Price fixing by state boards and operation of a state-owned mine are two steps which we ought not to take without serious study of the ultimate consequences and of the factors involved. It will pay to mark time instead of going ahead on the double quick. The present session of the legislature is an extraordinary one. It can give little time to deep study of bills. The coal control bill belongs to the category of measures that must not be enacted without long antecedent study.

The Fuel Bids

City Attorney Robbins counseled with forethought and wisdom when he ruled that the resolution asking for bids on another 25,000 tons of coal was invalid.

The plant's annual consumption is about 30,000 tons. Of this amount 25,000 tons have been provided for in one contract. The decision of the board to contract for an additional 25,000 tons, on the theory that the original 25,000 tons might not be delivered, was not based on a sound theory.

Fifty thousand tons of coal would exceed by 20,000 tons the estimated requirements of the plant and would involve an outlay of money greater by \$122,500 than the gross receipts of \$275,000 of the plant in 1919.

The plant should be assured of an adequate surplus in the bunkers to prevent conditions that occurred in the winters of 1919 and 1918. But, with that, a conservative and safe principle should actuate the board's action.

Answers to Questions

Reader—What people invented pavements for streets?—The Carthaginians are supposed to have been the first.
S. F.—What causes earthquakes?—Movements of the earth's crust, possibly caused by the shrinking of the interior of the earth by reason of cooling. Volcanic disturbances are also assigned as a cause.

C. P.—Where can I obtain a complete set of the writings of Ella Wheeler Wilcox?—Any book store in Richmond should be able to obtain them for you.

O. D.—Were Maeterlinck's writings a success from the very beginning?—If you mean popularity, they were not. His first book of poems received no recognition and he was forced to print and pay for 25 copies of his first play for free distribution among his friends.
F. J.—What is the weight of an elephant's tusk?—The average weight is about 60 lbs., but some weighing more than 150 lbs. have been found.

Readers may obtain answers to questions by writing the Palladium Questions and Answers department. Questions should be written plainly and briefly. Answers will be given briefly.

REPUBLICAN EDITORS MEET AT TURKEY RUN, JULY 30
Republican editors and their friends will gather July 30, at Turkey Run Park for the annual outing of the Indiana Republican Editorial association. One of the special attractions of the program will be a fifty-mile automobile tour through the park and the adjacent grounds, which are famous for their picturesque beauty. Among the speakers will be Warren T. McCray, Republican nominee for governor; Governor James P. Goodrich, Senators Harry S. New and James E. Watson, and E. M. Wasmuth, chairman of the Republican State Committee.

DOCTORS FAVOR NEW TASTELESS CASTOR OIL

New Process Removes Disagreeable Taste From Castor Oil

Doctors have always prescribed castor oil when a real laxative is needed, and all mothers know how much trouble it is to get children to take it. There need be no more trouble, for doctors are now recommending Kellogg's Tasteless Castor Oil, from which all nauseating taste has been absolutely removed. Children take it readily. This splendid new form of the good old family remedy is the result of a remarkable process perfected by the chemists of Spencer Kellogg & Sons, Inc. Kellogg's Tasteless Castor Oil is exactly the same as the old fashioned disagreeable kind. Nothing has been removed but the taste; strength and purity remain the same—a 100% pure castor oil. Sold by all good druggists. If you want a castor oil absolutely without nauseating taste, insist on genuine laboratory filled bottles, plainly labelled Kellogg's Tasteless Castor Oil. Three sizes, 15c, 35c and 65c.—Advertisement.

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Dinner Stories

A man who possesses a corpulent figure takes a Sunday school class. Recently he gave a lesson upon how sin affected the future life.
"Well, boys," he asked, in conclusion, "what would happen to me when I die if I had led a bad life?"
"The fat would be in the fire," replied one lad, after some reflection.

A Frenchman, guest at a London hotel, had just been presented with his bill. Though he paid it without formal protest, he was most indignant at its amount.

"I wish to see ze proprietor!" he exclaimed to the clerk.
In a moment the proprietor entered.

The Frenchman was all smiles.
"Ah!" he exclaimed, "I must embrace you!"

"But why should you wish to embrace me, sir," asked the astonished hotel keeper. "I do not understand."
"Look at zees bill!"
"Yes, your receipted bill. What of it?"

What of it? Simply zees, saire, it means zat I shall nevarie, no nevalrie, see you again."

OFFICER LEARNS HIS JOB.
NEW YORK, July 22.—Frederick A. Wallis, immigration commissioner, entered Ellis Island disguised as an immigrant, to find out true conditions. He found out, and promises reforms.

Combing Won't Rid Hair Of Dandruff

The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

Do this tonight, and by morning most if not all of your dandruff will be gone and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

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Today's Talk

By George Matthew Adams

TO A STRANGER.

I see you so often. I would like to know you. I see no reason why I should not. Your forward eye and steady step and happy mien make me want to step right up and speak to you.

There are so many of you—and life goes by so fast—and friends are so wonderful. I would like to know YOU!

I would like to sit for awhile beside some still path and compare life notes. I would like to know your problems and I would like to talk about how you have met the many emergencies that come to us all. I know that you could help me—and I want to help you, I am sure.

I have never liked "introductions." They are so stiff and formal—not a bit human. I would like to use my God-given intuition towards you, O Stranger, and if you looked fine and wholesome and helpful, I would like to begin right off to know you. Isn't that the way to feel toward YOUR Strangers?

—What a big world of strangers! What a variety!
I have noted that in the midst of great peril, where large numbers are gathered together, there is little reticence about intermingling. Trouble, direct emergency, catastrophe, seem to make us all very much akin. I wonder why the ordinary, happy run of life should not find more of us approachable, kind and enthusiastic for the good and happiness of everybody?
In the newer communities and "out where the West begins," I have found the stranger different—and almost always splendid.
There are many in this world who are so beautifully made that they keep giving off a sort of inviting aroma to all whom they meet. I pass many whom I never speak to, but who inspire me by their very bearing. Don't you?

In a way, we are all strangers—pilgrims, walking around in a world of

cloud and sunshine. Let us try to be helpful.
God bless you, Stranger—and I hope that you may always be happy!

Good Evening

By Roy K. Moulton

A SIGN.

Out in the town of Flushing, A favorite town of mine, It hangs in the July desert A very disturbing sign. There isn't a breeze to stir it— It hangs in the deadly heat— While I am a scorching rib roast, And frazzled from head to feet. It hangs as a mocking torture To hark of the days gone by. If somebody doesn't remove it, Somebody's going to die. I hate that licentious slogan. It says, with smirking leer, To all the perspiring public: "Ice-Cold Lager Beer."

"Water Worse Than Ever."—Headline in Kansas City Star. They just can't get used to it out there.

As the old lady says, it ain't so much the heat as it is the durned humanity in the air.

NOW, HERE'S A MAYOR WORTH HAVING.

(From the Plattesville, Wis. Journal.)
In the downpour of rain yesterday the sewer at the corner of Main and Fourth streets became badly clogged, and had it not been for the work of Mayor Hoosier, who removed the gratings and cleaned the openings, some of the Main street basements would have been flooded.

"The bride wore," so the paper said, "A veil and rope of pearls." She was less afraid of taking cold Than lots of other girls.

Those western prisoners who have been paroled to do farm labor during the summer, will certainly be glad to get back into jail.
It's a happy feminine vacationer whose splotch of sunburn exactly fits her décolleté evening gown.

Memories of Old Days

In This Paper Ten Years Ago Today

The question as to whether real estate owned by religious societies but not used strictly for church purposes is exempt from taxation, was brought up when the Wayne county board of review had its session. Attention was called to the North A Street Friends church, which owned the school property just adjoining the church property, but which was not used by the congregation.

That the city of Richmond would soon be "broke" was predicted as the city had only \$30,000 out of which salaries and accounts must be met. It was believed that the treasury of the city would be on its last stand before taxes would begin to come in. Richmond had not paid for its light from the plant since the last of February for the reason that it had no ready cash.

CANDIDATES' UP IN AIR.
NEW YORK, July 22.—George W. Werner claims to be the first candidate for political office to make a campaign in an airplane. He is running for sheriff of West Chester county.

Too Fat?

Do not try to become slender by drastic doses of thyroid or salts. Reduce weight and waistline also hips, double chin, etc. by the safe, reliable Korean system. The shadow on this picture gives you an idea how she looked and felt. By taking Korean and following easy directions of Korean system she reduced from clumsy features to graceful proportions. Now she is a sleek, attractive, mentally alert and in better health. Why not you? Reliable anti-fat self-treatment.

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