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Indiana. This is taken from an Indianapolis letter to the New York American reviewing the political situation and prospects in Indiana:

"I can see very clearly, however, a reason why there will be a progressive state ticket in the field whatever the outcome at Chicago. Thomas Fagart has just been nominated by the democrats for United States senator, thus giving him a double interest in the state ticket, all of which—except his own nomination—he dictated. Except in 1912 there has not been an election in Indiana in twelve years in which a change of 15,000 votes would not have changed the result. What better investment could be found for the democratic campaign fund than in financing a progressive ticket which could reasonably be expected to win most of them taken from the republican columns?"

Refreshingly frank. Too frank. It will offend the bull moosers. It gives the republicans a weapon. It will make negotiations between democrats and bull moosers, if undertaken, the more difficult. Negotiations on such a basis and for such a purpose must, to insure success, be done in a corner. And here is a white light turned on all the corners.

In the days when the two leading parties contended for control in Indiana in old-fashioned stand-up fashion the margin was close. Mr. Hendricks, the most popular democrat in the state, was drafted for second place on the party's presidential ticket both in 1876 and in 1884, and carried the state for the ticket by small majorities. William H. English, a rich man, was nominated second to Gen. Hancock in 1880; but personally was very unpopular and lost the state.

In 1888 the republicans nominated Gen. Harrison for President because of his strength at home, and won.

In 1896 came Bryanism, with its woes for the democracy; and since then Indiana, as some other states, has shown mixed and somewhat muddled conditions. But the continued importance of the state was conceded in the nomination of Mr. Fairbanks for Vice President in 1904, and of Mr. Kern in 1908 and Mr. Marshall in 1912 for the same office. And Mr. Marshall is slated for renomination as well because of his popularity at home as because of his equal claim with Mr. Wilson to indorsement at St. Louis.

In Indiana, as elsewhere, the bull moose party has dwindled to small proportions. Great numbers of men who bolted the Taft ticket four years ago are back in the republican party with the announced purpose of supporting the ticket nominated by the party this year. Their first choice is Mr. Fairbanks; but their attitude is not that of threatening to sink or bolt in case he is not chosen to lead.

If there should be a bull moose state ticket in Indiana this year in the face of a strong and generally acceptable republican national ticket its reason for existence and its sources of supplies will afford interesting subjects for inquiries and discussion.

The Tammany which is making New York such a storm center in democratic politics is the same organization that not so long ago was declared to have been put out of business.

The man with an ax to grind and the man with a knife to sharpen will both be heard from in connection with the June conventions.

Villa says nothing, but lets the debate as to whether United States troops shall stay in Mexico take its own course.

New York.

Senator O'Gorman's decision not to stand for reelection emphasizes the democratic embarrassments in New York. They are great, and are increasing. Ordinarily, in all probability, Mr. O'Gorman would have asked for another term. He has taken high rank in the Senate, as debater as well as counselor, and in every way shaken down well in the legislative field. His is conspicuously a case in point—as complimentary to himself as to the institutions under which we live—showing that eminent talents for the bench are associate with thorough qualifications for politics.

W. J. Bryan will never succeed in getting up much of an argument with Theodore Roosevelt about that one-term plank.

The Mall-Avenue Lands.

Senator Works' amendment to the pending good roads bill for the immediate acquisition of the property along Pennsylvania avenue is in line with action heretofore taken by the Senate, the passage at earlier sessions of which was then known as the Heyburn bill. On at least two occasions the Senate, by the passage of this measure, moved for the wholesale taking of the Mall-Avenue triangle, extending from the Botanic Garden to the White Lot and from the Mall to Pennsylvania avenue. Had this property been taken when the plan was first broached it would have cost the government much less than it would today, and would have solved many of the government's public problems, by the provision in wholesale of suitably located sites for department and bureau offices. Neglect of this plan and the taking of building sites by piecemeal cannot fall to have the effect of increasing the ultimate cost and hampering

the building program meanwhile. There are now public buildings in this section, the Post Office Department and the Municipal building, while the government owns the five squares on the western edge, awaiting use as building sites for at least two departments. Meanwhile the business development of the remainder, held virtually under pre-emption, is at a standstill. No private owner can be expected to proceed actively with constructions or improvements within this territory as long as the possibility of complete government taking remains. It is obviously to the interest of the government to establish its buildings in accordance with a system, and no better project of building emplacement has ever been proposed than the utilization of the entire Mall-Avenue triangle. If the Senate acts in accordance with its precedents it will adopt Senator Works' amendment for the acquisition of the Mall-Avenue triangle and insist upon the retention of this paragraph in the ultimate passage of the bill.

Report the Loan Law Amendment! At tomorrow's meeting of the House District committee the bill for the amendment of the loan shark law granting a permissible interest rate of 2 per cent a month on small unsecured loans in the District will presumably be up for discussion. A favorable report on this measure is most desirable. Experience has demonstrated conclusively that it is impossible for lending companies to do business in Washington in compliance with the statute, and in consequence the law is evaded by transactions initiated here, but technically completed in Virginia, at rates which are far in excess of those permitted by law. With the rate raised to 2 per cent it will be possible to accommodate small borrowers here in Washington with full protection from usurious practices.

It is undesirable to prevent small borrowing at reasonable rates, and 2 per cent a month has been proved to be not unreasonable, in view of the conditions upon which such loans are made. The writing of the original loan shark act in terms of 1 per cent a month was a mistake, it is now generally agreed, and amendatory legislation is urgently required. A strong plea has been made for this corrective legislation in the name of practically all Washington. Every large civic organization has petitioned Congress for the amendment, their representatives having appeared recently before a committee of the Senate to urge prompt action. A favorable report by the House committee on the pending bill will put the matter in line for consideration at this session.

Swift Punishment.

That the British government, while intending to act vigorously in dealing with the leaders of the ill-fated Irish revolt, is not disposed to apply the extreme punishment with indiscriminate severity, is indicated by the fact that three of the seven signers of the republican proclamation have been sentenced to short prison terms, while four others have been condemned and executed. This distinction between members of the same group of leaders is evincing a disposition to consider extenuating circumstances, the nature of which is not yet disclosed. The promptness with which Pearce, Connolly, Clark and McDonough were tried, convicted and executed has shocked those who felt that the British government would probably consider the situation from a political point of view. It was early intimated from London that the capture of Sir Roger Casement was actually a serious embarrassment to the government, inasmuch as it involved the necessity of his trial and possibly his execution, which, it was feared, would cause a serious state of public feeling in Ireland. The quick suppression of the revolt, however, has undoubtedly relieved this embarrassment, and the execution of the four leaders yesterday suggests that the government at London is not inclined to allow political considerations to stand in the way of the enforcement of the law against treasonable practices.

It is now being urged by sympathizers with the Irish revolutionary movement in this country that the four men just executed were butchered, inasmuch as they were prisoners of war, entitled to consideration as such. It is also urged that Pearce and his companions had surrendered and urged their followers to do the same, and that this fact should have won for them less severe treatment. It is impossible to judge as to these matters in the absence of any details. The British government has maintained a strict censorship, not unjustifiably, and much remains to be known as to the circumstances of the surrender of the leaders. As to their status as prisoners of war, it must be borne in mind that there is a material difference between war prisoners in the ordinary sense and rebels taken in arms during the prevalence of a general conflict.

Estimates are now being made as to the losses involved in the Irish rebellion. It has been stated that property to the value of \$8,750,000 was destroyed in Dublin alone during the insurrection. But this damage is small compared with the blow administered to the cause of Irish freedom by the act of the insurgents who rashly undertook to take England by surprise and with German aid launch a revolution at a time of general distraction and peril. Fortunately, there is an indication, in the moderate treatment of some of the leaders, that the government at London is not disposed to visit upon the people at large the punishment earned by the leaders.

Germany's new instructions in undersea fighting should be impressed on the commanders, even if Secretary Daniels' idea of devoting a certain amount of time to study on shipboard has to be adopted.

Excessive Energy.

Reform was like the breeze so warm That purified the day Until it turned into a storm And blew the roof away.

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Col. Bryan in considering the approach of another democratic convention is, no doubt, struck by the fact that it is getting to be the kind of weather that tempts a man to take his coat off.

The progressive party has not been formally disbanded. It may be needed as a means of protest if events in Chicago do not prove satisfactory to its leader.

For a man who did not know what a moving picture scenario looks like, Shakespeare is managing to secure a wonderful amount of celebration.

Before accepting their independence, the Filipinos would be warranted in desiring some sort of preparedness that will enable them to hang on to it.

In view of some of the discussions that have arisen, platform planks will probably be scrutinized with care before being nailed down.

Labor dissensions frequently serve only to remind the ultimate consumer of the high cost of striking.

SHOOTING STARS.

BY PHILANDER JOHNSON.

Not One.

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ONCE AGAIN The Palais Royal 29c Hand Mirrors

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Brushes—The Sale That Cannot Be Imitated—Mirrors. These periodical sales of "seconds" from the leading makers of the United States and England are now looked forward to by all Washington. Barbers will flock here tomorrow. Barbers know the merits of Brushes with bristles that will withstand wear and tear, and every one needs a brush that will massage the scalp. Milliners know the mirrors—they come here regularly for their supplies. Tomorrow's sale will exceed the past famous sales, because thousands have been educated.

Prepare Now for Vacation Needs. 2,000 Brushes and Mirrors Sold in Three Hours. The following, clipped from a news item in The Star, refers to a past sale: "The Palais Royal Sale of brushes is making a record that eclipses even the sale of last October, when more than 2,000 brushes and mirrors were sold in about three hours. The managers believe that the success of the present sale is due to the genuineness of the bargains offered on similar occasions."

Toothbrushes, Nail Brushes & Whisk Brooms. Each Guaranteed—New Ones For Any That Fail—You to Be the Judge. 8c

Clip This Coupon. This Palais Royal Coupon and 15c entitles bearer to three 10c cakes of Palmolive Soap. With 10c—to three 5c packages of Johnson's Absorbent Cotton. Good only for tomorrow—Friday.

Combs, Etc. Hair Combs, 15c and 35c; Superior Bath Brushes, 32c; good at 16c. Street Floor, G street door.

Present This Coupon. This Palais Royal Coupon and 5c entitles bearer to three 5c Wash Cloths. With 9c to 15c bottle of Peroxide. Good tomorrow—Friday—only.

Rubber Goods, 69c. Rubber Gloves, Per Pair, 25c. Guaranteed One Year. The Two-quart Size Water Bottles and Syringes are standard at \$1.00 to \$1.50. Each is the improved "red rubber," guaranteed for one year. Note location—Street floor, near G street door.

Djer Kiss Face Powder, 42c. The Boxes Standard at 50c.

Odo-ro-no Deodorant, 17c. The Bottles Standard at 25c.

25c jar Professional Cold Cream, 17c. 25c jar Pond's Vanishing Cream, 17c. 50c jar Palmolive Vanishing Cream, 35c. 50c jar Dargett & Ramsdell's Cream, 35c. 25c jar Witch Hazel Cream, 15c. 25c box Florasweet Talcum Powder, 15c. 25c box Squibb's Talcum Powder, 15c. 15c box Babcock's Talcum Powder, 11c. 15c box Williams' Talcum Powder, 11c. 25c box Mozart Talcum Powder, 11c. 25c box Lava, Rice Powder, 20c. 25c box L'Oréal Deodorant, 17c. 25c jar Hush, deodorant, 17c. 25c bottle Listerine, 15c. 10c size Hygienic Powder Puffs, 4c. 15c size Hygienic Powder Puffs, 4c. 15c, 10c and 5c Steel Nail Files, 12c. 10c cake Physicians and Surgeons' Soap, 2 cakes, 11c. 50c bottle L'Oréal Chloride Antiseptic, 33c. 25c cake Cuticura Soap, 16c. 25c bar Floating Castile Soap, 14c. 15c cake Packer's Tar Soap, 14c. 50c tube Pebecco Tooth Paste, 31c. 25c tube Kolynos Tooth Paste, 16c. 10c cake Vivandori Bath Soap, 3 cakes, 25c. 25c bottle Aubrey Sisters' Tint, 12c. 25c bottle Blair's Blush of Roses, 10c. 25c bottle Amolin Deodorant Powder, 10c.

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