

PROTEST REGISTERED BY MOVIE MANAGER AT THE CENSOR BOARD

Particular Exception Taken
in Manner in Which Mrs.
Colwell Is Said to Dictate.

BUSINESS JEOPARDIZED

M. F. James Contends Immense Business Not Fairly Treated When One Woman Exercises Dictatorship.

Edwin F. James, owner of the Majestic theatre, has registered a protest against what he considers unfair treatment on the part of the local censor board which has just condemned a film which was to appear at the Majestic the rest of this week. Mr. James particularly objects to the manner in which he says Mrs. E. B. Colwell, secretary, dictates the policy of the board.

Under the present system the exhibitors have no right of appeal. Because of the drastic nature of the present censorship ordinance the moving picture business in Portland is in constant jeopardy. The word of Mrs. Colwell is final.

Says Method Is Unfair.
"There is more than \$3,000,000 invested in the moving picture business in this city. I contend that this immense business enterprise is not fairly treated when one woman in an official capacity is permitted to exercise a dictatorship that is a menace to the business itself."

"I personally know of five or six films which have been shown without objection in other cities on the coast and have been barred from exhibition in this city within the last few weeks. I also take exception to the treatment given the film interests by Mayor Albee. We have tried on several occasions to show him where our business is affected by unjust criticisms and rulings but he has refused absolutely to give us any relief. He has even made the burden harder for us. Instead of personally investigating the cases in question, he relies solely upon the report of Mrs. Colwell."

Serious Delays Are Caused.
"Threats have even been made by Mrs. Colwell that she will in the future forbid the exhibition of any posters or photographs which she may deem improper."

"We are also subjected to serious delays in the exhibition of certain films which have been held up by the personal objections of Mrs. Colwell."

"It is also a fact that producers of films, displeased because of the action of the censorship boards, are compelling contractors to sign under bond, agreements whereby theatre men will become responsible for any delays or financial losses on account of censorship boards."

Mr. James declares that his statement representing all the leading motion picture theatres and exchange men of the city.

COUNTY COURT NEWS

The county commissioners directed the county auditor to examine the proposed extension of the Base Line road and report to the board as to the practicability of the proposition.

Arnold Schneider of Sauvie's Island, was allowed \$200 indemnity for eight calves slaughtered because of tuberculosis.

The county auditor reported balance of \$22,585.49 in the general fund and \$34,520.91 in the road fund on August 2.

District Attorney Evans was requested to prepare papers for vacation of the plat of the old county poor farm.

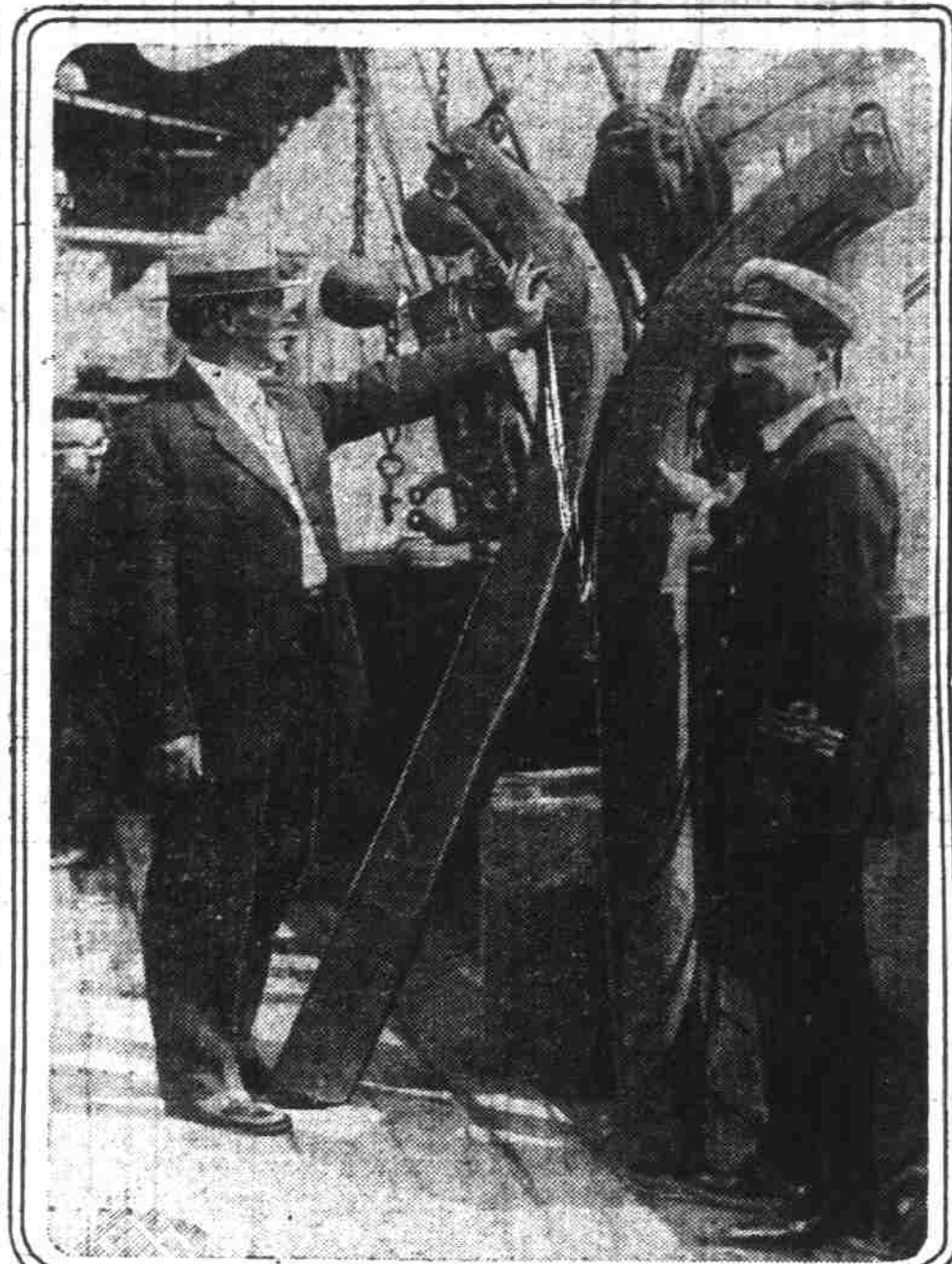
D. W. Prince, proprietor of a store near Sylvan, notified the board that the cut being made near his store would leave it high above the road. He placed his damages at \$500 and requested a settlement. The board referred the matter to the roadmaster with the suggestion that should he decide any relief should be extended to Prince the board will approve his recommendation.

The board referred to the roadmaster a petition by Thomas L. Whitman and others for improvement of Middleton avenue, Hall street and a road from Hall street to the Boones Ferry road in Northrup Acres and the Kilpatrick Collins tract.

The board approved for payment the following estimates of work on the interstate bridge submitted by Frank M. Cortelyou, resident engineer: United States Steel Products company, \$21,745.23; Porter Bros., \$209.93; Pacific Bridge company, \$10,090.20; Pacific Bridge company, \$18,581.98; Tacoma Dredging company, \$25,832.

Warships can talk to submarines at sea by wireless.

MAYOR ATTENDS OFFICIAL OPENING OF PRISON SHIP



Mayor Albee listening to Captain Smith's explanation of early instruments of torture.

City of Sumpter Can't Exempt Farm

Salem, Or., Aug. 6.—The state tax commission last night sent a letter to Deputy Assessor Stearns of Baker county, telling him the ordinance No. 248 of the city of Sumpter, which provides for farm registration and to exempt from municipal control and municipal taxation certain farming lands that have been registered under a farm name and are used expressly for farm purposes, is unconstitutional.

The commission says that the tax commission, definitely specifies the kinds or classes of property which may be exempted from taxation, and a privately owned farm, created for profit, does not come within any of the kinds or classes of property entitled to exemption.

The commission says that the only way that the city of Sumpter can legally exempt the land from municipal taxation is for it to change its boundaries so that the land will be thrown outside the city limits.

The assessor is advised to extend the tax against the lands which the ordinance pretends to exempt in the same manner that it is extended against other taxable property within the limits of Sumpter.

STATE CAPITAL NEWS

Salem, Or., Aug. 6.—After steadily increasing since Governor Whitcomb's report, the prison population shows a decrease for the month ending July 31 over the month ending June 30. The decrease is slight, the total being 520 as compared with 522. This last figure was the high-water mark for the prison. During the month of July 23 men were released from prison, and 21 were received.

Other state institutions showed an increase in population for the same period, the totals being as follows: Tuberculosis, 61 to 65; Western Oregon hospital for the insane, 1564 to 1566; girls' industrial school, 30 to 34; feeble-minded, 304 to 307; Eastern Oregon hospital for the insane, 366 to 380.

Raising of vegetables reduced the per capita cost of maintenance at the industrial school for girls from \$1.67 in June to 98 cents in July, according to the report of Matron Hopkins.

Chief Deputy State Engineer Cantine left yesterday for Jackson county, where he will make a trip of inspection over the Pacific highway through the Rogue River valley and over the Siskiyou.

The claim department of the state industrial accident commission, in its report for the period closing July 31, says there were a total of 4898 non-

fatal accidents and 76 fatal accidents reported since the department started business, the June record showing 423 non-fatal and 5 fatal. Following disposition has been made of claims in July: Final settlements, 306; suspensions (no claim for compensation received), 7; no time lost, but first aid paid, 193; claims in process of adjustment, 12; rejected for cause, 20; monthly payments continued (disability still existing), 1; awards made and amounts set aside (permanent disability), 1; awards made and amounts set aside (fatal cases), 4; fatal cases finalized by expiration, 1; fatal cases in process of adjustment, 3; fatal cases suspended (no record of dependence), 1; fatal cases rejected, 2.

Bend Bulletin Adds to Plant

*Bend, Or., Aug. 6.—The addition to the Bend Bulletin building is now well under way, and it is expected that by the middle of next month the new pony mangle press will be installed in the shop. The new room which will be placed on the north end of the present structure will be 25x34 feet, with brick walls and a large skylight. In addition to the new press, the stock room, stapling and punching machines will be moved into the new shop. With these improvements the Bulletin will not only be the best equipped printing establishment in central Oregon, but it will also have the most commodious quarters.

The pony mangle press, which has already been delivered, weighs about 5000 pounds, and will require a separate electric motor. With a press bed of 26x34 inches it is capable of handling all of the large job work which is now run on the Babcock cylinder press.

This summer the Bulletin will again issue a large development number, and from present indications it will be the most comprehensive one ever issued in central Oregon.

Will Keep Bath Open.
Salem, Or., Aug. 6.—The city council last night definitely decided it could make no appropriation toward the support of the public bathing place on Minors' island, because of charter provisions, the island being located outside the city limits. The Salem Commercial club, which made an appropriation to build bath houses and otherwise inaugurate the beach, will continue to keep it open. The only difference in arrangements as originally planned will be the charge of 5 cents on the ferry for a round trip to the island.

EVANGELIST'S MISSION ONE OF BLASPHEMY, DECLARES DR. AKED

Congregational Pastor Continues Fight Against Billy Sunday.

WARNS PARENTS OF BOYS

Asserts That Meetings of Former Baseball Player Are No Place for Young Men.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 6.—(U. P.)—Classing Billy Sunday's "Indecency of speech" with the "Indecency of action on the Barbary Coast," Rev. Charles F. Aked today fought the second round of his controversy with the evangelist. Apparently, it is going to be a one-man fight, for Sunday has so far refused to participate.

The controversy started when Dr. Aked resigned from the Committee of One Hundred in protest against the employment of Sunday at the Van Ness Tabernacle here.

"I do not know of any consideration in the world which would induce me to become a party to the buffoonery and blasphemy of a 'Billy Sunday' mission," said Dr. Aked.

Says Speech Indecent.
"I will not join in the attempt to suppress indecency of action of the Barbary coast and countenance indecency of speech at the Van Ness Tabernacle."

"Parents may very well ponder this quotation: 'Pilate was a licksplittie, low-down, free-lunch, hog-pouched, pilable, plastic, ward-heeling, whisky-soaked graft politician of a day.'"

"If their boys bring this language into the home, they—fathers and mothers—will understand that the youngsters have not been to a prize-fight, nor a saloon, to a house of infamy, nor a resort. Parents will understand that the boys have been to a religious service and have listened to a preacher who, by the grace of an American college, is a doctor of divinity, and who is supported by the leading clergy of San Francisco."

Fears the Results.
"I declare in carefully chosen words, that even if every 'result' claimed by the 'official press agent' is as recorded—a colossal 'if'—and even if every one who professes 'conversion' is a penitent and a believer in Dr. Sunday's 'gospel' then the injury done by the presentation of such a loathsome gospel, with a such a frightful God, such a grotesque Christ, such a fantastic Heaven, such an impossible Hell, must out-measure and outweigh beyond all calculation the good obtained by these 'results.'"

"If the pulpit and press substitute for the religion of Jesus Christ, the gospel, according to 'Billy Sunday,' then Protestant Christianity is doomed, and man's indignant heart will turn

away to find the symbols of its faith elsewhere."

Wife's Frivolity Is Photoplay Theme

The minister has a call to go to a mining town in Pennsylvania where the men are striking to have safety devices installed. He begins his work by taking a deputy sheriff to a blind pig, where the miners get their whiskey, and arresting the proprietor. This is one of the scenes in "The Scarlet Sin," which opened yesterday at the Columbia.

Whether or no this was the proper method for him to pursue to bring peace and better conditions to the little mining town, it has nothing to do with the main thread of the story, which concerns itself with the folly of his young wife.

She has a lover, and, disliking the minister, the mother goes into him to come to her. They elope. After a tempestuous career it is reported that she has committed suicide in Paris.

The minister marries his ward, a beautiful young girl who has come to the family from India. The night of the wedding, when there is a big dinner, with the congregation congratulating bride and bridegroom, the first wife returns and sees the happy scene through a window. A nurse takes her own—the first wife's—little girl home and puts her to bed. The nurse drops the rump, the mother goes into early flames and rescues her child. She dies of her injuries just as she and the minister have recognized each other. No one else knows who she is except the old doctor-friend of the family.

"The Scarlet Sin" is well staged and enacted.

The all-star trio in Irish ballads, a comedy, and a picture completes a very acceptable bill.

Thirty-Five Dead In Erie, Pa., Flood

Estimated Today That Loss Caused by Wash of Water Has Reached \$6,000,000; Authorities Preventing Looting.

Erie, Pa., Aug. 6.—(U. P.)—The toll of the Erie flood's dead today had risen to 35, with total property damage estimated at \$6,000,000. The state has assumed control and state police are patrolling the city to prevent looting.

State health officials also arrived today to take measures toward preserving the water supply from pollution. Carcasses of many animals are constituting a serious menace. These will be removed and destroyed immediately.

Burglar Changed Wardrobe.

Forest Grove, Or., Aug. 6.—Stripping himself to the skin and donning a new union suit, socks, overgarments, shoes and all, a thief got away with about \$150 worth of clothes from the John Anderson clothing house, and Sheriff Reeves of Hillsboro is now looking for the man, who evidently thinks that clothes does make the man.

Two years ago Anderson lost suits to the value of \$1000. Such a clever get away was made that nothing was ever heard of the missing garments.

CLOTHES NO OBJECT TO BRITISH COLONIALS AT THE DARDANELLES

Englishmen Astounded When Naked Army of Australians and Zealanders Appears.

London, Aug. 6.—(U. P.)—Ellis Ashmead Bartlett, in the course of a dispatch to the Chronicle and other London newspapers, dated July 16, in the eastern Mediterranean, dealing with the role played by the Australians and New Zealanders in the Gallipoli peninsula fighting, says:

"A peculiarity of the colonial soldier which distinguishes him in a marked degree from our own men is his dislike of clothes. I suppose that since the dervishes made their last charge at Omdurman, no such naked army has ever been seen."

In the field Tommy Atkins likes to move and work and fight with the majority of his worldly goods hanging around him.

"No matter what the state of the temperature, men in our front trenches sit with their backs on their backs, sweating in the broiling sun. They dig trenches without removing a garment; but to find an Australian wearing anything except a pair of shorts is extremely rare. Whether they are in the trenches, in the rest camp or on fatigue duty, one by one they throw aside their articles of clothing."

"First the coat went, then the shirts,

then the underclothes, and now a large number have chucked aside their boots and puttees. They now wear only shorts, which, starting a few months ago as full length trousers, have now arrived half way up the thigh.

"In this primitive costume the Australians and New Zealanders live and work and fight. Their huge frames and gaunt limbs are burned by the sun to a dull brick red."

To Drive German Missionaries Out

London, Aug. 6.—(U. P.)—The British government has decided to intern or deport all German missionaries in India, according to the Times.

Roseburg Is Growing.

Roseburg, Or., Aug. 6.—The case of John Hunter, et al. vs. the city of Roseburg, in which an attempt is being made to have the \$300,000 bond issue recently voted to aid in the construction of a railroad declared invalid, and the decree rendered in the suit brought against the city by Harry Pearce set aside, is being heard in the circuit court here, Judge Skipworth, of Eugene, presiding. Ralph Dunway, of Portland, is attorney for the plaintiffs.

Diamond Robbers Sought.

Los Angeles, Aug. 6.—(U. P.)—After a fruitless all night search of the city and nearby beach resorts, fresh officers were detailed today to run down the three men who last evening robbed Joseph Joel, a manufacturing jeweler, of \$2000 worth of diamonds and \$500 in one of the most daring robberies in the history of the local police department. The police were trying to locate a young woman accomplice.

Bend Oils Streets; Dust Bites Dust

Car of Crude Product Hooked Up With City Boiler So That Necessary Temperature Might Be Secured.

Bend, Or., Aug. 6.—The work of oiling all of the cindered streets of Bend is now practically finished, and from present indications a solution for the dusty roads of central Oregon has been found.

A car of crude oil containing 10,000 gallons, was left on a convenient sidetrack and a city boiler connected to heat the oil before applying. The city sprinkler was equipped with a geared oil spraying, to give an even coat of the heated oil. Fourteen blocks, including the street from the station and all of the business section, have now been treated.

The rest in the car will be used in experiment with oiling the dirt streets in the residence section.

At the time of the visit of the advisory board of the state highway commission the members spent considerable time studying the lava clanders as a road building material, and it was the unanimous opinion that the clanders would make the best material obtainable in this locality. At that time there was only one block of the oiled clanders, but this block has never had to be sprinkled as the other clanders required.

Davenport Gets K. of C.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 6.—Davenport, Iowa, was chosen as the next convention city of the Knights of Columbus at the closing session of the supreme council here yesterday afternoon. The selection came as a big surprise to many, who believed Cincinnati would be the choice.

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