

NOT 'SHORT' IN ACCOUNTS, SAY AUDITING EXPERTS

"Shortage" reported by auditors went through the books and records of the city treasurer and recorder was defined today by auditing experts as meaning not a shortage, but a difference in valuation found in the survey. The report of the treasurer, issued several months before the audit was made, showed all accounts to be "shortage" in the office of the recorder was covered by the expense account, which was not noted in the report of the audit, as pointed out. The "shortage" in the office of the city treasurer lay in

another field, fully covered in the treasurer's annual report.

Baltimore Labor Favors LaFollette

BALTIMORE, Md., July 17.—The Baltimore Federation of Labor today endorsed the candidacy of Senator Robert M. LaFollette for the presidency. This is the first time since the federation's organization that it has ever endorsed candidacy of anyone for a political office.

Stage and Screen Folk in Altercation

LOS ANGELES, July 17.—Ora Carraway, stage and screen star; her sister, Evelyn, also an actress; her husband, John C. Howard, son of a Chicago millionaire salad king; Alexander Pantagies, theatre circuit owner, and Ben H. Rosenberg were involved in a scene at a local automobile parking station here this morning, in which blows were struck, according to the members of the party.

WASHINGTON AND CALIFORNIA HAVE MORE FOREST FIRES

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—Although the situation was materially improved, forest fires continued to blaze on the Pacific coast today in widely separated sectors. Northeastern Washington and California were the scenes of the principal fires today.

In California four great fires were still burning although somewhat under control and a half dozen lesser fires smoldering and requiring watchfulness.

A plan for organizing the citizens of the state in the fight to control the most serious forest fire menace in 20 years was launched today by Dis-

trict Forester Paul G. Redington, at a meeting of an executive committee formed to meet the emergency now existing.

Conscription of men had practically ceased in the fire zones today but in northern California most of the industries in the regions affected closed down and sent their forces of workmen to relieve the tired firefighters, many of whom had been "on the line" for days.

Dense smoke hangs over some parts of the northern section of the state making travel difficult on some roads.

The four big fires in California are in the Sierra, Tahoe, Shasta and the Santa Barbara national forests.

MAN CONFESSES OLD CRIME AT PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., July 17.—Confession, which for 22 years haunted him, finally came to Oliver Cameron, 51, to confess the murder of U. G. Gay, January 2, 1902, about ten miles from Birmingham, Ala.

Authorities today are holding Cameron pending word from Birmingham. His confession was made willingly to police following an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide by jumping off a Willamette river bridge here yesterday. A passing launch rescued him.

Cameron contended that Gay swindled his widowed cousin out of some property, living in her former home himself, while the women with three small children, was forced to live in a shack.

Recourse at law failed, Cameron said, and he then attempted to persuade Gay to leave the place. A quarrel ensued and according to Cameron's story, Gay drew a knife, Cameron shot Gay twice and hurried from the scene. He spent four years in the navy under the name of Dennis Seagars, later married and lived in Seattle. He said he had been a wanderer since 1915, when his wife secured a divorce.

Last Christmas he said he heard authorities were looking for him and since then he has "bummed about," driven almost insane by thoughts of the crime and his possible arrest. He came here 10 days ago, a derelict, hungry and in rags and looking more like 70 than his real age of 51.

SUNDAY SERMON ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT IS HEARD BY MANY

It was an "old-time preacher," believing in the old-time religion, who vigorously and most fluently propounded out his opinions on the "isms" and "isms" of this modernism before an auditorium jammed with an audience of 2500 or more.

It was Rev. William A. (Billy) Sunday, talking in his characteristic manner on the evils of the time at a mass meeting Wednesday night in the First Methodist church.

His address was simply a sermon with the text taken from verses in the twenty-fourth chapter of Second Kings, "Is It Well With You?" was his subject.

Plays "Stiff Dignities." "Is it well with you?" You don't know? Oh, I am sick of these stiff dignities who in the pretenses of religion, don't know the a, b, and c's of Christianity.

"I want church people who can awaken and pray, and who can do something to help right along."

"Is it well with the bootlegger?" Well, let me tell you this much, the man who buys booze from the bootlegger is just as ornery, low-down, and bad as the bootlegger. He's a crook, and don't forget that, I don't care if you are a church deacon, you're headed straight for hell!"

Jumping from subject to subject and keeping his audience spell-bound, the Rev. Mr. Sunday next swatted evolution.

"I denounce anyone who says my ancestors were descended from the ring-tailed monkeys hanging from the clothesline."

"Oh-o-o-o" and it was in his typical "Billy" Sunday fashion that he put his hand to his mouth and lengthened that "oh" out—"you might as well say that because the cow gives milk and because the coconut gives milk that the two are descended from the milkweed!"

On Raising Children. The way children are reared and trained today was scored heavily by

Mr. Sunday. "I have the greatest scorn for the mothers and fathers who go to bed letting their children roam around where they please, instead of 'keeping them in from morning to night,' my solution is to keep them in from night to morning."

"I'll thank God when the curfew is ringing in every village and town of the land. For then the law will see that the younger people are in if their parents don't!" The room resounded with the applause as he finished his statement.

"You look after their education. You call the doctor when they are ill, that is you do if you have any sense, but what about their religion?"

"How many men are there in this audience whose children have heard them pray. Whose children have heard them say a blessing. Whose children have heard them speak of the Bible. Whose children have heard them mention the name of God in other ways than profanity?"

Parents Poor Examples. "The trouble is that the parents do not set the example. They're too busy with their society, their gossip, their money-making, and their literary efforts."

"They denounce society, they denounce the church. But we're doing the best we can. They say the church is full of hypocrites." He turned around to all the audience and loudly shouted, "but there's room for another hypocrite, come on in!"

"Don't blame the devil for the evils. Poor devil! There's not devils enough in hell to make you do wrong. All the devil can do is to tempt. And there's not angels enough in heaven to make you good. You're good when God urges you."

Bad in Individuals. "Don't blame others for the evils, don't blame the church, don't blame your neighbor. Go home and look into the mirror and say 'that's the bird I'm looking for!'"

"And you want to remember that if society is bad, it's because you made it that way. It's because the individuals are bad!"

"Billy's" address was for the most part taken up with illustrations and examples which he said he had met with during his years of preaching.

Before 8 o'clock, when the sermon was to have been given, the auditorium of the church was packed with many standing, and Mr. Sunday began before time. He and Mrs. Sunday left immediately after the lecture for Portland.

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DIPPEL CHOSEN BY SPRINGFIELD LIONS

SPRINGFIELD, July 17.—Springfield's newly organized Lions club held its first luncheon Wednesday noon, and immediately elected S. R. Dippel, president.

Other officers elected were G. G. Bushman, vice-president; Floyd Waterfield, secretary; H. M. Stewart, Lion tamer; John Ketels, tall twister.

The organization is to meet each Friday, with the next meeting planned for July 25. The tentative date for the charity presentation ceremony is August 1.

On the board of directors for two terms, O. H. Jerrett and J. C. McMurphy will serve, and for the one term, Jim Stewart and W. C. Rehman.

MOVING PICTURES

THURSDAY
HEILIG—"Smilin' On."
CASTLE—"What Shall I Do?"
REN—"Pola Negri in 'Men'."

Pathos and Humor In Play at Castle

"What Shall I Do?" the Frank E. Woods production playing at the Castle theatre today, last day, is our idea of an excellent photoplay. It has that pleasant combination of pathos and humor woven about a theme that has a real message and a story replete with human interest.

It is a tale of youth—not riotous youth this time—but youth, face to face with the realities of life. Don McLean, a rich man's son, is starting from the bottom in the factory. He is so eager to go "on his own" that he has changed his name and is living among the workmen. He falls in love with Jennie Andrews, little cashier of the cheap restaurant where he eats. Jennie has a distrust of rich men and so even when he marries her he does not tell her of his true status.

Pola Puts Self on Block in Photoplay

Slave markets of antiquity have their counterparts in modern life, according to Dimitri Buchowsky, whose production "Men," starring Pola Negri, contains an illustration of how women are bought and sold today.

Directed by the Russian director as his first American made picture for Paramount, "Men" contains the story of the amazing adventures of a French girl, "Leo."

Surrounded by a host of men who strive to win her favors by fair means or foul, she finally promises to the highest bidder.

Chosen to support Pola Negri in this powerful picture of life among certain sections of European society which opened yesterday at the Rex theatre are well known players.

Close Philadelphia Breweries As Poison Liquor Probe Is On

PHILADELPHIA, July 17.—Every brewery in Philadelphia was put under quarantine by police here today under orders of Director Samuel Butler, and no beer will be permitted to be sent out until completion of the investigation of the sale of poison liquor which has caused three deaths here in two days.

Details of police were ordered to work in shifts and keep a 24-hour guard over the several scores of beer manufacturing plants in the city.

Saskatchewan May Go Wet But With Control of Sales

WINNIPEG, Man., July 17.—Substitution of the total prohibition law now in effect in Saskatchewan by a liquor control system similar to that in Manitoba, was decided upon by a majority of 21,714 votes in yesterday's liquor referendum, partially complete returns today showed.

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