

### FIRST CIRCUS TO SHOW SINCE BIG FIGHT WITH SELLS

The coming of the Barnes circus tomorrow, relieving a two years' drought in that line of amusement, recalls the row between the Sells Floto circus management and Mayor Gates a year ago. The latter circus nor any other was in Medford last year as patriotism was running high and the general opinion was that in the country's time of peril circuses should remain in closed quarters.

When the advance agent of the Sells Floto circus appeared in Medford the mayor at once told him his attraction was not wanted here and could not show inside the city limits. The circus was booked just the same as its management evidently did not take the ultimatum of the city's head seriously and thought he was making a grandstand play and would relent at the proper time. He did not relent.

Then the circus management advertised that it would show just outside the city limits on the old race track grounds, and sneaked to think that there was more than one way to skin a cat. However, when Mayor Gates came back strong and declared that the circus would not be allowed to parade inside the city the blow almost killed father.

In due time the attraction reached the city on the morning of the day scheduled and Manager Gentry, who came from the same town in the east as the mayor, lost no time in making a social call on him, confident that for old times sake Mayor Gates would allow him to give his parade. But there was nothing doing.

There was no parade and that afternoon there was scarcely any one at the performance, and at the night performance there was a slim crowd. Mr. Gentry was almost beside himself with rage and his abuse of the mayor was worth going miles to hear. He was loud in his threats of revenge, and left the city threatening to sue the mayor and the city for \$5000 to several hundred millions of dollars, the sum varying every time he mentioned it. Also he threatened before he got thru with him to skin the mayor alive and add his honor to Sells Floto's collection of monkeys in its menagerie department.

That suit was never brought and neither was Mayor Gates ever bothered in any way. Manager Gentry had also vehemently asserted that because of Mayor Gates' "uncalled for outrageous conduct all circuses hereafter would give Medford a wide berth." But here comes another circus Wednesday.

### Pudd'nhead Wilson Feature at Liberty Theatre Today Only



"Some day they'll use finger-prints in the courts" "PUDD'NHEAD WILSON" featuring Theodore Roberts

How an enterprising lawyer employed finger-prints after many years to restore a young man to his lawful inheritance and exposes an impostor, are admirably shown in the Paramount picture of Mark Twain's famous story, "Pudd'nhead Wilson," with Theodore Roberts as star, which will be presented at the Liberty theatre today only.

Like all pioneers in the sciences,

### BOLSHEVIKI TRY TO KILL RELIGION THRU BLASPHEMY

LONDON, May 5.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The Bolsheviki are seeking to destroy religion by bringing it into contempt. According to a message from Reuters' correspondent at Ekaterinodar, they conducted in a church with all ceremonial a mock marriage between an aged priest and a juare. The choir was forced under threats of death to sing the psalms and canticles of the Liturgy.

Among the official publications of

Wilson's hobby of detecting crime by means of finger-prints was derided and sneered at. The scenes of the story transpire in the pre-rebellion period when the finger-print theory was in its infancy. But Wilson's persistence and his knowledge of his science, eventually brought the wheels of justice to revolve in the right direction, to the satisfaction of all concerned.

the Moscow soviet is a parody in verse of the church funeral service, supposed to be performed over the body of a dog. The Moscow soviet also has issued a pamphlet depicting the supposed oracles of priests.

In another church in the North Caucasus a bayonet was thrust through an ikon in such a way as to bore a hole in the mouth of Christ, and a cigaret was put in the hole. Below was scribbled some odious words.

A Moscow dispatch says that the Bolsheviki leaders, in order to shake the faith of the masses, have caused the exhumation of the bones of Saint Tikhon and Saint Mitrofan.

There is said to be a growing movement among the religious elements in Russia to bring about a protest of all churches of the world against the Bolsheviki violations of religion. The Metropolitan of Odessa may go abroad soon on behalf of the project.

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### POSTPONE G. O. P. CONTEST, SENATOR LODGE CHAIRMAN

WASHINGTON, May 13.—In arranging today for the organization conference of republican senators tomorrow, leaders planned to postpone action on the contest over proposed election of Senators Penrose of Pennsylvania, and Warren of Wyoming, as chairman of the finance and appropriations committees, respectively.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, republican leader, said only routine business was planned. This will include selection of candidate for president pro-tempore of the senate; election of the chairman, secretary and whip; authorization of a steering committee and a committee on committees, to be appointed by the chairman, and selection of senate officers, including the secretary and sergeant-at-arms.

Senator Lodge was said to be without opposition for re-election as the conference chairman, and it was expected that Senator Curtis of Kansas will be re-elected whip and Senator Wadsworth of New York, secretary.

It appeared probable that the office of president pro-tem would go to one of the senators affiliated with those opposing Senators Penrose and Warren.

Differences over selection of Senators Penrose and Warren as committee chairmen say party leaders, will await appointment of the committee on committees and its report at a conference later this week.

Leaders of all groups in the party expressed belief today that the republicans would be ready to proceed with organization when the senate convenes Monday.

Ex-Madero Official Arrives in N. Y. NEW YORK, May 13.—Pedro Lascurain, formerly minister of foreign affairs of Mexico under Madero, arrived here today with his family aboard the Ward liner Monterey.

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### OREGON CARRIERS RURAL MAIL BUY OWN SUPPLIES

BEAVERTON, Ore., May 13.—Forty rural mail carriers, members of the state association residing in

Washington, Multnomah and Clackamas counties, who gathered here yesterday for a combined picnic and business session, decided that Beaver-ton should be the principal place of business of a corporation with a capital of \$2,500 whose purpose would be cooperative buying for rural carriers and postal employees. The stock of the association will be divided into 100 shares of \$25 each.

The carriers started an effort to have a share of the money appropriated in Oregon this year for road construction placed on the side roads which the carriers travel, set the date

for the annual convention of the Oregon rural letter carriers' association for Labor day at Independence and decided to hold the next tri-county convention at Oregon City, the date to be set later.

The co-operative buying plan is already well under way here. W. H. Floyd, state secretary for the association has a building erected and a small stock of automobile accessories and supplies. Sales made to rural carrier and deliveries are by parcels post.

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