# Montana Senator Renews Fight for Film Censorship

### Says Recent Scandals Reveal Conditions so Shocking That Public Will Soon Demand Restrictions.

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Washington, June 29.—Vehemently denouncing immorality in the motion picture industry, Senator Myers, Montana, in a senate speech today revived his movement for a strict federal censorship of movie films.

Senator Myers has been endeavoring for some time to bring about enactment of a federal film censorship law, but has met with little success. He declared today that some of the recent scandals, involving prominent actors, revealed a condition so shocking that public sentiment would soon demand restrictions.

"Those who own and control the industry," Senator Myers said, "seem to have been of the opinion that the sensual, the sordid, the prurient, the phases of fast life, the ways of extravagance, the risque, the paths of shady life, drew the greatest attendance and coined for them the most money, and apparently they have been out to get the coin, no matter what the effect on the public young or old. When thoughtful people have suggested official censorship in the interest of good citizenship and wholesome morals, the owners of the industry have resented it.

"The motion picture industry has a great power, but I think I speak conservatively when I say it has been frightfully abused and misused, so much so that there has arisen a determined and powerful movement in favor of official censorship."

### Proprietor of Hotel Fined for Harboring Bedbugs

Vermillion, S. D., June 29.—(Special.)—A complaint filed against the proprietor of the West hotel in Watertown because of bedbugs being found in large numbers, resulted in a fine of $15 in police court.

# Rail Shopmen Strike Ordered for July 1

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committee of 90 general chairmen today were on the way to their home districts to take active charge of the strike. A subcommittee remained at headquarters to direct operations.

The impending walkout makes Saturday a momentous day in the railroad world. On that date, the $400,000,000 cut in freight rates ordered by the interstate commerce commission becomes effective simultaneously with a slash of $135,000,000 from the wages of railway workers by the railroad labor board. The pay of the 400,000 shopmen was cut $60,000,000.

**Anticipated News.**

Railroad officials anticipated news of further strike orders to maintenance of way employes upon completion of the canvass of their strike vote at Detroit.

In spite of the impending walkout from the shops and the tracks, rail officials declared transportation would continue to move because train service employes who constitute the "big four" brotherhoods, switchmen and telegraphers are not parties to controversies over wages and working rules.

The shop men's strike is in protest against the wage reductions, the abolishment of rules by the railroad labor board and the farming out of shop work to contractors. Maintenance of way men balloted solely on the wage reduction.

It was a coincidence that the Association of Railway Executives called a meeting here today, according to rail officials. The meeting, it was said, was called two weeks in advance of the ultimatum by B. M. Jewell, head of the shop unions, for a conference, principally on contracts with the American Railway Express company.

**Meeting Important.**

The strike situation, however, made the meeting all the more important. Rejection of Jewell's ultimatum that the roads ignore the labor board's wage cut decisions and restore abolished rules governing working conditions, was certain, it was said, rail officials declaring that Jewell's conditions for averting a strike were "impossible."

On the other hand a conference between railroad executives and union leaders was declared possible, not so much in any hope of reaching an agreement, but as a vehicle for carrying the disputes immediately to the labor board, which saved the nation from the throes of a rail strike last October. By the formality of an announcement that the roads and unions could reach no agreement, the labor board, it was pointed out, could take jurisdiction as it did in the threatened strike of the big four brotherhoods last fall.

Another possibility was that the board could similarly assume jurisdiction over situations growing out of an actual strike on the grounds that the strike would interrupt commerce.

### Farmer on Sickbed Victim of Auto Accessory Thieves

Friend, Neb., June 29.—(Special.)—Thieves entered the garage of Julius Peterson, on his farm northwest of this city, last night, and stole the tires off the wheels of his car, the curtains and all the tools. Mr. Peterson has been confined to his bed for some time.

# Omaha Chorus Girl Jailed by Hyers in Booze Seizure

### Lois Caples and Three Companions Nabbed Near Lincoln in Car Laden With Whisky.

Lincoln, June 29.—Lois Caples, bobbed-haired chorus girl, and three companions, all from Omaha, are sleeping tonight in the Lincoln city jail because State Sheriff Gus Hyers did not like their looks.

Fifteen jugs of whisky in their possession failed to reach their destination and are in the hands of Hyers tonight.

Hyers and Mrs. Hyers were driving home from Lincoln this afternoon when a car in front of them broke down.

Hyers passed them and then decided to go back. He got out and asked if he could help any and at the same time jumped on the running board and threw a blanket covering whisky in the rear of the car to one side.

Hyers loaded the chorus girl and her companions in his car, deputized an automobilist who was driving to Lincoln to load the liquor, and took them all to his office.

The booze car later was taken into Lincoln.

The driver and owner of the car gave the name of L. E. Russell, Millard hotel. The other two, excepting the chorus girl, told Hyers their names were Kent McLeod, Millard hotel, and Vera Kelly, 1619 Manderson street.

McLeod said he had not worked for four months.

Russell, who asserted none of his companions knew the liquor was in the car, and the blame was all his, said he was a salesman, but refused to give the name of his employer.

The chorus girl said she lived at the Millard hotel and was last employed at the Rex theater, Omaha.

### Packer Fined for Using Spoiled Meat in Bologna

Vermillion, S. D., June 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Caught by an inspector of the state food and drug department in the act of making over spoiled veal loaf and other spoiled meat into bologna sausage, the operator of an independent packing plant just outside the city limits at Mitchell was taken before the municipal judge and fined $25 for violating the pure food laws. Parts of the veal loaf taken from the tub of bologna stock were badly moulded. The operator was using spices to hide the evidences of spoilage in the finished product.

### 2,200 Irrigated Acres Oasis in Drouth Region

Grand Island, June 29.—(Special.)—With drouths all about, the 2,200 acres under irrigation by the Kraft-Edgerton firm of Aurora, on what was hitherto some of the poorest land in Hall county, will be one of the biggest production spots this year. Sugar beets, potatoes, corn, beans and alfalfa form the principal crops, but cattle and hogs are kept to consume all forage and byproducts.

### Complaint Filed Against Solicitor for Magazine

A tall, florid blind man, who wears frosted glasses, is soliciting funds in Omaha for the Christian Herald of College View, Neb., falsely, according to George H. Jeys, business manager of the Christian Herald Publishing company of College View, who came to Omaha yesterday to file a complaint asking the arrest of L. N. Muck, former employe of the company. Jeys alleges Muck, representing himself as a solicitor for the Christian Herald, secured $5 from a Mr. Grow and used it for his own personal use.

"We would warn business men of Omaha," said Jeys, "that we do not secure our funds in this manner."

### Three Autos Stolen From Omaha Held in Sioux City

Of 22 automobiles held by Sioux City police and believed to have been stolen, three have been identified as machines stolen from the streets of Omaha, according to Detective James Murphy and Del Rich, former detective, now connected with the Omaha Auto Adjustment bureau.

The three cars identified by Murphy and Rich as stolen in Omaha are:

A Buick, stolen from Mrs. Frank Cooper of Red Oak, Ia., September 22, 1921, at Fourteenth and Farnam streets.

A Ford, stolen from H. T. Williams, April 18, at Sixteenth and Harney streets.

A Ford stolen from G. H. Nashburg, 4314 Dodge street, April 1, from Sixteenth and Farnam streets.



# Youngsters of Congested Sections Treated to Day of Joy at Elmwood

Billy O'Grady is 11 years old. He lives in the vicinity of Seventeenth avenue and Leavenworth streets. Yesterday Billy was the guest of the Volunteers of America at Elmwood park.

Visits to parks are rare occasions in Billy's life. The freckles on his nose had grown pale, so long had it been since he played out in the open for a whole afternoon. Billy took his most prized possession, a faded baseball cap, with him to the park. He was able to play ball without dodging trucks for the first time in many months. Somehow he began to get hungrier than usual, and at last the Volunteers of America workers announced that luncheon was ready.

**Ice Cream Galore.**

There was ice cream—as much as any fellow could eat. And there were sandwiches and lemonade with plenty of sugar in it, and candy. When Billy wearily boarded a car for home late yesterday afternoon the freckles were much plainer on his nose. But so were his eyes much brighter and his laugh much cherrier.

"I'll look forward to next year and another picnic," said Billy.

So will some 500 other kiddies, little girls and boys from the congested quarters of the city, who also were guests of the Volunteers. There were more than 600 entertained at the picnic, which is an annual affair. Some of them were tired mothers, and here and there was an adult who was blind or crippled.

**Autos Were Lent.**

The Volunteers were able to take them to the park because automobiles were lent by auto dealers of the city. There was a total of 27 gallons of ice cream consumed, not to mention large boxes of sandwiches and pails of lemonade. Mayor Dahlman made a patriotic address and the band played. It was a very happy occasion. Oh, yes, and there were races, with prizes, such as shoes and dollar bills, for the winners.