

THE editor of The Star has heard from many readers during the week in whom Billy Sunday's Holy Week sermons have revived memories of earlier days—days of mother's teachings, and church going, and nightly prayers. Some have written anonymously, some have signed their names and some have telephoned. To these, and to others who may have been impressed, but who have not signified it publicly, Billy Sunday, in Monday's Star, will address a letter. The final Billy Sunday sermon of the Holy Week revival series is published today on page 2. Sunday has chosen today the Easter topic: "HIS NAME SHALL BE CALLED WONDERFUL."

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## NIGHT EDITION

Weather Forecast—Showers

TIDES AT SEATTLE

High	Low
5:40 a. m., 13.7 ft.	12:32 p. m., 7.9 ft.
8:33 p. m., 13.6 ft.	1:16 p. m., 6.9 ft.

IF YOU HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO GET A NEW HAT, OR A NEW SUIT FOR EASTER, AND IF, FOR THAT REASON, YOU DON'T FEEL LIKE GOING TO CHURCH TOMORROW, READ BILLY SUNDAY'S SERMON ON PAGE 2 OF TODAY'S STAR, AND LET IT GO AT THAT.

## NEGRO BOSS TELLS JUDGE VICE ZONE STILL EXISTS

### CRANE FOUND GUILTY

Felix Crane, negro saloonkeeper, reputed boss of the underworld, was found guilty Saturday for the second time of receiving the earnings of fallen women. He is already under a sentence of two to five years in the penitentiary on a similar charge.

His conviction was secured principally on the testimony of Maxine Evans, a woman of the underworld who swore she had paid Crane at the rate of \$2.50 an afternoon and \$5.00 a whole day for the privilege of "working."

Crane briefly told of his business connections during his 12 years' residence here, during which he was manager of various negro clubs, including the Dumas club, the Marquette and the Douglas clubs. Later, he said, he was manager of the Cascade saloon, of which he is now proprietor.

It was as proprietor that he met Maxine Evans, the woman optimum member, who testified that she had given him money for a permit to "work" in various hotels.

Bailed Her Out of Jail  
"Maxine came to my place with her old man," Crane testified. "His name, Jack Lewis, sometimes called 'Jack Valdez.' He is a negro, and he played pool and spent his money in the Cascade. I considered him a good customer and at times loaned him money. He paid part of it back. Maxine never gave me a cent and I never had any conversation with her or her old man about a place to work."

"I bailed them out of jail, just as I did many others like them, and just as many other saloonkeepers do, to indirectly help business. They were arrested together for smoking hop. Maxine wanted to soak her diamond to get out of jail, and finally I raised \$100 on the stone. That's how they got out on bail on one occasion."

Tells of Vice District  
Crane said he was a married man and that he owned a 50-acre farm in Oklahoma. His wife had charge of the farm, he said, but sent him revenues from it whenever he wrote for money.

He estimated the number of prostitutes which passed the Cascade bar daily as about 50, and said the old vice district, which supposedly had been wiped out, was still in existence, as it always had been during his 12 years here.

Dr. A. P. Cathoun, for eight years superintendent of the insane hospital at Steilacoom, told of the incompetency of a witness who habitually smoked opium.

### EX-POLICEMAN GETS 6 MONTHS

Paul Schuman, former policeman, was sentenced Saturday to six months to five years in the penitentiary, having been convicted of receiving graft money from fallen women while on the Pike st. beat. His youth and the fact that it was his first offense led Judge Smith to give him the minimum sentence.

### Mr. Chief Lang, Who Enforces the Laws



Here he is—Chief Louis M. Lang, the world's most extraordinary enforcer of law.

He's a dandy. You can't catch the grass growing under his feet, by heck.

Lang has been yanking to jail jitney bus men, who, instead of running on a fixed route, would also run anywhere in town on request of passengers. Their chief crime is that they didn't charge the passengers as much as the law allowed.

There's an ordinance that provides a standard rate of fares for taxis and autos for hire.

The ordinance also requires that printed cards, containing the standard rates, shall be placed in the car where the passenger may see them. These cards, for the information of jitney bus drivers, may be obtained free in the city comptroller's office.

The whole idea is TO PROTECT THE PASSENGER AGAINST EXTORTIONATE RATES.

The jitney bus men cut rates far below the rates allowed by law, BUT THEY DIDN'T HAVE THOSE PRINTED CARDS IN THEIR AUTOS. SO LANG PINCHED THEM.

He's awful, awful strong for law enforcement, is the chief.

Piffle!

### LOOK FOR FREE MUSIC

There'll be more music in the parks than the park board is willing to admit.

Without taking the public into its confidence, the park board is preparing to overcome the storm of protest by signalling for help everywhere it can get some free music.

Of course, the plan still remains to give Volunteer park the cream of the band concerts.

But the board is also negotiating to secure the military band at Ft. Lawton, free of charge, for several concerts at Woodland park.

Park Commissioner Lamping, who used to be adjutant general of the state, will try to get con-

## Gang of Boys Attacks Seattle Man

# FATALLY INJURED

### AYLMORE SAYS HE'S NOT JOKE

The justice court of Mercer island is no joke.

Let this sink in. The Honorable "Justice" said so himself Friday night, right out in meeting.

There was to have been a smoker at Sandell hall, in East Seattle, Mercer island, Friday night, but instead, the Honorable Justice Reeves Aylmore held court.

The prisoner was Herbert Landor, who, you remember, had an argument with Ceell Upper, the banker-constable, over a tent-house frame.

When Upper told Landor he was under arrest and ordered him to show up in "Justice" Aylmore's house for trial, Landor, who is a fiction writer when he isn't working at odd jobs to support his family, considered it a good joke and didn't show up.

So he was pinched again for contempt of court.

He's Found Guilty Quickly  
"You are guilty of contempt of court," announced the Honorable Justice Aylmore without much ado. Just like that!

Landor's attorney, Walter Allen, asked for a change of venue on grounds of prejudice, but the Honorable "Justice" denied the motion promptly.

"You are sentenced to two days in jail for contempt," he stormed. "I'm sorry I cannot make it more. I'll show 'em that the justice court of Mercer island is no joke."

And, although no typewriter clicked in Sandell hall, a typewritten commitment paper was ready in Constable Upper's hands.

But He Isn't in Jail  
Really, why wait to fill out commitment papers until after the trial, when one knows how the trial is going to come out?

So Upper took Landor across the lake to the courthouse, arriving at 11 p. m.

"Put him in jail," he said to Sheriff Hodge. "The justice court of Mercer island is no joke."

Hodge satisfied himself that the commitment papers were regular, and then didn't put Landor in jail. Instead, Attorney Allen and he communicated with Judge Ronald of the superior court, and Landor was released, pending an appeal from the court which is "no joke."

### Author of "V. V.'s Eyes" Is Chauffeur in War



HENRY SYDNOR HARRISON

Henry Sydnor Harrison, American newspaper man, and author of "V. V.'s Eyes," has gone to Paris to serve the American Red Cross as driver of a motor ambulance.

### GUTIERREZ NOW FLEEING; VILLA HAS HIS TROOPS

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Gen. Francisco Villa's hurried visit to Tijuana, it was learned today, has eliminated Gen. Gutierrez, who was named provisional president by the Aguas Calientes convention, as a factor in the struggle between Villa and Carranza for control of Mexico.

Gen. Jose Robles, Gutierrez's secretary of war, has made peace with Villa, and under promise of amnesty turned over to Villa his troops, an example which has been followed by a majority of the Gutierrez leaders.

Gen. Eugenio Benavides, another Gutierrez official, is said to have fled to Davis, Tex.

### LABOR DEBATE

Corporation Counsel Bradford will speak at the Labor temple Sunday night, on the "Renick Bill." Following him there will be a debate between Glenn Hoover, socialist attorney, and Earl Constantine, secretary of the Employers' association, on the "Picketing Statute."

\$500,000 fire in business center of Lima, Peru.

Beaten up, presumably by a gang of boys, at midnight, as he left the home of J. A. Kauffman, 6742 17th ave. N. W., Stewart Ware, who lives at the Aurora hotel, remained unconscious up to noon today, and may die as the result of numerous wounds about the head and body.

Ware had attended a party at the Kauffman house, and other guests Saturday report to the police they had noticed a gang of boys loitering in the neighborhood, evidently looking for trouble.

At 1 o'clock Ware was found by pedestrians and taken to the home of Dr. J. M. Nicholson, 1616 20th ave. N. W. He remained there all night, and was brought to his own hotel shortly before noon.

No report of the matter was made until late in the morning, and Patrolman O. M. Young was sent from Ballard station to investigate.

Several arrests are expected.

### REPORT PRINZ EITEL IS GONE

WASHINGTON, April 3.—A rumor reached the weather bureau today that the German converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich escaped from Newport News last night. The rumors came from Baltimore.

Wires are down between Washington and Norfolk and Newport News, owing to a storm.

Although confirmation of the rumor reaching the weather bureau could not be obtained, officials said conditions last night were ideal for the Eitel to escape.

A stiff northeast wind was blowing, and this, it was reported, forced

the allied warships waiting outside the capes to withdraw five miles to prevent being swept ashore. The sky was heavily overcast, and a blinding flurry of snow fell throughout the night.

Considerable uneasiness was evidenced by government officials yesterday when advices were received as to the activity aboard the Eitel.

Having previously coaled, the cruiser took on enough supplies to last her crew for 15 days.

All officers and members of the crew were on board, and it was evident the Eitel was prepared to respond to any orders she might receive.

### WHITEMAN FAVORITE IN BETTING

BY BARRY FARIS  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

HAVANA, April 23.—During a sensational spurt in the betting on the Johnson-Willard fight, the odds today suddenly switched in favor of Willard.

Willard was a 6 to 5 favorite this afternoon.

When betting opened, early today, last night's odds of 7 to 5 on Johnson were quickly wiped off the slates.

The fight was then looked upon as an even-money chance, and several bets were placed at that quotation. Willard money then began to appear, and he was soon made the favorite.

As a result of the sudden switch, wild rumors began to circulate that it had been agreed that Willard should win. The promoters were quick to deny that the fight had been "framed."

### BATTLE RAGES IN MOUNTAINS

PETROGRAD, April 3.—Locked in a life and death struggle in the ice-covered passes and hills, the Russian and Austrian armies are today battling for possession of the Carpathian passes.

The battle, which has developed into a combat which may mean almost complete annihilation for the vanquished, is believed to be approaching a decision.

With infantry and artillery engaged, the battle is being waged along a 20-mile front extending from Vola Michlova toward the Sen river.

Upon its result depends the success of the invasion of Hungary by the Slav forces and the possible ending of the war through Emperor Franz Josef suing for separate peace to save his empire from disintegration.

A force of nearly half a million Austrians and Germans is now occupying positions in the Carpathians.

Behind them run endless chains of trenches and strongly fortified positions, which the Russians must carry before they can pass the heights in their advance upon Hungary.

### WAR "BREAKS" BIG N. Y. CO.

NEW YORK, April 3.—A petition for a receiver for the International Mercantile Marine Co. was filed here today by the New York Trust Co. It is alleged that the concern known as the "shipping trust" had defaulted on \$2,300,000 interest on its bonds.

The International Mercantile Marine Co. was formed by the late J. P. Morgan. Its business is estimated at \$50,000,000 a year.

It controls the White Star, Red

Star, American, Atlantic Transport, Dominion and Leyland lines.

### ANOTHER STEAMER SUNK

LONDON, April 3.—The British steamship Lockwood was torpedoed and sunk in the channel last night by a submarine, press messages received here today declare.

The vessel was torpedoed without warning, but the crew was rescued.

### PREDICT SHOWERS

"Showers! Did you say SHOWERS?"  
"I did." (Conversation between Weatherman Salisbury and the office grouch.)

We think the W. M. is downright mean. Who wants to wear an Easter bonnet in a shower?

Salisbury might have at least put the dirty work off until Monday.

### GUESS IF THEY'RE MARRIED



### Many Interesting Things

### In Classified Ads

The classified page of a newspaper is a most interesting feature. Here buyer and seller meet. If you are looking for a snap in a piece of real estate, or a house, or want to move into a new house or apartment, or want to rent a furnished room, or have something to sell or swap, the classified page of this paper is the place to look. The Star carries a good variety of classified ads daily, which will be found mighty good reading.