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THE TRAVELING TENT SHOW.

In this issue of The News appears a communication from Ed. M. Earnest pointing out the evil effect of traveling tent shows in small communities.

Tent shows have been practically barred from every wide awake city in the country by the fixing of prohibitory licenses. This was done because such shows have a small army of stragglers and followers who, under the guise of being canvassmen and employes in other capacities prey upon the communities in which they happen to be.

But in addition to the class of undesirable citizens such shows bring into a community is the class of the attractions themselves. If they were educational or tending to uplift morals or even innocent amusement they would not be so objectionable.

It is rumored that the local Lodge of Moose is planning to bring a carnival here for a week's stay. It is presumable that the operators of the carnival have painted in glowing colors the amount of money they will be able to turn over to the lodge as its part of the proceeds.

At least this has been the experience wherever one of these cheap, tawdry, catchpenny affairs have been held. Travelling carnivals find few places where they can light, and Palatka should not be one of them.

The license ordinance provides that every "carnival or street fair shall pay to the City of Palatka a license tax of \$5.00 per day for each place, tent or structure where any show, performance, or exhibition is given, or where any game is played or thing sold or given away, and for every concession shown or operated upon the ground, or travelling or connected therewith, whether admission is charged or not."

This ordinance, it is understood from members of council is to be enforced strictly, but there is a very strong sentiment that council raise these figures, making such a show license prohibitive.

We take the position that a county fair, a chatauque or other attractions of real benefit and merit should be encouraged, and we will lend our every effort to encourage them, but we believe that the Moose can put on their own hazaar, fair or even carnival and get all the proceeds and have a much more attractive and less grasping amusement program.

THE TREATY IS DEAD.

America was not as great in victory as in preparation for it. Through the stubborn and arbitrary tactics of a group of men in the United States Senate the sacrifices of nearly two years of warfare and of thousands of young lives have practically been made in vain.

As to the precise effect of the fight which has been waged on the treaty of Versailles, and both at home and in Europe, the press and public in enemy countries, no less than in England, France, and Italy are in agreement in their interpretations of the spirit which has urged the mutilation of the covenant.

When Senator Lodge announced his plan to rip the treaty or to send it back to the Peace Conference, Junker Germany hailed the project with sincere enthusiasm. Various newspapers in that country spoke of the Senate programme as reflecting a mighty change of opinion on the part of America, as a great educational effort, as indicating the possibility of a separate peace, as promising a revision of the treaty and as forecasting the dawn of a new day.

Now that thirteen reservations, the one relating to Shantung being clearly an amendment, have been adopted by the Senate, the countries with which we recently were associated in war are naturally shocked.

Applause from Berlin and reproaches from London, Paris and Rome are what might have been expected, but

our attitude abroad is no more wretched than it is at home. By the performances of the treaty-wreckers we go far beyond proclaiming distrust of former friends and an unwillingness to share with them the burdens which partly by our leadership have been forced upon them.

In reactionary Germany there is hope and in England, France and Italy and many small nations not yet sure of deliverance there is fear that the United States Senate had killed the League of Nations.

If that be true, something besides the treaty has perished in the United States, something more important even than the treaty. We have lost courage, confidence and resource; we have made the Declaration of Independence parochial instead of universal, and we have withdrawn selfishly and afraid from complications that never can be settled without our help.

Old John Barleycorn is on trial for his life before the United States Supreme Court today.

Gilbert Leach is getting out twenty pages of his crack paper, "The Leesburg Commercial, every week. The people in that hustling community have long since discovered the value of ink and white paper.

Naming of the local post of the American Legion after Bert Hodge is to our mind, a very appropos action on the part of the young men who wish to perpetuate the memory of one of their number who made the supreme sacrifice.

About the most appropriate thing we've seen announced by the state fair officials is a free feed to the editors. Now if they'll make a drive for something to wear for the slaves of the press the thing will probably be a success.

WITH OTHER EDITORS.

PROTECT THE QUAIL.

It is not with the idea of begrudging the hunter a moments pleasure, but in the interest of our crops and because of the experience of many farmers in other sections who protect their quail, we feel it timely to point out to the farmers the great value of the quail as an insect and worm destroyer.

Other fields of beans nearby who harbored no quail were literally eaten up by these roll worms who feed on the tender leaves of the plant. The same protection is afforded cotton from the boll weevil by quail.

Quail and the black-birds are truly the farmers most faithful friends and without doubt worth more in their natural pursuits of protection than they are as joy producers for the huntsman.

WITH OUR READERS.

Editor News:—I note in your headline "BURGLARS LOOT 3 BUSINESS PLACES" you state that "Tent show followers believed responsible" You have hit the nail on the head. I have lived here 13 years and have noted at least for the past many years that we have had more or less robberies as such shows come to town.

Several towns in the State have done this, some long ago. One town I will mention in particular is Bartow. At first they made the license \$100, but a few come at this and then they made it \$250, which shut them out effectively.

I noticed recently one of our big dailies commenting on a circus being in town, stated that it took 50 extra police and private Detectives to watch for Pick-pockets and to keep gambling down, seeming to speak of it as something to be proud of.

MAYNARD TO CROSS IN TWO HOPS HE CLAIMS

WILL CARRY EXTRA FUEL TANK FOR TRIP

Expect to Start Early Next Week to Establish New Record For the Jaunt

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Lieut. B. W. Maynard, the "flying parson," on whom the attention of the whole county was focused during the recent transcontinental air race, announced to an audience at the West Side Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon that within the next eight days he expects to try a one-stop flight from coast to coast.

Lieut. Maynard's statement was interpreted to mean that trials have convinced him that this flight, about the feasibility of which he was in doubt on his return home in the transcontinental race, can be made.

The normal still air speed of a DH-4 is 124 miles. With its extra tanks the Greyhound can start with 306 gallons of fuel, or a little more than ten hours' supply.

EXHIBIT OFF TO FAIR.

County Agent Cantrell Has Gone to Put It In Place.

There will be no delay in getting Putnam county's exhibit in place at the fair this year.

CHICK'S PLACE

For a Hasty Hot Lunch

OYSTERS Any Style

Eventually, why not now

Next to Whittenall Market.

The Putnam National Bank of Palatka, Florida

Capital Surplus and Profit Account \$140,000.00 Total Liability to Depositors \$800,000.00

Our Strength is Our Guarantee We Solicit Your Account Safe deposit boxes for rent \$3.00 per year.

Virginia Lee Cigarettes advertisement featuring an image of a pack and text: "Miss Virginia Lee Don't Miss a Virginia Lee Cigar. If you do, you miss the most delightful experience, a mild clear Havana filled, shade grown wrapper, generous size, satisfactory and pleasing smoke. You'll like VIRGINIA LEE Cigars. All of the better retailers sell them."

followed last night by County Agent Cantrell and State Agent McQuarrie, of Gainesville, who will assist in its installation.

Mr. Cantrell has gathered together a particularly fine exhibit this year and at the last moment secured a small exhibit of citrus fruit. He hopes to have this increased by tomorrow.

Fresh chile con-carne daily at John Mallem's place. First street.

Sands Bros. Electrical Engineers. Dealers, Contractors and ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS. ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES. Electrical Repair Work Done Anywhere in State. GASOLINE ENGINES, LAUNCH AND AUTO SUPPLIES. MARINE HARDWARE. Palatka - Florida.

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Classified Ads FOR SALE—Oakland 40, Truck in good condition. Very cheap. H. C. Gates, Lake Como, Fla. dw. tt. LOST—Evening Nov. 17th, between Kalbfeld's theater and Kirby St., small gold crescent. Reward if found. Mrs. W. H. BEASLEY, 513 Kirby St. 11-18-3e. BEST battery charging equipment in town. Bring your battery in tonight, get it in the morning fully recharged. Use our service batteries, meantime. All Work guaranteed. Putnam Electric Garage. Bosch Magnetos repaired. Tues.-Thurs-Sat.-tt. WANTED—Furnished house, by neat American, financially responsible in or near town. Monthly rental in advance. Address with complete description. C. NEIL, Palatka, Fla. 11-20-2t. FOR SALE—Good red sweet Potatoes, \$1.50 per bushel delivered. Phone 50. Thur-Fri-Sat.