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THE POLICE SHAKEUP

"WE WANT efficiency in the police department," declare Mayor Shank and Chief Rikhoff on the average of once a week. And then they get busy and do something that can result in little less than demoralization of the department.

Inspector of Detectives John Mullin was reduced by the board of safety Friday without having been given an opportunity to appear and defend himself. No good reason for the action was given to the public and none at all was given to Mullin.

The policemen who answered the call to the Ayres robbery permitted three of the four robbers to escape. Surely Mullin should not be held personally responsible for this. Mullin is said to have given an attorney permission to see the robber who was captured. Surely prisoners, even safe blowers, have the right to confer with their attorneys.

It is hard to believe that the reduction of Mullin resulted from these things. It is much more likely that Bill Armitage or someone else in the Shank administration did not care to see him at the head of the detective department any longer.

We might add in passing that the board of safety did have the good judgment to pick a good man in Mullin's place. Jerry Kinney has been a policeman and detective for many years and knows as much as any man in Indianapolis about the operation of the department.

THE NEW TELEPHONE RATES

THE Indiana Bell Telephone Company, having obtained the privilege of fixing its own rates, naturally is putting an increase into effect. The public, out of whose hands the right to regulate public utilities has been taken, can do nothing but grin and bear it—or do without telephones.

Here is a case of a monopoly, dealing in what has become a necessity of life, operating without check or hinder, fixing its own rates and telling the users to go to the nether realms.

As we said Friday, it is to be hoped that the attorney general and the prosecuting attorney push their receivership suit against the company in Superior Court to the limit.

BOOTING THE BALL IN NEW YORK

WHILE the American people see the Republican campaign already organized and under way on a straight-out conservative basis dictated by Calvin Coolidge, the Democratic convention at New York fritters away its time and foregoes its opportunities squabbling about religion and beer, to the exclusion of everything else. No issue of progressivism. Nothing but words about clean government. At least not to effect the selection of a candidate. For the leading candidates are Smith of Tammany Hall and McAdoo, former Doheny lawyer. And the only dark horses, who are generally conceded to have a chance, after McAdoo and Smith have killed each other off, are conservative machine-made products of Davis and Underwood type.

The big idea at New York seems to be that with Coolidge running an ultra-conservative race and La Follette taking the liberal side, as he undoubtedly will if the Democrats continue to drift the way they are doing, the Democratic party can afford to take a "middle-of-the-road" course. So doing, the leaders hope to "draw strength from both sides." More likely, they will lose strength to both sides.

The fact is that through the nomination of Coolidge and the adoption of the Cleveland platform, the Republicans have forced the issue in this campaign. They have thrown down the gauntlet, and if the Democrats fail to pick it up, La Follette will pick it up. Progressive and liberal sentiment in this country, which had looked to the Democratic gathering at New York for something to fight for, is not going to be satisfied with a McAdoo or an Al Smith or a Davis or an Underwood, however much it may dislike Coolidge and his cool disdain.

If the Democratic convention is to be allowed to continue along the even tenor of its present way, with no real disturbance in the direction of liberalism, of idealism, or against the machine method in politics, here is what will happen. The Democrats, just as much as the Republicans, will lose respect and the confidence of liberal and progressive and recently disgruntled citizens, newspapers and public men. They, as well as the Republicans, who at all events are working in the open, will see an exodus to the new La Follette party, the formation of which now seems practically assured.

With all of this plan before them, and with many of the delegates in all-dressed-up-and-no-place-to-go frame of mind, there are at least four men in attendance at Madison Square Garden today whose names would mean something to the voters this fall, whose personalities and whose principles could not help but count in the fight. They are Newton Baker, Josephus Daniels, Senator-Wheeler and Senator Walsh of Montana. Why not pick one of these?

This newspaper does not seek to espouse any Democratic party cause. As a matter of fact, this newspaper knows that whatever the Democrats do, many of its readers will find what they want to vote in the La Follette non-partisan candidacy anyway. Only this newspaper hates to see a safety-first political machine in control of any party put that party in the position of losing an election in advance by default.

The Democratic party need not and should not ape the Republicans by pussy-footing on the Klan and liquor questions. But they are getting nowhere today by confining their deliberations solely to these issues of sentiment and appetite. After all, the important thing is not the color of the party banner, but the courage and the character of the man who is to carry it.

The Joy of the Open Road

Can be a reality if you know how on your autocamping trip. But if you do not, you can have a rough time of it.

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THIS WOMAN IS CALLED A SUCCESS

She Is Mother of Five Children at 21 and Happy on \$20 Weekly.

By HAROLD MATSON
NEA Service Writer

MANSFIELD, Mass., June 28.—

This village lays claim to the most successful girl in the world.

It sounds an extravagant boast until you hear why:

She is 21 and the mother of five healthy babies.

She spreads and stretches her husband's \$20-a-week income in such a manner as to keep the family affered, to pay all bills, to save enough that they have been able to buy a flivver.

She sings while she washes clothes (a daily task).

She loves her children and they love her.

She loves her husband and he loves her.

She plans to have one or two more children.

In the little shingled house at 126

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Help Yourself

By HAL COCHRAN

When noontime arrives and you step out to lunch it will generally turn out this way: What food you would dine on you haven't a hunch so you're shortly escorting a tray.

You travel along by a counter that's filled with the choicest of things; you're a slave to the call of your eye and your appetite's thrilled, though you can't just decide what you crave.

There are four kinds of meat and they all seem a treat, and there's radishes, onions and lettuce. The potatoes are mashed and au gratin or hashed. Gee, it's funny how food dishes get us.

You hang up your hat and you take this and that till your tray is filled up to the brim. You stop to look twice at the things that are nice; oh, you're appetite's surely in trim.

And then, when you're able, you sit to a table and feel that you're sitting in clover. You eat all you can, but say, where is the man who hasn't some foodstuffs left over?

It's always this way, at the noontime of day and it's true that you know you're a rummy. It just goes to show, as we probly all know, that your eye can stand more than your tummy.

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