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Lose Appropriations for Current Two Years Because They Are Sectarian, Lewis Rules

1919 BALANCE INCLUDED

Seventeen Philadelphia institutions lose their State charitable appropriations for the current two years as a result of a ruling made today by Auditor General Samuel S. Lewis at Harrisburg. He classified them as sectarian.

The Philadelphia institutions classed as sectarian by Auditor General Lewis and the amounts appropriated to them by the last Legislature, which they lose, are: Evangelical Home for Aged, \$4500; German Baptist Home for Aged, Lawrence, \$4500; Hebrew Sheltering Home, \$6000; Jewish Sheltering Home, \$6000; Philadelphia Protective Home for Boys, \$27,000; House of Good Shepherd, \$22,500; House of Good Shepherd, Germantown, \$20,000; St. John's Orphan Asylum, \$20,000; St. Vincent's Home, Lansdowne, \$18,000; St. Vincent's Home and Maternity Home, \$16,000; St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, Tacony, \$14,000; St. Edmund's Home for Crippled Children, \$2700; Catholic Home for Destitute Children, \$18,000; Misericordia Hospital, \$13,000; St. Joseph's Hospital, \$15,000; St. Mary's Hospital, \$10,000.

Two other institutions lose their appropriations by the Supreme Court decision. They are St. Timothy's Hospital, Roxborough, \$49,000, and the Jewish Hospital, \$80,000. St. Timothy's Hospital since has had its charter amended and will receive the \$40,000 for the current two years, but loses as much of the \$50,000 appropriation made in 1919 as is still unexpended.

No figures are available as to the amounts the hospitals will lose of their 1919 appropriations. Philadelphia institutions classed by Auditor General Lewis as non-sectarian, whose right to receive appropriation had been questioned and the amounts appropriated to them for the current two years are: Maternity Hospital, \$7000; Mount Sinai Hospital, \$15,000; Memorial Hospital, Roxborough, \$40,000; Children's Aid Society, \$54,000; Midnight Mission, \$3600; Florence Crittenton Home, Germantown, \$4000. These institutions will receive their appropriations.

Officials indignant. Officials of some of the institutions were indignant today over the Auditor General's ruling. They said their work would be hampered and that dependent

children and adults would be the real sufferers. Charles F. Bauer, 1115 Columbia avenue, president of the German Baptist Home for the Aged, said it was unjust to class that institution as sectarian. "We object strongly to that ruling," he asserted. "We are not sectarian. We do not restrict admissions to members of the Baptist faith. We admit applicants regardless of their religious beliefs."

Frank K. Stahl, 2713 North Park avenue, a director of the German Home Society, declared the ruling unfortunate and unjust. The society conducts the Evangelical Home for Aged.

"We cater to people of different denominations. Representatives of the State know that because they have visited here and questioned the inmates," said Mrs. Stahl.

Harry Sacks, 1228 Cherry street, president of the Hebrew Sheltering Home, said the home is not sectarian regardless of the title Hebrew. He said the institution shelters children up to five years old and also gives a home to unmarriageable mothers. The home will be handicapped by the withdrawal of State funds, he added.

SOLDIER THRICE BURIED

Veteran Killed in Argonne Finds Final Resting Place in Cleveland, O. Cleveland, Nov. 30.—(By A. P.)—The body of William H. Campbell, who was killed in the battle of the Argonne Forest in September, 1918, was buried for the third time here today. The body was first interred overseas. Upon its arrival in this country, three weeks ago, it was claimed by a Chicago woman as that of her husband and taken to that city, where burial was made. The woman then made application for war-risk insurance.

Up to that time, Mrs. Mabel Hechel, of Cleveland, Campbell's sister, had been drawing the insurance. Her brother-in-law, John C. Sparks, of Columbus, who was a brigadier general in the Thirty-seventh Division, of which Campbell was a member, made an investigation. It was found that the first name of the Chicago man was not William.

The body was disinterred again, identified as that of the Cleveland soldier and sent here, where it was buried with military honors.

Witness for Arbuckle Is Held for Perjury

Continued from Page One. Continued for perjury yesterday immediately after Mrs. Mary Poulin, hostess and co-writer of the register at the Wheeler Hot Springs Hotel, swore that Virginia Rappe was not at the resort on the days specified and after Mrs. Kate Hardeck, and a few moments later testified positively that Virginia, by whom she was employed as housekeeper at Hollywood, had not been away from home for a night during August, 1920.

Mrs. Poulin and Mrs. Hardeck were explicit and uncompromising in their testimony. Mrs. Poulin examined photographs of Miss Rappe and declared positively that she had not seen the girl in or about the hotel. Moreover, Mrs. Rappe's name does not appear on the hotel register.

The defense countered with the contention that Virginia may have used another name or that she may have been only a visitor for the day, and

therefore under no obligation to register at the hotel. Mrs. Poulin insisted that she could not have forgotten scenes such as Mrs. Neighbors described. Mrs. Neighbors is a middle-aged woman and the wife of a retired Los Angeles policeman. She will be defended by Fatty's lawyers.

Witnesses summoned yesterday by the State drew word pictures of Virginia Rappe that no one who had been listening to the testimony offered thus far in Fatty's trial would possibly recognize as that of the girl who died terribly in Arbuckle's suite at the St. Francis Hotel on Labor Day.

Mrs. Hardeck, for example, knew Virginia in her childhood and saw her often and knew her well until the day of her death. So did Mrs. Catherine Fox, of Chicago, who told of a long friendship that began in the days of Virginia's youth. She used to play about on roller skates with other children of her neighborhood.

"The girl," Mrs. Fox said, "was drunk in perfect health, and she drank very little. I have seen her at my own house refuse cocktails that were served at dinner," she said.

Deny Girl's Paroxysms

"Did you ever see her in paroxysms of pain? Did you ever see her tear her clothes or her garters or her stockings?" asked the cross-examiner.

"No," said Mrs. Fox. The same questions were put to a long line of people, including Mrs. Hardeck, whose association with Virginia had been invariably brought the same negative answer.

Virginia was described as a high-spirited person with the good looks that are possible only with good habits and the best of physical health. Contrasting oddly with the newest impression of the girl was a photograph which flashed for a moment within view of the court and the jury.

It was a great enlargement of a picture made by the coroner's photographer immediately after the death of Virginia. One arm was thrown up revealing ugly black marks near the shoulder. And the face which witnesses had described as being beautiful, was twisted almost out of human likeness.

As the State's examination in rebuttal proceeded, the entente cordiale which normally exists between lawyers opposed to each other in court was obviously strained. Fatty sat in his usual place at the counsel table rolling his little paper balls. He must have rolled a million of them since the trial began.

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