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HAS HIGH PRAISE FOR SHAW

Miss Annie Russell Declares Eccentric Author Is Really a Courteous Gentleman.

Miss Annie Russell of the New theater, standing against a background of artistic objects, in the beautiful rooms of the Women's Cosmopolitan club, told the members of the club that Bernard Shaw really wasn't the least bit of a bear.

"When I was going to rehearse in his play, 'Major Barbara,' which was produced abroad," she said, "I simply had stage fright at the thought of encountering his sharp tongue. I knew how author-managers could torture the actor. I remember one who, when I remarked that I was afraid the horse and wagon he introduced in one scene would crowd the stage, said to me, sneeringly: 'There seems to be room here for jackasses.'

"But I had no cause to fear Mr. Shaw. All through the rehearsals he was the most charming and courteous of men. I shall always remember his kindly, humorous eyes and his pleasant voice.

"He allowed the actor freedom of interpretation. I have a letter in which he said to me: 'Fifty different actors will have 50 different ways of interpreting the same part.'"

Miss Russell told many stories of Mr. Shaw's generosity. "The managers," she said, "wanted to take off a play by some young fellow which wasn't a success, and substitute 'Major Barbara.' But Mr. Shaw said: 'Oh, it's a shame to take off the young chap's play. How much will you lose by keeping it on?'

"'About $1,500,' he was told.

"'Let me write you a check for that amount,' he said, 'and keep the play on.'"—New York Tribune.

As Asinine Impressionist.

An extraordinary hoax has been perpetrated at the expense of the Exhibition of the Artistes Independants, says the London Daily Mail. Among the works on view at this exhibition, which was solemnly inaugurated by M. Dujardin-Beaumetz, the under secretary of fine arts, is one entered in the catalogue as "The Setting Sun," by J. R. Boronali.

According to a sworn statement the painting was executed in the well known cabaret of the Lapin Agile at Montemartre in the following manner: A square of canvas was placed on a chair and a brush was tied to the end of a donkey's tail. The brush was then smeared alternately with blue, green, yellow and red paint, and the animal, its tail held by the artist, was backed up to the canvas.

As the animal turned about, switching its tail from side to side, a realistic horror resulted. When it was judged to be sufficiently hideous "The Setting Sun" was framed and signed. The authors of the hoax have issued a manifesto in favor of a new school of painting, that of "excessivism."

Neither Knew.

A governor of a large town in Japan, after spending an evening with some companions at a friend's house, was unable to find his carriage after the party, and he had to walk home. Losing his way in the narrow, winding streets, he applied to a policeman to direct him. To his surprise the man was unable to tell him, as he was a stranger in the town.

"Then show me the way to the governor's residence," said the governor.

"I do not know where that is," the policeman answered.

"What!" exclaimed the gentleman, "you do not know where the governor lives! I shall report you tomorrow. I am the governor."

"Well," retorted the policeman, "if you do not know where you live yourself, how can you expect me to know?"

Longest Bridge.

Great Britain has the longest cantilever bridge in the world, in the great Forth bridge across the Firth of Forth, Scotland. This bridge has two cantilever spans of 1,710 feet. It was begun in 1883 and completed in 1890. The total length of the five spans of the Queensboro cantilever bridge is 3,724.5 feet. On December 28, 1879, the Tay bridge, Scotland, was partly destroyed by a gale while an express train was passing over it. The train disappeared in the water; a gap of about 3,000 feet was made and 80 lives were lost.

Clung to Ancient Custom.

Although notice had been given "that the Chinese emperor had declared that the moon was not to be saved this year from the mouth of the Heavenly Dog," proclamations came as usual and the traditional ritual for the saving of the moon was observed in all the yamens. The populace does not bother itself about this practice, which is purely an official observance.

Deserved Reproof.

Wife (sobbing)—I lost a lot of money at bridge this week.

Husband (sternly)—How often do you want me to forbid you to drop this gambling? With you paying out this money, where would we be if I hadn't won at the last poker game?

His Specialty.

"Do you think Smith will make good time in his journey?"

"Smith will make good time anywhere. He is an experienced clockmaker."

MAKE THE ENTIRE WORLD CHRISTIAN

Rallying Cry of Great Laymen's Mission Congress.

BIG MEN MEET IN CHICAGO

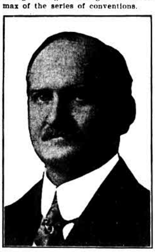
Culmination of Most Remarkable Religious Campaign In Which All Protestant Churches of America Are United.

Chicago.—Leaving their business affairs to consider the evangelization of the world in this generation, 4,500 men gathered at Chicago May 3, to attend the Laymen's National Missionary congress. They represented every Protestant church in America.

Among them were men of national and international prominence. Former Vice-President Fairbanks attended as a representative of the Methodist Episcopal church. Several governors were present. United States Senators Dolliver of Iowa and Beveridge of Indiana and former Senator Teller of Colorado were present at the first session. A number of former governors of states were registered. Among them were former Governor Hadley of Missouri, former Governor Yates of Illinois, and former Governor Hanley of Indiana. Soldiers, sailors, business men, professional men and ministers were in attendance. The congress closed on Friday.

Close of Remarkable Campaign.

This convention marked the close of a remarkable religious campaign. During the winter and spring, missionary conventions were held under the auspices of the Laymen's Missionary Movement in 75 of the leading cities of the country. The campaign began at Buffalo on October 16. The gathering at Chicago was the climax of the series of conventions.



J. Campbell White.

A national missionary policy was adopted. This policy will be sent to the World's Missionary conference at Edinburgh, Scotland, on June 14, where it is expected to exert a profound conference. The delegates were apportioned amongst the various Protestant churches of America in accordance with their membership and gifts to missions. The Methodist Episcopal church led with 600 delegates. The Presbyterian church was second with 450 men. The the Northern Baptist church had a quota of 330 men, while the Southern Baptist convention sent 200 men. The Southern Methodist church was represented by by 255 men. The Protestant Episcopal church appointed 210 delegates. Most of the other churches had proportionate representation.

The various sessions were held in the auditorium. The congress opened with the singing of "Crown Him Lord of All." Right Reverend Charles P. Anderson, Episcopal bishop of Chicago, made the opening address. He spoke on the "Will of Christ for the World," dwelling upon the need of church unity. Bishop W. L. McDowell, of the Methodist Episcopal church, made the second address. The first evening was devoted to talks by J. Campbell White, general secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, and J. A. MacDonald, editor of The Toronto Globe.

Notable List of Speakers.

Among the speakers on the program were Prince T. H. Yun of Korea; J. A. MacDonald, editor of the Toronto Globe; Robert E. Speer, secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions; William J. Schieffelin, president of the Citizens' union of New York; Alfred E. Marling of New York; Mornay Williams, chairman of the New York state board of charities; Clement Chase of Omaha; Howard A. Kelly of Baltimore; Samuel B. Capen of Boston; John R. Pepper of Memphis, Tenn.; H. M. Beardsley, formerly mayor of Kansas City; George Sherwood Eddy of India, Robert H. Gardiner of Boston; Col. Elijah W. Halford, private secretary to the late President Harrison during his administration; Thomas Tippey and William H. Lewis of Seattle, R. A. Long of Kansas City, John B. Sleman of Washington, founder of the movement; William E. Sweet of Denver, Charles A. Rowland of Athens, Ga.; Alfred E. Marling of New York, Judge Selden P. Spencer of St. Louis, N. W. Rowell of Montreal, John R. Pepper of Memphis, and missionaries from all over the world

NO, THEY'RE NOT TELLING FISH STORIES

THEY'RE JUST TALKING ABOUT THE COMET.

ROOSEVELT IS IN BERLIN

IS GIVEN ROUSING WELCOME AT GERMAN CAPITAL.

Owing to Change in Program Emperor Will Not Receive American as Guest.

Berlin.—Theodore Roosevelt and family arrived here Tuesday and were given a rousing welcome. The colonel was feeling well, his attack of bronchitis having responded readily to the treatment he received from specialists in Berlin.

The party was met at the station by the American ambassador and several of the high German officials.

Accepting Mr. Roosevelt's suggestion regarding changes in the program, the emperor did not meet the former president at the railway station, and will not receive him as his guest at the Berlin castle.

The party proceeded to Potsdam by automobile and had lunch with the emperor and empress, returning to the embassy in the afternoon.

Ambassador Hill's dinner will be held Wednesday and Mr Roosevelt will deliver his lecture on Thursday at the university, the emperor attending. The former president will dine with Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg that evening. The plans for Friday and Saturday have not been changed. These include a luncheon at the embassy, where Mr. Roosevelt will meet many German leaders of science, industry and finance, a reception to representative members of the American colony, a foregathering of big game hunters and a reception to the diplomatic corps, the government officials and the university authorities.

Stockholm.—Amid the cheers of thousands of Swedish subjects, who had assembled at the station to pay their respects, Col. Theodore Roosevelt and party departed for Berlin on a special train Monday morning.

Notwithstanding the death of King Edward, the former president received a warm welcome in the capital of Sweden and the prearranged program was carried out in all its details.

The former president was met at the station on his arrival here Saturday by a large crowd and Prince Regent Gustavus Adolphus. The people cheered as the distinguished visitor appeared on the arm of the prince They drove to the royal palace, where Colonel Roosevelt and his family were guests during his sojourn here.

Escorted by the prince, he visited the barracks and witnessed a cavalry and artillery drill, together with an exhibition of military gymnastics, wherein the Swedish army is said to excel.

Whenever he appeared on the streets Colonel Roosevelt was loudly cheered.

RUSSIA DENIES MASSACRE

State Department Receives Assurances Reports Sent From London Are Without Foundation.

Washington.—The Russian government officially informed the state department that recent dispatches purporting to come from Russia and telling of a big massacre of Jews are absolutely without any foundation in fact.

The dispatches telling of the massacre and expulsion order were sent out from London, but dated at Kief.

Jenkins Gets Porto Rico Post.

Washington.—J. J. Jenkins of Wisconsin, former representative in congress, has been appointed United States attorney for Porto Rico. President Taft sent the nomination to the senate.

Alabama Bank Closes Doors.

Mobile, Ala.—News was received here Monday that the City Bank and Trust company of Demopolis, Ala., had suspended and closed its doors. The bank had a capital and surplus of $95,000 and deposits to the amount of $250,000.

Breaks 100-Mile Auto Record.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Jake De Rossier on the Los Angeles motordrome track Sunday set a new record for 100 miles, making it in 1 hour 20 minutes 14 3-5 seconds.

DYNAMITE BLASTS KILL NINE

Several Persons Are Missing and Many Hurt as Result of Explosion at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Ont.—Nine people are dead, several are missing and many others injured as a result of an explosion Sunday in the dynamite works in Hull, across the river from here. The outbuildings of the explosive factory caught fire and the detonators exploded when the flames reached them. Thousands of dollars' worth of damage was done by the smashing of plate glass windows.

New York.—Six explosions following each other rapidly in the filling department of the Standard Oil company's plant on the East river in Williamsburg scattered flames all about the building and in a few minutes a great blaze enveloped the immense plant. Firemen carried out six men who were badly burned. All are expected to recover.

HANDS OFF SUGAR SAYS TAFT

President Sends Special Message to Congress In Reply to Resolution for Information.

Washington.—Declaring that congress should not hamper the administration's investigation of the New York sugar frauds, President Taft sent a special message to the house of representatives to tell why he considers a congressional investigation of the sugar frauds in the customs service inexpedient.

It is because "a congressional investigation at this time would embarrass the executive department in the continuance and completion of the investigation of the appraisers and other offices of the customs service."

The president's reply was to a resolution passed in the house on April 14, calling upon him to state his reasons for not wishing a congressional investigation, as he had intimated in his message at the opening of the session.

INSPECTOR BYRNES IS DEAD

World-Famous Police Officer Dies at 66 in His Home in New York City.

New York.—Thomas F. Byrnes, who as head of the New York detective department became known all over the civilized world as one of the greatest thief catchers the country ever produced, died at the age of 66 from chronic indigestion and gastritis.

The end was not unexpected. Death came while Inspector Byrnes was surrounded by members of his family. Mr. Byrnes had been ailing for some time. Two months ago he was reported as dying. He rallied, however, and was able to leave his sick bed. Two weeks ago, however, there came a relapse, and he was put to bed again.

YOUNG BOOTH QUITS "ARMY"

Youngest Son of Charitable Order's Founder Announces That He Has Quit Organization.

Detroit, Mich.—Herbert Booth of London, youngest son of Gen. William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, announced at the opening of his address before the Detroit Pastors' union, that he is no longer officially connected with the Salvation Army. When asked to explain his reason for withdrawing from the work, Mr. Booth said: "It is a personal and family matter, which I do not wish to discuss."

Two Dying as Result of Duel.

Cordele, Ga.—Because they resented his attentions to their sister, Edward and Herbert Mercer engaged in a pistol duel in the streets Monday with Grady Snellgrove. The latter and William Benton, a bystander, were probably fatally wounded and Edward Mercer was slightly wounded.

Negro Expiates Crime.

Ossining, N. Y.—Gilbert Coleman, a mulatto, convicted of wife murder in New York city, was electrocuted in Sing Sing prison Monday.

RATE BILL PASSES

HOUSE ADOPTS TAFT RAILROAD BILL BY VOTE OF 200 TO 126.

MERGER SECTION IS LOST

Mann's Amendment Defeated—Adamson's Motion to Strike Out Commerce Court Provision Is Also Voted Down.

Washington.—The administration railroad bill passed the house Tuesday by a vote of 200 to 126.

Mr. Mann offered an amendment for the reinsertion of section 12, authorizing the purchase by railroads of the stock of noncompeting transportation companies.

The amendment was defeated by a vote of 169 to 160.

The Mann amendment is what has come to be known as "the merger section."

The vote of the Insurgents was divided upon it, some Democrats voted for it, some Republicans against it.

Mr. Adamson (Georgia), representing the minority, moved to recommit the bill to the committee with instructions to report it back to the house with the commerce court provision stricken out.

This motion was defeated 157 to 176.

The Insurgents voted almost solidly with the regular Republicans against the motion.

BALLINGER GRILL IS RENEWED

Glavis' Attorney Continues Cross-Examination of Secretary—Senator Piles Name Is Mentioned.

Washington.—Secretary Ballinger continued under cross-examination by Attorney Brandeis, counsel of L. R. Glavis and others, when the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation was resumed Tuesday.

The congressional committee will meet four days this week in the hope that the attorneys will finish their examination of the secretary of the interior by that time.

Commissioner Dennett of the general land office and Chief Schwartz of the field division will be the next witnesses for the defense

A spirited controversy among members of the committee was precipitated by Mr. Brandeis when he asked Secretary Ballinger if he had not heard it stated publicly by Samuel H. Piles that Charles Sweeney, one of the Cunningham claimants and president of the Federal Smelting company, a subsidiary company of the Guggenheim syndicate, had been instrumental in his (Piles') election as United States senator. Senator Sutherland objected to Mr. Brandeis dragging a senator into this investigation.

Mr. Brandeis explained that he had no desire to reflect on Mr. Piles beyond showing that he had been the instrument in the hands of the powerful interests of the northwest to bring about the selection of a man for commissioner of the land office who held different opinions on Alaskan questions from those of Secretary Garfield.

Chairman Nelson put the question to a vote and by a party vote of 2 to 4 the committee decided that Secretary Ballinger should not be allowed to answer the question.

DONAU WINS KENTUCKY DERBY

Son of Woolsthorpe-Al Lone Noses Out Joe Morris Before a Record-Breaking Crowd.

Louisville, Ky.—A record-breaking crowd of more than 35,000 persons saw Donau win the thirty-sixth Kentucky derby Tuesday.

The game son of Woolsthorpe-Al Lone was faltering at the finish and just managed to reach the wire ahead of Joe Morris, second choice for the event. Fighting Bob was third. Time, 2:06 2-5.

Donau rushed to the lead and led all the way. Joe Morris and Fighting Bob were after him all through the route. It was an exciting race from end to end.

BANKER'S SLAYERS IN PRISON

Doctor Miller and Mrs. Sayler, Convicted of Husband's Murder, Are Now in Joliet.

Watseka, Ill.—Mrs. Lucy R. Sayler, jointly convicted with her alleged "affinity," Dr. W. R. Miller, for the murder of her husband, John Byron Sayler, a banker of Crescent City, Ill., was Tuesday taken to the Joliet penitentiary from Watseka with Miller.

Doctor Miller said he would not appeal his case to the supreme court. Mrs. Sayler, however, will take her case to the higher court.

Mrs. Sayler was sentenced to a three-year term, and the doctor's punishment was fixed at 12 years' imprisonment.

Slayers Elude the Police.

New York.—There is no trace of the burglars who Monday murdered Dr. Mott D. Cannon's housekeeper, Miss Margaret Meehan, and his Hindu butler, Charles Beman. The detectives have no clues. The house was robbed of money and jewelry.

Five Hurt in a Fire.

New York.—Five persons, one of them a week old baby, were injured by an explosion and fire Tuesday in the Hamilton building on Main street, Hackensack, N. J.

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Whole Country Is Stirred.

One of the most interesting reports at the recent meeting of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis was that of the executive secretary, Dr. Livingston Farrand, showing the growth of the anti-tuberculosis movement since May 1, 1909. The number of associations for the prevention of consumption has increased from 290 to over 425; the number of sanatoria and hospitals for the treatment of tuberculosis is from 298 to 400; and the special tuberculosis dispensaries from 222 to 265. During the year 1909, thirty-six out of forty-three legislatures in session considered the subject of tuberculosis, and in 28, bills were passed for the prevention or treatment of this disease. Since the opening of the legislative season of 1910, out of ten legislatures in session up to May 1, all have considered the subject of tuberculosis and every one of them has enacted some law that bears on this subject.

Inside and Out.

Speaker Cannon at a dinner in Washington, said, soothingly, to a young suffragette:

"After all, you know, there is room for both men and women in this world. Men have their work to do and women have theirs.

"It is the woman's work to provide for the inner man, and it is the man's to provide for the outer woman."

None.

Prof.—If a man has an income of $2,000,000 a year, what is his principal?

Stude—A man with such an income usually has no principle.

What Thinking Takes Out

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