

BISHOP AROUSES MRS. GRANNIS' RE

"Benighted Practices" of Episcopal and Roman Churches Scored.

PURITY LEAGUE IN UPROAR

President of Organization Is Caustic Over Albany Prelate's Refusal to Permit Women to Speak in Cathedral.

NEW YORK, April 9.—(Special.)—Resentment among certain women members of the National Christian League for the Promotion of Purity over the objections of Bishop Doane to women speaking in the Episcopal Cathedral in Albany at the annual meeting of the organization, has not subsided, for Mrs. E. B. Grannis, president of the league, has issued a caustic statement in which she refers to the "benighted practices" of the Episcopal Church and takes occasion to administer criticism of the Roman Catholic Church as well.

Mrs. Grannis says that she speaks in answer to criticism and discussion which the incident caused and denies that the women members of the Purity League "defied" Bishop Doane. But it is evident from her remarks that Mrs. Grannis is angry—angry clear through.

Bishop Doane has been an active and efficient worker in the league, according to Mrs. Grannis' own statements, and it was recently planned to hold the annual meeting in the Albany Cathedral. Bishop Doane, however, has declared that women members could not speak in the church because the scriptures forbade, whereupon Mrs. Grannis decided that "there can be meeting in the Albany Cathedral."

Incident Causes Stir.

The incident caused a great stir not only because of the prominent stand, but because of the prominence of the women interested in the league's work. Bishop Doane has been a great friend of Mrs. Grannis in the past.

Mrs. Grannis' statement is not a direct attack upon Bishop Doane, but a grilling of the "practices"—she calls them—of the Episcopal Church, with incidental mention of the same sort of the Roman Church.

Speaking of her letter to Bishop Doane in which she said that the meeting of the league could not be held in the Albany Cathedral if the women were barred from speaking to the extent of preventing the women from reading their annual reports, Mrs. Grannis says:

"I declined to return, figuratively speaking, to the days, some 20 years ago, when the faculty of Oberlin College caused a man to deliver a valedictory address which had been written by one of the girl students, and from reading the honor by hard and creditable college work.

"Benighted Practices" Scored.

"I place the benighted practices of the Episcopal Church in the same category as those advocated by Roman Catholic prelates, and I would like to see accorded to women speakers laws with pity rather than resentment.

"At the recent Women's Missionary Jubilee, the place accorded women by the Indian, Hindu and other Oriental religions was quite apparent and regarded and reprehensible than that accorded her by the teachings of the Episcopal hierarchy with its opportunity to know Christ and his gospel.

Mrs. Grannis calls attention to the fact that Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop Farley and most Roman Catholic and Episcopal prelates will seldom fail to boast of the fact that they are the "God created man in his own image," yet not in other refers to the pronouns used in the scripture lesson.

Motherhood Ignored, She Says.

"Why do male church authorities ignore the motherhood any more than the fatherhood of the church?" she asks. "It is the mothers themselves who inject all that is unwholesome and untrue in the idea of sex. Would it be indelicate or wicked to intimate a lack of interest in debates over women from participation in all manner of God's service in the church, while it makes constant reference to the fact that Christ was conceived by the Holy Ghost and born of the Virgin Mary?"

Mrs. Grannis goes on to say she hopes woman will some day take her place with man in the church, with a lack of feeling, an experience she had some years ago when Dr. Parker Morgan, the pastor of the church, was the speaker at the annual meeting of the Purity League in Broadway Tabernacle, declined at the last minute to give his address there because the tabernacle was a "disenters' church."

BABY HOME HEAD RESIGNS

Matron Culton Desires Rest—No Successor Appointed.

Mrs. Harriet Culton, matron of the Baby Home for the past six years, has tendered her resignation to the board of managers of the institution. Mrs. D. C. Burns, president of the board, said last night that the resignation had not been acted upon as yet, but that it would be accepted probably before April 15, the time Mrs. Culton desires to leave the institution to take a rest.

"We are not ready to make a definite announcement as to Mrs. Culton's resignation or to name her successor as matron," said Mrs. Burns. "Mrs. Culton has given entire satisfaction to the board of managers. The position of matron is very responsible one, and it is essential to select a competent successor. We have at present 50 babies at the home."

TUBERCULOSIS ENDS LIFE

E. C. Finkenbinder, Portland Undertaker, Succumbs.

While on his way home to Indiana from California, E. C. Finkenbinder, an ex-undertaker of Portland, died of tuberculosis at the home of D. F. Tribe, 219 Wheeler street, Saturday. Mr. Finkenbinder left the city last September for Los Angeles for the benefit of his health, but failed to improve. He was being hurried to his former home at Huntington, Ind., but he was unable to continue the trip after reaching Portland.

He had lived in Portland five years and was employed at the undertaking parlors of Edward Holman Company, and also at Dunning & McEntee. The body will be taken by the widow Tuesday to Indiana for burial.

PURITY LEAGUE PRESIDENT AND PRELATE WHO AROUSED FIRE BY BARRING WOMAN SPEAKERS IN CATHEDRAL.



Above, Mrs. E. B. Grannis—Below, Bishop Doane.

AUTO RECORD SET

Average of 621-8 Miles Made in 24 Hours' Race.

TOTAL SCORE 1491 MILES

Valentine Hust and Frank Verbeck in Italian Fiat Win Race Near Los Angeles—Second Car Is 43 Miles Behind.

LOS ANGELES, April 9.—Driving an Italian Fiat of 60 horsepower, Valentine Hust and Frank Verbeck won the 24-hour race over the Playa del Rey motorhome today, piling up the remarkable score of 1491 miles, an average of 621-8 miles an hour, breaking the American record of 1353 miles made by Poole and Paschke with a Stearns car at Brighton Beach August 29 last.

An American-made Cadillac of 30 horsepower, driven by Adair and Baudette, was second with a score of 1148 miles, an average of over 60 miles an hour. Ten cars started the long grind at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon and seven finished.

Race Free From Accidents.

The race was remarkable on account of freedom from tire troubles and accidents. The Brighton Beach course, on which the previous record was made, is a one-mile dirt track, built for horse racing, while the motorhome here is a one-mile hard course with steep banking.

The greatest score ever made for 24 hours driving was made by S. F. Edge, with a Napier car over the Brooklands England, speedway in 1907. Edge covered 1530 miles, but it was a record trial and not a competition event.

The Cole made a good showing during the early hours of the race, but broke two pairs of cylinders and was off the track for two hours during the race.

Ten Tires Changed.

The Fiat changed six tires and the Cadillac only four.

During the second hour the Cadillac got inside the Brighton Beach record and broke the marks up to the end of the fifth hour, when the Fiat took the lead and broke every hour mark to the finish.

Following was the standing of the cars at the finish: Fiat, first, 1491 miles; Cadillac, second, 1148 miles; Cole, third, 1119 miles; Cutting, fourth, 1146 miles; Wren-Detroit, fifth, 1167 miles; Croxton, sixth, 1152 miles; Schacht, seventh, 1611 miles. The Valle and E. M. F. did not finish.

SAFE OPENER IS FOUND

NEW BURGLAR TOOL USED BY PORTLAND CRACKSMEN.

Detectives Find Pawnbroker's Shop Entered and Wait Throughout Night for Criminals.

Professional safe crackers who have abandoned the nitro-glycerine method of opening strong boxes, and substituted a tool of recent invention, with which backs of safes are cut open, are operating in Portland. The first trace of this gang was discovered by Detectives Day and Hyde in the pawnshop of Benjamin Gerfinkle, 314 North Third street, yesterday. Evidence had been gained through the collar and back way, and a square hole, cut out of the back panel of the safe, which contained the valuables and money of the pawnbroker. The tools, which resemble a canopener in construction, were found in the basement, where they had been left by the robbers, who were either frightened away or postponed the job till last night.

Captain Moore, of the detective department, accompanied by Detectives Day and Hyde and a half dozen others, stationed themselves about the pawnshop last night to wait for the safe-crackers to come and finish the job. They officers lay in wait at every point of vantage so that none of the gang could enter the basement or the building without being discovered.

Through the weary hours of the night the detectives watched, scarcely moving for fear of making a noise that would frighten the burglars, should they attempt to carry out their plan.

This is the first visit of safe-crackers to Portland with the new tools for cutting safes open in the back. A hole is drilled through the safe and the point of the tool inserted. The plate is then ripped down like opening a can until a hole is made large enough to reach inside and take the contents of the strong box. This method has been very successful in many cities of the East and thousands of dollars have been stolen from safes in this manner and the burglars have invariably escaped detection, as they made no noise.

Those who buy cords in Italy are reminded that Japan's total exportation of 25,010 pounds of this article in 1909 over 30,000 pounds went to Italy.

NAVY'S AIM TRUE

Remarkable Accuracy Shown by Warships' Gunners

PRACTICE IS AS IN WAR

Firing Tests Held Week Ago Show Men on United States Fleet Have Improved Wonderfuly in Their Work.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—American gunners have once more demonstrated their efficiency in handling the guns of the big battleships. The first reports of the battle practice held a week ago by the Atlantic, Pacific and Asiatic fleets have been received by the Navy Department, and the results indicate a remarkable improvement in skill.

In a statement today, Secretary Meyer said the results of the firing showed remarkable accuracy at ranges of 10,000 yards and over distances five to seven miles. The scores of the different ships have not been determined yet, as complete figures have not been received from the Pacific and Asiatic fleets and a few vessels have not completed the night firing.

Actual war conditions prevailed in the practice this year and the department considers the scores made the more remarkable for that fact. The targets were only three-fifths the size of those used last year and the ships' crews as well as their commanders had no advice as to the course the ships were to take or the speed.

The battery of the San Marcos, formerly the battleship Texas, in Chesapeake Bay, a few weeks ago, developed much of the skill of the crews having charge of the fire control.

Experiments with aeroplane guns will be continued by the fleets. Satisfactory methods have not been found for disposing of balloon and aeroplane enemies.

PALM SUNDAY OBSERVED

COMMEMORATIVE SERVICES IN MANY CHURCHES.

Blessing of Palms Is Feature at Catholic and Episcopal Edifices. Special Music Given.

All the Catholic and Episcopal churches of the city, and the most of the Evangelical churches, celebrated Palm Sunday yesterday with appropriate services and sermons. The blessing of the palms was the feature of the services at the Catholic and Episcopal churches.

The gospel account of Christ's trial and crucifixion, as given in Matthew, was sung at St. Mary's Catholic cathedral yesterday morning by Fathers McGlin, McDevitt and DeBorimer.

Services at the Catholic churches will continue through the week. Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings services will be held at St. Mary's cathedral at 8 o'clock. Pontifical mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Christie Thursday morning. The blessing of the palms will be given at the cathedral Friday morning, and the service known as the "veneration of the cross" will be given. The baptismal font will be blessed Saturday morning.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights at 7:45 will be the time for the services of the Lenten season. The Lamentations of Jeremiah will be sung by the clergy. Rev. T. D. McDevitt will preach Thursday night on "The Institution of the Eucharist." Rev. G. F. Thompson will preach Friday night on "The Suffering and Death of Christ."

At the Protestant churches yesterday such subjects as these were preached upon: "The Lesson of Palm Sunday," "The Triumph of the Gospels," "The Washing of the Feet," "Christ's Triumphal March," "The Amen of Calvary," "A Dying Robber's Confession," and "Seeing the King in His Glory."

At the Episcopal church of the "Good Shepherd," Bishop Charles Scadding administered the rite of confirmation. Dr. Luther R. Dyott, in his sermon at the First Congregational church yesterday morning, said there is a necessity for Portland Christians to form themselves as to the real conditions in the city. "Christians are spending so much time smoothing their faces into herenity he said, that they haven't enough time left to save the sinners for service."

"God's Method of Conquest," was Dr. Dyott's subject, and his text was: "Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good." He took the position that Christ was "God's new thought for the conquest of the world," and that "movement of the Christian birth were preparatory for this new expression of His divine method of overcoming evil."

The First Congregational church has been re-frescoed and was used for the first time yesterday after this work was done. It was decorated, as were the other large churches of the city, with palms and flowers.

POSTOFFICE DOORS CLOSE

For First Time Portland People Fail to Secure Mail.

For the first time Portland's Postoffice was closed yesterday, so far as the general public was concerned. Heretofore any person in the city who wished to do so could secure his mail either at the main office or at his nearest post station between 10 and 11 o'clock.

This hour of opening has been abolished. The stations are not opened at all on Sunday, but the general delivery windows at each of the city's 100 post offices from 9 to 10 o'clock for the accommodation of the traveling public. The lobby at the Postoffice is open, also, so that persons having boxes can secure their mail.

The most of the carriers spent the day at home yesterday, only a few being compelled, because of the length of their routes, to go to the Postoffice to sort their mail in readiness for this morning's delivery.

The mailing clerks were obliged to be on duty in order to sort the outgoing mail, and to send it on its way. A few of the carriers were also obliged to work collecting the mail from the downtown boxes. The mailing clerks will be given time off during the week for the time they put in on Sunday.



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OFFICERS WIN AT POLO

PORTLAND CLUB BEATEN AT VANCOUVER BY 4 TO 1.

Horsemen Show Daring and Skill on Turf at Barracks—Other Games to Be Played.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., April 9.—(Special.)—Returning the compliment of last Sunday, when they were beaten 10 to 6, the Officers' Polo Club of the post today defeated the Portland Polo Club team of Portland, by the score of 4 to 1. With two new officers playing on the team the officers played remarkably good polo, and considering the adverse weather conditions, the game was a fine one.

It was an evenly-fought game from the start, and it was not until toward the close of the battle that the officers were established the winners. There game in today's contest, both trios shining in their work with the mallet. Each club having been victorious in one game, another contest is now necessary to decide the supremacy between the rival polo clubs.

With a high wind blowing and threatening clouds hanging low, casting light rain-showers upon the field, the half dozen men rode their ponies throughout the hour of playing apparently unconscious of the weather conditions. There were many officers

CANNERY MEN WATCHED

GUARDS SEE THAT LABORERS FOR ALASKA DO NOT ESCAPE.

As Boat Sails, Men Crowd Rail, Trying to Induce Launchman to Carry Them Ashore.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—(Special.)—The labor agents who have been rounding up men for work in the Alaska canneries are taking no chances with the hands and heavy guards of watchmen are keeping their eyes on the packets where the men have been placed. Most of the men are given a small advance and if they see the opportunity, would not hesitate to jump ship.

At Howard-street wharf the packet George Curtis, of the North Alaska Salmon Company, is awaiting orders to go away for Bristol Bay. She carried about 300 canneries hands, most of them Mexicans and Spaniards with a few of the Filipinos who arrived Thursday on the Korea. Shortly before the Tacoma weighed anchor and towed for sea, a number of the canneries hands clustered to the rail and pleaded to a launchman being alongside to take them ashore. They offered to pay him \$5 apiece.

OFFICER'S SLAYER GUILTY

Saloonman Convicted of Murder in Second Degree at Laramie.

LARAMIE, Wyo., April 9.—After being out 25 hours the jury today rendered a verdict of murder in the second degree against C. C. Yeager for the killing of Policeman John Johnson June 11, 1910. The minimum sentence is 20 years' imprisonment.

Yeager shot Johnson while resisting the attachment of his saloon in the Kuster Hotel. Yeager's attorneys gave notice that they would move for a new trial.

SUNDALE

On the North Bank of the Columbia

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Sundale produces the finest Black Hamburgs, Tokays, Malagas, Muscats and other high-class European kinds. Growing climate and harvest conditions ideal. German vineyardists are buying land at Sundale. Talk with them.

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If you want the chicken business to pay, choose the right climate. Chickens must dry out and get warm when hatched. Sunshine is necessary. Sundale lost not a chick last year from disease.

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