PULPIT STRICTURE AROUSES CLUBMEN

Criticism of Tour Arranged for Shop Girls Sunday Is Bitterly Resented.

APOLOGY MAY BE ASKED

Rev. George Darsie Is Reported to Have Prefaced Sermon by Classing Party on Highway Trip as "Sports and Offal."

When the Rev. George Darsie, pastor of the First Christian Church, commented harshly upon the excursion of Portland salesgirls over the Columbia River Highway on Sunday, April 16, he "started something."

The Portland Ad Club and allied organizations of the city, under whose auspices the excursion of salesgirls from Portland stores was run, have decided to ask Rev. Mr. Darsie for an explanation of what he meant when he spoke in rather bitter terms of the trip and those who took part in it.

From his pulpit, on the morning of April 16, Rev. Mr. Darsie prefaced his sermon by saying, relative to observance of Sunday, that those who were that day enjoying an outing on the Columbia River Highway were "the sports and offal of the city."

Fighting words, these, and if anyone save a member of the clergy had spoken them it is more than probable that some of the men behind the plans for the excursion might have called him to personal account.

Club Members Indignant.

When members of the Portland Ad Club and other local bodies active in promoting the excursion, whose object was to give hard-working women and girls of the city an outing on the only day of the week they could make the trip, heard of Rev. Mr. Darsie's strictures, they waxed exceeding wroth, as the saying is.

Last Friday directors of the Ad Club met and the quotation from Mr. Darsie's sermon formed the text for the discussion that followed. The directors decided to take a firm position in the matter, holding that the remark of the clergyman was untrue from any standpoint and utterly uncalled for.

The directors decided to lay the matter before the other organizations of the city that had joined in promoting the excursion and to suggest to these bodies that they take some sort of action in the form of a protest and a demand for an explanation. It is declared to be very much against the desires of all these bodies to have their leading members characterized by Mr. Darsie as "the sports and offal of the city."

Form of Protest Undecided.

Representative organizations of the city that joined in carrying out the excursion were the Portland Ad Club, Chamber of Commerce, Progressive Business Men's Club, Rotary Club, Automobile Club and members of the Realty Board also assisted.

Just what form the protest will take is not yet known, as the subject is now being taken up with the various bodies.

Plans for a retraction or explanation from Rev. Mr. Darsie may fail, however, as he is to leave the city next week to accept the pastorate of the First Christian Church at Lawrence, Kan., in response to a call there.

He will occupy his pulpit here for the last time next Sunday. He resigned from his pastorate here recently and, although urged by his congregation to reconsider and stay in Portland, he declared he would like to remain here, but had agreed to go to Lawrance and accordingly would do so.

BANISHED MAN SPEAKER

Business Men to Hear Lieutenant Swartzkopensky Tomorrow.

Lieutenant M. Swartzkopensky, formerly officer and body guard to the Czar of Russia, later banished for life to Siberia for refusing to shoot upon people on "bloody Sunday," will speak tomorrow noon before the Progressive Business Men's Club at the Oregon grill.

Lieutenant Swartzkopensky, who escaped from Siberia but recently, has something intensely interesting to say about Russia and the Russians.

The speaker also will deliver an address at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

Dr. J. E. Stevenson will preside as chairman of the day. The Progressive Business Men's quartet will render several selected ballads.

RAILWAY TERMINAL ASKED

Robert E. Strahorn Pays Visit to Silver Lake.

SILVER LAKE, Or., April 25.—(Special.)—Robert E. Strahorn today asked for a terminal ground on the northeast outskirts of Silver Lake for his projected railroad.

He was greeted by a big crowd of valley people at a reception at the Town Hall arranged by the Commercial Club. He told the people the Central Oregon project was entirely up to them.

To End Catarrhal Deafness and Head Noises

Persons suffering from catarrhal deafness and head noises will be glad to know that this distressing affliction can usually be successfully treated at home by an internal medicine that in many instances has effected complete relief after other treatments have failed. Sufferers who could scarcely hear a watch tick tell how they have had their hearing restored to such an extent that the tick of a watch was plainly audible seven or eight inches away from either ear. Therefore, if you know of someone who is troubled with head noises or catarrhal deafness, cut out this formula and hand it to them and you will have been the means of saving some poor sufferer from perhaps total deafness. The prescription can be prepared at home and is made as follows:

Secure from your druggist 1 oz. Parmint (Double Strength), about 75 cents' worth. Take this home and add to it ½ pint of hot water and 4 oz. of granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day.

Parmint is used in this way not only to reduce by tonic action the inflammation and swelling in the Eustachian Tubes, and thus to equalize the air pressure on the drum, but to correct any excess of secretions in the middle ear, and the results it gives are nearly always quick and effective.

Every person who has catarrh in any form should give this recipe a trial and free themselves from this destructive disease.

MOVING PICTURE NEWS

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.

Peoples—"Molly Make-Believe."
Majestic—"The Man of Sorrow."
Columbia—"The Stepping Stone," "His Wife's Mistake."
Pickford—"Human Driftwood."
Sunset—"Champion Jess Willard in Training and Fight Scenes."
Circle—"The Girl and the Game."

EDDIE NOLAN, the former Keystone director-actor, and present directing head of the Continental Photoplayers, is busy with his local talent on the production of Portland's first professional film comedy, which will be ready for release within two weeks. Four hundred and sixty feet of the one-reeler were taken last Sunday, while the 1000 feet will be completed next Sunday.

"Extra Dry" is the sympathetic title of the forthcoming Nolan comedy, in which the director is seen in the role of Heinie Schnitz, a neutral German. Hazel Hanson, a Portland girl, plays leads opposite Nolan, while other members of the Continental school are used for minor roles. The film is to be placed on the market, and is not merely one of those "home-product-for-home-consumption" affairs.

Last Sunday Portlanders were given a glimpse of what Los Angeles and other Southern California cities witness every day, for Nolan had his players at the Union depot, in front of the police station, and at the Portland Hotel, where Heinie performed various Keystone stunts for the camera. At the Union depot the company was given the use of a locomotive and five passenger coaches for half an hour.

Next Sunday a cabaret scene will be filmed at Rohse's Park, in South Portland, while other and concluding scenes in "Extra Dry" will be taken.

Why Cripple Reformer?

"If anything conclusive were needed to kill the demand for motion picture censorship," says E. D. Horkheimer, secretary and treasurer of the Balboa Company, "it is the recent protest of the Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association. They find fault with picture productions because of the unfavorable light in which liquor is presented, saying that it is hurting their business. Accordingly, to cut out the scenes which censorship advocates are against will be playing right into the hands of the liquor dealers. The Rev. Charles Stelzle has said on this very point: 'If what the liquor men say is true regarding the movies, everyone opposed to the saloon should come out strong for the motion pictures.' In its brief career, the screen has done more to advance the cause of temperance than all other forms of propaganda."

William Farnum at Majestic.

William Farnum, one of the foremost stars of the screen, will appear at the Majestic Theater commencing today in "A Man of Sorrow," a strong photodrama based on the famous stage success, "Hoodman Blind." With Farnum in the Fox production is Dorothy Bernard, the ex-Portland stock actress, who is cast in a dual role.

"A Man of Sorrow" deals with a man who marries one of two sisters, who look exactly alike. He sees his sister-in-law in the arms of a stranger, assumes that it is his wife, and leaves home. He roves about the world, seeking solace, until he meets his sister-in-law, who informs him of the true condition of affairs.

The Majestic-Pathe news service and a Mutual comedy, "A Hotel Mixup," are additions to the Farnum programme.

Appropriate Lobby Display.

One of the most attractive lobby displays ever presented to Portland fandom is on exhibition at the Pickford Theater as an advertisement for "Human Driftwood," the sensational Alaska film feautre, and at the same time an Easter greeting. The chief feature of the display is an Easter-Alaska "set," a huge white egg, with interior decorations presenting a snow-bound Alaska town. Within a fence surrounding the egg are a number of small rabbits. A fur-clothed figure and blossoming dogwood boughs are also a part of the decorative scheme.

Rose Festival Candidates Appear.

Three prominent contenders for the royal position of queen of the 1916 Rose Festival will appear at the Columbia Theater this week as special attractions on the photodramatic programme. Manager Myrick announces that tonight Miss Louise Taylor, the Western Union's candidate, will appear on the stage at every performance; tomorrow night Miss Jewell Carroll, representative of the Knights and Ladies of Security, will appear, and Friday night Miss Vivian Cornelia Hendrickson, whose cause is espoused by the Foresters of America, will be introduced to motion picture fans.

After 8 o'clock on each of these evenings, ballots will be given away with each ticket.

Screen Gossip.

Juanita Hansen, former Keystone comedienne, is now a "Flying A" American-Mutual star.

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Andrew Arbuckle, the comedian who appeared in that classic, "Little Mary Sunshine," is now with Universal.

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When the entire Eastern Universal plant is moved to Southern California, Universal City will be the second largest producing unit in the world, Pathe's foreign plant only exceeding it. Twenty-eight companies will be at work on films.

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With the return to Los Angeles last week of the Fox Company from the Santa Cruz Islands, it became known that William Farnum and two other players narrowly escaped death by drowning in the Pelican Bay when a skiff capsized. Farnum was cut and bruised in an effort to land on a rocky ledge, but finally succeeded in pulling himself to safety on terra firma. The two other men were rescued by boatmen. Two cameras valued at $1000 were lost.

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Wisdom from Sis Hopkins: "Pa says mooving pictures is popular with henpecked men because they like to get a chanst to laff at a woman without being talked to death."

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Balboa is winning a reputation for sprightly child players. The latest additions to the studio are the Corbin sisters. They are Ruth and Virginia, aged 7 and 3 respectively. Both are attractive youngsters, light-haired and winsome. They will soon be seen in Balboa releases.

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Pearl White, heroine of "The Iron Claw," denies that she is to marry Frank Moran, the heavyweight pugilist.

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Report has it that Eva Tanguay has accepted an offer of $3000 weekly, for 52 weeks, to appear in the movies. Another has the same thing for three years.

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A new crop of Ade fables is to be filmed by Essanay.

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"Reel Life," a one-reel weekly release of outdoor life and events, is to be a Gaumont contribution to the Mutual programme.

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Robert W. Chambers' famous novel, "The Common Law," is to be picturized by Clara Kimball Young and her supporting players. It is said that Chambers recently turned down an offer of $12,000 for the film rights of the book.

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Blanche Sweet will have nothing but opportunities to wear new gowns in her forthcoming feature. Of course, that does not preclude the possibility of acting.

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Earl Williams is to appear in a new 13-part Vitagraph photoplay in which he is seen to wonderful advantage as a motor-speeder and hero of all-around daring.

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Creighton Hale, one of the stars of "The Iron Claw," is appearing at Loew theaters in the East, and is making a big hit with movie fans.

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On May 15 the General Film Company will have another five-reel monthly service on its programme. "Knickerbocker Features" is the name of the new release, which will present Jackie Saunders, Henry King, Lois Meredith and others, under the direction of Harkheimer Brothers.

NEW BOND RECORD MADE

Part of $224,204 City Issue Brings Premium of 7.18 Per Cent.

A premium of 7.18 per cent, the highest premium ever received for Portland street improvement bonds, was obtained yesterday on part of an issue of $224,204.52, for which bids were opened. The entire issue, except what was taken up by the municipal sinking funds, brought a premium in excess of 6 per cent.

The awards were made as follows: Henry Teal, $6000 for 7.02 per cent; S. M. Strohecker, $500 for 6.75 per cent; Morris Brothers, $25,000, for 6.78 per cent; First National Bank of St. Johns, $5000, for 7.18 per cent and $5000 for 6.78 per cent; Henry Teal, $75,000 for 6.71 per cent and $38,500 for 6.56 per cent. The sinking funds took $44,204.52 at par along with an issue of $2611.35 in street extension bonds.

The other bidders for the larger bond issue were John Holm, 3 per cent for $1000; L. E. Wing, 5.85 for $10,000; 5.75 for $10,000, and 5.50 for $10,000; Columbia Life Insurance Company, 2.77 for $25,000; F. M. Reif, 6 per cent for $500; 6.10 for $500; 6.20 for $500, and 6.30 for $500; Lumbermens Trust Company, 5.25 for the entire issue; Henry Teal, 6.47 for $50,000 and 6.28 for $49,204.52.

JAILBREAKER IS RE-CAUGHT

Eugene Wileman, Who Escaped From Kelly Butte, Is Returned.

Eugene Wileman was one of the men who escaped from Kelly Butte in the jail break of March 26, but he was back in the county jail yesterday greeting old friends.

On advices from the office of Sheriff Hurlburt, Captain of Detectives Tennant, of Seattle, made the arrest Monday. State Parole Officer Keller was in Seattle at the time and volunteered to take the fugitive back to Portland. He arrived with his man yesterday afternoon. Wileman is a parole violator and has a long sentence hanging over him. He is only 18 years old.

PASTORS DISCUSS CHURCH PROBLEMS

Session of Portland Congregational Association Opens at Waverly Heights.

CO-OPERATION IS URGED

Unity of Efforts Between Laymen and Ministers Is Declared Necessary to Obtain Degree of Efficiency Sought.

Arguments for higher efficiency in church work by the pastors and the laymen, better Sunday schools and splendid reports from churches and women's work characterized the proceedings of the 20th annual session of the Portland Association of Congregational Churches at Waverly Heights yesterday.

Reports recorded gains, especially in the Sunday schools. Rev. J. J. Staub, pastor of Sunnyside Church for the past 24 years, gave an optimistic report. Rev. Luther R. Dyott, of the First Church, said that at all services conversions had been reported. He said that growth, not sensationalism nor statistics, was sought.

"The Spirit of the Ministry" was discussed by Rev. A. J. Sullens, superintendent of home mission Congregational churches in Oregon, in which he emphasized the need of co-operation between pastor and people.

Failures Are Explained.

"That minister succeeds only who copies the master in all things," he said, "is clean, honest and faithful. Some ministers in Oregon have been failures because they have not measured up to the standard of efficiency, but rather by the standard of popularity, which is not a good test. The minister should not smoke nor be mixed up in anything that would bring disrespect to the cause of Jesus Christ."

Rev. E. S. Bollinger gave the financial report on home missions. He said that if the churches of the association will bring up their full apportionment this year, which is $3000, the home board will advance $1000 more to be used in this district. Rev. Mr. Bollinger will leave for Douglas, Alaska, June 5. He resigned as registrar.

Rev. J. M. Dick, superintendent of Sunday schools in Washington, spoke on "The Sunday Schools, a Community Asset," and gave instances where Sunday schools had completely reformed the community.

Scappoose Pastor Heard.

"The Sunday School; What We Give to It and What We Get From It," was discussed by Rev. C. H. Johnson, of Scappoose, who very frankly declared that much of the Sunday school work is a failure and that young people, instead of graduating into the church from the Sunday schools, absolutely refuse to unite with the church.

"Among the young people there is an appalling degree of irreverence," declared Rev. Mr. Johnston, "and I have heard things spoken by boys and girls 14 years of age that were unheard of in our grandmothers' days."

Memorial Services Held.

In the afternoon the women had charge, with Mrs. M. M. Snyder presiding. Mrs. W. C. Kantner, president, told of the work of the Oregon Women's Home Missionary Union, and Mrs. Belle, president, told of the work of the Women's Board of the Pacific. It was shown that substantial progress is being made by these boards.

Brief memorial services were held in honor of Rev. H. P. Hensley, pastor of the Tacoma Congegational Church, who died suddenly last Saturday night and whose funeral was held yesterday afternoon. High tribute was paid his memory by Rev. J. M. Dick and Rev. W. C. Kantner, who knew of his work.

Rev. Daniel Staver, an old-time Portland pastor, and Rev. J. M. Dick, former Oregon minister, but now of Washington, were introduced to the association.

The speakers last night were: H. J. Miller, who pointed out new uses for the moving pictures in the church, and Rev. J. J. Bowley and Rev. J. J. Staub, who spoke on "What Portion of the Divine Truth cr Doctrine Needs Special Emphasis at This Time."

FLORAL SHOW IS PLANNED

Sellwood Club Will Hold Exhibits in Y. M. C. A. in May.

At the meeting of the Sellwood Rose and Floral Society Monday night it was decided to hold a rose and floral show in the Sellwood Y. M. C. A. rooms the last week in May. Committee of arrangements is composed of Mrs. Claude Sersamous, Mrs. W. H. Beard, Mrs. J. M. Short, Mrs. Maude Coburn, Mrs. Theodore Nolf and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Charters.

J. A. Currie, of the Rose Festival management, and E. B. McFarland president of the Portland Rose Association, spoke of rose culture. Blue prints of the rose center were had at the meeting and studied. Mrs. O. D. Standley, Mrs. John M. Keeler and Mrs. C. Hansen, with S. B. Hendee, president, are the committee in charge.

TWO HURT IN AUTO CRASH

Jitney Said to Have Been Taking on People When Auto Is Struck.

Two men were injured, one seriously, in a collision between a jitney and an automobile at East Thirty-fourth and Division streets at 10 o'clock yesterday.

The injured are: Robert L. Williams, of Ilwaco, Wash., guest at the Lander Apartments, badly wrenched neck; and Harold Warner, 491 East Thirty-seventh street, cut over one eye. Williams is at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

According to the report made to H. P. Coffin, of the Public Safety Commission, the jitney, driven by R. E. Drauer, 3727 East Sixty-fourth street, was taking on passengers, when the auto, driven by P. C. Peterson, 1440 East Stark street, ran into it.

Albany Oddfellows to Celebrate.

ALBANY, Or., April 25.—(Special.)—Albany Oddfellows will celebrate the 97th anniversary of the foundation of the order with a big meeting tomorrow evening. Charles H. Gloss, of Corvallis, will deliver the address of the evening. Mark V. Weatherford, of this city, will speak at a similar celebration at Jefferson tomorrow evening.

Declamatory Contest Is Friday.

HOQUIAM, Wash., April 25.—(Special.)—The annual declamatory contest by the high schools of Grays Harbor County is to be held in Hoquiam Friday evening in the auditorium of the local high school. One contestant from each school will be entered from Elma, Montesano, Cosmopolis, Aberdeen and Hoquiam.

Dandruff Soon Ruins the Hair

Girls—if you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't.

It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.—Adv.

Just Try This When Hairy Growths Appear

(Modes of Today)

A smooth, hairless skin always follows the use of a paste made by mixing some water with plain powdered delatone. This paste is applied to the hairy surface 2 or 3 minutes, then rubbed off and the skin washed, when every trace of hair will have vanished. No pain or discomfort attends the use of the delatone paste, but caution should be exercised to be sure that you get real delatone.—Adv.

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