

WOMEN MINISTERS REJECTED BY SYNOD

Resolution Submitted at Closing Session of Presbyterianians Voted Down.

LANE GETS 1919 MEETING

Dr. John Boyd Tells Delegates That Portland Invitation Will Be Delayed Until Albany College Dispute Is Settled.

EUGENE, July 26.—(Special).—By a vote of 15 to 13 the Presbyterian synod of Oregon, at its closing session today, tabled a resolution recommending to the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church that women be permitted to serve as ministers in the church as a war measure.

The matter came before the synod as a recommendation of the committee of church life submitted at a session last night by Rev. E. J. Giffen, of McMinnville. Reports submitted to the synod show that 25 per cent of the ministers of the Presbyterian Church are engaged in war work, and the suggestion that the pulpits be opened to women was advanced as a solution for the problem of caring for the church at the time.

The formal resolution tabled by the vote of the synod read as follows:

Delegates Are Divided.

"That the synod recommend to the general assembly that the discrimination in the book of government against women be removed."

Moderator C. W. Hays explained the resolution, asserting that it was proposed to admit women as ministers in the church with the same rights as men. Elder James F. Ewing spoke briefly on the resolution. He declared that the matter was too momentous to be decided without thought and discussion, and moved that the resolution be tabled.

The synod apparently was nearly evenly divided on the question, but there was no other discussion. The general assembly of the Presbyterian Church at its last meeting voted women the right to hold office as deaconesses in the church. This action was taken upon a recommendation contained in a resolution passed by the Oregon synod at a meeting held in Eugene two years ago.

Eugene Gets Meeting.

The next annual meeting of the synod will be held in Eugene during the session of the Summer school at the University of Oregon. Plans for the synod to hold a 10 days' institute at that time were referred to a committee.

During the discussion regarding the time and place for the next meeting someone inquired if the rules did not provide that the synod should meet every other year in Portland. Dr. John H. Boyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Portland, took the floor.

"I want to say that we would be delighted to have the synod come to Portland," he said. "Dr. Pence and myself have had a plan up our sleeve to have the synod come to Eugene for a 10 days' institute, but I want to say that the synod will receive no invitation from the First Church to hold its next meeting in Eugene."

College Support Assured.

The most important action of the synod was its decision to rally to the support of Albany College. Delegates were appointed today to co-operate with the trustees of the college to raise funds for the release of the students.

The committee to co-operate with the college trustees in raising funds follows: J. T. H. Lee, Albany; Boudnot, Seelye, Portland; O. B. Pershing, Albany.

Rev. A. J. Montgomery, of Portland; Rev. J. Jacob Shaver, of Pendleton, and J. W. Maloney, of Pendleton, were appointed by the synod as a special committee to investigate moral conditions on the Umatilla Indian reservation.

Committees Are Named.

Permanent committees to serve for a period of three years, 1918 to 1920 inclusive, were announced in connection with the report of the executive commission as follows:

Foreign missions—Rev. J. E. Snyder, Pendleton; Rev. Louis M. Anderson, Myrtle Point; Rev. Levi Johnson, Portland; Rev. John W. Hoyt, Astoria; Rev. J. Giffen, McMinnville; Elder J. B. Mason, Klamath Falls; Elder Wilson Bonsteel, Portland.

Colleges and education—Elder James F. Ewing, Portland; Rev. Ward McHenry, Portland; Rev. J. E. Blair, Marshfield; Rev. George L. Clark, La Grande; Rev. W. M. Biekeney, Walla, Walla; Rev. O. T. Morgan, Glendale; Rev. Bruce J. Giffen, McMinnville; Elder Walter F. Brown, Phoenix; Elder C. D. Armstrong, McMinnville; Elder J. W. Huff, Baker; Elder L. E. Carter, Portland.

Spiritual life—Rev. O. B. Pershing, Albany; Rev. H. C. Harland, Bend; Rev. W. L. Gray, North Bend; Rev. R. Amos Atkinson, Walla; Elder James Martin, Rogue River; Elder E. H. McDonald, Nyssa; Elder W. F. Hanna, La Grande.

Religious education—Rev. A. A. McRea, Milton; Rev. L. N. Anderson, Myrtle Point; Rev. S. E. Ellis, Union; Rev. H. G. Hanson, Portland; Rev. L. M. Booser, Grants Pass; Rev. W. M. Case, Eugene; Elder J. W. Ewing, Portland; Elder B. L. Eddy, Roseburg.

Church activities—Rev. W. F. Sheldahl, Burns; Rev. George H. Newberry, Rev. W. S. Smith, Bandon; Rev. E. E. McVicker, Redmond; Rev. C. G. Koehler, Oregon; Rev. Howell Isaac, Lakeview; Elder C. S. Benson, Bend; Elder William Fortmiller, Albany.

Members of the executive commission of the synod were announced as follows:

Executive commission—For one year: Rev. Bruce J. Giffen, McMinnville; Rev. Henry G. Hanson, Portland; Elder Thomas M. Baird, Baker.

For two years: Rev. William Baird, Baker; Rev. A. M. Williams, Albany; Elder W. M. Ladd, Portland.

For three years: Rev. C. H. Hays, Portland; Rev. John W. Hoyt, Astoria; Rev. Paul S. Sandy, Oakland; Elder J. W. Maloney, Pendleton.

MOVING PICTURE NEWS



Mildred Harris, Starred in "The Doctor And The Woman" At The Star Theater.



Scene From Mary Pickford In "How Could You Jeer" Which Comes To The Peoples Tomorrow.

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.

Peoples—Rupert Hughes' "We Can't Have Everything." Majestic—Arnold Daly, "My Own United States." Liberty—Charles Ray, "The Claws of the Hun." Sunset—Douglas Fairbanks in "American Aristocracy." William S. Hart, "Hell's Hinges." Star—True Boardman, "The Doctor and the Woman." Columbia—Jack Pickford, "Sandy." Globe—Pauline Frederick, "Sapho." Circle—Mary Pickford, "The Pride of the Clan."

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE MULTNOMAH GUARD.

photoplay, "My Own United States," featuring Arnold Daly, will be shown at the Majestic Theater for one week, beginning today. Number four of "Official Allies War Review," featuring Pershing's doughboys, is also on the program.

In presenting this photoplay to the Portland public, the Multnomah Guard has two objects in view. The first is to educate the public to the true meaning of patriotism, loyalty and reverence to the flag, and secondly, so that the Multnomah Guard may have funds with which to buy equipment which they need.

As the Guard is being brought rapidly to a degree of efficiency sufficient to cope with any emergency which may arise, it is necessary that they have additional equipment, such as ammunition, tents, coats, etc. It is for this fund that the film is being shown.

Critics have been enthusiastic in their praise of the picture. There are eight reels of big patriotic scenes in which more than 1000 United States sailors appear. Because of the historical nature of the production, Secretary of the Navy Joseph Daniels not only granted permission for the staging of scenes aboard the old frigate "Constitution" at the Charlestown Navy-yard, but also allowed the sailors to act in the picture. With the spirit of sportsmanship which is typical of American youths, the sailors put up a lively fight in scenes depicting a battle with the Algerian pirates.

Arnold Daly, the star of the production, is one of America's foremost actors. As "The Man Without a Country," around whom the story centers, Daly gives a splendid characterization. He is assisted by a large and capable cast of well-known players.

Rinehart Story at the Star.

A pictorialization of Mary Roberts Rinehart's novel, "K," will be shown at the Star Theater beginning today. The photoplay has been given the title of "The Doctor and the Woman." The author of the story laid a firm foundation and under the direction of Lois Weber, it has become one of the most entertaining screen dramas of the day.

The little human touches in the story which were so much enjoyed have not been omitted in the picture. Throughout the screening there has been no attempt at tense dramatic situations or episodes, but the story is given a note of suspense.

True Boardman has been given the part of K. Le Moyné, a kindly human individual who drifts into the little town where he makes his home with the Pages. Although nothing is known concerning the man, his desire to be of service endears him to the people and he is regarded as being everybody's friend.

Mildred Harris, the dainty little star who has won many friends among movie fans, is given the role of Sidney Page, the girl who figures so impor-

tantly in the redemption of the doctor who attempts to hide himself from all of his friends as a result of a disgrace. The drama opens with a fresh, cooling atmosphere hovering about in every scene, as registered by Director Lois Weber. The obvious simple little happenings of every-day life have been revealed in such a manner that the old saying that the obvious is never interesting has been discontinued.

Ship Scarcity Hits Movies.

That it is as hard for a motion picture producer to take pictures of sea scenes on any large boats as it is for an alien enemy to take snapshots in a United States cantonment became evident last week when World Pictures was endeavoring to take the "Winter" for the second Louise Huff picture, "The Sea Wolf," which Frank Reicher is directing. A number of scenes in this picture called for the use of a large ship off the New Jersey Coast, but when attempts were made to secure such a boat it was discovered that Government regulations regarding the use of boats for industry at the present time made it almost impossible to secure the desired craft. However, a ruling was finally secured under which the director was able to shoot the scenes.

Another interesting fact developed while these scenes were being taken. The location was at Manasquan, N. J., and Miss Huff recalled that she had been there some five years ago when the fishing industry was conducted entirely by native Americans. Now, however, the industry has gone almost entirely into the hands of Italians and Portuguese who emigrated into this country in recent years and are taking up the work here they did in their native lands.

Real Butlers in Film Plays.

It is rare that one can sit at dinner and be served at one and the same time by the butlers of J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., and August Belmont. Yet Norma Talmadge has that distinction in her newest picture, "What Might Have Been."

It seems that the servants of many millionaire New Yorkers, fearing perhaps the Crowder "work-or-fight law," are seizing upon the opportunity to make a few dollars on the side by posing in motion picture studios. Generally they are welcome, as directors are more than glad to bring house servants before the camera who know just what to do and how to do it. The "extra" people assigned to servant parts are prone to spill the soup or fall over chairs, and rarely perform domestic tasks naturally. Thus it happened that Arthur Earle, for many years butler for August Belmont, and William Barnes,

serving in the same capacity for J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., played motion picture butlers for Miss Talmadge in "What Might Have Been."

Mabel Normand Wears Smart Togs.

Mabel Normand, in costuming her characterizations, contrives to give the individual touch of smartness. Take her Stephanie Trent, for instance, in "Back to the 'Woo," her newest Goldwyn comedy-drama.

As the daughter of a wealthy man she goes to a logging camp and there becomes teacher of the village school. No one suspects her identity and her trim little figure might be that of any girl of moderate means. On close inspection, however, the sophisticated ones of the audience will see that Stephanie's saucy little Tam-o'-Shanter and sweater, her snugly shod little feet and her simple dress are not so unassuming as they look.

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Rasputin

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