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DECLARES STUDENTS ARE IRRELIGIOUS

The Rev. Dr. Shaw Roundly Criticizes Theological Seminaries and University Undergraduates.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 19.—The student body of the University of Chicago and theological seminaries in general were severely criticized by the Rev. Dr. John B. Shaw, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, of Chicago, in his address at the noon evangelistic rally held today in Witherspoon Hall.

"Among students there is one of the largest fields for work," said Dr. Shaw. "While in New York I thought the Columbia students were as irreligious as any could well be, but the students of Chicago University are worse. I am gratified, rather than alarmed, at the decrease in the number of students for the ministry. I'd make the courses of instruction so hard that none but the few could get through, so that only the earnest might be sent out as ministers of the Gospel."

"I am now going to make a statement in all seriousness, after calm deliberation. It took me five years to get over what I got at the seminary. Had I a fortune I would devote it to the founding of a seminary, but a different kind of seminary from those we have now."

AN ADVENTURE AMONG THE INDIANS

It was while playing in Phoenix, Arizona, that Hermann the Great paid a visit to the tribe of Navajo Indians, whose reservation is not far from that town.

After seeing all there was to be seen, Hermann decided to have some fun with the Indians. He took a hat, a broad sombrero, from the head of a tall buck, and much to the amusement of that Indian, proceeded to fill it with silver dollars, which he caught from the air.

A crowd of tribesmen gathered around, and with whoops and grunts expressed their surprise at the miraculous performance. Hermann walked over to the Indian who had him borrowed and proceeded to extract silver coins from all parts of his person. From his thick black hair, his arms, from under the blanket in which he was wrapped, a shower of coins flung merrily into the hat.

Finally Hermann paused and began taking the coins from the hat, intending to make his departure. But the big Indian demurred, seeing Hermann's arm he grunted angrily. "Ugh! him mine! you take from mine! him mine! you give me silver dollars. 'Oh, no, my good fellow,' he exclaimed, 'you don't understand. That is only a trick. That money is mine. I brought it here with me to you understand, it's a trick! a trick!'"

Finally an old Indian spoke. He was evidently the chief of the tribe, judging from the respect with which his words were treated. "You may trick, huh?" "Well if him a trick, you do him again." The words were more a command than a suggestion, and Hermann thought it best to comply with the chief's request and perform the trick once more.

Again in the most wonderful manner Hermann proceeded to take coins from different parts of the Indian's body, while the rest looked on in growing wonder. Finally he paused and turned to the chief.

"Now you see it is only a trick. The money is my own which I brought with me for this very purpose." "Ugh, you heap big man, big chief!" "Him no trick! you take money from him," pointing to the tall driver, "You give him money back. Ugh! I have spoken!" The old chief turned on his heel and calmly left Hermann to the mercy of the Indians.

Again the big Indian grabbed his hat, and this time, fearing violence, with a resigned smile, Hermann allowed the Indian to take the hat and money.

Hermann walked over to his carriage and jumped in. "What was the trouble, sir?" asked the driver. "The trouble," replied Hermann with a rueful smile, "Why, man, that hat contained fifty dollars. The joke is on me this time. A rather costly joke."

But it turned out not so bad after all, for that night, as Hermann stepped on the stage of the Phoenix Opera House, there in the first rows sat fifty gaily dressed Indians, who had paid one dollar apiece to see the great musician perform, who as Hermann said later:

"Never in my career did I play to a more delighted and appreciative audience, than those some fifty Indians. The department of public works, Ottawa, has authorized E. H. McAlpine to set for them in reference to the matter of the indemnity in connection with the west side dredging. The agreement must be satisfactory to Mr. McAlpine."

ROOSEVELT IS TAKING A FEW DAYS REST

But Eliza Moore, Who Thinks It Is His Duty to Protect the President, Is Keeping Busy.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 11.—President Roosevelt is enjoying his first vacation since his occupancy of the White House. In the week and a half he has administered affairs from Sagamore Hill, he has had but two visitors, Joseph Ward and Secretary Tamm, and while calls were made but two hours in duration.

In conducting the affairs of state by correspondence entirely, the president is required to devote from three to five hours daily to his mail. Secretary Loeb went to Sagamore Hill at nine o'clock today and did not return until 1.30. In this time the president signed more than 150 communications of confidential and diplomatic and consular service, and postmasters.

The diplomatic and consular officers were commissioned under the new law reorganizing that service, it being the intention to inaugurate the reforms provided for as rapidly as possible. Eliza Moore was arrested here today because he was trying to impress the villagers that he was in charge of the secret service force. He telephoned to Sagamore Hill that he would soon be out there and warned local saloon-keepers that he would arrest them as soon as he got his uniform, because of defects in their licenses. Moore told Squire Franklin that he had been discharged from the navy ten days, his last service being on the battleship Kentucky. He said he had a wife and family in Staten Island and if allowed his liberty would go to them. He was sentenced to ten days imprisonment for being drunk and disorderly.

The Roosevelt children are planning an informal party for Friday evening at Sagamore Hill. The party will be held in the neighborhood with a dinner for a frolic and children's dance. Judge Lewis called attention to the good work which the city prisoners had done in the cemetery. The directors of the cemetery on the ground the harbor front is not affected and that there is no necessity to communicate with the city of New York. A communication in regard to the road leading to the Methodist parsonage, Surgeon Avenue, was read. Director Cushing said that the board had nothing to do with this matter. Judge Lewis called attention to the good work which the city prisoners had done in the cemetery. The directors of the cemetery on the ground the harbor front is not affected and that there is no necessity to communicate with the city of New York. A communication in regard to the road leading to the Methodist parsonage, Surgeon Avenue, was read. Director Cushing said that the board had nothing to do with this matter.

G. OF E. SYNOD.

FREDERICTON, N. B., July 11.—At the afternoon sitting of the synod parish reports were received from Adolphus, Grand Manan, and Prince William and New Denmark. All reported a year of progress.

The resolution to proceed to the election of a bishop coadjutor was then passed. The next motion provided that the committee be authorized to select the name or names of one or more persons in holy orders in the Church of England in Canada or in the United States in full communion therewith, to be submitted to the bishop for his approval as bishop coadjutor was passed after some discussion.

The first resolution of the committee that the synod now proceed to select such names by nomination, and the said names be transmitted to bishop with the request that he shall submit the same to the synod for election as coadjutor bishop was put and carried without discussion.

The following nominations were then made: Archdeacon Neales, Woodstock, N. B., by H. C. Tilley. Dr. Norman Tucker, secretary M. S. C. C., by Rev. W. H. Sampson. Rev. J. R. deWolfe Cowie, Fredericton, N. B., by Rev. H. B. Schofield. Rev. Canon Harvey, Woodstock, Ont., by Rev. Mr. Hall. Rev. Canon Richardson, St. John, by Rev. A. W. Daniel. Rev. Archdeacon Pentreath, British Columbia, by R. W. Howells. Rev. Canon Montgomery, Kingsclear, N. B., by Dr. W. H. Steeves. Rev. Canon Newnam, St. Stephen, N. B., by Rev. J. A. Spencer. Rev. Dean Williams, Quebec, by Rev. A. G. H. Dicker. Rev. Arch. Bryan, Brooklyn, N. Y., by Rev. Dr. Duffy. Rev. Andrew Armistead, Halifax, N. S., by Sheriff Sterling. Rev. Mr. Davenport, Toronto, Ont., by Rev. A. W. Smithers.

On motion the nomination closed. The twelve names will be submitted to the bishop and returned to the synod for election. Archdeacon Forsythe was nominated but at his request his name was withdrawn. The election of the bishop coadjutor is made the first order of business today.

Resolutions of condolence were passed by the synod on the death of Dean Partridge, Canon Devereux, Canon T. W. Whelan, Geo. T. Whelan, Julius T. Gordon and Charles Murray.

The anniversary service in connection with the synod was held at the cathedral in the evening and was of an exceptionally high order. Canon Richardson preached an eloquent and powerful sermon, taking as his text, "The faith which was once delivered unto the saints." The discourse was a strong exposition of the doctrine of the Church of England.

BOARD OF WORKS VETOED HIS PROPOSAL

Shore Line Railway's Depot and Offices to be Removed to Permit Laying of Street Railway's Tracks

A special meeting of the board of works was held yesterday afternoon. The report of the recorder was received by the board. He reviewed the existing statutes from 1886 on the granting of the charter to the proposed street railway to the present time. In his opinion the street railway has no authority to lay its tracks without the permission of the city.

The matter was again left in the hands of the sub-committee, who are having the law, may deal with the facts. Recorder Skinner reported for the sub-committee of the board appointed to look into the question of indemnity for damages resulting from dredging. A committee of the chairman, the mayor, the recorder and the director were again appointed to continue the work.

A communication was received from Mayor Sears, asking endorsement from the board of his going to Ottawa, accompanied by Ald. Lockhart. He also acquainted the board with leaving the city employment on Saturday next, and asking for power to make a temporary appointment.

Ald. Vanwart said that during Mayor White's term the mayor was given power to go to Ottawa when occasion required. The mayor had power to go if he wished. Ald. Rowan wished to know whether the matter of communicating with the government in regard to the request of the C. P. R. could not be done by wire or letter rather than to put the city to this additional expense.

Ald. McDougal said that the board had no power to deal with the matter. The communication was filed on motion of Ald. Christie on the ground that the harbor front is not affected and that there is no necessity to communicate with the city of New York. A communication in regard to the road leading to the Methodist parsonage, Surgeon Avenue, was read. Director Cushing said that the board had nothing to do with this matter.

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PERSONS REPEAL BILL

SENATOR LANDRY DESTROYS IT WITH A TECHNICALITY—SUNDAY BILL PASSED AFTER SEVERAL SENATE AMENDMENTS WERE KILLED—SUMMARY OF BUSINESS DONE DURING FOUR MONTHS' SESSION.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 11.—There were the usual parliamentary proceedings in both houses of parliament today. Both houses were busy in the morning. In the afternoon neither house did anything, but waited for the clerks to get bills ready. At night both chambers were again busy and cleared up the work. Everything is ready for prorogation tomorrow.

Tonight the senate gave third reading to the supply bills. The commons considered the senate amendments to the Sunday bill. They changed its name back to the bill for Sunday throughout. The minister of justice declined to concur in the provision allowing express matter to be carried on Sunday or that cars be allowed to continue to their destination. This would be giving railway and express companies a free hand. He declined to accept the senate amendment that all classes of delayed vessels be allowed to load Sunday. It was not desired to let in the lakes. The original clause of "ocean craft" was restored. The amendment allowing a ferry to be operated as part of a street railway law was refused. He restored the word "ferries" to the corporation liability clause. Mr. Aylesworth said the senate amendment had weakened the clause. Mr. Aylesworth asked the house to concur in the amendment, requiring the consent of the provincial minister of justice to be obtained for the beginning of prosecutions. The other amendments were accepted and the bill went to the senate. The exceptions taken by the commons were agreed to in all cases. The bill is ready for the signature of the governor general tomorrow.

Senator Landry is going to insist on all rules as to time being observed in the bill abolishing ministerial pensions. This means it will die in the senate, as prorogation will take place tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock.

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A MOTOR CAR SERVICE ON I.C.R.

For The Branch Lines and Suburban Routes

Minister Has Been Considering Matter and Will Deal With It Next Session—New Station at Shediac

OTTAWA, July 11.—The Intercolonial will shortly begin the erection of a substantial depot at Shediac. The structure will be of stone. The minister of railways has received a report from an official who has been investigating the motor car for service on suburban branch lines. The report says the cost per mile for furnishing the service can be reduced from sixty cents a mile to about sixteen cents a mile. At the next session he will ask for a vote to install a motor car service on the branch lines and suburban routes of the Intercolonial and island railways for passenger business.

IMPORTANT LEGISLATION. The most important piece of legislation of the session was the Lord's Day bill. Next to this is probably the Grand Trunk Pacific branch line bill, which authorized the building of branch lines in all parts of Canada with a total length of five thousand miles. The railway act was amended so telephone and telegraph companies are placed under the jurisdiction of the railway commissioners. The immigration law has been strengthened against undesirable aliens by providing for their transportation within two years of landing. A new law was passed giving users fixing the legal limit on a loan of five hundred dollars or under at 12 per cent. The law was amended so that the provincial minister of justice to take in a new variety, Alberta Road. The Montreal harbor board was reconstituted. A court of appeal was provided for in Montreal and the abolition of the supreme court in New Brunswick and the creation of two courts in its place. The Grand Trunk Pacific was allowed to give bonds instead of cash as security for the fulfillment of contracts. A new provision was made for the holding of eight days' vacation for judges of the Supreme Court. A provision was made for the holding of eight days' vacation for judges of the Supreme Court. A provision was made for the holding of eight days' vacation for judges of the Supreme Court.

THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE UNITED BAPTIST ASSOCIATION met in their first annual session yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in Waterloo Street Baptist Church. Mrs. Cox, district provincial secretary of the W. B. M. A., presided. After devotional exercises and a few explanatory remarks from Mrs. Cox, the meeting proceeded to business.

It was moved by Mrs. A. B. Cohen and seconded by Mrs. C. W. Weyman, that the meeting proceed to organize all the aid societies of both denominations into one society. The motion was carried and a nomination committee was appointed, composed of Mrs. W. E. McIntyre, Mrs. C. W. Weyman, Mrs. H. D. Roche, Mrs. A. C. Smith, Mrs. Jacob Smith and Mrs. Grant.

The next order of business was the report of the committee on the county secretaries. Mrs. Horsman reported for St. John county. Reports were received from nine aid societies and seven mission bands. The receipts from the aid societies of St. John amounted to \$299.45, of which amount \$188.35 was devoted to foreign missions, while the remaining \$111.10 was spent in home missions. The receipts from the mission bands amounted to \$283. Carleton and Queens counties contributed \$100.00. Queens reported ten aid societies and three mission bands, all doing good work. Mrs. Fullerton, county secretary of the former Free Baptist Aid Society, gave encouraging reports.

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GERMAN LINES CUT STEERAGE RATES

North German Lloyd Company Answers the Recent Reduction of the Hamburg-American.

BREMEN, July 10.—The North German Lloyd Steamship Company today reduced the steerage rate to New York \$2.50.

HAMBURG, July 10.—The reduction in emigrant passage rates announced by the North German Lloyd Steamship Company is that of the Hamburg-American line's cut of the same amount last week, which is its second recent reduction.

The situation begins to look extremely like a rate war between the Hamburg-American and a North German Lloyd lines in the emigrant business. It is explained in the Hamburg newspapers that the Hamburg-American company's reduction was designed to give Hamburg its proper share of the emigrant traffic, which latterly has been declining, the emigrants departing from this port in June numbering only 9,011, as compared with 17,359 in June last, and with the number of emigrants that departed from those countries in May.

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