

FRIEND OF TALBOT

Episcopal Bishop Upheld by Rev. Robert Hope.

THROWS NEW LIGHT ON CASE

Successor to Dr. Irvine Declares That Latter's Charges Against the Pre-late Are Unfounded—Mrs. Elliott's Part in Affair.

Robert Hope, D. D., the newly-appointed pastor of All Saints' Episcopal Church, Twenty-second and Reed streets, in an interview last night gave inside information as to Dr. I. N. D. Irvine, of Philadelphia, and Bishop Ethelbert Talbot, of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Central Pennsylvania, the principals in the ecclesiastical dispute which will shortly culminate in the trial of Bishop Talbot on an accusation that he is guilty of conduct becoming a bishop of the church.

Dr. Hope is personally acquainted with both Bishop Talbot and Dr. Irvine, having temporarily succeeded Dr. Irvine as minister in charge of the church at Huntingdon, Pa., when Dr. Irvine was deceased. The story has significance in this part of the country, from the fact that Bishop Talbot was recently the missionary bishop of Wyoming and Idaho for the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and that he has visited in this city, and has many friends here.

"First of all, I wish to congratulate the Oregonian on the enterprise it has displayed in giving us the facts in the case, although of course the story is ex parte," began Dr. Hope. "Up to the present I had not seen the story published in any of our church papers. Bishop Talbot is a man for whom I have a high regard. For many years he was missionary bishop for Wyoming and Idaho, visited in this city probably in 1891, and about six years ago became bishop of Central Pennsylvania. The bishop's work stands for itself, in the development of the states of Idaho and Wyoming, and his old friends are back of him in this affair."

Mrs. Elliott's Generosity. "After going to Pennsylvania, Dr. Irvine, while looking for a church appointment, wrote to Bishop Talbot, and the latter sent Dr. Irvine to Huntingdon, Pa. One of the members of the church at Huntingdon was Mrs. Emma D. Elliott. For some little time Dr. Irvine worked in harmony with her as well as with other members of the parish, until an incident happened which will be brought out at the trial, should it ever be brought to trial. The incident? Well, at the time to which I refer Mrs. Elliott made herself practically responsible for a part of the church's expense in the case. She was at the church at Huntingdon because sick at her home at Altoona, and wrote to Mrs. Elliott asking for a portion of the salary owing him. Talbot, as a shock to Mrs. Elliott, as she had previously paid the money to Dr. Irvine with the understanding that he would immediately pay the organist. The whole trouble, Dr. Irvine tried to enforce the letter of the law, but the spirit of the canons had already been obeyed in the case of Mrs. Elliott.

By his action, Dr. Irvine was brought into conflict with the canons of the Episcopal Church, was tried by a church court and found guilty. The head of the diocese happened to be Bishop Talbot, and it is to be understood that Bishop Talbot had nothing whatever to do with the matter, except that he was bound to act up to the law represented by the canons of the church. Dr. Irvine instituted suit against Bishop Talbot and Mr. and Mrs. Elliott for conspiracy, and in the first instance the matter was taken before the grand jury but was thrown out. After other evidence was secured, the matter was brought before the County Court at Huntingdon, Pa., and when Judge Bailey, in strongly summing up in favor of the defendants, sent the case to the jury, the result was that Dr. Irvine once more lost his suit. That was in 1901. Then Dr. Irvine began new action against the couple and tried to have his deposition resealed and ultimately carried the case to the General Convention of the church which met three years ago in St. Francisco. It was, however, ruled out, as there was no new evidence to justify the reopening. Mrs. Elliott Able to Defend Herself.

"Since that time Dr. Irvine has been ceaselessly at work enlisting the sympathy of a number of churchmen, especially in New York City and Philadelphia. His wife belongs to New York City. The present standing of the case is that the presiding bishop has called a committee, under canon 2. This committee can be called on application of any five male communicants of the church in good standing, and belonging to the diocese of the accused bishop, or by any seven male communicants from any diocese, but including two from the diocese of the accused bishop. As far as the personal question stands, Dr. Irvine has lost a great many friends, and has four enemies who have taken his side in the ecclesiastical dispute. Mrs. Elliott's husband, Alexander Elliott, is one of the high officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and is greatly respected in the Huntingdon community, where he has lived for the last 45 years. Naturally he bitterly resents his purely domestic affairs being exploited by a man like Dr. Irvine. Mrs. Elliott is a woman of high character, and she has the sympathy of all who know her."

"With reference to the statements in today's Oregonian, if Bishop Talbot is lying there is no such thing as truth. I have had personal knowledge of this case at first hand. The letter quoted by Dr. Irvine is a part of the contemptible means by which he sought to bring pressure to bear upon Mrs. Elliott. Dr. Irvine, in writing the letter, now given in the Oregonian, to the bishop, says what the latter supposed to be a hypothetical case. The bishop afterward heard the issues laid before him, and agreed in the policy of the bishops and presbyters who acted in the case. Since this trouble started, Mrs. Elliott received holy communion at St. Clement's Church, in Philadelphia, and observed that Dr. Irvine was one of her fellow-communicants.

"It was in the year 1900, upon my return from the west coast of Africa, that I was asked to take charge of the parish of Huntingdon, and I did so, for four months."

"Woman" and "Lady." PORTLAND, Dec. 28.—(To the Editor.)—As a constant reader of the Oregonian, I have always bragged of the purity of its editorial English, and have specifically mentioned its freedom from the vulgar, every-day use of the word "lady" in place of "woman." I regret to say, however, that a change has come over the editorial page in this respect, and last Monday I was shocked to see an editorial headed in large type, "The Lady Editor." Would not the word "woman" or "women" in this have been much more elegant than "lady"? This may look like a trifling matter, but it marks a wide divergence in taste.

On Account of the Immense Array of Bargains Distributed Throughout the Establishment the Friday Surprise Sale Will Be Discontinued During the Clearance Sale

The Meier & Frank Store

Credit Purchases Made Today, Tomorrow and Saturday Go on January Account Custom Shade and Drapery Work Our Specialty—Very Best Materials and Workmanship Trunks and Traveling Bags—The Largest and Best Display in the City—Third Floor

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Offers extraordinary Clearance Sale Bargains in all lines of Men's Ready-Made Clothing—Suits, Overcoats, Trousers, Fancy Vests, Smoking Jackets, Cravenettes, Etc.—High-grade Clothing from America's leading wholesale tailors at prices down to actual manufacturing cost—Our regular selling prices are fully 25% below what equal grades cost you at the exclusive clothing store, and the Clearance Sale Reductions we have made are in the same proportions—Every garment guaranteed perfect fitting and the greatest value in the city—Second Floor

MEN'S \$10.00 SUITS \$ 8.60 MEN'S \$20.00 SUITS \$15.95 MEN'S \$15.00 SUITS \$10.85 MEN'S \$22.00 SUITS \$18.15 MEN'S \$25.00 SUITS \$19.65 \$35 TUXEDO SUITS \$28.90

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Men's Golf Shirts, with two collars to match, all sizes—best patterns and colorings—great values—each..... 39c \$1.00 Neckwear—newest holiday styles—English squares and large four-in-hands—wonderful values at—each..... 68c "The Prince" Suspenders, made similar to "The President" Suspenders—great clearance value at—pair..... 15c

All our 50c Wool and Golf Gloves at 40c pair. 100 dozen Boys' All-Wool Sweaters—Navy, Oxford, Maroon, 83c each. All our 25c Silk Midget Ties—fancy stripes and figures—15c each. All our 25c Silk Band Bows at 2 for 25c. Men's Flannel Night Shirts—extra heavy quality—63c each. Wright's Health Underwear—shirts and drawers—\$1.00 grade—83c each.

The Meier & Frank Store

Credit Purchases Made Today, Tomorrow and Saturday Will Go on January Account Portland Agents for Butterick Patterns and Publications—Delineator Subscriptions Taken "Willamette" Sewing Machines Sold on the Easy-Payment Plan—\$5 Down, \$1 Weekly

Portland's Leading Cloak Store



Continues the busiest section of Portland's Largest and Best Retail Establishment—Thousands and thousands of dollars' worth of High-Class Women's and Children's Apparel sacrificed during this Great Pre-Inventory Clearance Sale—Mammoth showing of this season's very best styles and materials—All the most attractive garments that particular women want—A complete stock in all lines—Raincoats, Tourist Coats, Suits, Costumes, Evening Wraps, Dress and Walking Skirts, Silk and Wool Waists, Petticoats, Tea Gowns, Dressing Sacques, Wrappers, Etc., will be found included—The grand bargains are of important interest to every woman having need for new ready-to-wear apparel.

All Evening Costumes and Wraps have been marked at ridiculously low prices. If you have need for a beautiful Theater or Carriage Wrap, you can save half on its value during the Clearance Sale. Silk Waists at very low prices; this season's styles. Wool Waists at very low prices; all new styles. Silk Petticoats, Sateen Petticoats, Alpaca Petticoats, Moreen Petticoats, all at Clearance Sale prices. All Tea Gowns at Clearance prices. All Eiderdown Dressing Sacques and Robes at Clearance Sale prices. Greatest values ever offered.

1500 New Tourist Coats at Clearance Sale Prices

1500 Tourist Coats, all 1904-05 fashions; hand-some materials, many styles, all prices. Our entire stock of Furs marked at exceptionally low Clearance prices.

All Wrappers at Clearance prices. Children's Coats, Suits, Dresses and Cravenettes at Clearance Sale prices. Big reduction on every garment. All Tailored Suits reduced; best styles; big variety. All Silk and Velvet Suits reduced; beautiful models. All Dress Skirts reduced; this season's styles. All Walking Skirts reduced; large variety. All Furs at very low prices; Coats, Scarfs, etc. All Tourist Coats at low prices; 1500 of them.

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2000 handsome new Raincoats in the latest styles and best materials are included in the great Annual Clearance Sale; all sizes; immense variety. Prices range from \$8.98 to \$50.

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- Great clearance sale of Women's Kid Gloves, the great majority of this lot are black and white, colors in a few sizes, values are \$1.99 and \$1.25, sizes 5 1/2 to 7—your choice while they last at..... 69c
Great special lot of Women's Lace Lisle Hose, latest patterns, Hermsdorf dye, the grade usually sold for 50c a pair, all sizes—wonderful value at, pair..... 27c
Our entire stock of "Ferrins" Real French Kid Gloves in all the very best styles, all shades and sizes are being offered at clearance prices.
500 Women's Umbrellas, black Gloria covering, great assortment of handles, natural wood, silver, polished horn, Dresden, plain and mounted, marvelous value at only..... 99c
Our entire stock of Men's, Women's and Children's Umbrellas at clearance sale prices.
Women's All-Wool Gray Union Suits, button across the chest, regular \$5 value..... \$1.47
Women's non-shrinkable heavy ribbed natural wool Vests and Pants, best \$1 values, for..... 79c
Children's heavy ribbed cotton Vests and Pants, white or gray, all sizes, 35c value..... 19c
New silk Stock Collars, embroidered in colors, 35c value..... 21c
Ecrus and white heavy lace Cape Collars, \$2.25 value..... \$1.89
White embroidery Turnovers, deep and narrow styles, 50c value for only..... 17c
Narrow silk Collars, damask designs and colorings, each..... 11c
Silk Stocks with turnovers, colored embroidered tabs, 60c value..... 42c
Large size, full nickel trimmed Oil Heater, large oil tank, regular \$1.50 val., on sale at..... \$3.00
Coal or Wood Heater, handsome nickel trimming, 13-in. iron firepot, with swing top, \$1.25 value, for only..... \$7.00
All our "Painstaking" Steel Ranges, Cook Stoves and Heaters are being offered at special low prices during the great clearance sale.

Boy's Clothing Clearance



Buy your Boys' Clothing at the Meier & Frank Store and you are always assured full value for your money, and more if you take advantage of the low Clearance Sale Prices now in force.

Boys' all-wool flannel Waists, grays, reds and blues, 6 to 12 years; regular \$1.25 values for..... 89c
Boys' Percale Waists, \$1.00 values, each..... 63c
Great special lot of Sailor, Norfolk and Vestee Suits for boys—good serviceable materials—at..... 1/2 PRICE
Little Boys' Overcoats all reduced.
\$3.50 Val. \$2.98 \$6.00 Val. \$4.85
\$4.00 Val. \$3.30 \$7.00 Val. \$5.85
\$5.00 Val. \$3.95 \$7.50 Val. \$6.20
Boys' Overcoats, ages 8 to 16 years; entire stock at Clearance Sale prices.
Boys' all-wool, two-piece suits, \$3.95 val. \$2.80
Entire stock of Boys' Suits at low Clearance Sale prices.

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Our entire stock of Drug Sundries, Toilet Articles and Rubber Goods at the lowest prices quoted by any store in the city

- Mennen's Talcum Powder..... 12c
Lyon's Tooth Powder..... 12c
Cammelline..... 20c
Wisdom's Robertine..... 28c
Cherry Tooth Paste..... 29c
Oriental Cream..... 97c
Pasturine Tooth Paste..... 12c
Holmes' Frostilla..... 13c
Capillaris..... 39c
Herpicide..... 54c
Brilliantine..... 19c
Florida Water (large)..... 33c
25c Smelling Salts..... 14c
Violet Ammonia..... 11c, 16c
Colgate's Talcum Powder..... 15c
Sheffield Dentifrice..... 11c
Rubifom..... 13c
Sodazont..... 12c
Woodbury's Cream..... 12c
Arnica Tooth Soap..... 12c
Glycerine and Rosewater..... 6c
Vaseline Cold Cream..... 9c
Glovinine Cleaning Fluid..... 12c
Moth Balls, pound..... 4c
Huyler's Cocoa Butter..... 6c
La Blache Face Powder..... 26c
Pozzoni's Face Powder..... 31c
Java Rice Powder..... 21c
Williams Shaving Stick..... 16c
Fairy Soap, dozen cakes..... 35c
Kirk's Glycerine, box..... 17c
Buttermilk Soap, box..... 11c
Armour's assorted, box..... 8c
Kirk's Juvanie, cake..... 12c
Woodbury's Facial, cake..... 15c
Pear's Soap, cake..... 11c
Cuticura, 16c cake, three cakes to a customer.
Packer's Tar Soap, cake..... 12c

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Melrose Ingrains, best patterns, 65c value, for—yard..... 45c
2-Ply All-Wool Filling, clearing price—yard..... 72c
All-Wool extra heavy, extra super, 2-ply, \$1 grade, yard..... 81c
80c Linoleum, elastic finish, square yard, 68c; 90c Linoleum, 81c square yard; \$1.60 Inlaid Linoleum, neat designs, \$1.35 square yard; \$1.75 Linoleum, \$1.58 square yard.
85c quality Smith's Hotel Brussels Carpets, yard..... 77c
\$1.00 quality Brussels, with or without borders, yard..... 85c
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6500 Petticoats Cambrie, nainsook and muslin Long Skirt, with full flounces, trimmed in clusters of tucks, insertion, lace and embroidery, also plain hem-stitched flounces; big, full sizes, all have separate dust ruffles; an immense variety of new styles, 69c, 87c, 98c, \$1.23, \$1.48, \$1.52 Up to \$35.00
Women's long-skirt Petticoats of nainsook, cambrie and lawns, dainty lace and embroidery trimmings, also plain hemstitched. 47c, 69c, 79c, 98c, \$1.29 Up to \$5.50

Night Gowns Women's Gowns, made of fine cambrie, muslin and nainsook, trimmed in dainty lace, embroidery, insertion, tucks, hemstitching, beadings and ribbons; high, V, square and round necks. Great Values at 39c, 69c, 87c, 98c, \$1.29, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.12, \$2.29, \$2.69, \$2.98, Up to \$30.00
Complete line of extra size Gowns, Drawers, Chemise and Corset Covers; hand-embroidered French Lingerie at sale prices.

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Our entire stock of Trimmed Hats at half price and less; not a Hat in reserve; every one included—
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\$6.00 Hats..... \$2.95
\$10.00 Hats..... \$4.95
\$15.00 Hats..... \$6.95
\$25.00 Hats..... \$12.50
\$4.00 Hats..... \$1.95
\$8.00 Hats..... \$3.95
\$12.00 Hats..... \$5.95
\$20.00 Hats..... \$9.95
\$30.00 Hats..... \$15.00
Women's and Children's Beaver Hats, \$6 values, \$1.50; \$2.50 values, at, each..... 89c
Special lot of Infants' Wool Bonnets at, each..... 10c
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300 ready-to-wear Hats, values up to \$2.50 each, on sale for..... 25c
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Three great special lots of full-size Comforters, laminated cotton filled, great values at \$1.07, \$1.29, \$1.70.
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\$7.00 extra large All-Wool White Blankets, colored borders, grand values, pair..... \$5.55
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Entire stock of Blankets up to \$27.50 a pair are all greatly reduced.

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800 pairs of Women's \$3.00 Shoes, vici kid, box calf, patent colt, lace and Blucher styles, light and heavy soles, kid or patent tip, all sizes, every pair Johnson Bros. famous make; Clearance Sale price is..... \$1.73
\$2.50 Shoes for 98c Pair
500 pairs of Women's vici kid Lace and Button Shoes, spring heel and low heel, \$2.50 values, for—pair..... 98c
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Women's fancy Dress Slippers in kid and patent leather, broken lots, odd sizes, \$2.50 to \$5 values—pair..... 98c

Misses' Shoes \$1.09 Pair

Misses' Dongola Lace Shoes, heavy sole; also kangaroo calf, lace and button styles, sizes 1 1/2 to 2; great values at the low price of..... \$1.09

Boys' and Children's Shoes

Odds and ends of Infants' Shoes, kid and patent leather, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, at the low price of..... 49c
700 pairs Little Gents' box calf and vici kid Shoes, all sizes, at—pair..... \$1.12
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