

DR. AKED IS ASKED TO RESIGN OFFICE

Four Patrons Declare Views on Divinity of Christ Act as Disqualification.

RETORT MADE TO CRITICS

Doctrine of Immunity From Original Sin, Divinely Granted to Virgin Mary, Declared Confused With Christ's Birth.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Dr. Charles F. Aked has been asked to resign as president of the Church Federation of San Francisco, the organization of evangelical churches of this city.

At a meeting of the officers of the Church Federation today, presided over by Dr. Aked himself, at which steps were taken to form an executive committee as provided by the by-laws, a communication signed by four Presbyterian ministers was received.

Views Held to Disqualify. The communication of the Presbyterian ministers was as follows: "While from a legal standpoint all the right of fullest liberty to worship God according to the dictates of their consciences, we believe that the statements of his belief as given in the daily press by Dr. C. F. Aked thoroughly disqualify him to act as the official representative of evangelical churches of San Francisco.

Therefore, be it resolved, That the executive committee of the Church Federation be requested to suggest to Dr. Aked the wisdom and justice of his retirement from the presidency of the Church Federation, and that this is not secured, as a protest against such leadership of the Presbyterian churches of the city be advised to withdraw from connection with the Federation."

Minister Criticizes Critics. Dr. Aked's statements resulted, after a preliminary exchange in the newspapers, in a statement by Dr. Aked today characterizing one of his critics as "sophomoric" and "painfully ignorant."

"This man who criticizes me thinks the immaculate conception of Mary and the miraculous birth of her son Jesus are the same thing. Such ignorance is painful. He says: 'Take away the creed of the immaculate conception, the miracles and resurrection of Christ (none of which Aked believes) and what remains of Christianity as taught by any church or body claiming to be Christian?'"

Immaculate Conception Defined. "Now, no Protestant in the world ever believed in the doctrine of the immaculate conception, and as for the resurrection of Jesus, I do not deny the miracles. Some of them I unquestionably believe."

"The first thing that impresses me is the profound ignorance of my critic. He talks about the immaculate conception as though that referred to Jesus. The doctrine of the immaculate conception is the doctrine of the immunity from original sin divinely granted to the virgin Mary. It ought to be obvious to any man that there is a difference between the birth of Mary and the birth of her son; between the birth of any woman and her son. The immaculate conception refers to the birth of Mary."

"For many centuries the Roman church debated the question whether Mary was born without original sin. And, as in 1854, the Pope was declared infallible; this dogma of the immaculate conception of Mary became one of the doctrines of the Roman Catholic Church."

Protestant Disbelief Asserted. "There is no Protestant in the world who ever accepted the doctrine of the immaculate conception. Many Roman Catholics learn in their schools that it. Pere Hyacinth, the great priest of Notre Dame, left the church on account of it."

"The ordinary statements I made are accepted by educated people everywhere. I preached it in the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church in New York—the biggest, richest and most powerful Baptist church in America. I preached this sermon there at Christmas, 1910, and there was not a single disturbance about it. These men who take it on themselves to criticize me are so sophomoric it is painful."

MR. HAWLEY ENCOURAGED

Prospects for Continuing Work on Columbia Jetty Seem Bright.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 3.—Representative Hawley, after a conference with members of the rivers and harbors committee, is encouraged to believe a liberal appropriation will be carried by the river and harbor bill for continuing work at the mouth of the Columbia River and for other projects in his district.

ASIATIC EXCLUSION FAILS

(Continued From First Page.) a subject of delicacy at best. While I do not have the greatest pride in the present State Department, I feel that in conducting our relations with foreign countries I am bound to rely in the first instance at least on the State Department. If they cannot eradicate the difficulties of the situation through diplomatic negotiations it is time enough then for Congress to act by specific legislation.

result of any legislation I would not shrink from it." As the House listened in a hush of silence, Representative Mann turned to the Republican side. "I think now is the time for us to be cool and collected," he warned; "not to be carried off our feet because we think, perchance, we can play politics at the expense of the Democratic side of the House. We owe an allegiance to our country above our party."

FIRE FIGHTING IMPROVED

GOOD PATROLING METHOD SHOWN BY FORESTRY OFFICIAL. More Than 1000 Miles of Trails Built or Reopened, Lookout Points Put Up and Phones Extended.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Improvement in the methods of the fire-fighting system of the state forestry department is revealed by the report of State Forester Elliott for 1913. There were 770 fires which burned over 11,396 acres, of which 6072 acres was land formerly devastated by fire.

In 1911 the acreage burned over by each fire was 137, while last year the fires averaged 39 acres to a fire. More than 1000 miles of old trails was opened last year, 173 miles of new trail built, seven lookout points equipped with cabins, 57 miles of telephone line built and 208 miles of line repaired.

The timber of Marion County is guarded by the Clackamas-Marion Fire Patrol Association. This association employed nine district patrolmen, one special patrolman and 180 men last year. Approximately a district comprising 460,000 acres was patrolled. There are 132 companies or individuals in the organization, an increase of 126 members and 26,210 acres over that of 1912. Thirty-five miles of new trails has been rebuilt in the district, at a cost of about \$20 a mile, 87 1/2 miles of old trail rebuilt and opened at a cost of \$3.05 a mile and numerous minor improvements made. Eighteen fires occurred during the year without any loss to timber. Danger of fire was further eliminated through the burning of about 1200 acres of slashings.

"Practically all owners of timber in the two counties are contributing to and supporting the association," said Forester Elliott, "and with the assistance of the state and Federal governments protection costs are reasonable. The installation of telephones will be the next large improvement undertaken, as the district is in bad condition from lack of such communication. In case of a fire it would take some wardens many hours to reach a point from which help could be summoned."

DANGER OF BILLS TOLD

COLD STORAGE LEGISLATION MAY AFFECT APPLES.

Professor Lewis Points Out That Proposed Measures Would Injure Pacific Coast Grower.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—A certain of the cold storage bills now before Congress become laws, they would hit the fruit business, especially the apple business, hard, according to Professor Lewis, who is an expert on horticultural matters as given in great weight. And the blow would fall with especial force upon the growers of the Pacific Northwest.

"A number of the bills that are before the House at this time deal with cold storage questions," said Professor Lewis. "They are H. R. 9256, H. R. 9256, H. R. 9274 and H. R. 9296. Fruit-growers should write to their representatives for copies of their bills. They can be secured from Representatives Hawley or Lafferty, both of whom are on committees that will deal with the bills."

"According to the provisions of the first of these bills it will be impossible to store apples for more than 90 days, and this would work a great hardship on the apple and pear producer, since the larger part of our crop is held more than 90 days. The bill should be amended to exclude apples."

TACOMA GETS SAME RATE

Supreme Court Upholds Public Service Commission Order.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Tacoma jobbers are entitled to equal freight rates with Seattle to Spokane and other points, the Supreme Court decided today, upholding the order of the Public Service Commission in its effort to stop an attack by the Northern Pacific railway.

Banks Knock at Reserve Door.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 3.—The following banks today applied for membership in the Federal reserve system: Oregon—First National, Astoria; United States National, Yreka; Bank of Astoria, Astoria; Washington—Montesano National, Montesano; Bank of Ellensburg, Ellensburg.

Hetch Hetchy Conduit Facilitated.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—President Wilson has withdrawn from entry all the lands of the public domain which may be crossed by the conduit the city of San Francisco will build to bring its water supply from the Hetch Hetchy valley.

Our Annual Early Spring Sale of House Dresses and Aprons Starts Wednesday Offering the Greatest Assortment Ever Shown at Any One Time



Several New Spring Models in House Dresses—Regular \$1.50 and \$1.65 Very Special \$1.19



—Of chambray in plain blue, gray, tan and pink—of gingham in blue and white, lavender and white, nurses' stripes and light stripes.

—These dresses are fashioned in many styles, some having collars, others without, yoke effects, side button styles and finished with piping; other novelty styles with turn-down collar edged with lace, also yoke effect trimmed with scalloped edge embroidery. Trimmings of white or colored pipings, or tiny picot lace edging. Belted waist line and plain skirts; short sleeves with turnback cuffs. The nurse's stripe dress has white pique collar and vest effect in front.

Nurses' and Maids' Uniform Dresses

Prices at \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 to \$3.75 —Made of nurses' stripe gingham, plain blue chambray, black sateen or soisette, or white percale. Made with turn-down collar, band finish, or low neck—long or short sleeves.

Betsy Jane Dresses, Special \$1.59

—A combination dress, apron and cap set, made of checked and striped percale in white, black, cadet and navy. Some are piped in blue—others with red.

Imported House Dress Aprons, Special \$1.59

—This is an exact copy of an imported apron, made of plain blue percale, trimmed with checks, or checks trimmed with plain blue. In waisted style with round neck and short sleeves. Ties in back.

85c Coverall Aprons, Special 59c

—Of gingham, percale and chambray in the cover-all style with round neck and short sleeves. The gingham and chambray aprons have turnback collars and cuffs of plain or checked material and piping. The percale aprons are trimmed with plain piping. All made with belt across the back. Shown in a large variety of colors in light and dark effect, with dots, figures and stripes.

\$1.35 Tea Aprons, Special 98c

—Made of fine shadow lace, edged with folds of plain net, and trimmed with rows of lace beading drawn with ribbon. All have small bibs trimmed with satin ribbon.

You'll Be Delighted With These New Utility House Dresses That Slip On and Off Like a Coat



—Come in light and dark colors, plain blue chambray and striped percale—in yoke effect or trimmed with little bands of contrasting material. All made with collarless finish and V, round or square necks. Special \$1.35

—Made of gingham in pink and white, blue and white, lavender and white checks. Also dark striped percale in navy, cadet and black and white. Made with yoke effect of plain chambray or checked percale. At \$1.75

—Made with round collar and side reverse effect in front with scalloped edge, of striped and checked gingham in assorted colors. At only \$2.25.

—Also same model as above in crepe at \$2.75.

—Utility dresses of white percale with scalloped edge. At \$2.75

\$1.50 Short Fleece Down Sacques Spl. 95c

—These very attractive dressing sacques are made of a soft, warm fleecedown material in polka dot designs and trimmed with self border. In light blue, red and navy blue. Made with large sailor collar and side revers in front, three-quarter sleeves.

\$1.50 Short Eden Cloth Kimonos Spl. \$1.15

—You will find these kimonos in dainty pink and white effects, blue and white and lavender and white stripes, and trimmed with satin ribbon and buttons. They have three-quarter length sleeves and turn back cuffs and fitted peplum.

HOBSON'S PAY IN PERIL

FORGOTTEN LAW PROHIBITS ABSENCE WITHOUT EXCUSE.

Alabama Protests Payment for Time Spent in Campaign, Raising Seriously Disturbing Question.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—A mild flurry among the members of the House followed the filing of a formal demand today by W. H. Parker, of Birmingham, Ala., that salary be denied to Representative Hobson as a member of Congress for the days he has been absent from his seat campaigning for the Senate against Majority Leader Underwood.

Parker in an affidavit alleged that Representative Hobson was absent from January 19 to January 31 and protested against the payment of the salary due him for that time. The protest was filed with Sergeant-at-Arms Gordon and all of the legal talent about the office is at work to find out the law on the subject. They have discovered a long-forgotten law, passed in 1858,

and still on the statute books, providing: "The secretary of the Senate and the sergeant-at-arms of the House, respectively, shall deduct from the monthly payments of each member or day that he has been absent from the Senate or House, respectively, unless such member or delegate assigns as reason for such absence the sickness of himself or some member of his family." Cloakrooms and corridors about the House chamber resounded with arguments among members, who would be much disturbed by a general application of the law.

Roseburg Starts "Dry" Campaign. ROSEBURG, Or., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—"Oregon Dry in 1914" was the keynote of a monster mass meeting held at the First Presbyterian Church here last night. J. M. Glass, a temperance orator of some note, delivered an address, in which he scored liquor and its advocates. It is estimated that fully 600 people attended the meeting. Mr. Glass' address practically opened the statewide campaign for a "dry" regime, as far as Douglas County is concerned. A mail-carrier will frequently walk 20 miles a day in the performance of his duty

One of the Most Important Sales Wednesday Is This Offering of APRONS AT Half Price

Band Aprons—Bib Aprons—Colored Gingham Aprons, Maids' Aprons, Waitresses' Aprons and Black Sateen Aprons. Regular prices 25c—38c—58c—75c—1.00—1.50 Sale Prices 12c—19c—29c—38c—50c—75c

—The white band aprons are fashioned with plain hemstitched hems or insertion and tucks. The bib aprons are for waitresses or maids and have bretelles or revers of embroidery. Gingham aprons in plain band or Mother Hubbard styles, some with sleeves. Band aprons have ruffles on bottom and hemstitched tucks. Dotted swiss and dimity tea aprons are trimmed with lace or rufflings. —There are some fitted gingham aprons also, as well as waiters' heavy work aprons. All new, fresh merchandise that has never been shown before.

—Fourth Floor.

\$2.25, \$2.75 House Dresses Clearance \$1.59

—Attractive as well as serviceable dresses to wear around the house—made of fine chambray, nurse's striped gingham and percales or checked patterns.

—Made with round collars and some with yokes—others have collar and cuffs of embroidery or trimming of bias bands. The skirts have plain or panel backs and piped at the waist line.

Imported Aprons 59c, 79c to \$1.59

—These aprons came from Germany—are exact duplicates of aprons favored by the German house-frau. In band, bib and cover-all styles and made of heavy denim, in cadet blue or navy blue. They all have pleated ruffle around the bottom and are shown in figured, striped or polka-dot designs.

Red Cross Aprons 65c, 75c and 85c

—Made in full band style, or full and gored bib style—they are the regulation nurse's aprons of heavy cambric.

75c Tea Aprons 59c

—Made of fine lawn with scalloped edges and embroidery, or lace insertion and embroidery. Also some of swiss with ruffle edged with lace and lace insertion.

Work Aprons 35c

—Made of light and dark percale fitted style with bib. Finished with rick-rack braid.

\$1.50 Working Set Consisting of Apron, Cap and Skirt.

Special \$1.19 —This very practical set consists of one overall apron, with skirt and one cap to match

and come in navy blue in figured and check designs, or with light grounds with stripes in blue, gray and pink. Made in a style exactly as shown in the illustration. —Fourth Floor.

35c Work Aprons, Special 19c

—Practical work aprons of dark figured percales, plain colored tan chambray. Made fitted bib style. Also same style in pink and white check with bias bandings.

Fine Gingham House Dresses Special \$2.75

—Most attractive dresses of fine quality gingham shown in such colors as gray and white, blue and white and tan and white.

—Made with the new gathered back skirt and piped at the waist line. The waist has collar effect with chambray bandings and V-neck, and fine embroidery revers.

SHERWOOD THIEVES TAKEN

Chicken Coop Looters, Fathers and Sons, Plead Guilty.

SHERWOOD, Or., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—J. P. Stichter, 45, his son, Elbio, 17; Charles Davis, 40, and his son, Elmer, 17, pleaded guilty here today to robbery on three counts, thievery of grain in Yamhill County and robbing hen coops and tool cases in Washington County. The two fathers and two sons were taken to Hillsboro and placed in the County Jail by Deputy Sheriff Herndon.

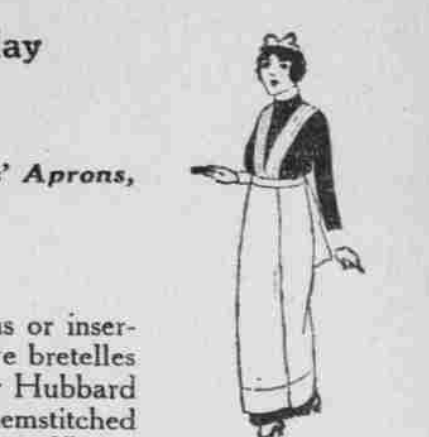
CANCER CURE UNCERTAIN

PEOPLE WARNED AGAINST BLIND FAITH IN RADIUM.

First Principle Is Extreme Danger of Delay—Competent and Early Operation Is Advised.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 3.—Warning against blind faith in the cure of cancer by radium was voiced by Dr. Edward Reynolds, of Boston, at a public educational meeting of the American Society for the Control of Cancer tonight. Dr. Reynolds, who is vice-president of the New England Medical Society, asserted there is no evidence that radium had cured one advanced case of cancer. According to his view, the radium treatment of cancer is, up to the present time, an experiment and successful results have been obtained chiefly in the treatment of external cancers, particularly of the skin.

The first principle in the treatment of cancer, Dr. Reynolds said, is the extreme danger of delay, and thus far



—Fourth Floor.

\$1 and \$1.25 Percale House Dresses Special 69c

—Various styles of practical dresses at this price, all of percale in white with large dotted figures. Made with yoke effect and pleats over the shoulder, round neck—belted at the waist line, short sleeves and plain skirt. Also models with high neck and long sleeves, in black and white figured designs.

—Sizes from 34 to 38.

\$1.25 and \$1.75 House Dresses Very Special 89c

—Dresses of percale in round neck, collarless style and effect, piped in plain colors. Also dresses of flannelette in black and white checks, with neat high neck and military collar trimmed with plain black braid, long sleeves and plain skirt.

FITTED HOUSE SACQUES, 49c

—Made of checked gingham or plain chambray, with pleats over shoulder, turn down collar and three-quarter sleeves. Has belted waist line and is finished with plain-fitting peplum.

75c Tea Aprons Special 59c

—Valentine tea aprons of fine swiss with plain edge, insertions of lace and pocket trimmed with lace and ribbon. These dainty aprons are heart shaped.

Tea Aprons Special 25c

—Of fine lawn in round shape with scalloped edges, embroidered design in front, with or without pockets—hemstitched strings. Some with initials on pockets.

House Dress Special, \$1.15

—Of black and white or blue and white checked percale, and made with deep sailor collar and side rever in front. Has elbow sleeves and skirt is made in plain habit back style. Collar, front and cuffs finished with fancy banding.

35c Work Aprons, Special 25c

—Aprons of various materials, such as light and dark figured percales and plain colored chambray. Made with fitted bib, which forms a collar at the back; have pockets and bias band trimmed.

House Dress Special, \$1.15

—Of black and white or blue and white checked percale, and made with deep sailor collar and side rever in front. Has elbow sleeves and skirt is made in plain habit back style. Collar, front and cuffs finished with fancy banding.

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OREGON PIONEER IS DEAD

News of Death of Noah Cornutt Received at Gresham.

GRESHAM, Or., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Word has been received here of the death of Noah Cornutt at his home at Riddle, Or., on January 31.

Mr. Cornutt was born in Virginia, February 5, 1856, and with his parents, moved to Missouri when a small boy. In 1863 he came to Oregon by ox team and located on land which is now a part of Gresham. He later moved to Douglas County, where he died.

Six sons and three daughters survive. They are Frelan, Alfred and Noah Cornutt, of Riddle; Walter Cornutt, of Canyonville, Or.; Clarence Cornutt, of Halsey, Or.; Mrs. Lizzie Hildebrand, Mrs. Olive Green, Miss Evelyn Cornutt and Nyett Cornutt, of Portland. Or. John, Stephen and Archie Cornutt, brothers, of Riddle, Or., also survive.