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**Our Great Special May Clearing Sale of all Black Dress Goods Remnants**

SATURDAY 8 A. M.

It will pay you to read this item twice. There is every reason why you should, and note carefully the quality of goods and the sweeping reductions on this season's handsomest fabrics. Voiles, Batistes, Wool Taffetas, Serges, etc. In skirt lengths, the quantity is large, also all dress lengths to be included in this May Clearing Sale. In addition to the low prices we are going to give you this season's most beautiful fabrics. No cheap trashy goods here simply because they are to be sold cheap. Every remnant our standard quality. Note the reductions below. Hundreds to choose from. Come early Saturday morning.

Fine Black Imported Silk and Wool Poplin—never gave you such value before—rich, deep, black, very dressy, 44-in., regular \$1.75 quality, 7 1/2 yards in remnant for \$1.49.

Black Shadow Check Brillantine, more like silk, in the new chiffon finish, just a suggestion of novelty, regular \$1.00 quality, 44-in., 7 1/2 yards for \$2.05.

Fine Imported French Voile, one of our handsomest fabrics, the chiffon finish, just a suggestion of novelty, regular \$1.00 quality, 44-in., 7 1/2 yards for \$2.05.

Black Figured Brillantine, rich glossy black, small figures here and there, 5 1/2 yards for \$1.49.

Black Princess Crepe, very fine, lustrous, beautiful finish, all wool, 7 yards for \$2.98.

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Second Floor.

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**JUDGE WOOD AROUSED**

(Continued from First Page.)

publications of this morning came from the prosecution. But they are very obvious. The presence of prospective jurors alone prevents my saying what I would otherwise.

Judge Wood ordered all members of the special jury panel to leave the court room, excusing them for one hour. He then directed Mr. Richardson to proceed.

**Prosecution Exonerated.**

"I want, in the first place," said the attorney, "to exonerate counsel for the prosecution from what has occurred. This man Orchard, after being secluded for fifteen months, is suddenly made accessible at this time while we are in the midst of jury selection. It occurred in the examination of one of the jurors the other day that there was some prejudice perhaps against this man Orchard and his testimony.

"Thereupon the governor of this state organizes a party and takes the newspaper fraternity—not all, but the representatives of the Associated Press and that portion of the press which is reporting the trial, agreeably and colorably—down to the penitentiary, of which he is the supreme officer, and has them interview this man.

"It was done, your honor, for the express purpose of influencing these jurors—to give credence to this witness.

"It was a dastardly outrage on this defendant. Anything that the court can do to protect itself and to protect this defendant and insure to him the fair trial to which he is entitled will be heartily seconded by me.

"We do not believe the attorneys for the prosecution are responsible. We have been watching them closely, and if they think they have done anything that we do not know, they are much mistaken."

"I call on them now to denounce these things as emphatically as we have done.

**Criticize the Governor.**

"We especially object to the purported interview of the governor, saying what he had done to establish the credence of the witness.

"If it was not patent before that the governor of this state never intended that this defendant should have a fair trial, it is very evident now."

Clarence Darrow, for the defense, was next to be heard. He said:

"There can be but one purpose in this joint reception of Governor Gooding and his friend, Mr. Orchard. It was to influence the case at this time. I scarcely know how to frame my attitude in proper language. It seems to me that this effort

to give Mr. Orchard credence must have come from the disclosures made here as to the attitude of certain talemen."

Mr. Darrow characterized Orchard's statement as maudlin religious idiocy. He said that every man must know that the statement of the governor as to Orchard's waiver of immunity was absurd, to think that a man would willingly put a halter around his neck. Mr. Darrow exonerated the prosecution from any hand in the matter, but denounced the incident as the most flagrant attempt to influence a juror he ever saw.

**Court Sends for Prosecutor.**

Judge Wood interrupted to ask that the court prosecuting attorney be sent for.

Mr. Darrow said he had not thought enough yet to say what ought to be done in the premises. It might be that the case should not be tried at this time. "We are entitled," he went on, "to try this defendant face to face with all the witnesses against him. I think the governor should be called in here before this court. Not another citizen of the state is so much responsible as he. If this matter calls for contempt he should be punished."

Mr. Darrow said the newspapers should be given to understand what is expected of them in the administration of justice. He closed by saying that he was prepared to leave the matter to the court.

Mr. James H. Hawley, leading counsel for the prosecution, followed and spoke at considerable length. He said that he deeply regretted any occurrence that might prejudice the case, but he disclaimed any responsibility.

Mr. Hawley pointed out that for the last two months there had been a continuous circulation of papers misstating what was evidence or that purported to be evidence. "This particular witness (Orchard)," he said, "has been continually referred to in a manner calculated to prejudice him in the public mind. Many persons who are interested in the defense have, we admit, talked to prospective jurors.

"Persons who are interested in the defense have, we admit, talked to prospective jurors. This we have heard of and only this morning a matter of this kind was reported to us as having taken place on the lawn of the court house.

Returning to the case in hand, Mr. Hawley pointed out that the position of Orchard had for the last year been consistently misrepresented. The prosecution had been misled by newspapers for an interview with Orchard.

Mr. Hawley, referring to the published interview with Orchard, said that he could see no reason why the authorized representative of the Associated Press should not be allowed to see Orchard in order that it might give the public information as to the mental or physical condition of Orchard. Mr. Hawley could see no objection in this. He could not see how any right of the defendant could be impaired. He could, however, understand how an interview with the governor purporting to give an expression of opinion by the governor might have a bad effect.

Mr. Hawley did not believe there was any idea on the part of Governor Gooding that what he had to say would have any influence on witnesses or jury. Mr. Hawley said the prosecution heartily deprecated anything that would in any way influence the case. So far as the good taste in the

matter was concerned he agreed with the defense, but as to the effect he entirely disagreed.

"The court would like to be advised as to its duties in the case," said Judge Wood. Continuing, Mr. Hawley repeated he could see no reason why the Associated Press should not be allowed to see Orchard and send out the interview.

Mr. Hawley said if any injury was done it was done to the prosecution, which was the loser.

Senator Borah followed Mr. Hawley. He said that ever since they reached the city all of the newspaper men had frequently requested permission to see and interview Harry Orchard. They did it as a part of their newspaper business.

**Idea of Newspaper Men.**

"It is going a long way," he declared, "to say that the first newspaper men of this country, representing the first newspapers of the country, had as their object the influencing of these jurors, or that they attempted in any way to interfere with the case on trial."

Senator Borah charged that the defense was running newspapers whose sole object was to create prejudice.

"We do not run newspapers," declared he, "with a display of feeling. The newspaper men who have come to this trial have a perfect right to their opinions and to an expression of them. They would be nincompoops and fools if they came here without opinions. I resent the proposition that they intend to control or influence this jury in any way."

"The question is," said Judge Wood, "was it intended on the part of anyone."

"I don't believe it was," said Senator Borah. "I will say this, though, that if this man Orchard had been in my keeping I would have put him on exhibition long ago and kept him there."

"Nothing has passed from the control of the prosecution calculated to hurt the men here on trial. If any has been done it has been done to the prosecution."

**Question Governor's Right.**

"What right has the governor of this state to be prosecuting this case?" shouted Mr. Richardson.

"The governor is the chief executive of the commonwealth," rejoined Senator Borah. "He believes a crime has been committed which involves the integrity of this state and if he had laid down in the face of his duty he would have been using his high office. If he is to be criticized, let the criticism come from the people of the state and not from the attorneys representing the defendants in this case."

"The people did criticize him," shouted Mr. Darrow, "and he would not have been re-elected if it had not been for the Mormons."

"In that case," declared Senator Borah, "the Mormons for once indicated their good citizenship and their love for law and order. The governor may have been indiscreet yesterday in this matter, but that is all."

Judge Wood interrupted to say that his course in the matter had been made clear. He said that some time ago a proposed juror had reported that he had been spoken to in reference to the case.

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**FOR SABBATH OBSERVANCE**

Presbyterian General Assembly Gives New Impetus to Movement.

REPORT ON CHURCH UNION IS READ

Dr. Charles Roberts Presides at Session as Moderator and Great Interest is Manifested by Delegates.

COLUMBUS, O., May 17.—New impetus was given to the movement for Sabbath observance today by the Presbyterian general assembly when resolutions were adopted looking to a thorough organization for its advancement. Practically the entire afternoon was given to the discussion and adoption of the report of the special committee on Sabbath observance. A provision in the resolutions submitted which urged Presbyterian families to give preference in buying to those merchants who close their shops on the Lord's day was stricken out on the ground that it would, in effect, amount to a boycott.

The resolutions adopted recommended the appointment of a committee in each presbytery to promote the movement for Sabbath observance, urge ministers to discourage funerals on the Sabbath, disapprove of sports, excursions and other secular uses of the Sabbath; urge the omission of Monday recitations in seminaries and colleges so as to aid students in observing the Sabbath, favoring a Saturday half holiday for all workers, and condemning Sunday newspapers. It was stated that there are upward of 4,000,000 persons now employed on the Sabbath in the United States.

The assembly also received and adopted the report of the committee on church co-operation and union. Provision was made for representation at the next congress of the federation of churches. The report further recommended that each of the incorporated boards of the Cumberland church branch proceed to transfer all property and accounts to the proper boards of the Presbyterian church to carry into full effect the agreement for a united church.

**Report on Church Union.**

The assembly was opened at 9 o'clock today by the new moderator, Dr. Roberts. Mayor Badger welcomed the assembly on behalf of the city.

The report of the special commission on church union and co-operation was then submitted. The entire report was listened to with great interest, but the portion awaited with most interest was that in regard to the articles of agreement adopted at the last general assembly. To put the articles into effect it is necessary for the assembly to elect thirty-two representatives to the council of the reformed churches in America, holding the Presbyterian system. This council was to consist of four representatives of ministers or ruling elders, from each of the constituent churches for each 100,000 communicants or fraction thereof up to 300,000, and where a church has more than 300,000 communicants then four representatives for each 200,000 communicants or fraction thereof. The last assembly referred to this committee the work of providing a plan for the election of the representatives of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America. The committee today submitted the following plan:

"The first two members of the delegation to be moderator for the time being and the stated clerk, the other members to be divided into three classes, consisting of five ministers and five ruling elders each, one class to be elected by this assembly for one year, one for two years and one for three years, and the election thereafter to be annual, one class of ten members each. The report recommended that the assembly appoint a committee to nominate the thirty delegates by classes.

**Union with Reformed Church.**

The committee also reported having disposed of the following matters in the manner named:

As to union with the Reformed Presbyterian church, action is postponed by the general synod and the committee recommended that the assembly postpone further negotiations "until God in His providence shall open a way for their resumption," informing the general synod of the reformed church of this section and assuring the reformed church of a desire for its continued prosperity.

As to relations with the reformed church in the United States at a joint meeting of a committee of the reformed church and the Presbyterian church in the United States of America, at Charlotte, N. C.

Resolutions were adopted recommending to both assemblies appointment of committees to further consider the question of closer relations. The committee therefore recommended that the matter be recommended to the committee on co-operation and union.

**Federation of Christian Church.**

As to the plan of federation of the Christian churches of America the Presbyterian church in the United States of America being entitled to the same representation in the federal council, the committee recommended that the twenty-four members of the committee on co-operation and union be made representatives and in addition, the following: Rev. J. Ross Stevenson, Rev. D. Stuart Lodge, Rev. William L. McEwan, Dr. H. B. Robertson, N. Wilson, Hon. John M. Galt and S. B. Brownell.

Concerning certain overtures from the Presbyteries of Bellingham, Olympia, Puget Sound and Spokane, regarding organic union with the reformed churches holding the Presbyterian system, the committee recommended that the assembly adopt resolutions expressing willingness to enter into such relations of co-operation, federation or organic union as may be mutually acceptable. This because the reformed church in the United States has not had opportunity to act on the resolution of the committee on closer relations of its general synod.

**Reconstruction of Boards.**

Upon the proposition for reconstruction and consolidation of the boards and permanent committees of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America and of the Cumberland church, the committee recommended that the assembly adopt resolutions directing each of the incorporated boards to proceed as promptly as possible to transfer all its property and accounts to the appropriate board of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America and to legal dissolution unless otherwise directed by the competent legal authority and that in the meantime each of these boards be considered as holding boards only unless otherwise specifically directed by the assembly. The committee states that the situation has been complicated by the bringing of civil suits in the courts and for this reason advises the assembly to proceed cautiously and take no action beyond that recommended.

The committee recommended that the amended charter of the Cumberland university be recognized as the law defining the relations of the theology department to the general assembly; that the trustees shall require all theological professors to adopt the confession of faith of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America before assuming their duties, and that at least two-thirds of the trustees of Cumberland university shall be members of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America. On adoption of these

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resolutions the committee understands the trustees of the university will immediately amend their charter.

Regarding the legal complications, it was recommended that a committee of four ministers and five elders be appointed to investigate and recommend appropriate action at the earliest possible moment.

The assembly is advised to pass enabling acts to complete the details of consolidation of the various synods and Presbyteries.

**Report is Adopted.**

The report of the committee on co-operation and union was adopted by the assembly, together with a report upon Sabbath observance, with the exception of a provision that the general assembly "urge upon all families to give the preference to those shops that close on the Lord's day."

**VOTE ON CLOSER CHURCH RELATION**

Fifty Presbyteries Approve Articles.

While Twenty-Nine Oppose.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 17.—The vote on the Charlotte agreement for closer relations with the church, north, was read in today's session of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States. It showed that fifty presbyteries approved the articles, while twenty-nine disapproved. In four presbyteries no action was taken.

A committee of one minister and one elder from each synod was appointed to pass upon the constitutionality of the articles of agreement and also report on all overtures on the subject.

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