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# DR. CRAPSEY STEPS OUT OF CHURCH

Bows to Decision of Clerical Court

## REFUSES TO MAKE RETRACTION

Episcopal Clergyman Was Found Guilty of Heresy.

#### DOES NOT BLAME JUDGES

'Notion of the Origin of Jesus, the Son of Man, Born Without Human Father." He Declares, Is Without Historical Basis.

#### DR. CRAPSEY'S BELIEF IN BIRTH OF JESUS.

I was relieved when a careful study of the Holy Scriptures convinced me that this notion of the origin of Jesus was without founda-tion in history. Jesus was not lessened in my worship. He was snnobled by this discovery. When I reached the conclusion, as I did some years ago, that the infancy stories were not historical. I did not cease to believe in, Jesus believed in him all the more, and I may to the words "conceived by the holy ghost, horn of the Virgin Mary." an interpretation that harmonized with my knowledge of the facts. He was child of the holy sunctified from his mother's A Son of God all the more in my estimation, because he was

the son of man. I have reason to know that there are hundreds of clergymen and thou rands of laymen in the Protestant Episcopal Church who have reached same conclusion that I have and, sir. I beg to say to them in this letter to you that their position in the church is just as templie as it ever

Let my brethren within the church abide the issue of this trial. For, when the great triumph of free thought has decided this contention the men who administer the church in earth will conform to this decision. It is to this work of showing that God is in man and man is in God that I consecrate the rest of

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 25 .- Bowing to the will of the church, but refusing to make a "cowardly retraction" of the belief which induced the church to terminate his ministry. Rev. Algernon S. Crap sey, rector of St. Andrew's Church, of Rochester, N. Y. today renounced his ministry in the Protestant Episcopal Church in a letter to Bishop William David Walker, of the western diocese of New York.

In this letter, Rev Mr Crapsey re affirmed his belief that the "notion of the origin of Jesus the Son of Man, born without a human father." is without foundation in history. He also asserte When I say of Jesus that he as cended into heaven. I do not mean and cannot mean that with his physical body of flesh, blood and bones he floated into space and has for 2000 years been existng somewhere in the sky, in that very physical body of flesh, blood and bones Such an existence would seem to me no glorious but horrible

Declaring that he is about to carry th case to the free intelligence and enlightened conscience of the world, h counsels the "hundreds of clergymen and thousands of laymen in the Protestant Epispocal Church who have reached the same conclusion" as he has not to be dis-

#### missed and stay where they are Decision Not Final for Church.

"I appeal," he says "from those places of authority in the church and t the great body of people." He asserted that he does not blame his judges, and bough he bows to their will and feels that it is final for him, he says. "I ar equally confident that it is not final fo the church. When the great tribunal of free thought has decided this contention the men who administer the church o earth will conform to this decision.

Having let go of the "temporary an untenable interpretation of the creed. he declares that he holds more firmly to

In his letter the Rev. Dr. Crapsey says Under existing conditions I deem i duty to make a formal and final re nunciation of the ministry of the Protest ant Episcopal Church and in consequence I ask that you will, for reasons as t time already given, not earlier than the ld, not later than the 6th of December take order under canon 31 of the genera canons of the church to accomplish my deposition from the priesthood.

### Moral Integrity Unassailed.

I am certain that you will be glad to acknowledge that I am not compelled to this action by anything that centers o my moral integrity or calls in questio faithfulness as a pastor. My sole difficulty lies in the fact that a long. careful and conscientions study of th Holy Scriptures has compelled me to comto certain conclusions concerning the prenatal history of Jesus which are not it physical accord with the letter of the creed and since have compelled me in order to hold the creed to give to cer ain articles an interpretation that will

parmonize them with the truth as I find that truth in the teaching of the Holy

"But recent judicial decisions have delared that any wuch harmonizing of the creed with my own convictions of the truth is not permissible in the Protestant Episcopal Church. In my own case I recthorities of the church to define the limits of interpretation and in order to hold fast to the truth must let go of the creed as now interpreted by the courts

"I am not now and never have been enscious of any insincerity in giving such interpretation to the various articles of the creed as are demanded by present conditions of thought and the present state of knowledge, any more than I am enscious of insincerity when I say the sun rises and sets, though as a matter of fact the sun does nothing of the kind.

Given Spiritual Interpretation. "If I am to hold the creed at all I must give to certain if not all articles, a spirit-



Rev. Algernon S. Crapsey, Who Rein the Protestant Episcopal Church.

terpretation When I say of Jesus that e ascended into heaven. I do not mean hat with his physical body of flesh, blood and bones. Such an existence would seen to be not glorious, but horrible, and such conception is to me not only unbeliev ble, it is unthinkable

"What I do mean by this phrase is that Jesus, having accomplished his work in the flesh, ascended into the higher life of the spirit. Also when I say of Jesus that he was conceived by the Holy Ghost. born of the Virgin Mary. I do not mean that the great and living God, in order to get into this world, had to violate his wonderful law of human generation break into sanctities of marriage and cause a son of man to be born without human father. Such a notion is most regugnant to my idea of a wise and holy

### Convinced by Study of Bible.

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"Now this conception of Jesus, based mon a careful study of Holy Scripture, of the very warp and woof of any by tellectual and spiritual life, and it is not probable that it will ever change. I will numerous little things by which the carry it with me into that spiritual world where I shall see Jesus face to face. But I am told by judicial decision that nervous people than any other country this conception is not permissible in the in the world, almost one member of mind of a minister of the Protestant every family in the United States being Episcopal Church.

### Honesty of the Judges.

"I bow to that opinion. I cannot change my mind. I therefore leave the church I do not blame my judges. They acted day," said he, "and about 99 out of 100 according to their light-do not blame me if I follow my light, which is enlightening me to the everlasting day. But whether they blame me or not, I cannot to other than I do. I must obey God ignored phase of the situation.

"But while I thus feel that their de sion is final for me. I am equally certain that it is not final for the church. have reason to know that there are undreds of clergymen and thousands of aymen in the Protestant Episcopal hurch who have reached the same con lusion that I have, and, sir, I beg to ay to them in this letter to you that neir position in the church is just as enable as it ever was.

This judgment affects no person exept myself. Let no one be dismayed. Let every man stand in his place, speak is mind boldly and the truth will soon ave such a multitude of witnesses that It in the chuorch must hear. So conident am I of the truth as it is the ruth in Jesus that I appeal to those in places of authority in the church, to the during the day and evening.

"Again I exhore my brethren of like sellef to stay where they are. I am bout to carry our case to the court of the free intelligence and the enlightened probably contributed toward the peaceenscience of the world, and if I win it ful day. here I will win for every church and very soul in Christendom. If I fail beore that court it will be because I am wrong in my conception of truth; and ien I will be glad to fall, for my ention is not for my conception, but for

he eternal truth of God. 'Let my brethren within the church ibide the issue of this trial. For when he great triumph of free thought has ecided this contention, the men who adninister the church on earth will conorm to this decision. It is to this work of showing that God is in man and man (Concluded on Page 3.)

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Youths Should Be Compelled to Choose Mates as Fine Cattle Is Chosen.

### AMERICANS TOO NERVOUS

Cause of Abnormal Susceptibilities. Declares Professor Grinker, of Chicago, Can Easily Be Traced Back to Our Forefathers.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25 - (Special)- 'If the eople of America would prevent the ming generations from inhabiting madhouses they should abolish indiscriminate marriages, forget that hallucination called love and choose their life partners on the same principle that a successful nattleman chooses his stock."

the above sentence Dr. Julius Grinker, professor of nervous and mental liseases at the Chicago Postgraduate Medical School, voices a warning to the American public of the great dangers which may confront in the near future. He spoke to the Chicago Medical Society 'American Nervousness; Its Cause and Cure."

Dr. Grinker eliminated all scientific terms from his lecture and told the audince in plain words of the nervous diseases which were slowly but surely eatng their way into the lives of the people of this country. Considerable stress was laid on the subject of marriage and eredity and the great evils which re sult from bad marriages were shown.

#### "Nerves" Are Inherited.

Like begets like," said he, "and the ystem bows to the law of all ife-the law of heredity; the law that governs your life and mine. If we are ndles of unstable nerves and abnormal suscentibilities, it is but little trouble to trace the cause back to our forefathers.

The youth of today should be educated and compelled to choose his mate in the way that fine horses and cattle are chosen. When a man comes to marrying he should choose his wife in the same way that she chooses a new dress. Love is a wonderful thing; it is allucination, an allusion, provided by

Nature to cause men and women to mate, and to procreate the species. But love should be thrust in the background and relegated to the scrap-heap of wornout adages, if the health and security of posterity is to be taken into consideration.

"Do not have your children affected with the evils that have been visited upon you. Stop falling in love with a pretty face, and get a wife who is in my worship. He was ennobled by this healthy and will rear strong and wholeima children

### Records of Ancestors.

"If there could be a law passed in in him all the more, and I gave to the this country by which men and women words 'conceived by the Holy Ghost, born | would be compelled to undergo physiof the Virgin Mary," an interpretation cal examinations and have the records that harmonized with my knowledge of of their ancestors investigated before the facts. He was a child of the holy a marriage would be allowed, it would be the best thing that could possibly happen. If it were possible that this law could be passed hundreds of disases, allments and ills would be eradiated from the human race."

Dr. Grinker spoke of the prevailing auses of nervousness, and told of the neurasthenic could be easily distincuished. America, he said, had more afflicted with some form or other of nervousness. Among the most nervous class, he said, women predominated.

"You see thousands and thousands of nervous, women on the streets every should be in a sanitarium. The shopping habit is one of the great cause The bringing up of children, he said. was the most important and the most

SUNDAY IS A QUIET DAY IN HAMILTON.

Several Streetcars Are Run, but Officials Are Fearful of Further Trouble in Canadian Town

marked by unusual quiet on the streets, contrasted with the riotous scenes of the last two days. Several cars ran thurch itself, to the great body of the outlying districts stones were thrown copie, secure in their wise, sane, serene and blank cartridges were exploded cossession of the truth. serious hostile demonstrations The soldiers camped in the armory under arms, awaiting a riot call, and the police reserves at the City Hall The railway officials, however, do not believe the trouble is at an end. The persons who were injured in the riots of Friday and Saturday are

#### recovering. Big Buy by Rubber Company.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 25 .- According Company has closed a deal for the pur-chase of the Sabras Hacienda and ad-jacent property belonging to the Penna Brothers, of Torreon. The purchase Brothers, of Torreon. The purchase price of the Sabras Hacienda is \$4,-000,000. The price of the other brings the total price to about \$6,500,000.

#### EVENTS OF COMING WEEK President Shatters Trudition

President Roosevelt is expected to return to Washington this evening after one of the most remarkable journeys ever undertaken by an American Chief Executive. He has traveled thousands of miles by sea, crossed the narrow strip of land which separates the Atlantic and Pacific where the Americas meet, in-

ing his term of office, visit any land, other than his own. During his stay on the isthmus the President visited the Republic of Panama and for a time was under the protection of the Panaman flag-On his return voyage he made a brief call at Porto Rico.

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great isthmian canal and incident-

American President must not,

Congress on Social Education. A congress for consideration of ods of social education will be held in Boston this week. The first session will be held on Friday and the meetings will continue for three science will participate in the meetings and take part in the discussion on a wide range of subjects.

McCarren Will Appeal to Courts. An aftermath of the recent election in New York State which promises to attract wide attention is committee of the New York State York City to investigate harges of party irregularity against Patrick H. McCarren, - the Demo ratic leader of Kings County. charge against McCarren is that he instigated the "scratching" which cost W. R. Hearst, the Democratic nines for Governor, so dearly in Elnes County

McCarren has been quoted as say ing that he will make no defense before the committee, as he is con vinced that he will be removed as fight to the courts.

#### Trial of Insurance Officers.

Three officers of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company, who were indicted on charges of grand larceny and forgery following the insurance investigation of a year ago, will go on trial today. They are Frederick & Burnham, president of the company. George D. Eldridge, vice-president, and George Burn ham, secretary.

Friends of Negro Soldiers Active. A mass meeting to voice a demand that Congress make a full investigation of the dismissal from the Army of the negro soldiers of the Twentyfifth Infantry is scheduled to be held at Cooper Union, in New York City, next Thursday. Also some time during the week a large delegation of ministers, with lawyers who have been retained on behalf of the negro soldiers, will visit President Roosevelt at Washington and urge him to reopen the case

Grand Opera in New York. The grand opera season in New York will open Monday evening at the Metropolitan Opera-House with Gounod's "Romeo and Juliet." The will continue about four

Dedication of Byan's Cathedral. Many of the most illustrious prele Roman Catholic ( Va. Thanksgiving day to take part in the ceremonies attending the dedication of the Cathedral of the Sacred take its place as one of the four greatest cathedrals in the country. s the gift of Thomas F. Ryan, the

### Trial of Chester Gillette.

The trial of Chester Gillette, charged with the murder of Grace Brown, his one-time sweetheart, which has attracted wide attention will be continued at Herkimer this The prosecution is expected to finish its case early in the week and the defense then for the first time will show its hand. Football Match of Army and Navy.

The big sporting event of the week will be the annual struggle for supremacy on the football gridien b tween the Army and Navy. match will be played at Philadelphia on Saturday.

Heavy-Weight Championship Fight. A fintic battle for the heavy-evelphe championship of the world is scheduled for Thankegiving day. The con-testants will be Philadelphia Jack O'Brien and Tommy Burns, and the scene of the conflict. Los Angeles,

#### New International Agreement. The diplomatic board will meet at forcement of its provisions. The United States has not yet approved

the purpose of considering the new the treaty carrying into enforcement ciras conference, but December 12 has been fixed as the date of its consideration by the United States

Conference on Education Bill.

A special emergency meeting of the National Liberal Federation has been called to meet in London November 27. The principal resolution at the conference will deal with the aducation bill, which is at present sgitating England and will declare that the return of the Liberal party to power has again raised the question whether the House of Lords or House of Commons shall prevail, and furthermore, that the bill as it reached the House of Lords cor concessions. The bill passed through committee stage in the House of Lords November 22, after a discussion covering 15 days. Suit of Castellane Creditors.

The suft brought by the creditors of Count Bont de Castellane will be esumed before the Tribunal of First Instance in Paris November Maitre Cruppi, counsel for Madame Gould, formerly the Countess of Castellane, will reply to the arguments presented by attorneys

Guayale shrub. This shrub is The Sabras property consists of found on the other property pur-2,000,000 acres, all of which contains chased.

# DEATH LIST LESS UNDER NEW RULES

During the Season Only Eleven Have Been Killed at Football and 104 Injured.

### LAST YEAR 18 WERE SLAIN

Effect on the Play of High School Teams East and West Is Most Marked, According to Chicago Tribune Statistics.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25 -- Eleven dead and 04 severely injured is the record of the football season of 1906, according to the resume of the season's accidents in the Tribune today. These figures are com pared with the casualties of 1906, when 18 players were killed and 159 severely injured, and according to the Tribune, show that, the "debrutalized" football has ac complished in a large degree the object aimed at, in rendering the game less dan-

gerous to life and limb. The decrease in casualties is especially marked among high school players. In the season of 1906, eleven high school players were killed and 47 injured. In the season just closed seven were killed and 25 were badly hurt. All the college and high school games this year were played under the new rules drawn up after the close of last season to satisfy the agitation for less dangerous football. aroused by the long list of casualties in the season of 1965.

The value of the new rules is shown n the record in the big college games. This year not one fatality has occurred in the games played by the larger American colleges.

The Tribune carries interviews with umber of college presidents and coaches East and West, in which the opinion is generally expressed that the new rules have achieved the elimination of much of the brutality and danger to life and imb that characterized the game in former years, and that above all also it has made the game rafer for high school

# REGAINS

METROPOLITAN MANAGER SATS HE WILL APPEAR WEDNESDAY

Italian Tenor Himself Says He Knows No Reason Why He Should Not Finish Engagement.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25-It was stated tonight at the manager's office of the Metropolitan Opera House that Enrico Caruso's voice, which has been affected. had improved to such an extent that the day evening unless an unforeseen illness develops. Caruso himself, it was said, was disposed to fill his engagement and was unaware of a reason why he should not. Caruso is billed to sing Rudolfo in "La Scheme" to Mrne Sembrich's Mimi. Since Caruso's conviction for annoying

women in Central Park, there have been persistent rumors that he would not ap-pear in public at present. It had also been said that Adreas Dippel, another anticipation of being assigned to take bruso's part

an unfriendly demonstration against Causo should he appear that might seriously mar the performance, have been repeatedly denied by Director Conried. It was admitted, however, that the singer oice had suffered severely during fection, unless corrrected, might inter-fere with the programme planned Foughts assurance that Caruse was quite himself again seemed to dispose of this contingency Tonights only the usual police arrangements would be made for Wednesday evening as nothig unpleasant was expected to occur Caruso's appeal will be presented the Court of General Sessions tomorry entertained within a day or two.

### Not Affianced to Calve.

MARSEILLES, Nov. 25.—The suggestion that Eugene Higgins, of New York, was the fiance of Mme. Calve, the singer, was denied emphatically by Mr. Higgins himself tonight.

### KILLED IN JEWISH THEATER

Woman Meets Instant Death When Flooring of Lobby Gives Way.

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 25.—Mrs. Re-becca Schwarz was killed, a dozen other persons were badly injured and 15 more were less seriously hurt to-night when the flooring of the lobby of a hall used as a Jewish theater gave way, letting them fall to the floo

# HEADED FOR WASHINGTON

Wireless Message Received From Battleship With President Aboard.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25-A message eceived at the wireless station Washington havy yard and made public today from the battleship Louisiana, on which President Roceevelt and party are returning from Panama by way of Porto Rico, announced that the battleship was 560 miles off Cape Henry at 8 o'clock last

At the rate which the Louisiana is steaming she should reach the Virginia Capes at about 9 A. M. tomorrow. Secretary Loeb left Washington today to meet

## the President when he transfers to the mayal yacht in lower Chesapeake Bay. It is expected the transfer will be made at Wolf Trap Light.

Mayflower to Meet President. NORFOLK, VA., Nov. 25.—The Norfolk Navy-Yard tonight received a wireless unication from the battleship Lou isiana, conveying President Roosevelt from Panama. The message was for transmission to the Bureau of Navigation.

Navy Department, Washington, At 8 o'clock tonight the Louisiana was 30 miles southeast of Cape Henry The message requested that the converted massage requested that the converted yacht Mayflower now anchored in Hampton Roads, meet the Louisiana at 1 e clock Monday afternoon, off Piney Point in the Chesapeake Bay. The Mayflower will leave Hampton Roads early tomorrow morning for the rendezvous.

Mayflower Drops Down the Bay. NORFOLK, Va. Nov. 25 —It is re-ported that the Mayflower, on which the President is to proceed to Wash-ington after his transfer from the Louisiana, was in wireless communica-



Evan, Who Gives Roman Catholic Ca thedral to Richmond, Va.

tion late tonight with the Louisians dropped down the bay.

#### Shonts Will Go to Panama.

PANAMA, Nov. 25 -- Mr. Shonts, chair nan of the Panama Canal Commission, will leave temorrow for New York. He will be ready to receive bids for canal contracts tomorrow morning. At Colon he will confer with all the chiefs of departments before sailing.

#### Fairbanks Starts North.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 25.-Vice-President and Mrs. Fairbanks left here today for Washington, where they will arrive Monday morning. They were the guests, while here, of Senator and Mrs. James P. Taliaferro.

### MUCH GOLD IN THE WRECK

Eastern Men Secure Concession From Mexico for Recovery.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 25-A special to the Herald from Guadalajara says: sylvania, and C. W. Johnston, a Delaware man, have secured from the Mexican got the gold that still remains in the hull of short distance from Manzanillo, in the San Francisco for the scene of the wreck

The Golden Gate was on the way from San Francisco to New York, and carried nearly \$1,500,000 in gold coin, destined for New York banks. While heading toward New York banks. While heading towar, Manzanillo, fire broke out abourd the ves sel, and in an attempt to save the pas sengers, the ship was run ashore. How-ever, nearly 200 persons were either burned to death or drowned. Of the amount aboard the ship, between \$66,000 and \$50,000 was recovered some time later. It is believed that there still remains in the hulk of the vessel at least \$500,000 in

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SESSION WILL BE BUSY

Discussion in Both Houses Will Pave the Way for Legislation of Importance at Next Long Term.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washngton, Nov. 25 -The indications are that the short session of Congress that opens December 3 and expires by limitation March 4 next, will not go down in history because of any particular achievement. It will be a busy session; all short sessions are, for three months is none too much time in which to perfect and pass the regular appropriation bills. Aside from this legislation, little of Nazional im-

portance is likely to result. Following out recommendations made by the President in his annual message, the House may frame, and possibly pass some sort of bill limiting inheritances; some bills proposing changes in the rate law, the pure-food law and the anti-trust law may be proposed and discussed, but nothing of this character is likely to get through the Senate. Nor is there tha slightest possibility of the passage or even eport of a tariff bill.

These problems are of too great importance to be disposed of in a short session, but a limited discussion may serve to bring the various topics fairly before the country, and may result in legslation at the long session of the next congress. This was the course followed n the case of the railroad rate bill, and proved to be a wise move on the part

#### of the House leaders. Chance for Ship Subsidy.

There is a possibility, if not probability, hat the ship subsidy bill may be reported. and passed this Winter. The bill went through the Senate in February, but was not reported to the House because Speaker Cannon would not permit its consideration. It is understood that a majority of the com ttee on merchant vorable and will report instantly if the

Speaker withdraws his objection The fact that Secretary Root at Kansas City so loudly advocated subsidy legislation is taken to mean that the Administration wishes such legislation enacted into law, and if the Administration exerts itself Cannon will be compelled to subside. Once the subsidy bill goes before the House with its 114 Republican majority, it will almost certainly pass, especially if it is officially made known that Pres-

#### ident Roosevelt wishes its passage. River and Harbor Bill Pressing.

In addition to the regular appropriation ills there is to be a general river and harbor bill this session, to provide money for continuing waterway improvements and to inaugurate a number of new works that have been recommended by the Army engineers While efforts will be made to hold down this bill, it will reach well up into the millions before it goes to the President; it may be as large as any bill of the kind heretofore passed, for there are great projects demanding coney in all parts of the country, and YESTERDAYS -- Maximum temperature, 47 the commercial development of the Nation demands heavy expenditures on the im-provement of the more important harbors

and waterways. The river and harbor bill is the only appropriation bill that is not absolutely ne essary; failure to pass any of the others would necessitate an extra session, but the demand for the river and harbor bill will be so great this Winter that its passage will be well nigh imperative. Indeed, the party leaders have as yet shown not the slightest disposition to sidetrack this measure.

### Case of Senator Smoot.

None of the important appropriation bills will reach the Senate before the middle or end of January, so that body will have considerable time to devote to debate. At the outset the Smoot case will command attention. Senator Burrows, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, having given notice that he will call up his committee report the third day of the session. The Smoot case being a question of highest privilege, will have right of way until disposed of, and there is prospect that its consideration may occupy most of the time before the holiday adjournment.

The discussion is not likely to be tonfined strictly to the right of Smoot to his seat, but will probably branch out and lead to a protracted argument on the constitutional question of whether Smoot can be excluded by a majority vote, or must be expelled by a two-thirds vote.

Senator Burrows and Senator Dubois, leaders of the opposition, will tulk largely on Mermonism, and Senator Sutherland, Smoot's colleague, will answer in behalf of the Mormon Senaor. Much of the discussion by other Senators will be on the constitutional question raised by Dubois, who insists

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