

DIVINES DEFEND MODERN HERETICS

Radical Religious Thinkers Find Champions in Divinity School.

SCIENCE AND FAITH AGREE

Biblical World, Published by Chicago University, Makes Startling Defense of Rational View of Religion and Science.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Higher critics of the Bible, disbelievers in the orthodox teachings of the Christian Church and "exposers" of the fallibility of the "unscientific" elements of the scriptures today received full credit and defense of their views in an official publication issued by the leaders of the University of Chicago Divinity School.

All technicalities aside, notice practically is given that no religious will be accepted that does not appeal to reason, or that will not stand the cold criticism of reason.

The stamp of approval was placed on recent attacks of the Midway school and other religious thinkers in an editorial on "The Religious Value of the Scientific Spirit" in a magazine edited by religious professors of the university school and printed at the university press.

Christ's Temptation Illogical. The critical number of the magazine sets forth startling views in two other articles besides the editorial, the whole being calculated to dispose of non-progressive views on biblical subjects.

TRUNK THIEVES CAUGHT. A clever gang that stole \$100,000 Under Arrest.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The arrest of three men in Brooklyn at an early hour today disclosed the fact that the Adams Express company has lost \$100,000, according to the police estimate, through a series of trunk robberies in that borough.

Science to Convert Heathens. Laboratory religion for the heathen is one of the religious principles urged in the editorial. It is stated that biological and electrical laboratories have been found more effective than anything else for the conversion in non-Christian lands.

KIDNAPED GIRL RETURNS SENT HOME FROM CINCINNATI BY HER ABDUCTOR. Veronica Cassidy, of Chicago, Tells Matter-of-Fact Story of Her Wrongs.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Veronica Cassidy, the 12-year-old girl who was mysteriously abducted last Thursday, returned to her home last night from Cincinnati, where she had been taken by her alleged abductor, E. J. Blair, she told her parents that Blair placed her aboard a train immediately after leading her away from home and that they were in a rooming-house in the Ohio city until this morning, when the man gave her a ticket to Chicago and told her to go home.

GROWING TOO MANY HOPS. Baron Von Horst Says Overproduction and Prohibition Combine.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Baron Louis von Horst of Coburg, Germany, who has large hop interests in California, was a passenger on the steamer St. Paul, which arrived here tonight. Speaking of the situation in the industry, he said that the trouble is overproduction and that as a result the market for hops has been in severe straits during the past two years.

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FIGHT ON OCCUPATION TAX. Seaside Residents Up in Arms Against Action of Council.

SEASIDE, OR., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—What promises to be a bitter fight is promised between the City Council and the various business and occupation factors of Seaside. The trouble sprang from ordinance No. 141, which provides for a tax on every business in the city. It is claimed by those opposed to it that the ordinance is unfair in that it does not discriminate

between occupations that involve large sums of money and those of smaller amounts. To prove this statement the sawmill, with a cutting capacity of 60,000 feet a day, is taxed \$25, and a clothing store doing a small business is to pay a \$15 tax.

Those opposed to the ordinance to the number of 30 have signed an agreement to fight it through all the courts. The contest will be precipitated by the first arrest for a violation of ordinance No. 141.

West Seaside, stirred by the example of her sister town, promptly met in Council and passed similar ordinance. The fight against the West Seaside ordinance promises to be a serious one, and a test will be made as to whether the city council, assisted by able counsel, will represent the city.

WILL TELL OF RESOURCES. Progress of Conservation Commission Forest Service Moving West.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 2.—Good progress by the National Conservation Commission is that which Gifford Pinchot, Chief of the Bureau of Forestry reported to President Roosevelt. All the different Government bureaus, following instructions of the President, are working for the Commission and it is expected that the necessary statistics will be on hand when the Commission meets early in December to formulate its report to be presented to the President in January.

Mr. Pinchot talked with the President about the new departure by the Bureau of Forestry in January. Most of the work of the bureau will be transferred to subcommittees in six of the biggest cities. One each will be opened in Portland, Montana and Utah. Each office will have a staff of six men and their duties will be to look after the interests of the district in which they are stationed, so that no questions will have to go to Washington for disposal. This will leave the bureau at Washington only the work of administration, inspection and auditing of accounts.

Mr. Pinchot believes the best interests of the people interested can be served by these suboffices, because thus the local side of the forestry work can be emphasized.

STATE GUARANTY ILLEGAL. National Banks Cannot Accept Terms of Oklahoma Law.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—In a formal opinion rendered by Attorney General Bonaparte at the request of Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou, it is held to be illegal for any National bank to enter into a contract or other arrangement with state officials for the purpose of creating a guaranty fund out of the bank's deposits or capital stock to be used in paying the depositors of any bank included within the terms of a state statute which provides that the amount to be received by them from assets of such bank in the event of its failure.

THE PROHIBITION movement in the South and West and the licensing bill in England and Germany have cut down the demand, he says, with the result that there has been a falling in prices such that it has become unprofitable for the small grower.

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GIVE CONSULS REFUGE. Marietta to Take Away Officials. Davila Has Removed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Word of the arrival of the gunboat Marietta at Ceiba, Honduras, Captain Maxwell commanding, has been received at the Navy Department. Captain Maxwell will give refuge aboard his vessel to the foreign consuls at Ceiba, whose exequaturs have been cancelled by President Davila, of Honduras, if conditions make it expedient for them to retire from the city.

CUBAN ELECTION PROVES ORDERLY

Officers Chosen Without Disturbance and Proprieties Are Observed.

ONLY FIFTY PER CENT VOTE

Close Contest, With Chances Favoring Conservatives—Good Order in Harboring of Quiet Presidential Election in November.

HAVANA, Aug. 2.—Cuba's first election today and was marked by general tranquillity and the absence of excitement throughout the island. The only disturbance occurred this afternoon at San Jose de Las Lajas, where there was a slight collision between rival processions of whites and blacks, but in which no one was hurt.

Apathy Rules Island. In Havana City extraordinary apathy was shown by the voters. Despite the activity of the organized forces to bring the voters to the polls in carriages and automobiles, the total number of votes cast here was less than 50 per cent of the registration.

Just Like National Election. The campaign has been active and conducted as though it were a National Election. In practically all of the municipalities each of the National parties had a ticket in the field and in some towns independent tickets were on the ballot.

CONGRATULATES THE CUBANS. Roosevelt Sends Heavy Message to Governor Magoon.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 2.—President Roosevelt, in replying to a cablegram received from Governor Magoon last night in which the latter described the orderly election held in Cuba today, congratulated the people of Cuba on the orderly election, and termed it a "vindication of their capacity for self government."

GREAT SUM FOR WHITMAN. College Sure of Two-Million-Dollar Fund.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—A canvass of the results of the ten-day campaign for the "new Whitman" endowment fund yesterday afternoon revealed the fact that there had been pledged to the fund a trifling over \$180,000, practically assuring the \$2,000,000 goal of the philanthropist.

DIE OF HEAT IN MINE. Driver and Four Mules Perish Half a Mile Underground.

VIRGINIA CITY, Nev., Aug. 2.—Half a mile beneath the surface of the earth, 800 feet from the mouth of the Sutro tunnel, C. Puellin was discovered dead this afternoon with his four mules, killed by the heat in the tunnel's depths.

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Evolutions Made Daily and Warships Developing Greater Steaming Radius.

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Sale of Tuxedo Veilings

Round and square mesh, large and small dots; all colors.

35c Values 19c Yard

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Black and all colors.

Values to 65c 3 Pairs \$1.00

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Renaissance, Cluny, Battenberg, and Irish Point Lace.

Values to \$4.50 \$2.98 Pair

Great sales today, as advertised Sunday, of Infants' Wear, Knit Underwear, Engraved Cards, Stationery, Room-Size Rugs, Millinery, Waists, Pictures, Silks, Etc.

MAZAMAS ON LONG TRAMP

EXPECT TO REACH SPIRIT LAKE MONDAY NIGHT.

Loud in Praise of Castle Rock Citizens and Mayor Robins for Hospitality Extended.

TOULTE BRIDGE, Wash., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—The main party of the Mazamas, 45 strong, left Castle Rock at 5 o'clock this morning, after staying in Castle Rock last night, where accommodations at the various hotels and in private families had been reserved for the party. The Mayor, T. W. Robins, met the party upon its arrival and offered the hospitality of the city.

SHOCK OVERCOMES WOMAN

Mrs. K. Carroll Faints When Told House Is on Fire.

Upon being informed that the house where she lived was on fire, Mrs. K. Carroll, of 561 Morrison street, fainted on the street Saturday night and it was more than half an hour before she revived. Mrs. Carroll resides with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hinch. The Hinch family was out last night at 11 o'clock, as was Mrs. Carroll. Mrs. Carroll was walking along Morrison street on her way home when she saw the fire apparatus a block away. Upon inquiry she was told that the fire was in the Hinch residence, whereupon she collapsed.

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