

Book Claims 600-Year 'Error' Puts New Light On Old Testament Data

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NEW YORK (AP)—A new view of the Old Testament is contained in a new book by Immanuel Velikovsky.

The book, "Ages in Chaos," (Doubleday) is based on the author's claim to discovery of a discrepancy of about 600 years in the timing of Egypt's history beginning with the exodus of the Jews.

He finds that famous Egyptian papyrus records were contemporaries of living 600 years before them.

The result, he says, is distribution of the histories of Assyria, Babylon and Media. The history of the Hittite empire is an invention, he added.

This is the first of two volumes. In the next he promises further untangling of historical and biblical events.

Raised Furor
Velikovsky is the author of "Worlds In Collision," the first book in the present series, which raised a scientific furor two years ago. That book claimed the amazing catastrophes which folklore tells in various parts of the world at about the time of the exodus from Egypt were caused by a comet, which became the planet Venus. This astronomical explanation caused most of the opposition.

"A group of scientists," Velikovsky writes in the preface of his new book, "suppressed the book in the hands of the first publisher by threat of boycott of all the company's textbooks—when a new publisher took over the group tried to suppress it, to by threats."

Starts With Upheavals
"Ages in Chaos" starts with these same upheavals, without mentioning a cause, other than the ancient records that the Christian God, or other gods, was responsible.

Velikovsky parallels the exodus story of the catastrophes, plagues, darkness, smoke, fire and rivers running red, with accounts from the same catastrophes, coming from an independent Egyptian source, the papyrus of Ipuwer.

He says the significance of this papyrus has not been properly timed before. Exodus has the

Egyptian king drowning in the Red Sea. The papyrus has him drowned in a whirlpool.

Velikovsky says if his reading of records is correct, the Amalekites, whom the Children of Israel met and fought while fleeing from Egypt, are the Hyksos of Egyptian records, who devastated and long dominated the lands of the Nile.

He says that Saul, first king of the Israelites, was the conqueror who freed Egypt of the Hyksos and thereby changed the course of history.

He differs about the Queen of Sheba, who visited Solomons. She has been regarded as an Ethiopian and there is a tradition that her child and Solomon's heady the royal house of Ethiopia.

Velikovsky says this lady probably was Queen Hatshepsut of Egypt, and he finds no child, Egypt and Solomon's country at that time were allies, a result of Saul's victory.

Hatshepsut's successor, Thutmose III, the author says, pillaged Solomon's temple. This was the biblical Shishak, King of Egypt, of the scriptural Kings 11:40, says Velikovsky, who adds that the pictures in Egypt of Thutmose III's booty correspond very closely in shape and number to the biblical records of booty taken by a pharaoh from Solomon's temple.

The Hyksos, or Amalekites, were so hated through the Near East that this hatred continued as a byword for centuries after Saul routed them. The beginning of Jew-baiting, Velikovsky says, can be traced to an error of a later historian who confused the Children of Israel with the Hyksos.

Public Records

CIRCUIT COURT

Mary Bonenko vs Fred Bonenko: Complaint for divorce alleging desertion seeks custody of two minor children and \$50 monthly support. Married Oct. 22, 1925, in North Dakota.

Dora I. Schlater vs Guy Smelser: Judgment granted defendant. Eugene Oliver vs Montgomery Ward and Co.: Defendant filed petition for removal of suit to U. S. District Court for Oregon because parties are citizens of different states.

Florence Eleanor Noel vs Alton Lloyd Noel: Divorce decree to plaintiff confirms property settlement and restores plaintiff's former name of Clark.

Edna Rose Smith vs Barton Smith: Divorce decree grants plaintiff custody of four minor children and \$125 monthly support, with defendant awarded ownership of auto and ordered to pay current bills of parties.

Lorraine Buchanan vs Helen Swan Meyers: Case dismissed with prejudice, upon plaintiff's motion as settled.

Cletus Joseph Schmitz vs James O. Patrick and Benton-Lincoln Electric Cooperative, Inc.: Complaint and cross-complaint dismissed with prejudice, following trial.

Ellen Anderson vs John S. Anderson: Divorce decree to plaintiff restores her former name of Coulson and orders defendant to pay current obligations of parties.

State Unemployment Compensation Commission vs Allan A. Stewart: Plaintiff's demurrer to answer sustained.

State Unemployment Compensation Commission vs Winifred Colgan: Plaintiff's demurrer to answer sustained.

Dorothy Porter vs Carl C. Porter: Divorce decree grants plaintiff custody of minor child, \$50 monthly support and total of \$160 for medical bills.

State vs Jay McDonald, Tom and Jack Gordon: Defendant Jay McDonald found guilty by jury on charge of assault and battery, continued to April 25 for sentencing; defendants Gordon found innocent by jury.

PROBATE COURT

Riley H. Champ estate: Final decree.

Ella Katherine Holman estate: Sale of real property confirmed.

Fred C. Krueger estate: Closing order.

Elmer B. Knight estate: Final account approved.

Charles Walter Taynton estate: Appraised at \$1,800.

Ona Drake estate: Will admitted to probate, and Ransom Drake appointed executor.

James L. Cooke estate: Appraised at \$49,263.66.

DISTRICT COURT

Donald Lee Smith, 392 S. High St., charged with injuring a guard railing erected upon a highway, pleaded guilty, continued to April 18 for sentencing, committed.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
John Samuel Abell, 59, carpenter, and Alta Mae Millerke, 66, housewife, both of Ashland.

Henry L. Jess, 58, and Lydia B. Fromm, 53, cannery worker, both of 4340 S. Pacific Highway, Salem.

Vernon A. Groves, 20, student, and Shirley A. Clifford, 20, student, both of 700 S. Church St., Salem.

Gordon Joseph Weitman, 37, core sawyer, Aumsville, and Myrtle Weston Fletcher, 25, Marion.

Y Father-Son Groups to Meet

First Indian Guides "longhouse" in Salem, a gathering of the organization's five tribes here, is set for 7 o'clock Saturday night at the YMCA.

The Indian Guides are father-son groups, involving boys aged 6 to 8.

The program will include a council fire and program, featuring an archery demonstration by Harry Hobson; Indian story by Frank Parcher, former Indian agent; an Indian song taught by Mrs. Parcher; a movie, "Pueblo Boy," games and relays. Awards of colored feathers will be made.

A swim and refreshments will follow.

Man Rescued From Attic in Flooded Area

SOUTH SIOUX CITY, Neb. (AP)—Blue with cold and weak from hunger, Tom Cooper, 69, was rescued Tuesday night after five days in the attic of his flooded home.

Trapped by the swift rise of Missouri flood waters, Cooper said he called intermittently for help but no one heard him. He could hear motor boats going by but there was no way to give a visual signal from the enclosed attic.

With only three cans of beans and two bottles of milk for food, Cooper had to cling to the rafters after flood waters reached the ceiling below.

"I lost all track of time," he said.

Cooper's son found his father and removed him by boat after learning the elderly man was not at the home of a daughter across the river as he had assumed.

As Cooper and a friend rowed around the house he called for his father.

"Here I am, son," came a muffled reply from the attic.

The rescuers started the boat's motor and rammed through the top of a door. The elder Cooper broke through the ceiling and dropped into the boat.

The son said his father suffered no ill effects other than weakness and some shock.

Children Take Mail From Box

A case of "mischief in the mails" was investigated Wednesday by Salem city police and the two culprits, one nine years old and the other five, were warned against such practice.

It seems that the pair decided to see what the neighbors were getting in their mailbox so they simply took the contents. They were discovered by the postman on the route and warned by officials that such an offense is against the law.

At Salem Schools

SALEM HIGH SCHOOL
Pat Largent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Largent of Salem Route 9, was elected president of the student body at Salem High School for the 1952-53 school year as a result of the election held yesterday.

Other student body officers elected were Nancy Rust, first vice president; Jackie Jones, second vice president; Arda Lien, secretary; Sally Grieg, song queen; Margie Barge, Julie Miller and Virginia Lively, song leaders; George Mattern, yell king; and R. A. Anderson and Ted Henry, assistant yell leaders.

LESLIE JUNIOR HIGH
Fifty-six students at Leslie Junior High received merit awards during an assembly recently.

The award for 300 points, highest given, was received by Sandra Jochimsen, Nancy Payne, Janet Kohnen and Bob Wulf.

Students earning the 220 point award were Elaine Johnson, Stanley Page, Sam Eismann, Bruce Patterson, Arlene Bishop, Delmar Funk, Ruth White, JoAnn Hoover, Jack Marshall and Pat Sexton.

Winners of the award for earning 160 points were Janice Groff, John Wagers, Karen Thomas, Maura Deeney, Nancy Snider, Joan Wickstrom, Janet Bohstedt, Ronald Staples, Gil Stewart, Don Zeh, Neil Kleinsmith, Pat Whalen, Gary Ramsden, June Lytle and Donna Behrens.

The first award for 100 points was won by Ronald Johnson, Edwin Boal, Clarence Baker, Jim King, Dennis Ermel, Bill Doss, Wayne Wendland, Edward Stark, Lawrence Pfeiffer, Arlene Darr, Morris Baker, Carolyn Taylor, Carrol Morris, Gary Pierpoint, Stephen Clerk, Marilyn Snook, Janet Smith, Linda Davis, Loretta Stahlman, Myrna Jean Boyce, Sharon Strong, Steven Little, Thurman Krater, Ken Hopkins, Sharon Olson and Carolyn Bishop.

It is estimated that rats eat about 200 million bushels of grain a year in the United States.

Chapman Asks Revocation of Budget Cuts

WASHINGTON (AP)—The administration began its drive Wednesday to have the Senate restore at least a part of the funds which the House cut from the Interior Department money bill.

Secretary Chapman testified before a Senate Appropriations Subcommittee in favor of increased funds for the year starting July 1.

The House voted \$486,248,253 for the department. This is a reduction of 22 per cent in the \$626,002,800 budget recommendations of President Truman. The House action brought the total to about 8 per cent under the current year level of spending.

The secretary made a special plea for restoration of funds for the Reclamation Bureau.

If this is not done, he said, it will "result in a set-back to the reclamation program for Western resources development to a point that the country can ill afford to have take place even under a rigid economy policy."

The House voted \$180,755,400 for the Reclamation Bureau, a cut of \$43,864,600 below the budget request of \$224,620,000. This included \$153,355,400 for construction work, or \$41,364,600 less than the budget figure.

Chapman said the House cut

reclamation construction on the assumption there would be some 30 million dollars of unobligated funds carried over from this year's appropriation.

The secretary added that he could not forecast at this time that such unobligated funds would be left by June 30.

PHONE BRINGS FUNERAL
PETERBOROUGH, Ont. (AP)—Special arrangements were made for Mrs. John Charles Wood, confined to her home by illness, to hear the funeral service for her husband. By use of a microphone and telephone receiver at the services, Mrs. Wood was able to hear the service on her home phone.

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