

## DR. GRANT EXPECTS TO FACE CHARGE BEFORE HIGH CHURCH

In Yesterday's sermon he failed to retract one word he said

## "JESUS CHRIST WAS PERFECTLY HUMAN"

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Reverend Percy Strickney Grant, rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Ascension, expects to be tried for heresy. He declined however to indicate when he would make a formal reply to the ultimatum of bishop William T. Manning, that he either recant his pulpit utterances "Jesus did not have power of God" or resign, saying in his sermon yesterday in which he reiterated that Christ was human while on earth, and was not possessed of miraculous powers, should not be construed as his reply to bishops.

Speaking from the pulpit of the Fifth avenue church in which he has been rector for 30 years, Dr. Grant failed to retract a single one of the statements which caused Bishop Manning's action and led churchmen to discuss the probability of a trial for heresy. Instead of retracting, Dr. Grant repeated.

"Your son comes home from college," Dr. Grant said in closing. "You say 'son let's go to church, do you want your son to reply, 'father don't ask me to listen to all that bunk?'"

"Jesus Christ was perfectly human," he explained in affirming his doctrine concerning Christ's life. "Whatever we say of Him must be in accord with His humanity. I chose to take my interpretation of Christ from His companions, and not from St. Augustine or the latter-day theologians, and surely it is the teaching of Matthew, Mark and Luke that Christ on earth did not have the power of God. Moreover, the story of a virgin birth was not the teaching of the early church."

In allusion to present day church organization Dr. Grant said: "Do you want an American church of freedom rather than a church of authority? You can have it. Do you want an unshackled clergy? You can have it. Ministers have the opportunity, and the time to read and learn. Do you want to know all they can find out or do you want it hidden from you?"

## TURKS SAID TO HAVE EXECUTED PROMINENT GREEK

(By Associated Press)  
ATHENS, Jan. 22.—The execution of Thos Joannides, representative of American Milling concerns and seven prominent Greeks are reported in messages from Smyrna. It is said they had been hanged by the Turks for giving money to Greek patriotic societies.

## EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS SAID TO BE 2600 MILES DISTANT

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—An earthquake described as very severe in intensity was recorded at the Georgetown University by director Torndorf, who estimated the disturbance at twenty six hundred miles distant from Washington.

## GREENSBORO MAN DROWN IN THOMAS CREEK FLA.

(By Associated Press)  
Strong evidence points to the fact that Hyatt A. Grissom, proprietor of Grissom's drug store of Greensboro, was drowned last Thursday night in Thomas creek, 20 miles north of Jacksonville, Fla., when his automobile plunged into the waters of the creek.

No body has been found yet, according to advices from Jacksonville but unquestionably the car belongs to Mr. Grissom, who for the past two weeks has been in Florida and who Thursday night left Jacksonville to drive back to Greensboro.

## GERMANY DENIES SHE INTENDS MILITARY SERVICE

(By Associated Press)  
BERLIN, Jan. 22.—It is officially denied that Germany is contemplating the reintroduction of compulsory military service, which is forbidden under the treaty of Versailles.

## WITNESS TESTIFIES HE WAS IN POKER GAME

On Night Mayor McKoin Was Assaulted

(By Associated Press)  
BASSTROP, Jan. 22.—C. Wagdale testified at the open hearing, he was in a poker game at the home of J. L. Daniel the night Dr. B. M. McKoin, former mayor of Mer Rouge is said to have been fired upon from ambush and the other players were Watt Daniel, J. L. Daniel, T. F. Richard, W. C. Andrews, Tom Bell and a man named Hicks. It has been testified that when Daniels, Richards and McKoin.

Andrews were kidnapped by masked men, they were questioned about the alleged attempt to assassinate

## JAPAN BANKS NEED READJUSTMENT

TOKIO, Jan. 22.—The recent failure of the Skizen Bank at Osaka which has given rise to runs on several small banks in the western province goes to confirm according to financial papers, the necessity of a thorough readjustment of small unstable banks which abound in the country. The principal cause of the failures of banks in Japan is almost invariably the advancing of loans inadequately secured or the investment on property which possesses a fixed or semi-permanent nature.

## 200 DEATHS RESULT FROM CROSS IGNORANCE

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 22.—An ignorant person who forgot that his left hand was the real cause of a water famine in Mexico City recently which culminated in rioting in the main plaza in which 20 persons were killed and several hundred injured.

This workman, an employee of the local water and light company, was told to go to a small pumping station on the outskirts of the city and to turn a certain valve to the left. By the time he reached the station he forgot which way was left, and turned the valve to the right. The result was a flooded engine, disabled pumps and Mexico City without water for ten days.

## ROBBERS ACTIVE IN GERMAN CAPITAL

BERLIN, Jan. 22.—A number of irreplaceable treasures from the Oriental section of the Kaiser Frederick Museum have been stolen within the last month, and the police seem quite powerless to cope with the bands of robbers which today infest Berlin.

A bronze bust was taken recently from the office of the Ministry of Defense, and the home of the Chinese Ambassador was looted in broad daylight.

## SHOCKS FELT ON COAST

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 22.—An earthquake lasting several seconds shook Sacramento and towns in Valley last night.

## GERMANY WITHDRAWS FROM ARBITRATION TRIBUNAL

(By Associated Press)  
PARIS, Jan. 22.—Germany formally ceased participation in the Franco-German arbitration tribunal, because of "present political circumstances" according to a notice served, as the hearing was about to begin in the banking case.

Mr. H. E. Latham who has been visiting in town for a few days left last night for Baltimore to enter business college.

## UNITED TEXTILE TO INVADE THE SOUTH TOM MCMAHON SAYS

Tells workers never mind the Threat northern mills Coming South

## DECLARES WATER UNFIT FOR COTTON

(By Associated Press)  
MANCHESTER, N. H. Jan. 22.—Thomas McMahon president of the United Textile Workers of America, told a mass meeting of Textile Workers last night that in ten days three organizations would proceed to the South to begin the work of unionizing cotton mill workers. He said the locality would be kept a secret for fear the organizers would be denied offices for headquarters, and cautioned the workers not to take seriously the threat that Northern mills would take up locations in the South, declaring the water there was not fit to use in the manufacture of cotton cloth.

## SIX PERSONS PERISH IN HOMESTEAD HOTEL FIRE

Mother and Three Children Among Those Dead.

(By Associated Press)  
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 22.—Mrs. John Winnie and six year old twin sons, daughter Catherine thirteen and Thomas Davies the proprietor were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Davies hotel at homestead near here with a property loss of fifteen thousand dollars. The cause is undetermined.

## MANY STRIKES IN RUHR

(By Associated Press)  
ESSEN, Jan. 22.—A partial complete list of strikes is in progress in all the Ruhr mines whose directors were arrested by the French. State mines resumed operations, troops having been removed from them.

## TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH DURHAM BURNS DOWN

(By Associated Press)  
DURHAM, Jan. 22.—Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, south, was Sunday afternoon a mass of smoldering ruins and only the outer walls stand out in grim relief of what once was one of the city's most beautiful churches. The building was destroyed by flames which required several hours of hard fighting on the part of the firemen who worked under danger of falling walls and the lofty steeple before it could be gotten under control. The origin of the fire has as yet been undetermined.

## CURTAILMENT OF POWER BEGINS AGAIN WEDNESDAY

(By Associated Press)  
CHARLOTTE, Jan. 22.—Curtailement of power to mills in the Carolinas will be resumed Wednesday by the Southern Power Company on account of lack of rainfall which lowered water in streams feeding hydro electric plants.

## VAN SWERIGEN INTEREST MEETS NO OPPOSITION

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Plans of the Van Swerigen interests of Cleveland for taking control of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad was laid before the Commerce Commission and no opposition was presented from any quarter.

## BAD WEATHER KEEPS PRESIDENT IN DOORS

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Inclement weather prevented President Harding from venturing from the White house to the executive offices. The President is said to have virtually recovered from the Grippe but his physician thought it inadvisable to take any chances.

## CHANCES TAKEN BY BALL PLAYERS DISCUSSED

Irwin Howe Reviews Individual Fielding Exploits

Not less notable than the home runs, high batting averages and other feats with the war club that maintains the enthusiasm of baseball patrons at a high pitch during the 1922 season were the unprecedented fielding exploits that featured nearly every game.

The unusual skill displayed by leading members of all the teams in the league has led the decision to tabulate certain features that will serve as standards of comparison in future years.

The table deals with the chances accepted by leading players in all positions except the pitchers. As a further explanation of this table it may be said that for many years an average first baseman accepted about 10.40 chances per nine inning game. Second baseman and short stops, 5.50; third baseman, 3.50; and outfielders from 1.60 to 2.40, depending on the field covered, and to some extent on temporary conditions.

As a list of American League players who occasionally exceeded the normal number of chances would be too long for the purposes of this table only those are included who had one or more "big days," based on the following restrictions: For the first baseman; 16 or more chances; second baseman and short stops, 10; third basemen, 7; and outfielders, 6. For the catchers, account has been taken of the times in which they exceeded the normal number of assists, an average catcher usually handling about eight assists in every ten games.

The basis of rating in this table is, (a) the number of games; and (b), the aggregate of the accepted chances in these games.

Many more double and triple plays were made last year than was possible in the seasons when there were fewer men on bases, therefore the number of such plays in which the men listed here have participated is also given. The Washington team set a new record for double plays and that rarest of fielding feats, the triple play was performed no less than seven times. Boston and Chicago each made two, and Cleveland, Philadelphia and Washington one each.

When the regular fielding average was published attention was called to the superior class of the first basemen. This is further attested by the table herewith. In no less than seventy-five of the games the first guardian, handled from sixteen to twenty-three chances. This remarkable showing was due of course to the high degree of skill attained by first basemen, in recent years, in handling ground balls, taking fouls in right field territory and the forcing of runners second at second and third bases.

Walter Pipp handled sixteen or more chances in twenty games and participated in 114 double plays, making four of them unassisted. George Burns turned seven two-plays without help, aided in 84 others, and in three games handled 21, 22 and 23 chances, respectively. Earl Sheely had 20, 22 and 23 chances in three games and assisted in 113 double plays. Joe Judge had his share in 127 double plays, which is probably a record for first basemen, while George Sisler was second with 116.

Stanley Harris, whose work at second throughout the season equalled any heretofore made at this position, was among those present in 114 double plays, and in fifteen games accepted ten or more chances. This table offers further evidence of the brilliant manner in which Ward Pratt, McManus and Eddie Collins covered the territory adjacent to second base. McManus' record of 104 double plays is particularly noteworthy.

Gerber, Galloway, Peckinpaugh, Continued on page four

## HARVEY DENIES HE DISAGREES WITH HUGHES

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Hughes received a copy of the radiogram from Ambassador Harvey to the North American Review, denying the published reports he and the secretary are not in accord on important questions of foreign policy.

## MALLINSON PROFITS JUMP 100 PER CENT

Company Earns \$741,324 For Year 1922

The annual report of H. R. Mallinson and Co., silk manufacturers, for the fiscal year ended October 31, 1922, shows net profits before Federal taxes of \$741,324, equivalent after preferred dividends to \$2.75 a share on 200,000 shares of common stock. This compares with \$338,957 earned in 1921, an increase of more than 100 per cent. Most of profits shown were made in the last quarter of fiscal year.

Since last August the volume of sales has been steadily increasing, mills are running full and are sold ahead through April, but the benefits of this will not be shown until the next report, says the company's statement. During the first half of the fiscal year mills were running around only 45 per cent. Volume orders began to come in August when operations were increased to about 90 per cent capacity, but deliveries of these goods were not made until the winter months.

Outstanding preferred stock was reduced during the year from \$2,850,000 to \$2,705,000 by operation of sinking fund, and further substantial reductions have been made since end of fiscal year. No good-will is carried in the balance sheet, although over \$12,000,000 has been spent on advertising in the 25 years Mallinson has been in business.

## SIX TO COMPETE IN HAVANA-MIAMI RACE.

DETROIT, Jan. 22.—Commodore Wood, of the Detroit Yacht club, has entered his express cruiser Gar Jr. III, in the Miami-Havana race scheduled for March 3. According to powerboat authorities here at least six cruisers are expected to compete in the race which will be run over a course straight across the gulf stream.

Cash prizes totalling \$10,000 have been posted by the Comision Nacional Para el Fomento del Turismo of Cuba. The winner will receive \$5,000 while \$3,000 and \$2,000 respectively will go second and third place winners. The only conditions attached to the award of prizes is that at least four cruisers compete in the contest.

Following the run to Havana the cruisers will race to Key West on March 6, and on to Miami on March 7. The cash prizes however, are awarded only for the first leg from Miami to Havana. Commodore Wood who won the vent last year with his Gar. II, is expected to enter several of his speed boats in the annual regatta over the Biscayne Bay course March 9 and 10. Runabouts and cruisers will be brought into action for this regatta.

## PRIZES AWARDED TO STATE COLLEGE FARM STUDENTS

Dean C. B. Williams of the State College announces the following winners in the various contests held yesterday at the close of the winter course in agriculture:

Best judge of farm crops, M. M. McDonald, Harnett County; best in tobacco work, W. M. Harris, Wake County; best in grading fruits, J. F. Stanback, Wake County; best in grading vegetables, C. U. Hinshaw, Wake County; best judge of dairy cattle, W. L. Cook, Mecklenburg Co. best in cotton grading, S. D. Howard, Lincoln County; best judge of utility and standard bred fowls, R. H. Martin, Lincoln County, Medals and other suitable prizes were awarded to the winners.

## HOOVER PLAN MAY HELP TO GET MORE SUITABLE HOMES

Report discusses one and two Family Houses so much Needed

## AGREE ON CODE FOR BUILDING PERMITS

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Cheaper and more durable homes for the American people is the object of a report made public today by the Building Code Committee of the Department of commerce. The Committee was appointed by Secretary Hoover to investigate building practice and code requirements in the United States and to prepare standard building regulations based on the latest and best information which might be recommended to cities and states adopting or revising building codes.

Secretary Hoover characterized the report of the committee which deals particularly with one and two-family dwellings, as "having a value far beyond any similar work undertaken to date."

The Committee has recommended in its report the minimum requirements which it believes should be enforced by cities in their building codes for one and two-family houses and in an appendix discusses good practice in small house construction. The one hundred page printed report now made available at a nominal price to all interested in better and more economical housing construction, by the Department of Commerce, not only presents a model ordinance which cities may adopt, but serves as a guide to all those interested in showing where to save and where to spend in order to obtain a safe, substantial and durable house at a minimum cost.

In a letter of acknowledgment addressed to Ira H. Woolson, chairman of the Building Code Committee. Secretary Hoover states: "I am confident that the generous and voluntary contribution of time and energy which you and your colleagues have given to this work will result not only in a very appreciable money saving to millions of American families, but that it will have a positive influence toward better housing that can not be counted in dollars."

"This report has been built up by cooperation of the Government and the public which I feel will appeal to everyone. The committee itself represents the great voluntary organization, most interested in public service in this direction, but beyond this you have in its preliminary form to over 900 municipal officials, architects, engineers, officials of trade associations, and incorporated their criticisms into its final form. I believe this method of intellectual legislation is unique and gives the report a value far beyond any similar work undertaken to date that it will be helpful not only through its practical use by municipalities in building codes and in promoting greater uniformity in codes throughout the country, but that with its appendix it will prove directly useful to owners and builders of dwellings generally."

The Building Code Committee includes representatives of the principal architectural, engineering and other interested professional societies and was constituted as follows: Ira H. Woolson, Chairman, Consulting Engineer, National Board of Fire underwriters, New York, N. Y. Edwin H. Brown, Architect, Minneapolis, Minnesota; William K. Hatt, Professor of Civil Engineering, Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind; Rudolph P. Miller, formerly Superintendent of Buildings, New York, N. Y.; John A. Sewell, in charge of section of timber mechanics, U. S. Forest Products Laboratory, Madison, Wis., Ernest J. Russell, Architect, St. Louis Mo.; and Joseph R. Worcester, consulting Engineer, Boston, Mass.,