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PUBLISHES VIEWS OF THEOLOGIANS

Paris Paper Gets Opinions on Relations of Church and State

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From Three Representative Savants

Paris, Jan. 4.—The Temps has begun the publication of a most interesting series of opinions from distinguished prelates and savants engaged in the critical and historical study of religion, regarding the effect of the separation of the church and state in countries like France, upon the religious life of the people. Scholars of all countries and creeks including the Cothe tries and creeds, including the Catho-ic, Protestant, Israelite and Greek Orthodox, have been invited to con-

tribute brief articles.

The Temps assumes that separation involves the upsetting of the principle of religion as a matter of individual constitution.

ple of religion as a matter of individual conscience and leaves the state unfettered by the moral doctrines of the church. It asks what savants think regarding this principle, especially from the standpoint of exegesis and Christian history.

Today three replies were published. They were those of Abbe Loisy, a distinguished French modernist, whose works recently were interdicted by the Vatican, the Rev. T. K. Cheyne, Canon of Rochester, and Oriel Professor of Interpretation at Oxford, and the celebrated German critic, Rudolph Eucken, Professor of Philosophy at the University of Jena.

roll the time to do so has come?"

Proc. Eucken terms the separation of the church and state in France the important and most interesting fact of our times. The church had established its rights before the forum of modern thought. With the support of the state gone," he says, "it must live upon the convictions of individuals. It is driven towards self-criticism, towards radical revision. It must discard the ephemeral, keep the eternal with the deas of our times."

"If it seeks a frank reconciliation with modern culture it should not fear, Modern culture leaves many essential questions in profound obscurity; it awakens many desires; it cannot be satisfactory. No one listens loftily to the mysterious voice of the present state, to recognize the yearning for an inner life, the srowing tendency to ward a religion, but a religion altogether changed. What will become of the spiritual force its representatives in fuse into it. Unsustained from with the old religion will depend upon the spiritual force its representatives in fuse into it. Unsustained from without, it must live upon truth. There is nothing so injurious to religion among the intellectual as the conviction that it contains increadicable errors. Nothing can make its truth grow like the ground of liberty, on which

GALICIANS AGAIN

Characteristic Doings of Winnipeg Foreigners Ventilated in the Police Court

Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—Frank and Stephen Gloss, two Galician brothers, were arrested last night charged with doing bodily harm to John Walaczak in his home on Jarvis avenue.

The trouble was aired today in the police court. Walaczak said that the

police court. Walaczak said that the two prisoners came to his home last night and asked for money which the witness owed them. He could not pay the whole amount, and the prisoners became mad. To eject them from the house, the complainant picked up an axe and told them to "skiddoo." Not wishing to leave without the money, the prisoners at once took the axe from Walaczak and beat him with it inflicting a serious gash in his head. The witness also stated that Stephen "spat in his wife's eye" to show his appreciation of the witness action in not paying the money. Both prisoners were badly scratched in the quarrel and received the punishment which was due them.

Edmonton Building Record.

Edmonton, Jan. 4.—Permits issued for new buildings during 1907 show a total value of \$2,250,000, which does not include the million dollar packing plant now under way, or the big bridges un-der construction.

New York, Jan. 4.—According to a published statement made today, the marriage of Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, daughter of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, to Count Laszio Szechenyi will take place January 23 at the home of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt at 58th street and of the avenue.

JAPANESE REPLY NOT PUBLISHED

The State Department Refuses Further Information on Subject

Washington, Jan. 3.—Further information than that afforded yesterday relative to the contents of the communication from Ambassador O'Brien munication from Ambassador O'Brien transmitting from Tokio the Japanese reply to his memorandum dealing with the immigration question, was refused at the state department today. This is the invariable rule in cases where negotiations are still in progress, and the inference is that although, as officially stated, Mr. O'Brien regarded the Japanese answer as evincing a satisfactory disposition towards the American desires, the reply-is not conclusive.

ply is not conclusive.

It is not understood that those exchanges are negotiations in the ordinary, sense, or that a treaty is to be forthcoming as the result. But it is expected that the Japanese government will in some formal manner register its plan of preventing emigration of coolies to the United States, and when the assurance on this point has taken satisfactory form the administration will see that Congress is acquainted with the fact and be thereby relieved from the necessity of enacting any legislation looking to the exclusion of Japanese immigration as a whole.

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JUVENILE DELINQUENTS

An Officer Appointed by the Manitoba Government to Exercise Super-vision Over Them

Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—F. J. Billiardie, manager of the Children's Aid Society of Winnipeg, has been appointed by the Manitoba government superintendent under the delinquent children's act of the province of deliquent children's

The appointment of a proper officer has been passed upon for some time by the provincial government, but the latter has been waiting for the establishment. OPINION OF AMBASSADOR

latter has been waiting for the establishment of a juvenile court in Winnipeg by legislation from the Dominion government. The legislation by which such a court could be established, was introduced by the minister of justic, but The latter produced by the minister of justic, but The produced by the minister of justic, but The province of the juvenile delinquent. Mr. Billiarde will act in conjunction with Police Magistrate Daly in cases involving juvenile delinquencies, such as truancy, etc.

Yarmouth Divorce Case.

London, Jun. 1.—The solicitors of the Earl of Yarmouth, whose wife was Miss Alice C. Thaw, of Pittsburg, who has begun a suft for nullification of her marriage, have given notice that they propose to defend the action. The case probably will not be heard for several weeks.

Rink Damaged

Elora, Ont., Jan. 4.—Elora skating and curling rink, owned by Wm. Hall was badly damaged by fire early to-

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Reverse for Standard Oil.

Buffalo, Jan. 4.—Judge Hazel handed down a decision this morning overruling the demurrer filed by the Standard Oil company to indictments found against it by the grand jury at Jamestown, New York, last July. There are seven in indictments, which contain over 1.700 counts

ENTERS DENIAL

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GAVE OUT NO INTERVIEW

Repeats Expressions as to the Friendly Relations of the Two Countries

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—Viscount Aoki, who arrived in San Francisco last night en route to Tokio, having been recalled by his own government at his own request, in an interview with a correspondent of the Associated Press denied the statement attributed to him last night and in which he was quoted as saying: "Japan is restricting the immigration of laborers to this country had will continue to do so. It will be regarded as offensive to the dignity of Japan for this country to make any exclusion law or to embody the subject in a treaty."

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To Meet American Fleet

Naples, Jan. 4.—The newspapers here publish the statement that the Italian cruiser Puglia has been ordered to meet the American fleet and accompany it to San Francisco. It was later officially stated that the Puglia would meet the American fleet in South American waters, but that this meeting has no connection whatever with the voyage of the fleet to the Pacific.

Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—An agreement for the purchase of the assets of the Crown bank by the Northern bank will be submitted to the shareholders on February 7 and February 12 for their ratification. It is practically an amagamation of the two banks, but the method will be as provided for by the bank act.

It has been agreed that the head offices will remain in Winnipeg and the president, general manager and the president, general manager and the fraction of the two banks are method will be as provided for by the bank act.

CHANGING OF METALS

Chicago Professor Makes Claim to Im-

Chicago, Jan. 4.—That the changing of the element in metals into two others is now possible, was the start-ling claim made yesterday by Prof. Herbert McCoy, of the University of Chicago, at the final meeting of the American Association of Advanced treates the wine steller of chemistry, is being fulfilled by the process of nature, and the effect of radium emanation, it is alleged by the chemist, who read a paper on "The Inter-relations of the Elements." The new theory is based on original investigations into the nature of the atom and the experiments it is believed will shatter many scientific appothesis.

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In support of his statement that the elements no longer be considered immutable and that matter of but one primitive sort is subject to changes, Prof. McCoy told of the production of different metals from elements in his own laboratory. The presence of radio-active conditions in the atoms is held responsible for the change. The chemists of the Middle Ages then were wrong only in attempting to disinte-grate the means by chemical processes such as were then known, according to Dr. McCoy.

The discovery of radium is an important link in the theory and the raido-active changes in nature gives the best examples of the separation of algorithms. ements. The study of radium is likely to prove a complete solution of the problem of transmutation now all but cleared, he declares.

WINNIPEG POLICE TO BE INVESTIGATED

Resolution Will Be Offered at Meeting of the City Council

the good government of the city and the conduct of the police,

"Now, therefore, he it resolved that his honor Judge Dawson be and is hereby requested (1) to investigate and enquire into all the facts surrounding the arrest, detention and illness of the late Robertson. (2) To investigate and enquire into all matters concerning the conduct of the police or any officer thereof."

This is one of the developments of the Robertson case. The police commission requested Judge Dawson to make an investigation into this specific case, but later found that it had exceeded its authority.

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Eleven Persons Reported Killed and Much Property Destroyed in Recent Outbreak

COUNCIL BOARD

FIFTIETH YEAR

Citizens' Progressive Ticket is Offered Ratepayers for Endorsation

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important matters which will confront the ratepayers of the city of Victoria during the coming year, was the subject of lengthy discussion at a meeting held yesterday morning, a meeting representative of every important interest in the city.

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That the situation from the spoint of civic administration has to a pass where every citizen, irrespective of personal interest, must do his, or her, utmost to bring into office only those men qualified, by their administrative abilities and desire for the city's welfare, to fill the position of the lity's accounts the city's welfare, to fill the position of the lity's accounts. city's executive, was the unanimopinion of those present at the ming. It was felt that now, when

CITIZENS' PROGRESSIVE TICKET

The following is the Citizens' Progressive ticket as far as arranged:

For Mayor Dr. Lewis Hall.

It will be noticed that some members of last year's council figure upon the roster as drawn up at the meeting, while some of the others who have been asked to agree to run have had previous experience in civic matters, and all are from among the leading men in

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—C. Polhill, an English missionary, who has spent 20 years in China and who arrived yesterday on the liner Nippon Maru, says that shortly before he left his station, Kaitsien, in the province of Szechaun, a place about 115 miles from Shanghal, the Boxers had caused considerable alarm to the foreign residents. The imposition of a civic school tax and a tax on opium has driven the Boxers to anger, and started them on a wrecking rampage.

Eleven lives were lost in the outbreak and several buildings destroyed before the authorities could quell the riots.

Mr. Poihill is on his way to London, He expects trouble all over China before very long.

FRENCH CHURCH PROPERTY

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Parliamentary Commission to Investigate Charges of Graft in Work of Liquidation

Dr. Lewis Hall, the candidate for

