## WILLIAM BROWN, **BISHOP WHO WAS** UNFROCKED, DEAD

## Book Doubting Christ Lived Caused Trouble.

Galion, O., Oct. 31. - [Special.] -William Montgomery Brown, Protestant Episcopal bishop who was unfrocked in 1925 on charges of heresy

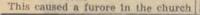
frocked in 1925 on charges of heresy after a notable career in the church, died here today from a cerebral hemorrhage. He was 82 years old. Death occurred in his residence. Brownella, named for himself and his, wife, the late Ella Scranton Bradford Brown, who was the daughter of his carly benefactores. carly benefactress. Mr. Brown was a widely known

author of church books and among them was "Communism and Chris-tisnity," which led to his trial for heresy.

Won to Communism.

In it he made the statement: "Communism is the one compre-hensive term which is a synonym at once of morality, religion, and Chris-tianity. Orthodox Christians say once of morality, religion, and Chris-tianity. Orthodox Christians say Christ founded their churches. I doubt that He ever lived. If He did live and could come back to earth in the twentieth century He would not if He could, and could not if He would, be a member of any church today." today

The book also stated that two dis-tinct men named Jesus Christ appear in the New Testament and the infer-ence was that neither possessed divine attributes.





**Fighting Bishop** 

William Montgomery Brown, 82 year old Episcopalian bishop, who was unfrocked in sensational trial and failed to overthrow verdict in appeals. He died yesterday.

and the house of bishops, meeting in convention in Portland, Ore., in 1922, recommended that he be brought to trial for heresy.

Bishop Ordered to Trial.

In March, 1924 he was notified to In March, 1924 he was notified to stand trial, after formal charges were made that the book contained 23 doctrins opposed to teaching in the church's Book of Prayer. The trial, begun on May 27, lasted four and a half days. In October, 1925, he was unfrocked by the house of bishops in New Orleans.

The former bishop made eight ap-peals for reinstatement as a bishop in the church but all were fruitless. The last was made on Oct. 7 at the church's triennial general convention in Cheinnati in Cincinnati. He was born of Scotch-Irish parent-

age near Orville, O., and was left an orphan soon after the civil war. First placed in the hands of a family that This caused a furore in the church later was found to be cruel to him.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL IS DECLARED IRREVERANCE TRAINING PLACE

Zephyr Point, Lake Tahoe, Nev., and other adults in an attitude of July 26.—U.D.—Dr. E. T. Trueblood Monday told the Presbyterian synod of California that "Sunday school is primarily a training place for irrever-

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ance." Dr. Trueblood recommended that children attend adult Sunday wor-ship instead of Sunday school. "The adult service is at least sober and dignified." Dr. Trueblood said. "The child gets a sense of what is important and serious." Dr. Trueblood further recommended the advantages of the adult service because the child "sees his parents

the county authorities gave him into the care of a devout woman under whose influence he was inclined to the ministry before he was 14. Gets Work as Coachman.

Encouraged by a Cleveland clergy-man he was introduced to Mrs. Mary Scranton Bradford who employed the youth as her coachman and financed his education. Thus he met and later married her daughter.

Funeral services will be held in Grace Episcopal church Tuesday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. Orville E. Watson of Gambier and the Rev. Kenneth C. Wilson of Akron.

# SCIENTISTS END PROTOPLASM

#### Find It Has No Real Existence and Cannot Be Source of Life

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 4 (AP) -One of the main concepts of science, the "living protoplasm" which for nearly 100 years has been thought the source of life, was declared to have no real existence today.

Made of Particles
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Instead, a group of America's fore-most scientistis showed, "protoplasm" is made of numerous, commonplace particles, visible by up-to-date metho-tods. Not one of these particles is alive.
One mechanism of death, of which the public hasn't heard has been found in study of these particles. The new vision biophysics, in which for the first time in the United States, physicists the men who study atoms, got togeth-er with biologists, who study the living asystems" which result when atoms.
The symnosium was held at the Uni-versity of Pennsylvania under joint outpices of the American Institute of physics and the Eldridge Reeves John-con Foundation for Medical Physics.
The the study from the Greek, usually whilsh substance of which living parts seem to be made. It was so mend in 1846 from the Greek, protos intens "the first creation."
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"No one of these substances," he said, "can be considered as "living' except insofar as it is indispensable for the continuance of life." On this view, he added, even the salts are indispensable to life. On this view, he added, even the salts are indispensable to life. The new of the newer mysteries is how these particles get together in "cells" without having a "bag" or covering to hold them together. Dr. Harvey fold of measurements indicating that nothing much except a "surface tension" of its exterior keeps the living cell together. This tension is unbelievably slight.
The mechanism of death was found in this peculiar surface by Dr. M. H. Jacobs of the University of Pennsylvania and the Marine Biological Laborator, Woods Hole, Mass.
Process Called Paradox
He explained that every instant "food" and oxygen is passing through these mysterious, cell walls. But the process, called "diffusion," he said is a paradex.
They appear at their maximum after death. Yet in life they serve to maintain what Dr. Jacobs said is the "incredibly improbable" arrangement of the new problems of scient.
The Herbert S. Gasser, director of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical messages, yet are unlike any man-made to elegraph.