

He had no power to make a decision on it, he simply was to get the facts and see what they proved, ~~xxxxxxx~~ and on these astronomical facts he would announce what the date of Easter was/

Well, even when he was in exile, this gave him quite an influence, as long as he was the man who was supposed to be the bishop of Alexandria. He would write these letters, and they were very fine letters, letters which had a great influence in the ~~Christian~~ Christian world. It is an unusual thing, a man who is a controversial figure, as Athanasius was, a man so hated, a man sometimes almost alone in his stand, should yet be one who had such a great influence in doctrinal matters. And whose idea on Christian virtues and on the improvement on the Christian life had such a wide influence and ~~was~~ came increasingly to have it.

But during these years, and until the latter part of his life, he was constantly being faced with these serious charges his enemies were bringing in attempting to have him removed from his office. Well, he was, for the next ten years there, bishop ~~xxxx~~ in Alexandria and Constantius was not so busy with religious things for the next ~~xxxx~~ years, he was anxious to get control of the whole empire. But the Arian bishops were working, and after about ten years we find Constantius beginning to take a great interest in the religious things, and beginning to tell bishops what they should decide, and calling special ~~xxx~~ councils and ordering them to reach certain conclusions. And the result was that in the latter part of the reign of ~~xx~~ Constantius, he practically compelled the eastern church, the eastern half of the ~~Christian~~ church, to adopt the strongly Arian attitude. He saw to it that men who were definitely Arian were put ~~xxxx~~ into bishoprics, he banished Athanasius again, as he banished him once and then he let him back, and then he banished him again. (end of record)

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7But he escaped that time, at the end of the service he was warned and escaped down the Nile in a boat. And the latter ten years of Constantius' reign he was trying to get the churches all to agree on a creed which would not