

### Ham To Preach Tonight On The Christian Home

#### Red Men Will Attend Service in a Body Several Hundred Strong and Parents Urged to Bring Children to This Service

Milling around the pulpit stand like a mule turning a cane mill until his hearers were dizzy, Evangelist M. F. Ham last night pictured poor blind Samson grinding in the prison-house for the Philistines and the poor blind Christian of today chained to the routine of church ritual or cut and dried programs of worship, who finds no joy in the Christian life but who goes to the services of his church from a sense of duty. "Brother," said the evangelist, "that is not God's work; you are wasting your time. But let Christ be formed within you the hope of glory and let His spirit rule in your heart, and you will find the services of His church a priceless and happy privilege."

So did the evangelist come to the climax last night of his sermon on Samson, a picture of the God empowered and God called man who has lost his happiness and his capacity for usefulness and service through compromise with the world.

Despite the cooler weather, there was no falling off but rather an increase in the congregation attending Wednesday night's service at the big pine temple, back of the Grammar School building and the old Commander residence, on Poplar street.

Following the service Chorister Ramsey called the girls in their teens and the young women to the platform to announce the inauguration of the women's work here under the personal supervision of Mrs. Y. M. Wimberly, who is expected to arrive to take charge of this work next Monday.

Morning crowds attending the services continue to increase. This morning Mr. Ham continued his discussion of backsliders and backsliding. The subject tonight is "The Christian Home" and the Red Men are to attend the service and Mr. Ham urges all parents with their children to hear this message.

Results are Lasting

In the midst of his sermon Mr. Ham called on Wiley Brown of Asheville, who with Mrs. Brown was attending the service, to testify as to the lasting results of the Ham-Ramsey revival in that city, and Mr. Brown declared that the work inaugurated by Mr. Ham is still going on with as much interest and enthusiasm as ever and that the winning of souls as a result of it still continues.

The sermon last night:

"And Samson awoke out of his sleep and said I will go out as at other times and shake myself from dust by the knees of Jehovah and departed from him."

"And he did grind in the prison house."

Here was a man marvelously endowed of God. He was called of God. So are you. Samson was called when Israel was serving a most rigorous bondage under the Philistines. These Philistines were the dwellers in the lowlands and the borderland of the world trying to live both in God's territory and the territory of the world. Just as Israel would get their crops ready for the harvest they would be ready to be crushed and rob them. They would not even allow the Israelites to keep the necessary tools for harvesting their crops. They were hard masters and Israel was suffering. God looked down and saw the pitiable plight of His people and determined to raise up a deliverer. He conferred with a woman of the Philistines and she suggested that she bring to her son who should deliver Israel. This man was to be a man of unusual powers, a man through whom God could demonstrate to the world that He could do through one man what they could not do with their armies without Him.

So Samson was marvelously endowed of God, but early in life he lightly esteemed his divine calling. Like many a man today who despises his calling as a heavenly citizen and turns aside to the things of the world and neglects God. A man who is proud of his heavenly calling will act accordingly before this world and will not conform himself to the low standards of the worldly citizens.

Samson lightly esteeming his calling began to be careless in his relationships. He went down from among the people of God and began to court among the borderland dwellers. He went first to Timna, where he fell in love with a woman. The use of these Hebrew words also has a special lesson for you. Timna means "increase and woman" in scriptural usage always stands for a principle. So Samson for the sake of increase embraced the principles and standards of the world-dwellers, like many of you today who have left your God and your convictions because you

### WILL SPEAK HERE FOR PORT MEASURE

J. A. Brown is scheduled to speak at the court house Friday evening at 7:30 for the port commission measure.

The people are to vote on this question on November 4 and the public is cordially invited to hear Mr. Brown present his side of the question Friday night.

### FIRE AT ASHEVILLE

Asheville, Oct. 23.—Damage estimated at between \$50,000 and \$75,000 was caused by fire in Lowenbein and Rutenburg women's ready-to-wear store here today. The flames are believed to have started in the furnace room.

oath before God to conduct yourself in that Divinely instituted relationship in the fear of God, and yet you have gone on and neutralized the influence and power of that which you profess to believe in, God will punish as sure as He is God.

Samson, again enraged, goes down and slays the Philistines hip and thigh and then goes up and dwells in a cave at Etam.

Now the Philistines make ready to make war on Israel and serve their king.

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"The Shenandoah comprises many wonder stories of modern science. Its length, 689 feet, is two-thirds that of the Leviathan, yet its weight of only 37 tons is a tiny fraction of the Leviathan's 50,000 tons.

Hanger Near Capitol's Size

"To house it and a bigger sister ship to come, a hangar was built in a clearing of the New Jersey woods, which building is 201 feet longer than the U. S. Capitol building. Just two feet less than the Capitol's widest part, and more than two-thirds as high. The sliding doors at one end weigh 1,369 tons.

Samson the secret of his strength. She coaxes and persuades, and begs, but Samson just trifles with her and lies to her. She reproaches him for his lies and this process goes on for days. Finally, weakened by days of dissipation and indulgence, Samson succumbs to her wiles and tells her the secret of his strength lay in the fact that the razor had never touched his head.

Next Samson goes up to Gaza. Gaza means "strength" and here he went in to an harlot. The Philistines heard it rumored that Samson was in town and they began to plot to overcome him. About 12 o'clock, a great mob of them better leave and he went out to the city gates and found them locked against him.

By this time, the Philistines see they have been pursuing the wrong course with Samson. They see that they cannot overpower him until they discover the secret of his great strength. So they change their tactics and set about to rob him of his strength. Like Satan, in the early days of Christianity Satan tried persecution and force, but he saw that he was unable to cope against Christianity that was God-empowered, so he changed his tactics and sought to discover the secret of the great strength of the Christian.

Now Delilah, urged on by her people, seeks to wheedle out of

### SHENANDOAH HAS MANY ADVENTURES

El Paso, Oct. 23.—The big dirigible Shenandoah passed over El Paso at eight o'clock, mountain time, fighting a strong head wind. The big ship was not making more than 20 miles an hour, according to estimates of air officers at Fort Bliss and apparently had all motors going in the effort to gain speed.

El Paso, Oct. 23.—The Navy dirigible Shenandoah was sailing early today on its city-early today en route to the Fort Worth mooring mast after some of the most unusual adventures of her career.

Already America's best-known vehicle is the Shenandoah, says a bulletin of the National Geographic Society from its Washington headquarters.

"Hundreds of thousands have seen some of the country's crack trains and giant ocean liners literally millions have watched the silver Shenandoah steal silently across the sky," says a communication to The Society.

"Incidentally, the Shenandoah and the ZR-3, are not strictly speaking, dirigibles. They are technically called rigid airships.

"Even though helium cost has been brought from a radioluminescent price of \$61 for a thousand cubic feet, the amount the Shenandoah had to valve on long trips was an expensive operating item. On its St. Louis visit, for example, 200,000 cubic feet of helium had to be valued. The water-recovery device means a saving on each trip of \$16,200—enough to pay for the experimentation and installation of the mechanism."

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Secret of Samson's Strength

Now the secret of his strength was not in the long hair itself, but in what the long hair represented and typified. Samson was a Nazirite and the Nazirite was identified by his long hair. Two things characterized the Nazirite.

Like Samson, the world has lured us to sleep and while we have slept the world has grounded us in some lodge or business or social circle and now heaven's light can't shine through us and heaven's power can't work through us.

When Samson woke up, he thought to shake himself free as at other times.

"But he knew not that Jehovah had departed from him."

Think of the tragedy. Here is God's marvelously endowed and empowered man, now God-forsaken, but doesn't know it. We see the picture of our own condition. We are like the Laodicean church to whom God said "Thou sayest 'I am rich and have need of nothing and knowest not that thou art the blind, the naked, the miserable, the wretched.'" We think we are all right, and we don't know that God is not with us.

So the Philistines came in and conquered Samson, the mighty man of Jehovah that couldn't be conquered, now is conquered because he compromised.

Paul Wavered Once

I believe Paul compromised when he went down to the temple and made that agreement. We will compromise, even the best of us. The Lord has always had to do his work in spite of the weak agencies he has had to use. Paul wasn't infallible even though his message was. His epistles and messages were written at the dictation of the Holy Spirit and were infallible, but Paul himself made mistakes like the rest of us.

Today we have bound ourselves by so many compromises and so many customs and traditions that we have no freedom. We can't direct in a service because we have our little set programs that must be carried out and we have our little traditions and forms and rituals that just crowd

### For Governor



The late Governor William B. Ross of Wyoming may be succeeded in January by his widow, Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross. The Democratic State Convention insisted upon nominating her, though she had declined the honor. She says she will make no active campaign.

### SEKKS DISSOLVE HARVESTER FIRM

St. Paul, Oct. 23.—Effective dissolution of the International Harvester Company's alleged monopoly of farm machinery business was today sought by Attorney General Stone in a brief filed in proceedings supplemental to the consent decree entered in the same court in 1918.

### CLOSED FOR REVIVAL

The following firms have been added to those who are closing from 10 to 11 for the Ham-Ramsey Revival:

H. C. Bright Company, Busy Bee Cafe, Love Brothers, Marion Love, Culpepper & Davis, Goldman Furniture Company, Buxton White Sewing Company, Thomas Crank, W. A. Brock, Davis-Box & Company, Hurdle & Parker, Joe Elliott Sewing Machine Shop, Cooper's Barber Shop, City Market, J. C. Warden, D. Ray Kramer, electrical contractor, James A. Johnson, barber shop.

out the spirit. Hence our services lack that freshness that always characterizes a service when the spirit is free to work.

So we see Samson, now helpless, his strength gone and God-forsaken. And now his eyes are put out. He is blind. So are you when you get bound by the world. You no longer see the beauty of Christ. You no longer see the exceeding sinfulness of sin. You are blind. You can't see sin. When you are told about sin you set aside instruction, you set aside revelation, you set aside warning and put up your own opinion. You are blind. You get a physician to come and see you, you accept his diagnosis without question, you admit that he knows more about it than you do and you take his prescribed remedy, but when your pastor or some one whom God has placed over you to study sin and be as a watchman on the wall to warn you of sin's approach, you set your opinions against his and refuse to take warning. You are blind. Your spiritual eyes are out and like old Samson you are easy victims for God's enemies.

Don't Want to See

Some of you will go through these meetings and hear the warnings of God's prophet, and hear the testimonies of those who have reaped the harvest of sin and whose eyes have been opened to sin, and yet you will go on and say that you see no harm in what you are doing and you will go right ahead till the crash comes. You don't want to see the harm—there is your trouble.

But now we see Samson, his strength gone, his freedom gone and his sight gone and now he is put to grinding for the enemies of God. Here is God's man, his eyes out, just a miserable slave for his enemies. Like your churches today. Just grinding away, your eyes out, your strength gone, your freedom gone, slaves to the traditions and customs of the world, slaves to the flesh and its lusts and you are still grinding.

You are like an old mule we used to have on the farm and in sorghum season we would hitch him to the end of a long sweep that turned the sorghum mill and he would go around and around in a circle at the end of that sweep for days at a time so that after the season was over and we turned him out in the pasture, he would graze in a circle. He had gotten in the rut. Just like you. You have no initiative, no originality, no freshness no program but that which is handed out to you, you are just grinding away at the same old routine year in and year out. That is the reason you have no attraction for folks. That is the reason your children get no pleasure out of going to church. That is why you are bored to death at services. You are bound to one little shrine, you are carrying out an endless routine of constant repetition.

The Church Routine

Every Sunday your churches (Continued on Page 4)

### Dawes Putting The Pep Into G. O. P. Campaign

Whether You Like His Politics or Not and Though He Has Somewhat Toned Down Since First Speeches, the General Is Still Amazingly Entertaining

### PEKING IS QUIET THOUGH CUT OFF

Chinese Capital Isolated Almost Completely When Telegraphic Communication Is Lost.

(By The Associated Press)

Shanghai, Oct. 23.—An American naval wireless message from Peking confirming the fact that the Chinese capital is cut off from communication with the outside world today said that the city is peaceful and there is no cause for alarm.

The reason for its isolation has not yet been ascertained here.

Shanghai, Oct. 23.—Peking was suddenly cut off from telegraphic communication with all outside points this morning.

London, Oct. 23.—An attack by 15,000 Peking government troops upon the Mukden forces was reported by the Mukden correspondent to the Daily Mail Wednesday. Mines exploded killing 1,000 Peking troops.

### FIFTEEN MEN ARE TRAPPED IN MINE

Madisonville, Ky., Oct. 23.—The body of Paul Wheeler, aged 19, was recovered today from the Hart Coal Mine where gas and dust explosion last night entombed at least 15 miners.

Two more are missing and are believed to have been buried under a fall of slate. Fourteen entombed escaped during the night.

Madisonville, Ky., Oct. 23.—Nine men are known to have been trapped in a mine of the Hart Coal Corporation Wednesday by an explosion.

### Two others are reported unaccounted for.

### N. L. LAYDEN DEAD

N. L. Layden died Wednesday night at 10:05 at his home, 610 Greenleaf street, after suffering a stroke of paralysis Monday afternoon and being in bad health for a long time. Mr. Layden was 64 years old, a native of Perquimans, and had made his home here in the city for the last 11 years. He is survived by his wife, and five children, Mrs. W. H. Bateman, Misses Ella Mae Layden, Virginia Layden and Ada Layden and Claude Layden, all of this city, and by a half brother, Sam Keeter of South Mills. The body will be taken for interment to the family burying ground near New Hope Friday afternoon and burial service will be conducted by Dr. J. H. Thayer.

### CASUALTY LIST NOW FOURTEEN

Norfolk, Oct. 23.—The death of six more injured from the explosion on the cruiser Trenton brought the list of fatalities to 14. An investigation has been started.

Norfolk, Oct. 23.—Little hope was held out today for the recovery of Thomas Howard Bailey, seaman, who was injured by the explosion Monday aboard the Trenton which cost 14 lives and caused serious hurts to several others.

Two others of the 20 men in the twin gun turret when three bags of powder exploded were said today to have a fighting chance.

### BRYAN TALKS ON THE SLUSH FUND

Norfolk, Oct. 23.—Renewed charges of another "slush fund" being raised to aid the Republican party by the "privilege seeking class," an attack on the tariff, and an appeal for the election of Davis were made in an address here yesterday by Charles W. Bryan, Democratic nominee for Vice President.

COTTON MARKET

New York, Oct. 23.—Cotton futures opened today at the following levels: Oct. 23.75, Dec. 22.90, Jan. 22.92, March 23.01, May 23.54.

New York, Oct. 23.—Spot cotton, closed quiet, Middling 23.95, a decline of 25 points. Futures, closing bid: Oct. 23.70, Dec. 22.85, Jan. 22.92, March 23.02, May 23.46.

Mrs. A. C. Bell left Saturday for Norfolk, where she will undergo an operation at General Leigh Hospital.