

Revival In Bestcity Is Indefinitely Prolonged

Names of Business and Professional Men Who Urge Evangelist to Remain and Pledge Their Support Will be Published in Saturday's Advance

The Ham-Ramsay evangelistic campaign, which closes its sixth week in Elizabeth City next Sunday, and which was expected to end on that day, may be indefinitely prolonged.

Mayor W. Ben Goodwin Friday morning, speaking at the instance of a number of business and professional men of the city, declared from the platform of the Ham-Ramsay tabernacle at the morning service Friday that it was the sentiment among those men that it would mean a great loss to this community were the campaign to close next Sunday, and that, though realizing the disruption that it would bring about in the plans of the evangelistic party, they urged and would support the continuance of the meeting here next week.

Mayor Goodwin first called on the business and professional men to let it be known by rising; and if there were any who kept their seats they were not seen by the reporter for this newspaper. A list of the business and professional men who are requesting a continuance of the revival will be published Saturday.

Responding to this expression from the congregation, the evangelist set forth that he had expected to be at home next week and that there were particular reasons why his family desired him to be at home at this time; but that he was ready to make the sacrifice and to remain as long as might be necessary to complete the work begun in this community.

Referring to reports in Raleigh newspapers to the effect that he was expected in that city Sunday night, Chorister Ramsay explained that his arrangements for the future were always made with a proviso that would prevent him from being taken away from any field of battle before the conflict was won.

"I am going to be right here," he declared, "until the enemy has been completely routed and the smoke of the last gun fired has been cleared."

The tabernacle was sold Friday morning to the highest bidder and went to H. C. Forebese & Son of Camden at \$675. Mr. Ramsay then announced that the campaign was over the top in the matter of raising expenses and that the plate would be passed, and no more for collections to defray these expenses.

"Those of you who have been holding back and not coming to these services because you are afraid of a collection," he said, "can put your mind at ease and come right along now. You won't be bothered."

Several changes were made in the published program at the Friday morning service. Tonight, for instance, the topic is "The Question that No One Can Answer." Sunday afternoon there will be a special message to farmers and the sinking of the Titanic will be dealt with Sunday night. Other changes in the services may be seen in the published program on this page.

Friday morning's sermon was on "The Healing of the Paralytic," the evangelist drawing a sharp contrast between the blockers, who were merely in the way, the knockers, who stood by to criticize and find fault, and the four workers who brought their sick friend to Jesus. Sitting in a chair on the platform and in dramatic dialogue the evangelist presented the blockers and knockers as different types of those today who "don't believe in revivals" with telling effect.

GERMANY APPROVES PRESIDENT COOLIDGE

Dortmund, Germany, Nov. 14.—Foreign Minister Stresemann yesterday expressed approval of the election of President Coolidge before the convention of the German People's party.

FARM RELIEF BILL NOT BE PRESSED

Washington, Nov. 14.—The McNary-Haugen farm relief bill will not be pressed for enactment at the next session of Congress, Senator McNary, co-author of the measure, said today upon his return to Washington.

OUTFOX REPORT

New York, Nov. 14.—Spot cotton closed steady this afternoon advancing 10 points. Middling 24.80. Futures closed at the following levels: December 24.55; January 24.75; March 25.05; May 25.35; July 25.09.

Mrs. M. P. Jennings underwent an operation at Sarah Leigh Hospital, Norfolk, Friday.

POLITICIANS ARE AT FRENCH LICK

French Lick, Ind., Nov. 14.—Thomas Taggart, dean of booster democracy, and Governor Al Smith of New York are here. George F. Brennan of Illinois is expected here tomorrow. Governor Smith stated that his visit is only for a rest but reports arising say that almost anything in politics may transpire within the next few days.

URGE ATTENDANCE SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Pastors of all the Elizabeth City churches are making the request that their members attend the Sunday school services Sunday morning.

There are two reasons for this. First, Sunday school attendance and interest have greatly increased since the beginning of the Ham-Ramsay meeting here, and the pastors hope to see this increase mount even higher.

Second, it would be selfish to rush to the tabernacle and get a good seat by staying away from Sunday school, letting the Sunday school people take what is left.

Now, Sunday school will adjourn in ample time for everybody to get to the tabernacle for the morning service, so those who are really interested in the good results of the meeting here are urged to attend the Sunday schools and go from there to the tabernacle.

Going back to the Sunday school attendance, reports gathered by this newspaper of attendance last Sunday show something over a 30 per cent increase in the total Sunday School attendance in the city.

It was not possible to obtain absolutely exact figures from each Sunday school, but the figures are approximately correct.

The total attendance for the Sunday preceding the meeting was approximately 1,800, and on last Sunday approximately 2,350, making the increase 550 or a little over 30 per cent.

Figures, of course, do not tell the whole story. Pastors and Sunday School workers all over the city report a quickening of the spiritual life in the Sunday schools, and they believe that the good work is just begun.

They urge strongly that all who can will attend the Sunday schools Sunday morning. The hour of opening, generally speaking, is 9:30.

FAVORABLE TRADE BALANCE SHOWN

Washington, Nov. 14.—A favorable trade balance for the United States of \$217,000,000 was shown today in the foreign trade figures issued by the Department of Commerce for the month of October.

LABOR UNIONS TO GATHER MUCH DATA

El Paso, Nov. 14.—Co-operative action by 16 international labor unions affiliated with the building trades department of the American Federation of Labor to obtain periodic information on national labor conditions was planned today by the department's executive council as a step towards the elimination of hardships of seasonal occupation.

At its inseason national surveys will be made every three months. Later monthly appraisals will be available. The data will be distributed to every local union.

GOES TO HIS DEATH FOR MURDER WIFE

Michigan City, Ind., Nov. 14.—Harry Diamond, while proclaiming his innocence, went calmly to the electric chair at 12:01 this morning for the murder of his wife near Gary, Indiana, last February.

VERDICT GUILTY OF PETTY LARCENY

Burlington, Vt., Nov. 14.—A verdict of guilty of petty larceny as returned today by the jury in the case of William McGready and Gordon Wells, alleged Ku Klux Klan probationers who have been on trial for a week on the charges of grand larceny based on the theft of vestments and other articles from Saint Mary's Cathedral here August the eighth.

EARTHQUAKE KILLS THREE HUNDRED

Batavia, Java, Nov. 14.—Three hundred persons are reported killed and countless numbers missing as the result of an earthquake that visited the island of Java Wednesday and Thursday.

Big Chief Altrock



Chief Altrock, Crow Indian, and Nick Altrock, court poet of the Cheyenne Washington Nationals, were photographed together at Fenway Park, Boston, as the Nats clinched the American League pennant by trouncing the Red Sox.

Tabernacle Program for the Week

- Friday
 - 7:30 P. M.—"The Question No One Can Answer."
- Saturday
 - 10:00 A. M.—"The Overflowing and Satisfied Life."
 - 3:00 P. M.—"Causes of the Present Economic Unrest on the Farm."
 - 7:30 P. M.—"Why the Wicked Prosper."
- Sunday
 - 11:00 A. M.—"The Greatest Thing in the World."
 - 3:00 P. M.—"The Activities of the Anti-Christ from the Days of Jesus Until Now."
 - 7:30 P. M.—"The Lesson for This Age Drawn from the Sinking of the Titanic."

Evangelist Speaks On Repentance And Faith

Many Young People Thursday Night Stand on the Platform and Publicly Declare Their Stand on Worldly Amusements for the Future

"I have not retracted any statement that I have made from this platform and I am not going to," said Evangelist M. F. Ham Thursday night. "If the Chicago Tribune can find in its files nothing similar to the clippings I read from this platform, let it send a man down here and I will help him find this evidence. I have here before me clipping after clipping from the Tribune bearing on this matter, and any one desiring to examine them may do so."

Mr. Ham then went on to say that he did not know whether this meeting would close on Sunday or not. "This meeting may go on for another week," he said. "Or I may decide to move here. I am one of those pigheaded who believes that he has been redeemed by the Blood of the Lamb, and I am here till the Lord says so."

TEACHERS OFF TO MEETING IN TRUCKS

Two truck loads of Pasquotank teachers left at 2:10 Thursday afternoon for Greenville to attend a meeting of the Northeastern Division of the North Carolina Teachers Association which convened there Friday afternoon at one o'clock and lasts through Saturday. They are expected to return Saturday night or Sunday.

The trucks are furnished by the County Board of Education and are driven by Miss Jemina James and Ralph Mercer.

Thirteen of the 14 teachers in the Weeksville School were in the party: Principal R. F. Coats, A. B. Butler, Misses Addie Whitehurst, Maude Leigh, Ruth Munton, Margaret Chesson, Goldie Baker, Ella Thornton, Rena Jenkins, Marie Bell Snodden, Josie Lee Carterright, Mrs. J. M. Scott, and S. M. Reid.

Miss Myrtle Lane of Iverside School, Miss Beatrice Robertson of Simons Creek, Mrs. B. L. White, Misses Nannie Bray and Millicent Hayman from Newland, Miss Mary P. Bell from Mt. Hermon, were other teachers going. Miss Eliza Fletcher, high school student, as also in the party, as were Bernice Benton and William L. Davis, the latter two being Pasquotank's representatives in the spelling contest to be held at Greenville between delegates from 22 counties. Miss Benton and Mr. Davis won in the County contest held November 8 in the Elizabeth City High School.

Supt. S. L. Sheep and Principal A. B. Combs are representing the Elizabeth City High School at this meeting.

Found Real Joy

Before his conversion, Mr. Cowell said, he was one of about 40 young people who were leaders in Fayetteville's society circles. "I know the game," he said, "I have run with the crowd, and you can't pull any wool over my eyes by saying that you don't do this or that. You are out for pleasure, I know, but I want to tell you that you will never find what real happiness is outside of Jesus Christ."

"Did the Ham-Ramsay meeting ruin Fayetteville?" asked Mr. Ham as the young man was leaving the platform.

"Well I should say not," was the reply. Mr. Cowell's testimony came at the beginning of the services and prior to the evangelist's sermon.

Following the sermon and during the invitation period the evangelist asked first the young women of the city who prior to the meeting had indulged in worldly amusement but who had decided to give this up to come forward on the platform, and the platform was crowded with these young people, a number of whom gave personal testimony of their great gain in joy and happiness by the stand which they had taken.

Following the invitation to the young women came a similar invitation to the young men and again the platform was filled.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Kramer, Duckworth Glover, and Jim Wilkins.

Evangelist Ham's sermon last night on "Repentance and Faith" was based upon the following text:

"Ye yourselves know, from the first day that I came into Asia, after what manner I have been with you at all seasons serving the Lord with all humility of mind and with many tears, and temptations which befell me by the lying in wait of the Jews; and how I kept back nothing that was profitable unto you, but have showed you and taught you publicly and from house to house; testifying both to the Jews and also to the Greeks repentance toward God and faith toward our Lord, Jesus Christ." Act 20:18-21.

Five things are implied in this text: The existence of God, man's obligation to him, the existence of sin, man's fall and that man can be restored.

World Cannot Satisfy

Man was created in the image of God; but by sin he lost much of his resemblance and is no longer a credit to his Maker. But no matter how low he may have sunk, every man has some likeness to God in him. There is a desire in every man to be better than he is. The very fact that there is something in man too high for this old world to satisfy proves that he was not intended to grovel in its evil.

I have never found a man so mean yet that he enjoys being a liar; no man wants to be a thief or a scoundrel, but there seems to be something in his nature that drags him down despite that nobler desire. Hence, on certain occasions we find men making resolutions; the drunkard resolves to drink no more; the profane man resolves to quit swearing; the person of an evil temper resolves to control that disposition; but every resolution man makes only mocks him until he at last comes to the conclusion that there is no use trying any more.

Well, this is true, unless you try to overcome through repentance toward God and faith toward Jesus Christ.

Let us discriminate between repentance toward sin and toward God. A man may decide that his drinking is not good for him; it is undermining his health, and the best thing to do is to quit; but that isn't repentance toward God, but just repenting of his drinking. A man may make up his mind that it is the best thing to join the church; it is a good place and gives him respectability; but that isn't repentance toward God. The only man who repents toward God is the man who realizes that he has sinned against God.

What Repentance is Not It is not turning over a new leaf, as some think. Reformation is no good unless it is the fruit of the spirit. Suppose you turn over a new leaf on the other side of the sin written on the other side? Suppose you have been running a credit account with your merchant but decide to pay cash from now on and call him up and tell him so. At the end of the month he sends you a statement and you say: "Well, that is strange. I have turned over a new leaf and decided to pay cash; so what is this bill?" In a few days you will see him on the street and you say: "Look here, what did you mean by sending me a bill? Didn't I say I was going to pay cash from now on?" "Oh, yes," the merchant says, "but you haven't paid for the goods you purchased before, on credit."

"Oh," you say, "but I have turned over a new leaf." Now that won't satisfy the merchant;

FIGHTS PLAGUE



Dr. Wu Lien-Teh, Chinese physician who fought three plagues in China, has offered his services to Los Angeles, in the fight against the pneumonic plague. He is lecturer at Johns Hopkins University of Baltimore.

CASPER FAILS TO RECOVER IN SUIT AGAINST MORGAN

Suing for \$10,000 damages for alienation of the affections of the wife whom he divorced two years ago, J. H. Casper failed to recover one cent when a Pasquotank jury Friday morning brought in a verdict against him.

Casper set up that while he was a tenant on the farm of J. C. Morgan of this County Morgan, who retained a room in the rented house, made advances to his wife and replaced her husband in her affections.

The defense contended that Casper and his wife were already estranged when they came to the Morgan farm. It was on the basis of the alleged relations between Morgan and Mrs. Casper that Casper obtained his divorce.

WANTS JAPANESE TO BE ADMITTED

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 14.—The American Council of the World Alliance for International Friendship of Churches in its ninth annual session here yesterday adopted a resolution urging that the nation of naval forces be held elsewhere than the Hawaiian Islands next spring and expressing the hope that the Japanese will ultimately be admitted with other immigrants to this country.

GOLDIE KING WILL SHAKE DUST FROM FEET

Goldie King, colored, Elizabeth City police hope, will give them no further trouble. Goldie was before Trial Justice Spence in the recorder's court Friday morning upon a drunk and disorderly charge and told the court she would give no further trouble in this town if she were permitted to leave.

Judge Spence thereupon sentenced the defendant six months in jail and payment of costs, the commitment in the jail sentence to issue at 9 o'clock Friday night. By that time Goldie undertakes to shake the dust of Elizabeth from her feet for good.

John Sutton, colored, drew a fine of \$5.00 and costs for using profane language on a public highway.

S. T. Baum was fined \$5.00 and costs on a simple drunk charge.

Neither will it satisfy God. If you quit cursing today, what are you going to do about yesterday? Suppose a man goes into court and promises never to murder another man. Does that pay for the murder he has already committed? You can't face God Almighty until you square all your old accounts.

Sorrow for sin isn't repentance, either. You may feel bad because you have sinned and still not be sorry you sinned against God. Some of you have been very sorry because you had to quit some of your sins. I once saw a man in prison in Louisiana and I asked him if he was not sorry for his sins and he replied: "I am sorry they put me in here." That is about the kind of repentance many of you have. You are always very sorry when they get you into trouble, but that isn't repentance toward God.

Repentance is not fright-sorrow. Sorrow won't come down in these meetings because they are afraid they will be given credit for getting excited or frightened. Brothers, we are not trying to get folks scared. I haven't seen anybody that looked like they were very badly frightened.

No, the truth is some of you will put it off till death is facing you and then you will get excited into repentance, and I wouldn't give a snap of my finger for that kind of repentance. Now some say wasn't the thief on the cross saved? Yes, but that poor sinner had never heard a gospel message in his life.

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Huge Sugar Refinery Goes Up In Flames

Tons of Dynamite Used to Blow Up Buildings in Effort to Check Fire Which Made a Roaring Furnace of Jersey City Block

MINOR CASES IN SUPERIOR COURT

Almost Lost in a Term Featured by Sensational Trials Last Week and This

So overwhelming during the term of Superior Court was the interest in the case against J. D. Farrior of Elizabeth City and J. D. Farrior of Wilson that little attention has been paid to the trial of cases that ordinarily would have attracted no little attention.

A grievance on the part of W. T. Love, Sr., and D. Walser Harris, Sr., half brothers, over the Harris-Love burying ground when the highway to Hertford was graded, came to a head in a case against W. L. Cohoon, counsel, and J. R. Ford, engineer, of the State Highway Commission, as the charge of disturbing graves.

In the contention of the prosecuting witnesses, Messrs. Harris and Love, that through the influence of Mr. Cohoon the right-of-way of the road was ruthlessly laid off through the cemetery in the hope, on the part of Mr. Cohoon, that the bodies in the cemetery would be removed. However, the State failed to make out a case, and a judgment of non-suit was ordered by the court. A. E. Mitchell, former employe of the State Highway Commission, was indicted along with Cohoon and Ford, but he is now a non resident of the State and cannot be found.

Another matter of general interest during this term of court was the confirmation on Wednesday of the sale to the city of the waterfront by Receiver W. A. Pinner. The city bought this property for municipal docks, the need of which has been urged by forward looking citizens for some time.

Frank Turner, colored, appealing from a judgment of the recorder's court, under which he was found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon, of carrying a concealed weapon and of purchasing a pistol without a permit, was acquitted as to the assault with the deadly weapon charge but convicted on the other two counts against him. He was given a sentence of 90 days on the road.

In connection with this road sentence and with recent road sentences in the recorder's court, it is a matter of public interest that prisoners sent to the roads are now being kept in the Pasquotank jail at the county's expense by reason of the fact that these prisoners are not wanted by Hertford or any other county in this section maintaining a charging.

Wilson Hateman, charged with assault with deadly weapon, was called and failed, forfeiting his bond.

Den, cause against Archie Layden, accused of forgery, resulted in a mistrial. Judge Spclair discharging the jury when it had been unable to agree after deliberation from Thursday afternoon to Saturday morning.

The Greedy will case, which held the center of interest at the last civil term of court here and resulted in a mistrial, was continued by consent at this term.

The case of David Cherry, administrator of George Cherry, deceased, against the Eastern Cotton Oil Company was stricken from the docket, having been settled out of court.

The case of Royster Guano Company against W. S. Newbern, alias W. S. Newborn, Jr., was likewise settled out of court and by agreement judgment was awarded the plaintiff in the sum of \$1,654.59.

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J. S. Markham vs. James Barrington was non suited by the court on motion of counsel for the defendant.

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LABOR FARED WELL IN THE NEW HOUSE

El Paso, Nov. 14.—Labor fared "almost phenomenally well" in the general elections. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor said today in a statement, commenting upon results of November 4.

"In the face of the tremendous Coolidge landslide there were elected to the new House of Representatives more members having Labor's endorsement than are to be found in the present House. The new Congress is not likely to pass any measure greatly detrimental to the interests of workers and our people generally," Mr. Gompers said.

Archery Popular in France

Paris, Nov. 14.—Shooting with bows and arrows is far from being extinct as a sport in France. A competition for a national prize recently received 2,896 entries.

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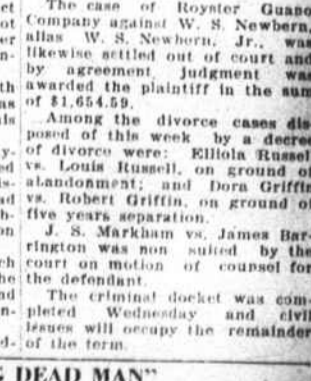
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A "LIVING DEAD MAN"

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