

## Evangelistic Campaign Begins Seventh And Final Week Here

### Another Impressive Service at Tabernacle Monday Night, With Increased Crowd Despite Inclement Weather, and Hearty Response to Message

Entering upon its seventh and final week, with regular services at the tabernacle today, the Ham-Ramsay evangelistic campaign launches its final drive for new converts, for the reclamation of backsliders, and for the re-education of all the Christian congregations of Elizabeth City.

Larger, despite inclement weather, than on Monday night of last week, the negro congregation at the tabernacle services Monday night was swept into transports of religious fervor by the music and by the Evangelist M. F. Ham's sermon from the text "Thou Art Weigh in the Balance and Found Wanting."

At the conclusion of the sermon propositions were given. The first was to Christians for re-consecration and the altar of the tabernacle were blocked and choked by those who pressed forward in response to this invitation, which throughout the congregation there was a hand-shaking and general jubilation for the re-education of old differences and the burying of long standing animosities. The second proposition was to the unaved and in response to this the inquiry room was packed.

Again at the Monday night's service the negro choir was led by L. L. Henderson, Ph.D., Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, of the chair of psychology at the State Normal School and choir director of Mt. Lebanon A. M. E. Zion Church, while Hattie Graves, wife of President C. F. Graves of Roanoke Collegiate Institute, again played the accompaniment. Among the songs sung by the choir were "Onward Christian Soldiers," "There is a Fountain Filled With Blood," "The Solid Rock," "He Lifteth Me," with Rose E. Hargraves taking the solo part.

Chorister Ramsay led the choir and congregation in such negro spirituals as "Steal Away," "I Couldn't Hear Nobody Pray," "Swing Low Sweet Chariot," and "All God's Children Got Shoes." "Master the Tempest is Waiting," was repeated by request. The obligation in "I Couldn't Hear Nobody Pray" was sung by Marnella O'Grady. A solo, "Tell Me How Did You Feel When You Came Out of the Wilderness?" was sung by Ida Robinson of the St. James Baptist choir.

Two prayers were offered, one by Dr. D. S. Blackwell, Mt. Lebanon Church, and the other by Roy A. W. Garrett. The negro boy scouts again attended in a body. While people packed the rear of the tabernacle, taking all seats not occupied by negroes, and standing along the rear and side walls.

Sunday night's sermon on "The Sinking of the Titanic" in substance follows:

**A Graphic Story**  
The evangelist gave a graphic account of this great ocean disaster; stating in substance that this vessel had left Southampton on her first voyage with such confidence that the usual prayers for her safety were omitted; because she was believed to be absolutely unsinkable. She had started out to break the record for the quickest voyage across the Atlantic, and it was believed that she would succeed. On Sunday, April 14, 1912, she was warned by vessels she met to look out for icebergs. She returned thanks for the warning but never slackened her speed and turned from her course but slightly; being bent upon breaking the world's record so kept to the short path.

Though it was Sunday night it was the gayest night of the trip. The most expensive supper possible had been served. And unless you have been aboard one of these great liners, you have no idea of their size, capacity or equipment. I crossed on the Lusitania when she made the quickest trip on record, and she consumed enough coal to make 30 train loads of 18 cars each. Their food supplies consist of herds of cattle, sheep, poultry, etc., and frozen fish and everything imaginable from terrapin to ox.

Scarcely had the banquet ended, wherein she had been toasted as an absolute unsinkable ship, the veteran Captain Smith in his speech stating that the days of the ocean disasters were past, when the vessel struck an iceberg shortly before midnight and sank with all but 750 of her 2,300 passengers, about 2 o'clock Monday morning, April 15.

**Judgment on Man's Ambitions**  
Here the evangelist read the following from Isaiah 11:11-17: "The looks of man shall be humbled and the haughtiness of man shall be bowed down, and the Lord alone shall be exalted that day. For the day of the Lord of hosts shall be upon every one that is proud and haughty, and upon every one who is lifted up; and he shall be brought low; and upon every lofty tower, and upon every fortified wall and upon all the ships of Tar-

shish, and upon all pleasant imagery."

Why this unexampled outburst of horror at this disaster. It was not because of the great loss of life, which was only some 1,600 people. Earthquakes, floods in China and other disasters carry many more to death than did the Titanic, without attracting a tenth of the comment that her fatal ending caused. The answer lies deep in the history of the human soul.

Man was created for God's glory and was given the lordship over all earthly creation, with orders to subdue it to his dominion. Had he been content with that he would have accomplished his mission. But when Satan whispered to Eve that the reason the fruit of the tree of wisdom had been denied her was because if she would eat of it she and Adam would become as gods, it became necessary for God to put a limit to the power of these ambitious creatures. Thus, though shorn of the power to subdue the earth, the sea and the air and all that in them is, man still has the desire to do so, and from that time to this, man has been endeavoring to usurp the power and dominion of God and to conquer all things.

The reason for the outburst of horror over the sinking of the Titanic was that it burst one of man's air bubbles. This great idol had disappointed him. He was not independent of God's protecting care on the high seas after he became god, but independent of prayers to God for his safety.

**Tower of Babel a Case in Point**  
When after the flood the descendants of Noah became numerous and powerful, they sought to defy God to destroy them again. In Genesis 11:19 we have an account of their effort to build the Tower of Babel, and how God thwarted them by confounding their language. Still endeavoring to carry out Satan's advice and become gods, they said "Go now, let us build us a city and tower whose top may reach unto Heaven, and let us make us a name." The World War was due to the ambition of Germany to make herself a name.

Every attempt of man to conquer the forces of nature but adds to his own destruction. The automobile, the airship, the railroads, the trolley cars, the huge machinery in the factories, all add thousands annually to the toll of life. Man has even boasted that he doesn't need a God any more to make rain, but by exploding dynamite in the air he can produce his own rain, and by pumping water from the stream, he can irrigate his own fields, and raise crops, rain or no rain.

An old infidel, whose farm bordered on the Guadalupe river built a dam and put in a huge pump to irrigate his farm. When the plant started it worked beautifully and the proud owner whook his hat heavenward and said: "Now God can go to hell; I don't need any of his rain." As if the waters that came down the river did not derive their origin from God's rain. Within a few days the defiant man was missed, and portions of his clothing and flesh were found ground up in the pump machinery of his irrigation plant.

So when men said they had built a ship that would banish the terrors of the sea, and so no longer needed God on the sea. He confounded their puny efforts as he did those builders of the tower in the plains of Shinar, and their defeat instead of humbling them put them in a rage.

**People Self-Deceived**  
The confidence of captain, passenger and crew contributed to the destruction of the Titanic. So sure were they that they had an unsinkable ship that they paid little heed to the warnings they received of icebergs in their path. The Celtic did heed these warnings and cast anchor and laid to till daylight. And this reminds me that another of man's marvelous inventions was rendered useless by the providence of God or the decree of fate. Wireless telegraphy was expected to bring succor to any stricken or distressed vessel in time to prevent the loss of life. And here lay the Celtic within 20 miles of the Titanic. She could have saved every passenger on board of her. But the wireless operator had gone to sleep and did not catch the distress signal. The nearest vessel to catch the wireless signal of distress was the Carpathia, which was so far away (90 miles) that it took her till daylight to reach the scene of the disaster. The Titanic had plunged to the bottom of the ocean more than three hours before. The Carpathia picked up those in the lifeboats, some 750 in number mostly women and children. Again, her very bigness, add-

## LITTLE ARMY STANDING FIRM

### Owens Valleys Forces in Possession of Los Angeles Aqueduct While Officials Wonder What to Do.

(By The Associated Press)  
Lone Pine, Cal., Nov. 18.—Owens Valley's little "army of occupation" was still in possession of the Los Angeles aqueduct early today and the water intended for Los Angeles municipal supply was coursing in its two day old passage through the waste gates.

No one has yet made any effort to forcibly eject the invaders or to close the gates. They declare that they will stay until officials adjust the dispute so that ranches and properties of Owens County will not suffer.

They declare that they will stay until officials adjust the dispute so that ranches and properties of Owens County will not suffer. The certainty of the Titanic's destruction. Had even the Titanic struck the ice a square blow, it would have only stove in her bow and filled one or two of her front compartments with water, but she struck the huge mountain of ice, estimated to be ninety miles long standing a hundred feet out of the water and a thousand feet under water, a glancing blow, ripping open every water compartment from bow to stern on that side like a giant can opener. As soon as these filled she began to list to that side, and in time went down.

So we see the size, the speed, the self-confidence of her crew were all against the Titanic. Instead of making for her safety. The fact is that her builders had spent fifteen millions of dollars for speed and luxury, for gymnasia, swimming pools, tennis courts, luxurious saloons and apartments, and furniture, and less than a thousand dollars for life boats! How foolish, you say, and yet some of you are spending a fortune on your children and neglecting their salvation.

Had they thought that she might sink they would not only have had the usual prayers for a safe voyage, but they would have provided lifeboats enough to have saved all on board. It is characteristic of men who place their trust in their own devices to ignore God.

**Good and Bad Fared Alike**  
Let no one suppose that the people lost on the Titanic were worse than the common run of people. They were not. There was the Rev. Mr. Harper, who was coming over to hold a meeting at Moody's church, and the old gambler called sea-buzzards. There were the millionaires—Astor, Guggenheim, and Straus and many; and there were steerage passengers from Italy. There were the ignorant peasants and the coal stokers, and the learned W. T. Stead, who was coming over to lecture on the "Men and Religion Movement." There were rich and poor, good and bad, learned and ignorant.

And just here I pause to remark that while Mr. Stead was coming over to lecture on "Men and Religion," he was an avowed Spiritualist, and had been told by one of the spirits whom he communed with that he was destined to die on the streets of London. But he didn't, he went to a watery grave on the Titanic. No, this company was not unusual nor exceptionally wicked. Jesus said, "Think you that the people on whom the Tower of Babel fell were wicked above their fellow, I tell you say; but unless ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish."

## DOUKHOBOR CHIEF BURIED IN ROCK



THE GRAVE OF PETER VERIGIN, BRITISH COLUMBIA DOUKHOBOR LEADER, AND INSET VERIGIN

NELSON B. C.—Peter Verigin, leader of Canada's Doukhobor colonies rests in a vault blasted in the rock of a mountain that towers above the principal village. Five thousand followers carried his body there. He was regarded by the Doukhobors as divinely sent to lead them. Under his guidance their wealth increased to \$5,000,000. They owned sawmills, great farms, several factories.

Verigin, born in Russia, spent 15 years in Siberian exile before he was allowed to come to Canada at the request of the Canadian government, Count Tolstol and the American Society of Friends. He was killed by a mysterious explosion on board a railroad train.

**HAYMAN AND COTTEN RETURNED TO WASHINGTON**  
Washington, N. C., Nov. 18.—Rev. L. D. Hayman has been returned to the First Methodist Church for another year and Rev. S. A. Cotten will be the presiding elder of the Washington district for another year.

**LABOR COMMITTEES DOING THE WORK**  
El Paso, Nov. 18.—The American Federation of Labor convention today turned to the formulation through committee action of its major policies for the next year. Fifteen committees appointed at the first session yesterday will do the bulk of the work of the assembly during the remainder of this week including executive hearings on topics of paramount importance.

**IN NEW YORK**  
A. G. James, Manager of H. C. Bright Company is in New York this week purchasing Christmas jewelry for the holiday season.

## Radio Fans Will Be Fed On Jazz Diet For Season

### Grand Opera Stars Fail to Get Thrill from Invisible Audience Who Haven't Plunked Down Cash at Box Office and Will Not Broadcast

Chicago, Nov. 18.—A Jazz diet, it is all that radio fans can hope for this winter to appease their appetite for music. Any taste for such delectable morsels of entertainment as grand opera will have to go unsatisfied.

So officials of the Chicago Civic Opera Association have determined by a decision against any further broadcasting of the melodious outpouring of grand opera stars during their performances in the season just started.

To back up their decision, contracts with a number of the more brilliant singers have been made to provide definitely that their productions are not to be carried by radio to the multitudes of listeners outside the Auditorium Theater here. Interest in grand opera, cultivated all last season, by two broadcasts a week over two of the most powerful Chicago stations, is now to be allowed to lag.

## ROLL CALL GETS OFF TO A START

### Workers Canvassing City and Hope to Meet Prompt and Generous Response for the Red Cross.

The Red Cross Roll Call got off to a good start Monday and Tuesday of this week and the workers assigned to the ten divisions of the city hope that there may be no delay in the response.

The Roll Call was postponed last week on account of the revival and since it must close by Thanksgiving Day, it could not be postponed this week. Therefore, as the typewriter practice exercise puts it, "Now is the time for all good men and true to come to the aid"—not of the party this time, but of the Red Cross. A real favor will be conferred by prompt response, so that a second visit will not be necessary.

On Saturday Mrs. R. B. Cotter and Mrs. Beesie Stewart, assisted by a dozen attractive high school girls dressed as Red Cross nurses, will canvass the street crowds.

But until then the workers listed in Monday's Advance will try to canvass the city. The Red Cross slogan used to run "All you need is a heart and a dollar," and that was a pretty good slogan.

However, when it is remembered that over \$600 was spent in local work last year, and that more than that is needed for the coming year, perhaps many people will want to make larger contributions.

Fifty cents of each membership goes to headquarters, and the rest stays here for local work. Now, if a person answers with a dollar, fifty cents of that dollar stays here. But if he answers with \$25, why \$24.50 of that \$25 stays here. So large contributions from those who can give them will be greatly appreciated in the local work.

**PROBE DEATH OF WOMAN IN FURNACE**  
Columbus, O., Nov. 18.—County Prosecutor John King is today investigating the death yesterday of Mrs. Addie Sheatsley, aged 50, wife of Rev. C. V. Sheatsley, pastor of Christ Lutheran Church, whose charred remains were taken from the furnace in the Sheatsley home.

King said it would have been impossible for the woman to commit suicide by crawling into the furnace and closing the door behind her as the coroner's verdict said. Sheatsley was for nine years pastor of a suburban church here. He was being questioned today and officers said they might have something definite to announce later.

**EARLY SNOWFALL HERE**  
Heavy snow fell here early this morning, covering vacant lots and rooftops with a thin blanket of white; but the weather was not cold enough for it to stick on streets or sidewalks. This is the earliest snowfall remembered here in 13 years.

**JOSEPH CAILLAUX GRANTED AMNESTY**  
Paris, Nov. 18.—Joseph Caillaux, former premier, who in October 1918 was found guilty of having impeded the prosecution of war, was today voted an amnesty.

**OTWAY RUMLEY DEAD**  
Washington, N. C., Nov. 18.—Washington mourns today the passing of one of its highly esteemed citizens in the person of Otway Rumley who passed away at his home, corner of Washington and Second streets at 3:15 o'clock Sunday morning after a protracted illness being confined to his home since last June.

**ABOUT SUGAR TARIFF**  
Washington, Nov. 18.—President Coolidge has received additional data from the Tariff Commission in connection with its reports on the sugar tariff and hopes to make a decision very soon on the question of the tariff rate question.

## City To Take Over Utilities January 31

### Will Take City Matter of Nearly 75 Days to Advertise and Sell Bonds, and Get Money in Hand for Purchase of Properties, Says Mayor Goodwin

January 31, 1925, was the date set, in conference Monday between the City Council and President Howard E. Crook of the affiliated utility corporations of Elizabeth City, for the city to take over title to and begin operation of these properties.

It was felt by the members of the City Council, Mayor Goodwin explains, that January 31 was as early as the city could properly advertise and sell its bonds, and, as there are no funds available for the purchase of the utilities until the bonds are sold, the date set would be as early as the city could take over and operate the properties.

Mr. Crook was accompanied in the conference by legal counsel, while with the city's governing body sat William C. Olsen of Raleigh, the city's engineer, who will advise the city as to the rebuilding or revamping of the existing utilities and under whose direction will be all the construction work undertaken. Mr. Olsen was retained by the city when first municipal ownership of public utilities was decided upon.

The existing utilities have been purchased at a price of \$370,000; while bonds to the amount of \$500,000 will be advertised for sale. The city plans to spend a considerable amount on rebuilding or revamping the electric light and power plant, improving the water plant, and extending the sewerage system.

**WORKING ON DAWES PLAN FOR CHINA**  
New York, Nov. 18.—A Dawes plan for China worked out by business men instead of statesmen is in progress of formulation, it was learned here yesterday.

**SERIOUS COURT CASE ENDS WITH MARRIAGE**  
What had promised to be another case with the defendant charged with the same crime as that of which Joe Swindell was convicted during the term of Superior Court ending here Friday terminated in a plea of nolo contendere for the defendant and continued judgment by the court when the girl who was to have been the prosecuting witness, who had turned 16 since the alleged offense was committed, appeared in court with the written permission from her parents that she marry the defendant. The defendant expressed the desire to marry the girl and Trial Justice Spence accordingly permitted the pair to tie themselves to a preacher to be joined in wedlock. This they did forthwith and are now man and wife.

**TWO MEN KILLED IN WHARF FIRE**  
Linden, N. J., Nov. 18.—Two men were killed, a barge and a steamship were destroyed and wharves suffered damage here last night when gasoline being loaded from the steamer to the barge caught fire.

Warners, N. J., Nov. 18.—The loss of \$7,000 it is estimated today as caused by fire which started with an explosion aboard a barge here last night, ignited a gasoline tank and destroyed several oil tanks ashore. The flames threatened for a time to sweep the entire water front.

**DANGER SPREADING FLAMES IS AVERTED**  
Atlantic City, Nov. 18.—With a toll of two dead and four missing fire which destroyed the Bothwell Hotel and its annex, formerly the Senator, last night, and for a time threatened many fine residences at this coast resort, was burning itself out today, and it was believed that danger of flames spreading had been averted. Nothing but part of the walls of the hotel remained and the casino on the famous steel pier was practically wrecked. The loss is estimated at \$1,500,000.

**LIMIT INSPECTION INCOME TAX RETURNS**  
Washington, Nov. 18.—Internal revenue collectors were today instructed by Commissioner Caillaux to restrict public inspection of income tax lists to not more than three days a week and not more than three hours of any one day.

**AGED COUPLE DEAD**  
Washington, N. C., Nov. 18.—On Saturday, November 8th, Capt. William A. Parvin, aged 84, passed away at his home near this city and Monday morning his aged helpmate, Mrs. William A. Parvin, aged 81, left to join him in that "undiscovered country."

**POLITICAL LEADER FOUND MURDERED**  
Leonardson, Md., Nov. 18.—James Henry Ching, county political leader, was found dead in front of his home here today. His head had been crushed with a blunt weapon and the coroner in advance of the inquest declared it was his conviction that Ching had been murdered. There were indications of a struggle at the spot where the body was found.

**"MIAMI" SHOWS GIRL OF TODAY REALISTICALLY**  
She was a modern girl, she smoked, drank, flirted unconsciously and never took a dare. She thought love was a pleasant game but she did not know it could be a dangerous one until she got hurt. "Miami" at the Alhambra today shows the girl of today in her true colors, and Betty Compton plays her with realistic thoroughness.

**BAD WEATHER RESULTS IN NO SESSION POLICE COURT**  
Owing, it is presumed, to inclement weather witnesses in tabernacle before the recorder's court Tuesday failed to show up and there was no session of court. A liquor case involving the big get haul made by the police since the five gallon flask in which Emmett Worsley, colored, and Police Officer Ben Roughton played leading roles, is set for next Monday.

**COTTON REPORT**  
New York, Nov. 18.—Spot cotton closed steady, Middling 24.50, an advance of 20 points. Futures closing bid, Dec. 24.25, Jan. 24.15, March 24.80, May 25.15, July 24.94.



Daniel P. Steck (left), defeated Democratic candidate for United States Senator from Iowa, is seen here congratulating Senator Smith W. Brookhart, Republican, the man who defeated him. Early returns indicated Steck won Brookhart's seat, but several days later the Democratic candidate conceded the Senator's re-election.