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GENERAL ATTACK ON WOMEN OF RALEIGH BY REV. J. W. HAM

Tabernacle Man Says This City is Infested With Dope Fiends

SENSATIONAL TALK TO SUNDAY CROWDS

Minister in Farewell Sermon Says That Beyond Capitol Nests for Hens Are Made of Laudanum Boxes—Many of Congregation Infer that He Meant West Raleigh. Tells of Rush for Dope Supply. Smashes the Cigarette Fiends and Says that Habitual Smokers Will Commit Any Crime—The Gist of His Remarks.

Rev. J. W. Ham, at Tabernacle Baptist Church last night, declared. In the course of a remarkable sermon on "The Trinity of Man and the Trinity of Dope," that one whole section of the city of Raleigh is pervaded by the "dope habit," the use of laudanum as a dope being so common that hens' nests are made in boxes that contained this drug, and that the use of cigarettes for ten years would so undermine a man's nature that he would steal, lie, commit murder if it served his purpose. The preacher used the term "beyond the capitol" to indicate the section of the city in which the dope habit is so prevalent. In this way many in the congregation inferred that he meant West Raleigh, one of the best sections of the city.

His Farewell Shot.
The remarkable discourse was really Rev. Mr. Ham's farewell sermon as assistant pastor of the Tabernacle church, it being his purpose to devote his time in future to evangelistic work entirely. His text was that portion of Genesis in which the devil was represented as tempting man through Eve to sin and be like God. He declared that the devil still pursues this same policy towards man, the only difference being in the means used in efforts to attain the end.

The Town Laudanum Struck.
The trinity of man was represented to be his mental, physical and moral natures, and the trinity of dope was cocaine, morphine and cigarettes. The devil on the mountain top urged Christ to lay aside his human limitations and assume the functions of God on earth. Mr. Ham indulged in a psychological and metaphysical discussion of man in his relation to the Creator, and developed the point of the trinity of dope as it existed at the present time. It was at this point in the sermon that he referred to his conviction that much morphine is being used in the city of Raleigh, and declared that one whole section of the city was "laudanum struck," so much so that even hens' nests were made of laudanum boxes that had contained the drug. This section of the city to which he referred he declared to be "beyond the capitol."

Crowds Eager for Dope.
Rev. Mr. Ham said that cocaine has come to be used generally by men and women in their efforts to keep up in the fast life in social and business circles. He charged that he had often seen men hurrying down town mornings to get their dope, and that women were in many instances similarly addicted to it.

Evils of Cigarettes.
When the preacher came to comment on the use of cigarettes he declared that they contain arsenic and other poisons. He treated the subject from the standpoint of a student of the physiological effects of the use of cigarettes on the mental and moral systems of man. In this connection he said that the use of cigarettes for ten years will so undermine a man as to cause him to commit crime; that he would steal, lie, commit adultery or murder if it served his purpose. He said he did not mean to say that every man who smoked cigarettes did these things, but a man who indulged in the habit ten years would reach a point where he would

commit these crimes if it served his purpose.
Mr. Ham Once a Fiend.
Speaking in this connection, he said that he had himself been addicted to the evils of cigarettes and dope, but had for years been completely released from both and had been "going up the hill ever since." He added that the Lord is fully able to save victims, who must simply rely on God for the desire for these things to be taken away.

Smoking Ruined the Turks.
The speaker said that some years ago the Turks were a brave, fearless people, but that the increased indulgence in cigarettes—the highest class of cigarettes at that—had robbed them of power and strength, until today they are a listless, slothful, untrustworthy people, exercising no influence among the nations.

He argued that this example of what the cigarette will do for a nation is typical of the effect on individuals.
In conclusion, Rev. Mr. Ham declared that North Carolina should grapple boldly with these dope and cigarette evils, and follow the example of Georgia and other states in prohibiting their sale.

THE INDUSTRIAL NEWS' CITY EDITOR RESIGNS.

(Special to The Evening Times.)
Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 22.—Mr. J. J. Fuller, the veteran newspaper man, who has been connected with the Industrial News since its founding, as city editor or as special writer, has resigned from its staff, and left this morning for Winston, to become city editor of the Winston Journal.

THE WHITE FLAG IS UP AT LAST

The white flag of fair weather is floating today at last, and Weather Man Thiessen says that the chance of more rain tonight is very slight. Tomorrow, he adds, will be fair, that is, no rain will fall, but it will be cloudy or partly so.
It has rained every day, including today, since last Tuesday, and it began to be cloudy last Monday, a solid week without a sight of the face of the sun.
But the records show a number of rainy spells in the latter part of October. For instance, during the month of October, 1887, 10.23 inches of rain fell. It rained for six days in succession, skipped one day and then piled up four inches without a let up. Last year it rained five days in succession, October 22 to 29. In 1897 it rained every day from October 19 to 31, with only three fair days intervening.

GROWER TO FIX WHEAT PRICES

(By the Associated Press.)
Topeka, Kan., Oct. 22.—The Farmers Co-operative Business Congress with a large attendance of delegates from the western and southern states met here today. C. W. Peckham, of Haven, Kan., president of the Farmers Elevator Association of Kansas, speaking of the congress said:
"Our purpose in calling this kind of a meeting is to more closely unite the agricultural interests of the west and south. It is not our intention to organize a trust of the farmers. It has been said that we purpose to increase the price of wheat to a stated amount. This we intend to do, but not by organizing and demanding that the consumer pay that for our produce. If we can sell our produce to the southern association at a higher price than we receive from the middlemen and can enable the southern producer to hold their produce, we will work out a plan whereby the price of farm products will naturally work higher."

NEWSBOYS LOSE FRIEND IN WOOLF.

(By the Associated Press.)
Chicago, Oct. 22.—Isaac Woolf, head of a large clothing company, was found dead in his bed at his residence. He had died of a contraction of the windpipe, which caused strangulation. He was 54 years old. For the last twenty-five years Mr. Woolf

had been known as the "newsboys' friend." Every year he gave a newsboys' dinner. From unpretentious beginnings—there were 100 ragged and hungry little guests served at the first dinner—the feast has grown to one of increasing importance, numerically considered.
Last year 10,000 newsboys and other hungry urchins from the streets and the poorer tenement districts attended the Thanksgiving dinner. Every one considered Mr. Woolf as his personal friend, and the clothing merchant encouraged this feeling.
Many of them had been to previous dinners given by the man, who in his boyhood had been a newsboy himself. There were 550 turkeys and many other good things.
The expense was \$5,000.

THANKS OF FLORIDA'S PEOPLE EXPRESSED.
(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, Oct. 22.—The president today received the following telegram from Governor Broward of Florida, in response to a message of sympathy for those who had suffered by the recent storm and an offer of federal aid if necessary:
"Leesburg, Fla., Oct. 21.
"I express to you the sincere thanks of the people of Florida for your expression of sympathy and sincerely thank you for your offer of national aid in any practicable way. Will advise you further after investigating matters."

WON'T EXTEND CAR LINE NOW

Water Agitation Halts Street Railway Plans
Officer of Company Says That Nothing Will Be Done Until City Finally Decides About Municipal Ownership of People.
When asked how soon the proposed street car line and extension of the street car and electric light systems would be completed, one of the officers of the company said today:
"I cannot tell. In making our plans for the extension of the system, we did not calculate upon having to meet the municipal ownership question. Of course it would be folly for us to go on and spend a lot of money on the system if the city is to force us to sell out at a ruinous price, or force such a reduction of rates as to make its operation a losing business. Matters are in such shape at present that I cannot now say what or when extension will be made, if at all. We are able to put these things through if the attitude of the people of Raleigh is such as to justify it, but what is finally done will depend entirely upon them."

ALL CAPITAL IS TIMID

But for Pleading of the Chief of Police the Mob Would Tear Him to Pieces—Woman in a Critical Condition.
(By the Associated Press.)
Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 22.—John Doran, arrested at Williamsburg, a suburb yesterday charged with attempting to cruciate his wife, narrowly escaped lynching today at the hands of an enraged mob of neighbors. As Doran was being removed from the lockup to the office of Justice of the Peace J. J. Walker, for a hearing, a crowd of more than one hundred people gathered about the office and attempted to take the prisoner.
Chief of Police James R. Doran, who is no relative, addressed the crowd and besought them to allow the man to have a fair trial, informing them that the case against the man was complete. He deprecates lynch law, and as a result of his pleadings the man was allowed to be taken to Judge Walker's office, where he was given a hearing and held for court, being committed to jail without bail.
Mrs. Doran is at the Columbia Hospital in a critical condition.

DEATH FOR ALL BUT BABY GIRL

(By the Associated Press.)
Cedar Rapids, Ia., Oct. 22.—Three persons were killed by a Chicago & North-western train near Lowden, Ia., yesterday afternoon. The train struck a carriage containing Mrs. Charles Luett, her two children and her brother-in-law, William Luett. A baby girl was the only one who escaped death.
Mrs. Luett's mother and a son of Mrs. Luett probably owe their lives to the fact that they got out of the carriage to walk over the crossing, fearing just such an accident as happened.

CIVIL TERM OF COURT IS OPENED

Judge Robert B. Peebles of Jackson opened Wake Superior Court this morning for a three-weeks civil term. Only three cases had been set for today—W. H. Caudle et al. v. Mollie Morris and husband et al.; State of North Carolina and Mary Williamson v. Jasper Miller; The John H. McGowan Co. v. Harry A. Hart et al., Southern P. & H. Co.
The first was continued for the plaintiff. In the last the plaintiff was called and failed, and a judgment of nonsuit was entered.
The second, an unimportant negro case, is being tried this afternoon.

BIG SUIT OVER LUMBER DEAL

Filed in Norfolk From Nash County, This State

DEMANDS COMMISSION

Smith and Johnson Are the Plaintiffs and Property Belonged to Virginia-Carolina Lumber Company. Amount Involved \$245,500.
(By the Associated Press.)
Norfolk, Va., Oct. 22.—Suits aggregating \$23,500 for commissions whereby the Virginia-Carolina Lumber Company of Spring Hope, N. C., sold to the Montgomery Lumber Company for \$135,000, all of its timber land holdings in the counties of Nash and Franklin, North Carolina, were instituted in the federal court here this afternoon.
The plaintiff in the first instance is A. R. Smith, who claims \$7,500, including damages on an agreement to pay him \$5,000 if the sale of the Virginia-Carolina Lumber Company's property was brought about on an option given to G. Fred Johnson for a sale of the property at not less than \$15,000.
The plaintiff in the second instance is G. Fred Johnson, who sues for commissions on the sale at 10 per cent and damages, claiming to have brought about the sale to the Montgomery Company through M. B. Tremaine, whom he introduced and to whom he first offered the property at \$175,000. Tremaine refusing it at this figure because it is alleged, he did not find the class and quantity of timber the owning company first claimed was on its land.

TO BURN WIFE TO DEATH

Doran's Attempt Arouses the Neighborhood to Fury
The Men Brought in by the Southern Are to Take the Places of Those Who Would Not Agree to the Arbitration—No Violence During the Strike.
(Special to The Evening Times.)
Salisbury, N. C., Oct. 22.—About fifty machinists arrived in Salisbury this morning to take the place of strikers who refused the Southern's offer of arbitration. The men were heavily guarded and escorted to the shops by Detective Haney, though no violence was shown by the shop men. The railroad people say they have about a hundred men for the Spencer shops, where nearly twice that number walked out. Spencer men are being brought to move off for other employment, some selling their homes. There has been no attempt at violence.

FAILURE OF A FLOOR TRADER

(By the Associated Press.)
New York, Oct. 22.—The failure of J. W. Henning, an operator on the New York Stock Exchange, was announced on the floor of the exchange today.
Henning was a large trader on the exchange. It is said that he suffered losses in Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul stock in April last.
Nearly all of Mr. Henning's business was confined to New York city interests, and it is not believed that the failure will affect any large out-of-town accounts. The failure is believed to have resulted from over-trading in the market during the heavy slump last week. Mr. Henning's brother, S. C. Henning, said he is confident that his brother will be able to resume very soon.

BANK OF ENGLAND BUYS UP ALL GOLD.

(By the Associated Press.)
London, Oct. 22.—All the gold available in the open market today, \$1,250,000, was secured by the Bank of England. There was no competition on the part of the United States, and the price was reduced an eighth of a point, indicating the belief on the part of the bank that it will be able to build up its reserve by securing the larger amount of the metal available next week.

TAFT SEEKS BETTER TARIFF RELATIONS

(By the Associated Press.)
Berlin, Oct. 22.—The announcement that Secretary Root has decided to appoint two tariff experts to visit Germany and consult with German customs officials and boards of trade for the purpose of obtaining material for possible modifications of administrative features of the American tariff law which have been the subject of much complaint on the part of the German exporting interests,

was received in the foreign office here in the most favorable spirit. The fact has been that the group of officials at the foreign office, dealing with the subject of the proposed new commercial arrangement between Germany and the United States, did not know precisely what step to take next in reopening the question, which, in its normal course, must be settled by June 30 next. It is believed here that Secretary Root's decision is likely to contribute greatly to an ultimate understanding on the subject.
STATUTE ENACTED TOO LATE FOR THIS.
(By the Associated Press.)
Norfolk, Va., Oct. 22.—With damaging evidence as to past occurrences, the federal warrants against Will Shaws and Medie Drummond, of the oyster schooner Mad Cap, of the eastern shore of Virginia, charging them with having shanghaied, detained against his will and cruelly treated James Wright, a fourteen year old colored boy who first disappeared from his home in Newport News in September 1905, were dismissed by United States Commissioner Stephenson today.
These cases, the first instituted under the act of congress June 28, 1906, failed because the statute had not been enacted until after the commission of the alleged offense.

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(By the Associated Press.)
London, Oct. 22.—P. MacFadyen, head of MacFadyen & Company, bankers, whose suspension was announced Saturday, committed suicide within an hour after posting the notice of the failure on the door of the bank, by throwing himself before a train in a tunnel about half a mile away from his place of business.
Mr. MacFadyen appears to have gone direct from his bank to a station of the City and South London, to have entered the tunnel unobserved and deliberately lain down in front of an approaching train. The engineer reported having run over an obstruction in the tunnel, and a search revealed a shockingly mutilated body, which today was identified as that of Mr. MacFadyen.
It is rumored that the failure of P. MacFadyen & Company, the London house of Arbuthnot & Company, bankers, of Madras, was connected with the cotton market, but as Mr. MacFadyen was the sole partner in Europe, it is difficult to obtain information on the subject.

HONDURAS HIT BY HURRICANE

A Number of Vessels Wrecked, Several Destroyed
HOUSES TORN BY WIND
(By the Associated Press.)
Mobile, Ala., Oct. 22.—The first news of a terrible West Indian hurricane that visited the towns of Ruatan, Tela, Utilia, Colorado and El Provenca, Honduras, October 12, was brought here last night by the Norwegian steamer Herald with a cargo of fruit. A number of vessels were wrecked, several destroyed and buildings in each of the towns mentioned badly damaged. The loss to the owners of the fruit plantations will, it is stated, reach almost a million dollars.
The British schooner Southern Queen was thrown on the beach at Ruatan and went to pieces in less than an hour's time, and the Herald suffered somewhat and will have to be docked.
A tidal wave accompanied the hurricane and swept everything before it. Captain Henriksen reports that when he left the beaches were strewn with vessels of all kinds, including three large sailing vessels. No lives were reported lost at the time of the sailing of the Herald. Ten thousand bunches of bananas were reported swept into the sea at Ruatan. The officers of the steamer say it will be a month before some of the steamers will be able to get any fruit.

THE FERTILIZER TRUST HEARING

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, Oct. 22.—In the supreme court of the United States today the Virginia "fertilizer trust" cases were advanced on the docket and a hearing set for December 3d next. The cases are in the nature of habeas corpus proceedings, and the defendants, who are connected with the alleged trusts, are resisting removal from the eastern district of Virginia to the middle district of Tennessee for trial.

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WORK ON WASHINGTON AND VARDEMERE ROAD

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, N. C., Oct. 22.—Capt. Bradshaw of Wilmington, N. C., has accepted the contract for the construction of the Washington & Vardemere Railroad from Vardemere, Pamlico county, to this city. Mr. Bradshaw is expected to arrive in the city this week, when all the necessary details preparatory to beginning the work of construction will be arranged and work on the road will begin shortly and will be pushed rapidly.

TRAIN SERVICE TO CUMBERLAND FAIR.

On account of the Cumberland County Fair at Fayetteville, N. C., October 22 to 27th, inclusive, the Raleigh & Southport Railway will sell tickets from all stations for one first class fare for the round trip, tickets on sale October 22nd to 27th, good returning Sunday, October 28th. The fair offers plenty of fast racing, first class free attractions and splendid exhibits. See complete and fast schedule in other column of this paper.

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