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## Ford Fails To Announce Any Change In His Plans

# HIGH R. SYSTEMS WON'T RE-INSTALL SHOPMEN

## Ham Invites Submission of Questions

# THREE CLASSES OF CONVERTS ARE DISCUSSED BY EVANGELIST

Mr. Ham Discusses the Pitfalls Into Which Christians Are Sometimes Drawn.

MUCH IDOLORTY  
People Worship Earthly Idols In Spite of Professed Religion.

A discussion of three different classes of converts was delivered by Rev. M. F. Ham this morning to a congregation in which the increase of the number of men attending was very noticeable.

### MR. HAM INVITES QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE SCRIPTURES

Not with the view of starting a religious argument nor with the intention of engaging in any debate, but merely for the purpose of giving information to those desiring it, Rev. M. F. Ham announced this morning that in connection with his sermon on The Bible Sunday night, he would be glad to answer any inquiries which persons have to make in connection with the scriptures.

## Turkish Massacres Are Occurring At Smyrna

(By Associated Press).  
LONDON, Sept. 15.—The admiral commanding the British squadron at Smyrna, has warned the Turkish authorities in the city that if massacres are continued the Turkish quarter will be bombarded, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Athens.

It is charged in messages from Athens, received here today, that among the Turkish outrages was the carrying off of many girl-pupils of the American Girls' College, it is alleged.

(By Associated Press).  
MALTA, Sept. 15.—Hundreds of bodies of victims of the Turkish massacre in Smyrna were lying in the streets of the city when the British hospital ship, Maline, left there with more than 400 refugees aboard, it is stated by Reuters's Smyrna correspondent, who arrived here on the Mains today.

### HIGH POINT PLAYER IS 'HURT IN AFFRAY'

(By Associated Press).  
HIGH POINT, Sept. 15.—A. W. (Gus) Thompson, catcher of the High Point baseball club is in a local hospital, suffering with a severe cut across the abdomen as the result of an affray here last night.

### ANNUAL FALL LIST OF PROPERTY PUBLISHED

The annual fall sale list of the Hagood Realty Company, which has been awaited with great eagerness on the part of many local residents, appears in today's issue of the Sun-Journal.

### PRESIDENT ATTENDS MEETING OF CABINET

(By Associated Press).  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—President Harding, due to the steady improvement in the condition of Mrs. Harding, was able to go today to his office for the first time within a week.

### TO SEND MAIL COAST TO COAST IN RECORD TIME

Night Relay Flying Will Cut Time From 58 To 28 Hours, Officials State

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—New York mail will reach San Francisco carriers in twenty-eight hours this time next year.

### NOTICE GIVEN OF FUNERALS

Mr. Chadwick To Be Buried Tomorrow. Funeral of Mr. Disoway on Sunday

Following are the funeral announcements for F. M. Chadwick and R. J. Disoway, who died yesterday:

Mr. Chadwick  
The funeral services of F. M. Chadwick will be held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock from Christ Episcopal church.

Mr. Disoway  
The funeral services of R. J. Disoway will be held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock from Christ Episcopal church.

### LOADED SAFE ON TRUCK AND BLEW IT OPEN

HIGH POINT, Sept. 15.—A small safe in a gasoline filling station, owned by D. O. Ceell on the outskirts of this city, was carried away by robbers last night to a point on the Winston-Salem road five miles from here.

### MEN WALKED TO DEATH ROOM WITHOUT HELP

Murphy and Thomas Pay the Penalty for Their Attack On the Ketchen Party

FOUR WOMEN WERE IN CROWD OF SPECTATORS

Murphy Made Complete Confession To His Spiritual Advisors Before Dying

(By Associated Press).  
RALEIGH, Sept. 15.—Angus Murphy and Joseph Thomas, negroes, convicted in Moore county of charges growing out of the attack upon Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ketchin, of Miami, Fla., near Southern Pines several weeks ago, were electrocuted at the state prison here this morning.

### England Was Saved By U. S. Action In War

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Rudyard Kipling's recent slur on the part played by the United States in the World War prompted this comment from Senator Ashurst in the Senate today.

### PROSPECTS GOOD FOR ENLARGING THE POSTOFFICE BUILDING HERE

That favorable action will be taken by the Postoffice Department in the matter of enlarging the postoffice building at New Bern was the report brought back from Washington this morning by Congressman-elect Chas. L. Abernethy and A. A. Kafer, of this city.

### HOUSE ADOPTS REPORT ON COAL DISTRIBUTION

(By Associated Press).  
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RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 15.—The trial of J. H. Hightower and H. H. Massey, former president and cashier, respectively of the defunct Central Bank & Trust Company of this city, charged with receiving deposits, knowing the bank to be insolvent, was started in Wake Superior court today.

### MAN CONFESSES TO A 'FAKE' MURDER

(By Associated Press).  
AUGUSTA, Ga., Sept. 15.—Chief of Police Grubbs today received a telegram from Sheriff R. E. Lewis, of Roberson county, North Carolina, ordering him to release Frank Summers, age 35, who yesterday confessed to the killing on February 10, 1921 at Marietta, N. C., of Manning Ford.

### NEW AGREEMENT MADE BY SOME OF THE BIG ROADS

New York Central and Pennsylvania Enter Into New Agreements Today

(By Associated Press).  
NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The entire New York Central Railroad system today signed an agreement with its conductors and trainmen, covering working conditions, wages and rules for one year, beginning September 30.

### OFFERS OF STRIKERS REJECTED

Element of Uncertainty Has Developed Regarding the Peace Program.

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