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# Ford Fails To Announce Any Change In His Plans

# Ham Invites Submission of Questions

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 es 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

The morning services of the revival are attracting special interest and the attendance is increasing steadily, although the congregations thus far have not been very large.

The sermon this morning was especially interesting and brought out many important points with reference to the duty which converts to the church owed to themselves and their

Taking up the question chosen for a basis of discussion, What is a Bible Convert? The evangelist read the first chapter of First Thessalonians and called attention especially to verses 3, 9 and 10. He also read II Kings 17: 24-33, and took 33 as a text: "They feared the Lord and served their own gods after the manner of the nations

"In these Scriptures we have pictures of three classes of converts, namely: the Samaritan, the Jew, and the Christian. The passage from Second Kings shows that for disobedience the Lord had sent the Assyrlans upon Israel and they had been carried away and other people had been colonized in Samaria in their stead. This was the common custom of the Assyrians, in order that the conquered land might not be subject to subsequent rebellion of the native people therein.

"After the new colonists had become established, lions in great numbers migrated into the land and were killing many of the settlers. They concluded that this was because the god of their new homeland was offended. They were pagans and believed in many gods. So they sent a petition to the king of Assyria to send back one of the captive Jewish priests that he might teach them "the way of the god of the land," in order that they might appease his wrath and be rid

"The king granted their request and sent back a captive priest who set up an altar in Bethel and established there the sacrifices of Jehovah. All of the pagan colonists went and joined the church at Bethel, but continued to worship their own idols. And this sort of convert is with us quite numerously now. They fear the Lord, lest His lions get them; but they love and gerve their old idols.

"The word idol comes from the same root as the word idea and the word ideal. Hence, whatever is a man's ideal, that is his god. You know lots of people who have joined the church without ever changing their manner of life a particle. They go all the old (Gus) Thompson, catcher of the High gaits they were accustomed to before Point baseball club is in a local hos--cards, dances, theatres, Sabbath pital, suffering with a severe cut desecration, and some of them con-

in the church today, political power of the championship series with Durham others, social prominence of others, in next week. Up to noon today the podulgence in amusement of others. lice have been unable to learn who They are in the church because they was involved in the trouble with fear the Lord, but they serve their Thompson. own idols. They imagine that they are fooling other people, but they only fool themselves. They certainly cannot to me, and devote the rest of her time

have to resort to pitiful means of set- after other things the Bible calls them ting their own members to attend adulteries and adulteresses, in a spirworship, 'Go-to-church Sundays,' for itual sense, of course, instance. I would hate to have my wife appoint special days to be true!

## 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.

"There are many persons," said Mr. Ham, "who are devout Christians but who are puzzled over certain passages of the Bible. There are verses which they do not understand. There are others which may seem to be contrary to the teachings of God. If the persons interested will mail or submit these questions to me before Sunday night I will be glad to answer them. I may not be able to give attention to all of them on Sunday night, but I will try to do so before the end of the revival here. They may sign their names or not, just as they see fit. I will not make use of the names in any way."

# whom they carried away from thence," In the treatment of his subject preacher said: 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 bom-

barded, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Athens. An American destroyer, which has arrived at a Greek port, reports the Turks entered the British consulate at Smyrna and murdered an official who was assembling the archives, says a Reuther dispatch from Athens. Postmaster Wilkinson also is said to have been murdered, as well as other Englishmen, Sir Henry amb, the consul-general, is believ-

ed to have escaped on a warship. From 1,009 to 2,000 Christians had been massacred in Smyrna by Turks before the fire which swept the Armenian and other quarters of the Asia Minor seaport, recently evacuated by the Greek army,

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

The Greek belief is that the fire was set by the Turks to conceal the traces of their alleged misdeeds.

A considerable share of the property loss from the fire, the total of which is estimated in Greck quarters at about \$75,000,000 the present exchange rate, fell upon American firms.

(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, Maine, left there with more than 400 refugees aboard, it is stated by Reuter's Smyrna correspondent, who arrived here on the Maine today.

## HIGH POINT PLAYER IS HURT IN AFFRAY

(By Associated Press). HIGH POINT, Sept. 15 .- A. W. across the abdomen as the result of an affray here last night. Physicians say Money is the idel of some people Thompson will be unable to play in

to other men. The church is Christ's "The result is that the churches bride, and when its members trail off

"It is natural for you to love your (Continued on page five).

### ANNUAL FALL LIST OF PROPERTY PUBLISHED

The annual fall sale list of the Hagood Realty Company, which has

This list of farm and city property one of the most complete that ever has been published.

One noticeable point concerning i s that the price of real estate lower now than it was a year ago. In some instances, property which was offered last year at \$5000 is offered at \$3500. Mr. Hagood stated his list represented some of the best

The list includes both business and desirable farms.

## PRESIDENT ATTENDS MEETING OF CABINET

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

The Friday cabinet session was the President's only engagement for the day, his semi-weekly conference with newspaper gorrespondents having been called off to permit him to spent the afternoon near Mrs. Harding's bedside.

Continued improvement in Mrs Harding's condit on was reported today by Brigadier General Sawyer, her physician, who in response to inquiries "All is well."

# growing out of the attack upon Mr.

Night Relay Flying Will Cut ago, were electrocuted at the state Time From 58 To 28 Hours, Officials State

shocks of brief duration had been NEW YORK, Sept. 15 .- New York sent through his body. Thomas quickmail will reach San Francisco carriers in twenty-eight hours this time next chamber, only two shocks being re-

Col. Paul Henderson, Assistant Post-

master General, made the prediction at a meting of aeronautical executives and representatives of the Chamber of Commerce of America in the Automobile Club of America, No. 247 West 54th street, yesterday afternoon. Col. Henderson said speed would be increased by lighting systems for relay stops, making possible "night flying." "The time it takes to relay mail to the coast today is about fifty-eight hours," said the speaker. "There will be a poor future for the service unless used both day and night. We have plans under way to give the landing at Chicago a daylight pehspectus with a string of lights outlining the field and another light of different color to show the pilots where to land safely. From Chicago to Chevenne, we will have such systems at intervals of 25

Col. Henderson said as soon as the government had developed the mail service to a satisfactory point, the service should be taken over by competent private ownership.

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

Following are the funeral announcenents for F. M. Chadwick and R. J Disosway, who died yesterday: Mr. Chadwick

The funeral services of F. M. Chadwick will be held at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the Centenary Methodist church, Rev. W. V. McRae officiating. Interment will be in Cedar Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Disosway o'clock from Christ Episcopal pears in today's issue of the Sun- will officiate. Interment will be at Cedar Grove Cemetery. Local Masons will take charge of the services at the

# LOADED SAFE ON TRUCK

HIGH POINT, Sept. 15 .- A small safe in a gasoline filling station, owntoday that the property included in ed by D. O. Cecil on the outskirts of this city, was carried away by robvalues that ever had been offered the bers last night to a point on the Winston-Salem road five miles from here, broken open an robbed of \$155 in esidential property in New Bern and cash. Police say the robbers loaded the vicinity, and also many valuable and safe on a truck. No arrests have been enlargement of the local building. cured. In a year or two it is expected but this case has been continued un-

## 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 Caroline, 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.

According to Sheriff Lewis' message there is no record of the murder and authorities have failed to find anybody by that name in the vicinity in which the alleged crime was committed.

# CROWD OF SPECTATORS Murphy Made Complete Con-

New York Central And Penn-Sylvania Enter Into New Agreements Today

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Sept. 15 .- The entire New York Central Railroad system today signed an agreement with 36 and pronounced dead after three its conductors and trainmen, covering working conditions, wages and rules for one year, beginning Septemly followed Murphy to the death

A statement issued by the New York Central said that the direct settlement would provide for the immediate withdrawal of all controversy on matters now pending before the Ketchens. He said that Thomas had U. S. Labor Board.

had nothing to do with the actual attack but that the latter did receive Pittsburgh, Sept. 15 .- Officials of part of the jewelry and other valuthe Pennsylvania system issued a brief statement this afternoon, stat-Both negroes walked caimly from ing that they were in conference here their cells to the death chamber, with representatives of their conduc-Thomas hesitating an instant at the

"The conference is with reference to the present agreement," said the statement.

spectators permitted to witness both electrocutions. They did not show the slightest emotion while the lives of arettes an hour. Necessity is the mother of invention. the men were being snuffed out.

# Chief Grubbs has wired the At torney General of North Carolina for further instructions.

ber 30.

tors and trainmen. cells of other men in "Death Row,"

A new machine makes 50,000 cig-

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

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.-Rudyard Kipling's recent slur on the part

Murphy And Thomas Pay the

Penalty for Their Attack

On the Ketchen Party

fession To His Spiritual Ad-

visors Before Dying

(By Associated Press).

phy and Joseph Thomas, negroes, con-

victed in Moore county of charges

and Mrs. A. E. Ketchin, of Miamf, Fia.,

near Southern Pines several weeks

Murphy was first to be executed, be-

ing placed in the electric chal, at 16:-

Murphy this morning made a com-

plete confession to his spiritual ad-

viser of his part in the attack on the

Four women were among the few

prison here this morning.

quired to produce his death.

ables taken from the couple.

telling them good-bye.

RALEIGH, Sept. 15 .- Angus Mur-

FOUR WOMEN WERE IN

that America had England's gold, but vidual praise or blame. that England had saved her soul. There may be some dispute as to to me, I have nothing to say.' whether England saved her soul, but no one will deny that Uncle Sain saved England's hide."

Baker's View Clear.

can army won the war." said former interview in which, it is said, he desecretary of war, Newton D. Baker, clared that "America had lost her commenting upon a biographical soul through war greed." sketch published in the latest edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica, which sources that British officialism is andisparged his work.

"The American people, by their sacrifices and their ideals, sustained played by the United States in the the army and ennobled the cause. World War prompted this comment am deeply interested in gathering the from Senator Ashurst in the Senate fruits of this victory, as justice and peace for men everywhere, but I have "A British poet said the other day little interest in distribution of indi-

"Upon a comment purely personal

British Are Annoyed. Cleveland, Sept. 15 .- "The Ameri- ling incident"-the Rudyard Kipling ate. It is understood from unofficial

noved over the affair.

## The funeral services of R. J. Disosway will be held Sunday afternoon at Prospects Good For Enlarging been awaited with great eagerness on the part of many local residents, ap-

That favorable action will be tak-1 here was no question but that the en by the Postoffice Department in improvement was needed. I hope that the matter of enlarging the postoffice AND BLEW IT OPEN buildig at New Bern was the report brought back from Washington this morning by Congressman-elect Chas.

L. Abernethy and A. A. Kafer, of this Officials in Washington admitted that that more funds will be available.

decision will be reached in the matter before long.

Mr. Abernethy and Mr. Kafter also department seemed favorably inclin- the cemetery roads in the country is was started in Wake Superior court ed to the project," said Mr. Aber- now available, so Messrs. Abernethy today,

Element of Uncertainty Has Developed Regarding the Peace Program.

SOME ROADS SIGN

On Many of Smaller Roads, Shopmen Are Once More Resuming Their Jobs.

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—Refusal by a number of the country's biggest railway systems to enter into the Warfield-Willard-Jewell plan for ending the shopmen's strike on the basis of separate agreements, developed an element of considerable uncertainty today over the scope and ef-

fectiveness of the peace program. While some of the larger systems had flatly refused the plan, others, however, notably the Chicago & Northwestern, and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, had virtually completed arrangements for restoring strikers at once to their former jobs under terms of the separate settlement plan.

Negotiations were in progress with several roads in an effort by shoperafts officials to effect additional settlements.

Strike leaders were said to be addressing communications to some of the unwilling roads, asking them to reconsider their refection.

No objections will be placed in the way of shopmen returning to work on the railroads, parties to the setlement plan, B. M. Jewell, leader of the strikers, said today, in denying tatements by Fred W. Rausch, union leader, at Topeka, Kan. Rausch said last night a letter signed by Mr. Jewell directed that no man would return to work until all the roads had igned the agreement.

Such a letter might have been sent out before the settlement agreement was reached, Mr. Jewell said, "but it does not apply now."

## HOUSE ADOPTS REPORT ON COAL DISTRIBUTION

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15 .- By vote of 228 to 70 the house today adopted the conference report on the administration coal distribution and anti-profiteering bill, with a provision limiting its life to one year un-London, Sept. 15.-The weekly less the President, meanwhile, should publication of British publishers to- declare the present emergency to day expressed regret over the "Kip- have passed. It now goes to the sen-

Officials of Central Bank and Trust Co. of Raleigh Are

In Court Today

(By Associated Press) RALEIGH. N. C., Sept. 15 .- The trial of J. H. Hightower and H. H. secured an appropriation of \$750 for Massey, former president and cashrepairing the road in front of the ler respectively of the defunct Cen-Natiinal Cemetery here. This will be tral Bank & Trust Company of this used for temporary repair work. An city, charged with receiving deposits, "The supervising architect of the appropriation of only \$12,000 for all knowing the bank to be insolvent,

nethy, and while no definite an and Kafer feel that they have no Massey and Hightower are also nouncement was given out. I believe ground for complaint in view of the charged with embezzlement in conour chanes are good for securing the appropriation which they have se- nection with the failure of the bank til next term of court.