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NEW BERN, NORTH CAROLINA, MONDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 18, 1922.

Many Roads Continue To Ignore Strike Settlement

BRITISH FLEET TODAY SENT TO DARDANELLES

Thousands Heard Ham On Sunday

LAST NIGHT'S SERMON WINS ADMIRATION OF THOUSANDS

Wonderful Message on "Why I Believe In the Bible" Was Delivered By Evangelist Ham at the Big Tent

OVER 3000 WERE THERE TO HEAR HIM

Many Classified the Sermon As the Best Ever Heard Here. Scores of Splendid Arguments Brought Out In the Message.

One of the most magnetic, wonderful, soul-stirring, interesting and logical sermons ever preached in this city was heard by over 3500 persons last night when Evangelist M. F. Ham preached his sermon on "Why I Believe in the Bible."

For more than an hour his large audience, which completely filled the tent, sat in rapt attention, listening to the sound reasoning and the apt illustrations as set forth by the preacher.

No sermon preached locally ever has evoked greater comment and none has aroused greater interest. It was a masterpiece and never will be forgotten by those who heard it. A summary of the leading points brought out follows:

The task which the evangelist set for himself was to prove that Jehovah is God, that the Bible is his word and that Jesus is the Christ, the only begotten son of God.

He took two texts, namely: "The fool hath said in his heart there is no God," and "The invisible things of Him since the creation of the world are clearly seen, being perceived through the things that are made." The first passage is found in Psalm 14: 1; the second in Romans 1: 20.

"The man who says there is no God goes contrary to every system of reasoning," the preacher declared. "The Christian faith is a reasonable faith, and man of intelligence do not cling to it simply because it is a happy faith, though it is a happy, precious faith."

"There are four things for which atheists cannot account: The universe, the Bible, the Christ and the Jew."

"To account for the universe, the atheists give us the nebular hypothesis. They say a mass of gasses accumulate in space and begin to revolve and as it cooled its diameter grew smaller and the speed more rapid till, like water from a grindstone, particles were thrown off which became our planets, the central mass being the sun. Yet should I tell one of them that an automobile or a locomotive or a watch originated in that way without any designer or maker, he would call me a fool, and he would be right. Yet the men who swallow the nebular hypothesis can't believe that the great fish swallowed Jonah."

Marvels Far Beyond Man
"No the universe is full of marvels far surpassing the automobile or the locomotive or the watch. Billions of snowflakes all are similar but no two just alike. The same is true of billions of leaves of the forest. The leaves are so arranged in spirals that they do not shade each other, because light is essential to their health."

Then the evangelist showed the harmony in nature, the mathematical accuracy in even the notes of the birds, the balance between centrifugal and centripetal forces, etc.

"In Athens I saw the sun-dial which kept the time for Pericles 600 years before Christ, and in Washington City I saw a similar dial that gives our country the time today, and God's great timepiece has never required re-setting or adjustment since he made it and started it many centuries ago, nor has it been necessary to wind it up!"

"Now, if the automobile and the locomotive and the watch are indisputable evidence of a designer and a maker, aren't these infinitely greater marvels also convincing evidence (Continued on page seven).

FARM MEETINGS ARE TO BE HELD

Interesting Programs Are Being Prepared For Short-Course Meetings

A shortcourse agricultural program is to be held in five different communities of Craven county, beginning on October 23, according to an announcement made this morning.

This program will be staged under the auspices of the Craven County Agricultural Committee, the county agents, the county superintendent of schools and the assistance of the state extension service. It will be of interest to men, women and children and a large attendance is expected at the five localities where the programs are to be held.

As announced today, the meetings will take place at Cove City, Fort Barnwell, Vanceboro, Croatan and North Harlowe, one day being devoted to each of these communities. There will be good speakers on hand and there will be much of interest to the persons who are present. The programs are now being arranged.

R. J. DISOSWAY FUNERAL HELD

Prominent Citizen Was Interred Yesterday Afternoon At Cedar Grove

A large number of friends, augmented by brethren from the Masonic fraternity, attended the funeral yesterday afternoon of R. J. Disosway, who passed away Friday evening.

The funeral services took place at Christ Episcopal church. In the absence of Dr. MacKinnon, Rev. F. J. H. Coffin, of Kinston, assisted by Rev. J. W. Hayes, of New Bern, officiated. The Masons took charge of the services at the grave.

HIGHTOWER-MASSEY CASE TO BE RE-TRIED

(By Associated Press).
RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 18.—Judge Lyon, in Wake county superior court here today, set aside the verdict and ordered a new trial in the case of J. H. Hightower and H. H. Massey, former president and cashier respectively of the defunct Central Bank and Trust Company of this city, found guilty by a jury Saturday night for receiving deposits, knowing that the bank was insolvent. The judge's decision was greeted by scattered hand-clapping over the court room.

URGE STORES TO LOSE SEPT. 26.

Places of Business In New Bern Are Requested To Close At Noon Fair Day

The executive committee of the New Bern Merchants' Association, meeting this morning, passed the following motion:

"The business establishments and offices of New Bern be requested to close their doors at 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, Sept. 26 and that they remain closed for the remainder of the day with the exception of the grocery stores, which may open at 6 o'clock p. m., if they so desire."

The motion was passed unanimously and it is expected that all of the merchants and others will co-operate. If they do so it will mean a splendid send-off for the fair and will assure a large crowd in attendance on the opening day.

Quite a number of the merchants already have signified their intention of closing on the first day of the fair and it is expected that practically all of the others will fall in line.

YONAN'S FATHER IS IN SMYRNA

Young Man Who Conducted Near East Relief Campaign In New Bern Uneasy

(By Associated Press).
CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 18.—Anxiety over the well-being of Dr. Isaac M. Yonan, of Richmond, Va., of the Near East Relief in the United States, who sailed July 4 for Armenia, was expressed today by his son, John Yonan, a senior in Alexander Graham High School here. Young Yonan said he had not heard from his father in four weeks and feared he might have been in Smyrna and become a victim of the Turkish Nationalist troops when they entered the city.

Citizens of New Bern will recall that John Yonan was one of the men in charge of the Near East Relief drive in Craven county a few months ago. He was in New Bern for about three weeks and made quite a number of friends here. He spoke at the Centenary Methodist Church and other institutions in New Bern during his stay in the city.

In Boston, a speeder hit a seven-story building. They say he claims he blew his horn.

Man And Wife To Serve on the Same Jury



For the first time since mixed juries became permissible in the jurisprudence of New Jersey, a man and his wife were selected to serve on the same jury. John H. Bradshaw and his wife, Mrs. Laura J. Bradshaw, of Grantwood, N. J., were sworn in as members of the September Bergen county Grand Jury. Three years ago Mrs. Bradshaw was the Democratic candidate for the Assembly from Bergen county.

Farmers Are Promised New Things at Pinehurst

When New Bern farmers and members of the Pig Clubs visit Pinehurst next year they will see something new and of special interest to them, according to a letter received by C. C. Kirkpatrick this morning from the manager of the Pinehurst, Inc. The letter reads as follows:

Pinehurst, N. C., Sept. 16, 1922
Mr. C. C. Kirkpatrick,
Executive Secretary,
New Bern, N. C.
Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

I am just in receipt of your letter of the 14th and also the marked copy of the Sun-Journal and I certainly thank you for sending me this paper and also wish you would express to the editor of the Sun-Journal our appreciation of this editorial and I am sure Mr. Tutts will appreciate it personally.

It may be somewhat out of place for me to say so but I cannot help but agree with this editor in that Mr. Tutts is really doing wonderful work in North Carolina for the promotion of its like stock.

If the New Bern farmers will come back next year we will not only try to have something new for them but we will make every effort of our lives to make their second trip eclipse their first.

Thanking you and with the very kindest regards, I am,
Yours very truly,
RUOHS PYRON.

NEW RAILROAD IS PROPOSED

State May Sell Its Interests In the Atlantic And North Carolina Railroad

(By Associated Press).
ASHEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 18.—Investigation of proposed routes for a railroad into Ashe, Watauga, Allegheny and Wilkes counties, known as "the lost provinces," has been completed and a survey by engineers is to be made so that a report may be submitted at the meeting of the state legislature next January. Colonel Ben Cameron, chairman of the commission appointed by the last general assembly, said here today. Consideration is being made of selling the state's interests in the North Carolina Railroad and the Atlantic and North Carolina road and investing the funds in the construction of the new railroad.

The stingiest farmer we know about had barb wire fences so the birds can't sit down.

ONLY A FEW OF THE ROADS ARE IN AGREEMENT

Majority of Large Railroads Continue To Ignore the Peace Settlement

B. M. JEWELL LEAVES ON TRIP TO NEW YORK

Estimated That 50,000 Strikers Have Returned To Work Thus Far

(By Associated Press).
CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—With numerous railroads of both Eastern and Western groups continue to ignore the Baltimore settlement plan, several other roads, including a few big systems today restored strikers to their old positions.

Estimates on the number of strikers taken back into the shops today vary. Some estimates by rail and union officials placed the number as high as 50,000 of the 300,000 shopmen who went on strike July 1 in protest against decisions by the U. S. Labor Board.

Among the roads which accepted the Baltimore plan for settlement of the strike was the Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Roads announcing they had solved their shop problems through employment of new men and former strikers previously taken back to organize into new shop unions included the Chicago & Alton, Illinois Central, Chicago-Great Western, Northern and Union Pacific.

Bert M. Jewell, head of the shopmen's organization, and the shopmen's representative in framing the peace terms hastened to New York yesterday when the plan struck the snags of Eastern opposition, notably on the New York Central which formed one of the big systems included among those expected to accept the settlement plan.

The situation on the New York Central was caused, it was explained, by demands made by strikers in addition to the original peace terms. Similar demands prevented a settlement on the Southern Railway.

The cabinet ministers met today with a high official of the Admiralty and the chief of the air forces. They discussed problems in connection with the defense of the neutral zone on either side of the straits against possible Turkish action. It is stated:

Another meeting of the cabinet was set for this afternoon.

The general public is more or less stunned by the possibility of another conflict while the country is yet staggering from the effects of the great war.

London streets are plastered up with posters, saying: "Stop the New War!" The Evening News has a column editorial entitled: "Stop this New War," the text of which begins:

"The country already is taxed to the bottom of its pocket and has no money for a new war."

CITY SCHOOLS OPENED TODAY

Largest Enrollment In the History of Schools, Is Reported by Mr. Smith

The largest enrollment in the history of the New Bern schools took place at the opening of the schools today for the fall term.

Owing to the fact that the Ghent and Riverside schools are in operation this season, Superintendent H. B. Smith was unable to give out the exact figures this afternoon. He stated, however, that the enrollment unquestionably would be in excess of last year.

The children reported this morning and after being kept for an hour were turned loose again until this afternoon. Lessons will begin tomorrow.

Decorate For the Fair Here

Scores of Flags Strung Across the Streets. The Business Houses To Decorate

New Bern took on a gala appearance today in anticipation of the New Bern district fair, which opens up next week.

Scores of large American flags draped down Middle street early this morning and others are to be hung during the next few days. Many of the business houses will also be decorated for the occasion.

All those who wish to have decorations put up are urged to do so as soon as possible.

ATLANTIC FLEET IS SENT OUT

British Munitions Factories Ordered To Work At Full Capacity.

ADD TO TROOPS

Fleet Will Be Used In Combination With Allied Land Forces.

(By Associated Press).
Paris, Sept. 18.—The British government has ordered all small arms and ammunition factories in the United Kingdom to work at full capacity in preparation for any Turkish eventualities, according to news reaching here from private sources today.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—The British government, despite the outcries appearing in the French and Italian press against further military action, showed no signs today of altering its avowed policy of defending the freedom of the Dardanelles against the Turkish Nationalists.

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GIVEN TWO MONTHS FOR MASHING GIRLS

(By Associated Press).
GREENSBORO, N. C., Sept. 18.—Bascomb Smith, young white man of Ashboro, was today sentenced by Judge Collins in city court to six months on the country roads for alleged "mashing."

Winston-Salem Markets Open (By Associated Press).
Winston-Salem, Sept. 18.—The local leaf tobacco market will open tomorrow. The four-sales system will be in force for the time this season.

Senate Has Strength To Sustain The Veto

(By Associated Press).
WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Sufficient votes in the senate to sustain a Presidential veto of the bonus bill was declared assured today after a canvas of the senate by advisors of the President, who gave out the information Saturday that he had determined to disapprove the measure.

There is nothing strange in the discovery that an uncivilized African tribe practices denistry.

New York crooks stole a patrol wagon. There is talk of nailing down the Woolworth Building.