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# CO-OPERATIVE DECISION WILL BE GIVEN TODAY

## Religious Awakening Is Seen Here As Revival Nears Finish

### RELIGION AWAKENS CITIZENS

Greater Interest Shown In Morning Service At Tented Tabernacle Today Than At Any Other Morning Hour. Great Meeting Last Night Featured With Inspiring Testimony of a Railroad Man.

The service at the tent tabernacle was more largely attended this morning than at any previous time during the campaign. It seems that the people are waking out doubt really awake to the situation and are rallying to the meeting in a manner that will make the last few days one of great interest.

The service last night developed into one of the most spiritual yet held, and although it was a little slow of getting up steam, when it came, it was all that the folks in charge of the campaign could wish for and was a great blessing to the two-score that went the whole route for a Christian life.

The testimony of George Barnes was worth going miles to hear and witness. He was changed from a cursing, wicked railroad man to one that will be a power in the kingdom of God. He spoke freely, and fully and greatly impressed those who were present.

The meetings are well worth attending and it is hoped that many who are staying away will be there from now on and give God a chance to straighten out this good old city.

The sermon this morning was one of the best of the entire campaign. The evangelist, though, did not really have time to finish or round out the subject as he would have liked. It treated of the crisis to America that we are right now facing. During the meetings since Mr. Ham has been here, his greatest sledge hammer blows against sin have been against the infidelity and Darwinism of the teachers and professors our colleges and universities, and this morning he added more coals of fire on their heads and warned parents as never before about the great menace that we are to face with.

### WIRE REMOVED, RICH MAN HELD

Camp Bragg Officials Act When Fourteen Miles of Wire Is Stolen

(By Associated Press.)  
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 18.—Neil S. Blue, reputed to be one of the wealthiest men of Hoke county, was given a preliminary hearing before U. S. Commissioner J. W. Tomlinson here today on a charge of removing fourteen miles of wire fence from the Fort Bragg reservation. The charge was lodged by Lieutenant Charles B. Fletcher, provost marshal of the fort. Recently Blue received over \$300,000 from the government in payment for the land he owned which had been taken for the Fort Bragg reservation.

### WELL KNOWN WOMAN DIES AT THE HILL

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Oct. 18.—Mrs. Horace Williams, wife of Horace Williams, professor of philosophy, died here today.

### NEW SERIES OF NOTES WRITTEN TO REV. HALL ARE BROUGHT TO LIGHT

Mrs. Eleanor Rinehardt Mills, Slain Choir Leader, Had Addressed Dead Pastor As "Dearest Babykins," "My Darling Sweetheart" In Impassioned Missives.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Oct. 18.—Officials conducting the investigation into the murder of Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and his choir leader, Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills on September 14th, made public today a second series of letters written by Mrs. Mills.

Unaddressed and unsigned the letters are filled with terms of endearment. The minister is referred to as "sweet, adorable babykins."

"They speak of a 'lover nest' of a woman's dream of 'pure love' and describe the varied modes of a woman, loved and loving without the conventions."

Excerpts from the letters follow:

"Dearest, dearest boy, wasn't I happy to find a street note for I didn't expect you would leave one for me yesterday. Such delicious claims."

"My darling, how well you seem today. . . . I am tired—want to lie . . . and rest for hours."

"Oh, my sweet adorable babykins of mine."

"The note I left yesterday was crumpled but I had to have it in my small purse as I met him."

"And darling sweetheart . . . I long for our love to be the truest—ideal—as pure as we can make it for then it is truest to nature."

"Darling mine didn't you feel me purring . . . blissfully contented and close to you, too."

"Sweetheart, my true heart, I could crush you? Oh, I am wild tonight."

"One time I told you I hated your work. I hated your parish. I guess it is because I am jealous of it. Not because of conventions but because you love it so. Oh I know it because you are a true priest—born for it."

"I will await the winter nights. Then I dream of curling up in a chair with you—oh what dreams I have. Will it ever be?"

"I am holding my sweet babykins safe in my hands."

### LEGIONNAIRES VOTE ON BONUS MEASURE

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 18.—Demand for a roll call "that the world may know where we stand on the bonus question," followed a viva voce vote here today, affirming a report on the legislation by the legion.

A division called for by the commander resulted in the announcement that the vote was unanimous. One delegate who voted "no" by mistake cried out his apology when hundreds yelled "who is he?"

### NEGRO WHOSE BODY IS FOUND IN RIVER DIED FROM NATURAL CAUSE

Figuratively speaking, Roswell Scratch, Terra Cera negro whose body was found floating in Neuse river of the Pine Lumber Company's property last Saturday, dug his grave with his teeth.

### WHITE MAN SHOT BY "PROHI" OFFICIAL SUCCUMBS TO WOUND

SALISBURY, D. C., Oct. 18.—Douglas Dunha, young white man, was shot by prohibition officer, B. H. . . . on him on the . . . died in a hospital . . . The case against . . . charging assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill was . . . by order of Judge R. H. Webb taken from the county and transferred to the U. S. Court. This action was taken before Dunha's death. The solicitor . . . a more serious charge will be lodged against him.

### INTERESTING TALK MADE TO SCHOOL BY HAM

Interesting And Inspirational Meeting At High School Today

Evangelist Ham conducted a most interesting and inspirational meeting at the High School this morning at 9 o'clock. Principal Wm. D. Harris, in presenting Dr. Ham to the boys and girls of the High School, referred to the early beginnings of America, to the stalwart, godly and religious nature of the founders of this country. He said that it was a sincere hope that the firm foundation on which American institutions rest would never be undermined by any doctrine taught in the public schools.

Dr. Ham, whose as his subject a comparison of Esau and Jacob, and told in a vivid manner the story of how Esau bargained away his birthright for a mess of pottage. The spiritual side of life was emphasized, a man with splendid body and mind would count for naught if he lacked a soul. His youthful hearers gave him marked attention as he urged them not to sell their glorious birthright for a mess of pottage, and as he emphasized the fact that if the soul were strong and pure then the body and mind could better be kept strong and pure.

Mr. Ramsey led in the singing of several hymns which will be used in the service Thursday night when the High School pupils will be especially invited to the tabernacle, and will occupy the stage.

### Protest Ship Sailing

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—A protest against continued seizure of British vessels by prohibition agents, was presented to the State Department today.

### Figuratively Speaking, Rosewell Scratch, of Terra Cera, Dug His Grave With His Teeth. Death Occurred Before He Fell Into River, Coroner Ascertains.

Scratch came to New Bern ten days ago, secured an odd-job on a barge, went to work and disappeared two hours later. A few days later his body was found floating in Neuse river. It was at first thought that there might have been foul play and a thorough examination and inquiry was made.

The post mortem examination brought to light the facts disclosed above and Coroner J. L. Hartsfield's jury rendered a verdict to the above effect.

### FORMER CASHIER FACING A VERY GRAVE CHARGE

Three Grand Jury Indictments Against J. W. Guy, of Statesville

(By Associated Press.)  
STATESVILLE, N. C., Oct. 18.—The federal grand jury has returned three true bills against J. W. Guy, former cashier of the First National Bank, the charge being violation of the national banking law. One bill charges him and E. O. Heritage, jointly with violating the national banking law. Another charges he and C. W. McLean with violation of the law. In the third Guy alone was charged with violation of the law, to wit, embezzlement. In this a true bill was found. In this bill, it is alleged that Guy embezzled \$84,829.82 from the bank between November 1st, 1919 and July 8th, 1922. The other indictment against Guy alleged transactions with Heritage and McLean.

Guy was arrested here last July charged with being short in his accounts and is at liberty on bond.

### APPEALING SLATE FACING COUNTRY, ASSERTS M'ADOO

Harding Administration Is Assailed In Bitter Address At Billings

(By Associated Press.)  
BILLINGS, Mont., Oct. 18.—William G. McAdoo in a speech here last night said reduction of farm credits "by the present administration in co-operation with the powerful influence of Wall Street and the effects of Harding's policies of deflation and normalcy" have reduced the country from a condition of unexampled prosperity to a state of appealing disaster.

The restriction of farm credits under the republican administration has forced the sale of farm products and live stock to such an extent that the value for the entire country has been reduced from fourteen billion dollars in 1919 to five million seven hundred millions in 1921.

The former cabinet officer said depression had followed the reduction in consequence of which the farmers and stock men were never before in such an unfortunate situation.

### WOMAN FACING MURDER CHARGES DENIES STORIES

Says "Twins" She Is Charged With Killing Were Only Dolls

(By Associated Press.)  
HAMMOND, Ind., Oct. 18.—Accused by her husband of killing twin babies which he said were born to her last December, Mrs. Hazel McNally, 24, faced trial here today claiming the missing twins were nothing more than dolls mothered by her until last April to satisfy her husband's ambition to be known as a father.

In support of her claim she told her husband shortly after their marriage it was impossible for her to become a mother.

"But that failed to still his desire to be a parent," she said.

All of his wife's story, McNally said, is a defense of a woman who has done away with her children.

## DECISION IN INJUNCTION PROCEEDINGS BY "CO-OPS" BE MADE DURING AFTERNOON

### MRS. GUBERSON TELLS OF DEATH OF HER HUSBAND

Woman On Trial For the Slaying of Her Mate Dry-Eyed Tells of Alleged Part She Played In Tragedy.

(By Associated Press.)  
Toms River, N. J., Oct. 18.—Mrs. Ivy Guberson, on trial for the murder of her husband, William Guberson on August 14 at their home in Lakehurst, took the stand in her own defense.

On the stand she maintained the cool poise which has characterized her demeanor throughout the trial. Her attitude throughout has been summed up a question she was asked concerning her husband's death. She was asked:

"Why didn't you cry when you found your husband dead?"

To which she replied:

"I never cry."

Shows Little Emotion

She told in detail the events of the night of Guberson's death with little emotion. She said:

"At the time of the crime I was taken with an illness that ran for a week. Mr. Guberson told me that he was going to Mount Holly. He arose at 10 o'clock and I prepared breakfast for him. I was not well, had no appetite, and didn't eat. I had a call for a taxi from Asbury Park and asked him if he would take it. After a little argument he decided to do so. He left the house at 12:30 and returned about 6:30. I was waiting for him."

"I read the newspapers while we were downstairs together. A Mr. Howard came to see him and stayed until 9:30. While they talked I played solitaire."

"Mr. Guberson went to one of the windows and began to count a quantity of money. He always had money. I saw him count three \$100 bills. As he put the roll in his pocket he said: 'There is \$900.'"

"I went to bed at 11 p. m. There was a light in the kitchen and the bedroom windows were open. Some time later a light flashed in my face and I opened my eyes. I saw that it was Mr. Guberson. He went to the dresser to powder his face, which was his custom. Then he got in bed with me."

Grabbed by Two Men

"I fell asleep. Later, I don't know how much later, I was awakened by a slight noise. I felt for the electric switch, but before I found it I was grabbed by two men. One placed his hand roughly over my mouth."

Mrs. Guberson paused in her recital and seemed to recover from a dizzy spell. Then she continued.

"I really don't know what happened. Perhaps I fought and struggled, but I don't remember."

"My foot was sore and I remember striking it against a chair. The next thing I remember I was on the floor tied hand and foot with my hands behind me. I have no idea how long I lay here. I roused myself and slid across the floor to the wall against which I managed to brace myself and I loosed the gag."

At this point Mrs. Guberson went across to the front of the jury box and acted out the scene she had just described. Attorney Geffry questioned her, saying:

"What about the binding around your feet?"

She replied:

"Oh, I just slid along down the steps."

"How did you feel?"

"Helpless. About to faint."

Questioned about their marital relations, Mrs. Guberson confessed that eight months ago she had planned to separate from her husband.

### MYSTERY SURROUNDS MURDER OF WHITE MAN NEAR WILSON

(By Associated Press.)  
WILSON, N. C., Oct. 18.—Richard Lamm was shot and killed last night at the store of S. K. Lamm, located two miles east of Lucama, this county. Lamm was employed as a clerk and slept there. Henry Barnes and a negro, passing the store this morning, stopped to secure shelter from the rain and found the store open and Lamm's body beside the counter. The cash drawers had been rifled.

Three negroes, said to have been seen at the store last night, have been arrested as suspects and are in jail here.

### FREIGHT RATING THIS STATE TOO HIGH, IS SHOWN

Experts Show That Charges Made Tar Heel Shippers Are Excessive

(By Associated Press.)  
ASHEVILLE, Oct. 18.—Fred Pettjohn, statistician for the Virginia Shippers Association told the N. C. C. in session here that North Carolina and Virginia territory should be grouped as an entity separate from all other southeastern states in the making of freight rates schedules.

His idea was based on a study of density of traffic in the states named. Considering the volume of business done by the carriers in the two states, there is no excuse, according to Mr. Pettjohn to regard North Carolina and Virginia as southeastern territory.

He found considerable fault with the station expenses in the exhibits of the railroads. It is his belief that revision could be made in auditing methods of the freight haulers if their station costs are typical of their way of figuring the expenses of doing business. In some respects, Mr. Pettjohn's testimony was suggestive of that of W. G. Womble, rate expert of the North Carolina corporation commission.

### HARDING THINKS RELIEF ON WAY

President In Letter To Secretary Weeks, Holds Out Cheering Hope

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Belief that the farmer will be among the first to get recognition in a new era of activity and prosperity now on the way was expressed by President Harding in a letter to Secretary Wallace, of the Agricultural Department and made public today at the white house. It was forwarded to the secretary to be read late today at a meeting of republicans in Ohio.

Agriculture is nearly restored as a whole but prices are so low that it is apparent that the farmer is not being compensated, the President said. The administration has recognized this condition and has done everything in its power to restore a normal balance in prices and cost of production.

The President took occasion to deplore any movement by the farmers looking toward decrease of production.

Distance doesn't lend very much enchantment to pay-day.

Action Taken Against Nash And Edgecombe County Tobacco Growers For Violation of Their Contracts Be Decided By Judge Frank Daniels. Very Likely That An Appeal Will Be Taken.

(By Associated Press.)  
ROCKY MOUNT, Oct. 18.—Judge Frank Daniels, whose announcement of a decision in the injunction proceedings of the Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association against W. T. Jones, of Nash county and C. Z. Harrell, of Edgecombe, was slated for today in Washington county but had not been made up to the adjournment of court for the noon recess.

Judge Daniels, when approached on the matter by phone during the noon recess declared he was awaiting the arrival of counsel for the defendants and the association, and that in the instances they were present in court when it reconvened this afternoon he would then render the decision, otherwise it might be late in the day.

The suits are to test the validity of the co-operative tobacco contracts and are to use the machinery of injunction by the court to prevent signers of the contract from marketing their tobacco through the auction system. While it is understood that the decision will be appealed, it is regarded as having a significance on the future marketing of tobacco in this state. A similar test suit is being brought at Kingstree, S. C., according to a statement of a co-operative organization official.

BAPTIST MISSION BOARD IS NOW IN SESSION

(By Associated Press.)  
RICHMOND, Oct. 18.—Representatives from nineteen southern states were present at the opening today of the annual meeting of the Baptist foreign mission board, the chief object of which will be the fixing of appropriations for eighteen foreign missions in Russia, South America and Japan. The board will be in session two days.

Rumor says Babe Ruth will be sold. It will take a good salesman.

Magazines always publish more beauty hints than cooking hints.