

# MEL TROTTER WINS HEARTS OF HEARERS WITH FINE SERMONS

Rescue Mission Leader and Homer Hammtree, Song Leader, Gain in Popularity as Revival Really Starts.

## MORE LOVE OF JESUS IS NEEDED

World Has Enough Churches and Enough Organizations, But It Still Needs More of the Love of the Savior.

Men and women of Kannapolis who heard Mel Trotter the last two nights, were impressed with the intense earnestness of the man. He is a very swift speaker. Having come from a life of Rescue Missions he uses slang freely and illustrates his points so no one though he or she may not like slang, fails to get his meaning. If you saw him, you saw a man who is powerful, built very close to the ground, whose massive shoulders look as if he could relieve Atlas of his world-holding job. He speaks unusually fast and is intense.

Homer Hammtree, Mel Trotter's leader, is also of some proportions himself, weighing 250 pounds. He won immediate popularity with his audience, as he led them in old songs and new songs. Hammtree hails from Tennessee and is every inch a Southerner. The people of Kannapolis welcome him to their town.

Hammtree has with him Mr. Hermonson, "Herm," they call him. He is from New York City. This young musician as he sat the keyboard from the very first, drew no little attention to himself as he ran up and down the keyboard, while Hammtree led the large audience and choir in "Revive Us Again," and many other of the old lively tunes. He is playing on a Steinway and says he likes the instrument. With Trotter, he talks "Hans" to sing and "Herm" to play we predict for Kannapolis something new in the way of evangelism.

Last evening at the Y. M. C. A., the evangelist took his text, "Why could not we cast him out?" "The Lord Jesus Christ came into the world to seek and to save that which was lost. When He was here on this earth, men and women were demon possessed the same as they are today. There are men and women in your town who have the devil in them bigger than a woodchuck and the only way to get him cast out is for Jesus to come in. He is the one who overcame the devil and every time the devil sees Jesus he takes to the tail and runs! If the devil does not hate you, my friend, it is because you are not lined up in the forces that oppose him. You try to win a soul for Christ and you'll find out all hell is against you. There are men and women in this audience tonight who don't know what I'm talking about because they have never tried to win souls. For Christ, but there are others who know what it is for the devil to try to down them. Oftentimes the church is powerless when she ought to be powerful. What is the matter? Men and women all about us who are devil possessed and as the disciples asked Jesus I want to ask you tonight, 'why could not we cast him out?' Why can't the church cast out demons? We have the power of God at our disposal if we will but use it. The disciples had it and lost it. Where did they lose it? I'll tell you, my friends, they lost it when they refused to bear a cross."

### Post and Flag's Cotton Letter.

New York, Nov. 12.—The extent of the initial break served to unsettle confidence of buyers to some extent though the heavy offerings in the way of liquidation were well absorbed without causing any actual weakness. The tone, however, was slightly nervous with rather sharp fluctuations which promise to become more marked around these or higher levels. It is said and it is probably correct that cotton can be bought on a tenderable basis in some sections of the south but shippers for delivery will need to act carefully if they are to avoid rejections which would take the cream off such an operation. Some of the older bulls are quoted as thinking prices high enough and that the technical position is unsatisfactory. There is some basis for that but others think that market has quite thoroughly liquidated itself repeatedly within a few points of every new high that has been reached. If reports as to the volume of selling at such times have been based on acts there would seem to be good ground for such a belief. No one appears to expect any large permanent decline but fluctuations at this level are bound to be violent and some dip may go further than expected or warranted by facts. It looks, however, like a genuine bull market, where purchases on any sharp dip are the best.

### POST AND FLAG.

John H. White, colored, of No. 10 township, won first premium at the colored fair last week on his collection of home-made knives.

Wavy-haired girls are usually popular at school; they are optimistic and high-spirited.

## Rare Ape



For the first time in 40 years, two Bleeding Heart baboons have arrived at the London Zoo. "Sam," shown here, is a photographer busy for half an hour before he would leave.

## FORBES DENIES ALL CHARGES OF FRAUD

Says He is Not Guilty of Anything and Quit the Bureau Because He Did Not Like Sawyer.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Nov. 13.—"A conspiracy to encompass my destruction by means of perjury, subornation of perjury, and the suppression of material facts and documents," was charged by Chas. R. Forbes, former director of the Veterans' Bureau, in testimony today before the Senate veterans' committee. Taking the stand in his own defense before the crowded committee room, the former director entered a general sweeping and absolute denial of the many charges which have been made against him during the last few months.

"Long before the President finally decided to issue his second temporary order stopping the delivery of goods," Forbes testified, "the former director said, 'I frankly told the President that I could not continue to serve if General Sawyer was to continue in my office, and it became simply a choice between Sawyer and myself, and I relieved the President of any possible embarrassment by tendering my resignation.'"

"The denial was directed, the witness said, against every charge, statement, innuendo and insinuation which in any manner whatsoever reflected upon the honesty and integrity of my official or personal or official conduct while I occupied the office as director of the War Risk Insurance."

Most of the deficiencies in the administration of the laws providing for the relief of disabled veterans he declared, "had been due to politics and Sawyer."

He was referring to Brigadier General Chas. F. Sawyer, personal friend and physician of President Harding. Forbes then flatly denied the statement made before the committee by Dr. Sawyer that he had been dismissed by President Harding for insubordination in connection with the sale of surplus property at Perryville, Md.

At the outset, Forbes read a prepared statement in which he earnestly requested the committee members to question him searching as to all matters within the scope of the investigation, and of all the testimony heretofore given and which he was to give.

"I feel I cannot refrain from expressing to the committee at this time," Forbes said, "my growing belief finally resulting in conviction on my part which I expect by testimony of disinterested witnesses to establish that an attempt has been made to mislead the committee, and a conspiracy is on foot to encompass my destruction by means of perjury, subornation of perjury, attempted subornation of perjury and suppression of facts and documents bearing not only on my personal conduct but also official conduct of my affairs and subordinates."

"I deny generally and shall hereafter deny specifically and in detail the utterly false and groundless charges of official and personal neglect, dishonesty, graft, liquor drinking, loose conduct, and any and every other dereliction of duty, official or personal, which has been ascribed to me either by the witnesses Mortimer or Williams, and other, or charged against me by the counsel of this committee."

### WHAT SAT'S BEAR SAYS.



Cloudy tonight, probably rain on the coast; Wednesday fair; no change in temperature.

## DRY AGENTS BEGIN CAMPAIGNS IN TWO STATES OF SOUTH

Most All Agents From Alabama and Many From New York Sent to New Orleans to Help in Campaign There

## ALABAMA IS ALSO GETTING ATTENTION

"Izzy Einstein," Most Noted of All Dry Agents, Among Those Sent South to Assist in Big Campaign.

(By the Associated Press.) New Orleans, Nov. 13.—Virtually the entire force of federal prohibition agents from Alabama and reinforcements from Washington, including "Izzy Einstein," were here today for what was planned to be the biggest liquor raid in New Orleans since the prohibition amendment became effective. Raids were predicted on the fact that the city was virtually "wide open." They were scheduled for today, but a half a dozen had been made this afternoon.

### Working in Alabama, Also.

Mobile, Ala., Nov. 12.—Fifty-two government officials swooped down on alleged liquor law violators here today and as a result a great quantity of liquor was seized and United States marshals are this morning serving numerous warrants against persons charged with violations of the prohibition laws. Government forces here include Izzy Einstein, government operative, and according to the statements made by those in charge of the raiding squads, disclosures will be made here rivaling the recent liquor traffic expose at Savannah.

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### PHYSICIANS' ATTENTION

Public Health, Medicine and Surgery Discussed by Southern Medical Association.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Nov. 13.—The considerations of the National Malaria Committee and sectional meetings of Medical Education, public health, medicine, surgery and other special subjects today occupied the physicians attending the Southern Medical Association. The Southern Association of Anaesthetics and the Southern Gastro-Enterological Association, also held sessions and a number of special features had been arranged. Woman members of the organization, a number of whom are attending the convention, had a separate meeting scheduled late in the day, and the association members met at luncheon.

Senator Copeland, of New York, addressing public health sections, declared he "would rather be a health commissioner of New York than President of the United States." Citing figures on infant mortality showing that relatively fewer babies die in the congested sections of New York than in the more affluent parts of the city, Dr. Copeland, a New York health commissioner, there before being elected to the Senate, said this condition is due to the training of poor mothers in the proper care of children.

### VETERINARIANS CHOOSE OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Dr. A. L. Hirsle, of Atlanta, New President.—Met Next in Richmond.

(By the Associated Press.) Greensboro, Nov. 13.—Dr. A. L. Hirsle, of Atlanta, was today elected president of the Southeastern State Veterinary Medical Association, and Richmond, Va., was chosen as the place for the 1924 convention over Johnson City, Tenn., and Atlanta, Ga., by a vote of 29 to 9. Other officers elected by the secretary-treasurer casting the convention vote were Dr. R. B. Parker, first vice-president; Dr. J. G. Ferneyhough, Richmond, Va., second vice-president; Dr. J. I. Neal, Sanford, N. C., third vice-president; and Dr. John Handley, of Atlanta, was re-elected secretary-treasurer for the fifth time, the president casting the ballot.

### Clock Loses Second in Three Years; Scientist Looks For It.

Cleveland, Nov. 12.—Cleveland possesses one of the most accurate clocks in the world.

In a series of international tests, the clock in the physics building at Case School of Applied Science has won its title. According to Dr. Dayton C. Miller, professor of physics at Case, the clock has lost one second in three years. The clock is so delicate that it must be kept in a room in which the temperature and air pressure are unvarying. Dr. Miller is devoting much of his time to an attempt to correct the one second error.

### Frank N. Fisher Takes Own Life.

(By the Associated Press.) Paducah, Ky., Nov. 12.—Frank N. Fisher, president of the Ohio Valley Fire & Marine Insurance Co., and ex-president of the Ohio Valley Trust Co., which closed its doors after an announcement of insolvency last week, shot and killed himself at his home here early today. He was said to have been deeply despondent after the failure of the bank.

## At the Funeral



Hooded members of the K. K. K. attended the funeral of W. S. Coburn, killed recently.

### DEATH THIS MORNING OF MR. L. C. CALDWELL

Former Resident of Concord Died at His Home in Statesville.—No Funeral Arrangements Announced.

Mr. L. C. Caldwell, one of the most prominent members of the Statesville bar, and a former resident of Concord, died this morning shortly after 11 o'clock at his home in Statesville. Announcement of Mr. Caldwell's death was made in a message received by relatives here. Mr. Caldwell had been critically ill for several days. Relatives here were advised Saturday that his death was expected hourly and no hope had been entertained for his recovery.

Mr. Caldwell was born and reared in Concord. He was a brother of the late D. O. Caldwell and the late J. B. Caldwell, who served as Mayor of Concord. Mr. Caldwell moved to Statesville a number of years ago and had been prominently identified with the life of that city. Mrs. J. B. Wobble and Mrs. J. C. Willeford, of this city, are nieces of Mr. Caldwell.

No funeral arrangements were announced in the message received here by relatives.

### "HANDS OFF" POLICY FAVORED BY PRESIDENT

Policy of United States Is to Allow Country to Have Any Government It Desires.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Nov. 13.—President Coolidge believes the traditional policy of the American government would preclude it from joining with the allied governments in protesting to Germany against the return of Crown Prince Frederick William or his father, the former emperor, or in measures to prevent the reestablishment of a monarchy.

The chief executive feels that the United States should abide by its long established policy that any nation is within its rights in establishing whatever form of government it desires. He has told visitors he believes that the policy should be followed with respect to all European countries, although in South America the principles of the Monroe Doctrine forming upon the establishment of monarchies should be the guide. The allied governments in the view of officials here have a right and a duty under the treaty of Versailles to protest and take such measures as they deem desirable. The United States, not being a party to the treaty, is under no such obligations.

### FEEL CERTAIN WILHELM WILL NOT "COME BACK"

England Assured by Holland That the Former German Emperor Cannot Escape.

London, Nov. 13 (By the Associated Press).—British government officials reiterated today that they were entirely satisfied with the adequacy of the assurances given by Holland that ex-emperor William will not be allowed to leave Dutch custody. They say that up to this moment they have no reason to suppose the former world lord proposes to decamp; and if he had such an intention they are now confident the Dutch government will frustrate the attempt. No new representations therefore have been made to Holland.

### Not Authorized to Return.

Berlin, Nov. 12.—It is officially denied here that former emperor William has been authorized to return to Germany.

### McAdoo Confesses He's No Politician.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—William Gibbs McAdoo, here for a short visit on his way to his home in California, told reporters today that he was a "poor politician" and explained his statement. When he was secretary of the treasury, he explained, a friend said to him, "You're a poor politician, for you don't pass around any cigars." "I took the hint and laid in a box," said Mr. McAdoo, "but it was no use. I never remembered at the right time to offer the cigars to anyone. You see, I don't smoke myself; somehow never learned. And I am still, as you see, a 'poor politician'."

### Southern Bonds on Market.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Nov. 13.—An issue of \$20,000,000 six per cent. development and general mortgage bonds of the Southern Railway Company was offered to public subscription today. The bonds mature in 1956 and were offered at 96 1/2 to yield approximately 6.25 per cent.

### Thinks America Can Do Nothing Now.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Nov. 13.—Although the door still is open for American help in the reparations problem, President Coolidge regards the latest move in that direction as having come definitely to an end.

## Won D. S. C.



"Bill" Lovett, Brooklyn bandit and gunman, is dead. He was murdered by former pals, police say. Strange to say this "bad man" was a hero during the war, winning the Distinguished Service Cross for exceptional bravery.

## PEACE WARRANT FOR EVANS IS DISMISSED

Action Taken in Atlanta Court When Agreement Was Reached by Both Parties in Klan Problem.

(By the Associated Press.) Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 13.—The peace warrant against Imperial Wizard H. W. Evans, of the Ku Klux Klan, was dismissed today by Judge T. O. Hitchcock in municipal court here after Walter Colquitt, attorney for Dr. Fred B. Johnston, chief of staff for Emperor W. J. Simmons, who swore out the warrant, asked that it be dismissed "for the best interests of all concerned." Evans, accompanied by his attorney Paul S. Etheridge, was in the court room, as was Dr. Johnston. Replying to the statement of Dr. Johnston's attorney, Mr. Etheridge said Dr. Evans was in court and was prepared to go into the trial of the peace warrant proceedings, and he asked court to either conduct a hearing or dismiss the case. Judge Hitchcock said he would dismiss the case in view of a statement from the prosecution, and since the defendant offered no objection.

### OVER HALF BAPTISTS OF WORLD IN SOUTH

North Carolina Ranks Fourth—One to Every 5.7 Persons in Dixie Is a Baptist.

Nashville, Nov. 12.—More than half of all the Baptists in the world reside in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention, according to a survey which has just been completed by Dr. E. P. Aldridge, secretary of survey and statistics of the Baptist Sunday school board.

North Carolina ranks fourth among the southern states with a Baptist population of 575,911.

The total Baptist strength of the world is approximately 11,600,000 and of this number 6,476,750 reside in the south. This indicates, it was stated, that there is one Baptist to every 5.7 persons of all ages in the south.

The distribution of Baptist population by states is given as follows in the survey: Alabama, 552,717; Arkansas, 258,676; District of Columbia, 48,701; Florida, 169,845; Georgia, 907,071; Illinois, 169,845; Indiana, 169,845; Iowa, 169,845; Kentucky, 403,788; Louisiana, 225,501; Maryland, 41,025; Mississippi, 670,247; Missouri, 270,896; New Mexico, 8,786; North Carolina, 575,911; Oklahoma, 182,879; South Carolina, 409,812; Tennessee, 453,881; Texas, 640,978; and Virginia, 503,712.

### THE COTTON MARKET

Opening Was Steady at a Decline of 5 to 36 Points Under Scattered Liquidation.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Nov. 13.—The cotton market was nervous and unsettled during today's early trading because of easier Liverpool cables, a denial of yesterday's reports that the British government had offered a large loan to the Lancashire cotton trade, and unsettled foreign political conditions. The opening was steady at a decline of 5 to 36 points, under scattered liquidation and Southern and local selling. Orders were almost evenly divided at the decline, and there was more or less irregularity right after the call, but the bulges seemed to meet considerable cotton, with the market ruling around 33.15 for January delivery, the first hour, or about 20 to 30 points net lower.

Cotton futures opened steady. Dec. 33.47; Jan. 33.10; March 33.33; May 33.40; July 32.88.

### Favorable Trade Balance.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Nov. 13.—Exports from the United States during October amounted to \$402,000,000, compared with imports of \$303,000,000, leaving a favorable balance of \$99,000,000.

## LLOYD GEORGE AND ASQUITH READY TO PULL TOGETHER NOW

They Conferred Monday and Announced That They Had Reached an Agreement to Stand Together.

## ASQUITH TO BE LEADER OF PARTY

Which Will Enter Candidates in General Election to Be Held in Great Britain—Both Are Men of Power.

London, Nov. 13 (By the Associated Press).—The British parliament will be dissolved Thursday and a general election held Wednesday, December 6th. The Asquith and Lloyd George factions of the liberty party sank their differences this morning and renounced to present a solid front against the protectionists as well as the labor party in the election. The Evening News states that Mr. Asquith will lead the reunited party. It is recalled that Mr. Lloyd George in answering interviews when he landed at Southampton from his American visit last week, said he would work with anybody who would serve the country faithfully.

The reconciliation was effected at a meeting of the former premier Asquith, and Lloyd George, Sir Alfred Mond and Sir John Simon. Arrangements were made for a united campaign by all the liberals. There had been a great element of doubt as to whether the two bitter political antagonists, Asquith and Lloyd George, could be brought together. Therefore the announcement of the reunion furnished a sensation. Ramsey MacDonald, leader of the labor opposition, told at the meeting of the parliamentary labor party and national labor executives today that Prime Minister Baldwin had informed him of his intention of appealing to the country on a policy of unadulterate protection.

### Dissolution of Parliament Soon.

London, Nov. 13 (By the Associated Press).—Dissolution of the parliament before the coming week-end was forecast by Prime Minister Baldwin at the opening of the session today. He had advised the crown to dissolve the parliament as quickly as possible, and he did not say why the date should not be next Friday. The Premier made only a brief statement in which he said the general election was always a disturbing element and should be gotten through with as quickly as possible. Mr. Baldwin said he was thoroughly convinced a protective tariff was necessary in order to solve the employment problem.

### JEALOUS HUSBAND SHOTS AND KILLS TEASING WIFE

Tragedy Follows Finding of Cigarettes in Pocketbook.

Clarksville, W. Va., Nov. 11.—When pretty Lucile Mae Hedge, bride of five months, refused to tell last midnight how she came to have a package of cigarettes in her pocketbook and, instead, laughed teasingly, her husband, Okey Hedge, shot her dead in their home in Broadway, East Clarksville. The bullet pierced her heart. Hedge then tried to end his own life, but only succeeded in inflicting a slight wound in his head. He snapped the trigger of his revolver three more times, but the cartridges failed to explode. A policeman who had heard the shots rushed in to the house and manacled Hedge while the latter was reloading the weapon.

"I shot her because I loved her and because she was teasing me continually and driving me frantic with her references to flirtations with other men," explained Hedge today in his cell in the county jail. The murdered wife was 18 and Hedge is 23. Hedge said he was maddened last night when, finding a package of cigarettes in the girl's pocketbook, and asking her where they came from, she laughed at him tauntingly. His girl wife was a daughter of John D. Sether, a chemical worker of Union Heights, and prior to her marriage she worked in a local printing office. Hedge was employed in a marble factory.

### THINK WOOD WAS BEEN CAUGHT IN WEST VIRGINIA

Man Wanted in Greensboro is Connection With Death of A. W. Kaplan.

(By the Associated Press.) Greensboro, Nov. 13.—Officers were expected to leave here for Princeton, W. Va., to identify a prisoner suspected of being Otto Wood, one-armed outlaw, charged with the killing of A. W. Kaplan, of Greensboro, upon receipt of advice from Governor Morrison at Raleigh that extradition papers have been issued. The prisoner was said in telegrams to police officials here to bear a marked resemblance to Wood. He was arrested Saturday night at Freeman, W. Va., while in possession of a motor car said to be the property of the sheriff of Davidson county, N. C.

### With Our Advertisers.

Another new one at Ivey's—a black suede with medium heels, trimmed in patent leather, only \$9.00. See ad. Patriotism as taught by Washington will be discussed at the P. O. S. of A. meeting at the court house Thursday night, November 15th, at 7:30 o'clock. See ad. in this paper. You will find home furnishings that insure lasting satisfaction at Bell & Harris'. Convenient terms, too, if you do not want to pay cash. Style and service are combined with grace and beauty in Hoover's clothing. Try a box of Cline's cold capsules—don't suffer with colds.