

MACK BRANDS THE LIARS; "LOST CHRIST" TONIGHT

A Boot and the Short and Ugly Word For Some Critics; Respects to Poker Playing

TALKS TO TEACHERS SATURDAY

Rapping slanderers, poker players and idol worshippers and taking a pot shot at critics of his own work, Cyclone Mack last night preached his third sermon in Tarboro.

"Prayer" was again his subject. He called upon Christians to destroy the wall that stands between them and a prayer answering God.

For nearly an hour Mack kept his congregation swaying between convulsions of laughter and hushed amazement. As he related the story of his first "gate receipts" as an evangelist, there broke over the congregation uproar after uproar.

This is what Mack said: "Any man that says I am preaching from a mercenary standpoint is a black-hearted, pusillanimous, iniquitous, rapacious, mendacious, beetle-browed, hog-powled, lantern-jawed, white-livered, vile, contemptible liar."

About the Poker Players. Mack repeated again last night that Tarboro folks are not so conservative as they boast. The better part of the so-called aristocracy, like the best part of a potato, is under the ground, he said.

Announcement was made last night that ten big stoves will arrive here today or tomorrow and be placed in the tent. This is assurance enough that the tent from now on will be entirely comfortable.

Thursday night Mack and his party will attend the Kiwanis banquet after the meeting at the tent. The subject for tonight is "The Lost Christ," and it is the vehicle for one of the evangelist's brag sermons.

When I was converted," Mack said, "and born the second time I didn't know but one verse of scripture. Immediately after my regeneration, I purchased me a little Bib'le, a red pencil, blue pencil, brown pencil and all other shades and colors of pencils that I could find and I began to dig into the Scriptures and mark the choicest passages and memorize the outstanding verses.

"One of the first doctrines that I began to study," continued the evangelist, "was the doctrine of prayer. I read away back in Chronicles where God said 'if my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves and seek my face and pray that I will hear from Heaven. I also read where He said through Jeremiah, 'Call upon me and I will answer thee and show thee great and mighty things which thou knowest not.' I read in the Psalms where it said, 'Delight thyself also in the Lord and he shall give thee the desires of thy heart.' I also read in the New Testament where Jesus Himself said, 'Ask and ye shall receive; seek and ye shall find; knock and the door shall be opened unto you; and whatsoever thing you desire, when you pray, believe that you receive and ye shall have.'

"If ye abide in me and my word in you, ye shall ask what ye will and it shall be done unto you." I read and again I read where God said to Paul, through the Philippian church, 'Be careful for nothing but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your

MACKGRAMS.

The meanest thing that was ever spawned in hell and spewed out of perdition is an adder nosed, double chinned, thin skinned, forked tongued, snapping turtle, jealous, devil of a woman.

If the church survives, she must be revived.

Are you willing to do what you are asked to do and if you are not asked to do anything are you willing to come up and ask for something to do?

The less sense a fellow has the more feelings he has. What he lacks in sense, he makes up in feelings.

Your prayers are worth no more than you are willing to redeem in work.

One half of the church members of Tarboro could cash in and the world wouldn't lose anything in spiritual force.

The devil is working just as hard to damn this city as Jesus Christ is to save it.

The church is losing its revival spirit because many of the preachers are losing their concern for the lost.

The history of the church is the history of revivals.

I am not in the pulpit defending denominational doubts, spinning theological theories, propounding pious platitudes, splitting hairs and whittling nothing off to a point and reeling off lavender scented, rose water bouquets while the world is going to the devil on high gear.

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request be made known unto the Lord.

"Up to this time, I thought all that a fellow had to do was to go to the Lord and say 'I want this and that,' and God would shell it out to him out after a while I got over here to this practical letter of James and I read: 'Ye ask and receive not because you ask amiss that you may consume it upon your own lust or pleasures.' Then I realized that there was a condition lying back of prayer and the reason that lots of our prayers are unanswered is the selfishness of the motive that lies back of the prayer.

"Many are praying for a great revival of religion and that certainly is a prayer that is pleasing to God. It is along the line of His will and the history of the world that a great, sweeping revival of vital Godliness is needed it is in this compromising, apologizing day. We must have a revival in this country or a revolution. We have not at the present time enough of spiritual salt to permeate and save this country. There must be a great awakening or the decay of morals, the increase of selfishness and finally a tremendous social upheaval. The sea of human life is seething with counter current. The billows of prejudice and passion are rolling high. The conflict between capital and labor, the skeptical teachings in seats of learning, the uncertain sound in pulpits, the wordiness crowding into the churches, the immodesty and lewdness thrusting itself upon society, the wide spread looseness of family government, the recklessness in the expenditure of money and pleasure, the boldness of the criminal classes, the mob spirit breaking out in all parts of the nation, North, South, East and West, with all the counter currents of dissatisfaction and unrest among the masses of the people, has produced

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RED CROSS OPENS ANNUAL DRIVE TOMORROW

The chairman of the Red Cross drive in Edgecombe county announces on the eve of the opening of the fifth annual roll call that all is in readiness. The drive opens tomorrow, Armistice day. Tarboroans will again see sights to bring back war memories. Red Cross women workers with Red Cross head gear will be seen on the streets with pencil and subscription pads—they are after your membership in the Red Cross or ask for your renewal of your old membership. Two booths will be on the street.

Reports from all over the country show that the drive this year will surpass any drive conducted since the war. The local chapter of Edgecombe is appealing for your support in order to maintain the Red Cross county health nursing department. This is a noble cause and your money will be used right here in your own county.

Surely no one can turn a deaf ear to the Red Cross. Ask any former service man what the Red Cross was to him in the war overseas. Can Edgecombe forget so quickly?

MARKET REPORTS.

Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, Oats, Cotton, Jan, March, May, July, Dec. Sub-columns: Open, Close, Yesterday, Today.

Washington, Nov. 10.—The House interstate and foreign commerce committee ordered a favorable report on the Sheppard-Towner maternity bill, providing Federal funds for the instruction in the case of children.

Million and Half Russians Will Starve to Death by Christmas Says The Associated Press

Samara, Oct. 13 (By a Staff Correspondence of the Associated Press).—The whole truth about the famine becomes readily apparent after observation here. Reports of millions of people eating grass or lying in a dying condition on the banks of the Volga river or migrating en masse are rather far-fetched.

Entering the famine area the correspondent had provided himself with canned meats and hard bread but was not compelled to use any of it in the first two weeks of travel as food was always available at reasonable prices.

People do not die of hunger in one week. It takes months of under-feeding. Then they reach the point where they are unable to eat food at all. Their hands, feet and stomachs begin to swell or they succumb to an epidemic of malaria or else they new disease described as aneuria, no cure for which is known here. Or they may be killed by cold winds, snows and rains which have been setting in for the past two weeks, with each hour taking a toll of hundreds.

The people of the provinces of Samara, Kazan and Simbirsk are in a starving condition. In these three provinces, there are probably 500,000 children and 1,000,000 adults who must die before Christ-

A PROCLAMATION BY MAYOR FOXHALL.

In accordance with the universal custom, Mayor H. P. Foxhall has issued the following proclamation, calling on all citizens to make due observance of Armistice Day:

WHEREAS, the 11th day of November, known as Armistice Day is a patriotic commemoration of the cessation of hostilities in the great world war, has been declared a National Holiday by the Congress of the United States, and a State Holiday by the Legislature of North Carolina,

AND WHEREAS, it is well and proper that all citizens of the United States of America, and especially all citizens of the town of Tarboro, should heartily and fervently join and participate in all exercises not only with loyal zeal for the commemoration of the spirit of freedom that proved victorious in the world war, but also with devout prayers for the successful accomplishment of the noble aims of the world conference on the limitation of armaments, now on the eve of convening in the city of Washington,

THEREFORE, I, Haywood P. Foxhall, mayor of the town of Tarboro, do hereby call on all citizens of the town to observe Friday, the 11th day of November, as a holiday, and to join in the patriotic exercises of the local post of the American Legion, and to offer their prayers; either privately or in such churches or religious meetings, held for that purpose, for the successful accomplishment of the limitations of armaments among all the nations of the world.

This the 10th day of November, 1921.

HAYWOOD P. FOXHALL, Mayor.

FREE ADMISSION TO PICTURE SHOW

Mr. Paul McCabe wishes to announce that all former service men will be admitted free to the picture show at the Colonial theater Friday afternoon. The matinee will be at 2:30 o'clock.

This action on the part of Mr. McCabe is to be commended. He may rest assured that these men will greatly appreciate this kind and generous offer.

LARGEST BREAK OF SEASON ON LOCAL MARKET TODAY

125,000 POUNDS ON SALE AND PRICES STILL GOOD. NO SALES TOMORROW.

The number of pounds on the local tobacco market today totaled the highest of any sale this year. There were about 125,000 pounds on sale, all warehouses having about the same number of pounds, most of which was good tobacco which made a fine showing for the Tarboro market.

The Clark warehouse having the largest sale, had nearly 50,000 pounds on sale with some fine tobacco. As has been the case this season the prices were good and in some respects the highest of any market in this section.

The tobacco men were inclined to believe some weeks ago that the tobacco crop had been exhausted, due to the small sales. But such is not the case as the weed has begun to roll in and the sales this week have been the largest of any week this year. The farmers have learned the best market in Eastern North Carolina and are selling their tobacco where they can receive the highest prices.

PRAYER SERVICES FOR THE FOURTH DISTRICT

Prayer services for the Fourth district, embracing that part of the town west of main street and south of the Commons, will be held each morning this week at 9 o'clock at the residence of Mr. J. P. Keech.

HOLIDAY TO BE OBSERVED BY POSTOFFICE

On account of Armistice day tomorrow, the regular holiday service will be observed at the postoffice tomorrow, Postmaster W. D. Leggett announced today. There will be only one city delivery.

LAWRENCE HIGH ROUTE IS NOW IN THE COURTS

Temporary Injunction Granted by Judge Thomas H. Calvert Yesterday

MEXICO WON'T GO DRY; STOP BULL FIGHTING?

Mexico City, Nov. 10.—Right on the heels of a vain attempt to make Mexico City "dry," comes another reform movement in the form of a petition presented to the chamber of deputies to prohibit bull fighting within the federal district, the center of which is Mexico City. The petition is said to have the support of several deputies.

PEGGY JOYCE REDUCES HER CLAIMS

FORMER ACTRESS REPORTED TO HAVE REACHED COMPROMISE WITH HUSBAND.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—Peggy Hopkins Joyce, it is reported, has agreed to a compromise on the divorce suit of J. Stanley Joyce.

The compromise, it was said, will make her presence at the hearing set for this week unnecessary.

Under the reported settlement Joyce will obtain a decree, but will not get back the \$1,400,000 in jewels that he lavished on the actress in the three months they lived together.

And Peggy, it is said, will not press her claims for the record-breaking alimony she has been demanding.

Her desire for play, it is understood, paved the way for the settlement. Her stay in Paris this summer enabled Joyce's alchemists to get new evidence that spoiled her chances of winning all her demands. Joyce seized upon this to bring about a quiet settlement.

After the charges and counter-charges flew back and forth last April, when Joyce filed his bill, Peggy demanded \$10,000 a month, at least, so she could continue to live in the luxury to which she had got accustomed.

The success of her suit, she was warned by her attorneys, depended on her remaining in retirement. This she did for a few weeks in New York.

But Peggy then went to Paris. When she returned, two weeks ago, rumors followed her.

Now she will take in alimony what she can get.

Though attorneys would not admit it, friends of the Joyce family said the way to a quiet settlement has been paved.

AMERICA'S DEAD HONORED BY FOREIGN COUNTRIES

An endless procession moved through the rotunda of the Capitol to honor the American unknown soldier lying in state where only martyred Presidents have rested. Spokesmen representing America as well as foreign countries expressed their sentiments very beautifully in honor of the hero that gave his life in the great cause.

The floral offerings were beyond expression, there between two motor trucks loaded with magnificent designs. Offerings sent nine thousand miles from South Africa as well as many other foreign countries marked honor this unknown soldier is due. A design sent by King George marked all beauty possibly to display in a floral wreath.

The authority of the State Highway Commission to determine the location of roads under its jurisdiction was attacked in injunction proceedings brought by the road commissioners of Halifax and Edgecombe counties yesterday, seeking to restrain the commission from changing the route of the Tarboro-Halifax road originally routed by way of Hobgood, according to today's News and Observer.

Court action was begun before Judge Thomas H. Calvert on Tuesday at Halifax and a temporary restraining order obtained, returnable before Judge Calvert November 28. Service of summons was made upon each member of the commission here yesterday afternoon. No plans have been announced for defending the action but the commission intends to resist the injunction with every resource at its command.

"If this order stands, the work of the State Highway Commission is finished—we will have the State road law administered by the courts," declared Chairman Frank Page Wednesday afternoon discussing the effort of Halifax and Edgecombe citizens to prevent the building of the road on the location determined after the matter had been thrashed out at hearings held here several weeks ago.

Kitchen Leads Fight.

The fight over the location of the road has been bitter, led on the one side by Paul Kitchin as chief counsel, and by R. C. Dunn, of Tarboro, on the other. Hearings were held here early in September that consumed the better part of a day, when testimony was offered on both sides, and the matter was argued at length by counsel on either side. The vote of the commission was nine to one against the Hobgood route.

On the first draft of the State road map, the Tarboro-Halifax road followed the present county road by way of Hobgood, and was approved by both county boards of road commissioners. Later opposition developed in favor of the Lawrenceville route. The matter was brought before the State Highway Commission, and on two different times, committees were sent down to investigate. Both reports were in favor of the Lawrenceville route.

Hobgood Has Road.

Hobgood is on the railroad and already has an excellent county road. Eight miles west of Hobgood, and on a direct line between Scotland Neck and Tarboro is a prosperous farming settlement that is now without a road. This route was declared by the committees that investigated to be shorter and one that would serve a population not now served by an improved road.

The plaintiff denies the power of the State Highway Commission to reopen and relocate a road that has been finally approved by the county road governing body. From a complaint filed last week, the law declaring that the "principal towns" shall be connected by State roads is violated because Hobgood, a principal town in the county, is left off the State road.

This action is the first that has been raised in the State against the authority of the State Highway Commission to locate the roads that are to be built by the State, and its outcome will be watched with keen interest throughout the State. Hearings will be held in Halifax two weeks from next Monday. The defense of the suit will be prepared within the next few days.