

TRAIL HITTING STARTS OVER 500 ANSWER CALL

**Cyclone Mack's Sermon Tuesday Night
On "Go To The Bottom" Acclaimed
As His Best Effort Here**

STORY OF HIS LIFE THURSDAY

Tickets for the banquet to the business and professional women can be had from Miss Palmer, and if anyone has not received an invitation, this notice will suffice. All the business and professional women of the city are invited and Miss Palmer requests that she be informed tonight of those who expect to attend. It is Friday night at 6 o'clock.

All arrangements have been completed for the men's banquet at the Kiwanis hall Thursday evening at 6 o'clock. There are still a few tickets left. After the banquet, the men will march in a body to the church for the evening service.

More than five hundred men and women last night at the close of Cyclone Mack's service left their seats, some from far back in the tent, and solemnly moved up the aisles to grasp Mack's hand either to ask for prayers for themselves or to pledge their efforts to the end that a real revival may sweep Tarboro.

Mack extended his invitation, separately, to the colored folks. When he asked that section for an expression of its want of a revival every hand, almost, was raised, and when he invited those in sin that desired prayers to lift their hands, a score or more negroes shot their palms upward.

The first demonstration of the Tarboro campaign came at the close of what many people think is the most powerful sermon the evangelist has yet preached. His subject was "Go to the Bottom," and save for the time when the audience was in titters at his dramatization of some truisms in his sermon, it heard him in hushed silence.

There were twenty-five prayer meetings this morning, other than the business meeting downtown at the mayor's office, which, Wednesday, was better attended even than on the day previous. Mack's story of his own conversion, the most thrilling in his repertoire of sermons, will be told Thursday night.

Text of Sermon Tuesday Night.

"There is a lot of poor fellows in this city that have been corralled and lassoed and brought into the church without having been 'born again.' They know nothing of the new birth and as a result they have no appetite for a soul saving campaign. Some of them can give you beautiful, spread eagle oratory at conventions and banquets but when it comes to an evangelistic service to get people converted they are conspicuous by their absence. There are men and women in this city that make a Pike's Peak profession and you would think that they have monopolized on religion and yet they have not darkened the doors of this meeting where we are trying to get a city to God. They are like eggs, so full of themselves they haven't room for anything else. This evangelistic campaign now going on in this city will weigh a million pounds on some of you at the judgment bar of God.

"Don't think that God is so busy managing worlds, throwing out planets, fixing stars and controlling the universe that He has not time to think of you. I believe if we knew how many men and women prominent in the church, how many ushers who are smilingly seating the congregation on the Sabbath, how many Sunday school teachers and members of the choir—and preachers in the pulpit—have lost Christ out of their hearts the world would be horrified.

"I do not mean to say they are living immoral lives but they have been more loyal to church work than to Jesus and the jealous God is grieved and gone. The dark, sad countenance we often see in the pew, choir and pulpit confirm what I say. It is never to be forgotten that it is easier to attend a society meeting in the name of the Lord than to spend the same hour alone on our own cussedness and devilry

FLASHES FROM LAST NIGHT'S SERMON

The plea that "to be pure, all things are pure" is the language of unbridled license.

You may have had a bad start but you will not be held responsible for the start but for the finish.

If the church was as sacred of imperfection as it is of perfection we would bring on the coming of Jesus.

A guilty conscience often leads to loud lullujahs.

There is more real good in a cheerful disposition than there is in a pedigree running back to the Mayflower.

Some people do not seem to see the difference between righteousness and sinfulness.

The devil can behave as well as an angel when he finds it to his advantage.

The people who do not believe in a personal devil are strangers to a personal Christ.

You cannot tell whether some people have religion or dyspepsia.

The man who knows that his house is built on the sand never likes to hear it thunder.

Good men are hated because their lives prove to sinners that they are wrong.

You ask me where hell is: It is at the end of a Godless life.

your knees with Christ. As much pastoral visiting and handshaking and smiling and bowing and teeth exhibiting called the work of the Lord that amounts to nothing. Yes, it's easier to pay a social visit than to wait with groaning on the Lord.

"The jealous God sees how much undertaken in His name deserves not the name and is simply a sop thrown out to ease conscience. It is happening today as much as in the time of the Scribes and Pharisees that the temple is put in the place of the Lord, the house and its services are exalted and the Lord of the House is set aside. Today some of the most active church workers have the most superficial experience and some have none, having lost it all by placing the work above Christ and the temple above the Lord of the temple.

"The unconsciousness of such people of the present real state is pressing things we are called to look upon both in and out of the church today. It seems that God has gone out of the hearts and lives, that is, if He has ever been there, and they don't seem to know it. The devil has entered instead and is standing by and looking down on their slumber locked face and spirit drowsy life and they seem utterly ignorant of the change and they go on unconscious of the fact that they have been robbed but God knows when He is deserted and when you fall short of Him and forget Him. God knows when you are playing the slacker.

"Lots of you people have Bibles on your table when the preachers call, as though you had been diligently searching its pages, but you know that you have not opened it since the last death, birth or marriage in your home. But you want him to think that you have.

"You try to live a fraud and somewhere and somehow in some way the sheep will bleat and the oxen will low. Brother, don't try to appear better than you are, or you will hear the bleating of the sheep and the lowing of the oxen. God has a strange way of exposing frauds, showing up hypocrites and unearthing skunks, and Samuel produced the proof. Saul said: 'I did not do it; it was the people.' That is human nature, blaming somebody else for

to spend the same hour alone on our own cussedness and devilry

MR. BOND SPEAKER FOR RED CROSS AT SCHOOL

At the chapel exercises of the graded school Monday morning Mr. Lyn Bond made a talk in behalf of the Red Cross drive. He explained the purpose of the organization and asserted that the maintenance of a Red Cross office for Edgecombe county depended on the local cooperation of our citizens.

"Other organizations are necessary to perform certain functions," declared Mr. Bond, "but none is so close to the people in their hour of need as is the Red Cross. The suffering caused by fire, storm and disease is alleviated more by the Red Cross than by any other human agency. Fifty cents of every dollar we give goes to the national organization, the other half is used to pay the salary and expenses of a nurse for Edgecombe county. Let us all do our bit in this great work."

The superintendent presented the following cash prizes awarded by the Tarboro Fair Association for individual work included in the school exhibits:

High School.
Best nature booklet, William Stott, 8-a; first prize, 50c.
Best written reproduced short story, Elma Brown, 11; first prize, \$1.00.

Grammar Grades.
Best free hand cutting, Respres Boykin, 4-b; second prize, 25 cents.
Best nature booklet, Eleanor Bass, 4-b; first prize, 50 cents.
Best products map, Buster Marrow, 6th; first prize, \$1.00.

Best map of Edgecombe county, Mattie Knox, second prize, 50 cents.
Best free hand crayon drawing, Harriet Holderness, 5-a; first prize, 50 cents.
Best relief map, Earl Baker, 7-a; first prize, 50 cents.

Primary.
Best illustrated story in crayon, Virginia Mayo, 3-c; first prize, 50 cents.

Best nature booklet, Frank Edmondson, 3-c; first prize, \$1.00.
Best nature booklet, Mary Francis Pulley, 3-c; second prize, 50 cents.
Best number work booklet, Virginia Mayo, 3-c; first prize, 50 cents.
Best hammock, Marion Foster, 3-a; first prize, 50 cents.
Best hammock, Ethel Sturgill, 3-a; second prize, 25 cents.

when you are found out. Have the manhood and backbone and grit and moral stamina to play the man. If hell hasn't burned out the last spark that is in you, don't blame anybody else. If I would come to some of you fellows and ask you why you are not a Christian, whom would you blame? You know Christ's claim on you. You know that Jesus died for you. You know the Saviour demands your love and service and he wants you to be pure and hates and abhors and detests and loaths sin and have a deed for your freedom with the mortgages paid off. He wants you to be delivered from the things that wrong you and will finally damn you.

"My friends, if you have no desire to be decent and Christ-like, pray that God may give you the desire. Look yourself square in the face, pull yourself around, face yourself around, face yourself, compel attention, demand thought, look up in God's face and tell Him by His help you are going to be upright and downright and inright and alright."

List of Prayer Meetings for Week.
Mrs. L. F. White, West Tarboro; Mrs. Alford, Runnymede Mills; Mrs. Stal's, Keech Town; Mrs. F. G. Warren, West Tarboro; Mrs. W. S. Wooten, Mrs. Walter Simmons, Mrs. Dow Pender, Mrs. Claud Wilson, Mrs. C. W. Austin, Mrs. Dave Taylor, Rev. B. B. Slaughter, Mrs. S. S. Nash, Mrs. Raeford Liles, Mrs. Robert Long, Mrs. William Strickland, Mrs. S. B. Ship, Mrs. C. B. Keech, Mrs. H. L. Williams, Mrs. M. A. Keech, Mrs. P. R. Riggan, Miss Della Hyatt, Mrs. J. E. Morrisette, Mrs. S. E. Porter, Mrs. J. O. Worsley, Mrs. W. A. Hart.

NEGRO FRATERNAL ORDERS MUST GO

UNLICENSED COMPANIES MUST GO. MANY ARE EXISTING ON THE UNWARY NEGROES.

So much crooked work has for the last few years been going on by unlicensed fraternal orders, and particularly among the negroes of the East, that we thought it proper to reproduce the following article from the News and Observer. This information was given out by the Insurance Department and is authentic and official:

Negro fraternal lodges, burial clubs and the like, long the favored theme of Octavius Roy Cohen and allied writers of short stores for the Saturday Evening Post and like journals, are in for a serious business session with the grand jury in two score counties where they have flourished without the sanction of the State Department of Insurance.

Likely some of their grand senior worshipfuls will go to jail, in the opinion of Deputy Commissioner A. L. Fletcher. The laws says that these orders doing insurance business and giving death benefits must have license from the State, and only about one in seven has observed that formality. The department has been investigating quietly for weeks, and yesterday it moved.

Though knowing little of actual detail about these lodges, any white man or woman having a negro man or woman in employment, cannot but have observed the tremendous growth of interest in lodges in these latter years. They have spread among the negroes until, according to the reports of investigators, in some localities, a negro is in poor standing unless he belongs to seven or eight lodges.

The toll is tremendous. The weekly dues of one negro investigated amount to two-thirds of her weekly income, and every night of the week she must needs attend a meeting of one of her seven lodges. She is promised a grand burial from each of them when she suffles off this mortal coil, and a little something for her heirs to squabble over. It is likewise the center of all social activity.

The investigation started home weeks ago when a negro man in Wilmington, bereaved of his wife, found her lodge unwilling to pay him the \$40 that had been promised him when she died. An inspector went down to inquire into the matter for the widower, and found that she belonged to seven lodges, neither of which had any license to collect dues, and neither of which had any money in the treasury with which to pay claims.

It had all been spent for spears and swords and trumpets and uniforms and gold lace, with a little something for salaries to the proprietors of the order. More investigation developed more lodges in that city, more than a score in all. Branching out from there the investigation spread over the eastern part of the State, where the same conditions prevail. The department has not yet completed its inquiry, but it is estimated that there are several hundred of them in the State, fleecing the unwary.

Some of them have been in existence for 35 years, and the officers have grown rich and the members poor. Most of them have charters from the Secretary of State, cunningly worded with many technical pitfalls to be pleaded against claims for the recovery of death claims. Few of them have ever gone to the length of taking out license, and submitting to departmental supervision, and it is these that are to be prosecuted in the courts.

The step is taken for the protection of the gullible members, and for the protection of fraternal insurance orders among negroes that

CHARGES ENGLAND IS TRANSPORTING 'WHITE' TROOPS

Riga, Russia, Nov. 16.—Charges that Great Britain has already transported a number of Gen. Wrangel's followers from Constantinople to Vladivostok, together with rumors that the British were collecting large forces of "White" Russians in Bombay and Bagdad are contained in a statement sent out by the Russian official news agency.

Aboard a British military transport which has already arrived at Vladivostok, states the agency, are 768 Russians, of whom 600 effectives are in British uniforms and formally served with Wrangel's or Denikine's forces.

Soviet Russia, according to the agency's report, energetically protests against this act as menacing to the Far Eastern republic, and charges that Great Britain which, in Lord Curzon's note, accused Russia of breaking their agreement, is herself violating the agreement by openly assisting the enemies of the Far Eastern republic.

What to do with the thousands of Cossack and other Russian troops under the command of Gen. Baron Wrangel who were thrown out of the Crimea by the bolsheviks and took refuge in and near Constantinople, has been one of the puzzles which has perplexed the allied governments in Europe. In April last it was reported that Wrangel had asked the French government to convey his men to Vladivostok.

The soviet government of Russia has been suspicious that the forces would be used somehow against the bolshevik government and during the past summer the official Russian newspapers have put forth several reports that these troops were to be shipped to Vladivostok to aid the new anti-bolshevik government there or to take the field in Siberia against the soviet government of the Far Eastern republic with headquarters at Chita.

One of the reports was that Japan had agreed with Gen. Wrangel to move his troops to Vladivostok and that the Russian soviet government had lodged a protest against it.

Since coming out of the Crimea, thousands of Wrangel's troops have been living in huts in extreme poverty on the Gallipoli peninsula and the island of Lemnos in the Aegean sea, sustained by the hope that some time their services would be needed to reestablish a new government in Russia.

MARKET REPORTS

	Open.	Close.
Wheat:	Open.	Close.
May	1.07 1-2	1.09 3-8
Dec.	1.04 1-2	1.06 2-3
Corn:	Open.	Close.
May	.52 1-4	.52 1-8
Dec.	.47	.47 7-8
Oats:	Open.	Close.
May	.36 7-8	.37 1-2
Dec.	.31 7-8	.32 2-3
Cotton:	Yesterday	Today
	Close.	Open.
Jan.	16.44	16.22
March	16.47	16.30
May	16.35	16.25
July	15.98	15.88
Dec.	16.65	16.40

are obeying the law and conducting a legitimate business. Numbers of lodges are in good standing with the department, but many more, until recently unknown, are just now in exceedingly ill repute, and headed toward the grand jury rooms in many counties.

CHARLES, AS NAPOLEON BANISHED TO THE ISLES

Former Emperor of Austria, After Dramatic Failure to Regain His Throne Arrives at Madeira Aboard British Cruiser

Funchal, Island of Madeira, Nov. 16.—Former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary and wife, exiled to Madeira by allies after recent attempt to regain the Hungarian throne, arrived on British cruiser Cardiff today.

Banishment of trouble-making former monarchs to islands of the sea far from their one-time dominions is an uncommon procedure but precedent for the plight of former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary, who has been exiled to Madeira, is found in the historic case of Napoleon I, who passed six years on St. Helena in the south Atlantic, 700 miles from the nearest land, a prisoner more than a century ago.

St. Helena is not only much smaller than Madeira but, compared to the latter, is as "a devil's island" to paradise. Five-sixths of its area is devoid of vegetation and, aside from an army garrison, there are no big towns or other evidences of life.

Madeira, five times the size of St. Helena, is an ocean garden spot. Funchal, its chief city, has a population of more than 20,000 and the island, one of a group of four owned by Portugal, produces some of the most famous wine and laces in the world as well as an abundance of fruits, grains and sugar. Oxen are mainly used for agriculture, instead of draft horses and other farming methods are primitive. Less than 2 per cent of the people can read and write.

The Portuguese military garrison is very small and Charles, Zita and their six small children, if the allied powers permit, may have every freedom except an unchaperoned ocean voyage. Napoleon was guarded day and night by soldiers.

Madeira, the Portuguese word for "forest," is directly in the Atlantic ocean trade routes. St. Helena, a British naval coaling station, often doesn't see a ship for days. Madeira is a port of call and thus is kept in daily touch with the outside world. The island, 400 miles west of Morocco, has a temperate climate. It is 12 miles wide and about 35 miles long and elliptical in shape. Three other islands nearby complete the Madeira group. They are Porto Sonos which, with Madeira, have a population of 170,000, and the Desertas and Selvagens, two smaller islands of volcanic origin. The latter are uninhabited rocky formations putting out of the sea.

After the collapse of the Central Powers in 1918, Charles and Zita sought refuge in Switzerland where, for three years, they lived with their children. Last March the former emperor attempted a coup d'etat by crossing the Swiss border and reaching the town of Steinamanger, Hungary, where with prominent monarchists he planned to enter Budapest. The plot failed and Charles returned to Switzerland. Again, on October 22 last, despite his "word of honor" given to the Swiss authorities that he would attempt no further escapades, the former monarch and his wife, during the dispute over Burgenland, flew in an airplane from Lucerne to Oedenburg and ultimately reached Raab, Hungary, where Charles was received by an armed party of royalists.

In a sanguinary effort to enter Budapest, the Carlists were defeated. The former emperor and empress were captured and, finally, at the behest of the little entente, placed aboard a British monitor in the Danube. On November 3, the former royal pair sailed for their

future home in the mid-Atlantic. On November 4 the former emperor, who had persistently refused to renounce his hereditary "rights" was dethroned and the Hapsburg dynasty was ousted from Hungary by a law passed by the Hungarian national assembly.

Napoleon's banishment in 1814 was no less bitter. The former Emperor Josephine had died and his living consort, Marie Louise, with her son, the little Prince of Rome, had gone from Fontainebleau to Vienna following the emperor's abdication. Meanwhile the allied powers had ceded to Napoleon the island of Elba in the Mediterranean and there as a "sovereign" he might have passed the rest of his life in peace and tranquility. Eleven months of retirement, however, sufficed to spur him to escape and new adventures.

He had been brought to Elba aboard the British warship "Dauntless" on April 20, with royal dignity and consideration. On the night of Feb. 26, 1815, with 1,000 followers he slipped out of Porto Ferrajo and then began the famous "One Hundred Days" in which he sought to regain the throne of France. He gathered strength in men and guns as he crossed the Alps and marched on Paris, but his reign as a "constitutional monarch" was of short duration. Great Britain, Russia, Austria and Prussia declared him an outlaw and raised 150,000 troops to crush him. The lost battle of Waterloo the following June saw the end of his power.

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INSPECTION SCHOOL CLOSETS.

Mr. J. A. Walker, county sanitary officer, is busy this week making personal inspection of the school closets and sanitation throughout the county.

The sanitary condition of the schools in the county is a very important matter and should be carefully guarded.

The reports show the schools in good shape. The old open-surface closets have nearly been dispensed with and the buildings are now equipped with modern conveniences.

DISARMAMENT DELEGATES

Washington, Nov. 16.—Delegates to the disarmament limitation and Far Eastern conference held an executive session this morning as a committee of the whole to consider Far Eastern questions, with none apparently ready to present a comprehensive plan for settlement.