

Packed To Its Walls Tabernacle Inadequate For Sunday's Crowds

Great Manifestation of Interest at Both Services of the Ham-Ramsay Revival Sunday But Evangelist Tells Audience Will be Another Week Before the Walls of Jericho Crumble

Packed to its walls, where many stood back of the last row of seats, while boys sat in the sawdust in front of the rostrum, and at the foot of the rostrum, and while little girls sat on the rostrum itself and even grown people sat on the steps leading to the tiers of seats reserved for the choir, until every foot of available space was occupied, the Ham-Ramsay tabernacle, with a normal seating capacity of 4,500, was still inadequate to hold the crowds that gathered to hear Evangelist M. F. Ham deliver his sermon on "The Final Judgment," Sunday night. Not a door of the tabernacle was there during the service but that was crowded with a group of listeners that stood through the sermon to catch as much as they could of the evangelist's message. Not in the history of Elizabeth City has a speaker ever addressed such a multitude.

Helping to swell the attendance, was a representation of the membership of the Shiloh Baptist Church, the oldest Baptist Church in North Carolina, which more than 200 members occupied the reserved section of the main auditorium.

Interest as well as attendance surpassed all previous records, and when the invitation was given at the close of the service, the inquiry room was packed with persons seeking to be pointed to the way of salvation. It was this smaller group that the evangelist delivered the conclusion of his message, offering a way to escape from the consequences of sin that await the unredeemed in the day of judgment. Especially notable Sunday night was the large proportion of young people, and the after-meeting, thus manifesting the impression made upon them by the evangelist's message.

Sunday afternoon's service, when the Evangelist spoke on "Heroes and Cowards or Men and Mollicoddies" likewise was a word breaker in attendance at the day services, and Christian people were even more visibly affected by this message, which was a ringing challenge to followers of Christ to quit themselves like men and heroes in the Christian warfare, than by that of Sunday night. The report of this message will be given in a subsequent issue of this newspaper.

Saturday night's sermon on "Filling Sin's Cup" was one of the most effective sermons the evangelist has delivered. "Whether you believe in the wrath of God or not," said he, "you will feel it." "Crime is rampant today because criminals are not punished, and likewise sin is rampant because many of you have been persuaded to believe that God is not going to punish you."

"You will not die, go on and eat the fruit," Satan told Eve, and the Devil has never changed his tactics but has been using the same old arguments every since, and is deceiving many of you just as he deceived Eve. "There is not a more dangerous symptom than to be at peace in sin."

"Not to the wicked when they are not in trouble, neither are they plagued as other men; when trouble comes upon them, they are as a chain and a yoke upon their necks, and they stand out with fatness and when they have more than heart could wish. These are they whom God has set in slippery places and whom he will cast down in utter desolation and upon whom he will visit complete destruction."

Mr. Ham's text Sunday night was a sermon on "The Final Judgment" was: "It is appointed unto man once to die, and after death the judgment." He also read the following passages of scripture:

"But now (God) commandeth all men everywhere to repent; because he hath appointed a day in which he will judge the world in righteousness by the Man whom He hath ordained; whether He hath given assurance unto all men in that He hath raised Him from the dead."—Acts 17:30-31.

"And I saw a great white throne and Him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heavens fled away; and there was no place for them. And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened; and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books; and they were judged every man according to their works."—Rev. 17:11-12.

Between the reading of these texts and the commencement of his sermon the evangelist sang "The Judgment" to a hushed audience. Following is a condensed summary of this sermon:

Certain and Unavoidable The first thing we know about the judgment is the certainty of it. Men may laugh at it now, but they can't laugh away its decrees

OPEN TO TRAFFIC IN THREE WEEKS

Section Dismal Swamp Canal Bank Road Will Soon be Finished, Says City Manager Jervey.

That section of the Dismal Swamp canal bank road from South Mills to Norfolk, which has been macadamized but not yet treated with the tar binder, will be open to traffic in about three weeks, according to information received by the Chamber of Commerce here from City Manager J. P. Jervey of Portsmouth.

This section of the road was opened to traffic before the binder was applied, but City Manager Jervey explains, had to be closed on account of the exceedingly dry weather in order to prevent serious damage.

The text of City Manager's letter, addressed to Secretary R. C. Job, of the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce follows: "I have your letter of October 28th. I went over the canal bank road yesterday to size up the situation. On account of the very dry weather, the unsurfaced section of the road was badly damaged by traffic, and to preserve it, it was necessary to suspend traffic until the tar surface could be put on. This will be completed in about three weeks between Douglas Landing and the Richmond Cedar Works Railroad. This section will be then opened and turned over to the State for maintenance."

"I am sure you would agree with me that we should not permanently damage the road by opening it prematurely, and in unfinished condition."

"Yours very truly, J. P. JERVEY, City Manager."

WINS KODAK GIVEN AWAY BY ZOELLER'S STUDIO

The kodak given away by Zoeller's Studio for the largest number of that studio's advertisements clipped from The Advance was won by Miss Ludena Jennings, City Route Three. The advertisement ran during the month of October, the offer expiring November the first. Miss Jennings had clipped and saved 45 copies.

PRESENT CONFLICT OF CHINESE ENDS

(By The Associated Press) Peking, Nov. 3.—General Wu Pei Fu, former commander-in-chief of Peking military forces, has fled to Tang Ku, it was reported today at headquarters of Feng Yu Hsiang, "the Christian general," now in control here. This is regarded as spelling the end of the present conflict between Wu and Feng and the only remaining menace to Peking are large bodies of troops which are left without proper control.

FUNERAL VINCENT HUGHES

The funeral of Vincent Hughes, who died at his home 215 West Fearing street, Saturday afternoon at 5:10 o'clock, was conducted Sunday afternoon at the home at 4 o'clock by Dr. S. H. Templeman assisted by Dr. N. H. D. Wilson, and interment was made in Hollywood Cemetery. The pallbearers were: Messrs W. C. Twiddy, Charlie Ives, Marion Love, George Turner, Wallace Miller, Clyde Stevens, Robert Jackson and Grover Jackson.

Mr. Hughes was 34 years old and an employee of the Apothecary Shop. He had been in bad health for several months. Surviving him are his sister, Miss Minnie Hughes, two brothers, J. J. Hughes and E. B. Hughes, of this city, an aunt, Mrs. Minnie Sawyer of Camden, and four nieces, Misses Mary Louise Hughes, Geraldine Hughes and Hazel Hughes of this city and Mrs. Clyde Webb of Pinetop.

Men laughed at Noah when he gave them God's warning, at Jeremiah when he warned Israel of her coming captivity; they mocked at Jesus when He told them of the utter and awful destruction that awaited Jerusalem. But their laughing and mocking did not prevent the fulfilling to the letter of every one of these divinely inspired warnings.

Even Lot's own children mocked him when He tried to get them to flee from Sodom for their lives; but their mockery did not avert the destruction of Sodom. Brother, you had better set your house in order for that awful day. For not one single prophesy of this old Book has ever failed of fulfillment at the time appointed.

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MRS. HARDING IS NOW CRITICALLY ILL

(By The Associated Press) Marion, O., Nov. 3.—Mrs. Warren G. Harding, widow of the late President Harding, is in a critical condition at the home here of Dr. Chas. W. Sawyer. She is suffering with kidney trouble.

ROBBERS CAUGHT DRILLING A SAFE

Richmond, Nov. 3.—Ten thousand dollars in jewels was today obtained by robbers who entered the store of the Nowlan Jewelry Company. They were frightened off while drilling a safe containing valuable gems.

PEACE AGAIN IN TOWN OF NILES

List of Wounded in Klan and Anti-Klan Clash Saturday Is Listed as Third.

Niles, O., Nov. 3.—With peace and order restored here, military, county and city officials today turned their attention to fixing the responsibility for Saturday's rioting between the Ku Klux Klan and anti-Klanmen, which occurred while Klanmen were preparing to parade.

The list of known wounded as the result of skirmishes remained at 13.

Only comparatively few guardsmen remained on duty today.

NORFOLK WHITE MAN SENT TO THE ROADS

As a result of a double wreck on the Weeksville road near the Fairground Saturday night Edgar Landing of Norfolk was in police court Monday morning to answer a charge of operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor while a warrant is understood to be pending against Willis Lewis, Pasquotank negro, for reckless driving. Landing got a sentence of six months on the roads, from which he appealed.

Willis Lewis is alleged to have run into and wrecked the automobile of Israel Jennings early Saturday night, overturning it completely, the Jennings car being left with its wheels up and its top down alongside the brick highway. Landing, young white man apparently about 25 years of age, came along later and after giving the wreck another lick crashed into a car driven by William C. Hughes, colored.

Landing had a face that looked as if he had been in a catfight when he appeared in court Monday, but from all accounts available, it seems that nobody was seriously injured.

Bush Lee, colored, was fined \$15 and costs for illegal possession and transportation of whiskey.

John Holmes was given a fine of \$10 and costs for speeding.

The court ruled that Eddie Albertson was liable for bond in sum of \$200 forfeited by Emmett Worsley, colored, for failure to appear and answer to a charge of bootlegging. Worsley is the negro who walked off into the woods and disappeared for keeps while a Police Officer Roughton sat in an automobile and waited for the negro to return with five gallons of liquor.

NOTICE The undersigned banks will be closed all day Tuesday, Nov. 4. Savings Bank & Trust Co. Carolina Bank & Trust Co. First & Citizens National Bank

Worth Taking a Chance On



It was a diamond brooch. And it was worth \$150,000, jewelers say. But it sold for \$100 "night unseen" at the Dead Letter Office auction of unclaimed packages. Hundreds of other valuable articles are going the same way. Careless wrapping and addressing of packages is costing parcel post users millions of dollars annually. Above may be seen a part of one day's batch in this "mail graveyard." The man below is shown going through a mass of boxes trying to find some way to identify them.

Chicago Not Apathetic About Election At All

Too Much in Way of Candidates, Fireworks, Speech-making, Investigating and Traffic Annoyance to Let the People Forget It a Minute

(By O. L. SCOTT) (Copyright, 1924, By The Associated Press)

Chicago, Nov. 3.—The rest of the country may be apathetic about the election but not Chicago. It can't be, the politicians won't let it.

There is too much in the way of candidates, fireworks, noise, speech-making, investigating, and traffic annoyance for anyone here to imagine that anything but a bang-up election can be just ahead. Apathy is one thing that's conspicuously lacking.

Everyone of the 1,964,000 potential voters of this metropolis is being roused, enticed and fought for. And everyone of the voters seems determined to have his vote draw out the maximum in the way of the campaign appeal before letting it drop into any column.

The result is as might be expected—intensest campaigning of an old-fashioned variety carried on with all the new-fangled methods.

Parades, claimed by that of the Democrats, in which 10,000 people marched carrying red torches, have given a colorful touch to the battle for ballots. This particular affair, enlivened by a steady procession of brass bands and an aerial bomb display that had residents thinking—that a real fight had broken out, tied up all traffic on the Michigan Avenue for an hour. So interested in campaigning are the local voters that there wasn't a semblance of a howl over this complete blocking of one of the world's busiest thoroughfares, which forms the only good link between the South and

CABINET BIDS FAREWELL TO WALLACE



Through a silent row of his former cabinet mates, the body of Secretary of Agriculture Wallace is borne from the White House to be taken for burial to the old home at Des Moines, Iowa. First on the left is seen Secretary Mellon, and on the right, Secretary Weeks.

SAYS GATEMAN WAS DRINKING

Coroner Investigating the Death of Ten Persons Sunday and Fixes the Blame.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—Five investigations today sought to establish the responsibility for the killing of ten persons and injuring of 30 others yesterday when a string of Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul freight cars smashed into a street car.

Oscar Wolff, coroner, said his investigation disclosed that the crossing gates were not down when the street car approached and accused Towerman John Travers of having been drinking moonshine whiskey.

Irahe was ordered held by the police.

IS EXECUTED FOR MURDER OF IMBRIE

Washington, Nov. 3.—The execution by the Persian government of Seyid Hussein, ring leader of the mob which murdered American Vice Consul Imbrie at Teheran was reported officially today to the State Department.

DAVIS COMPLETES THE LONG TRAIL

New York, Nov. 3.—The long trail blazed by John W. Davis since he began his campaign for the Presidency reached its end today.

Only a motor trip from his home in Locust Valley to the New York studio where his last political address will be broadcast by radio tonight remained to bring his campaign mileage to its grand total.

All engagements were cancelled to permit him to work unmolested at home on his address.

INSTALLS NEW FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEM

The Standard Manufacturing Company has just installed a Globe automatic fire sprinkler system, which is regarded as the latest development of its kind in America.

The sprinkler is an automatic device with pipes running throughout the entire building including all floors, under stairways and so on.

Each sprinkler is capable of throwing water over an area of 100 square feet. The sprinkler is very simple in construction and has a fusible strut which melts at 165 degrees temperature. If a fire should break out at any time and the heat should rise to 165 degrees, the solder in the sprinkler melts and the water is spread on the fire, thereby extinguishing it immediately.

With this system, the location in the building where the fire actually starts is the only part of the building in which the water is thrown, thereby saving from water damage the merchandise and equipment located in other parts of the building.

In connection with the globe automatic sprinkler system there is located on the outside of the building an automatic alarm gong which rings immediately when a sprinkler becomes active, thereby giving an alarm that there is a fire in the building.

SECRET FILES OF NAVY SUBPOENAED

Washington, Nov. 3.—It will be left to the courts to decide whether the secret files of the Navy Department are to be produced in the suit to determine the legality of the Pan-American Petroleum Company's title to land in the Government oil reserves.

FIRE MONDAY AFTERNOON

An alarm from Box 16 called the fire company at 2:25 p. m. Monday to the house occupied by Rufus White, on Queen street. Fire was caused by an oil stove explosion the damage amounting to about \$10.

COTTON MARKET

New York, Nov. 3.—Spot cotton, closed steady. Middling 23.75 an advance of 15 points. Futures, closing bid: Dec. 22.97, Jan. 23.20, March 23.40, May 23.58, July 23.56.

NEAT APPEARANCE

A big asset. Oug dry-cleaning and pressing. Helps you look the part. Cooper Cleaning Works, Phone 289.

More Than Half Million Tar Heels Vote Tuesday

Record Breaking Vote Expected in State With National, State, and County Ballots, and the Port Commission Bill All to be Decided Upon

(By The Associated Press) Raleigh, Nov. 3.—More than half a million North Carolina voters tomorrow will go to the polls to vote for electors to choose a president and vice-president of the United States, for United Senator and Congressmen, for governor and a full list of state and county offices.

That a larger vote than was cast four years ago, when 538,000 voters registered their choice for president, is expected was indicated today at headquarters of the various political parties.

With the uncertainty created by the entrance into the race of Robert M. LaFollette, under the heading "Progressive" with the backing of the railroad brotherhoods and various labor organizations, more than the usual interest was manifest in the outcome of the presidential voting within the State.

That the LaFollette vote was likely to reach a considerable figure, especially in railroad centers, was generally conceded as likely, although no one would venture to predict how large this figure would be or whether or not the union vote would go largely to the Wisconsin Senator as has been predicted by his followers. A total of 250,000 ballots have been sent out for the LaFollette ticket.

The candidates for governor, Isaac Meekins, Republican, of Elizabeth City and Angus W. Meador, Democrat, of Lumberton, rested after a strenuous campaign that has taken them into all parts of the state. Other candidates who have been actively on the road also were resting at home ready for the balloting of tomorrow with its resultant anxiety pending the counting of the ballots tomorrow night.

Another feature that is expected to contribute largely to the number of ballots to be cast, is the interest caused in the referendum on the question of Port Terminal development. Governor Cameron Morrison has made a strenuous personal appeal throughout the State in behalf of the proposal to issue \$3,500,000 worth of bonds for development of state seaport terminals and establishments, if deemed wise, of a state-owned ship line. An active organization has been maintained by advocates of the measure submitted to the people by the speaker.

The knights, are reported to have a large membership within North Carolina and a circuit judge is the acknowledged head of the order. This judge, however, has openly stated that he, personally, would stand by the Democratic nominee.

The polls will open Tuesday morning at 8:40 a. m. and will close at 5:15 o'clock, the law requiring that they be open from sunrise to sunset.

EX-SENATOR DIES AT RIPE OLD AGE

Los Angeles, Nov. 3.—Cornelius Cole, former United States senator, 102 years and two months of age, died today at his residence here.

Davis Supporters Find It Hard To Get Fancy Odds

Wall Street Has Never Been Quite So Dead Sure Since the Licking It Got When It Bet on Hughes in 1916 Against Woodrow Wilson

(By ROBERT T. SMALL) (Copyright, 1924, By The Associated Press) New York, Nov. 3.—Al Smith, an old campaigner, the financial district of New York on what is virtually the eve of the national election discloses much talk of betting on the result but is not doing the talking.

Some of the brokerage houses were quoting odds as high as 9 to 10 on President Coolidge today and claimed they had several commissions running as high as \$5,000 and \$10,000 to place at that amount. Davis supporters claimed they had shopped around the city streets for days looking for those fancy odds without being able to overtake them. It is that betters on both sides are trying to drive hard bargains and like trading horses in New England there generally is more conversation than business.

Pulling for the President to win with all its might, financial New York is willing to give fairly good odds on the result and there have been actual bets recorded as high as 6 to 1. The amounts involved were small, however, and one cannot escape the conclusion that there is less real wagering on this Presidential contest than in many years.

The betting four years ago was slow, too. The brokers say it is necessary to go back to the campaign of 1916 to find a real orgy of betting. Wall street then was betting on Mr. Hughes, who was the greatest anti-betting governor New York state ever had. He closed up the open bookmaking at the racetracks. Nevertheless Wall street thought Mr. Hughes was a cinch against Woodrow Wilson and the brokers took a good trimming as a result of their misplaced confidence.

As might be expected the liveliest interest here is being taken in the gubernatorial fight and the same brokers who are offering, or say they are offering the long odds on Calvin Coolidge, are posting as high as 9 to 5 and occasionally 2 to 1 that Al Smith will defeat the young Colonel Roosevelt. These two adversaries are having a hammer and tongs time of it in the closing days of the campaign. Gov-

ernor Smith, an old campaigner, is standing the strain despite his recent illness. Colonel Roosevelt is making eight to ten speeches a night and says he is still going strong. The odds against him, however, have lengthened from 7 to 5 at the beginning of the fight to the 2 to 1, occasionally encountered. These last odds are bringing out some Republican money. The Republicans are willing to take a chance on Colonel Roosevelt because they say no one knows just what his strength at the polls may prove to be. They admit Al Smith is a hard man to beat. They recall that more than a million New Yorkers who voted for Harding four years ago also voted for Al Smith. So even the betters on the governorship is not lively enough to put the financial district in a state of even mild excitement.

One brokerage concern announced today that it had a combination bet to offer of \$10,000 to \$5,000 that Coolidge and Al Smith will both win on Tuesday. A long legged Texas, whose name is withheld by his brokers, J. S. Fried and Company, of 29 Bond street, came to town a few days ago and found several members of the G. O. P., so full of predictions that they even said they were willing to wager that "Ma" Ferguson would not be elected governor of the lone star state. This riled the Texas. He offered to bet anything, from a "boss" to a million dollars on "Ma." He could not find any takers. He invaded Wall street with no better results. Then he sought out the commission house and posted \$10,000 to \$5,000 that "Ma" will win and is willing to bet another ten that she wins by 25,000 or more votes.

All sorts of queer bets are being made but the sums involved are small. Wall street really doubts if half a million dollars will change hands in all greater New York next Wednesday morning. It is certain no one will need an arm-and-a-leg pace escort to bring home the bacon now on the griddle.