

### Minister Without Proof of Charges of Dope in School

#### Rev. Edgar Merrill Brown Admits Lack of "Concrete Facts" to Substantiate Statement in Sermon.

J. C. Masters, principal of Central High school, appeared before a Presbyterian ministerial meeting Monday morning, appealed to the public for aid in clearing up Rev. Edgar Merrill Brown's charges that dope is being sold in the high school, and challenged anyone at any time to come to the high school and discover anything as all upon which such a charge might justly be based.

"We shall ask Rev. Edgar M. Brown to name his authority who told him that a woman is visiting Central High school and selling dope to students there," said one of the federal narcotic officers here Monday.

"It is easy for a minister to gather together a few rumors hastily and hand them out from his pulpit. We with our many lines of information constantly working on the dope traffic, have never heard of anyone peddling to high school students. The pastor's remark looks to us like sensationalism. He has cast an aspersion on the high school students apparently without any proof."

"If any student did procure dope anywhere, his teachers and parents soon would notice it in his starting eyes, peculiar pallor, the terrific pace at which he would walk, his emaciation and in other unmistakable ways.

"A little knowledge is a dangerous thing and ministers should be careful what statements they make from their pulpits when they have no proof to back them up."

Rev. Mr. Brown in his sermon Sunday night in Dietz Memorial Methodist church, declined to state on what authority he had his information about the woman dope peddler.

ly," he declared. "There are 2,500 pupils in Central High school who should not be subjected to his influence."

Mr. Masters declared that he talked with Rev. Mr. Brown on the telephone Monday morning and ascertained that he has no concrete facts concerning the charges he made.

The charge made Sunday by Rev. Mr. Brown, pastor of Dietz Memorial

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