

### Each Year More Mothers Treat Colds Externally

The Dangers of "Dosing" Colds Now Avoided by Use of Modern Vaporizing Ointment

When Vicks VapoRub was introduced, mothers especially were quick to appreciate it, because it is just rubbed on and cannot upset children's delicate stomachs, as "dosing" is so apt to do. Today, the whole trend of modern medicine is away from needless "dosing."

As more and more mothers adopted this modern external treatment, the fame of Vicks spread until today it is the standby for colds—adults as well as children's—in over 60 countries.

Just rubbed on throat and chest, Vicks acts through the skin like a plaster; and, at the same time its medicated vapors, released by the body heat, are inhaled direct to the inflamed air-passages, loosening the phlegm and easing the difficult breathing.

Ever-increasing demand for this better method of treating colds is shown in the familiar Vicks slogan, "Made famous when Vicks reached '17 Million Jars Used Yearly'—later raised to '21 Million'—there are now 'Over 26 Million Jars Used Yearly.'"

### REYNOLDS' COUSIN ENDORSES SAROGN

"I wish I could tell every one of my friends over the South how much I've been benefited by Sargon."

"I was in a street car wreck eighteen months ago and the shock com-



pletely undermined my nervous system. It was impossible for me to get a good night's rest, there was such a ringing noise in my head, and my legs ached so bad. I was losing weight steadily when I started Sargon.

"Five bottles built me up from 130 pounds to 143 and every pain I had disappeared! That ringing noise in my head cleared up, I sleep fine and my strength and vitality have been completely restored. I used the Sargon Pills along with the tonic and the two medicines together are the finest I ever took in my life."

The above statement was made by William Reynolds, of Clarkston, Ga., who is Atlanta District Sales Manager for the Texas Oil Company and a cousin to the late R. J. Reynolds, tobacco magnate. G. R. Pilkington, Agent. —Adv.

### CALLS ON RED CROSS INCREASE; RESPONSE TO ROLL CALL URGED

Society's Activities Reach Millions Each Year—Chairman Payne Asks Generous Support in Membership.

Disaster relief work, service to disabled veterans and their families, public health work and its many other activities caused expenditures of \$11,064,000 by the American Red Cross for the year ended June 30, 1929, according to the annual report of the organization.

This work by the Red Cross is supported by the annual Roll Call for members, which is held from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Day, November 11 to 28.

Directing attention to the heavy expenditures by the Red Cross during the past year, and to the fact that the organization was called upon for assistance in 120 disasters in the United States and its insular possessions, Judge John Barton Payne, the chairman, said: "The Red Cross is a volunteer society, supported by its membership, and belongs to all of the citizens. While it is a semi-governmental agency in that the President of the United States is its president, and one-third of its governing board are representatives of Government departments, yet it receives no financial support from the Government.

"Funds for our work for war veterans and their families, for carrying on disaster relief, for our varied health activities, the life saving and first aid work and our many other activities, all are derived from the membership fee. The public is asked only once each year—at the Annual Roll Call—to join in this support of the Red Cross."

The Red Cross expended an average of \$936,000 per year in the past seven years, in disaster relief work from its own treasury, statements show. The work for world war veterans also has caused heavy expenditures.

### HEALTH PRESERVATION IS AIM OF RED CROSS

Society Employs Rural Public Health Nurses—Teaches First Aid and Life Saving.

A comprehensive, nation-wide program to prevent illness, and to save lives through proper nursing care and advanced methods of life saving and first aid is fostered by the American Red Cross.

The organization is the largest employer of rural public health nurses in the United States, through its Chapters. The policy of the Red Cross is to encourage its Chapters to extend the public health nursing service, where leadership in this field is not taken by some other agency in the community.

The Red Cross health and life saving campaign embraces the following: preservation of health through skilled nursing care; prevention of loss of life in accidents; prevention of illness through cleanliness in the home and knowledge of methods of home care of the sick and raising the standard of health and physical efficiency through proper nutrition.

During the year just closed, more than 42,000 certificates have been issued in the Red Cross course in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick, and since the courses were inaugurated more than 500,000 persons have been taught; 149,000 children were instructed in proper eating through the Nutrition course; 46,898 individuals passed the severe Red Cross tests in Life Saving and 52,596 persons passed the rigid examinations in the First Aid Course.

This work is supported from funds obtained in the annual Roll Call, Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Day, November 11 to 28.

### SIX MILLION CHILDREN IN JUNIOR RED CROSS

The year 1929 marks the tenth anniversary of the founding of the American Junior Red Cross. There are now Junior Red Cross societies in forty-one nations, all pledged in the common cause of service to their fellows.

Membership in the American Junior Red Cross in the United States and insular possessions is 6,878,000, and is largely through grade and high schools and private schools. The organization is governed by the boys and girls. One of its chief features is conduct of international correspondence with schools of other nations, through exchange of albums and small gifts. The American Juniors sent 85,000 Christmas boxes of small gifts to children of many nations last year.

The American Junior Red Cross gained 349,171 in membership last year.

Fifty-one nations belong to the League of Red Cross Societies, and are prepared to carry on health, disaster relief and life saving programs all around the world.

### AID FOR VETERANS IS RED CROSS PLEDGE

Service and Ex-Service Men Are Helped in All Problems.

Service to World War veterans in hospital, for able-bodied veterans, and for dependent families of both called for expenditures of \$738,000 by the American Red Cross during the year just ended. In addition, Red Cross Chapters spent \$1,963,000 in veteran relief, and also for men still in service.

Although eleven years have passed since the Armistice, there remain 25,500 disabled and sick veterans of the World War in hospitals, and the peak of the number who will require hospitalization is not expected by Veterans Bureau authorities to be reached until 1947. For these men, the Red Cross must continue its service of providing recreation and comforts, according to James L. Fleser, vice chairman of the Red Cross.

"Under its Charter from Congress, the Red Cross is required to maintain service for veterans of wars and for the men still in the service," Mr. Fleser said. "The funds for this work come from the annual roll call membership fees. In addition to the sum spent in maintaining contact with the veterans, the Red Cross expended \$308,000 in its service to the men still in the regular Army, Navy and Marine Corps. The society and a majority of its 3,500 chapters handle claims for these men for insurance, compensation and other benefits they are entitled to under the law, and also where necessary arranges to provide for dependents of the men.

"Red Cross workers are maintained in forty-eight Veterans Bureau Hospitals, as well as in all regular Army and Navy hospitals, whose duty it is to supervise recreational facilities for the patients, and to provide small comforts. In the Army and Navy Hospitals, the workers also do social service for the patients. These tasks also are performed at all Army Posts and Navy Ports by Red Cross workers, and in addition Red Cross representatives to handle claims are established at the majority of Veterans Bureau regional offices."

Mr. Fleser urged that all citizens enroll in the Roll Call, from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Day, November 11 to 28, in order to aid in supporting this work.

### NEW CROPS IN FLOODED STATES BRING PROSPERITY

The introduction of new habits of planting, following the Mississippi Valley flood of 1927, has brought added prosperity to farmers in many of the Mississippi Delta counties, according to Red Cross officials.

Almost every cabin has a fine vegetable garden, whereas cotton formerly grew right to the doorstep, the Red Cross states. The home demonstration and agricultural agents have followed up the project inaugurated by the Red Cross, immediately after the flood of 1927, with very gratifying success.

There is a large acreage in corn whereas formerly cotton was the one crop. Alfalfa has gained a firm foothold, and the growing of this crop is bringing good financial returns from the three or four cuttings each year. Live stock also is showing improvement due to these new crops.

### RED CROSS HONOR FLAG GOES TO NEW HAMPSHIRE

The honor flag, given annually to the State which enrolls the greatest percentage of its population as member of the American Red Cross, went this year to New Hampshire. The decision was so close between New Hampshire and Vermont that it hung in the balance for a time. California ranked third in the honor list and Connecticut fourth.

A final tabulation of figures of the 1928 Roll Call showed a nation-wide membership of 4,127,946. The banners rest with New Hampshire, where it hung in the State House, until the 1929 Roll Call—held between Armistice Day and Thanksgiving Day—completed and new figures available for the 1929 winner.

### FIVE RED CROSS CAMPS HOUSE FLOOD REFUGEE

A total of 27,791 persons were maintained by the American Red Cross in camps or in their own homes in the three States of Alabama, Georgia and Florida, following the disastrous floods of early last Spring. Five camps were organized, of which four were in Alabama and one in Florida. Small temporary camps were set up in various places in addition to these, but the persons not sheltered in the five main camps soon were able to return home or to friends and relatives. Red Cross nurses were at all five camps, assisting the State health authorities in care of the sick and in inoculating against epidemics.

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### Horace Wheeler as Mrs. Wiggins' Slayer

A part of the carefully guarded notes of Deputy Sheriff M. V. Wiggins, who conducted a tireless investigation of the case since the day of the tragedy, became public property Tuesday and Horace Wheeler, loom fixer in Loray Mills, and one of the nine released by the Gaston County grand jury on October 24, stood positively identified by an eye witness as the slayer of Ella Mae Wiggins.

The identification furnished the climax of the second day of the third investigation into the shooting of the woman, who was one of a truck load of members of the National Textile Workers, Communist organization, turned back from Gastonia where they had started on September 14 to attend a Communistally and stopped and fired upon by an alleged anti-Communist mob five miles out on route 20 in the direction of Bessemer City.

A total of 13 of the 16 defendants arrested yesterday on bench warrants issued by Judge P. A. McElroy, sent here by Governor Gardner to sit as a committing magistrate and make full inquiry into the case which had been before both a Gaston County coroner's jury and grand jury without action by the latter, stood identified as members of the alleged mob as the result of the day's testimony.

**Witnesses Meet Test**  
There were 13 state's witnesses examined, including three physicians. They were vigorously cross-examined by the four defense attorneys, but save on a few minor points, could not be shaken despite the grueling method adopted of having witnesses identify defendants by coming down from the stand and passing along the file of glaring men and actually touching the person they sought to identify.

This procedure was adopted at the instance of the defense after George Lingerfelt, driver of the truck, had testified that he saw one of the defendants with a shotgun, and asked to point him out stated: "It was the one with the blue necktie."

There were five defendants wearing blue ties, but Troy Jones, wearing a tan and blue combination, promptly stood up.

This met with audible displeasure on the part of the defense lawyers and they moved to prevent a recurrence.

### Pollard Conceded as Governor of Virginia

The election of John Garland Pollard, Democratic candidate for Governor of Virginia, was conceded at 10:40 p. m. Wed. by E. E. Johnson, campaign manager for Dr. Williams Mosely Brown, anti-Smith and Republican nominee.

Leading in every congressional district and almost every county, John Garland Pollard, Democratic candidate for governor, held a lead of 41,620 votes when more than half the state had reported unofficially Wed. With 888 precincts out of 1,683 reported, Pollard had 82,360 votes to 40,740 for Dr. William Mosely Brown, gubernatorial candidate of the anti-Smith Democrats and Republicans.

Brown's small majority in several normally Republican counties in the southwest, failed to prevent the Democratic candidate's lead from increasing as additional returns poured in. The Democratic nominee continued to increase the lead started with the first precincts to report as additional returns came in.

The returns, scattered throughout the State, showed the Democratic nominee holding a substantial lead in many sections regarded as strongholds of his opponent. Brown drew a heavy vote in the Eight Congressional district near Washington and also in Roanoke.

### D. A. R. LAUDS GOVERNOR

The regional meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution adjourned at Pinehurst Saturday after passing resolutions endorsing the stand taken by Governor Gardner in the textile disputes in western North Carolina.

### McPherson to Go on Trial for Murder

Robert A. McPherson, young Washington man whose wife, a former North Carolina girl, was found dead in her bathroom some weeks ago, will go on trial for her murder. This is the latest development in the rapidly moving case which has involved the whole subject of police inefficient and congressional investigation of laxity in law enforcement at the national capital. The police reported the case suicide and stopped at that; Senator Blease demanded an investigation and indictment of the husband has resulted.

### Kiwanians Warned of "Lunatic Fringe"

(From The Hamlet News-Messenger)  
Rev. Bruce Benton, pastor of the Rockingham Baptist church, was the speaker of last week's Kiwanis Club meeting. The preacher took as his subject that phrase from one of Ambassador Dawes' recent speeches, "the lunatic fringe." Mr. Benton compared modern western civilization with its hustle and bustle and jazz and its paramounting of Things, with the eastern philosophy of contentment and contemplation as the chief end of man. He pleaded for more attention to cultural things and not so much to the purely material.

### Collector Grissom Starts Third Term

Gilliam Grissom, collector of internal revenue for North Carolina with headquarters at Raleigh, has started on his third term in office. He served through the Harding and Coolidge regimes and a few days ago was re-appointed by President Hoover for another four years. Mr. Grissom collects the second largest amount of revenue paid by any state and does it at the lowest cost of any state. The two hundred and fifty million dollars collected by his officers last year cost just a little more than six cents for each hundred dollars.

### PENNEY MAY START DAIRY FARM HERE

(From The Hamlet News-Messenger)  
J. C. Penney, head of the department store chain operating 14,000 retail stores, is also tremendously interested in dairying. He has done a lot for the south in establishing demonstration dairy farms in several states. Last week Mr. Penney visited the Coker farms at Hartsville and let out the information that he was considering location of one of his dairy farms somewhere in the Pee Dee section of South Carolina. Such a move on his part would be worth a lot to this entire section.

### ASHEVILLE BAPTISTS WANT DR. TRUETT

Asheville Baptists want Dr. George W. Truett of Dallas, Texas, as pastor of the biggest church there, a vacancy in the pulpit having occurred. Dr. Truett is recognized as one of the outstanding preachers of the United States, and all of North Carolina is interested in the call sent him from the mountain city. It is a matter that goes beyond denominational feeling, for a man of Dr. Truett's type is bigger than any organization. But it is very doubtful that Dr. Truett can be pulled away from his great Dallas church. It has been often tried, but always unsuccessful.