

WHERE EVERY DOLLAR COUNTS

IF AN EVIL GENIUS attended the first six months of the current year, which were marked by more disasters than have occurred during any similar period in the annals of the organization, he met an able and willing opponent in the Red Cross.

"The Red Cross is still carrying out an extensive work of relief and reconstruction among the victims of the Lorain tornado of June 28. Nearly \$500,000 has been raised and more money is in sight for the reestablishment of the stricken Ohio territory and its people.

"Tornadoes—Chatham County, N. C.; Martin County, N. C.; Harris County, Ga.; Meriwether County, Ga.; Tanica, Miss.; Eastern Oklahoma, and Lorain, Ohio; Shawnee, Okla.; Mississippi; Marion County, Ala.; Cascade County, Mont.

"Cloudburst—Carter County, Tenn. "Windstorms—Dickinson, N. D., and sections of South Dakota; also in Minnesota.

"Floods—Crosby, Minn. (mine); Cumberland, Md.; Belle Fourche, S. L.; Bitter Creek, Wyo.; Harpers Ferry, W. Va.

"Explosions—Pekin, Ill. (starch works); Johnson City, Ill.; Welch, W. Va. (mine); Benwood, W. Va. (mine).

"Fire—Lyndonville, Vt.; Montpelier, Vt.; Kalana, Wash.

"The Red Cross also extended assistance in funds and trained workers in a serious typhoid epidemic in Lincoln Memorial University, Tennessee, and during the Arizona quarantine against the foot and mouth disease. The North Carolina and Ohio tornadoes called out the new mobile disaster relief unit recently organized by the American Red Cross, which responded at once with trained disaster relief administrators and workers and applied relief immediately where calls were most urgent.

"Another noteworthy phase of this year's disaster record is the fact that localities not commonly subject to nature's wrath have been visited by calamity. Most of the disasters occurred east of the Mississippi.

No matter how numerous or how far-flung are the demands, observes the Pittsburgh Gazette Times, the Red Cross responds; it meets the emergency. And "its service is the greater, too, because its personnel knows what to do and how to go about it with the least expenditure of time and money." Indeed:

"The community which needs the aid of the Red Cross gets 100 cents of value for every dollar expended. Giving relief is the business of the Red Cross and it never fails to do what is necessary and the situation requires. None other is so well able to appreciate its incalculable value as those to whom in disaster it has administered."

Industrial organizations are beginning to realize the benefits from Credit Unions, reports A. V. Anderson of the Division of Markets of the State College and Department of Agriculture. A petition has been received from 309 railroad employees at Asheville for a charter and plans are under way to organize a union among the A. C. L. clerks at Wilmington. Write A. V. Anderson, Department of Agriculture, Raleigh, for information.

One County Agent reports that in answer to inquiries as to "What crop can I plant for hogs?" he invariably answers, "Corn and Soybeans." This advice is also given by livestock workers of the State College.

The early dropped lamb is the "best bet" in eastern Carolina and green winter crops furnish the feed that makes them grow like weeds, say State College livestock workers.

The fruit season is now in full bloom and with the bumper crop housewives all over the State are filling the pantry shelves and preparing exhibits for the fairs this fall.

The world in eighty days" was a fairy story. Around the world in six days or less will be REALITY, before 2000 A. D.

The scientific world notes the discovery in France of a new anaesthetic called "sommifaire." With no bad after effects this anaesthetic makes possible the longest operations. It is injected into the blood, causes the patient to remain half conscious for thirty hours, which is excellent for major operations.

It is hard to believe as you read of scientific methods for avoiding pain that when anaesthetics were first used they were savagely denounced as works of the devil. Earnest preachers declared that God WANTED us to suffer and it was a sin to thwart His divine will.

Joseph Greenberg, of New York, will return to his home with new knowledge of this country and greater respect for the size of Texas. He left Brooklyn in a little automobile to bring his son back from "somewhere in Texas," and told his wife he would be gone "about three days." He will be surprised to find it will take him about as long to cross Texas as to cross all the rest of the American continent. When you've entered Texas on one side and come out on the other, you have covered almost half the distance from ocean to ocean.

When historians write of the three great periods of barbarous development, the stone age, bronze age and iron age, they will say: "The full industrial development of the iron age, reached at about the year 2,000 of the period humorously called 'the Christian Era,' may perhaps be called the beginning of civilization.

Men had developed faint ideas of right and wrong. But while they had begun to leave their great fortunes to education and science instead of seeking to bribe their deity and buy eternal bliss for their own worthless souls, they retained the worst features of earlier barbarism. The discoveries of science in chemistry and physics were used for war murder on a gigantic scale.

"The dogs of the race committed murder with their own hands. The so-called upper classes lived in shameful luxury, utterly indifferent to poverty, disease and ignorance around them. They even herded young children of the poor into factories and mills, grinding them into profits for their own use.

"On the whole, that culminating period of the iron age was inferior in dignity and decency to the stone age.

The world really is becoming a small place. American fliers, coming home by the shortest route, put on Arctic clothing as they left England.

Their hop was from England to Greenland, and then they will be getting Summer things ready for their joyous, triumphant landing in warm America. "Around

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DR. S. RAPPORT of Durham will be in Roxboro at DAVIS DRUG STORE every first Wednesday in each month to examine eyes and fit glasses.

My next visit will be Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 3rd, 1924

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, PERSON COUNTY

IN SUPERIOR COURT.

Notice of summons and warrant of attachment. State & City Bank & Trust Company

Virgilia Lumber & Manufacturing Company, Inc.

The defendant in the above entitled action will take notice that on the 19th day of July, 1924, a summons was issued in this action against the defendant above named by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Person County on behalf of the plaintiff, to recover the sum of \$5000.00, with interest due by note, dated Nov. 2, 1923, payable four months after date which summons is returnable before this Clerk on the 6 day of Sept., 1924, at his office in the Court House in this County.

The defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by said Clerk on the same date as the summons and against the property of the said defendant, which warrant is likewise returnable before

said Clerk at the same time and place, when and where, or within twenty days thereafter, the defendant is required to be and appear before said Clerk and answer or demur to the complaint, or the relief prayed for in said complaint will be granted. This August 2, 1924. D. W. Bradsher, Clerk Superior Court Person County.

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Schedule Effective July 6, 1924. a. m. p. m. p. m. p. m. *7:05 *5:10 lv. Durham ar. *1:35 *8:30 a. m. p. m. a. m. p. m. 8:15 6:20 lv. Roxboro ar. 12:19 7:19 8:45 6:50 lv. Denniston ar. 11:59 6:59 9:05 7:13 lv. S. Boston ar. 11:30 6:30 9:19 7:27 lv. Halifax ar. 11:17 6:15 11:40 9:45 ar. Lynchg. lv. 9:05 4:00 a. m. (p. m. *Above trains daily. Connections at Lynchburg for Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. Parlor and sleeping cars dining cars. The best route to the west and northwest. Rates and information upon application to agent, or W. C. SAUNDERS, General Pass. Agent Roanoke, Va.

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane WOMAN PRESIDENT? NOT YET. WORLD GETTING SMALLER. THREE AGES OF BARBARISM. STONE, BRONZE, IRON.

This is the political stage of "rosy reports." They pour in on La Follette, Davis and Coolidge. Coolidge is told that Ohio, Iowa and Kansas are already his. Davis is told that with the South and New York, Massachusetts, Illinois, etc., he is ELECTED NOW. La Follette's followers say they have "twenty-five States sure." The "rosy" days are pleasant, only to be disappointed.

The Government has ordered a group of flying machines that can travel through the air, on the water and on land. Only one step remains, the amphibian and submersible flying machine pulling in its wings and becoming a submarine. That will come also.

John R. Voorhis, oldest officeholder, aged ninety-five, predicts a woman President. She will come, but not in fifty years. Many women in the United States would make Presidents better than any, with two exceptions, since Thomas Jefferson. But man, proud man, dressed in a little brief authority, will take a long time to get over his SUPERIORITY COMPLEX.

Men of low intelligence sincerely believe that they are in some mysterious way woman's superior, and such men decide Presidential elections.

If a woman becomes President before 1980, it will be through promotion of a Vice-President. That might happen within a generation.

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