

### STILL TWO THOUSAND SHY OF GOAL SOUGHT.

Y. M. C. A. Finance Campaign Progressing Nicely; Will Close Thursday Night

Wednesday's noon report of the workers in the Y. M. C. A. finance campaign, submitted at luncheon at the association building, brought the amount subscribed and contributed thus far up to \$5,818 and with \$2,182 to be raised during the afternoon the team captains and individual workers went out with the determination to do or die during the afternoon. The campaign closes at sundown and the workers expect to report the \$8,000 goal reached. Noon reports showed that \$1,330 had been raised since the Tuesday report was submitted, the Aeroplane division, commanded by Mr. Jesse Roach carrying off first honors.

Following is the reports of the various teams. Submarine division: team No. 1, \$170; team No. 2, \$25; team No. 3, no report; team No. 4, \$78; team No. 5, \$67; total for Submarines, \$444.

Aeroplane division—team No. 1, \$210; team No. 2, \$195; team No. 3, \$20; team No. 4, \$115; team No. 5, no report.

The executive committee reported \$146. Both divisions failed to get reports from a team each, the team captains being unable to attend.

Short addresses were made just prior to the team reports, by Mr. J. A. Taylor, Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, and Rev. Mr. Adams, who has resigned his pastorate at Southport to do Y. M. C. A. work there and who will work in connection with the local association.

Mr. Taylor's address was a glowing tribute to the work that is being accomplished by the association and he stressed the fact that the institution has no apologies to make for the call that is being made upon the community. The budget is larger, he said, this year than it was last and if it was not it would not be a growing institution, aggressive organ in the community. He stated that war had its redeeming features for it has brought the association to the forefront—given it a status and a prestige in the community that it never occupied before. Continuing he said that the great work that was being accomplished by association workers was doing much to banish the idea that once existed that there was conflict between the churches and the association—that they were not in harmony and accord. The association, he continued, is doing much to build up the morale of the soldiers and make efficient fighting men of them and that the work of the local association had been enlarged because it is necessary to look after the soldiers here as Wilmington boys in the ranks are being looked after by associations elsewhere. He said the air is permeated with sacrifice just now but that few if any have given sufficiently to necessitate real sacrifice. It is only by giving continuously, the speaker continued, that one derives joy and pleasure from such activities, and he concluded with the advice to the workers to go out during the afternoon imbued with hope and confidence and refuse to think of failure and that the day would see a successful ending of the campaign begun Tuesday morning.

Dr. Wells spoke along similar lines saying that the institution is making its demands upon the public with apologies; that the increased efficiency of the Y. M. C. A. has necessitated far more substantial support and that unless America was willing to sacrifice in monetary things toward the winning of the war that she would find it necessary to make blood sacrifices.

Mr. Adams' address was more of a general outline of the work that he expects to soon engage in at Southport although he made a plea for a successful campaign for the sake of Blue Ridge if no other.

Women school teachers of New York City are again agitating for equal pay.

### "BABY UNIT" GIVES CHECK TO RED CROSS

Growth Has Been Wonderful and Membership Drive Has Only Begun

The growth of the local Junior Red Cross Society, a branch of the Wilmington chapter, has been nothing short of wonderful and the sending of a substantial check in the nature of a valentine to the mother organization Thursday best exemplifies the wonderful work being accomplished by the "baby unit." Mrs. Andrew Harris is leader of the organization and Mr. J. Shepard Bryan is treasurer. Organizing three months ago, with a membership of 30, the unit has grown to 2,000 and the proclamation of the President, urging that all school children become members, is expected to double or perhaps treble the present membership. The time intervening between the birthdays of Lincoln and Washington has been designated as a period for the big drive in an effort to influence all school children to affiliate with this organization.

### FATAL COLLISION ON THE SEABOARD

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 14.—J. D. Rodgers, of Savannah, an engineer of the Seaboard Air Line railway, died early this morning as the result of injuries received in a wreck last night. The train upon which Rodgers was engineer was en route to Jacksonville from Washington. At Riceboro it ran into an open switch and collided with a freight train on a siding. The body of Andrew Jackson, a negro fireman, on the passenger train, has not been recovered. It is feared he was thrown into the firebox and cremated as he was putting coal into the engine when the collision occurred. There were 14 passengers hurt but none will die.

### FRANCE'S WINTER WHEAT PROMISING

Paris, Feb. 14.—The condition of winter wheat in the Departments of France which give the largest yields is reported by an expert who has just finished a tour of inspection to justify fully the most optimistic hopes for the 1918 crop. Prospects are good for a greater crop per acre than in any year since 1914.

Preparations for spring seeding are well under way and it is probable the acreage will exceed that of last spring by nearly one million. There is an equal increase in the acreage of winter wheat over 1917.

### THE POPE DISCUSSES PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

Rome, Feb. 14.—Pope Benedict and Cardinal Gasparri, the pale secretary of state, discussed President Wilson's latest message to Congress during the forenoon today.

Cardinal Gasparri is reported to have said that the message gives reason to hope that it may lead to peace. He is said to have added that the message perhaps was a starting point for negotiations for a just and lasting peace.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE NO. 1, A. F. & A. M. Emergent Communication this (Thursday) evening at 7:45 o'clock for the purpose of conferring the degree of Entered Apprentice (Several candidates.) All members are expected to attend. Visiting brothers cordially welcomed. By order of the Master, A. S. HOLDEN, Secretary.

ATTENTION ELKS. The Regular Meeting of Wilmington Lodge No. 532 B. P. O. E. will be held this Thursday, February 14th, at 8 o'clock. As matters of importance will come before the Lodge, you are urged to be present. W. S. REGISTER, JAS. OWEN REILLY, Exalted Ruler Secretary.

### JUST KIDS—Brass Buttons Versus Baby.



PERSONAL MENTION.  
Mr. C. N. Phillips, of Scott's Hill, was a visitor in the city Thursday.  
Mr. J. H. Southerland, of Scott's Hill, spent Thursday in the city on business.

### BUSINESS SPECIALS

MESSSENGER SERVICE.  
For this service we use the Postal Telegraph Cable Company's messengers. They will call for your "ads," in the same manner and quick time as they now cover the city for telegrams, night letters, cables, etc.  
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STRAYED OR STOLEN—SCOTCH Collie Dog yellow and white answers to name of "Prince." Suitable reward for information leading to his recovery. F. L. Pearsall, Phone 1768. 2-14-17.

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WHY DOES JEHOVAH PERMIT THE Great War?—The prophetic answer is contained in "The Finished Mystery," a handsome 600-page volume just off the press—60c, delivered. Address Box 1044, City. 2-10-17.

WOMEN WHO HAVE A FEW SPARE hours each day can earn twenty cents an hour. Pleasant and agreeable outdoor work. Give number of hours and time you can devote to work. Address "Spartime," care The Dispatch. 2-14-17.

WANTED—TEN WOMEN TO MAKE house to house canvass. Will pay \$1.50 per day. Address Postoffice Box 963, Wilmington, N. C. 2-14-17.

WANTED—BOY ABOUT 16 YEARS old to learn printing business. One with some experience preferred. Must be quick and willing to learn. Apply at once to Foreman Dispatch office. 2-14-17.

FOR RENT—FOUR DESIRABLE rooms either furnished or unfurnished. Apply 112 North Fifth street. 2-14-17.

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FOR SALE—HORSES, WAGONS, buggy, harness, collars, hames and traces—All very cheap. Also good snaking horse. Lingo City Metal Works. 2-13-17.

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CUT WOOD FOR SALE—HARD wood and pine mixed, sawed and split for heater; cut three months. Half-cord \$3.75; cord, \$7.50, delivered. Phone 1250-J or 481-J. 2-5-17.

ALBERT BAKER, VIOLINIST ROYAL Theatre, wants a few more pupils to learn the violin. Don't let this opportunity go by. Begin today. Studio 106 N. Front St., over Munson Co. 2-12-31.

\$5.00 PRIZE—GUESS THE NUMBER of Mazda Lamps in our window. City Electric Co. Pythian Bldg., 206 Princess. 1-31-2w.

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