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## To All The People

There will, The Advance hopes, be a response to the Red Cross roll call this year that will justify the hopes of the roll call committee for a greatly enlarged membership of the local chapter of the American Red Cross.

"I take especial pleasure," says Mayor W. Ben Goodwin in a letter to the local committee, "in endorsing the humanitarian work which the Red Cross Society is performing. The mention of the Red Cross brings to mind its ministrations upon battlefields; its helpfulness when communities have been stricken by calamities and pestilence, and its many accomplishments in alleviating suffering and distress wherever found. The work of this organization is indispensable and its activities merit the support of all the people."

The Advance hopes that "all the people" will bear in mind their responsibility in this matter and that they will not seek to shirk it when the time to answer the roll call comes.

## Better Shop Now

Elizabeth City shoppers who fail to do their Christmas buying early this year will most likely find themselves unable to do it at all.

Business conditions in this immediate section now foreshadow the biggest holiday business by far in the history of Elizabeth City. Cotton is high and going higher, and profits on most other crops this year have been at least fair. Even now stores are crowded on Saturdays and many stores have more than they can wait on.

With these conditions existing and with much cotton in the County yet to be sold, if buyers wait until their usual time to begin Christmas shopping they will find merchants too busy to serve them and stocks that are usually complete up to Christmas week shot all to pieces before the second week in December.

The safer course is to begin Christmas buying now. Merchants in Elizabeth City have not yet begun to display their Christmas offerings, but The Advance hazards a guess that they will not object to making a suggestion if you insist on it.

That was an awful boner in this column the other day about the scrapping of the North Carolina, confusing the modern battleship sold for junk under the Four Power pact with the old North Carolina built in 1907. But there's just so much going on in this world of our'n that we can't keep track of all of it all the time.

Elizabeth City Elks are due double congratulation—once on the improvement in the appearance of the club's quarters and again on the securing of Dr. Mendoza as speaker for this year's memorial service. It goes without saying that a big Elizabeth City crowd will hear Dr. Mendoza.

Wasn't it just our blooming luck that we should run into four pages on the day after we had announced all our new features. Well, we're hoping both for our sake and for yours that this is the last four-page issue we'll have until Christmas.

# VETS ARE ASKED HELP ROLL CALL

## State Commander Rodman Urges Full Cooperation of American Legion in Red Cross Campaign.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Urging the fullest cooperation of ex-service men in the annual roll call of the American Red Cross and recounting some of the things which the organization has done for ex-service men and their families in North Carolina during the past year, Wiley C. Rodman, State Commander of the American Legion tonight issued a statement calling to the attention of ex-servicemen the date set for the call, November 11-29. A letter mailed by the State Adjutant, Robert E. Denny, also was made public with the Commander's statement.

"The North Carolina Department of the American Legion," said the statement in part "has tendered its cooperation and assistance to the American Red Cross in its annual roll call for this year to be held November 11-29. The State Adjutant, Robert E. Denny, has today sent out a letter to each post in the state requesting that its services be volunteered to the Red Cross Chapters in this respect and requesting each post to give its utmost co-operation to the chapters in putting the Roll Call 'over the top.'"

"Reports of the year's work among the ex-service men in the state show that in the 12 month period ending July 1, 1923 the American Red Cross has given assistance to over 5,652 ex-service men and their families. In adjusting compensation claims, furnishing transportation to points where they may attend to their claims, and in seeing that their families do not want for the necessities of life while the government claims are being adjusted, the organization has rendered invaluable assistance."

The letter to the Posts of the State advised the members that the assistance of the American Legion in the state had been pledged by the State Commander to the Southern headquarters of the American Red Cross in the Roll Call work.

"For the Red Cross and the American Legion, read the letter, 'the war is not over.'"

A report of the work done by the Red Cross in aiding ex-service men was included with the letter.

## NORFOLK PRODUCE

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Old Hens	20
Geese	20
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\$12 and up—\$1 a week  
MIDGETT BROTHERS  
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## KIPLING WRITES BOY SCOUT STORY

New York, Nov. 7.—Rudyard Kipling has written a story especially for the boys of America. This story is the first one designed especially for his young admirers, the author of "Stalky & Co.," "Kim," "Just So Stories," and "Captains Courageous," has written in a number of years, it will appear in the December number of Boys' Life, the magazine published by the Boy Scout organization for all boys, James E. West, chief Scout executive, announced today.

The Kipling story is one of the many outstanding features made possible as a result of the fund recently secured by the Boy Scout organization for the development of the best possible type of juvenile fiction.

In his latest story, entitled "His Gift," Kipling creates a new character—a Boy Scout, whose career affords plenty of laughs and many chuckles, with a lesson or two besides.

The November number of Boys' Life, now on the newsstands, bears evidence of the Boy Scout organization's determination to make it a national magazine that can challenge comparison with the best among the adult publications because of the distinguished authors it summons to service in the interest of America's youth.

## PAY-AS-YOU GO IS VIRGINIA PLAN

Richmond, Nov. 7.—Good roads in Virginia will not be constructed from the proceeds of a bond issue but will be financed on the pay-as-you-go basis as the result of the referendum yesterday when the proposal to issue \$50,000,000 in bonds was overwhelmingly defeated. Reports from counties are slow coming in on account of bad weather and crippled wire facilities but indication at midday were that the majority against the bonds would be 30,000.

## NORFOLK COTTON

November 7  
Middling (opened today) . . . 32 1/2c  
Middling (close today) . . . . . 33c  
(Reported by Winborne & Co.)

## Man Loses Hundreds Of Dollars

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# Executions In War Comparatively Few

## Considering Number Engaged in Fighting Executions Hardly Exceeded Peace

London, Nov. 7.—Out of the many millions of men who comprised the British army during the late war only 346 officers and men so failed in their duty as to justify their execution by the firing squad.

Three British officers were shot—two for desertion and one for murder. One man was sentenced to death three times, each for desertion. Twice he was reprieved but he could not stand the welter of blood and mud of the trenches so he deserted again, and the third time he was shot.

Forty other men, after being sentenced to death were reprieved only to offend again and be shot. In 266 cases the offence against the military code was desertion, though 37 men were executed for murder. Eighteen were shot for cowardice, three for mutiny and two for sleeping on duty. In all, 3,989 death sentences were passed.

## ONLY ONE CASE TRIED IN RECORDER'S COURT TODAY

One assault case made up the list of recorder's court Wednesday, the parties involved being Grandison, Phelps and George White, both cotton mill operatives. Both were arrested but Phelps was judged the aggressor, and was fined \$5 and costs.

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NOTICE  
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B. F. FOREHAND, Supt.  
Nov. 7-7-np



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# Want Ad Page

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EASTERN CAROLINA PHOTOGRAPHERS Association Exhibit will be displayed at Zoeller's Studio all this week. You are cordially invited to see it. They are most attractive pictures. nov.5-9-np

BEAUTIFUL YELLOW AND WHITE chrysanthemums, long stems and lovely green foliage. \$1.25 and \$1 a dozen. Mrs. Chas. Sanders, 615

## JEWISH SHOPS ARE BADLY WRECKED

Berlin, Nov. 7.—Sporadic plundering of Jewish shops is again in progress in Berlin, directed especially against Jewish shops with the result that up to this morning many shops have been wrecked and more than a hundred persons injured. Today's plundering, although scattered, apparently was thoroughly organized.

## DECREASE IN BUILDING OBSERVED IN STATE

Raleigh, November 7.—A slight decrease in building operations throughout the State believed to be due to the approach of winter, is reported by M. L. Shipman, Commissioner of Labor for the Federal and State governments in his weekly report made public here tonight. The report indicates that a small surplus of skilled labor of various classes is available but that the supply of unskilled labor practically is exhausted.

The prospect for unemployed clerical and professional helpers is more encouraging, says the report and a demand in some quarters is

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FOR SALE—LARGE YELLOW Chrysanthemums. Apply Mrs. J. D. Fitchett, 208 Locust St. Phone 648-J. nov.1-7-pd

LOST—ENVELOPE IMPRINTED with card of P. W. Melick Co., containing Liberty Loan coupons. The return will be appreciated and re-

being made for brickmasons. Wilmington leads in the number of persons placed in positions of remuneration during the past week with Asheville second. The total number employed last week was 483 persons.

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Ten Dollars to Four Hundred  
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Your Jeweler Since 1882

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Itemized lists of numbers and amounts have been placed in the banks and notice to stop payment given. Mrs. Cam W. Melick. Nov.3-1f

FOR SALE—HOUSE and LOT, 214 West Church street, Elizabeth City, N. C., W. A. Worth, Hinton Bldg. Oct. 18 11np.

FOR RENT—LARGE EIGHT ROOM house, corner Cedar and Locust streets. Lights and water. Apply Mrs. A. J. Scott or phone 219-J. nov.7-1f-np

MILK COW, FRESH, FOR SALE—Half Guernsey and half Jersey and a good milker. C. C. Thompson, 608 Southern avenue. nov.6,7,8-pd