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PRESIDENT ISSUES PROCLAMATION IN BEHALF RED CROSS

Directs Attention To Annual
Roll Call Starting Armistice
Day

DEMANDS ON BODY

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Suffer.

President Harding today issued at Washington the following proclamation in connection with the Annual Roll Call of the American Red Cross which opens tomorrow, Armistice Day:

"To The American People:

"The assurance, based on many years' experience, that there will be prompt and generous response, makes it always a satisfaction to direct public attention to the annual Membership Roll Call of the American Red Cross. This year it will open on Armistice Day, November 11, and close on Thanksgiving Day, November 30. As President of the United States and also President of The American Red Cross, I hereby proclaim November 12 as Red Cross Sunday, and invite all the people to unite with the spiritual leaders in such observance as may promote a renewed sense of the gospel of service and the good conscience."

The Congressional Roll Call being the largest and most important of the year, and one which has been held in the town where nearly every worthwhile movement started in the town during the last year had its beginning. Men representing practically every phase of the community were present.

Extraordinary demands upon such services of mercy and humanity.

"One of the most fearful disasters of all history has befallen the ill-fated near eastern area, where the lives of millions of unfortunate people even now depend and must continue for a long time to depend, on the untiring liberality of more favored communities. A very great sum is required to be raised if the emergency shall be met; and while the task is one to which all well-disposed peoples must contribute, our country in virtue alike of its inspirations of humanity and its fortunate endowment in material possessions, must be conspicuous for both the great share it shall give, and the high spirit animating the gift."

"It is therefore asked that cooperation be established between the Red Cross, the Near East, and all other agencies which are concerned to assist in dealing with this crisis."

Demands Press Heavily

"In the domestic field, demands continue to press heavily upon the Red Cross. The Government is earnestly seeking to insure to every disabled or disabled ex-service man the full measure of care and help which national gratitude and simple justice dictate. The aim must be to restore every service man to the best possible health and the largest opportunity for a normal self-supporting life. In this effort the Government, the Army and Navy, have gladly availed themselves of the assistance of the Red Cross which, due to its nation-wide volunteer organization, has been a constant and valued aid."

"In the broad field concerned with the physical welfare of the people, the Red Cross, in sympathetic contact with other organizations, and the Federal and State Bureaus, has been particularly active in the establishment and support of public health activities for the prevention of disease and the encouragement of sound sanitation."

Meets All Emergencies

"In its peculiar and historic field of Disaster Relief, the Red Cross has met the emergencies brought about by the large number of floods and by the large number of floods and other calamities during the past year, suffering in foreign lands due to war and pestilence. For these reasons, regardless of the multitude of local problems in every community, the American Red Cross deserves well at the hands of the American people."

"In the interests of our common humanity and of the service which we owe to our fellow men, I invite my fellow citizens to renew their allegiance to the American Red Cross during the period of the Membership Roll Call."

McDANIEL HOLLIDAY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL IS TO BE CONSTRUCTED BY MUNICIPALITY AND CITIZENS

Enthusiastic Meeting Of Representatives Practically Assures
Early Start On Project—Mass Meeting To Be Held
Sunday Afternoon, November 19—Ask
\$20,000 From Town

Dunn is to have a hospital to which the suffering in the town and the surrounding country may be brought for treatment and relief—a hospital for the needy as well as for the well-to-do; for white man and for colored man; for all who suffer. And such is to pay or not pay according as he prepares in worldly things.

This was assured last night when sixteen of the community's best members met in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce and pledged themselves to the undertaking conceived a few days ago in the minds of Ellis Goldstein and his associates when they determined to build a hospital, and at the same time create a lasting and fitting memorial to McDaniel Holliday.

Tentative plans call for the purchase of a suitable site and the construction of a building which will house thirty patients in private rooms and a large number in a public ward. The cost will approximate \$40,000 for building, site and equipment, it is believed, although there is a probability that donation of a site by some public-spirited citizen will reduce the cost by several thousand dollars.

Ask Town For \$20,000

Of this sum the board of town commissioners will be asked to appropriate \$20,000. The remainder will be raised through private subscriptions which will begin with a mass meeting to be held either in one of the churches or in Municipal Theatre Sunday afternoon, November 19, and continue through the following week. A more enthusiastic meeting never has been held in the town where nearly every worthwhile movement started in the town during the last year had its beginning. Men representing practically every phase of the community were present.

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ENGLAND REFUSES TO PURCHASE PEACE

British Leader Declares Near
East Is Menace To Peace
Of The World

London, Nov. 8.—Great Britain refuses to purchase peace with the Turks at the cost of "humiliation and disgrace." Marquis Curzon, British secretary for foreign affairs, declared today in an address at the Cannon street hotel.

The attitude of the Kemalists, reflected in their recent demand that he allied troops leave Constantinople, will not be tolerated, he added, and he gave flat warning to the nationalists that they will come to sure disaster if they venture to oppose their military power to the strength of Great Britain and the might of Europe.

The gravity of the situation in the near east was emphasized by Lord Curzon when he termed it "the most definite menace to the peace of the world."

Replying to what he described as gibes made at himself by former Prime Minister Lloyd George and Winston Spencer Churchill, he declared Lloyd George did much to win the war and that his record would be inscribed in lasting letters on the pages of history, but that some of his actions as prime minister had not been helpful to Curzon's department.

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The opinion of the big saleman of the candidates who have been bunched with their subscriptions separating from the list. Altho they are not to be published, the candidates are the closest of the state and the most important of the Saturday night. The candidates who have a hard time catching up on their work will have a large extra vote offered to them.

No one can deny that it was not made clear to the candidates that it has not been very long since the value, as it is constantly published in every issue of the Dispatch from this day on, and is printed in the candidates receipt book, and in the minds of the voters who fall to let their ballots be counted themselves.

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It is the firm determination of the management of this drive to see that the ones who do the best work shall be the ones who win the best prizes, and it is believed the secret method of balloting has removed any likelihood of speculation.

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DEMOCRATS SWEEP REPUBLICANS FROM OFFICE ALL OVER COUNTRY IN BIG ELECTION HANDSIDE, TUESDAY

Complete State Flip Up Huge Majorities—Little Left Of
Majority Party In Territories—Sampson, However
Remains True To Old Faith—Harnett
Breaks Record

In the county, state and nation the Democratic party registered Tuesday a victory which applied palm to the wounds received in battle two years previously.

In Harnett the victory was overwhelming. Not a constable, so far as was learned yesterday, was left to the party which eight years ago captured every office in the county, and this on top of the pre-election claims that the Democrats would be thoroughly routed. Nat Townsend rode to office for the second time as the county's representative in the Legislature, and all of the county candidates came through with him, with the greatest majority ever given a ticket in Harnett.

All of the neighboring counties, except Sampson, where the old line Republicans still hold the fort, remained true to Democracy.

The party retained all of North Carolina's ten seats in the National House of Representatives, gained ground in all the Republican counties and won from the Republicans many of those counties which have been out of the Democratic fold since the days of the Fusionists. Only thirteen counties of the 100 in the State returned Republican majorities. Sixteen that had been Republican were reclaimed.

Disruption of Republican party machinery in Randolph, Davie, Henderson and Transylvania, some of which has returned a Democratic majority in the last half century, and the reduction of their majority from 3,500 in Wilkes two years ago to less than 1,500 this year constitute one of the most remarkable upturns in the history of the State. Fulton is back in the Democratic column for the first

and went back to its old ways early yesterday morning by a narrow margin of 390 votes to compare with a majority of 2,500 delivered to Representative Tow Owens two years ago. Sam Hobbs is defeated and Sampson remains the sole stronghold of the Republicans in the east. Tyrrell county elected a Republican to the House for the first time in several years, providing them with their only gain in the State. The rest of the ticket went Democratic.

Republican Representation Small
The Republican minority in the State Legislature will be a minority indeed. About the only member left in the senate is Rafe Haymore and

MANY FARMERS ACCOMPANY EDGE ON PIEDMONT TRIP

Leading Harnett Men To Study
Methods In Other Coun-
ties Of State

LEAVE MONDAY, 20

Will Visit Points In Union,
Mecklenburg, Catawba, Ir-
well And Attend Live Stock
Exposition In Statesville—
Return Home Following Sat-
urday.

Plans for the tour to be taken by Harnett County farmers under the direction of Farm Demonstration Agent Edge, beginning Monday, November 20, are practically complete and it is certain that at least fifty of the leading farmers and business men of the county will go. Already 27 farmers and some business and professional men have expressed their determination to be members of the party.

Starting from Lillington on the morning of the twentieth, the party will visit points in Union County where a hard and largely successful fight is being waged against the boll weevil. The next day the party will touch points in Mecklenburg, going in the afternoon to Mooresville to visit the State largest creamery. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will be spent in and around Statesville, in Irwell, where the big live stock show will be in progress. The tour will end in Catawba County Saturday and the party will return home that evening.

This tour has for its object the study of intensive farming methods in use in other parts of the State. Through it farmers are to be shown

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LARGE PROFITS MADE FOR THOSE IN COTTON CO-OP

Price Jumps To 27c On Local
Market This
Week

With Many Of Independent
Crop Raisers, Increased Price
Of Middling Lint To 27c On
Quota—Fruit Raisers And
That Flaxen V/11 Sell For
30 Cents

If the cotton growers co-operative marketing associations in the several states of the South had purchased all of the cotton grown by the farmers outside of the organization this year and held on to it as tenaciously as they have their own, there would be a hefty bank of profit to divide among the brothers this winter. With more than three-fourths of the independent cotton already in the hands of middlemen or manufacturers, prices soared to 27 cents for good middling on the local market this week, and, according to intelligent observations, the price will reach 30 cents before Thanksgiving.

Glenn's report issued by the cotton bureau yesterday indicates that the year's crop is under 10,000,000 bales. At least a third of that is in the hands of the marketing associations or ready for delivery to them. Most of the rest already has found its way out of the farmers' hands. The farmer on the outside of the organization will have little share in price increases.

Approximately 12,000 bales of non-association cotton has been sold on the local market. Of this 7,000 bales came in the first month of the season—September. Prices that month averaged between 25 and 26 cents—averaging about 25 cents. These prices contrasted with the 27 cents standing mark of the season was reached. Not more than 2,000 bales of local cotton has brought as much as 25 cents in the farmer.

Meantime, approximately 6,500 bales of local cotton has come into the hands of the association. An additional 1,500 bales has been received from other points. Of this quantity only 1,400 bales has been sold. The price received for this has not been made public. Whatever the price may have been, however, the associated farmers are certain to average better than 25 cents a pound for their cotton this year.

S. O. Townsend, one of the directors of the association, who received and stores cotton for the association here stated yesterday that there was left in the surrounding country about 1,000 bales of cotton that would come to the association and that about 3,000 additional bales would be shipped in from other points within the next few days.

The General Utility Company warehouse here is being used by the association, which will make Dunn one of its concentration points as soon as it begins to move cotton in large quantities. The smaller and less safe warehouses in the smaller centers will be relieved of their stocks, which will be shipped to Dunn and other concentration points as fast as space is made available. It is probable that at least 20,000 bales of cotton grown outside the Dunn District will pass through this warehouse within the months between now and the time all of the cotton is sold.

DEMONSTRATIONS PAY POLK COUNTY

Agent Employed There Al-
ready Proved Worth To
People

As an indication of the value of a home demonstration agent to a county, Mrs. Jane S. McKinnon likes to cite the case of Polk County which employed an agent only last June. Mrs. McKinnon secured the services of Miss Sarah M. Padgett, who immediately got busy and organized home demonstration work in the county. Later she put on six demonstrations in judging canned products showing the women and girls just what constituted a standard pack and pointing out the good and bad points of each product judged.

So well did the club members profit by this instruction that they sent an exhibit to the State Fair which won first premium for the best products from any primary county. Four individual club members won first prizes also. So interested have the club members become that Mrs. Padgett in a recent report to Mrs. McKinnon says: "They are very much interested in our meetings and the programs. One community, Red Mountain, proposes to show other communities of Polk County how to put into operation a nicely equipped teacher's cottage and to that and the men, women, boys and girls met in the school house, had a box party and put out the proceeds sent the home agent to Asheville to do some purchasing of household equipment."

"One of the boys made some pretty furniture for the dining room. The chairs, curtains, and other furnishings were selected to fit into a harmonious whole."

how other communities are prospering through the institution of divers-