\$1,441,486 A YEAR'S DISASTER RELIEF COST

Red Cross Aided 145,000 Viotims in United States-Losses Total \$30,000,000.

Seventy-two disasters, with hundreds reported killed and injured, and more than 145,000 either homeless or requiring assistance, called for emergency relief measures and the expenditure of \$1,441,486.36 by the American Red Cross during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922, according to a statement based on the forthcoming annual report of the Red The greatest toll of life was taken by hurricane and tornado, while the overflowing of rivers, the breaking of dams and torrential raise drove the greatest number of people from their homes. The property less was estimated at more than \$30.

The year's disasters reported included twenty-six floods, nineteen tornadoes, fifteen fires, four epidemics, two theatre collapses, two shipwrecks (one an airship), and a bridge collapse, mine explosion, railway collision, and a drought. Of the floods in the United States that at San Antonio, Texas, caused the greatest property loss, \$6,000,000 and the high mark of fatalities, 100, while the flood in the vicinity of Vicksburg and Natchez, Miss., forced 31,000 persons from their homes.

A National Calamity

In the Red Cross disaster relief records there will probably remain for many years one calamity which touched nearly every state with a sense of horror and of less. This was the distressing collapse of the roof the Knickerbocker Theatre in Washington, D. C., resulting in ninety-six deaths and 125 persons injured. Situated in the center of the beautiful Northwest residential section, this motion picture theatre was patronized by many persons of prominence both in the official and civil life of the National Capital, whose family and personal connections radiated out over the entire country. The horror was intensified by a terrific snowstorm which, though it retarded, did not block Red Cross relief.

Airship Crash Finds Aid at Hand The crash and destruction of the U S. Army's large airship Roma in Virglnia last February with the loss of 34 officers and men and 11 injured was the first disaster of its kind to call for Red Cross relief in this country. The suddenness of the accident tested the preparedness of the organization and of the Chapter at Hampton, Va., but the response was immediate and relief furnished the survivors, also funds for the expenses of relatives of the dead, who came from long distances to claim

In the year's oversea record for aid rendered by the Red Cross are two fires in the "hilippines, one in Manila. which destroyed 1,000 homes, with a loss of \$1,500,000 and 5,000 persons made homeless, the other at Tonio, which drove 3,000 from their dwellings. In medical relief that was quick and effective the smallpox epidemic in San Domingo, which had a total of 22,000 cases with 225 deaths in a single day. tested the readiness of the Red Cross for action, and the same can be said of the San Domingo hurricane, which killed 12 persons and reduced the homes of 182 persons to wreckage. A flood in San Salvador, with a death toll of 50 and 2,000 refugees, was also fectually handled by the local Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Relief Machinery Perfected

The year has seen the further perfection of disaster relief administrative measures in every field of American Red Cross activity, and that the work may be carried on to still greater accomplishments the American Red Cross is appealing for widespread renewal of membership during the annual Roll Call, to be conducted this year from Armistice Day (November 11) to, and including, Thanksgiving Day (November 30).

Run Fox in Heart of Lumberton. Lumberton .. - A fox race of four lours' duration within the corporate limits of the town of Lumberton ended in the capture of a grown male fox. The fox was "jumped" in town and did not leave. He was so fat from eating chickens owned by people living in town that he could not run with the wiftness of a "country" fox and the pack of dogs caught him after about four hours. A large number of local people gathered to witness the race hich was something new in "the old home town,"

Negro Claims Many Wives.

Dayton, Obio.-William L. Jones, 6. negro, who says he has no home, told the police, they declared, that he was married to 40 women, none of hom are dead or divorced, so far as e knows. Jones, according to his story as related by the police, ben his matrimonial career in 1890 after serving as a minister for several ars, and continued unfil a short is ago when his fortieth wife was dred in Chicago.

Jones was arrested for attempting pass a \$200 check

e than 100,000 Christmas bezer ixes will be largely

BAPTISTS REPORT \$35,000,000 CASH

CAMPAIGN HAS MADE POSSIBLE VAST ENLARGEMENT OF EVERY PHASE OF GENERAL WORK

GAIN 500,000 NEW MEMBERS

Effort WIII Be Made to Enlist These and All Other Baptists in Share In Forward Movement During November

Total cash collections on the Bay st 75 Million Campaign up to May 1, 1922, had reached the sum of \$35. 152,211.69, according to the general Campaign headquarters. This represents an advance of neasy \$20,000,000 over what Southern Baptists did for their general missionary, educational



DR. L. R. SCARBOROUGH General Director Baptist 75 Million Campaign.

and benevolent work for the three

years preceding the Campaign. The contribution of larger gifts to religious work has been accompanied by larger spiritual results in the local churches, it is pointed out. For in-stance, Southern Baptists baptized 150,000 more converts during the first three years of the Campaign than they did in the three years before gained 3,000 new Sunday schools and 400,000 new pupils, enhanced the value of their local church property by \$33,000,000, enlarged their contri butions to local causes by \$22,390,000 and increased their contributions to all causes by \$43,480,490.

Baptist Institutions Grow Some other phases of denomination al progress made possible by the Campaign include increasing the number of Baptist hospitals in the South from 12 to 19, with three others under construction and four more defintely planned; strengthening of 17 Baptist orphanages and the establishment of two new ones, lifting \$3,000, tlans. Seventy-eight food selection 000 indebtedness on 119 Baptist classes graduated 733 who received schools, colleges and seminaries, completion and projection of permanent improvements there in the sum of \$4,000,000, and the addition of substantial sums to the endowment funds. Over 2,500 ministerial students are enrolled at Southern Baptist schools

Church Loan Fund Raised Among the outstanding accomplishments in the work of the Home Mission Board are the aiding of 1,000 churches in building new houses of worship, the completion of the million-dollar Church Building Loan the foreigners and Indians and the 38 Mountain mission schools. The Board has employed an average of 1,495 workers during the Campaign and reports for that period 134,832 baptisms, 218,371 additions to churches. 2,276 Sunday schools and 759 churches organized; and 1,409 houses of worship built or repaired.

On the foreign fields the equipment for mission work has been practically doubled, more than 250 new foreign missionares have been sent out, more than 400 new native workers have been employed, and the Board has entered the new fields of Spain, Jugo-Slavia, Hungary, Roumania, Southern Russia, Palestine and Siberia. The Board reports for the period of the Campaign 117 new churches on the foreign fields, 21,723 baptisms, 211 new Sunday schools, gain of 17,578 pupils, native contributions of \$1,003,-390.68, and 529,642 treatments administered by medical missionaries.

Another result of the Campaign is that the Relief and Annuity Board, which is seeking to care for the aged dependent ministers and their famflies, has been enabled to double the number of such porsons helped and the amount that is given these beneficiaries. Last year the Board was able to dispense \$128,966 among needy ministers. It has invested assets of \$1,149,088.

Receive 500,000 New Members More than 500,000 new members have been received into the local Baptist churches of the South since the Campaign began, and in the hope of enlisting all these in the Cam-paign, as well as reaching the older members of the churches who have not shared in the forward movement heretofore, the month
December 3 has been signated as
Re-enforcement Month the Campaign Conservation Commission. During this month it is planned that every ery Baptist-church in the South will call upon all its members who are not already participating in the Campaign and secure subscriptions from them covering the two remaining years of the movement, and cash offerings to the Campaign from all the members. Dr. L. R. Scarborough, of Fort Worth, Texas, who was general director of the original Campaign, has been elected to serve in that capac-ity for the Re-enforcement program, although the details are being worked out in the various states under the leadership of the secretaries of the state misson boards. It is hope to secure several million dollars in additional subscriptions and several million in cash as well by Decem

RED CROSS WINNING IN FIGHT FOR HEALTH

Better, Stronger Citizenry Now Emerging Out of Work in United States. ..

The American Red Cross as an evangelist of better health has looked its problem square in the face. How it accepted the task revealed to it in the nation's physical condition as brought out during the World War. and conscientiously applied its activities to correction forms a vivid chap ter in the forthcoming annual report. Historically and practically, nursing is a basic work for the Red Cross. In its public health nursing service, in instruction in home hygiene and care of the sick, nutrition classes, first aid and life saving courses and health centers, the American Red Cross is applying effectually the lessons learned during the war and making for a healthier, stronger and better nourished citizenry.

The task of the Red Cross Public Health nurse in the 1,240 nursing services now operating throughout the country instructing their communities in health essentials and disease prevention is demonstrating the possibilities of human betterment and the great benefits of enlightenment.

During the last year 313 new public health nursing services were established by Red Cross Chapters, and several hundred services so convincingly proved their effectiveness that they were taken over by public authorities. In order to promote this work \$30,000 was allotted to provide women to prepare themselves for public nursing. The home visits made by the 1,240 nurses aggregated nearly 1,500,000, visits to schools numbered 140,000, and in six months 1,250,000 school children were inspected by these nurses and where defects were found advised examination by physicians. In rural communities this service has made a very marked advance and has won thousands of converts to approved methods of disease prevention.

In home hygiene and care of the sick Instruction, which fits the student in methods of proper care where illness is not so serious as to require professional service, the Red Cross conducted 3,884 classes during the last year, enrolled 2,356 instructors, 93,448 students and issued 42,656 certificates.

On June 30, 1922, nutrition service embraced 1,199 classes, with a total of 27,523 children and 2,589 enrolled dieticlasses graduated 733 who received Red Cross certificates. In general health activities Red Cross Chapters maintained 377 health centers, serving as many communities, provided 38,751 health lectures for large audiences everywhere, while clinics numbered over

Traveling Men Meet. Cincinnati, Ohio .- Adoption of a resolution by the National Council of Traveling Salesmen's associations, of-Fund, strengthening the work among fering the services of the council to settle all disputes between hotel men GEORGE and commercial travelers, marked the closing feature of the annual convention of the associations here.

d Cross Water - irst Aid Makes Effe-Saving Gain

More than 325 Chapters engaged in fe saving or water first ald last year with the result that the American Red Cross Life Saving Corps has set a new high mark for enrollment and the number of qualified life savers developed. The influence of "learn to swim week" in many localities is reducing the water fatalities through instruction and the wider dissemination of resuscitation methods demonstrated by the Red Cross representatives. Excellent work has been done in teaching a large part of the American population how to take care of itself in the water. Growing appreciation for this Red Cross Life-Saving Service is shown by the compulsory instruction adopted in many cities for members of the police and fire departments in the prone pressure method of resuscita-

Plan Big Gelebration.

Norwood.-The Norwood Civic Association has planned a big celebration to mark the completion of the new concrete bridge spanning Rocky River now under construction near here. The celebration will be a sort of state-wide song, with a "handsacross-the-water" chorus, led by the well-known Anson and Stanly sisters. Mr. J. F. Shinn, president of the association, and a committee, are now making preliminary investigation acter of the celebration.

Britain Shells Out Fifty Million. Washington.-A payment of \$50,000,-000 from the British government on account of interest on Great Britain's obligation to the U. S. was received here by the treasury through the New York federal reserve bank. A second payment of approximately the same amount is expected November

The treasury announced that the money provides in part for \$137,000,-000 of interest which became due and payable on Liberty bonds and treasury certificates.

upreme Court Opinions. Appelas passed on were: 11-Baker vs. Winslow, Pasquotank;

12-Whitehurst et al vs. Hinton, Pasuotank; appeal dismissed. 16-Hampton vs. Griggs, Currituck;

30-Kafer vs. Hardware Co., Beaufort; affirmed without - written opinion.

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