

GREENSBORO DAILY NEWS AND TELEGRAM Published Every Day in the Year by Greensboro News Company...

ARGUMENT AND PERSUASION AS THE FIRST LINE.

It would be hopeless to expect that the pessimists Mr. Simons should find no fly in the ointment at Washington. His doleful prediction that Europe's commendation of the Hughes proposal is insincere is therefore entirely in character...

This much is certain: it is no part of the Hughes program to force an American plan of settlement of the question of the Pacific upon Japan. If we had intended to ram our own ideas through the conference, it would have been foolish in the extreme to have proposed even a partial disarmament...

PARAGRAPHS.

Got that Red Cross button yet? Well, why not? "In spirit" having been added to "in principle," we take it that progress is being made.

This is Health week. A particularly favorable occasion for renewing your Red Cross membership and buying your Christmas seals.

The President has issued a proclamation declaring the war ended, but it is believed that at least a few of the profiteers failed to hear him.

One encouraging thing about the expressions coming out of the Washington conference so far—they seem to recognize the fact that the way to disarm is to disarm.

It is well that T. W. Wilson, atty. at law of Washington, D. C., is not a cranker, else he might slip Mr. Hughes a little advice from St. Luke, say the 26th verse of his sixth chapter.

An Atlanta woman died at the age of 105. Curious. We should think that a person who had stood Atlanta for 105 years ought to be made of material durable enough to last forever.

What is one's meat is another's poison. Business is perking up, here and there, as a result of the Washington conference developments, but the poor war brides are not doing well at all, at all.

The gist of the foreign statesmen's remarks on Secretary Hughes' proposal seems to be an enthusiastic assertion that virtue is praiseworthy and vice is sinful, and ain't nature wonderful after all?

Comparative figures show that Greensboro's tobacco market is one of the smallest. But consider its age—or rather lack of age. It is a lively youngster of which its parents are prouder and prouder every day.

They offered the Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia railroad at auction at Chattanooga yesterday. No bids were received. Evidently, the Tennesseean has a pretty accurate idea of what a railroad is worth these days.

The French Bluebeard has signed a contract to go on the stage in the event that he is cleared of the charge of murdering 19 wives and a few assorted relations of theirs. But if it is proved that he didn't do it, what will be his drawing power?

It has been explained that acceptance by Britain and Japan of the American proposal "in principle" means that they will not argue the point at present. It is next in order for someone to interpret what "in spirit" means in this particular connection.

And another thing that is the matter with this country—and seriously the matter, too—is the fact that Guilford county this year raised an average of only six bushels of wheat to the acre. The seasons are much to blame, of course, but at that it is a fair question as to whether the best possible results are being obtained from the land when the yield falls as low as that.

Greensboro is in position to rejoice with those that do rejoice in Winston-Salem upon the completion of a hotel that is held to be worthy of the town. Greensboro had a much harder job of putting its project through than Winston-Salem has had, because of a certain world war that came along; nevertheless it is understood here that such a structure is an achievement, no light job, under the most favorable conditions. Greensboro people felt, just as their Forsyth neighbors have felt, that no other similar task could be of as much importance; and Greensboro has found that this was correct.

THE FIRST ROUND WITH THE PHILISTINE GIANT

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PUBLIC PULSE

THE BOOK REVIEW DEPARTMENT. Editor of The Daily News. It seems that it is hardly fair or just to refrain from expressing an appreciation of the Current Literature Page which has been recently added to the Sunday edition of the Greensboro Daily News.

Gratitude is due both to the paper and to the reviewer for the review of the book "The Road to Nowhere" by Arthur S. Talmadge. It is sincerely hoped that this feature will be continued.

LEG BROKEN WHEN LAD FALLS UNDER A TRUCK

Gordie Lester's Left Leg Broken and Foot Badly Crushed in Accident on Elboro Street. Gordie Lester, a youth about 13 years of age, suffered a broken leg and a badly mangled foot about noon today when he was struck by a truck driven by Robert Bell, the accident occurring on Elboro street near Lee street.

According to information received by the police in regard to the accident, Mr. Bell was driving the truck, which belongs to the Guilford Lumber company, at a slow rate of speed when the boy started to swing on the running board. He slipped and fell under the rear wheel, the wheel passing over his left leg and foot.

The youth was taken to his home, 1209 Oakland avenue, where he received medical treatment.

PLEA FOR GREATER SERVICE MADE BY METHODISTS NORTH

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 15.—A call to clergy and laymen of the Methodist Episcopal church in all parts of the world for greater service in all departments of the church's activities was sounded by speakers at the opening session of the denomination's national conference here today.

Plea for more concerted efforts in behalf of sick and needy, aliens in congested city districts, those in remote mountain and desert places, and for elimination of racial prejudices were made by Bishops, ministers and missionaries and laymen.

Bishop Robert E. Jones, of New Orleans, the first negro to be appointed a bishop by the denomination, reported that the industrial plants and interesting talks, following the service of supper, by those most familiar with the work that is being done here and throughout the nation by the Red Cross.

Miss Clyde Peck, secretary of the home service section; Mrs. Dorothy Hayden, Guilford county Red Cross health officer; and Mrs. A. Hammel, secretary of the Greensboro chapter and in charge of the division of national endeavor, were the principal speakers for the cause. "Could every man, woman and child of the city have heard these reports of those doing large programs of work projected, every man, woman and child of the city would today become a member of the Red Cross without solicitation. It was a revelation of service even to those fairly familiar with the organization."

A tremendously great service is being rendered by disabled ex-servicemen—a service that touches their families as well as themselves. But that is far from being all. The review given by Mrs. Hayden of educational work along lines of health and hygiene opened vistas of accomplishment of which the average person seldom dreams. And then Mrs. Hammel set the minds of any who may have been among the members of the membership money goes into national work. She showed that 97 per cent of this entire amount goes for actual relief, only three per cent being consumed in administration.

The keynote of the whole meeting was that, while the war time work of the Red Cross was big, its peace time place in the affairs of the community and among the members of the local is being the case it is felt that Greensboro people will increase rather than diminish their support of it.

NONE OF THE FOLLOWERS OF HOWAT TO GO TO WORK TODAY. Pittsburg, Kans., Nov. 15.—John Fleming, acting head of the Howat miners' organization, in a statement today declared that none of the followers of Alexander Howat would return to work tomorrow, in spite of the threats of the International organization to revoke the charter of local unions, thus ousting from the union all the members of the locals who refuse to work.

Consider Pardon For Debs. Washington, Nov. 15.—Consideration is being given to the pardoning of Eugene V. Debs, on special grounds, it was said today in administration quarters. The steps, if taken, however, will not involve the extension of a general amnesty to other prisoners in prison for war time offenses and Debs, because of his previous standing as a candidate for president of the United States, is given an individual attention.

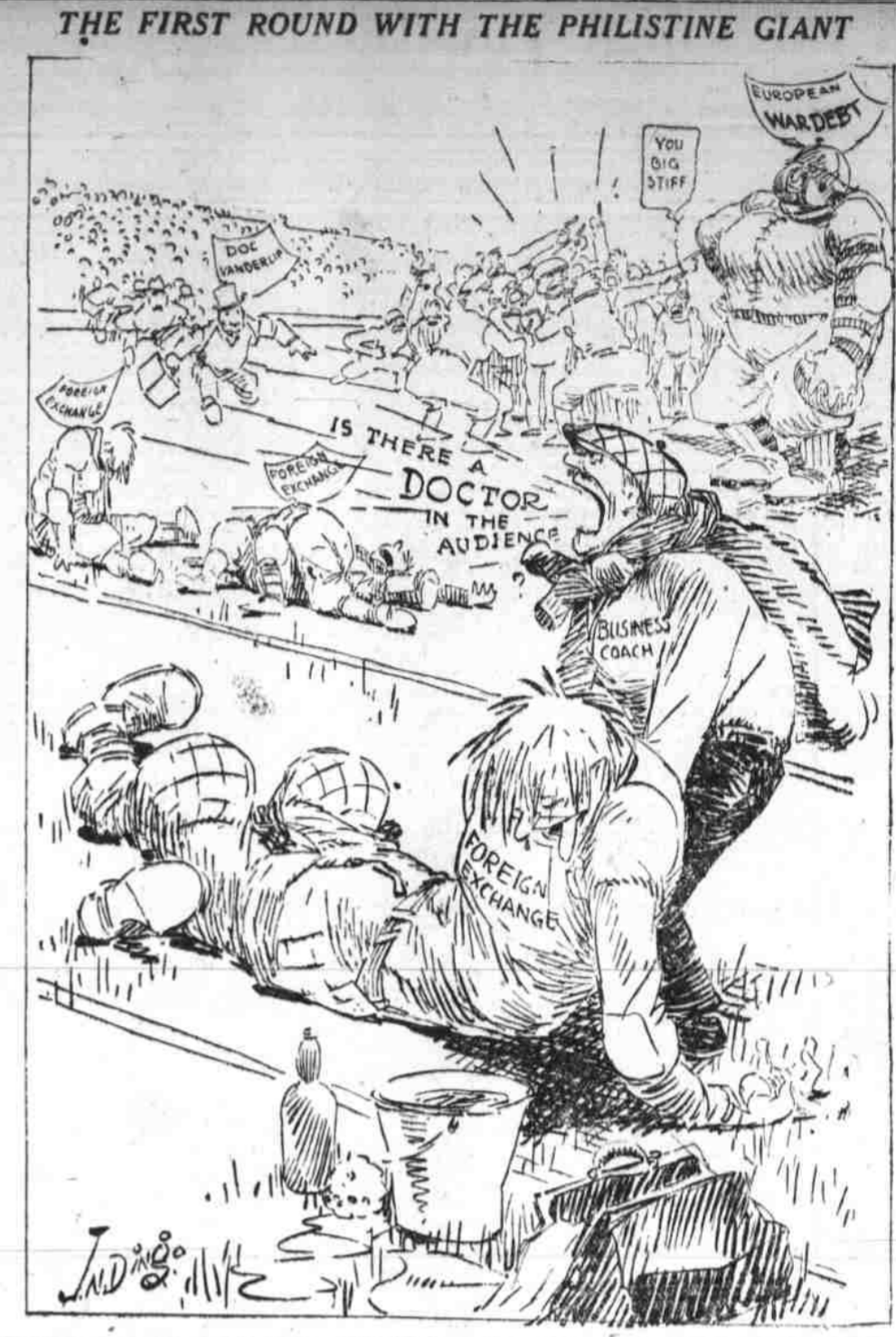
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Kentepe Club Meets Today. A meeting of the Kentepe club has been called for this morning at 10:30 at the O. Henry hotel. Both the active and inactive members have been requested to attend.

REBUILDING THE TRAFFIC LAW. Members of the council have been giving some thought for months past to the entire reconstruction of the Greensboro traffic laws, and are still of open mind about some phases of the problem. The rules mentioned in this paper yesterday morning represent the progress made in a task that is far from simple or easy.

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It looks as if a general the fathers are about to give Greensboro a sensible and workable body of traffic ordinances. This will end many of the difficulties, but they can never be all disposed of in a town that has its main streets as narrow as are those of Greensboro.



RED CROSS ROLL CALL STARTS THIS MORNING

6,000 Members Are Expected to Be Signed Before Day Is Over. Women Are in Charge.

Today 17 teams of Greensboro women, a small but militant army battling for the local chapter of the American Red Cross, will go forth to gather memberships in the fifth annual Roll Call. And like unto the Red Cross, which they represent, the ladies haven't failed yet. Not only are they expected to emerge from the campaign triumphant, but it is confidently expected the rear wheel of the truck, which they represent, the ladies haven't failed yet.

Some indication of how the people of the city are receiving the Red Cross plea this year was indicated in a report made at the organization meeting last night, when Miss Gladys Wilson, manager of the division, that is handling the industrial plants, reported that many plants had already gone "over the top" with 100 per cent memberships. It was an announcement that thrilled the assembled workers and added to their enthusiasm.

While not all the members of the several teams found it possible last night to attend the organization meeting at the Y. M. C. A., it was a body of workers that was impressive in its determination to get the roll call done and assurance was given that those members absent would be early on the job today soliciting memberships.

W. G. Few, roll call chairman, presided over the roll call, and interesting talks, following the service of supper, by those most familiar with the work that is being done here and throughout the nation by the Red Cross.

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BAPTISTS START 91ST CONVENTION, SPEEDING THEIR ROUTINE TASKS

(Continued from Page One) convey a copy of them to President Harding. The resolutions are: "That we protest against the waste, the crime and the folly of war as the means of settling international disputes. That the interests of nations common and interdependent, and their exclusive and antagonistic, and their relations ought, accordingly, to be adjusted on the basis of this controlling fact."

"That competition in armaments in time of peace violates this relationship, is in itself a guarantee that the peace will be broken and makes financial demands out of all reason, handicapping the economic recovery of the world, and necessitating a tax burden which the people are not able to bear."

"That we commend the wisdom and the humanity of the President of the United States in calling this conference on the limitation of armaments already in session at Washington, and respectfully petition him and our representatives in conference to insist that the Christian principles of good will, brotherhood and justice control its discussions and its agreements."

"That we gratefully recognize the boldness, vigor and promise of the American proposal in the initial session, and seek the divine blessing upon every succeeding session to the end that the conference may issue in relief from intolerable financial burdens, in release from the horror of impending war, and prepare the way for the earlier universal reign of righteousness in the earthly life of man."

Two outstanding features in the report of the board of missions as presented to the convention this afternoon attracted attention. One was the reorganization of the work of the board into departments in order that there may be the largest measure of success. In connection with this feature it is noted that the board has adopted a policy which has prevailed for some years. The previous policy comprehended the smallest possible headquarters organization, and depended largely upon the voluntary service of a large number of pastors for the needed field work. The present policy, as reported by the board, recognizes the importance of more field workers giving all of their time to the work in order to properly command the largest measure of denominational success.

Departmental Organization. The departmental organization provides that each department have its own head but that these heads be responsible to the corresponding Secretary, Charles E. Maddy. Some new departments have been added, that of enlistment and conservation under Rev. A. C. Hamby, of Salem, as superintendent, and the following: Rev. A. L. Stephens, Rev. J. J. Denton, Rev. A. L. Justice, Rev. P. L. Smith, Rev. T. G. Nance, Rev. C. W. Blanchard and Rev. Wallace Hartzell. The fact that only about 40 per cent of the Baptist churches in the state are in co-operation with the 15 million campaign is given as one instance of the need of this enlistment work. Another new department is that of evangelism and is the direct result of the action of the last convention. Rev. Herman E. Stevens, of Greensboro, has been selected superintendent and Rev. J. L. Jenkins, of Maxton, is the evangelist for eastern Carolina.

During the year the board enlarged the work of Sunday schools by giving to the Sunday school secretary two assistants, Rev. A. L. Stephens and Mrs. Lydia Yates Hilliard, Mrs. Hilliard having charge of the elementary work and Mrs. Stephens of the intermediate department of the mission board, as does the Baptist Young People's union. The young people's work has also received more attention from the board and Secretary Perry Morgan has as his assistant Miss Elma Leigh Parshaw as secretary of Junior Work. North Carolina Baptists were justly proud of their Sunday school work, only 175 churches in the state reporting no Sunday school. Secretary M. d. dleton has shown himself one of the most successful Sunday school workers in the south. Last year the board of missions expended \$2,220.77 in the work of the department of Sunday schools and \$4,345.02 in the department of the Baptist Young People's union.

Modest sums these and yet far in advance of previous years. Report of Mission Secretary. Corresponding Secretary Maddy reports that in the department of missionary-pastor work he has had during the year 210 workers, an increase of 32 over the previous year. These workers report 1,658 conversions, 5,343 additional members of the mission churches served, over 25,000 Sunday school pupils, 438 mission study classes, and in these classes 1,530 men studying missions. The women have been studying missions for years, but the men's classes are a new feature. These workers report the organization of 35 new churches, the erection of 21 meeting houses and that 167 are now in course of erection. The total expense of this department was \$23,323.85, but it also appears that these workers gathered in their mission fields contributions for the missionary, educational and benevolent work of the denomination of over \$50,000, besides other contributions to local expenses of over \$23,000.

Possibly the most remarkable department report is that of the Women's Missionary union, which is in the process of this department for the year was \$4,755.12, and of this amount \$2,753.12 was paid by the board of missions. The union reports 1,358 organized societies and 29,491 women enlisted in this work. During the year 241 new societies were organized. The total contributions of the women's societies of the state for the year was \$314,094.

The board of missions reports a balance in the treasury at the beginning of the convention year, November 1, of \$11,236.49. One year ago the treasurer reported a debt of something over \$11,600. This has been paid and the board starts the new year with money on hand.

LLOYD GEORGE PRAISES THE LIMITATION SCHEME

Reported to Have Said Hughes' Plan Is Practical, Not Theory—Didn't Expect It. Special Cable to Daily News. (Copyright, 1921, by Philadelphia Public Ledger.) London, Nov. 15.—Although publicly Mr. Lloyd George has had nothing to say on the subject of the Washington conference, the following conversation is reported to have taken place between the prime minister and a guest of his: "Did you expect an sudden and dramatic reduction of armaments?" asked the guest.

"No," answered Mr. Lloyd George. "After Mr. Daniels' threats to cut down on the sea," pursued the guest, "Mr. Wilson's credentials as a lover of peace suffered somewhat."

"Certainly," said the prime minister, "America has gone farther in one day in 1921 than she went in twelve months in 1919. This move of hers is not theory but practice—the real thing."

LANDRU'S COOKING STOVE IS MISSING FROM THE TRIAL. Versailles, Nov. 15.—(By Associated Press.)—The cooking stove which once belonged in the villa of Henri Landru, who is on trial charged with murdering four persons, was missing today from among the state's exhibits in the case. It is charged by the prosecution that Landru cremated his 11 alleged victims in this stove.

Prosecutor Theodoret had permitted a stove-maker to take possession of the exhibit in order that he might make two or three lighter stoves for inspection before the jurors. When called upon today to produce the stove the stove-maker said he had been unable to find it. He said he thought practical jokes, or perhaps real burglars, had crested it away.

Landru today showed some impatience over the mortgagage which the newspaper and public opinion are giving to his trial.

There is a question of disarmament going on in Washington which is much more important than the Landru case," the prisoner declared during the course of the examination.

JOHN J. JOHNSON EXPECTS A VICTORY OVER VIRGINIA

"Johnny" Johnson, star backfielder of the University of North Carolina football team, passed through Greensboro yesterday afternoon en route from his home in Charlotte to Chapel Hill, Johnson states that the squad is expecting some hard work during the next few days in preparation for the Thanksgiving game with Virginia. He declared that members of the Carolina team believe Virginia will be licked although a hard game is expected.