

# ONE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE RED CROSS

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If you Love your Fellow Man Support the Red Cross . . .

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### RED CROSS IS NOW IN THE FIELD

Committees Named to Make a Canvas for the Ambulance and to Secure Members.

#### UNIT OF NATION WIDE FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN

Entire Community to be Canvassed for This Important Fund and the Men Who Will Call.

The local Red Cross is beginning a canvas for funds for the ambulance to be sent to the front from this community and the committees given herewith are to call on the people and solicit pledges for the fund.

**Cash and Pledges.**  
Several hundred dollars are in hand this morning when the canvas begins. Also a number of pledges are made and the whole amount is to be asked for without delay. The following is the account at the beginning of the canvas for today:

D. A. Rice	\$100.00
St. A. Pines Guild	10.00
E. L. Van Alstyne	50.00
Mrs. C. R. Walton	1.00
Tuesday Bridge Club	1.50
W. F. Snider	10.00
Frank Brown	10.00
Cash	1.00
Iris Theatre R. C. Box	4.70
F. D. Patterson	1.00
Miss Elizabeth Davis	1.00
Mrs. L. Fink	1.00
Francis Wilson	1.00
Dr. H. H. Newman	5.00
Mrs. Clarence Klutznick	1.00
Mrs. E. D. Brown	1.00
J. F. Hurley	10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$209.00</b>

**Pledges.**  
Mrs. Lyman Cotton 5.00  
Mrs. J. S. Henderson 5.00  
Miss Mary Henderson 5.00  
Boyd Overman 200.00  
A. H. Boyden 100.00  
The following teams are to canvas the county:

- Company No. 1, W. C. Maupin, Captain.
- Dr. S. O. Holland
- C. K. Howan
- L. T. Holshouser
- Dr. J. W. Zimmerman
- G. F. Hambley
- Dr. R. V. Braxley
- W. H. Hobson
- Dave Julian
- E. B. Nease
- W. F. Snider
- A. L. Smart
- J. L. Rendleman
- E. D. McCall
- W. H. Leonard
- M. M. Clark
- Fred Young
- A. H. Price
- Loose McKenzie
- T. M. Winecuff
- R. A. Kohloss
- Sam Carter
- R. W. Norman
- H. B. Lentz
- W. H. Woodson
- Stable Linn
- Mrs. M. A. Linton
- J. M. C. Barger
- J. C. Kessler
- S. R. Garner
- Company No. 2, B. Lake, Captain.
- J. W. Kessler
- A. Yantis
- G. R. Bost
- L. M. Smith
- E. W. Brady
- J. M. Peeler
- Smith Foushee
- J. C. McCurdy
- J. F. Sommers
- J. W. Crompton
- Charles Brown
- R. L. Pendleton
- J. Nix
- C. Foster
- J. R. Prince
- C. E. Hennessee
- C. V. Barclay
- Wm. Urbansky
- Mr. Wheeler
- R. L. Thompson
- Company No. 3, A. B. Saleeby, Captain.
- Tom Smith
- A. A. McCorkle
- Lexis Feldman
- Jake Wallace
- W. T. Rainey
- C. L. Welch
- Hunter Kerr
- Chas. Sata
- Company No. 4, Harold H. Newman, Captain.
- James Davis
- J. M. McCorkle
- S. A. Purcell
- T. M. Kessler
- C. Winbrunn
- A. W. Harry
- E. W. Harry
- R. A. Byrd
- F. R. Brown
- T. Witherspoon
- Stacey Carter

### THE SIGN OF THE RED CROSS



Millions and millions of stricken people in devastated Europe must depend on the activity of the Red Cross society alone for the most meager necessities of life—just enough to keep body and soul together. The Red Cross organization is the universal helping hand. But in order to extend this hand to the sorrowing and afflicted, it must have your support. In fact, if you would do your part to relieve the suffering in the world, you can do it most directly and efficiently through the Red Cross. Become a member today. Give one dollar—two dollars—five dollars—as much as you can.

### CONSTANTINE IS IN SWITZERLAND

Deposed Grecian King, on His Way to Germany is Welcomed in Switzerland.

#### DEPOSED KING IS HANDED MESSAGE FROM KAISER

Party is Taken at Once to Hotel and Believed He Goes on Into Germany.

(By Associated Press.)  
Urgent, Switzerland, June 20.—Former King Constantine of Greece arrived here today. Officers and delegates from the Swiss government met and welcomed him in the name of Switzerland. A large number of Germans waited for him at the depot. Constantine and his party were driven to a hotel where accommodations had been reserved for him, and where he was handed a telegram from the German Kaiser. The immediate movements of the former King are unknown, but it is believed that he will go to Berlin shortly.

#### PERSHING AND JOFFRE HOLD A CONFERENCE

Paris, June 20.—Major General Pershing, commander of the American forces today held a long conference with Marshal Joffre regarding military affairs.

### SPENCER Y. M. C. A. ASSIST ARMY WORK

Board of Directors Meet and Talk Over Participation in Campaign to Raise \$4,000,000.

#### IMPROVEMENT TO THE DORMITORIES, KITCHEN

On Account of High Prices Lodging is Advanced From Ten to Fifteen Cents.

Spencer, June 20.—The board of directors of the local Y. M. C. A. met at 8 o'clock last night and transacted considerable business. Most of the time was taken up in planning to meet the new conditions brought about by the war. Messrs. R. C. Holt, G. S. Lane, C. J. Norman, W. H. Harton and B. F. Stevenson were asked to make plans for putting on a financial campaign for the Army and Navy Department special fund of \$1,000,000 to provide association activities for the soldiers in training and at the front. This special campaign will no doubt be put on early next week. Attendance at the building has been exceptionally heavy during the past month and the dormitories are taxed to their capacity. In order to take the care possible of the men running into Spencer the General Secretary was authorized by the board of directors to have the sixty mattresses in the bed rooms thoroughly renovated and covered with new canvass. The board also asked the general secretary to get bids on the screening of all of the dormitory rooms in the building, and also on a new kitchen range and steam table. On account of present high price of linen, laundry, labor and everything that is used, it was decided to charge a minimum price of 15 cents for a bed in the dormitory to members of the association after July 1st. The former price has been ten cents. It was also found necessary to make a few changes in the regular menu at the lunch counter. But it is the policy of the association to serve food at the lowest possible price consistent with good service. Encouraging reports were given by the religious work and other committees.

### NAVY RECRUITS EXPOSED TO IMMORALITY ALL KIND NEW PHASE SPRUNG IN KILGO RESIGNATION

Secretary Daniels Says Gambling, Immoral Resorts and Illegal Sale of Liquor Exists at Newport, R. I. and Appeals to the Governor.

Washington, June 20.—Sensational charges that naval recruits at the Newport, Rhode Island, training station were exposed to open gambling, houses, immoral resorts and the illegal sale of liquor were made by Secretary of the Navy Daniels today in announcing that he had appealed to Governor Beekman. In response to a preliminary complaint the mayor of Newport made a general denial and declared that no unusual degree of immorality existed in the fashionable city. The Navy Department with the assistance of agents of the Department of Justice thereupon made a separate investigation and as a result Secretary Daniels has renewed his complaint to the governor. Only Chairman of the Board of Trustees Can Call Body Together to Consider Resignation and Dr. Kilgo is Chairman of This Committee. (By Associated Press.)  
Durham, June 20.—The controversy between Bishop John C. Kilgo of the Methodist Episcopal Church South and the Trinity College class of 1917 assumed a new aspect today when it was learned that the resignation of Dr. Kilgo cannot be acted upon under the constitution of the college which empowers only the chairman of the board of trustees to call a special meeting of that body. Dr. Kilgo is chairman of the board of trustees and executive committee and it is understood that action on his resignation which has been filed with Joseph Brown of Raleigh, president of the board, will have to await till the regular meeting of the board next winter.

#### U. S. MAY TAKE PAPER MILLS.

Senator Owen Introduces Bill to Have President Control Them. Washington, June 18.—Senator Owen introduced a joint resolution today providing for Government regulation of the manufacture, sale and distribution of print paper. It would authorize the President to appoint an agency under the jurisdiction of the Department of Commerce to take over and operate during the war all print paper mills in the United States and to secure the co-operation of the Canadian Government in the creation of a similar commission. The bill was introduced as a result of the Federal Trade Commission's report on its investigation of the paper situation, which suggested such an arrangement because of the excessive prices charged by the paper manufacturers.

### AUSTRIA CABINET RESIGNS SAYS DISPATCH VIA BASEL

London, June 19.—According to Rector's Amsterdam correspondent, the Vienna papers say that after a prolonged cabinet council last night it was resolved to present the resignation of the whole cabinet to the emperor today.

#### Dr. C. M. Van Poole George Bernhardt Linn Bernhardt A. E. Reynolds T. C. Fisher J. R. Deas Miss Geneva Bradley Dave Oestreicher R. R. Teague L. H. Jacobs R. T. Harris M. L. Jackson A. H. Boyden J. L. Little J. J. Morris

### VALUABLES TAKEN FROM EXPRESSMEN

Robbery Included a Good Quantity of Gold and Silver Taken By Robbers.

#### TWO MESSENGERS HELD PENDING INVESTIGATION

After Robbing the Express Car the Two Men Dropped Off the Train and Not Heard Of.

(By Associated Press.)  
Chicago, June 20.—Official announcement that a quantity of gold and silver was stolen from an express car amounting to nearly \$50,000 was made today by G. M. Curtis, general manager of the Western division of the Adams Express Company. A package of diamonds thought to have been taken were found. J. R. Andrews, messenger in charge of the car attached to a Chicago, Burlington and Quincy train, and W. R. Ealy, a messenger on another coach with Andrews at the time two masked men entered the car and robbed it are still in custody. Both men have been questioned at length by officers and officials of the company and repeat the story of the occurrence without change. After the robbery the two men dropped from the car and disappeared in the dark. No clue is at hand.

#### AMERICANS WHO DESTROYED SIX TOKKERS IS BLACK

Lieutenant B. Hall, American member of the French flying corps, who has already accounted for six German Fokkers on the western front, is on his way to the United States under orders of the French government. He was rapidly making fame for himself. But he will come to the United States to instruct American aviators.

### BIG LIST OF U-BOAT VICTIMS

The List of Ships Sunk for the British Past Week Will Show Greatest Number.

#### DOES NOT INDICATE MORE SERIOUS SITUATION

Admiralty Says That More Ships Are Getting Thru and Fight More Effective.

(By Associated Press.)  
London, June 20.—The weekly list of British ships sunk by submarines when issued today will show the highest total of many weeks. The number will be in comparison to the worst week since the ruthless U-boat campaign was begun, and shows that the submarine activities run in waves, and it is assumed that this week is the crest of the wave of the period of greatest activity noted by weeks. The last week includes one day regarded as the record for ships lost. The list is not regarded as over pessimistic by naval men who insist that the admiralty is fighting the submarines with growing efficiency, and to support this they point to the number of ships escaping and to the increased activity on the part of the Germans, who are resorting to every method of circumventing the active campaign waged against the submarines, and to the frequency shifting of their activities. Steamer Elele Goes Down. Boston, June 20.—The sinking of the British steamer Elele, presumably by a German submarine, was reported in a cable message received here today by the LeLand Line from her commander. The vessel left Boston June 8th for Manchester, England, with a general cargo. The message made no reference to the crew. Warren Line Ship Sunk. Boston, June 20.—The Warren Linger Bay State, from Boston May 31 for Liverpool, has been sunk by a German submarine. Advice to the company this morning gave nothing regarding the fate of the crew. Dutch Steamer Destroyed. Boston, June 20.—The Dutch steamer Eendijk which left Boston May 31st for Rotterdam with grain for the Holland government has been sunk, according to advices received by agents here today. The first report gave no details as to the safety of the crew. Italians Resume Offensive. Rome, June 20.—The Italians resumed the offensive yesterday. The war office announces the capture of Austrian positions on Mont Ortigara and 930 prisoners. Heavy Artillery Action. Paris, June 20.—Heavy artillery fighting is in progress on the Aisne and Champagne front says today's official statement. Early this morning the Germans carried on a severe bombardment of the French positions near Laffaux hill and in the region of Mont Carmille. A German infantry attack was dispersed.

### LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET SHUT DOWN

Directors Closed the Exchange on Cotton Today and Will Hold Conference With Officials.

#### NEW YORK FELL OFF MANY POINTS ON THIS REPORT

There Was Heavy Selling at the Reduced Price in New York Followed Steady Market.

(By Associated Press.)  
Liverpool, June 20.—The cotton exchange was closed temporary today after a conference by the directors.

In Liverpool the last few days high prices and unusual advances have occurred, yesterday's figures showing an advance of from 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 points. Closed on Account of Sensational Prices.

London, June 20.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Liverpool says the cotton exchange directors decided to close the market in view of the sensational movements of the last few days.

#### NEW YORK RESPONDS.

Notice of the closing of the Liverpool cotton market was received here today by the President of the New York Exchange in the following cablegram:

"Pending a conference tomorrow with the President of the board of trade and in accordance with his wishes, the directors that the trading be closed temporary."

#### HEAVY LIQUIDATION IN NEW YORK.

New York, June 20.—Heavy liquidation and sharp breaks marked the cotton market today when the news from Liverpool told of the closing of the trading there. The opening was weak and 46 to 69 points lower with October accounts selling at 25.50, and December 25.56 on the call, or about 110 to 114 points below the high levels of yesterday's advances. There was good buying at these prices and the market steadied, but the Liverpool reports brought in selling orders and before the end of the hour October sold at 25.05 and December at 25.20 or 108 to 105 points under last night's closing figures. The action in Liverpool is supposed to be the result of competition for the very small supply of American cotton now available in that market.

#### ARREST IN MOCKSVILLE CASE.

Negro Taken in Custody and Is Held, Although There Are Doubts As to His Guilt.

Immediately after the news was received here yesterday of the murderous assault on Cashier Morris of the Merchants and Farmers Bank of Mocksville Sheriff Krider was called to Davie to assist in the hunt for the negro who knocked Mr. Morris in the head with a piece of iron, this taking place in the bank. Shortly before Sheriff Krider arrived in Mocksville a negro was arrested on suspicion, the arrest taking place in Mocksville. It is said the Cashier would not positively identify the man in custody and there is doubt as to this being the assailant of Cashier Morris. However, he is being held and further search is being made by officers of Davie and all adjoining counties for any others who might be suspected of being the one attempting to rob the bank. When Sheriff Krider went to Mocksville he took with him Mr. L. H. Brown and his two bloodhounds. The description of the negro at the time of the assault is that he is yellow, weighs about 150 pounds, has a small moustache, wore a straw hat, blue shirt and pair of old overalls.

#### FUNERAL OF LITTLE JAS. TOMS

Little Son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Toms Buried at Winston-Salem, Funeral Being Conducted By Rev. E. K. McLarty.

The Winston-Salem Journal of this morning says of the death and burial of little James Toms: After an acute illness of about a week little James Toms, the one-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Toms, died Monday night at the home of Mrs. R. F. Gray on West Fifth street. Little James was a bright beautiful boy and was loved by many friends who sympathize deeply with the grief stricken young parents. Mr. B. C. Toms, formerly of Rutherfordton, has been with the Owen Drug Company for several years. Mrs. Toms was Miss Lillie Bernhardt youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bernhardt of Salisbury. A number of relatives and friends from Salisbury and Rutherfordton are here to attend the funeral service, which will be conducted by Rev. Dr. E. K. McLarty, pastor of Centenary Methodist church, and Rev. Phillips S. Gillman, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church. The service will be held at the residence of Mrs. Gray on West Fifth street this morning at 10 o'clock.

#### TAXATION OF NEWSPAPERS.

Washington, June 20.—Taxation of newspapers, magazines and other publications was reopened by the Senate Finance committee in revision of the war revenue bill. The committee adopted Senator Penrose's motion to reconsider its decision to levy a five per cent tax on publisher's profits, but reached no decision regarding the substitute proposed.

### VIOLATED AUTOMOBILE LAW.

Colored Chauffeur Operates Car Past Street Car While Unloading Passengers—An Affray Case Up.

In the county court this morning a colored chauffeur was taxed with costs in a case for operating an automobile past a street car while the latter was stopped for the purpose of unloading and taking on passengers. The defendant plead guilty and had no intention of violating the law, being under a mistaken impression as to the same. The violation occurred on Main street where the street car track is doubled, and the car, a summer one, was on the off side of the street. The driver of the auto was under the impression that he was not required to stop for a car on the far track. However, Chief Miller desires to impress on all drivers of automobiles that they are required to stop their machines when passing a street car stopped for the purpose of unloading or taking on passengers, that is when the auto is running on the side of the street where passengers are loaded and unloaded, whether along the single or double track, either on the near or off track. When an auto is being operated along the closed side of a street car it is not necessary to stop. There was an affray case partially disposed of this morning. Only one defendant was present and his part of the case was heard, he being taxed with costs in his case. The other defendant has not in court and his case will come up later.

#### Words are but holy as the deeds they cover.—Shelley.

### \$35,000,000 RAISED FOR THE RED CROSS.

Washington, June 20.—Red Cross campaign committees in all sections of the country today entered upon the third day's work in the canvass to raise \$100,000,000 for war relief with more than one-third of this sum, or about \$35,000,000, in pledges already reported to national headquarters here.

If the same rate is maintained today the total by night will be \$50,000,000.

### WEATHER FORECAST

## SHOWERS

Local thunder showers tonight and Thursday; variable winds.