Next Week Is Christmas Roll Call of the American Red Cross---Join

Tonight and Tuesday; Probably Rain

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Christmas Roll Call and the Activi-

The Mill Bridge chapter is organized for the Roll Call and is going to go out and offer to make the membership unanimous in that section of Rowan. The boys who are to make the canvass are Messrs. Wainwright Summera. Tames Sloan, Edward Brown, Hugh Smith, Carl Belk, and Elmer Goodman. This would be a good plan for other chapters to follow.

is a membership effort. The hope and plan is that the present membership of about twenty-five million members shall be expanded to seventy-five members. The roll is to be called next week, and it is earnestly desired that every man, woman and child who can

It is a very false notion to regard the Red Cross as a war organization. It is at home in war and alive in peace times. It is everywhere there is need of help for suffering humanity, and suffering humanity being over-Red Cross during war times is something strenuous indeed. But the afterwork day and night.

Let it be remembered that the Red pected to be a larger celebration than Cross has a tremendous task ahead any ever before seen in Paris. end it is DEPENDING on this membership for the funds. There will be no drive, no campaign, the large funds WITH LANSING AND WHITE no drive, no campaign, the large funds needed will and must come from this dollar membership and this makes it the serious duty of every man, wom-

There are 4016 members of the Red Cross in Rowan, why should there not be ten thousand? Ten thousand would be more to the point and more in keeping with our splendid history and latter year records. We have more than a thousand men in the army and nearly and we should be ten thousand. The President today sent a wireless measure of greating to Narwegier and

The American Red Cross is one or-ranization that all any united on.
There is no national line, racial dis-tinction or religious creeds to come

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"Cordial greetings to the boys who
have come back and who have borne
the sacrifices so nobly."

WSS tinction or religious creeds to come into its chosen activities and paralize WINNING THE WINGS its efforts. It is at home anywhere in America and it is equally self poised and at home in the furthest field of More Than 25,000 Americans Have suffering and want on the earth. It speaks all languages and knows the password into every home and hut where there is want and suffering. 25,000 fivers have won their "Winga" Surely there is no real American who has not the dollar and the heart for concentration camp in the United the Red Cross.

Superintendent of county educaton, made availble by the end of the war. Professor Kizer, is asking the schools The Dallas camp, while neither a Professor Kizer, is asking the schools of the county to form an organization ground school nor a flying school, was and work for the Red Cross. What the neck of the bottle through which could be finer than to have the school practically all aviators who have enabout the membership in Rowan being another.
more than doubled. When Professor Men co sponse be one hundred per cent.

Speaking of one hundred per cent, depende upon the room available in that it Mr. Leo Wallace's committee, its duties being to see that the homes sent as soon as possible. Unless they and business houses of the county go one hundred per cent for the Roll Call. It can be done and Mr. Wallace is the to await assignment. Thus the men right man to lay it before the organizatons, from the small two family home to the large industrial plant with its hundreds of workers.

American Red Cross.

There ought to be a thousand Red Cross workers in the field in Rowan Cross workers in the field in Rowan next week, and in addition to this there ought to be another three thousand on the side lines cheering and pulling for the workers. Every one who wears a Red Cross button and wants the Roll Call to succeed must work next week and work hard. It is a task that must be accepted by all. It is not a one man job. It is a thousand times bigger job than any one man in Rowan county.

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MONDAY, DEC. 9, 1918.

A GREAT WELCOME AWAITS PRES. WILS put a team of boys into the field to make the house to house canvass for membership. Mr. S. A. Carrigan, of China Grove, R. F. D. No. 2, is the commander of the brigade of lads to

The Red Cross Christmas Roll Call Planning Biggest Celebration in History of the French Capital for Next Saturday.

> ALL BUSINESS IN THE CITY TO BE SUSPENDED

raise a dollar will be found answering Series of Entertainments Will Include State Dinners, Official Calls, Gala Theatre Night.

(By Associated Press.) Paris, Dec. 9.-Elaborate Preparations are being made by the French worked in war the activities of the for the entertainment of President Wilson. These plans include various

state dinners and official calls and math of war. The suffering of read-justment, the home coming, the re-establishment, all this vast work the next few days. Virtually all mermeans Red Cross by the millions and cantile establishments in Paris have notified their employes that next Sat-urday will be a full holiday. It is ex-

On Board the U. S. S. George Washington, Dec. 8.—(6:18 p. m.)—(By Wireless to the Associated Press.) the American people to rally next week as never before.

wireless to the Associated the American people to rally next day with Secretary of State Lansing and Henry White, the first conference

navy and we should be ten thousand message of greeting to Norwegian edstrong to take care of them and bring itors visiting the United States and them home.

said the following:

Won Their Wings at the Aviation

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 9 .- More than States since last January. This was revealed for the first time in figures

ty urging membership on all the peo-ment. Jan. 30, 1918, have passed. It ple of the county? If every school was designed as a place in which the ment, Jan. 30, 1918, have passed. It child will carry the Christmas Red morale of the aviators could be main-Cross message to the one nearest and tained while the men were in transiget a member, there will be no doubt ton from one stage of development to

Men came to it from the five chief Kizer calls on the schools, let the response be one hundred per cent. ground schools, Princeton, Cornell, and the Texas. Illinois and California universities. The length of their stay

The success of the plan is shown by figures of the men enrolled. Since the igures of the men enrolled. Since the camp's opening there have been registered right and privilege of any one or any set of people. It is Universal. It is equally the duty of all. If you love America and Americans, if you love our soldiers and sailors and want to help them, help through the American Red Cross. by Col. E. Z. Steever, is now com-manded by Captain Ormsby McCam-

Prohibtion Against Foreign and Speculative Spot Selling in New York and New Orleans Removed.

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Dec. 9.—The prohibtion against foreign and speculative spot selling of contracts on the New York and New Orleans Cotton Exchange which was placed in effect on November 13, as an emergency measure due-to the signing of the armistice was removed today by order of the committee on cotton distribution for the war industries board.

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For an Illinois railroad a derrick car has been built which can handle twenty-five ton loads at a reach of thrity-five feet. of Sea Island.

Ginnigs by States include North
Carolina 647.307; South Carolina 1,141.122; Virginia 15,020.

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It's easy to say Let Russia stew in her own juice, but the pot is boiling over.—Washington Post.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S RED CROSS CHRISTMAS ROLL CALL MESSAGE

> The White House, Washington, D. C., . Nov. 26, 1918.

To the American People:

One year ago twenty-two million Americans, by enrolling as members of the Red Cross at Christmas time, sent to the men who were fighting our battles overseas a stimulating message of cheer and good will. They made it clear that our people were of their own free choice united with their government in the determination not only to wage war with the instruments of destruction, but also by every means in their power to repair the ravages of the invader and sustain and renew the spirit of the army and of the homes which they represented. The friends of the American Red Cross in Italy, Belgium, and France have told, and will tell again, the story of how the Red Cross workers restored morale in the hospitals, in the camps, and at the cantonments, and we ought to be very proud that we have been permitted to be of service to those whose sufferings and whose glory are the heritage of humanity.

Now, by God's grace, the Red Cross Christmas message of 1918 is to be a message of peace as well as a message of good will. But peace does not mean that we can fold our hands. It means further sacrifice. Our membership must hold together and be increased for the great tasks to come. We must prove conclusively to an attentive world that America is permanently aroused to the needs of the new era, our old indifference gone forever.

The exact nature of the future service of the Red Cross will depend upon the programme of the associated governments, but there is immediate need today for every heartening word and for every helpful service. We must not forget that our soldiers and our sallors are still under orders and still have duties to perform of the highest consequence, and that the Red Cross Christmas membership means a great deal to them. The people of the saddened lands, moreover, returning home today where there are no homes must have the assurance that the hearts of our people are with them in the dark and doubtful days ahead. Let us, so far as we can, help them back to faith in mercy and in future happiness.

As President of the Red Cross, conscious in this great hour of the value of such a message from the American people, I should be glad if every American would join the Red Cross for 1919, and thus send forth to the whole human family the Christmas greeting for which it waits and for which it stands in greatest need.

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(By Associated Press.)
Amsterdam, Dec. 9.—President Wilon is invited to visit Cologne by the

Volks Zeitung of that city which suggests that representatives of the

The independent republic of Schls-

wig-Holstein will soon be proclaimed, according to the Weser Zeitung of

RESTRICTIONS REMOVED

German foreign ministry meet

WOODROW WILSON.

(By Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 9 .- William Hohenzol-

lern already has been sufficiently pun-

ished but it is essential that his part

in causing the war should be clearly established, says Philip Scheid-mann, the former German secretary of finance and colonies, in an inter-

mann predicted.

New Methodist Pastor Opens His Year's Work With Two Very Strong Sermons — Local News Items of Interest.

(By A. W. Hicks.)

Spencer, Dec. 9 .- Two strong sermons on live subjects by the newly appointed pastor, Rev. E. E. Williams, marked the beginning of a new conference year Sunday with the Central Methodist church in Spencer. Good congregations greeted the minister at each service, and the attendants were deenly impressed and much pleased with the burning words of the new

In the forenoon Rev. Mr. Williamson spoke on "Modern Chivalry" as founded in Romans 16:1. He gave the ancient setting of chivalry as allustrated by real Knights who were knighted only on account real service endered a worthy cause and declared that it is the same today. He showed the need of strength, spiritually, mentally and physically, in order to meet the demands of a real Christian He cited the Christian gospel as an antidote for all the weakness of mankind and urved his hearers to use every bit of their strength for the good of others. "See in every man a brother and help him" was the key note of the discourse. The speaker declrade the sublime tragedy of the

on preached again to a good sized tion of this promise. They say that, aided by the Czecho-Slovaks, their showing how easy it is for man to be swallowed up by the waves of temptation and evil just as Peter began to sink when he attempted to walk on the water. Temperament and environment were given as some of the causes for failure. Here Rev. Mr. America. causes for failure. Here Rev. Mr. America. Williamson urged his hearers to use ly altar and other agencies at hand.

Sunday was an interesting day with the Methodists who have just welcomed their new pastor and with whore they are delighted. The first official meeting of the board will be held tonight and regular services may be expected at this church hereafter.

Yelkin the new two on the river.

These emissavies made are excellent inland, and has not been working inland, and has not been working a business in France today—this selling babies to soldiers.

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and postoffice are among the im-

provements to some soon.

Bulletine were posted in the Spencer shops today calling for nine hours work for the employes of the locomo-The increase in hours is made in order to make possible a larger output

The Southern Railway has agreed with the War Board to handle War Savings Stamps in the Spencer shops and a supply of stamps will be found in the hands of Supt. C. L. Bunch for sale among the employes. The work-men have already purchased heavily of Savings Stamps

Volkes Zeitung Wants Him to Visit That Place and Meet German Foreign Ministry—Indpendent Republic to Be Proclaimed. Philip Scheidmann Says the Former Emperor Has Been Punished Sufficinetly But Essential That His Part In Causing the War Be Established

Disturbances There Call for Military Interference—Reported Red Offi-cers and Opponents Have Been Riot-

of finance and colonies, in an interview with the representative of the Express.

He said the establishment of a state tribunal to try all persons guilty of causing the war is being discussed but must be decided upon by the natonal assembly.

(By Associated Press.)

Aix la Chapelle, Friday, Dec. 6.—
British troops have been hurried to Cologne to maintain order but what the nature of the trouble there has been or how serious it is is not stated in Berlin according to advices received here and has established head-quarters in the palace formerly occurrent.

It is reported that red officers and assembly. assembly.

Herr Scheidmann, according to the Express, said further that Dr. W. S.

Solf foreign ministers and their opponents have been rioting and that the situation demands armed Germany.

British forces.

Solf, foreign minister, remains in the government because it is believed he has the confidence of Great Britain and America.

The eventual government of Berlin will be republican in form of "s United States of German," Herr Scheiderschaft of the British forces. In the meantime British infantry has pushed up as far as Duren which was entered tonight. Strict orders have been issued along the British front forbidding any one not actually a member of the army of occupation remains the border without special

Business Girls' Club Psoptoned
The Business Girls' club which was to meet tomorrow evening has been postponed indefinitely.

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Owners of a cooper amelter in Japan are building a chimney 1,000 feet high, believing its fumes will be carried out to sea.

voff and Lebedeff Obtain Promise For Omsk Government of Ma-terials Necessary to Fight Bol-

By JUDSON C. WELLIVER.

Staff Correspondent of The Globe. Copright, 1918, by J. C. Welliver)
Washington, Dec. 7.—That the United States government is taking steps to supply the anti-Bolsheviki government of Russia, commonly referred to as the Omsk government, with Military necessaries became known today. The extent to which this absolutely necessary assistance will be provided is not announced.

Prince Lvoff and Colonel Lebedeff, credentialed by the Omsk govern-ment. recently conferred with the President and foreign affairs officials. They explaned carefully the nature of the Omsk government, which is composed largely of delegates who sat in the constituent assembly that was broken up at bayonet point in the autumn of 1917, when the Bolseviki came into ascendancy. With these and representatives of the Volga and farther eastern provinces, and of soviets and political groups, which are opposing litical groups which are opposing in New York.

Bolshevism, they claim to be the
nearest legitimate government in

Tell of Promises By France. nresent day is to see the strong growing weaker for the lack of exercise in the development of character.

Preceding the sermon a duet by Mrs. J. Ed. Smith and W. S. Hedrick, "Rock of Ages!" was greatly enjoyed.

On Sunday night Rev. Mr. William-and Lebdff is to secure the execu-

church and its organizations, the fam- trated far inland, and has not been

Made Excellent Impression.

Yadkin, the new two on the river near Spencer, was visited today by lent impression, both at the White House and with members of the for- lent in North Carolina. His object is to establish a church in the new mill town provide sufficent encouragement is given locally. The place is growing rapidly and a church of the formula of the first installment, and five shevic opposition to the formula of the first installment, and five shevic opposition to the formula of the first installment, and five shevic opposition to the formula of the first installment, and five shevic opposition to the first installment of shevic opposition to the Omsk government is a nodescript force largely handled by German officers and in considerable part embracing released German prisoners, who were held

> been made to turn over the Omak authorities certain military supplies authorities certain military supplies in various poses.
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> that the United States has on hand and that, in view of the armistice, are to take six babies a year, for it would not now necessary. The extent of mean about a dollar from each man this transfer is not known; but the admission that such steps have been about twice in two months. taken is considered highly important for it is a step toward active co-ojeration with the Omsk government and suggestive of a possible expansion of this co-operation on a large

Washington opinion is fast turning to the conclusion that, whenever an authority is in sight in Russia, strong enough and same enough to justify co-operation, it must be extended and the concessions to the long step in this direction.

GEN. DUPONT IN BERLIN

(By Associated Press.)

SEC. LANE AT WILMINGTON

(By Associated Press.) (By Associated Press.)

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 9.—Secretary of the Interior Frankling K.
Lane and party of noted engineers arrived here early today and are inspecting drainage districts in this spectacular open air me Tiergarten last night. He and dress.

Dr. Leidkencht harange in his familiar style, characteristy. The party will visit thousands of acres of cut over lands in the eastern part of the state in the interest of the plan to homestead returning soldiers.

German Consuls Ordered to Stop All German Subjects on Work Intended for the Allies.

A. BRUCE BIELASKI LAYS EVIDENCE BEFORE COMM.

All German Subjects Above Rank of Common Laborers Were to Be Withdrawn from Plants.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 9 .- More letters from the secret files of Count von Bernstorff were read to the Senate committee investigating German and brewery propaganda today by A. Bruce Bielaski, chief of the bureau of investigation for the department of justice.

Among the letters were instructions to all German consuls in the United States to get German subjects out of plants producing material for the al-lies. The consuls were ordered to stop Germans above the ranks of common laborers from working in such clants under a section of the imperial code and to report to the German consulate

Paris, Dec. 9.—(Corerspondence of the Associated Press)—"Selling ba-bies to soldiers," is Murray G. Saw-

The story indicates that the allied doing. "My particular outfit of men every means of fortification against expedition which entered Siberia by have sold ten babies in the last ten sinking, the home influence, the way of Valdivostok has not penedays and we expect to sell a hundred trated far inland, and has not been more within the next two months.

very aggresively handled. They ask Why it's the greatest business in

francs each on the following pay day.

Making a payment each time of 259
francs, or the 500 in all. Each platoon elects a leader who acts as a gobetween, for the babies are bought tive department instead of eight as in, Russia.

Inquiry at the War Department Stars and Stripes. On payment of continue to work eight hours a day.

disclosed that arrangemnts have the second and final installment the leader gets seven pictures of the thild

about twice in two months.

"On man said to me the other day,
"Gee, Sawyer this baby business is
great. Who wouldn't rather have a
baby than a jag?"

"And that's the way we Y. M. C. A.
men have figured it out. We have
sold ten babies in ten days, and we are
going to place one hundred right in
our Division before next pay day rolls
around."

Dr. Karl Leidknecht Stages an Op-Air Meeting and Calls Upon Mass to Organize Red Guards and Re Off Counter Revolution.

(By Associated Press.)

Berlin, Sunday, Dec. 6.—Eager make members of the Spartacus par martyrs as a result of Friday's riving, Dr. Karl Leidknecht, the lead of this faction lost no time in stages a spectacular open air meeting at t Tiergarten last night. He made address.

Dr. Leidkencht haranged the crosin his familiar style, charged Freerick, Ebert, the premien, Philecick, Ebert, the premient Philecick, Ebert, the philecick, Ebert, the premien Philecick, Ebert, the philecick, Ebert, the philecick, Ebert, the premient Philecick, Ebert, the premien Philecick, Ebert, the philecick, Ebert, t