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"I don't see why women will drag around, in a half-hearted way, never feeling well, barely able to drag, when Cardui might help put them on their feet, as it did me," says Mrs. Geo. S. Hunter, of Columbus, Ga.

"I suffered with dreadful pains in my sides. I had to go to bed and stay sometimes two weeks."

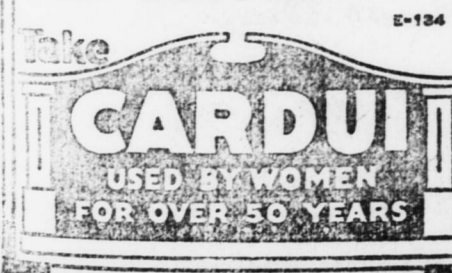
"I could not work, and just dragged around the house."

"I got very thin. I went from a hundred and twenty-six pounds down to less than a hundred."

"I sent to the store for Cardui, and before I had taken the first bottle I began to improve. My side hurt less, and I began to mend in health."

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**GOAL OF RED CROSS ANNUAL ROLL CALL 5,000,000 MEMBERS**

**Disaster Relief and Work for Veterans Cause Heavy Drain on Resources.**

In order to enable the American Red Cross to carry on its broad activities, ranging from service to the world war veteran to instant response in time of disaster, a membership of 5,000,000 should be enrolled, and in this year of 1928-1929 that is the goal set for the twelfth annual roll call, to be held from November 11 to 29, Armistice to Thanksgiving Day.

John Barton Payne, chairman of the American Red Cross at Washington, in calling upon the nation for 5,000,000 adult members, directs attention to the great expenditures required of the Red Cross for disaster and veteran relief work, and for its many other activities devoted to health preservation and improvement and to cutting down the number of accidental deaths, through life saving and first aid courses.

"The Red Cross should at all times have a large reserve fund," Judge Payne stated, "because when disaster strikes, and this organization is called into instant action, there is no time to stop and raise funds. Dollars may mean lives, so we should have at all times a good reserve. We have been forced each year to draw upon our reserves, and we find that the demands are increasing annually."

Judge Payne pointed out that in the fiscal year of 1927-28, the Red Cross had extended aid in 66 major catastrophes in the United States and its insular possessions, and in 22 nations abroad. This does not include the West Indies hurricane disaster in Porto Rico and Florida, which occurred after the close of the Red Cross fiscal year, June 30, 1928.

The Red Cross expenditures for disaster in that period were \$16,544,258.87, of which approximately \$13,000,000 was expended in the Mississippi Valley for the flood relief work, which came from a fund contributed by the public. More than \$1,000,000 was expended in the St. Louis tornado damage, and more than \$1,000,000 in New England. In both cases public relief funds were raised, although in New England the Red Cross contributed in excess of \$500,000 from its own funds for the relief work. In the majority of the other 66 disasters, and in all of the 22 foreign catastrophes in which the Red Cross extended aid, the money came from its own resources.

The largest item in the annual budget of the Red Cross is for its veteran relief and work for disabled ex-service and service men, upon which it expended in this year \$1,169,795.

Every man and woman is asked by Judge Payne to join the Red Cross during the roll call period, to aid in these humanitarian enterprises.

**AN APPRECIATION FOR REV. M. F. MOORES**

The Reidsville, (N. C.) Review of a recent date carried the following compliment to Rev. M. F. Moores in its columns:

"Rev. M. F. Moores, former four-year pastor of Main Street M. E. church in Reidsville, now pastor of the First M. E. church at Forest City, was returned to the same charge again for the ensuing year. Mr. Moores is among those ministers whose untiring efforts and labor of love among the people he serves give him a warm place in their hearts. As a minister and a man Mr. Moores is pure gold."

During Mr. Moores' two years of work in Forest City he has also won as equally a warm place in the hearts of the people of his congregation and of the town. It was with genuine pleasure that the people of Forest City learned that he was to be returned this year, and many are the hearts that are yearning for his return next year.

**TRAIN SCHEDULES**

Seaboard	
No. 109, South, Arr. 10:30 a. m.	
No. 21, South, Arr. 12:18 p. m.	
No. 22, North, Arr. 4:21 p. m.	
Southern	
No. 113, South, Arr. 6:20 a. m.	
No. 36, North, Arr. 10:09 a. m.	
No. 35, South, Arr. 5:35 p. m.	
No. 114, North, Arr. 8:56 p. m.	
Clinchfield	
No. 37, North, Arr. 10:45 a. m.	
No. 38, South, Arr. 4:48 p. m.	
No. 110, North, Arr. 11:20 a. m.	

A judge permitted a divorced violinist to remarry because he behaved himself for more than five years. The law certainly does push punishment to extreme limits!

Turkish schools are sending home girls whose skirts are too short to have their skirts lengthened. If this were done here, our girls' schools would be practically empty.

**ANOTHER VICTORY FOR FOREST CITY**

**Lincolnton Grid Team Defeated on Home Ground Friday By 20-6 Score**

Forest City Hi Golden Tornado staged a brilliant comeback to down Lincolnton on their home ground 20-6 Friday afternoon. In the first quarter the game was evenly matched neither team being able to score. In the second quarter Lincolnton crossed the goal line first on a series of plays, Leonard making the touchdown on a line play. In the same quarter after Lincolnton kicked off to Forest City F. Blanton ran 65 yards by every player on the Lincolnton squad for a touch down. It was the best broken-field running the fans have seen this season in high school football. Horton kicked the extra point from placement. Forest City kicked-off to Lincolnton. Lincolnton fumbled, Dorsey catching the ball before it touched the ground and ran 45 yards for a touchdown. Ford made the extra point on a fake place-kick going around the end. In the third quarter Forest City kicked-off to Lincolnton. Forest City held. Lincolnton punted. Moss threw a beautiful 40 yard pass to R. Whitlock for the third and final touchdown of the game. Horton failed at extra point from placement. In the last quarter Forest City held Lincolnton in their own territory until the final whistle blew. For Forest City, Peeler and V. Whitlock in the line and F. Blanton and M. Moss in the back-field were outstanding. P. Crowell, Keener, Leonard and V. Rudisill played a good game for Lincolnton. F. Blanton flashy quarterback for Forest City Hi is one of the outstanding quarter-backs in high school football in the state. The fans and players must watch this boy; he should be on the All-State High School football team for the 1928 season.

Touchdowns: Forest City; F. Blanton 1, Dorsey 1, (sub. for Suber); Whitlock, 3. - Lincolnton: Leonard 1.

Extra points: Forest City; Horton 1. (place-kick); Ford 1. (end-run.) Lincolnton: none.

Forest City	Pos.	Lincolnton
Whitlock, R.	RE	Allison
Hall	RT	Crowell, P.
Matheny	RG	Keener
Whitlock, V.	C	Rudisill, F.
Horton	LG	Crowell, K. (c)
Moss, J.	LT	Smith
Peeler (c)	LE	Costner
Blanton, F.	QB	Johnson
Moss, M.	LHB	Rudisill, V.
Suber	RHB	Mauney
Ford	FB	Leonard

**WAR ANYWHERE DISASTROUS**

President Coolidge delivered a message on Decoration Day of this year in which he pointed out the fact that no matter where a war might break out in the world it would be prejudicial to this country.

War is simply lawlessness and destruction and the commercial interests of the United States today are so widespread, our investments and trade relations are so far reaching that it is almost impossible to conceive of any conflict anywhere on earth which would not affect us injuriously.

The President also stressed the fact that the United States is engaged in warfare only for the protection of American citizens. It is incumbent upon every nation to protect its own citizens.

Unfortunately the plan of Woodrow Wilson for a league of nations did not receive universal support. While this writer enthusiastically supported Mr. Wilson's idea he holds no brief for any one plan.

Equally to be approved are the efforts of Secretary of State Kellogg to conclude a treaty with European powers for the complete outlawry of war. Just so we arrive at a stage of civilization where war is not countenanced and glorified it makes no difference by what route we get there.

Mr. Coolidge also laid stress upon the best argument of the most intelligent pacifists, to wit, that "the chief defenses of America lie not in her armed forces but in the industry, prosperity and patriotism of

her people; these are of far greater importance than preparedness."

The same day at Thiaucourt, France, General Pershing addressed an audience where he said that "millions of graves cry out against war, and the big nations must show the way to durable peace."

He continued that war threatened civilization because of the "fallacious theory that war is an essential element in the national policy of a government," and an erroneous belief that nations become great through aggressive undertakings.

General Pershing insisted that history disproves that the expansion of one modern civilized nation at the expense of the other can be permanent.

"There would appear to be no longer any reason," he said, "why leading civilized powers could not agree among themselves to the general principle of the elimination of war as an avowed instrument of national policy."

It need not interfere with the necessities of reasonable armament, he said, "nor the fulfillment of consistent obligations."

The day is coming when public opinion, that final arbiter of destiny, will rapidly turn against war.—Dr. Frank Crane.

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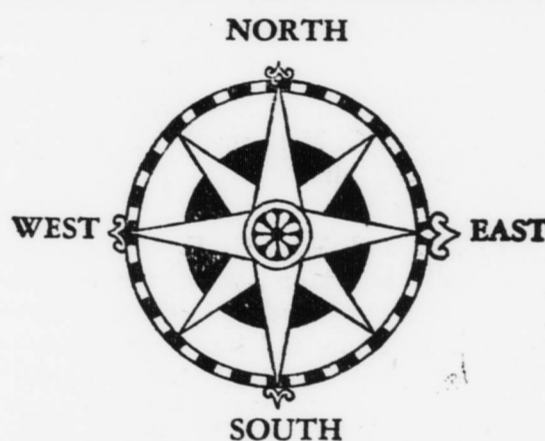


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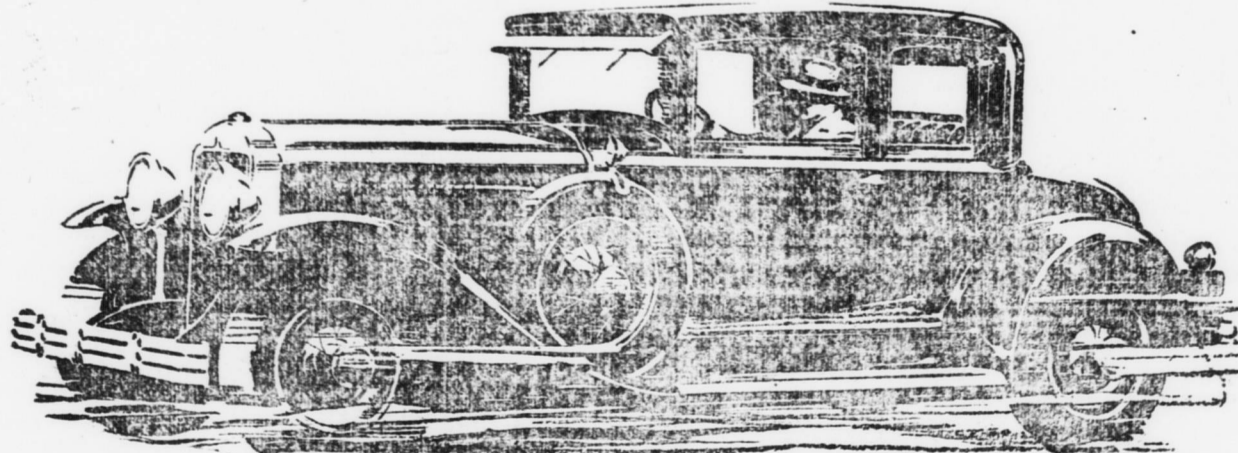
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