

FIRE NOTES

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through the Red Cross, left Raleigh at noon today through the country, according to a message received from Florence Jones, secretary of the Red Cross at Raleigh.

D. F. Jarvis suggests that the merchants of the city go through their stock and pick out such articles as are unsalable, donating the articles to the relief committee.

The names of many donors to the relief fund have not been made public because their names could not be secured. Treasurer R. N. Scott requests that all those who made pledges pay their subscriptions to the fund as promptly as possible.

E. O. Herber, of the Eureka Fire Insurance Company, Atlanta, Ga., has sent a telegram ordering the local relief committee to draw on him to the extent of \$200 for relief work.

Post Guard Commandant has instructed commander of cutter, Pamlico to render all possible assistance to the relief committee. He has also ordered that barracks and buildings in Camp Grant belong to the State of North Carolina. (Note—The first part of the above message went at all necessary.)

Committees appointed today are as follows: Housing and donations committee for whites: J. O. Barbery, chairman, Rev. J. A. Wache, Roy Selwyn, Employment committee: C. C. Kappas, chairman, A. A. Kappas, J. G. Lawton.

The city hasn't quit talking about the appendix work done by the fire department. What's more, it will never quit singing the praises of those men who toiled so valiantly.

Miss Brooks received a telegram from the High Priest of the Order of the Broom in the state, asking if there is anything that could be done to help local situation. Mr. Brooks wired: "Acknowledge your offer with thanks. Any contribution, money or clothing, will be deeply appreciated."

Manager Fruchfort of the Academy of Music, Raleigh, has kindly offered the entire proceeds of the Friday afternoon matinee of the John Golden Company's show, "The First Year," to be donated to the Relief Work for the New Bern fire sufferers.

He said that the colored leaders receive much praise for what they are doing. Rev. Johnson and Barbery, both mentioned, are doing heroic work.

Green pairs of shoes and a package of infants and children's clothing have been sent from Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Halverson, Raleigh.

Seashore Council, No. 296, United Commercial Travelers of America has subscribed \$100 to the relief fund.

W. S. Rankin, state health officer, says Mayor Clark that he is detailing Chief Engineer Miller of his staff to New Bern today for any assistance that he may be able to render.

Mrs. Wade Meadows and her corps of assistance have been doing wonderful work.

Class No. 7 of the Central M. E. Sunday School, Raleigh, sends donation of \$25 for relief work here.

A telegram from Florence Jones, secretary of Raleigh Red Cross, says that a truck load of clothing and home possessions collected by the Red Cross, left Raleigh at noon today.

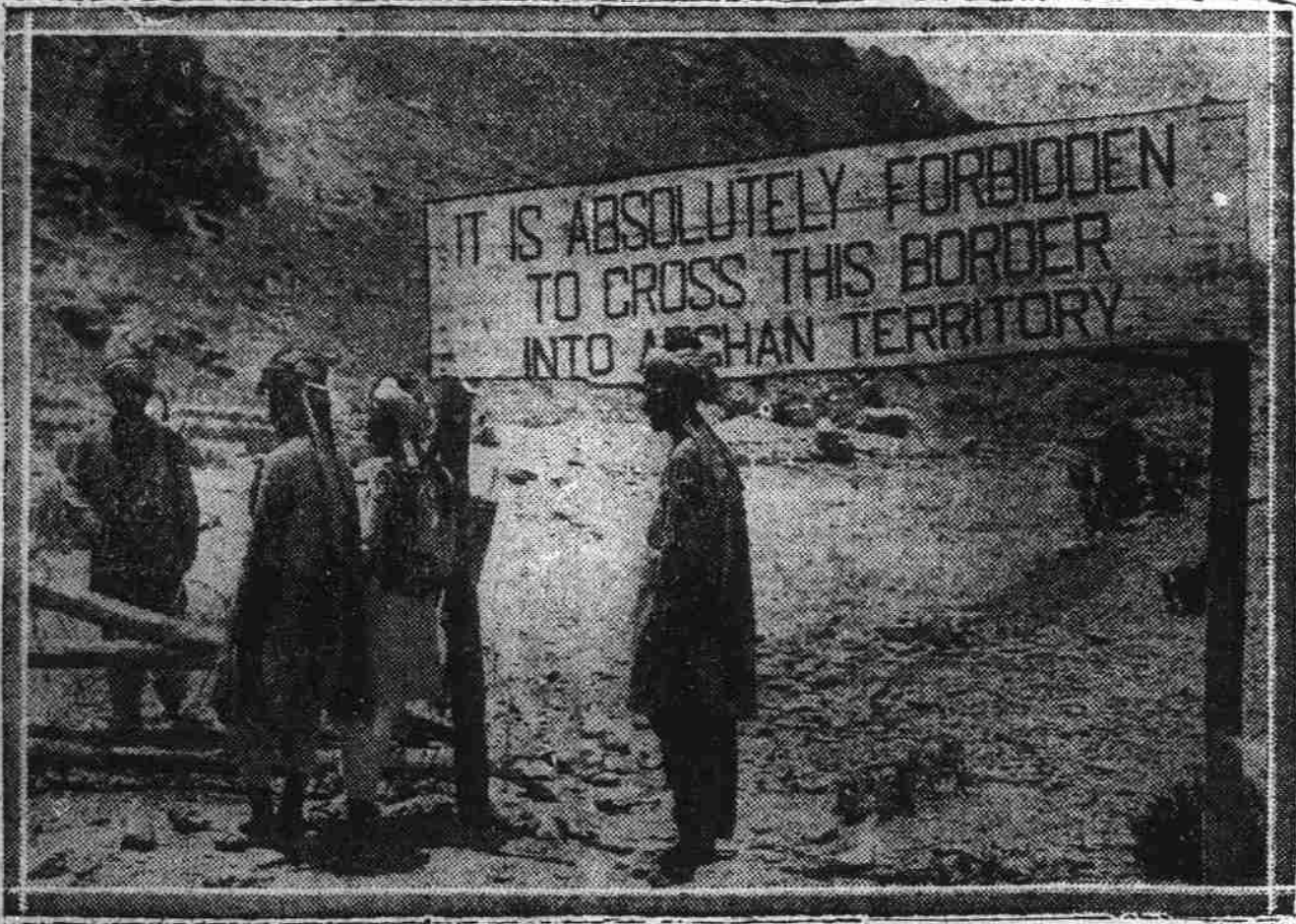
H. W. Jackson, president of the Virginia Trust Company, Norfolk, sends in a check for \$100 to aid the suffering here.

OLDEST PREACHER IN THE WORLD



Charles V. Ellis, 105 years old, of Ada, Okla. Ellis is a preacher of the Nazarene Church, and recently made a trip to a nearby town for a month and conducted a series of revival meetings. He served with the Union Army during the Civil War, and cherishes among his many reminiscences, a chance meeting with President Lincoln.

Loyal Eepoy Troops Guard India's Frontiers.



The frontier of Afghanistan is noticeably marked by a great sign. It is this country on the Afghan-Indo border, that is being guarded by the loyal Eepoy troops of India, who keep the peace among the many independent tribes of northwestern India.

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"These extraneous activities," he continued, "have flowed from laws enacted pursuant to popular demand and I take this occasion to refer to them for the purpose of showing that the taxation which necessarily results in providing funds to meet them is a

necessary incident to the fulfillment of the popular demand. "In the efforts which have been directed to reducing public expenditures, I have been much concerned in apparent increasing state, county and municipal indebtedness, and I am fearful lest this condition may be in part attributable to the expenditures made by the government pursuant to its federal aid laws, as many of these state laws require state contributions as a prerequisite to the extension of federal aid." The summary of the budget for 1924 as given to congress shows an estimated excess of receipts over expenditures next year of \$189,969,125 as compared with an estimated deficit of \$273,938,712 for this fiscal year. The president said, however, that he was hopeful that the estimated deficit for 1923 could be reduced in the remaining seven months and that the close of the year next June 30 would show a balanced account. Estimated expenditures of \$3,189,843,234 for 1924, which are exclusive of the postal service, compare with estimated appropriations of \$3,078,840,331 for the same period. Mr. Harding explained that the expenditures would represent actual cash

withdrawals from the treasury, including some on account of appropriations in previous years.

Another deficit in postal operations was forecast for this year, but Mr. Harding said it was estimated that through proper readjustments there would be a surplus of postal revenues over expenditures in 1924 amounting to \$952,439. For this year postal costs were placed at \$559,996,841 or an estimated deficiency of \$31,582,570 as compared with an actual deficiency in the last fiscal year of \$64,346,234. The 1924 costs are given at \$584,663,151. The president told congress that an appropriation of \$25,522,833 recommended for the army would provide for a regular force of 12,000 officers and 125,000 enlisted men, exclusive of the Philippine Scouts, which is the strength now authorized by congress, and would enable the militia bureau to increase the strength of the national guard from 160,000 officers and men to 215,000 officers and men. For the army air service \$12,871,500 is proposed, or \$23,500 less than appropriated this year. Mr. Harding said this sum would permit the service to operate efficiently in accordance with existing policy.

For the navy \$289,839,993 is asked. This amount, the president asserted, would provide for the present enlistment personnel of 86,000 men; maintain all present ships in commission, and make provision for continuing all new ship construction in privately-owned yards, except for reduction in speed of construction on three light

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of R. J. Russel, Jr., this is to notify all persons having claims against the deceased, to present to the undersigned, duly verified for payment on or before the 30th day of October, 1923, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to the deceased will please make immediate payment to the undersigned. This 30th day of October, 1922. W. D. McIver, Administrator Estate of R. J. Russel, Jr.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed October 15, 1920, from Horace Daugherty and wife Lydia Daugherty to Andrew D. Christian and William Dunn, Jr., Trustees, said deed of trust being recorded in Book 240 page 359, default having been made in the payment of the notes secured by said deed of trust, at the request of the holder of said notes, the undersigned Trustees will offer for sale and will sell at the Court House Door in New Bern on Saturday December 23rd, 1922, at twelve o'clock Noon to the highest bidder for cash, all the hereinafter described property, the same conveyed in said Deed of Trust, to wit:

IN NE. 3 Township in Craven County, N. C. on the south side of Core Creek adjoining the lands of Jerry Daugherty and others, beginning on the run of Core Creek near where Hog Pen Branch runs into the Creek and runs with Hog Pen Branch Catch runs to and with the ditch Daugherty's line south 35 1/2 West 106 1/2 poles to the Core Creek Road; thence S. 38 West 12 poles to a Black Gum in the Branch; thence up the Branch South 19 1/4 west 3 poles and 18 links; then south 23 1-3 east 7 poles and 10 links; thence south 69 1/4 east 13 poles; then south 35 3-4 west 46 poles south 88 west 21 poles south 35 west 32 poles south 74 west 22 poles south; 8 east 16 poles north 88 west 21 poles south 45 1-4 west 26 poles near the Neverfall Pond; then with the poccin south 17 1-3 east 28 poles south 84 1-3 east 34 poles south 75 1-3 east 50 poles north 80 east 16 poles south 64 1-2 east 18 poles north 19 1-2 east 30 1-2 poles; then running through the turkey gap south 67 12 east 22 poles to a pine stump near the Gap which was the Old Rigidon Heath's corner; thence with the Smith line north 44 3-4 east 115 poles to a stake in a pond; thence north 84 west 26 poles; then north 20 east 33 poles; then north 46 east 8 poles; then north 35 east 26 poles to a pine stump; then north 46 east 18 poles to an Ash tree corner of the run of Core Creek; then up the various courses of the run to the beginning, containing two hundred and twelve acres.

This the 18th day of November, 1922. ANDREW D. CHRISTIAN, William Dunn, Jr., Trustee. N 20-27 D 4-11

Provision is made in budget for \$253,000,000 in pensions, \$434,584,650 in world war allowances, and \$20,389,289 in retirement pay. Other items include \$41,764,550 for rivers and harbors; \$31,480,000 for good roads; \$5,728,950 for hospital construction and facilities for war patients; \$2,200,000 for railroads in Alaska; \$8,889,106 for the Panama canal; \$18,553,686 for general law enforcement including administration and enforcement of the national prohibition and narcotic acts, and the prosecution of war frauds, and \$750,000 for the replacement of worn out portions of the Alaska cable.

URGES AMERICA TO RE-ENTER EUROPEAN AFFAIRS AGAIN ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2.—Re-entry of America into European affairs either as a member of the league of nations or on some other basis was urged today by Georges Clemenceau, war premier of France, in the fourth of his series of addresses in this country delivered at Odeon before a capacity audience that applauded him roundly at frequent intervals. The tiger, summarizing what he thought he had accomplished so far on his tour of America, declared he believed he had convinced the country that France was not militaristic or imperialistic and that she had

every intention of paying off her debt to the United States. Just to make sure, however, he repeated arguments briefly of these points before he touched on the subject of American participation in old world affairs—the part he said that he has been most frequently advised he will not be able to get across.



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