

THE RED CROSS FUND AMOUNTS TO \$25,229 More Than Two and One Half Times the Minimum Amount Set Out to Secure. REPORTS MADE TODAY AT NOON Amid the Greatest Enthusiasm the Final Reports Were Made. — Calf Sold for \$150.00.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Lists various contributions to the Red Cross fund, including Cabarrus County, various individuals, and churches.

This brings the grand total of all teams for the entire week's work up to \$25,229.33, and the various teams have the following grand totals to their credit: No. 1 - \$228.00, No. 2 - \$53.45, No. 3 - \$93.57, No. 4 - \$371.95, No. 5 - \$76.86, No. 6 - \$94.50, No. 7 - \$146.00, No. 8 - \$27.50, No. 9 - \$7.00, No. 10 - \$21.75, No. 11 - \$24.25.

TO PASS AROUND PLEDGE CARDS TOMORROW Pastors Urged to Do This - To Make Sweeping Popular Campaign Monday.

Atlanta, Ga., May 25. — Chapters are urged to pass pledge cards throughout church congregations Sunday, the 26th, and to be ready for the 27th, as a sweeping popular canvass of every community in the chapters jurisdiction, with collection booths erected in stores and at strategic points, with cash registers on street corners bearing the slogan: "War bell ring for Red Cross period in personality high ideals."

RED CROSS FUND PASSES THE \$100,000 MARK. It is Believed That the Amount Will be Doubled Before the Drive Ends.

Services for War Victims. New York, May 25. — Church leaders of many denominations have joined in an appeal for the observance tomorrow of a day of prayer for the men who have fallen in the present war. The form of service urged is that of the Lord's Supper or Holy Communion. It is urged that men of the front are most impressed by the solemnity and some should be asked to give and that if they will be the service for the coming Memorial Sunday, rather than the usual sermon of consolation.

WAR SUMMARY. Weather Changes for Warm and Rain General on War Fronts. There has been no change in the situation in the battlefields of northern France. Both sides continue their raiding operations with the Germans paying most attention to the line between the Somme and Albert. Elsewhere on the front between Ypres and Rheims the British and French patrols have captured prisoners. The weather has changed for worse, and rain is reported in general on the Somme and Ploeghe fronts. This imposes additional hardships on the Germans who occupy shell torn lowlands, where the allies hold the high ground most of which is unscathed by war. If the Germans were not prepared to attack when the weather was most favorable, it is likely they will essay a new offensive operation while the rain and mud retard their movements.

THIRTEEN GERMAN SAILORS ARE SENTENCED TO DEATH. For Attempting Treason in Connection With British Naval Raid on Submarine Bases. London, May 25. — Fishermen returning to port today brought reports that thirteen German sailors have been sentenced to death and two to imprisonment for twenty years, by a German court martial for an attempted treason in connection with the recent British naval raid against the German submarine bases at Ostend and Zeebrugge. These reports are based on information said to have come from Brozes, Belgium.

AMERICAN AERIAL SQUADRON OPERATING IN TONL SECTOR. The Squadron is Flying in Niessport, Chasing Machines. With the American Army in France, May 24. (By The Associated Press) — An American aerial pursuit squadron is now operating over the American sector northwest of Toul. It is now permitted to advance. All pilots whose air exploits have been reported up to this time belong to this squadron, which has special machines. The squadron is flying in Niessport, chasing machines.

GERMAN ARTILLERY INCREASINGLY ACTIVE. British Capture Numerous Prisoners in Raiding Operations. London, May 25. — The German artillery was increasingly active last night on the west side of the Lys, and in Flanders in the neighborhood of Strazeele, the war office announced today. The district east of Bethune was again subjected to a gas bombardment. The British captured numerous prisoners and two machine guns in the raiding operations.

Parents to Notify Quarantine Officers. It shall be the duty of every parent, guardian, or householder, in the order named, to notify the county quarantine officer of the name, address, including the name of the school district, of any person in their family or household about whom no physician has been consulted but whom they have reason to suspect of being afflicted with whooping cough, measles, diphtheria, scarlet fever, smallpox, infantile paralysis, typhoid fever or other diseases declared by the North Carolina State Board of Health to be infectious or contagious.

Funeral of Mrs. F. A. Archibald. The funeral service over the remains of Mrs. F. A. Archibald was held at the home this morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by her pastor, Rev. Dr. W. M. Grier, with many beautiful floral offerings which covered the bier and filled the room, were silent evidences of the love and esteem in which this good woman was held by all who knew her. After the impressive service at the home the body was laid to rest in the family burying ground at Oakwood cemetery. The following were the pallbearers: W. B. Hingham, B. E. Harris, W. W. Morris, R. K. Black, C. W. Swink, J. F. Goodman.

Death of Mrs. C. S. Miller. Mrs. C. S. Miller, of Ann street, died Thursday night at the Concord Hospital, as the result of rupture of a blood vessel. She had recently undergone an operation for appendicitis, and her condition had so greatly improved that she was preparing to return to her home, when she came down unexpectedly with her death occurring only about half an hour after the blood vessel burst. Mrs. Miller, who was about 46 years of age, is survived by her husband, four sons and two daughters. The funeral will be conducted this afternoon at the Forest Hill Methodist Church by Rev. E. M. Taylor, and the interment will take place at Oakwood cemetery.

MEXICO AND CUBA SEVERE RELATIONS. Mexican Charge de Affairs at Havana, and Cuban Minister Have Been Recalled From Their Posts. DUE TO MEASURES DICTATED BY CUBA Who is Now at War.—Cuban Minister Has Not Arrived in Mexico City, As He Was Only Recently Appointed.

Mexico City, Friday, May 24. — Mexican severed diplomatic relations with Cuba. This was learned officially today after a report that Mexican charge de affairs at Havana and the Cuban minister here had been recalled from their respective posts, had been confined at the foreign office. The recall of the Mexican representative to Cuba and the suspending for indefinite time of sending of a new representative is explained officially as due to the fact that because of the war in which Cuba is involved, that government has been obliged to dictate measures that affect the interests of the Mexican government in many instances. For this reason, it is declared, the making of representations that the Mexican representative would be forced to make to Cuban government, would be useless, and would restrict liberty of motion of a friendly nation which is now in an afflicted situation. The Cuban minister to Mexico, Dr. Escudiel Garcia Ezenat, has not yet arrived in Mexico City, having been appointed only recently. During interval, Dr. Luis Santamarina Galvo has been acting as charge. It has been reported recently that he would leave for Cuba on a vacation, and would return with the new minister. The Mexican charge at Havana is Alberto C. Franco.

WASHINGTON OFFICIALS PUZZLED. Washington, May 25. — Washington officials were frankly puzzled today over circumstances surrounding Mexico's reported break in relation with Cuba. The State Department learned through its own sources of Mexico's recall of her charge de affairs at Havana, but had no details. There was little explanation here on the reasons prompting the Mexican move, and it was not clear to officials just what Mexico hopes to accomplish.

COLORED MAN GIVES \$50.00 TO THE RED CROSS. An Instance in This County Which Deserves Special Mention. The Red Cross drive is about at an end, and everybody has given nobly to the support of this great cause. Many of the contributions in this county have been large, and these helped to swell the total to well beyond the apportionment made for this county. For their handsome contributions many deserve special mention and thanks, but their gifts were not made in order to draw attention, but for the good that the cause will accomplish.

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Paris, Friday, May 24. — The American forces in France will be doubled by midsummer, the number that Secretary Baker recently announced as having been sent here, and by the end of 1918 they will be three times larger, said Andre Tardieu, French high commissioner, in a statement issued to the French people on his arrival from the United States today. Secretary Baker announced on May 24 that more than 500,000 American soldiers already have been sent to France.

WASHINGTON ABSOLUTELY CONFIDENT OF THE OUTCOME. German Position Far Weaker Than When March Drive Was Launched. Washington, May 24. — Renewal of the German drive in France, indicated by Premier Lloyd George today to be imminent, finds American military opinion here absolutely confident of the outcome. There is not a doubt in the minds of high officers familiar with the situation that the enemy will be repelled with losses and the offensive power of Germany finally broken.

CASUALTY LIST TODAY CONTAINS 23 NAMES. Four Killed in Action, Four Died of Wounds, Four Severely Wounded, Four Slightly Wounded. Washington, May 25. — The American casualty list today contained 23 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 4; died of wounds 4; died of disease 3; wounded severely 17; wounded slightly 8.

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GERMAN EFFORTS TO FOMENT REVOLUTION. In Ireland, With Aid of Sinn Fein, Are Laid Bare — Were Blocked By America Entering War. UPRISING PLANNED FOR THIS YEAR After German Offensive in West Was Successful, and When Great Britain Would Be Stripped of Troops.

London, May 25. — Germany's untiring efforts to foment revolution in Ireland with the aid of the Sinn Fein are laid bare in a statement from the official press bureau, reviewing this phase of Irish political situation, since the beginning of the war. After the abortive rebellion of Easter week, 1916, plans were made for a remote one in 1917, but this miscarried because of America's entry into the war, and Germany's inability to send troops to Ireland. Uprising in Ireland was planned for this year after the German offensive in the west had been unsuccessful, and when Great Britain presumably would be stripped of troops.

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THE ELECTION OF MOOSE OFFICERS LAST NIGHT. About Forty Candidates Admitted Into the Mysteries of the Order. Concord Lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose became a reality at the meeting last night in the armory hall, when it was duly instituted, and officers were elected for the coming year.

Following the initiation, the election of officers was held with the following results: Dictator, A. B. Palmer; vice dictator, J. Walter Darnell; past dictator, Texas A. B. Ritchie; prelate, S. W. Preslar; secretary for one year, R. F. Litaker; treasurer, A. F. Goodman; trustees for one year, John Fox, L. D. Coltrane, W. B. Moorhead, A. B. Palmer, J. W. Darnell, E. G. Sherbrell and Texas A. B. Ritchie were constituted the committee on building. The honor committee, composed of C. E. Ritchie and J. O. Moore. The appointive officers and the standing committees for this year will be named by the dictator at the next regular meeting of the lodge.

Services to Be Held Every Day in the Mills at 12:45 Beginning Monday. The Ministerial Association of Kannapolis met at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon to arrange for the observance of the day of fasting and prayer next Thursday.

MUST GIVE GOOD EXCUSE OR GO INTO WAR SERVICE. All of Draft Age Will Be Called From These Jobs to the U. S. Army. After July 1 all persons of draft age engaged in the following occupations, which are held by Provost Marshal General Crowder to be nonessential, must furnish a satisfactory explanation of "be inducted into the military service of the United States."

Irregular at Opening — Market Quickly Flipped Up, However. New York, May 25. — The cotton market was irregular at opening, the first prices being 20 points higher to 2 points lower. Near noontime was relatively firm, while there was selling of later deliveries, owing to favorable weather, bearish weekly crop reviews, and the bearish week end figures. The market quickly firmed up, however, with July and October advancing before the end of the first hour about 40 to 45 points net higher.

Negro Electrocutated at Raleigh. Raleigh, May 25. — Herbert Terry, negro, convicted in Granville county on a charge of criminal assault upon a young white woman, was electrocuted at the state prison here this morning. Ten minutes before his execution was to have taken place today, Governor Hickett commuted to life imprisonment the death sentence of Terry. Terry was also a negro, and was a victim in a sensational crime of the murder of a white woman.

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ACCOUNT OF SINKING OF THE TROOP SHIP. With the Exception of the 53 American Soldiers All on Board the Moldavia Were Saved. ALL THE TROOPS WERE SLEEPING. The Men Assembled on Deck in Perfect Order.—As the Ship Sank the Survivors Gave Three Cheers.

London, May 25. — With the exception of 53 American soldiers, all the persons on board the British troop ship Moldavia which was torpedoed and sunk Thursday morning were saved, and have been landed at a southern British port. No officers named are among the list of missing, and it contains names of only two non-commissioned officers. Captain Johnson, an American officer, who was on board the Moldavia, gave the Daily Telegraph representative this account of the sinking: "The ship was struck just forward of the engine on the port side. All troops were in their bunks sleeping in uniforms. There was a loud explosion and then the ship's whistle was blown which was the signal for everybody to come on deck. The men had been assigned to particular boats, and boat drill had been held every day. Discipline was splendid, the best I ever saw."

Two of the Missing Men. Washington, May 25. — The War Department today gave out names of members of Co. B, 54th U. S. Infantry, 4th division, missing from the torpedoed merchant steamer Moldavia. The list includes the name of Clyde B. Lindsey, of Clarksville, Miss., and Frank Odell, of City, Ark. Both men are privates. The Moldavia carried 480 American soldiers, of the 58th Infantry. All reported lost belonged to Company B.

THE JOHNSON TRIAL. The Doctor Says He Did Not Give His Wife Poison. Richmond, Va., May 25. — When the trial of Dr. Lemuel J. Johnson, charged with wife murder, was resumed in the Huston's Court this morning, the defendant, who began testifying yesterday in his own behalf, looked somewhat fatigued, and did not seem buoyant as when he began the narration of his life story.

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P. A. P. CAMPAIGN WEEK L. O. O. M. BOOST FOR 1,000 MEMBERS ASK THE BADGE MAN. THE RITCHIE DAILY TRIBUNE