

RED CROSS ROLL CALL RESPONSE IS FAR BEHIND

Preliminary Check-up Indicates Total Substantially Below That Collected Last Year

ADDED GIFTS SOUGHT If Not Forthcoming, May Mean Severe Restriction on Welfare Work During the Coming Winter

Falling considerably short of last year's total, the response to this year's Red Cross Roll Call, as indicated by a preliminary check-up yesterday afternoon, will mean severely restricted facilities for aiding many a family in Elizabeth City this winter.

With reports in from approximately two-thirds of the workers, John H. Hall, Jr., general chair, man of the Roll Call, reported late yesterday that the names of 352 members had been turned in, together with a total of \$462.33.

The sum of 50 cents for each member or a total of \$175, must be sent in to National headquarters of the Red Cross. The remainder will be available for welfare work here.

Funds supplied by the Red Cross, Mr. Hall declares, are the main reliance of the County Welfare Officer in aiding unfortunate families here.

He reminds many who have been approached, that they may need in their dotage or whatever amount they elect to give—and it will be added to the total. The checks or currency should be mailed directly to him, addressed merely to John H. Hall, Jr., City.

The highest donation thus far reported is \$20. From that, the gifts ranged all the way down the scale to a few pennies on the part of children, who gave the little they could.

On the basis of the amount already turned in, it is estimated that the total contributed in this year's Red Cross Drive will be in the neighborhood of \$600, as contrasted with a total of \$977.03 last year—less than two thirds as much.

In all, 768 members were enrolled last year, meaning that \$334 went to National headquarters. This left almost as much for charitable work here at home last year as the total amount which probably will have been turned in this year.

And there is nothing to indicate that the calls upon the welfare office urgently needed assistance will fall short of those in the year just drawing to a close.

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A dollar here and a few dollars there, from individuals and business firms in Elizabeth City that can afford to contribute, may mean the difference between actual suffering and relative comfort for many unfortunate families in this city and County in the next few months, Mr. Hall points out, adding that all contributions, however small, will be welcomed.

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Advance Contest Promises So He Never Called on Her Again Be Closest Ever Staged By Any Albemarle Newspaper

Those workers who are entered in the Daily Advance subscription campaign and any others who are deeply interested in the final outcome November 28, are witnessing right now one of the closest subscription campaigns that this newspaper, or perhaps any other newspaper in Eastern Carolina has ever conducted.

Since the publication of yesterday's campaign story the records of the subscription drive have been gone over from start to finish and show, as was expected, a closeness in vote standing that has heretofore been unequalled since the start of the contest on October 15th.

The first group finds an almost even representation from Elizabeth City and the outside, with three workers from the outside and four from Elizabeth City listed. These workers at the close of business Saturday, the records show, were running neck and neck for the Hudson coach.

The second division within a stone's throw of the Hudson comes several others who can, with another week like they have last week, emerge the winner of one of the automobiles.

These workers are separated from the division above by but a scant margin and this week will find many of them at the very top.

Those following in the third division and who can by a little more energy during the coming few days, before the close, work their way to the top and stay there, are Mrs. L. G. Tadlock, Mrs. J. P. Barnard, Mrs. J. M. Lee, and Wallace Spright.

All entered are urged to carry on this week harder and stronger than ever before. Many of those who made good gains last week will no doubt rest up a little this week content with the fine results obtained in the past.

It is the prediction of the campaign manager that the big gains of the entire campaign will be made by the second week ending Saturday night. All had a big week last week and all no doubt will finish strong next week, but this week many will rest on their oars. This fact will afford the tireless workers his or her opportunity to forge ahead of the field.

Those who want to qualify for the final week and thereby earn either a prize or a cash commission must turn in the equivalent of two yearly subscriptions, or \$8 in subscription money. Last week two on the list failed to qualify for this week by failing to turn in two subscriptions, but we are going to give them another chance.

Two yearly subscriptions this week or the equivalent to remain on the list for the final dash next week.

A few workers last week turned in an outside subscriptions names of subscribers just beyond the corporate limits who are served by Advance carriers. Double votes can not be allowed on these subscriptions. Any territory served by an Advance carrier will count "inside" the city, regardless of the corporate limits of the town.

Likewise any one who, working in the city, has the Advance delivered by carrier, will be counted as "inside" the city regardless of residence. Place of delivery and not the residence of the subscriber determines whether the subscription earns double votes or the regular schedule.

State Senator Dies Concord, Nov. 17.—State Senator W. A. Foll, aged 50, of Cabarrus County, died at his home here today following an illness of several months.

Dies in Baltimore Friends here have received news of the death of Ernest F. Pritchard of Baltimore, who died suddenly Sunday night. He was a former resident of this city, having here about 28 years ago to make his home in Baltimore. His wife, Mrs. Maggie Miskell Pritchard, is well known here, having frequently visited here.

PRINCESS GHIKA BURNED TO DEATH

Gross Wade Inn, Hungary, Nov. 17.—Princess Ghika, wife of an adjutant of former King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, was burned to death today while cleaning a pair of gloves. Using benzine she stood close to the fire and the gloves ignited. She was formerly Russian Princess Rowowa and was 25 years old.

SISTERS WILL GIVE CONCERT

Have Toured Country from Coast to Coast; Promise Good Program

Mrs. M. S. Bulla, chairman of the Music Department of the Woman's Club, announces that the second concert of this year's lyceum course, the All Sisters Quartette, will be presented at the high school auditorium on the evening of Thursday, December 10.

Mrs. Bulla asks that club members and the public generally rally to the support of her department by keeping that evening open for the concert. A little later club members will begin to sell tickets.

The Rouse Sisters of New Hampton, Iowa, near the "Little Brown Church in the Vale," selected as a name for their organization, "The All Sisters Quartet," when they decided to engage in lyceum concert work. They have toured from the Atlantic to the Pacific under this name and have established an enviable reputation as concert entertainers.

Their program is built along popular lines without being cheap. Their vocal work consists of solos, duets and quartets, both ballads and lighter numbers. The instrumental work featured by this company is the Saxophone ensemble, and some splendid effects are obtained. A clever dramatic sketch, "A Child in the House," by Marjorie Benton Cooke, is used in which all four of the young ladies take part. This sketch or playlet never fails to create enthusiasm. A lesson for the present age is forcibly presented in this playlet.

STUDENTS CALL OFF ELECTION

Washington, Mo., Nov. 17.—Facing announcement by the curators of the University of Missouri that compulsory military training will be continued in that institution despite any attitude of the student body, the student council self-governing body of the four thousand students, has called off an election to have been held today.

In this election students were to have voted for and against compulsory military training which all male students are required to take in their first two years. The vote was ordered by the council to convey to the curators the students' sentiment.

Bombarded with letters and telegrams denouncing the election as a victory for a few pacifists and communists, the curators met last week and issued the unexpected deft to the students.

Leaders of the anti-military agitators today announced they would not quit their effort to make military training optional in the school. Hopes that the board of curators eventually would change its attitude was expressed. The belief is that the military opponents hope to continue such a propaganda campaign that public opinion will force the curators, appointees of the governor, to agree to take into consideration the result of an election at a later date.

In the meantime Max Schwabe, Columbia, Mo., and Kenneth Lancaster, Kansas City, today issued statements denouncing the requirements that students drill three times a week.

"After spending two years in France to crush a Prussian machine, it is a bitter pill to return and find another on one's own university campus," said Lancaster today.

Miami Extension Has Been Abandoned West Palm Beach, Fla., Nov. 17.—Refusal of property owners to stand by their pledges to S. Davies Warfield, president of the Seaboard Air Line railroad, to give the road rights of way into Miami resulted in the declaration today by B. F. Stanley, vice president of the Seaboard, that the Miami extension has been abandoned by the road.

GETSINGER CASE UNDER WAY HERE THIS AFTERNOON

Expected to Prove Most Sensational on Civil Docket This Term of Superior Court



Mrs. Getsinger Sues Husband and Others for Alleged Conspiracy to Commit Her to Asylum

Selection of a jury in the Getsinger case, expected to prove the most sensational on the civil docket at this term of Superior Court here, was completed this morning shortly before 11 o'clock. It was anticipated that at least two days would be required to dispose of the action.

Mrs. Sabra Getsinger, a school teacher formerly employed in Gates County, is suing Dr. E. F. Corbell and others, of Gates, for \$25,000 for alleged conspiracy to have her committed to an asylum for the insane when, as a matter of fact, she contends, she was entirely sane.

Hearing of the case at an earlier term of Superior Court here consumed virtually a week. There was much sensational testimony. Foster gave the most public interest in the case. Judge Thomas H. Calvert, of Raleigh, is the presiding judiciary in the present action.

Only a few spectators were on hand this morning at the opening of the case—less than a dozen, in fact, outside of those called for jury duty.

Judge Rebulos' counsel was evidenced by Judge Calvert over what he termed leading questions put by experienced attorneys in the course of direct examination of Mrs. Getsinger, the first witness put on the stand after the trial opened. Attorney E. F. Aydt, who was conducting the examination, and J. C. B. Ehringhaus, of opposing counsel, entered numerous objections to the form of Mr. Aydt's questions.

Judge Calvert said he had been thinking over the matter of such questions having been put by attorneys for several days, and intimated that such breaches of the rules covering the taking of testimony had occurred "about four times every five minutes." He threatened to break up the trial, if such questioning did not stop, and proceed with some other case.

Members of the jury are Arthur Pritchard, L. H. Hodgerson, W. J. Dobler, C. B. Raper, N. G. Gildner, E. V. Pritchard, S. W. Harris, J. W. Johnson, B. D. Tarkington, J. H. Perry, M. P. Jennings and M. L. Mercer. Mrs. Getsinger was still on the stand on direct examination when court recessed for an hour at 1 o'clock.

The taking of testimony was preceded by a long argument between opposing counsel as to the issues upon which the case was to be tried. The members of the jury were excluded from the courtroom while this was in progress. At its conclusion, Judge Calvert deferred a ruling on the matter until the case had been gone into sufficiently for him to pass upon the points in controversy.

Both sides, the parties to the suit are bulkheaded by formidable arrays of counsel. Representative Mrs. Getsinger are Aydt & Simpson, McMillan & LeRoy and C. B. Pugh. For the defendants there are Ehringhaus & Hall, Walter L. Small, and A. P. Godwin, of Gatesville.

Mrs. Getsinger contributed a touch of the dramatic to the relatively uninteresting morning's proceedings when, in answer to a question by Mr. Aydt, she admitted that upon one occasion she had threatened the life of her husband. Explaining, she asserted, he had been making life miserable for her, and she told him that if he ever publicly accused her of immorality, she would try to kill him.

The witness testified clearly and earnestly, with no show of nervousness or emotion, as the session was adjourned. She told that she was married April 6, 1910, and that she and her husband moved to Florida the following January, remaining in that state until May, 1914, when they moved to Corapeake. Meanwhile, on August 11, 1914, she testified, a daughter had been born to them.

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FRENCH NAVY IS PLANNING FLY TO NORTH POLE

Paris, Nov. 17.—The French Navy department is planning an expedition to the North Pole next spring and subsequent air plane flights from the Pole to New York City, it was announced today.

IZZY AND MOE TOO POPULAR

Prohibition Agents Hope They Will Not Go on the Stage

By ROWLAND WOOD (Copyright, 1925, by The Advance) New York, Nov. 17.—Izzy Einstein and Moe Smith who probably were the most famous prohibition sleuths in the world until their much disguised heads fell into the basket in the latest shake-up of New York enforcement agents, are thinking of becoming comedians.

Comedy will be their forte, if they do, for it was their high comedy as enforcement agents, rather than their skill in turning up big rum plots, that earned them the nationwide publicity which they have been told would make them a "riot" as actors.

Indeed, it is reported, though not confirmed by the close-lipped prohibition commissioner, Foster, that the pair appeared in a play which gave them the "gate" that it was their flair for comedy that cost them their jobs. There has been much protest by reformers recently against anything smacking of levity in connection with the Volstead act.

Vaudeville actors and newspaper humorists who make facetious cracks at prohibition have come in for especially vigorous criticism by the Methodist Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals—and the names and Moe have figured in hundreds of the jokes at prohibition manufactured by the jokesmiths.

They have had offers from both movies and vaudeville concerns. The homes of both Izzy and Moe were alive Sunday with the comings and goings of mysterious strangers, who had just heard that the pair had been definitely let out of the prohibition army and were eager to offer them jobs.

There were rumors that all the mysterious men calling on Izzy—were or was—Moe and that all the off strangers calling on Moe were—or was—Izzy. But Izzy and Moe strenuously denied this, although they accepted it as fitting tribute to their skill as disguise artists, which made them such a scream as enforcement agents.

Those who want prohibition enforcement taken seriously would prefer that "Izzy and Moe" turn bootleggers rather than so on the road in a comedy prohibition skit.

FLORIDA YOUTH GOES TO ROADS

James Dyon, aged 17 and claiming to hail from Florida, was sentenced to six months on the roads yesterday in Edenton recorder's court as the outcome of a series of escapades which culminated in his escape from Edenton this morning. This is a case of the Mitchell case, in which every officer of the Army and Navy is interested. These officers have seen their estimates for the services pared and pared each year, under the direction of the Bureau of the Budget which in turn is operating under the direct eyes of President Coolidge, until they virtually have given up hope of keeping either Army or Navy at the pitch of high efficiency which the country expects.

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Definite Revolution Against the French

Belnet, Syria, Nov. 17.—A definite revolutionary movement appears to be developing from birth, reports are being received from the French. Druse leaders are trying to foment religious war.

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MITCHELL COURT MARTIAL HAS ITS OWN FAT TO FRY

Or So It Would Seem from Trend of Some of the Questions Directed at Prosecuting Witness

ATTACK ON ECONOMY Evidence Is Court Would Like Show Paring Appropriations Responsible for Loss of Morale

By ROBERT T. SMALL (Copyright, 1925, by The Advance) Washington, Nov. 17.—The Mitchell court martial has evolved itself into a sort of Congressional investigation. Perhaps there is something in the atmosphere of Washington that throws doors wide open and lets down bars. The Mitchell trial has developed symptoms of becoming another Daugherty inquiry. Army authorities are wondering if it would not have been better to have tried the flying colonel at his "home" station down in San Antonio, Texas.

Here in Washington, with its many conflicting interests, its presence of high officials and its atmosphere surcharged with politics, the trial appears to have gone far afield. And yet Colonel Mitchell says, with John Paul Jones, his naval prototype, that he has not even begun to fight.

The court needed its week and suspension to take note of the trend of the proceedings and to endeavor to discover just where it was "at." If Colonel Mitchell and his resourceful counsel, Congressman Field, of Illinois, are permitted to continue on their way all winter. When it is recalled that all the members of the court and all military witnesses are in Washington at their own expense the seriousness of a prolonged trial can well be understood. Colonel Mitchell, being a wealthy man, does not have to give consideration to this phase of the matter.

Washington officialdom has been truly astounded at the course the trial has been permitted to take. The defense has been permitted to challenge the War and Navy Departments and has been allowed to introduce witnesses whose purpose has been to show that the military departments of the Government have been in inefficient hands and are being guided by wrong policies.

There is just beginning to be an awakening to the fact that perhaps the court itself has some fat to fry. There have been some rather pertinent questions from the distinguished generals, who are the judges of the flying colonel, designed to bring out of the defense witnesses the idea that a very large part of the so-called inefficiency of the War Department and the lack of proper equipment for the flying service has been due to the wave of economy which has swept the capital the past three or four years and which has cut Army appropriations down to the "bone."

General Robert L. Howze, president of the court and certainly one of the most independent and fearless of all officers in the Army, has led in the questioning along this line. And this is a part of the Mitchell case, in which every officer of the Army and Navy is interested. These officers have seen their estimates for the services pared and pared each year, under the direction of the Bureau of the Budget which in turn is operating under the direct eyes of President Coolidge, until they virtually have given up hope of keeping either Army or Navy at the pitch of high efficiency which the country expects.

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COTTON MARKET

New York, Nov. 17.—Spot cotton closed quiet, mixing 21.10, 21.00, 20.90, 20.80, 20.70, 20.60, 20.50, 20.40, 20.30, 20.20, 20.10, 20.00, 19.90, 19.80, 19.70, 19.60, 19.50, 19.40, 19.30, 19.20, 19.10, 19.00, 18.90, 18.80, 18.70, 18.60, 18.50, 18.40, 18.30, 18.20, 18.10, 18.00, 17.90, 17.80, 17.70, 17.60, 17.50, 17.40, 17.30, 17.20, 17.10, 17.00, 16.90, 16.80, 16.70, 16.60, 16.50, 16.40, 16.30, 16.20, 16.10, 16.00, 15.90, 15.80, 15.70, 15.60, 15.50, 15.40, 15.30, 15.20, 15.10, 15.00, 14.90, 14.80, 14.70, 14.60, 14.50, 14.40, 14.30, 14.20, 14.10, 14.00, 13.90, 13.80, 13.70, 13.60, 13.50, 13.40, 13.30, 13.20, 13.10, 13.00, 12.90, 12.80, 12.70, 12.60, 12.50, 12.40, 12.30, 12.20, 12.10, 12.00, 11.90, 11.80, 11.70, 11.60, 11.50, 11.40, 11.30, 11.20, 11.10, 11.00, 10.90, 10.80, 10.70, 10.60, 10.50, 10.40, 10.30, 10.20, 10.10, 10.00, 9.90, 9.80, 9.70, 9.60, 9.50, 9.40, 9.30, 9.20, 9.10, 9.00, 8.90, 8.80, 8.70, 8.60, 8.50, 8.40, 8.30, 8.20, 8.10, 8.00, 7.90, 7.80, 7.70, 7.60, 7.50, 7.40, 7.30, 7.20, 7.10, 7.00, 6.90, 6.80, 6.70, 6.60, 6.50, 6.40, 6.30, 6.20, 6.10, 6.00, 5.90, 5.80, 5.70, 5.60, 5.50, 5.40, 5.30, 5.20, 5.10, 5.00, 4.90, 4.80, 4.70, 4.60, 4.50, 4.40, 4.30, 4.20, 4.10, 4.00, 3.90, 3.80, 3.70, 3.60, 3.50, 3.40, 3.30, 3.20, 3.10, 3.00, 2.90, 2.80, 2.70, 2.60, 2.50, 2.40, 2.30, 2.20, 2.10, 2.00, 1.90, 1.80, 1.70, 1.60, 1.50, 1.40, 1.30, 1.20, 1.10, 1.00, 0.90, 0.80, 0.70, 0.60, 0.50, 0.40, 0.30, 0.20, 0.10, 0.00.

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