

## Veterans Receive 1st payments of Adjusted Bonds

Thirty Thousand Checks To Be  
Mailed Out March 1st

Washington, Jan. 1. — Approximately six hundred thousand adjusted service certificates, representing seven hundred and fifty million dollars of the adjusted compensation, voted by congress for the veterans of the World War were mailed today.

The accumulation of the certificates produced by the smooth running bonus machinery now in operation in the War Department and the Veterans' Bureau, was put into the mails at midnight as the first distribution of the benefits under the adjusted compensation act law, which provides that certificates could not be issued before January first, and promptly as the new year began, more than two hundred and fifty sacks of mail were moved to the railroad station from the post office branch set up in the Bureau to expedite the mailing.

Thirty thousand checks for amounts of \$50 or less, representing the cash payment for soldiers who served only a short period have been prepared at the bureau, but these under the law are not to be mailed out until March 1.

In mailing the insurance certificates, the only preference made was to those veterans who have died since applying for the bonus. These total not more than 700 and beneficiaries of these soldiers may receive payment immediately. The certificates, properly indorsed, together with proof of the death of the soldier must be returned to the Veterans' Bureau before the payment is made. Payments on any other certificates are not to be made before March.

Director Hines estimated that from now on about 20,000 certificates will be mailed daily. To date the War Department has received 2,000,000 applications for adjusted service compensation with an average of 12,000 arriving daily.

### NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of a power of sale embraced in a certain mortgage executed by Edgar R. Allen and wife to George L. Bowen on the 13th day of February, 1925, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Washington County in Book 67, page 10, and default having been made in the payment of the note thereby secured, the undersigned mortgagee will expose at public sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court house door in Plymouth, North Carolina, Washington County, on the 26th day of January, 1925 at 12 o'clock noon, the following described land:

Adjoining the lands of the heirs of George Allen and George L. Bowen and lying on the public road leading from Plymouth to Bath, N. C., and fully described in a deed from George Allen and wife to Edgar R. Allen, dated January 10th, 1894. Recorded in Book 34, page 239.

This the 22nd day of Dec. 1924.  
GEORGE L. BOWEN  
BY Z. V. NORMAN Attorney

### Dr. D. B. Mizelle

DENTAL SURGEON  
in Plymouth every day except Monday prepared to do all kinds of Modern DENTAL WORK

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### LEAVES POSTOFFICE

Patrons of the local postoffice will miss the many acts of accommodations that have been rendered by Mr. W. J. Jackson, Jr., who has resigned his position as clerk to accept the office of county auditor.

Mr. Jackson has been in the postoffice since November, 1922, and his services have been all that could be expected from any person, and there have been many times when he has gone out of his way to accommodate patrons of the office. During his tenure of office he has been promoted and in his examination at the time the office was given a second-class rating he gained percentage of 97.30.

At the time the new county commissioners took over the affairs of the county he was offered the position of auditor. This vacancy existed on account of the resignation of Mr. A. B. Litchfield.

## RECORD DISASTER YEAR KEPT RED CROSS BUSY

In 192 Places in United States  
Its Relief Operations  
Cost \$737,603.

One hundred and ninety-two disasters resulting in 735 deaths and injury to 1,932 persons, rendering nearly 44,000 homeless and causing property losses estimated at more than \$44,750,000, established a new record in the United States in the year ended last June 30, according to reports of the American Red Cross. In all of these disasters immediately relief activity was applied by the Red Cross, which expended \$737,603.37 through the national organization and the local chapters in assisting stricken communities.

As the nation's chief relief agency, whose service covers over 43 years, the Red Cross is expected to be on duty almost as soon as disaster strikes any locality. This trust and confidence is amply justified by the increasing equipment of the Red Cross, which recently organized a mobile disaster unit of experienced workers ready in all parts of the country to respond on the instant to a call for active duty. This unit is capable of operating in several disaster areas under one general direction, and recently was at work in seven communities in five states at the same time.

Ability, alertness and increasing skill of volunteer workers in more than 3,500 chapters are reasons for the preparedness of Red Cross for disaster operations, be the call for a disturbance in a restricted local area or for millions in relief funds for a staggering catastrophe such as the earthquake in Japan.

The Red Cross, however, is far from being self-satisfied, for the organization is giving the most serious consideration to measures for preventing disasters. Its relief administration and rehabilitation policies have won for it nation-wide regard. That this important work can always be carried up to every demand needs the continued support of the American people through Red Cross membership. The annual enrollment will begin Armistice Day, November 11, and every American is urged to join the new membership in the Red Cross.

Help yourself by helping others. Your dollar Red Cross membership. The dividend in good works is guaranteed.

WE ARE WISHING YOU

A MOST

PROSPEROUS

NEW YEAR

MAY IT YIELD ALL THAT

YOU CAN HOPE FOR

ROANOKE BEACON

### DRAINAGE CONFERENCE

Announcement was made today by the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce Inc., Headquarters Kinston, that a section wide drainage conference has been called to be held in Greenville, January 20th at 10:30 o'clock in the office of the Greenville chamber of Commerce. This call is in keeping with the resolutions recently passed by the Directors of this organization, looking to starting a real sectional drainage project for Eastern North Carolina.

Representatives from each of 46 counties covered by the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce will be invited to attend this meeting. Experts in engineering from the State department, the University, and the U. S. Department of engineering will be asked to attend this conference to give the members interested an idea as to what a real drainage program will mean for Eastern North Carolina. The North Carolina Drainage Association officers are also invited to come in on this project. "We want to drain more land in Eastern Carolina in order to make our section more productive", is the way President John W. Holmes of Farmville put it. President Holmes is making up a committee composed of representatives from all the counties, and this list will be announced very shortly. Suffice it to say the Greenville meeting will start something long needed in Eastern Carolina.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Abbus Everett, of Washington County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Abbus Everett, deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 29th day of November, 1925 or their recovery will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to me.  
This 20th day of November, 1924.  
H. G. Everett admr.

**NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that bids for furnishing county supplies will be received by the board of county commissioners on Monday, January 4, 1925.  
ADDIE L. BRINKLEY, Clerk,  
Board of County Commissioners,  
Plymouth, North Carolina.

### WESTOVER NEWS

Mr. Abe Ayers of Raleigh, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ayers.

Mr. Ben Sitterson of New Port News is spending the holidays with his mother Mrs. John Sitterson.

Mr. J. W. Hardison and family of Norfolk, spent Christmas with Mrs. Hardison's mother, Mrs. N. C. Vail.

Mrs. Carrie Baldwin of Washington, has returned after having spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ayers.

Mr. C. L. Jackson and family of Plymouth were dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Skiles.

Mrs. Henry Oliver and family of near Roper are spending the holidays with Mrs. Grove Spruill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Robbins and little daughter, spent Xmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robbins.

Mrs. Tillie Bateman has returned to her home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Holladay, Buckingham, Va.

Miss Bettie Coburn is spending the holidays in Norfolk with her uncle, Mr. T. G. Coburn.

Mr. C. Vail, Jr., and his brother-in-law, Mr. H. L. Engle, Barnes spent the day in Plymouth.

Miss Callie Sitterson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sitterson.

### Relief Work Heroine Back From Near East



**DR. MABEL ELLIOTT**  
Five times decorated by foreign governments for heroic service during four years of relief work in the Near East, this "modern Florence Nightingale" has refused further honors abroad and has returned to America to aid in the campaign for funds, which centers in the observance of Golden Rule Day for the refugee orphans of the Near East on December 7. Her recent book, "Beginning Again at Ararat," is being used as a textbook on the Near East in schools and colleges.

### MARRIED IN WILLIAMSTON

Our community was somewhat surprised to learn that Miss Doris Owens had been married to Mr. Jewell Ayers in Williamston on Tuesday night. Despite heavy, muddy roads they did not hesitate to make the trip on Mr. Ayers' Ford roadster. They are now honeymooning in Washington City.

Mrs. Ayers is the eldest daughter of Mr. L. L. Owens and is a very popular young lady. Mr. Ayers is a young business man of our city, and they will make their home here.

### RED CROSS RAISES \$10,000,000 IN 21 DAYS FOR RELIEF

Terrible catastrophes, such as the Japanese earthquake, prove the wisdom of the people in maintaining the American Red Cross as their national and international relief agency. The readiness of the Red Cross for duty in the greatest of emergencies was also proved by test.

The record shows: Sept. 3, President Coolidge assigns the duty of raising \$5,000,000 to the American Red Cross; Sept. 4, Red Cross chapters in over 3,500 communities given fund allotments; Sept. 12, fund totals \$5,563,000; Sept. 17, fund nearly \$8,000,000, and President announces formal closing of campaign; Sept. 27, fund passes \$10,000,000 mark.

In 21 business days the Red Cross doubly performed the duty entrusted to it—all the while keeping a steady flow of relief supplies going to the many Pacific ports, to the stricken areas in Japan. This was the confidence of the American people in their Red Cross justified and the wisdom of Red Cross preparedness to cope with an unprecedented relief emergency confirmed.

### NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of a power of sale embraced in a deed of trust executed on the 8th day of November, 1916, by J. Gurganus to M. D. Watts, Trustee, and recorded in Book 73 page 260, and default having been made in the payment of the note thereby secured and application having been made to the said trustee for a sale of the land described in said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will expose at public sale to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Plymouth, North Carolina, on the 26th day of January, 1925 at 12 o'clock noon, the following described tract of land:

Said J. Gurganus one-sixth interest in the tract of land on Hollis Road owned by J. T. Gurganus adjoining W. C. Harrison and G. L. Bowen.

This the 22nd day of Dec. 1924.  
M. D. WATTS, Trustee,  
BY Z. V. NORMAN, Attorney

**DR. KING'S NEW LIFE PILLS**  
The Pills That Do Cure.

### CONVERT BONDS BEFORE JUNE 30

FOUR PER CENT BONDS MAY BE EXCHANGED FOR THOSE VALUED AT 4-1-4

Holders of first and second liberty loan bonds may exchange the 4 per cent. series for 4 1-4 at any time prior to June 30 1925

The Secretary of the Treasury announces that the privilege of converting First Liberty Loan Converted 4 per cent Bonds of 1923-27, and second Liberty Loan 4 per cent Bond of 1927-42 into 4 1-4 Liberty Loan Bonds will terminate at the close of business June 30, 1925, and thereafter may not be exercised. The conversion privilege with respect to such bonds arose May 9, 1918, and expired November 9, 1919, but was extended by the Secretary of the Treasury under the authority conferred by Section 5 of the Victory Liberty Loan Act, to such date as might be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury on six months public notice. Although the privilege has remained open for over six years and public notice has been called thereto from time to time holder of about \$33,000,000 of bonds have not yet availed themselves of the privilege of conversion.

### BREAKS JAW

Williamston, Dec. 31. — James Edwards of Popular Point turned a car over on the Williamston Everetts highway, breaking lower jaw in three places. He was taken to the Washington hospital at once for treatment where it was found that his condition was very serious. The broken pieces of jaw made an operation difficult. It is reported that he is now getting along very well.

The cause of the accident was said to be by running off the pavement with one wheel where the ground was soft from rain causing the car to car to turn over.

### NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed by J. S. Brown and wife to Z. V. Norman, Trustee dated August 1st 1922 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Washington County in Book 74, page 238, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, upon demand of the holder of the said indebtedness the undersigned Trustee will, on the 19th day of January, 1925, at 12 o'clock Noon, at the Court House door in Washington County, offer for sale, to the highest bidder for cash, all of that certain real property described in the said instrument as follows:

All the right, title, interest and estate of the said J. S. Brown and wife, same being five-tenths undivided, in and to a lot of land in the town of Plymouth, Washington County, and situated on the East side of Jefferson Street and bounded on the North by the land of Geo. Bowen; on the East by the Peacock land, S. W. Beasley and others; on the South by the C. G. McComico land and on the West by Jefferson Street said lot herein conveyed being 200 feet square.

The bidder at such sale will be required to deposit as much as ten per cent of the amount bid as a guaranty of good faith pending confirmation of the sale by the Court and the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

This Dec. 16th, 1924.

Z. V. Norman, Trustee