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## A. R. C. ROLL CALL STARTS MONDAY

**Strenuous Efforts Will Be Made To Increase Membership**

**SYSTEMATIC CANVASS OF CITY WILL BE MADE**

**Results of Roll Call Campaign Will Be Used To Carry On Extensive Peace Time Program of Red Cross; Jarvis Chapter Issues Plea To All Citizens.**

The Fourth Red Cross Roll Call Campaign will begin Monday morning, when active canvass for membership in city and county will start. The campaign will be under the direct supervision of Casper C. Warren, who has been named as chairman by Geo. K. Grantham, chairman of Jarvis Chapter. He will be assisted by a number of the best workers in the city, a list of whom appears below.

The results of the Roll Call campaign will be used to carry on the extensive peace-time program of the Red Cross, which includes service to the army, navy, public health hospitals, assisting disabled soldiers in gaining vocational education, and a continuance of the effective Home Service Work. Recreational and Junior Red Cross activities are also being stressed.

The Jarvis Chapter has issued the following plea:

"The Fourth Roll Call is upon us and the next week will show how much we feel the need of this unselfish organization. There has been and still is room for criticism, but to try to picture this World War without the Red Cross and the mistakes seem pretty insignificant. You all responded with a will to the call of the Red Cross for service during the heat of battle and now that the same great organization wishes to use its knowledge in the field of prevention, and asks your help, are you intelligent enough as to its plans to decide what you want to do? Take a little time to find out what the Red Cross is doing and what it plans to do. Remember if every one decides to withdraw his support there will be no American Red Cross, a condition not to be considered when you think what the leadership of the Red Cross of this United States meant to Europe and the world in the war just past.

"There are great international concerns like the Standard Oil, and [illegible] [illegible] relieving distress in time of war and disaster, and seeking to prevent disaster in times of peace. Prevention is the great word now and we may use our Red Cross for this work if we will.

"In all countries the Red Cross deals with the mass of the people and so has every opportunity of touching the heart of the people. Think what that may mean for a better appreciation of the ways, customs and religions of the different nations. We can not hope to be of help without understanding. The World War was for the purpose of making us think internationally, and if we fall back into the old carelessness, an idea that we can live in any nation today, without so doing the sacrifices of the dead and the suffering of the living will have been in vain.

"There are three things we can do with our Red Cross: we can kill it, we can support it in an half-hearted way, or we can, by our loyal and understanding co-operation with those who are striving so hard to realize the vision obtained through the war, make it a force for mutual understanding, one nation with another, such as the world has never known. We cannot have a Red Cross worth the name with only half-hearted support, therefore make the Red Cross yours in deed and spirit, so that it may become a unifying power in this great land of ours."

**Roll Call Officers**

The roll Call officers are given below:

Chairman—Casper C. Warren.

Assistant Chairman—Miss Gladys Warren, of the graded school faculty.

First Ward—Mrs. E. M. Jeffreys, Captain.

Mrs. T. V. Smith, Mrs. Eugene Draper, Mrs. George T. Noel, Mrs. H. S. Freeman, Mrs. Chas. Highsmith.

Second Ward—Mrs. McD. Holliday, Captain.

Mrs. Herbert Taylor, Mrs. W. D. Holland, Mrs. E. L. Cook, Mrs. H. A. Parker, Cleta Naylor.

Third Ward—Mrs. James Best, Captain.

Mrs. W. H. Williams, Mrs. R. L. Denning, Mrs. G. M. Tilghman, Mrs. Marvin Wade, Miss Corinna Jackson.

Fourth Ward—Mrs. J. R. Butler, Captain.

Mrs. William Thompson, Mrs. Jas. S. Farthing, Mrs. Louis Stephens, Mrs. Eugene Parker, Mrs. H. O. Mattox.

Miss Gladys Warren, assistant chairman, will have charge of the Junior Red Cross department.

### FOUR SLIGHTLY INJURED WHEN ENGINE OVERTURNS

Fayetteville, Nov. 18.—Four persons were slightly injured, a cab burned and one of the Atlantic Coast Line's biggest freight engines disabled when one of two locomotives, running light, and the caboose attached to them, overturned north of Godwin this morning. The wreck occurred at 9:20 o'clock and traffic on the northbound track was blocked for six or eight hours thereafter, trains running north using the southbound track between Godwin and Dunn.

## MANY TAR HEELS TO SEE BIG GAME

**To Run Special Trains To Thanksgiving Affair At Charlottesville**

Chapel Hill, Nov. 17.—Head Coach Fuller of the Carolina football team, gave his first string men a complete rest following the Davidson game and would not even let the men who played in the game come on the field Monday afternoon. A rain storm Tuesday prevented a regular workout as Fuller did not care to take chances with his men in the slippery field.

The scrub team, however, has jumped into its preparation for the Virginia game and had a long session Monday with Coach Hite who, with Yank Tandy, saw the Virginia-Vanderbilt game Saturday. Hite is teaching the Virginia plays to the scrubs.

All the varsity men came out of the Davidson game in good shape. Lowe, who played the whole game despite serious injuries will benefit especially by the rest and several other former injured men notably, Tenney and Spaugh ought to come around to better conditions. One valuable substitute, Crayton, an end, will be lost to the team by the scholarship reports which have just come out from registrar's office.

Indications pile up that Tar Heels all over the State will again take up their former annual pilgrimage to Virginia on Thanksgiving Day. Special trains and special cars on regular trains will carry a host of alumni to whom Thanksgiving Day means only the Carolina-Virginia game. One special train will start from Chapel Hill carry the hundreds of students who are going to back the team. Another will start from Charlotte, picking up passengers at Concord, Salisbury, Lexington Thomasville, High Point and Greensboro. Special sleeping cars will be operated from Raleigh, Durham and points east, and maybe a special train starting from Goldsboro. Many other towns have obtained special cars, among them Newton, Rocky Mount and Winston Salem.

## Federal Expenditures Again Show Decrease

**Expenditures During October Fall $1,230,000,000 Under September Total**

Washington, Nov. 17. — Governmental expenditures for October fell off nearly $1,230,000,000 as compared with September, according to the monthly statement issued tonight by the Treasury. Disbursements for [illegible] Expenditures for October were divided into ordinary disbursements of $4,226,497,372, compared with $496,776,654 in September and payments on the public debt amounting to $287,945,288 as against $1,447,316,873 for September.

Interest in the public debt amounting to $114,276,946 was the largest of the ordinary expenditures for the month. The use of $266,494,500 for the redemption of certificates of indebtedness was the largest item of the payments of the public debt.

### GENERAL DECLINE IN THE COST OF LIVING

Washington, Nov. 17.—Price studies given out by the Department of Labor today showed marked declines in October in practically all items entering into the cost of living except house furnishings. Clothing, it was said, had dropped 18 per cent below figures compiled to present 1919 costs and farm products 21 per cent.

In some lines October prices were still above those of a year ago, but all were quoted as below September, 1920, figures.

This index figure of prices for the month was placed at 225, against 242 in September, and 223 in October, 1919.

## Mexican Recognition Will Be Withheld

**No Corporations or Individuals To Deliver Recognition, Says Official.**

Washington, Nov. 17.—Recognition of the new government in Mexico by the United States will be withheld, it was said today at the States Department, until Mexico has made clear the affect to be given to article 27 of the Mexican constitution relating to property in Mexico.

Strong pressure for speedy recognition is being brought to bear on the department by some business and other interests, but a high official stated emphatically today that no corporation, no group of corporations and no group of individuals was going to deliver American recognition to Mexico.

It was made clear that the United States was not demanding as a preliminary to recognition the repeal of Article 27, but it was stated that if the operation of laws enacted under that section were made retroactive the American government could not accord recognition.

The United States, officials explained, is actuated by a desire to protect American interests in the Southern republic and in its study of the whole situation has invited and recived from American corporations and individuals having interests in Mexico statements as to the conditions there and the present application of Mexican laws.


FOR SALE.—THREE SHARES OF Seminole Phosphate Co., stock, at $100 per share. Good stock, but need the money. W. E. Marshburn, Kipling, N. C. 12 2t.


## PRODUCTION OF NEW ENGLAND MILLS CUT

**Majority of Mills Have Adopted Working Schedule of 3 And 4 Days a Week**

Boston, Nov. 17.—Curtailment of production, which began some months ago in New England textile industries employing 300,000 operatives, now has reached a point where the total output is less than one-half that of one year ago, according to estimates made from a canvass today of the great mill centers. In some instances the curtailment runs as high as 80 per cent. A few mills have shut down entirely. The majority have adopted a working schedule of three or four days a week. Mills that continue in operation on full time with full crews are exceptional.

Thus far, only isolated announcements of wage reductions have appeared and those have been for the most part in small mills where operatives have been presented the choise of a ten per cent wage cut or a shut down, the manufacturers contend that they had found themselves unable to continue business under the former wage expenses.

In only one of the big textile mills now operating, that of the Lawrence Manufacturing Company in Lowell, known as the largest hosiery plant in the world, has there been a wage cut. The mill recently resumed production, after a shut down with a wage reduction of from twenty to thirty-three per cent. Protests have been voiced by a section of the employes and a union has been formed there, but the mill's operation on a short time schedule has not been interrupted.

### INFLATED LAND VALUES ADD TO SOCIAL UNREST

Speculation and reckless inflation of land values has been much in evidence during the last year or two, and unless this movement is checked it will result in conditions which are highly detrimental, not only to the farming interests of the country, but to our entire economic structure. If farm lands are permitted to attain at speculative market prices in excess of their actual value, based upon use and productivity, it becomes relatively impossible for the landless farmer to acquire a farm of his own. Furthermore, to the extent that renters purchase farms at prices which are disproportionate to their actual value, such purchasers are almost certain to result in a large per cent age of foreclosures. It is perhaps needless to point out that foreclosures, involving, as they do, the loss of all or a large part of the ca[illegible] which [illegible] citizens [illegible] strength to forces that are inimical to the orderly progress of society.—Secretary of Agriculture, E. T. Meredith.

### FURTHER DECREASE IN COST OF LIVING

Washington, Nov. 18.—A decrease of three per cent in retail food prices in October throughout the United States was noted in statistics on the cost of 22 articles of food, made public today by the Department of Labor.

Greater decreases were in prices of sugar, 24 per cent, and potatoes, 15 per cent. The price of eggs increased 14 per cent.

The average family expenditure for the 22 articles of food decreased in all of the 51 cities from which monthly prices were tabulated except Houston, Texas, where there was an increase of approximately five tenths of one per cent.

### ARRESTED FOR DRAFT DODGING IN 1917

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 18.—Louis Daniel Giroux, son of Joseph L. Giroux, millionaire mining operator of Los Angeles, is under arrest here today on a charge of having attempted to evade the selective draft in 1917.

Federal officers said the information on which the charge was based came from the man's half brother, George L. Giroux. He was indicted last June.

Giroux, who denied the charge of attempted draft evasion, said he did not become of age until September, 1918, and entered the service shortly afterwards. He was released on $500 bail, provided by his father.

### ELECTION DAY BRINGS TRIPLET OF GIRLS TO BARNWELLS IN HENDERSON

Asheville, Nov. 18.—Election day brought to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Barnwell, Edenville township, Henderson county, triplets, three bouncing baby girls. They have been named Edith, Ethel and Elizabeth. The arrival of the triplets, makes a total of seventeen children for the Barnwells. Mr. Barnwell is sixty years of age and his wife is forty. All the children are living and they are said to be among the healthiest to be found any where in Henderson county, in addition to being noted for their good looks.

### TOURISTS FROM GOTHAM KILLED NEAR HENDERSON

Henderson, Nov. 17.—A Mr. Bantz New York, touring to Florida with his wife, was accidentally killed Wednesday on the road between Henderson and Oxford. Mr. Bantz's automobile engine became stalled and would not start except by cranking and he failed to throw his gears into neutral before cranking. The car rammed him efore he was able to get out of the way and resulted in him being badly crushed and his neck broken. His body was taken in charge by a local undertaker and prepared for shipment to New York where his family reside.

## [illegible]REE [illegible]SONERS

**[illegible] Murder Of [illegible] White [illegible]**

[illegible]—This city [illegible] the lynch[illegible] this morn[illegible] trouble is an[illegible] W. F. Wig[illegible] by the mob [illegible] three ne[illegible] instead of [illegible], and forc[illegible] prisoners. The [illegible] and shot, ac[illegible] back to [illegible] and a rela[illegible] the promin[illegible] killed by a [illegible] the mob [illegible] Coffee coun[illegible] electric lights [illegible] o'clock this [illegible] they were [illegible] the mob that [illegible] spirited the [illegible] door and [illegible] Deputy found [illegible] automobile hav[illegible] the highway. [illegible] was com[illegible] is said to [illegible] the ne[illegible] groes.

Tom Hutto[illegible] with Pearly Harper when [illegible] was killed, was the princ[illegible] before the coroner's jur[illegible] that "Boney" Willie Ivory [illegible] killed Harper and that "B[illegible] Me, Minnie, struck the [illegible] head with a bottle [illegible] red a negro store h[illegible].

Depu[illegible] did not return to [illegible] the lynching and [illegible] information was brought [illegible] county people, who dr[illegible] this morning and [illegible] at the roadside [illegible] waiting in front of [illegible] at that time, believing [illegible] were still inside the [illegible].

## [illegible]ion [illegible] Appeal

**[illegible] Directly Con[illegible], Says**

[illegible] American [illegible] powerful [illegible] organi[illegible] America. [illegible] purpose of [illegible] unless those [illegible] intended to benefit will back it [illegible] will benefit if it succeeds? Every one affected by the price of cotton.

Mr. Cotton Grower! What have you done, and what are you doing now to aid the organization in securing a strong and healthy membership in your county? If it fails, upon whom will you place the fault? If it succeeds, how much credit can you claim?

Mr. Merchant! What have you done in trying to aid the work in your town? Haw many hours have you given to the cause? What credit can you claim if it fills your money drawers with jingling coins of gold and retires you at an early period with enough to make your last days full of comfort, peace and prosperity? Will history record you as one who had a part in the economic hange?

Mr. Banker. What art are you taking in this economic program in the life of the South. Will you allow your vaults to become inadequate to hold the increase of deposits of your customers and not have a part in this great economic reform?

Mr. Professional Man! You, who have lo, these many years been underpaid for the valuable service you have rendered, what are you doing in this hour of opportunity to bring about a condition that will enable you to be adequately compensated for your work? Will you be satisfied to witness the breaking of the new day and not be numbered among those who had a part in helping to bring it to pass?

Men of the South! The battle for independence is on. Will we win? Not unless every man will do his part in the fight. The leaders in this struggle for freedom cannot win alone. Join the ranks immediately! Put on your fighting clothes and stay in the battle until victory is won. Let us all exclaim, "They shall not have this crop of cotton until they pay us cost of production, plus a profit!"—A. W. Swain, Secretary-Treasurer, N. C. Division of American Cotton Association.

## Picking Of Cotton Affected By Weather

**Signed Statements From Students Express Regret Over Recent "Walk-Out."**

Washington, Nov. 17.— Unreasonable weather in the central and western portions of the cotton belt and heavy rains in the eastern section hindered picking generally and in some instances killed late cotton, according to the National Weather and Crop Bulletin issued today, covering conditions for the week ending November 16.

Late cotton suffered most by frost in the more western localities, the bulletin said, while injury was done to the crop in years by precipitation and freezing weather.

Picking made satisfactory progress however, in the northeastern districts the bulletin added, the western portions suffering most in this respect by unfavorable weather.

There remain much cotton to be picked in North Carolina, Arkansas and Northern Alabama.

## BAPTISTS DO THINGS THEN ADJOURN

**Executive Committee to Select Next Convention City—Pay Plan Killed**

Asheville, Nov. 18. — Without reaching any mountain heights of enthusiasm, and yet with a record of having accomplished large things in the denomination work, the Baptist state convention concluded its work Wednesday night and adjourned to meet a year hence at some point to be chosen by the executive committee.

Prior to adjournment the convention voted by a large majority against the proposal to put the convention on the pay plan. This leaves it to the executive committee to find a meeting place for the convention on the Harvard plan. The convention adopted the report concerning the proposed Baptist foundation and authorized the organization of a co-operative body to be known as the North Carolina Baptist foundation to receive and hold in trust all gifts to the work of the Baptist denomination.

Last night without premonition or announcement Rev. L. M. Mercer, of Wilson, president of the board of missions, asked for a few minutes and introduced W. O. Riddick, of Asheville, a member of the board, who in turn presented Rev. Dr. Walter N. Johnson, retiring corresponding secretary with a handsome chest of silver, the gift of several hundred members of the convention. Dr. Johnson was hardly able to express in words his appreciation. The convention stood during the presentation.

North Carolina Baptists are keenly interested in the Thomasville orphanage and the report made by the board of trustees gives the following condensed statement of affairs.

Number of children at Thomasville 440, at Kennedy home 87, total 527. Children received since November 15, 1885, 2,010. Daily cost for support of each child 55 cents. Monthly cost per child $18.43. Annual cost per child $197.14. Daily cost for support of 527 children $289.85. Farm products made and consumed, $9,457.95. Dairy products made and consumed $21,865.59. Milk, 47,532 gallons at 40 cents, $19,012.80. Number of applications for year 667. Number received 69. Profit from Kennedy home farm, $5,065.63. Profit from printing office, $7,910.01. Improvements $20,651.76. General repairs $15,832.53.

Rev. Dr. R. T. Vann, corresponding secretary of the board of education, presented the annual report of the board. The following recommendations were: First, that the board [illegible] be requested to inspect the [illegible] the Baptists of North Carolina; second, that the state insurance commissioner be requested to inspect all buildings at once; third, that any deficit in the total income be borne by each institution in proportion to the serial amounts granted; fourth, that fire-proof buildings be erected in the future; fifth, that the convention employ a convention auditor who shall audit books of schools and colleges when ordered by the board of education at one time at its option each year; sixth, that the board of education consider the advisability of employing a consulting architect and consulting heating engineer to whom all plans for buildings and heating plants shall be submitted for approval; seventh, that the board work out, with the aid of experts, a policy for our schools and colleges, eighth, that uniform records for finances be required; ninth, that the board appoint a committee to report on more nearly uniform charges for our schools and colleges; tenth, that Wake Forest and Meredith be asked to make application for entrance into the Southern Association of Colleges at the earliest possible moment. The board reported that the recommendation, one two and nine had already been carried out and that seven and 10 were in process of accomplishment. The convention indorsed the recommendations heartily.

State missions was the leading subject before the convention at the morning session. The board of missions has 178 missionaries employed and these men serve 279 churches and their reports for the year show:

Conversions, 4,878; baptisms, 1,953; received by letter, 322, and total Sunday school enrollment 16,407. Average Sunday school attendance, 11,508; mission study classes, 129; men in mission study classes, 354; houses of worship building, 25 houses of worship built, 19; churches organized, 20; delegates attending denominational meetings, 1,194; number of business meetings this year, 1,958; pastoral conferences, 69; every member canvass, 136; sermons, 11,951; for state missions, $12,277.78; for foreign missions, $14,115.28; for home missions, $11,917.47 for education, $4,563.35; for Sunday school missions, $465.78; for ministers' relief, $941.80; for orphanage, $13,742.96; for hospitals, $49.62; southern Baptist assembly, $49.63; other objects, $28,382.53; amount raised for all church expense except pastor's salaries, $66,375.47, and amount paid on pastor's salaries, $71,993.98.

The following recommendations made by the board of missions were adopted: first, colportage, we think should be made more nearly self-supporting. To this end we recommend that it be more closely affiliated with the Sunday school board. We also think that the colportage work should be coupled up wherever possible with our enlistment work second, that the board of missions press the work of developing churches as well as plating them; that the board be encouraged by the convention to aid churches to come wherever practicable from quarter time to half time, and from half time to full time preaching; third, that mobile school expense be reduced and economized fourth, that as soon as practicable the board of mission be instructed to have a careful and thorough survey of the religious life of North Carolina, county by county, and township by township and that our state mission policy be formulated in the light of the facts of the survey.

## BANK RESOURCES SHOW A DECREASE

**Deposits Show A Reduction While Loans Increase**

Washington, Nov. 17.—Resources of all national banks amounted to $2,885,480,000 on September 8, a reduction of $311,257,000 compared with June 30, but an increase of $270,064 over September 12. 1919, according to the report of the last bank call summarized tonight by Comptroller Williams.

Deposits totaled $16,751,956,000, the comptroller said, a reduction of $403,465,000 compared with the June call and an increase of $70,249,000 over September of last year. Loans and discounts increased by $18,662,000 as compared with June.

Between June and September there was an actual net increase in deposits in all the national banks outside of New York of $82,697,000, but a reduction in the deposits of the New York banks of $486,182,000. Between September 1919 and September of this year, however, the increase in loans and discounts exceeded the increase in deposits by $1,259,951,000.

States showing the largest increase in deposits since June in country banks were: Pennsylvania, $40,000,000; New York, $23,000,000; New Jersey, $14,000,000; West Virginia $13,000,000; Ohio, $11,000,000, and California, $10,000,000, while those showing reductions in deposits were Connecticut and Minnesota, $8,000,000 each; Oklahoma and Texas, $5,000,000 each and Iowa, $6,000,000.

Reserve cities whose national banks showed the largest increases in deposits since the June call were Pittsburgh, $24,000,000; Kansas City $8,000,000; Cincinnati, $6,000,000 and Louisville and Minneapolis, $5,000,000, while cities showing the largest reductions were New York, $486,000,000; Boston, $27,000,000; San Francisco, $18,000,000; Philadelphia, $14,000,000; Detroit, New Orleans and Dallas, $4,000,000 each.

## No Expulsions Will Be Made At Trinity

**Unfavorable Weather Also Causes Much Damage to Open Cotton, Says Review.**

Trinity College, Nov. 17.—No expulsions will come as a result of students absenting themselves from classes here on Armistice Day, according to announcement made today. Signed statements from several students who played a conspicuous part in the affair expressing regret for the part they had taken, were read at [illegible] The dean, to the faculty, and to the student body.

With the receipt of these statements by the authorities, it was decided that only the rulings decided upon for all who cut classes should affect the signers who had apparently been ringleaders. These rulings as announced yesterday are: That no student who absented himself from classes on Armistice Day shall incur any absences during the remainder of the term when he is physically able to be on class, that all freshmen must pass four-fifths of their work this term or withdraw from their classes; that upper clasemen must pass five courses this term.

The action of the college authorities with reference to the ringleaders is expected to close the incident which started when students on the day preceding Armistice Day staged a demonstration, giving yells for a holiday, and followed it by an agreement to cut classes when no announcement was made with reference to a holiday.

## Million Dollar Fire At Warsaw Lumber Plant

**Property Only Partially Insured—Origin Is Undetermined—Red Cross Workers Making Headway**

Warsaw, Nov. 18.—A fire of considerable magnitude occurred at Bowden Sunday morning about 3 o'clock when the Turnbull lumber plant was destroyed, the loss amounting to nearly $1,000,000 and the property only partially covered by insurance. The origin of the fire so far has been undetermined. The night watchman, Mr. Anderson, in attempting to enter the building in order to sound the whistle was driven back by the flames, his face being badly burned by the heat. The plant was the property of A. G Turnbull, and has been in operation for a numbers of years, giving employment to a large number of operatives, many of whom are now thrown out of work. It is understood that the mill will be rebuilt as early as possible. A considerable amount of lumber was destroyed, though much that was in the yard was saved.

Local workers in the fourth Red Cross roll call campaign have done considerable work placing posters, soliciting members and talking it up generally. They are meeting with fairly good success, a number of memberships having been secured.

**Bread Prices Drop**

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 15.—Retail bread prices in St. Paul dropped one cent on pound loaves and two cents on pound and a half loaves today.

## MUST HOLD ON TO OLD-TIME VIRTUES OF COMMON SENSE

**President-elect Harding Urges People To Have Abiding Faith in Republic**

**LEAVES NEW ORLEANS FOR THE CANAL ZONE**

**Expresses Confidence That America Will Soon Weather Reverses and Disappointments Incident To Reconstruction; Given Rousing Reception in Louisiana City.**

New Orleans, Nov. 18.—Sober thinking and an abiding faith in the republic during the critical period of war reconstruction were asked of the American people today by President elect Harding, in an address delivered here just before he sailed for a three week's vacation voyage to the canal zone.

Some reverses and disappointments he declared, must come as the aftermath of the world conflict, but he predicted confidently that all of them would pass away again if the people only "kept their heads" and held fast to the old-time virtues of thrift, honesty and common sense. Making his second formal speech since his election. Mr. Harding spoke in studied terms and with a quiet earnestness betokening a full realization of the responsibilities ahead of him. But bringing through his address as a predominating note of confidence and unfaltering faith.

**Maintain Confidence**

"A confident America," buttressed resources never equalled before by any people, and governed by a free representative government, was the ideal which the President-elect declared must be kept forever in view through the time of transition. He said no one desired that the old order should return, but he maintained that in building for the new order there must be no acceptance of strange cure-alls and fancy theories.

The address was delivered at a luncheon of the New Orleans Association of Commerce, the central feature of a program of entertainment by which the city sought to show the President-elect that the partisanship of the campaign already had been forgotten. Great street crowds cheered Mr. Harding everywhere during his short stay and he [illegible] hospitality extended him through the South.

Following the luncheon, Mr. Harding was the guest at an informal reception held at the Elks Home, where he was presented with a gold watch, the gift of the local lodge. His "little talk" promised the committee of Elks developed into a 15-minute address before a crowd of several thousand gathered in front of the home.

He stressed the value of fraternities, asserting that without them there would be vastly more trouble and worry in governments and among the people in general.

**Starts On Voyage**

The President-elect was in New Orleans about five hours. He arrived shortly before 11 o'clock in the morning from Point Isabel, Texas, where he spent the first week of his vacation, and went aboard his steamer, the United Fruit liner Parismina, shortly after 4 p. m. Soon afterward the Parismina started on the four-day run to Cristobal.

Any possibility that the vessel would touch at a Mexican port on her way down, in response to an invitation extended to Mr. Harding by the Mexican government, disappeared when the steamship company notified the President-elect that such a step would carry the Parismina three days out of her course. She already had delayed her sailing one day to wait for the Presidential party, and as she carried a number of regular passengers, Mr. Harding would not approve a further change in plans.

Besides Mrs. Harding and his secretary, George B. Christian, Jr., the President-elect is accompanied by a number of personal friends, including Senator Hale, of Maine, and Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey. The party will remain in the Canal Zone about a week and will land in return trip at Norfolk, Va., on December 4.

### HENDERSON POSTOFFICE CLERK CHARGED WITH THEFT $18,000

Henderson, Nov. 16.—L. V. Graves dispatching clerk in the Henderson post-office, was arrested last night by post office inspectors, and charged with robbing registered packages of more than $18,000. One $1,000 Liberty Bond and cash to the amount of $17,000 was found concealed in an extra tire carried on Graves' automobile, according to the authorities. Suspicion focused upon Graves when his known living expenditures mounted to figures far in excess of his salary, which was $150 per month, according to inspectors who made the arrest. One package containing $10,400, shipped from a Louisburg Bank to the Federal Reserve Bank in Richmond and another package containing $2,500 shipped from the same town to a Richmond bank were both missing from the postoffice here on November 3. Graves who has a wife and one child, and who was transferred here from Omaha, Neb., six months ago, was taken to Raleigh early today and delivered to Federal authorities.