

BEST STIRS UNION EARNEST APPEAL TO MASSES

President Harding, the official head of the American Red Cross, has issued the following proclamation in connection with the annual roll call of the American Red Cross which opens today, Armistice day, in most states: 'To the American people: The assurance, based on many years' experience, that there will be prompt and generous response, makes it always a satisfaction to direct public attention to the annual membership roll call of the American Red Cross. This year it will open on Armistice day, November 11, and close on Thanksgiving day, November 30. As president of the United States and also president of the American Red Cross, I hereby proclaim November 11 as Red Cross Sunday, and invite all the people to unite with their spiritual leaders in such observance of it as may promote a renewed devotion to the goal of service based upon the inspiration and sanctioned by all good consciences. By the terms of the charter which called it into being, the American Red Cross is to perform certain clearly defined duties. These it has done faithfully and ably. There are, however, urgent reasons to appeal to you in behalf of an even greater generosity than has been necessary in some other times, because of the extraordinary demands upon such resources of mercy and humanity. One of the most fearful disasters of all time has befallen the European continent. Eastern Europe, the Balkans, and the Near East are now a vast area of suffering and death. The image of God, but in the image of Adam, is what the Bible means when it says we were born in sin and shapen in iniquity. And God has therefore, that we are spiritual beings and are made in the image of God, is restored in our lives by the imputing of the spirit of Jesus Christ. The text can be read: 'Ye must be born again, or: 'Ye must be born from above, or: 'Ye must be born from above anew.' In any way it means that old things must pass away and there must be a new man in Christ Jesus, with new desires and new appetites and new ideals. The first born is earthly, the second is heavenly. The first is of the flesh, the second is of the spirit. The first is of the will of man, the second is of the will of God. And please don't think that you are too advanced and too cultured in this age of the twentieth century for these doctrines of the new birth, because this is not the pet theme of some wild, hair-brained, emotional tramp evangelist. This is not the theory of some faddist from God knows where. It was the Son of God who gave us this message and whispered it into the heart of a simple fisherman, and we must be born again, and please notice and put the emphasis in the proper place on those two words, must, and again. If you will notice he did not speak to some man outside of the church, but to some who were widows and orphans, not to some fellow who was ostracized from society, but it was to a simple fisherman that he first gave this message, not only a church member, but a leader in the church, an official in the church. Prof. Henry Drummond, of Scotland, writing to his friend, Dr. Barber of Edinburgh, after he had heard Dwight L. Moody, who was then conducting missionary services in Scotland, a day after studying his work and dealings with some of the anxious souls in those meetings, said, 'Barber, the majority of our church members know the letter of the law as well as they know their own name, but they are as ignorant of the free grace as the Hottentots.' And I am certain that if Prof. Drummond could visit our churches and know something of the life of us who are followers of Christ, he could write it now, and it would be just as true as it was then. How is it that we can work up enthusiasm for lectures and fairs and socials, how is it we can get busy over lifting a debt from the church, and yet, when our pastors are anxious that we should unite with them for the salvation of men and women, how is it that we are not just as busy over that, and try to make all the excuses in the world? It is because, I think, that we feel we have a right to live, but are dead. Nicodemus said, 'Can a man be born when he is old?' And I ask you that question. It is a well known fact (Continued on page four)

ARMISTICE DAY CELEBRATED HERE

Armistice Day dawned cool and clear and throngs of people lined the busy streets of Union to do honor to the soldiers of the world war who are here and those who sleep in Flanders Field, the veterans of the War Between the States, the Spanish Veterans, sailors and all those who had part in winning the war. The parade started from the high school building and marched down the streets to the City park, where the exercises were held. As the salute was fired, the band swung into step and played a stirring march and quickly following them were the color bearers, U. S. and 118th Inf., Co. 'B', 118th Inf., Greenville, Co. A, Engineers, Lieutenant Howitzer Co., 118th Inf., Green Service Co., 118th Inf., Union, Co. E, 118th Inf., Union, world war veterans and sailors, and their mascots, Spanish war veterans and the dear old boys who in decorated cars, flying the flag they fought in, were borne by and sang it proudly. The stars have not faded, you would not know to-day for all of them are wearing Old Glory and singing it lustily. Behind them came the distinguished visitor—soon to be the first Governor of the State of South Carolina, Governor-elect Thomas G. McLeod, who made the address and with him were Hon. O. E. Smith, mayor of the City of Union, Hon. Macbeth Young and Adjutant General E. W. Grant. Hon. T. A. Hollingsworth, post-commodore, Hon. L. L. Wagoner, Hon. C. Duncan and Major F. F. Salley were in the next car, followed by the members of the city council, W. D. Arthur, Ben L. Berry, J. W. Gilman, H. C. James and the city fathers. The Daughters of the Confederacy, led by Mrs. E. M. P. Barber, president, were followed with the United States flag, the Confederate flag, and the American flag. The parade was a grand affair and the exercises were held in the City park where the exercises were held. After the parade five thousand people gathered in the city park to hear the speaking. Hon. Macbeth Young, presiding. Rev. L. L. Wagoner was called upon to offer prayer to Almighty God. Governor-elect Thos. G. McLeod was then fittingly introduced by the chairman, the first man to have the honor of being elected governor by both male and female citizenship of the state. Governor-elect McLeod spoke in part as follows: I can do nothing without the cooperation of the good people of the State. This occasion is sacred, not only because it marks the success of our arms, but because of the results to civilization that came through victory. The great idea of religious liberty brought our forefathers here, not in search of god nor ease, but the liberty to worship God according to their own conscience and to transmit liberty to their children. (Here the entire audience stood for one minute at the noon hour.) The insult to our flag was the incident that brought President Wilson to declare war. But there was a larger vision. America had learned that she could not live to herself. Liberty and democracy must be made safe for the world. The call came from our President. Great he was, great in intellect and Woodrow Wilson, when time brings a clearer vision, declares Woodrow Wilson one of the greatest of earth. When the call came they came from every walk in life and took their place in the ranks. The British and French, pressed hard, took fresh hope when the Americans came to unite with them. The Americans took the Hindenburg line. In the great struggle South Carolina (Continued on last page)

'TIGER' TO SAIL FOR AMERICA

Paris, Nov. 10 (By the Associated Press).—Premier Clemenceau sailed today for the United States on a self-imposed mission of negotiating entente between France and America. Paris, Nov. 10 (By the Associated Press).—Premier Clemenceau, who sails tomorrow for the United States on a self-imposed mission of negotiating entente between France and America, is expected to arrive in New York on Monday. He is expected to spend several days in New York and then to travel to Washington. He is expected to meet with President Harding and the members of the cabinet. He is expected to discuss the situation in Europe and the possibility of a new entente between France and America. He is expected to return to Paris on Wednesday. He is expected to be accompanied by his wife and children. He is expected to be met at the airport by the French ambassador to the United States. He is expected to be met at the airport by the American ambassador to France. He is expected to be met at the airport by the members of the French press. He is expected to be met at the airport by the members of the American press. He is expected to be met at the airport by the members of the French military. He is expected to be met at the airport by the members of the American military. He is expected to be met at the airport by the members of the French navy. He is expected to be met at the airport by the members of the American navy. He is expected to be met at the airport by the members of the French air force. He is expected to be met at the airport by the members of the American air force. He is expected to be met at the airport by the members of the French government. He is expected to be met at the airport by the members of the American government. He is expected to be met at the airport by the members of the French people. He is expected to be met at the airport by the members of the American people. He is expected to be met at the airport by the members of the French press. He is expected to be met at the airport by the members of the American press. He is expected to be met at the airport by the members of the French military. He is expected to be met at the airport by the members of the American military. He is expected to be met at the airport by the members of the French navy. He is expected to be met at the airport by the members of the American navy. He is expected to be met at the airport by the members of the French air force. He is expected to be met at the airport by the members of the American air force. He is expected to be met at the airport by the members of the French government. He is expected to be met at the airport by the members of the American government. He is expected to be met at the airport by the members of the French people. He is expected to be met at the airport by the members of the American people.

TURKISH REPLY STILL AWAITED

London, Nov. 10 (By the Associated Press).—Telegraphic communication between London and Constantinople continues interrupted. The only news coming in is reaching London slowly and through devious routes. Dispatches dated Wednesday, received by the foreign and war offices today by naval wireless, indicated that the allied commissioners then still were waiting a definite reply from the Ankara government to their demand that the Turks recede from their attitude, which the allies regarded as one of accord with Mudros and the peace conventions. The dispatches also had lodged a strong protest with Rafet Pasha, the Nationalist governor, against the execution of Ali Kamal Bey, editor of Sabah, an anti-Nationalist organ. That the situation continues strained is shown by the fact that the Earl of Derby, secretary for war, was compelled to cancel a political engagement he had in the North tonight. He explained that things were in such shape as to make his presence at the war office absolutely imperative. Four parlers are continuing between the allies regarding the date for the Lausanne conference on Near Eastern affairs, which was originally fixed for next week. It is still believed here a postponement will be taken until November 20. Paris, Nov. 10 (By the Associated Press).—The success of the allied powers in obtaining an armistice for the Greeks is far from being decisive, Premier Poincare told the chamber of deputies today. The Turkish Nationalists are no longer in the state of mind in which they were when they signed the Franco-Turkish agreement, he said, and the recent incidents showed that full accord between France and Great Britain was more necessary than ever. Poincare paid tribute to Lord Curzon, the British foreign secretary, for the effective part he played in preventing graver developments, and said his loyalty and high mindedness in the balance of peace. The Munich peace conference, however, was not a personal success, and not a French success—it was a common success, which was far from being decisive. In explaining the withdrawal of the French troops from Chanak at the time the British declared their determination to hold the town in the face of the Turkish advance toward the Dardanelles, the premier declared it was an error to interpret the French action as an abandonment of her allies. Lord Curzon, he added, thought, as did the French government, that a show of military force would be insufficient to stop the Turks, and that the position could not be defended. Poincare said he was very happy to find that Lord Curzon would remain at the head of the foreign office in the new British cabinet and that the latter would be presided over by another friend of France in Bonar Law. Earthquake in Chile Buenos Aires, Nov. 11 (by the Associated Press).—Advices received by the All-American Cable company here today say it is feared the earthquake in Chile caused the catastrophe in Antofagasta. Previous news from Santiago said the earthquake there had been accompanied by a tidal wave which swept the fishermen's settlements. Two American Missionaries Are Among Captives Shanghai, Nov. 11 (By the Associated Press).—Two American missionaries are unidentified among foreign captives of the bandits in the Honan province, according to word received today from Madame Soderstrom of the Lutheran Mission, who has been released by the brigands. Preaches to Colored Folk Rev. Gipsy Smith will preach to the colored folks of Union County tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and only colored people are to be admitted to the tabernacle at this hour. Notice, Baptists! The minutes of the Union County Baptist Association have been received and are ready for distribution. TODAY'S COTTON MARKET

CONFERENCE HELD IN COLUMBIA TO CORRECT EDUCATIONAL EVILS

Actuated by a desire to better the educational system of the state and working with the improvement of the rural school as a first objective, the delegates to the educational conference, held in Columbia last night under the auspices of the Citizens' Educational association, laid the foundation of a statewide movement which, it is believed, will arouse South Carolina to the realization of its educational needs and shortcomings and ultimately will result in the remedying of the ills found. Its initial aim will be the guaranteeing of the observance in every county of National Educational week, December 3 to 9, and steps were taken at the session last night to provide for committees in each county to make all arrangements for the statewide observance of the week, the various meetings to be held being used to impress upon the people of each county the need for better rural schools. The conference, which was called by Gov. Wilson G. Harvey at the request of the Citizens' Educational association, was attended by approximately 90 men and women from 21 counties of the state, practically every college and university, all the other units of the state educational system, the women's clubs, the American Legion, the American Legion auxiliary and various other civic and patriotic organizations being represented. The objects of the conference, as outlined by J. Kion McKissick of Greenville, president of the Citizens' Educational conference, in his keynote address are: 'The securing of the statewide observance of National Educational week and the utilizing of National Educational week to secure the support of the people of the state for a program that will result in the strengthening of the rural school system. The conference as its first move in carrying out of objects outlined adopted by a unanimous vote the report of the executive committee of the educational association. This report, which embodies the plan of carrying out the objects of the conference, is as follows: First: The naming of a committee on county organization, which will in turn appoint similar organization committees in each county to supervise the celebration of educational week in each county. The county committees will in turn name a time and place for the holding of a mass meeting in each county Saturday, December 9, when the educational problems of the state and county may be aired and remedies discussed. The county committees, upon which will be represented the various civic and patriotic organizations of each county, will also be charged with the organization of county units of the citizens' educational conference in all counties which are as yet unorganized. The programs of the county meetings will also be arranged by the county committees. Second: The naming of a committee on information, which will cooperate with the organization committees in the arranging of programs for the county meetings, supplying speakers and furnishing any information desired by the county organization. Third: The appointment of a committee on legislation which will be charged with the preparing of a memorial to the legislature setting forth the needs of the rural schools of the state and proposing such measures for school improvement as may be possible. This memorial will be presented to the people of each county at the county meetings December 9 and adopted at these sessions will then be given to the legislature as the expression of the will of the people of the state, who are interested in education and desirous that South Carolina shall make the advance demanded by its history and opportunities.—The State. Dr. J. T. Jeter III Dr. J. T. Jeter, of Santus, has been confined to his room for the past five days. His many friends wish for him a speedy recovery. Miss Elise Breeland, of Winthrop College, is spending the week-end with her friend Miss Hazel Knight at Mrs. R. A. Sims'. Mr. and Mrs. James Sartor and little daughter, of Atlanta, Ga., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Fant Gilliam. Miss Cecile Schein, of Winthrop College, is spending the week-end with her sister, Miss Schein, at the home of Mrs. J. C. Wallace. Misses Leonora Arthur, Faris Askew, Theopa Norman, Louise Duke, Leslie Smith, Alma Bethenbaugh, Irene Eison, Kathleen Smith, Kathrin Sartor and Pearl Jolly, of Winthrop College, are spending the holidays with relatives in Union.

fortunate, undownt in material possessions, must be conspicuous for both the great share it shall give and the high spirit animating the gift. It is therefore asked that cooperation be established between the Red Cross and the Near East relief and all other agencies which are concerned to assist in dealing with this crisis. 'In the domestic field, demands continue to press heavily upon the Red Cross. The government is earnestly seeking to insure to every diseased or disabled ex-service man the full measure of care and help which national gratitude and simple justice dictate. The aim must be to restore every service man to the best possible health and the largest opportunity for a normal self supporting life. In this effort the government, the army and navy have gladly availed themselves of the assistance of the Red Cross, which, due to this nation-wide volunteer organization, has been a constant and valued aid. 'In the broad field concerned with the physical welfare of the people, the Red Cross, in sympathetic contact with other organizations and the federal and state bureaus, has been particularly active in the establishment and support of public health activities for the prevention of disease and the encouragement of sound sanitation. In its peculiar and historic field of disaster relief, the Red Cross has met the emergencies brought about by the large number of floods and other calamities during the past year, and is still called upon to aid the suffering in foreign lands due to war and pestilence. For these reasons, regardless of multitudes of local problems in every community, the American Red Cross deserves well at the hands of the American people. 'In the interest of our common humanity and of the service which we owe to our fellow men, I invite my fellow citizens to renew their allegiance to the American Red Cross during the period of the membership roll call. (Signed) Warren G. Harding. 'The White House.' England Halts for Armistice Day London, Nov. 11 (By the Associated Press).—The pulse of the empire stopped beat as even this morning as a tribute to the memory of its fighters. For two minutes everything and every one in the nation was still. There were no elaborate ceremonies to mark the great silence, but the king, representing the nation, laid a wreath upon the memorial of the silent sons of Britain. The ministry, army and navy paid a similar tribute. Prof. and Mrs. A. D. Eison, of Lockhart, are among the visitors in Union today.

Hon. Thomas G. McLeod Arrives in Union Governor-elect Thomas G. McLeod spoke at Greenwood last night at a large banquet given by the Greenwood American Legion post and this morning was driven through the country at top speed by Greenwood citizens in order that he might fill his engagement to speak here at 11:30 o'clock at the Armistice Day celebration. Upon arrival in Union he was driven to the Caro-Vet plant, where he met his old friends and supporters, F. J. Paffham and Dr. J. W. Buchanan. Mr. McLeod is being entertained in the home of Dr. Buchanan, president of the Carolina Remedies company. Mr. McLeod will remain in Union during the entire day and will leave for his home on the night train. The Union people are glad to have him as their guest. Death of Mr. James W. Bolick Mr. James W. Bolick died in Wallace Thomson hospital Thursday morning and his body was carried to Winnsboro yesterday for burial. He was 74 years of age, and had been in poor health for the past year. His last serious illness began about a week before his death. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Harris, of Union. Mr. Bolick was a native of Winnsboro, but for the past four or five years he resided with his daughter here. He was held in high esteem by all who knew him. Miss Elsie Breton, of Coronado, is the guest of relatives in Union today. Rev. Gipsy Smith and Mr. Charles F. Allen are spending the day in Spartanburg with friends. Miss Elizabeth Murrach of Winthrop is home for the week-end and has as her guest, Miss Rosa Seymoud, of Bennettsville. According to the latest figures there are only 11,000 unemployed in the whole of Germany. The day's mile can be shortened by prefixing an "s" to it.

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Birth Announcement Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Garner announce the birth of a son, November 11th, to be called Clarke, Jr. Eastern Star Meets Monday Afternoon The Martha Chapter No. 79 O. E. S., will meet Monday afternoon, at 3:45 instead of at night. The hour has been changed on account of the Gipsy Smith meeting. The meeting is to be held in the Masonic hall. Notice, Choir The choir is asked to be in their places tomorrow evening at 7 p. m. Please be prompt.