

RED CROSS FUND OF \$100,000,000 SURE TO BE PASSED

Nearly at \$80,000,000 Mark Now, With New York's Share \$34,000,000.

Official figures given out late this afternoon by the committee in charge of the "Red Cross Week," which ends on Monday night, show that the entire country has already subscribed \$78,548,711. To bring the gifts up to the expected quota \$100,000,000 must be gathered.

The Red Cross contributions in the Bronx for the twenty-four hours ending at noon to-day amounted to \$10,899.83, bringing the total gathered since Monday to \$31,600.

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The second battle is over coal, and in this the Government's own forces are divided. On one side is the Federal Trade Commission, taking the advanced stand that there must be emergency Government control of coal and its transportation if relief is to be obtained for the public now suffering both from extortionate prices and short supply, despite a large increase in production.

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FOOD ROBBERS HERE ANNOY AUTHORITIES WORSE THAN ENEMY

No Patriotism or Loyalty Shown by Greedy Coal and Supply Barons.

The nests of food pirates and plunderers in scores of industries will have to be cleaned out before America is stripped and prepared for the crucial contest in Europe. It would be dangerous to leave such enemies in the rear to prey on the non-combatants at home while the brave men are hurrying to the trenches.

The amazing part of it is that men of high standing in their communities, captains of industry, kings of finance, growers of products and makers of manufactured products, have got to learn the real meaning of the word patriotism.

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Woman With the Hoe Already Doing Share In War Work on Westchester County Farms



STARTING OUT FOR THE DAY'S WORK. ONLY THEM.

College and Working Girls From Camp at Mt. Kisco Take Men's Place in Food Production.

Marguerite Mooers Marshall. Dashing about Westchester County these days is a flaming yellow truck heavily disguised as an omnibus and filled with girls of all sizes in blue overalls and big yellow "straw katie" hats.

With the uniform as the card of membership, the Soldiers and Sailors' Social Club, the first social contention to be started by the women of New York for the entertainment of lone soldiers and sailors about the city on their nights off, will be opened in two months, although they have donated the initial expenses gladly.

The social contentions will be open from 7 to 10 P. M. to-night and from 3 to 10 P. M. to-morrow and every Saturday and Sunday at the same hours hereafter.

Not only will the soldiers have refreshments, but they will be supplied with tobacco and pipes. A quantity of tobacco already has been donated, but the women are asking for more, also for the use of Victrolas, records, magazines and picture puzzles.

The Women's Mounted Engineering Corps meets to-night, between 6:30 and 7:30, at the First Field Artillery Armory. This is a riding class of women in training for mounted work by the Suffrage Party.

More than \$25,000 is collected daily by the Suffrage team assisting in the Red Cross campaign to raise \$100,000,000. In all the eighteen headquarters of the New York City Woman Suffrage Party contributions are being received to swell the fund.

This is the first day of the Regular Army Week proclaimed by the President. He has called for 70,000 men to fill the ranks of the Regular Army.

DILLON URGES WOMEN TO UNITE FOR FOOD FIGHT

Commissioner Sees in Evening World Housewives' League Way to Curb Gamblers.

A rousing food demonstration was held last night in the large auditorium of Public School No. 40, at No. 320 East Twentieth Street, under the auspices of the People's Institute and the Evening World Housewives' Protective Association.

Dr. Edward Gabler presided. Following the singing of the national anthem, Capt. Sexton's Junior Police of the Twenty-first Precinct gave a drill with remarkable military precision and elicited considerable applause.

In a brief address Mr. Schlacht told of the Boy Police and pleaded with the women and the boys to join in his campaign against the food speculators.

Declaring the women of New York by intelligent organization can do more for the relief of the food speculators and end extortionate prices in food, Commissioner John Dillon urged every woman to fill out an application for membership in the Evening World Housewives' Protective Association.

"We are confronted with the most serious food situation this country ever experienced because of the food shortage. There should be no scarcity of food in this country. We can feed the whole world and yet have abundance for our own people.

"After describing the system of transportation and the methods by which the speculators operate, which result in the sharp advance of food prices, Commissioner Dillon declared the legislators can curb the activities

PACIFISTS FIGHT DRAFT, BUT RULES BLOCK EVASIONS

Secretary Baker Informs Organizations Law Does Not Allow Exemptions Asked.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Two "pacifist" organizations have launched a huge campaign that if carried out would, officials said to-day, greatly undermine the selective draft law. Their plans will not succeed, however, it was declared to-day.

These organizations, it was stated, are attempting to open up a channel for escape from military service. More than 10,000 have enrolled in the propaganda. Agents of the Department of Justice are to-day fixing their attention upon the activities of representatives of the organizations.

So far efforts of the "pacifists" are confined to attempts to have inserted in the exemption regulations a clause that would specifically permit persons professing "conscientious objections" to war to escape selective draft.

The most active organization is the American Union Against Militarism. Its headquarters are in New York. The other organization has headquarters at Northfield, Minn.

The pacifists appealed to President Wilson and Secretary Baker to provide for exemption of the "conscientious objectors."

Twarded in this they are suggesting that objectors be allowed to enlist in industries to avoid bearing arms.

After an appeal to the War Department Roger N. Baldwin, field secretary of the Union Against Militarism, received a letter from Secretary Baker pointing out that the draft law falls to provide for "conscientious objectors" and stating that the department cannot "go behind the law" in administering it.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The Red Cross will send an American commission to Russia to work along and behind the battle front. In the same way a similar commission is to operate in France and Belgium. In that way ambulances and other relief for the Russian army will be supplied.

TROOPS IN PRUSSIA QUELL FOOD RIOTS

Men Who Took Part Threatened With Being Sent to the Trenches.

MALMO, Sweden, June 23.—Travelers arriving from Stettin, Prussia, report extensive hunger riots in that city, mainly by women and children. Troops were called out to quell the disturbances.

Such able bodied men as appeared among the crowds had their choice of returning to work or of being sent immediately to the front. They chose the former alternative, according to the account, and the demonstrations gradually died out.

INCOME TAX \$333,385,777. Total Government Receipts \$1,070,258,998, a Record.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Income tax receipts to-day show a total of \$333,385,777 for the fiscal year. Indications are the total will reach \$345,000,000.

Good receipts and other increased revenues have advanced the total receipts from ordinary taxation for the fiscal year up to \$1,073,238,995, a new record and more than \$400,000,000 over the amount received this time last year.

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PARKER'S HAIR BALM. A real preserver of hair. Keeps it from falling out. Restores color and beauty to gray or faded hair.

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Remarkable Tribute To "Fruit-a-tives" The Great Canadian Fruit Medicine.



MISS RHAPSTOCK

"I had Catarrh for thirty-nine years, and I doctored with a great many doctors and took all the patent medicines that I heard of. At last, I went to Canada and saw 'Fruit-a-tives' advertised. I commenced taking them in 1914, and kept right on for a year, and my Catarrh was entirely relieved. Thank God for the relief, as it is an awful disease to have. The 'Fruit-a-tives' have helped me in other ways also."

"Now, if you want to publish this, you may do so, for it is nothing but the truth, said the whole truth."

"Fruit-a-tives" is now made in the United States as well as in Canada, and sold by all dealers at 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c—or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ogdensburg, N. Y.—Advt.

All "Lost and Found" articles advertised in The World or reported to "Lost and Found Bureau" Room 104, World Building, will be listed for thirty days. These lists can be seen at any of The World's Offices.

Macy's. Proof Positive That We Sell Dependable Merchandise at Prices Lower Than Any Other House. We have often said that our REGULAR prices are LOWER than SALE PRICES elsewhere. We have claimed that our cash buying, cash selling method of transacting business helps to make it possible to UNDERSELL all the other good stores.

MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSION WRECKS FLAT, INJURES TWO

Firemen Who Put Out Bronx Blaze Say It Was Caused by Escaping Gas.

A mysterious explosion injured two young men and started a fire that did \$400 damage in the apartment of Mrs. Minnie Goldman, on the ground floor of No. 720, Belmont Avenue, the Bronx, to-day.

Mrs. Goldman was asleep in a room adjoining the parlor when her son, Jack, eighteen years old, came in with David Brooner, twenty-six, of No. 743 East One Hundred and Eighty-third Street, who was to spend the night with him. A few minutes after they entered the parlor on their way to young Goldman's room there was an explosion that shook the house and wrecked furniture.

Goldman's clothes caught fire, and he was painfully burned. She was cut and grazed. Brooner received bruises. Mrs. Goldman escaped injury. Firemen who put out the blaze said the explosion was due to escaping gas, but the damage in the room was such they could not determine where it had been escaping. The police think one of the young men struck a match to light the gas, but both deny it.