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All communications to go into print in THE INTELLIGENCER must be signed.

A dry bill has been introduced. Our troubles will soon be over.

The thermometer registered only 10° below zero Saturday morning, the coldest December day in thirty years.

Mr. Keithly, the local weather man, reported 7° below zero Monday morning.

McGrew Coal Company Sunday shipped a car of coal to the mayor of Holden for use of the public schools, by order of fuel administrator. The car was hauled to Independence by the morning passenger train.

Mrs. W. H. Weedon of Nashville, Tenn., arrived last week for an extended visit with her niece, Miss Katie Weedon.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Mrs. Marguerite Tritch who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Young, left Friday for her home in Moberly, Mo.

Winsome Marguerite Clark will appear on December 17, at the Grand Theatre in "Bab's Diary," the first film version of the famous "Sub-Deb" stories which appeared in the Saturday Evening Post and were written by Mary Roberts Rinehart. There will be several of these fascinating "Sub-Deb" stories, each complete in itself, being taken from the original diary of "Bab."

MISS ELIZABETH GRAVES TEACHER OF PIANO Fall Terms Begins September 6. Studio 1118 1/2 Main St. Phone 810.

Indictments Returned by the Grand Jury

The grand jury has returned indictments against the following persons:

- Fred Rethmeyer, charged with arson.
Chas. C. Jaskson, charged with felonious assault.
Walter Maines, charged with felonious assault.
Thomas Galpin, charged with felonious assault.
Claud Green, charged with felonious assault.
Thomas Scott, charged with bigamy.
Alva Batchelor, charged with rape and assault to rape.
Roy Sage, charged with burglary 2nd degree.
Wm. Scott, charged with murder 1st degree.
George Layne, and Claud Rosewell, charged with rape.
Chas. Phillips, charged with selling liquor without license.
Pope Fulkerson and Russell Sims charged with gambling.
V. R. Goble and J. A. McClanahan, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses; three indictments.
Julius Yoakum, charged with felonious assault.
Luther Newby, charged with larceny.
Thomas Dolan, charged with burglary and grand larceny; two indictments.
George Wilson, charged with embezzlement.
Fred Braun and A. Kibblin, charged with selling goods on Sunday.

You only need Sanol Eczema Cure to get rid of those Black Heads, Pimples, tough bumpy skin. Leaves skin smooth. Cures any case of Eczema. Is pleasant to use. A trial will convince you. 35c at the drug store. Adv

The Sign of the Red Cross



Millions and millions of stricken people in devastated Europe must depend on the activity of the Red Cross alone for the most meager necessities of life—just enough to keep body and soul together. The Red Cross organization is the universal helping hand. But in order to extend this hand to the sorrowing and afflicted, it must have your support. In fact, if you would do your part to relieve the suffering in the world, you can do it most directly and efficiently through the Red Cross. Become a member today.

EVERY CENT GIVEN RED CROSS SPENT FOR RELIEF WORK

LIE CIRCULATED BY AGENTS OF UNSPEAKABLE KAISER IS NAILED.

HOW SOCIETY IS SUSTAINED

Half of Membership Fees Provides Sufficient Funds for Administrative Purposes—Where Subscriptions Go.

Hirelings of the unspeakable Kaiser have circulated more lies with reference to the American Red Cross than any other American organization. One of these lies was to the effect that a big percentage of the millions of dollars subscribed for Red Cross work went to officials of the organization. This statement has no basis in fact whatever.

One hundred and twenty million dollars was subscribed for the Red Cross by Americans last June, and not one penny of this money has been spent for administrative work. When a membership in the Red Cross is issued, say for \$1.50 cents of this amount is sent to headquarters in Washington for the administrative fund and the remaining 50 cents is kept by the chapter which issued the membership.

Where the Money Goes. Not all of the \$120,000,000 subscribed in June has been collected. Collections on Nov. 1 totaled \$79,895,355.53. Of this amount \$9,129,389.21 is being returned to Red Cross chapters for local relief work and the purchase of raw materials to be made into hospital garments and supplies. In addition to this total, appropriations from the war fund up to Nov. 1 amounted to \$40,551,259.29, of which \$28,934,416.88 was for foreign relief. These foreign relief appropriations were apportioned as follows: France, \$19,551,240.47; Belgium, \$7,29,001; Russia, \$1,428,040.87; Serbia, \$493,203.76; Roumania, \$1,518,398.76; Italy, \$214,000; Great Britain, \$1,969,520; miscellaneous foreign, \$113,312; Armenian and Syrian relief, \$1,800,000.

There had been apportioned for supplies, etc., for United States forces in this country, \$3,438,729; for hospital work, \$379,500; for sanitary service,

about campments, camps, \$182,500; for miscellaneous items in United States, \$198,487.50, a total for the United States army of \$4,120,216.00. Other appropriations advanced to hospital funds amounted to \$220,000. The sum of \$7,659,000 has been expended in the purchase of raw materials to be worked into hospital garments, bandages, surgical dressings, etc., by various lay workers throughout the country. As local chapters purchased this material at cost from the national organization, this sum will eventually be returned to the war fund.

Other German Lies. Another lie is that American sailors are sending word to friends that they are receiving so many sweaters and other knitted garments that they are using them for mops aboard ship.

The Red Cross, through George W. Simmons of St. Louis, general manager of the Southwest District, recently appealed for all knitted garments it can possibly get. There is a pitiful shortage and winter is coming on. No matter how many knitted articles went aboard a ship, none of them would be used as mops.

Still another lie is to the effect that Mrs. Frank V. Hammer, chairman of the St. Louis Red Cross Chapter, receives \$15,000 a year for her services, and that George W. Simmons, chairman of the Southwestern District, receives \$30,000.

Both Mrs. Hammer and Simmons donate their services and pay their own traveling expenses. In addition, Simmons and Mrs. Hammer have each made large personal subscriptions to the Red Cross fund.

Yarn for Sweaters is Free. Another baseless German lie is to the effect that the Red Cross is selling yarn to women who are knitting sweaters and mufflers for the soldiers.

The basis for this tale is a rule enforced by the Red Cross, which requires a small deposit when yarn is turned over to applicants. The deposit is refunded when the knitted garments and left-over yarn are returned.

That a sweater knit in St. Louis for the soldiers in France was sold by Red Cross workers and identified by the woman who knit it by a piece of currency sewed into the fabric is another German lie.

Heads of the Red Cross Society in St. Louis branded this as a bald fabrication. Nothing handled by the Red Cross Society is sold.

In Arcola, Ill., fond parents are buying Red Cross memberships for children of all ages, including new born babies.

Everyone cannot "go across" and fight, but everyone can "come across" with a membership in the Red Cross and thus help those who do fight.

Bake a NONE SUCH WAR PIE It Has No Top Crust

It saves where it is needed, and you don't lose in goodness with

NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT

"Like Mother Used To Make"

Save half the flour, shortening, labor, expense. Appetizing and wholesome. Try a pie crust with Whole Wheat or Rye Flour. Very healthful.



Merrill-Soule Co., Syracuse, N. Y.

E. M. Taubman went to Kansas City yesterday on business.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL. The State Normal School at Warrensburg, offers exceptional opportunities in war time. A responsible position awaits all who do work in this school. Enter December third, or as soon thereafter as possible.

E. L. HENDRICKS, President.

Oscar Andreen went to Kansas City Wednesday on business. Miss Francis Robinson, who has been the guest of Miss Emma Hix, returned Friday morning to her home in Malta Bend.



For Sale By LONG & SHINN

Advertisement for Lexington Savings Bank. Includes text: 'Be a man with money in the Bank IT PAYS' and an illustration of a man in a uniform standing next to a building with the number 84.

Advertisement for Traders Bank. Includes text: 'Do you WORK for your money? Well, if you do, WHO GETS the money you earn?' and 'Put YOUR money in OUR bank. LEXINGTON SAVINGS BANK LEXINGTON, MISSOURI'.

Advertisement for Commercial Bank. Includes text: 'W. G. McCAUSLAND, President E. N. HOPKINS, 2nd Vice-President LEE J. SLUSHER, Vice-President B. R. IRELAND, Cashier.' and 'Paid Up Capital \$50,000 Surplus 25,000'.

Advertisement for Morrison-Wentworth Bank. Includes text: 'E. M. TAUBMAN, President, W. H. CHILES, Vice-President F. A. HOEFER, 2nd Vice-President, W. J. BANDON, Cashier.' and 'Capital \$75,000 Surplus \$50,000'.

Advertisement for W. G. McCausland. Includes text: 'Do you know that Christmas is almost here? We give below list of items very appropriate for "Christmas Gifts," and for families' use. This is only a partial list of which we have. Ask for what you want, we have it. Hdkfs., Kid Gloves, Fabria Gloves, Silk Hose, Cotton Hose, Hair Brushes, Combs, Ladies' Collars and Jubots, Ribbons, Schawls, Towels, Table Linens, Napkins, Bed Spreads, Baby Flannels, Baby Blankets, House Dresses, Ladies' and Children's Sweaters, Eider Downs for Babies, Robes, Gingham, Percales, Outing Flannels for Bathing Suits, Wool Dress Goods. Look in the show cases. Rugs 18 x 36, 27 x 60 and 36 x 72. SILK! For Waists and Dresses. COME, WE ARE READY. W. G. McCAUSLAND'.