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YOUR RED CROSS— WHAT IT DOES

"At the Christmas time we shall ask the whole American people to answer the Red Cross Christmas roll call," said Henry P. Davison, chairman of the War Council of the Red Cross. "It will constitute a unique appeal to every man, woman and child in this great land of ours to become enrolled in our army of mercy."

To guide the "walking wounded" back from the front to the nearest available aid sections the Red Cross is furnishing the army with thousands of small cloth markers bearing a Red Corss and arrow to show direction to be taken.

What the Red Cross may be called upon to do in the further course of the war, or with the coming of victory, peace and reconstruction, it would be idle to attempt to prophesy.

But this great organization, in very truth "the mobilized heart and spirit of the whole American people," has shown itself equal to any call, ready to respond to any emergency.

An Italian "doughboy" walked into an American Red Cross headquarters at Anacona, Italy, and paid the following tribute to the great organization:

"I am only a private soldier, but I want to pay my tribute to you for your generosity to us. I have a sister who was living near Udine and she and her family were forced to flee from the bloodthirsty Austrians as they advanced. Your American Red Cross has taken care of them and they are very happy. I shall always think of you and be grateful to you."

The American Red Cross has become not so much an organization as a great movement, seeking to embody in organized form the spirit of service, the spirit of sacrifice—in short, all that is best and highest in the ideals and aspirations of our country.

By the first of January the Red Cross will have working in France upwards of 5,000 Americans—a vivid contrast to the little group of 18 men and women which, as the first Red Cross commission to France, sailed about June 1, 1917, to initiate their work there.

"I want all you people to do all you can to help the Red Cross, for it is surely doing wonderful work over here," wrote an appreciative Covington (La.) boy, Randolph Ray, who is now on active service in France.

"Thank God for the American Red Cross," was the opening message in a letter written in France by Lieut. Fred A. Boyd of Salt Lake City. Lieutenant Boyd has recently recovered from Spanish fever contracted while on duty in eastern France and his appreciation of the Red Cross overseas is born of first-hand information.

The American Red Cross is to assist the Sanita Militaire in its study of infectious jaundice malaria, the infections of the typhoid group, the lesions resulting from refrigeration and asphyxiating gases and certain other wound infections.

The American Red Cross has established nurseries in many parts of Italy where mothers can leave their babies while they are harvesting the crops.

A Red Cross bureau is to be organized immediately for the purpose of undertaking the sale in this country of articles manufactured by interned allied prisoners in Switzerland. It is the intention to have the articles on the market for the Christmas season.

"The Red Cross has brought the only joy and happiness in the lives of the prisoners," writes a New Haven soldier, now at Camp Limburg, Germany, to his mother. He received food and smokes regularly from the Red Cross.

The American Red Cross Canteen Service has issued a directory quarterly which will be given to each troop train commander and which contains directions for making use of the Canteen Service and its emergency medical resources. There are 685 canteens now in operation in this country.

"I wish that I could in some way make you understand that magnitude of the work of the Red Cross," writes Miss Harriet Root abroad with the Wellesley College Canteen unit. "One runs across some phase of its work every day."

The Red Cross has many trades and professions represented in its ranks as the army. One man cited for bravery shown while distributing chocolate and cigarettes under heavy fire at the front was a New York banker turned canteen worker.

Vegetable gardens for convalescent soldiers at the American army hospitals in France have proved so successful that the American Red Cross has sent a representative to this country to secure ten expert market gardeners to direct such activities at all American hospitals in France. To convalescent soldiers these gardens offer useful and interesting occupation. In many cases of shell shock, farm work is one of the best restoratives. Other patients enjoy the outdoor activities also.

ADVICE TO "FLU" CONVALESCENTS

SPAIN AND ENGLAND REPORT INCREASE IN TUBERCULOSIS AFTER INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

U. S. Public Health Service Warns Public Against Tuberculosis. One Million Cases Tuberculosis in United States—Each a Source of Danger.

Influenza Convalescents Should Have Lungs Examined—Colds Which Hang On Often Beginning of Tuberculosis. No Cause for Alarm if Tuberculosis Is Recognized Early—Patent Medicines Not to Be Trusted.

Beware tuberculosis after influenza. No need to worry if you take precautions in time.

Don't diagnose your own condition. Have your doctor examine your lungs several times at monthly intervals. Build up your strength with right living, good food and plenty of fresh air.

Don't waste money on patent medicines advertised to cure tuberculosis.

Become a fresh-air crank and enjoy life.

Washington, D. C.—(Special.)—According to a report made to the United States Public Health Service, the epidemic of influenza in Spain has already caused an increase in the prevalence and deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis. A similar association between influenza and tuberculosis was recently made by Sir Arthur Newsholme, the chief medical officer of the English public health service, in his analysis of the tuberculosis death rate in England.

In order that the people of the United States may profit by the experience of other countries [illegible] Surgeon General [illegible] Public Health Service has just issued a warning emphasizing the need of special precautions at the present time. "Experience seems to indicate," says the Surgeon General, "that persons whose resistance has been weakened by an attack of influenza are peculiarly susceptible to tuberculosis. With millions of its people recently affected with influenza this country now offers conditions favoring the spread of tuberculosis."

One Million Consumptives in the United States.

"Then you consider this a serious menace?" was asked. "In my opinion it is, though I hasten to add it is distinctly one against which the people can guard. So far as one can estimate there are at present about one million cases of tuberculosis in the United States. There is unfortunately no complete census available to show exactly the number of tuberculosis persons in each state despite the fact that most of the states have made the disease reportable. In New York city, where reporting has been in force for many years, over 25,000 cases of tuberculosis are registered with the Department of Health. Those familiar with the situation believe that the addition of unrecognized and unreported cases would make the number nearer 50,000. The very careful health survey conducted during the past two years in Framingham, Mass., revealed 200 cases of tuberculosis in a population of approximately 15,000. If these proportions hold true for the United States as a whole they would indicate that about one in every hundred persons is tuberculous. Each of these constitutes a source of danger to be guarded against."

What to Do.

In his statement to the public Surgeon General Blue points out how those who have had influenza should protect themselves against tuberculosis. "All who have recovered from influenza," says the Surgeon General, "should have their lungs carefully examined by a competent physician. In fact, it is desirable to have several examinations made a month apart. Such examinations cannot be made through the clothing nor can they be carried out in two or three minutes. If the lungs are found to be free from tuberculosis every effort should be made to keep them so. This can be done by right living, good food and plenty of fresh air."

Danger Signs.

The Surgeon General warned especially against certain danger signs, such as "decline" and "colds which hang on."

These, he explained, were often the beginning of tuberculosis. "If you do not get well promptly, if your cold seems to hang on or your health and strength decline, remember that these are often the early signs of tuberculosis. Place yourself at once under the care of a competent physician. Tuberculosis is curable in the early stages.

Patent Medicines Dangerous in Tuberculosis.

"Above all do not trust in the misleading statements of unscrupulous patent medicine fakers. There is no specific medicine for the cure of tuberculosis. The money spent on such medicines is thrown away; it should be spent instead for good food and decent living."

TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL

Starts your liver without making you sick and can not salivate.

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place. "Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results" said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs but a few cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, sour stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience as do next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated and don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.—Adv.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE VERMILION RED CROSS.

A public meeting was held on March 5, 1918 at the Court House with Mrs. L. E. Nettles as Chairman and Mrs. P. O. Broussard as Secretary for the purpose of organizing Abbeville who had heretofore been working as an Auxiliary at large, into a Chapter, and for the purpose of electing new officers. On motion of Mrs. F. J. Samson, seconded by Mr. Hugh Williams, Mr. A. A. Dubus was elected as Chairman. On motion of Mrs. Summa Caldwell seconded by Miss Maggie Broussard, Mrs. P. U. Broussard was nominated as Vice Chairman, resigning some time later when Mr. R. E. Putnam was elected to fill the vacancy. Mrs. F. J. Samson was then nominated by Mr. Hugh Williams, seconded by Mrs. A. A. Dubus to fill the office of Secretary.

On motion of Mr. A. A. Dubus, seconded by Mrs. L. O. Broussard, Mr. E. L. Terrier was elected as Treasurer.

The members composing the Executive Committee are: Mr. Henry Hebert, Chairman, Mrs. E. M. Stebbins, Mrs. L. E. Nettles, Mrs. P. U. Broussard, Mrs. F. J. Broussard, Mrs. L. O. Broussard, Mrs A. O Landry, Mr. Hugh Williams, Mr. A. A. Dubus, Chairman, Mr. R. E. Putnam, Vice-Chairman, Mrs. F. J. Samson, Secretary, Mr. E. E. Terrier, Treasurer, Mrs. M. A. Young, Mrs. E. P. Putnam, Mrs. J. A. Summers.

On July 22nd a special meeting was called by Mrs. Molly H. Lee for the purpose of re-organizing the Red Cross Chapters of the Parish. At that time there were two Chapters in the Parish; the Gueydan Chapter and the Abbeville Chapter. It was agreed that the two chapters should be merged into one and be known as the Vermilion Parish Chapter, with Headquarters in Abbeville.

During the year three Branches, Gueydan, Kaplan, and Erath were organized and three Auxiliaries, Indian Bayou and the Pecan Island Auxiliaries and the Colored Auxiliary of Abbeville.

At the time of the organization of the Abbeville Chapter there were 631 [illegible] members, 165 Annual members and [illegible] Magazine subscriptions have been renewed. Pecan Island has a membership of 15, Indian Bayou 58, and the Colored Auxiliary 21.

Two Junior Auxiliaries were also; the Mount Carmel and the Cossinade, the Abbeville High School Auxiliary having been previously organized.

SEWING COMMITTEE

Mrs. A. O. Landry, Chairman.

Hospital Garments	347
Refugee Garments	550
	897

KNITTING COMMITTEE.

Mrs. M. A. Young, Chairman

Sweaters	103
Helmets	30
Socks	200
	333

SURGICAL DRESSING COMMITTEE

Mrs. R. J. Broussard, Chairman.

Absorbent Pads	350
Bandages	100
Compresses	5533
	5983

MILITARY RELIEF COMMITTEE

With Mrs. James Summers and Mrs. Felix Broussard, Canteen Service.

During the year lunches, coffee and refreshments were served to 538 soldiers, and the Colored Auxiliary of Abbeville furnished refreshments to 152.

HOME SERVICE SECTION, Civilian Relief.

Mrs. P. U. Broussard, Chairman.

This branch of work was organized in May and the work accomplished in that line up to date:

Applicats for Family allowances and Allotment were	50
Communications answered	40
Miscellaneous information	300
Writing letters to soldiers	50
Telegrams received and answered	24
Financial assistance	$25
Expenses	$11
Telegrams	5.00
Postage	2.00
Transportation	2.00

In April, a campaign for Refugee Clothing was made, with Mrs. A. A. Dubus as Chairman, and seven cases were shipped. In October at the urgent of the Gulf Division another campaign was made, and as a result 5 cases were shipped. In September a linen shower was asked by the Gulf Division, Mrs. Edwards was appointed as Chairman.

Our quota for the Parish was 480 bath towels, In consequence over 500 towels were collected.

A Salvage and Conservation Committee was also organized with Mr. B. O. Wood as Chairman, and this work will be carried out with the assistance of the Boy Scouts.

MRS. ALICE T. SAMSON, Secretary.

RECEIPTS

1918.	
March 23rd, Rec'd from Mrs. L. O. Broussard,	$552.78
March 23rd, Membership Dues	2.00
April 4th, Coffee sale by Mrs. J. F. Broussard	39.50
April 8th, Membership Dues,	2.00
April 24th, Membership Dues,	1.00
April 24th, Entertainment by Gordon Hayes at Victor Tacatre,	100.00
April 24th, Membership Dues,	5.00
April 24th, Belgian Relief,	2.00
April 24th, Colored Auxiliary,	2.00
May 14th, Donation by Childrea Chautauqua	33.68
May 24th, Membership Dues	10.00
May 25th, Dues and Donations,	45.50
May 27th, Refund by Robt. Staaffer on supplies,	.90
May 27th, Donations,	2.50
May 30th, Membership Dues,	3.00
May 31st, Membership Dues,	19.00
June 15th, Refund from Division Headquarters on Dues,	7.50
June 6th, Donations and Dues	12.50
June 8th, Dues,	74.00
June 10th, Dues,	49.00
June 11th, Dues,	1.00
June 13th, Dues	3.00
June 15th, Dues and Donations,	19.75
June 24th, Dues	1.00
June 26th, Dues,	1.00
June 26th, Dues and Donations	4.58
July 5th, Proceeds 4th July Celebration,	554.85
Aug 16th, Donations (Mrs T. D. Dyer, Dance)	27.30
Aug. 30th, Membership Dues,	5.50
Aug 30th, Donations	3.00
Aug. 30th, Bazaar,	17.00
Aug. 30th, Bazaar, (Colored)	20.50
Aug. 30th, Dues, (Colored)	6.00
Aug. 30th 4th, July Celebration,	36.40
Aug. 30th, Donations,	4.40
Sept. 6th, Donation by Red Cross Club,	38.00
Sept 17th, Red Cross War Fund,	2135.92
Sept. 26th, Donations & Dues	16.00
Nov. 18th, Kaplan Branch a-c Material furnished	34.39
Nov. 19th, Ute-lay Branch a-c Material, furnished,	84.25
Nov 19th, Kaplan Branch (Their pro rata for Tawfel)	8.00
Nov. 19th, Donation and Dues,	9.50
Nov 25th, Refund from Division Hdqrs for material returned	43.19
	$4,068.39

Disbursements.

1918.	
May 14th, Bargain Furniture Store,	22.95
June 4th, Abbeville 5-10 & 25c Store,	.90
June 4th, L. & M. Sokoloski Co.	18.90
June 4th, Abbeville Mercantile Co.	2.20
June 6th, Fisk & Labry, Inc.	2.40
June 7th, Gulf Division for supplies,	322.30
June 7th, Bourque Furniture Co.	17.15
June 7th, A. Lacasse,	3.50
June 9th, A. Baldwin & Co.,	1.12
June 10th, Gulf Division (mem. Dues)	223.25
June 10th, Mrs. F. J. Samson, expense work room,	10.00
June 26th, Abbeville Progress,	4.75
June 29th, Gulf Division for supplies,	4.17
June 29th, Gulf Division (MeM. Dues)	77.75
July 30th, Mrs. P. U. Broussard, Civilian Relief,	10.00
Aug 1st, Abbeville Meridional,	2.00
Aug 17th, Pell Mell Supply Co.,	2.50
Aug. 17th, L. M. Sokoloski Co.,	18.90
Aug. 17th, Weill Brothers,	4.80
Aug. 21st, The Palms Hotel,	2.00
Aug. 30th, O. J. Chauvin & Co.	12.20
Aug. 30th Abbeville Mercantile Co.	4.00
Sept. 21st, Mrs. P. U. Broussard, Civ. relief,	20.00
	$1,322.19
Balance (Cash on hand)	$2,746.20
	$4,068.39

Balance to Indian Bayou Auxiliary, $58.00.

Balance to Indian Bayou Auxiliary (School) 14. 59.

—W.S.S.—

Pay your poll tax.

—W.S.S.—

Great for "Flu and "Grip" Coughs.

"I had an awful cold that left me with a dreadful cough," ssay Mrs. M. E. Smith, Benton La. Bought Foley's Honey and Tar of our druggist and it cured me completely." This grand remedy should be in every household at this time, when influenza, grip cough and colds are so prevalent. Contains no opiates. Sold Everywhere.—Adv.

—W.S.S.—

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Say you saw it in the Progress.

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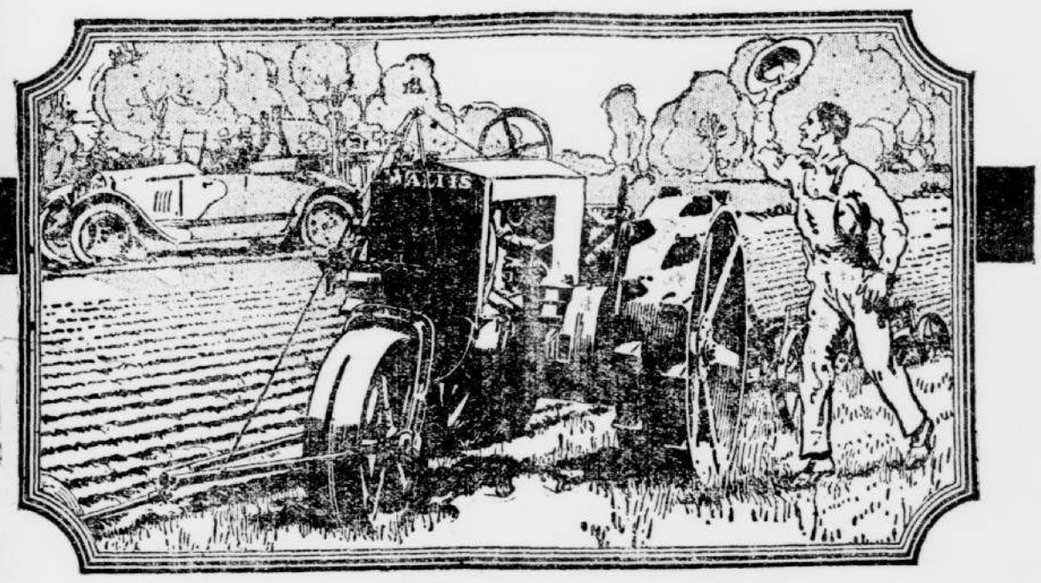

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WE SELL THE WALLIS TRACTOR BECAUSE IT EMBODIES FEATURES THAT EVERY FARMER WANTS.

IT PLOWS AT THE LOWEST COST PER [illegible] IS DUE TO LIGHT WEIGHT, [illegible]

BY MEANS OF SIMPLIFIED DESIGN, THE WALLIS SAVES 1000 TO 5000 POUNDS OF USELESS DEAD WEIGHT. IT DELIVERS AT THE DRAW BAR 50% MORE POWER THAN OTHER TRACTORS IN ITS CLASS.

THE WALLIS WAS THE FIRST TO ENCLOSE ALL GEARS IN A STEEL CASING AND RUN THEM IN A BATH OF OIL. IT WAS THE FIRST TO RECOGNIZE THE NEED OF THE REAR AXLE DRIVE. THE WALLIS ENGINE IS MADE WITH THE SAME CAREFUL SKILL AS THE ENGINE OF AN AEROPLANE.

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"For Croup."

"Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is splendid for croup," writes Mrs. Edward Hassett, Frankfort, N. Y. "My children have been quickly relieved of attacks of this dreadful complaint by its use." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. Obtainable Everywhere.—Adv

A CHILD'S TONGUE SHOWS IF LIVER OR BOWELS ARE ACTIVE.

If cross, feverish, sick, bilious, give fruit laxative at once.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs, that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhea," indigestion, "colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

Don't be a Quitter—Buy your Quota.

Pain Kept Him awake Nights.

J. W. Peck, Coraopolis, Pa., writes: "I suffered terrible pain; unable to lie down at night. Tried three different doctors. Three weeks ago began taking Foley Kidney Pills; improvement in my condition is really wonderful." Use Foley Kidney Pills for kidneys, bladder trouble, backache, rheumatism. Sold Everywhere.—Adv.

Sept. 26th, Abbeville Mercantile Co.	2.00
Sept. 26th, Fisk & Labry, Inc.	.50
Oct. 2nd, Fisk & Labry, Inc.	2.35
Oct. 14th, Abbeville Mercantile Co.	2.70
Oct. 23rd, L. C Smith & Bro. Typewriter Co.	70.00
Nov. 19th, Gaston Dartel,	35.00
Nov. 19th, Gearhart Knitting Machine Co.	50.00
Nov. 19th, Imperial Furniture Co.	55.50
Nov. 18th, Miss M. Edwards, for postage,	5.00
Nov. 19th, Gulf Division for supplies,	137.82
Nov. 19th, Gulf Division for supplies,	37.10

SUCCESSION NOTICE.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Vermilion, 17th Judicial District Court.—No. 1084.

Succession of David Silverman.

Whereas, Mrs. Sadie M. Lindenthal, Natural tutrix administering, has this day filed in this Court a final tableaux of debts and charges against the above entitled estate, together with her petition praying for its homogation:

Therefore, notice is hereby given to any and all parties interested to show cause if any they have within the legal delays why the said Tableaux should not be homolgated and approved and made a judgment of this Court, and the funds thereof distributed accordingly.

In Testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office at Abbeville, La. this 30th day of November, A. D. 1918.

S. R. LeBLANC,
Deputy Clerk District Court

—W.S.S.—

CORN FOR SALE.

About 300 barrels of corn is for sale. It is located just south of Abbeville. All good large ears. More information may be had from the Progress office.

—W.S.S.—

FOR SALE.

One Ford Runabout and One Ford Truck. Both in good condition. See Gordon Hayes quick.

—W.S.S.—

Patriotism does not cease when fighting ceases—keep on buying W. S. S. until Uncle Sam tells you to stop.

W.S.S. WAR SAVINGS STAMPS ISSUED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

UNCLE SAM WILL SWAP YOU A FIVE DOLLAR BILL ON JANUARY 1ST, 1923 FOR

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THIS IS 4% INTEREST COMPOUNDED QUARTERLY—A RATE HIGHER THAN YOUR SAVINGS WILL EARN IN ANY OTHER SMALL INVESTMENT AND YOU ARE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO HELP FINANCE YOUR COUNTRY IN TIME OF WAR. 25 CENTS WILL START YOUR THRIFT CARD—AND ANY BANK OR STORE WILL EXPLAIN FULL PARTICULARS AND SELL YOU THE STAMPS.