

RED CROSS HEALS WOUNDS OF WAR

25,000 Disabled Ex-Service Men in Hospitals After Four Years of Peace.

CHAPTERS' FIELD OF SERVICE

Every Veteran Needing Help Gets Individual Attention of Sympathetic Workers.

When on November 11 the world halts to observe the fourth anniversary of Armistice Day, and the American Red Cross inaugurates its Annual Roll Call for the enrollment of the 1923 membership, the people of the United States may well pause to think of the unparalleled contribution to the cause of peace made by our Army and Navy in the World War. The glory of it is a common tradition; but the wounds of war remain. They are not healed in a day, in a year, nor in four years. And on Armistice Day there will be under treatment in Government hospitals over 25,000 ex-service men; broken physically by wounds, exposure, nervous strain and exhaustion incident to their service in the war.

The Government without stint is undertaking to furnish these disabled men with the compensation and medical care to which they are entitled, yet their special care is a duty of the Red Cross. Why? Because the Government cannot handle the cases of ex-service men individually; it must handle them in bulk, under a standardized policy. The Government has neither the authority, the funds or the equipment for working out the problem of the individual man. There is where the American Red Cross finds its greatest field for service, aiding through its very active Chapters in reaching the disabled man with immediate practical help, assisting his family while his claim is emerging from the process of adjustment, furnishing articles of comfort, funds to tide over the difficult periods, the friendly touch of personal encouragement, helpful recreation and worry-dispelling amusement. It is the warm hand of sympathy and understanding which the American Red Cross extends to the majority of these disabled ex-service men, some of them friendless in the whirl of life, thousands of them with wives and children dependent upon them, and hundreds of them frequently helpless in the face of grim necessity.

2,679 Chapters Aiding Veterans
In this work, upon whose accomplishment the American Red Cross is urging a record-breaking enrollment in the Roll Call which opens on Armistice Day and closes with Thanksgiving Day, 2,679 Chapters in all parts of the country are engaged. This is 350 more than were working for ex-service men last year when approximately \$10,000,000 was expended by the National Organization and the Chapters working together in harmonious unity.

For the current fiscal year National Headquarters appropriated \$3,030,622.90, an increase of \$365,500.84 over the amount spent for the work among ex-service men in the year ended June 30 last. Since it is estimated that the Chapters will expend close to \$7,000,000 from their own funds, the grand total of Red Cross expenditures for this single work is expected again to reach the \$10,000,000 mark by June 30, 1923.

Hospital and District Office Work
During the fiscal year a total of over 1,000 persons, paid and volunteer, has been engaged in Red Cross duty in hospitals or district offices of the U. S. Veterans' Bureau. An average of 8,000 new cases requires definite and particular attention each month. The demand for Chapter-made articles for hospital patients is constant.

During last year Service Claims and Information Service at National Headquarters handled 37,200 compensation and insurance claims, 24,500 allotment and allowance cases, and 9,700 miscellaneous claims. Since February, 1913, it has disposed of 64,174 allotment checks payable to veterans which the Post Office Department reported undeliverable.

The Chapter is the unit of the Red Cross organization which is accessible to every disabled veteran or his family. Between July 1, 1921, and June 30, 1922, the Chapters had reported 1,665,079 instances of service to ex-service men and their dependents, at a cost estimated from reports now at hand of more than \$5,340,000.

The basis of this far-reaching work of the Red Cross is the individual needs of the disabled veteran to the end that he may obtain his rights under the law, that his special wants may be immediately supplied, that his own and his family's situation may be rendered happy and cheerful, and that their outlook for the future may visualize incentives for independent and fruitful effort.

Spread Christmas Joy Abroad
More than 100,000 Christmas boxes for the children of Central Europe were packed by the Junior Red Cross last year. The spread of Christmas joy through these boxes will be largely increased this year because of the plans already under way.

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RED CROSS PUTS UP \$9,739,872

Year's Budget Stresses Relief and Services at Home and Overseas.

MILLIONS FOR VETERAN AID

Over \$3,000,000 Allotted to the Disabled—Foreign Work Lessens.

Washington.—Expenditures totaling \$9,739,872.47 for carrying through its program of services and relief during the fiscal year in the United States and overseas are authorized in the budget of the American Red Cross, effective July 1, 1923. This total is \$2,735,975 less than the expenditures for the last fiscal year, when disbursements reached \$12,475,847.99. It is announced at National Headquarters in a statement emphasizing the necessity of continued support of the organization by enrollment during the annual Roll Call, November 11-November 30 inclusive. This total for the budget is exclusive of the large financial operations of the 3,300 active Red Cross Chapters, which, it is estimated, will more than double the total.

War Veterans Have First Call
First call on Red Cross funds is for the disabled ex-service men, of whom 27,487 were receiving treatment from the Government on June 1 last. This work for veterans and their families in a wide variety of service that the Government is not authorized to render and for which it has neither funds nor facilities has the call on \$3,030,622.90 during the current year, or about \$366,000 more than was expended last year for soldier service. Adding the funds disbursed in this humanitarian work of physical reconstruction following the World War by the Chapters throughout the country will approximate a total for the current year approaching \$10,000,000. This work, in the opinion of the Surgeon General's office, will not reach its peak before 1926.

Through its Chapters the American Red Cross is equipped to find the individual ex-service man, help him in his problems and difficulties, provide immediately for his necessities, and open the way for him to the Government compensation and aid to which he is entitled. The extension of this work to the families of such men proves to them that the Red Cross has lost none of its sympathy nor will to service manifested in wartime. Similarly the service goes out to the men still in the Army and Navy, 11,087 of whom were under treatment in Government hospitals on June 1, 1922.

Greater Domestic Program
This year—after five years of constructive effort during the war and after the armistice—brings with it a greater responsibility for domestic service to the American Red Cross. The budget for foreign operations, however, totals \$3,404,000, but of this amount \$1,834,000 is for medical relief and hospital supplies for Russia, which is a part of the gift made by the American Red Cross in 1921 to the Russian famine relief work of the American Relief Administration program. The child health service in Europe continues, moreover, and \$654,000 is appropriated for this work undertaken in 1920. Other items in the stringently diminished foreign program include \$200,000 to support the League of Red Cross Societies, \$22,000 for nurses' training schools instituted by the Red Cross abroad, and \$600,000 for liquidation of the general Red Cross foreign relief program.

Prepared for Emergencies
For disaster relief the Red Cross has set aside \$750,000, and for emergencies in Chapter work \$500,000 to be available for domestic, insular and foreign demands. This is more than \$386,000 above last year's expenditures. For service and assistance to the 3,900 Chapters and their branches \$1,268,000 is provided by the National organization.

Other budget items of importance in the domestic program include \$200,000 for assistance to other organizations and education institutions for training Red Cross nurses and workers; \$190,000 for Roll Call assistance furnished to Chapters; \$100,000 for unforeseen contingencies.

Of the total budget less than \$500,000 is allotted for management in the National organization. No cash estimate, of course, is possible to weigh the value of the service by volunteers in the Chapters.

THE RED CROSS SUPPLEMENTS GOVERNMENT SERVICE BY MEETING THE PARTICULAR NEEDS OF THE INDIVIDUAL EX-SERVICE MAN. THIS WORK CANNOT GO ON UNLESS YOU SUPPORT IT WITH YOUR MEMBERSHIP DOLLAR. PAY UP TODAY

BUCKLIN GIRL HIT BY PIECE OF GAS PIPE

Polly Burnett, 11 years old, is at Mercy Hospital, suffering from contusion of the brain, complicated with scarlet fever, the result of a singular accident last week. The girl is the daughter of John Burnett, a farmer, who lives four miles north of Bucklin. About a week ago the girl and her brother, 17, found a piece of gaspipe about four feet long. Filling the pipe with water they fastened both ends securely and put it in a fire, which they built out of doors, and then retreated to the house to await results. A muffled noise, like an explosion, was heard, and the little girl hurried out to investigate, when the gaspipe was blown with great violence through the air, striking her across the side of the head and glancing off, hitting a building nearby with a dull thud. Both blows were heard in the house.

The injured girl was brought to Bucklin for treatment, unconscious, and has never rallied. X-ray pictures were taken Sunday evening disclosing the fact that an ear drum was broken. Scarlet fever has developed and, the child's condition is regarded as critical.—Marceline Journal-Mirror.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

MISTUS SAY DE BOSS WORRY SO BOUT HARD TIMES, HE DONE LOS' HE APETITE, BUT LAWDY! PEARS T' ME LAK DATS A GOOD TIME FUNT' LOSE IT!



"VAMPS" WHO MADE HISTORY
By JAMES C. YOUNG.
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FROM TAVERN MAID TO EMPRESS.

Picture to yourself a tenth century winship in Constantinople, then called Byzantium. Imagine that the door is flung open and a party of gay blades enter. They are led by Romanus, son of the emperor. They drink, and Romanus admires the tavern keeper's daughter.

In 936 this same girl, Theophano, was married to Romanus, his imperial father being an indulgent man who apparently cared little whom his son wed. But the mother and five sisters of Romanus scorned the tavern maid. In 953 the emperor died, supposedly of poison administered through the agency of his son and Theophano, now become greedy of honors.

Romanus was a profligate and Theophano evidently suspected that she might be put aside. So she cast her eyes upon Nicephorus Phocas the greatest soldier of his time and a power in the state.

The two conspired together. Romanus died in 963, at the age of twenty-four, and the historians hint that his wife poisoned him. Then she had Phocas proclaimed emperor, and a second time became empress of Byzantium. This brought on a contest with the church, which refused to sanction the marriage. But the vampire was a woman of wit as well as seduction, and she helped her new imperial husband to maintain himself. Phocas won notable victories against the Saracens and greatly extended the power of Byzantium. Theophano tired of him and looked about for new conquests. She cast her favor upon Zimiskes, nephew of the emperor, and a gallant young soldier. Once more her conspiracy took shape, and Phocas was assassinated. Then the church demanded that Zimiskes drive Theophano forth from the palace before his self-proclaimed accession to the purple would be recognized. To the consternation of Theophano, he promptly agreed and she was bundled off to a prison. But the wily vampire who had risen from the tavern to a throne still preserved her cunning, and it was not long until Zimiskes also passed away, a poison victim.

Theophano's two sons by her first husband divided the empire and she returned to the palace. History fails to record further activities on her part.

Miss Anna Lee Perkins went to Kansas City last week to have her tonsils removed. The operation was very successful and the little miss was able to return home Tuesday of this week. Her father Clay Perkins of Linneus accompanied her.

THE COUNTY AGENT
The deflation program begun in 1920 and 1921, deflated about every thing in connection with the farm except taxes. Just now the major concern of a great many farmers seems to be to find some way to make these taxes less burdensome. The best way of doing it, if it were possible, would be to lift the price level of

farm products. Short of that, the only thing in sight seems to be to eliminate as many governmental luxuries as we can. The problem, then, is to decide what are luxuries and what are not.

A few farmers seem to think that the county agent comes in the luxury class. The Iowa Farmers' Union, in its state convention, presented this point of view in a resolution calling for the withdrawal of the county support for the agent.

These critics as a rule object to the agent because they have the idea that his only job is to show the farmers how to produce. He is an educational agent, of course; but he has many times shown that he believes that education is just as important in the marketing field as it is in the field of crop and live stock production. The Department of Agriculture, has also stressed this feature of extension work.

It is true that the county agent is not permitted to act as an organizer or an officer in cooperative company. Neither is the Bureau of Markets permitted to go out in the field and organize farmers' associations. Yet both the bureau and the county agent can make a study of marketing conditions in a particular field, and can put this information at the disposal of any group of farmers that desire to create a company of their own.

It is an odd circumstance that the opposition to the county agent is coming from two widely different classes. Reactionary business men are objecting to the agent because he spends too much time on marketing problems. Farmers who criticize the agent usually complain that he does not spend enough time in this way. We fancy that there will be considerable shock on both sides when friends of a bill to eliminate the county agent meet in the lobby of the capitol next winter, and the president of a Farmers' Union local finds that he is working hand in hand with the president of the commercial club of his county seat.

When a demonstration of this sort takes place, it will be up to one party or the other to change his attitude on the county agent question. We hope it will be the recalcitrant farmer. It seems to us that farmer opposition to the county agent is simply playing into the hands of the reactionary interests. The people who will cheer the loudest if support of the county agent is withdrawn, will be such organizations as the Grain Dealers' National Association and other groups who are to kill out all co-operative enterprises.

We agree with the critics of the county agent that a poor one is a useless luxury. But we remember also the proofs that have been shown to us in scores of counties in the corn belt and by farmers themselves, that show that a good county agent—and most of them are in that class—is a pearl beyond price. It seems to us that in a county with a first-class agent, the best way for the farmers to save money is to increase the appropriation, furnish the county agent more help, and give him the power to work hard for their interests.

OBITUARY

Opal Marie Horton, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Horton, was born at her home five miles north east of Keytesville. She lived at the same place all her life. Opal was born Dec. 1, 1913, died Wednesday at 2 a. m., Oct. 18, being at the time of her death 8 years, 10 months and 18 days. She was taken ill at school Wednesday, Oct. 11, but did not take to her bed until Monday. She was beyond the doctors aid. She had the very best of care, that loving hands and hearts could give, but God needed her and relieved her of her suffering. Oh, hard it was to give her up but God knew best. This was a sudden shock to all as no one realized her condition as she was a patient little sufferer and bore her suffering without complaint. Opal was of a good quiet, kind, loving disposition, and was loved by all who knew her. She will be sadly missed by her school mates as well as by her many friends. She was never very strong and died of a complication of diseases. She leaves to mourn her death, father, mother, five sisters and one brother. Namely Mrs. Owen Knight, Mrs. Will Knight, Misses Lucile, Mary Helen and Herbert, and a host of relatives and friends. May God's blessings be upon the sad hearts.

Written by a neighbor friend.

DEAN LAKE

(Intended for last week)
McCall's dog and pony show was in Dean Lake Monday night. All enjoyed the show. Come again.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Crow are the proud parents of a baby boy which arrived at their home October 10.
Quite a number from here attended the Mendon fair. All reporting a grand time.

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Geo. Brookshire shipped a car load cattle Monday via Santa Fe.
Paris King shipped his household goods to Lexington Junction last week where he and his family will make their future home. They will be greatly missed in our community as they are good friends and neighbors.

Mrs. Charley Shannon was in Triplett Monday to see Dr. Price about her hand. She had pierced her hand with a hedge thorn. It was causing her a good deal of suffering.

Homer Elliot shipped several car loads of apples to Kansas City, via Santa Fe last week. He received a good price for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Underwood, Mrs. Chas. Clark and Miss Ada Stephenson were guests of Mrs. Hardy West of near Sumner last Wednesday.

Cyril Bebee is attending the American Legion convention at New Orleans this week. It will be remembered that Cyril is one of our soldier boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stevi and son Allen and Mrs. Daisy Tremain were calling on Mrs. Hardy West of Sumner Sunday evening.

Mack Underwood went to Bosworth Tuesday.

Misses Willie McKinney and Vona Wilson who are employed in Kansas City spent from Friday until Sunday with home folks at Triplett. They arrived over the Santa Fe.

Polly Mahaney, Sr., of Triplett has returned home from Kansas City Mo., where he has been visiting his several sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Crandell were in Dean Lake Monday selling good sorghum for 75c a gallon.

Mrs. Ernel Isle is reported to be some better this week.
Clay Marsh was transacting business in our town Monday.

The people of Triplett are complaining of the poor train service they get over the Wabash in getting their freight to them. We don't see why they don't try the Santa Fe.

A SHABBY HOUSE OR A SHABBY MIND

Hav'n't you been in houses where lovely flowers stood all about, and everything was spick-and-span, but the library table was strewn with papers and magazines of the trashiest description? Is it a good thing to have the furniture of the house the best money can buy, and to furnish the mind with silly and disreputable things in the way of reading? Better by far have a shabby house than a shabby mind. The shabby furniture can be burned or sold, but what can be done for the shabby mind? Use the Youth's Companion to furnish your mind, and wherever you are—in plain but immaculate rooms or amid splendors and palaces—you will be at home. Try The Companion for a year and see.

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