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AMERICAN RED CROSS HAS FLORIDA BRANCH

Governor Gilchrist is President of
New Organization.

STATE BOARD IS APPOINTED

Georgé D. DeSaussure of Jacksonville
Has Been Appointed Treasurer
of the Florida Board.

Tallahassee.—The American Red Cross has formed a Florida State board, consisting of Gov. Albert W. Gilchrist, as president, and Mr. George R. DeSaussure of Jacksonville; Mr. George W. Allen of Key West; Mr. Walter F. Coachman of Jacksonville; Mr. W. E. Cummer of Jacksonville; Mr. George W. Saxon of Tallahassee; Mr. John E. Stillman of Pensacola, and Mr. T. C. Tallafarro of Tampa. Mr. G. T. Whitfield of Tallahassee has been designated by the governor as secretary to the board.

This board is to serve as a standing finance committee for the American Red Cross in the state of Florida. Its function is to become the custodian of contributions given for relief purposes by the people of the state, in response to appeals from the governor or from the Red Cross, in the event of the occurrence of a great disaster. Mr. DeSaussure has been appointed treasurer of the board. Relief contributions sent to any member of the board will be forwarded by that member to the treasurer. Mr. DeSaussure in turn will forward all contributions to the treasurer of the American Red Cross at Washington, or to the properly authorized Red Cross representative in charge of relief work at the scene of disaster.

Governor Gilchrist has very cordially entered into the plan and has accepted the presidency of the board. It seems peculiarly appropriate that the governor of a state should become the head of the state organization of the Red Cross, since the president of the United States is the head of the national organization.

The American Red Cross is the

**Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA**

only organization of national scope engaged in the work of emergency relief caused by great calamities or epidemics. It has a special charter from congress and is under federal supervision. It is required annually to submit a report of its operations to congress and its financial affairs are required to be audited annually by the war department. It is governed by a central committee of eighteen members, six of whom are appointed by the president of the United States from the executive departments of state, war, navy, treasury and justice. This governmental supervision assures the safe-guarding of all relief funds entrusted to the Red Cross for expenditure. The organization, however, receives no appropriations from congress for its support but is dependent entirely upon private sources for all of its income. During the last four years the Red Cross has expended almost \$5,000,000 in its relief work. This record far surpasses that of any other similar organization in existence.

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Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. There is a better way. Let Doctor King's New Discovery cure you at home. "It cured me of lung trouble," writes W. R. Nelson of Calamine, Ark., "when all else failed and I gained 47 pounds in weight. It's surely the king of all cough and lung cures." Thousands owe their lives and health to it. It's positively guaranteed for coughs, la-grippe, colds, asthma, croup — all throat and lung troubles. 50c and \$1 — trial bottle free at S. W. Rowley's.

WANT FOREST RANGERS FOR FLORIDA SERVICE

Pensacola.—Forest Supervisor Eldredge of the United States forest service, has been designated by the civil service commission to conduct the examination for forest rangers to be held in Pensacola October 24 and 25. The forest service is desirous of obtaining a large eligible list of good men from which to make appointments from time to time of such forest rangers and forest guards as may be needed on the two Florida forests.

Candidates for the position of ranger must pass a rigid examination covering a period of two days. On the first day a written examination, consisting of twenty or more practical questions, is held. On the second day the men are taken into the woods and are there required to demonstrate their ability in timber estimating, rough mapping, surveying, etc.

A ranger of any grade must be sound and able-bodied, capable of enduring hardships and of performing hard labor under trying conditions.

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CIGARMAKERS DECIDE TO REMAIN ON STRIKE

Tampa.—By an overwhelming vote the striking tobacco working trades in this city refused to accept the propositions of the Cigar Manufacturers' association, and to return to work.

The vote was as follows: To reject manufacturers' proposals, 3,446; to accept manufacturers' proposals, 15. There was no disorder at the two polling places. The secret ballot degenerated into a farce, as tickets were signed yes or no in front of

the election committee as a rule. This was not obligatory, but timid ones considered it the best policy. Three hundred and thirty-seven cigarmakers left for Key West and Havana. It is estimated that 4,000 cigarmakers have left this city, finding employment in the branch factories in this state, or in the states noted elsewhere where cigars are made. Unionists claim the balloting as a great victory showing their united front. On the other hand, it is claimed that the vote is not a fair expression, but that the men were coerced and cajoled by speeches, and by gumshoe partisan work instigated by strike leaders.

The situation is a tense one, and no one can predict the outcome. Business men are gloomy as the situation from a commercial standpoint is not a bright one.

How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
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FLORIDA NEWS NOTES.

**With two new gineries Gainesville promises to regain its prominence as a market for long staple cotton, temporarily lost when the Dutton ginery, the largest in the state, was burned about four years ago. This diverted the trade to Alachua which had several gineries, but it is reviving now at Gainesville. Although the season is yet young, all the gineries in Alachua county are working full time.

**While not so large as the preceding crop the coming citrus crop of Volusia county promises well. The sizes will be just right to bring the best prices on the market, and the fruit will be finely colored. The shipping season is expected to begin early, this year, and it is believed that prices will hold up throughout the season.

**The strawberry acreage in the Plant City section has increased 50 per cent, and with the same prices as during the last season, Plant City may expect something like a \$100,000 crop.

**Northern men are in the state looking for an eligible site or two for factories for manufacturing rugs and mattings from wiregrass. The questions of quality and available quantity both enter into the choice to be made. The wiregrass found in this state is in quality, all that could be desired, it is said. The site must also be in more or less proximity to a large crop of the grass to ensure profitable business.

**Never in the history of Florida has there been a better future than the near future now is. All indications go to prove the fact that there will be more people here this winter than ever before. The railroad companies have put on their extra tourist trains a month early, the hotels are opening a month early, and already Florida is beginning to get visitors from the North.

**Looking to the improvement of Apalachicola harbor a board of United States engineers will have a public hearing at Apalachicola on October 14, following a preliminary survey and inspection of the harbor and

approaches. The idea is to determine by which route the best deep water entrance can be secured. The project is regarded as of great importance to the states of Georgia, Florida and Alabama.

**G. M. West of Panama City is exhibiting some Keiffer pears weighing a pound and a half each. They are from a tree that he planted twenty-two years ago. The tree has not been fertilized, and this was not its bearing year, but the fruit on it was perfect and of very large size. He has two LeConte trees that have borne prolifically for over twenty years and appear to be in better condition now than ever.

**Mrs. Alexander Wynne of Eastlake has some fine bearing pecan trees, to which the squirrels are taking with a vengeance and harvesting the nuts without charge. To save the nuts Mrs. Wynne has hit upon a novel scheme. She has fastened a piece of tin around the trunk of the tree, half way up, the tin forming a platform around the tree over which they cannot jump.

**F. M. Arguimbau of the American Sumatra Tobacco company, after a tour of the tobacco producing sections of the south, says he believes the present crop in Florida the smallest this state has had in five years, being probably not more than 35 per cent, of a normal crop.

**Henry Nehrling, head of the Palm Garden experiment gardens at Gotha, has been invited to act as a patron of the international horticultural exhibition in London in 1912.

**The Key West Commercial Club has a committee appointed to investigate and report on the advisability of the commission form of government. Naturally the report of this committee will carry nothing more than advice and counsel, but the people of Key West are earnestly considering the commission idea.

**It is estimated by conservative buyers that only about one-third of the usual crop of fruit is in the state this fall. It seems that the yield of grapefruit is even better in proportion than the orange crop.

**The tide of immigration from the west has set in already and hundreds of people will come to Florida this winter with the view of making it their permanent home. This fever has also affected people of the states to our north.

**Later reports from the sweet potato crop are more encouraging. The quality is the best, while the quantity seems to be increasing in response to inquiry and offers of liberal cash prices. The potato may have been waiting for a good show to get in on the uplift of prices.

**Florida is just now attracting more attention than any other state in the union. People are coming daily by boat and train; coming early to avoid the rush and provide quarters for the winter. Many are investing in lands and homes, and if the "Florida for Mine" rush continues to increase at the rate it has in 1909 and 1910 the next decade will find no idle acres in this state.

**Concerted action on the part of the land companies and others who have interested themselves in the matter, has resulted in the agreement on the part of the railroads to give special homeseekers' rates from points in the north and west to Florida during the winter months. The rates will obtain for twelve days of each month, beginning the first Tuesday.

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