

PERSONALS

Mrs. W. D. Roussel of Patterson was a visitor here yesterday.

The many friends of Miss Zie Bourgeois is ill in the St. Mary Sanitarium in Patterson.

Miss Inez Brizzard the popular ticket seller at the Evangeline theatre is reported ill at her home.

Miss Genevieve Grevenberg will return home in two weeks from college at Marion Alabama.

Mrs. Edward McGinnis was a visitor to Patterson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Saint motor-ed here from Franklin yesterday evening.

Mrs. Clarence Lawless and a party of friends of Garden City were among the visitors for the Red Cross Lecture here last night.

Born on May 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. O'Brien a ten and a half pound boy.

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Mr. W. J. Leppert Lectures on Red Cross Work

(By Leslie)

I want to see St. Mary with an Ambulance Corps said Mr. W. J. Leppert, Director of the Gulf Division of the American Red Cross, who addressed a most representative gathering of ladies and gentlemen of St. Mary Parish at the City Hall last night. St. Mary can do it and I'm counting on her. She has been a banner parish in Red Cross work, and no target is too high for that great parish of wealth to shoot at. Such were the remarks of Mr. Leppert, who made a most interesting talk, upon the work accomplished by this great American organization in the past few years. During his discourse, he went into details of just what had been done by the Red Cross, what may be expected of the organization, etc. He stated that in 1898 the organization had 48,000 members in the United States, today there are enrolled upon their books 800,000 members and by December 25th there would be a round million members in the States.

Mr. Leppert, stated that the Gulf Coast division was counting strongly upon the Ambulance corps from St. Mary Parish. This corps costs ten thousand dollars to install, and employs ninety-one people all of whom would be St. Mary people, the salaries of these ninety-one people, in the first three months would aggregate three thousand one hundred dollars, or in one year the salaries would amount to over twelve thousand five hundred dollars, therefore, he argued, that the institution of an ambulance corps in the parish would be a paying investment, inasmuch, as all the monies that is paid in, returns to home people. This ambulance corps would remain here, subject to call however, to perform duties of a human nature.

Mr. Leppert stated that within the next two weeks five ambulance corps would be sent from somewhere in America to France, which would be the first expedition. I want to say this, said Mr. Leppert,

"The Parish of St. Mary stands out most prominent in my division, four thousand and one hundred dollars, was secured in the great drive of the Red Cross in your parish. You have an approximately population of 15,000 white or possibly a few more. New Orleans has a population of four hundred thousand, and the entire Parish of St. Mary, I can truly say has done more in proportion to their population, than has New Orleans. Mr. Leppert stated further that Buffalo, N. Y. who has a population slightly over 400,000 has a membership of 200,000 members of Red Cross. He expressed a hope that St. Mary would try for the goal of fifty per cent of her population. Continuing Mr. Leppert said: "The American Red Cross is a chartered organization. It is the only voluntary agency for relief, commissioned by the Congress of the United States."

You know what the Red Cross is, you are familiar with some of its activities, its achievements with the organized helpfulness heroism and self-sacrifice of its men and women amid the horrors of war devastating plagues, and epidemic, and in the great calamities, such as the San Francisco fire, the Ohio flood (In this instance alone the Red Cross spent nearly five million dollars) the Titanic, and Eastland disasters, and other catastrophes involving loss of life and suffering. "Many do not know, said Mr. Leppert, "That our great President of the United States, is the President of the American Red Cross, and that ex-President Howard Taft, is Vice-President Mr. Wadsworth, acting director of the organization, at Washington, recently relinquished, a most high position in the world of finance, and volunteered three years of his life to serve this great organization. The Red Cross reports to Congress, its accounts are audited by the war department, all that it does is open to public scrutiny. Since 1905 the American Red Cross has rendered valuable aid in 86 disasters, it has received and expended more than fifteen millions of dollars in money and relief supplies. Thousands of families have been helped and kept together, suffering has been relieved, and greater misery has been prevented. Its work also includes preventive and educational measures. No other agency provides so practical an opportunity for helping humanity in times of great crisis, when relief is urgent, and the measures for relief must be prompt and adequate. The country needs you; if you are a "stay at home" it need you more so. You can be of aid in many branches of its work. "Have your soldiers who are stationed in your park" everything that is need for their comfort? Are the tents flooded? Have they reading matter? Do you welcome them when you see them on the streets? Have they ample mosquito bars, to protect them from the mosquitoes this summer that usually infest this section? All of these things are among those that come to the notice of workers of Red Cross Society. See that these boys have every comfort while in your city, guarding your bridges, harbor and railroads. It is your duty. Look about your home, send them reading matter that will help them pass pleasant evenings. I know St. Mary Parish has wonderful material for Red Cross service. You have 1200 members, I want to see at least three of four times that number. Your officers and members in this parish, are in the work heart and soul. Go after new members, the membership fee is small, their aid will be great in this wonderful cause. There are so many things that are to be done by this organization. To support its field and base hospitals, its doctors, and nurses, to provide the necessities of military and civilian relief, calls for at least 1,000,000 members, America can do what other nations have done. Remember no field service is required of members.

Mr. Leppert was greeted by many of the members after he concluded his most interesting discourse, and was assured by Mesdames E. E. Moberly Jr., and E. A. Pharr, and several Lieutenants and members, that St. Mary Parish could be relied upon to muster up to their full strength in the work of the American Red Cross Society. Mrs. Moberly, President of the St. Mary Chapter will have some interesting announcements from time to time, concerning the work in St. Mary.

There were quite a number of visitors from Franklin and Patterson and intermediate points, who attended the meeting.

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I. W. Paddock, W. M.

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