

URGENT NEED OF FUNDS BY AMERICAN RED CROSS

Miss Boardman Issues Appeal for Aid in Work of Relief in Turkey.

Miss Mabel Boardman, resident director of the international committee of the American Red Cross, today issued a second urgent appeal to the citizens of the country for funds to aid in the relief work in Turkey.

In a communication Miss Boardman says it is not generally known that during the Spanish-American war the Red Cross societies of European countries contributed funds for the relief of the wounded in that conflict.

Money America's Agent. "We are too far away from the scene of the present war to send doctors, nurses and hospital supplies," said Miss Boardman, "but we can send money to purchase the needed supplies. Let the people of this country give generously, both for humanity's sake and to show our gratitude for what was done for us."

Advices have been received at the headquarters of the American Red Cross that the money sent by the organizations as well as that contributed by Americans in Constantinople, is exhausted, and that money is urgently needed for the relief of the thousands of sick and wounded soldiers on both sides in the war.

The International Red Cross committee at Geneva, Switzerland, and the Red Cross societies of Bulgaria, Serbia, Greece and Montenegro, as well as the Red Crescent Society of Turkey, have issued a worldwide appeal for aid, the organizations in Europe having already sent large quantities of hospital supplies and numbers of surgeons and nurses.

Action by State Department. At the request of Miss Boardman, the State Department has called the American ministers in the foreign countries engaged in the war to gather as nearly as possible the number of sick and wounded soldiers of each nationality who need attention. The desire is to divide the funds sent by the American Red Cross so that they will be given according to the needs of the sufferers.

WILL CHASE MONEY DEVIL

House Inquiry Under Pujio May Be Resumed About November 20.

Pursuit of the "money devil" will be resumed by Representative Pujio, chairman of the House committee on banking and currency, on or about November 20, according to present plans.

Chairman Pujio wired the clerk of the committee yesterday that he would be in Washington within ten days and that Senator Clegg, attorney of New York, one of the attorneys of the committee, would be here at about the same time.

Mr. Pujio indicated November 20 as the probable date for the resumption of the inquiry. No list of witnesses has been made public, but there is much talk of J. P. Morgan, William Rockefeller, George W. Perkins and other financiers of similar influence.

Representative Pujio will not return to the next Congress as they are considered as speculation as to who will be the chairman of this committee. Democrats in the House are at present divided as to the methods which should be used in pursuing the inquiry. A radical element has urged that the committee should be reformed by more conservative leaders, notably Oscar Underwood. It is more than likely that the committee will try to have one of its own members appointed at the head of the committee.

Other legislative plans covering the entire work of the short session will begin to be formulated and introduced in the House early in the next ten days. Comparatively little legislation beyond the passing of the usual appropriation bills is expected.

AMUSEMENTS. Sembrich Concert.

Perhaps none of the great singers who come to Washington so easily draws a representative and enthusiastic audience as Mme. Marcella Sembrich, with her able accompanist, Frank La Forge. And certainly none is more gracious in response to hearty appreciation of her splendid voice and the rendition of her songs. As if to emphasize this generousity of her nature, Mme. Sembrich at the National Theater yesterday afternoon gave her Washington admirers an agreeable surprise in the introduction of Mr. Gotta Casini, a mere youth, but one of the best vocalists ever charmed a Washington audience.

The program disclosed a discriminating selection of the numbers, and blended the offerings of the great singer with those of Mr. La Forge and Mr. Casini so delightfully that the concert will long be remembered. Among the numbers of Mme. Sembrich, Dabrowski's "L'oiseau bleu" and Mr. La Forge's composition for her, "Before the Crucifix," were strongly impressive and both were repeated in response to representative applause. Her Grieg song, "Im Kabin," and "The Lass with the Delicate Air" also aroused much enthusiasm, the latter bringing an encore. Mrs. Sembrich's "But Lovely in Dance, I Thee Embrace," with an exquisite cello obbligato, but it seems only necessary for Mme. Sembrich to sing in order to arouse an encore-compelling applause.

TWO ACCIDENTS REPORTED. Auto Strikes Bicyclist and Street Cars Collide.

Reports of two accidents at Pennsylvania avenue and 9th street northwest were made by the police of the first precinct last night. About 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon an automobile belonging to George Boyd, Pan-American building, struck a bicyclist ridden by Elmer Parks. The bicyclist was damaged, but Parks escaped injury. Five hours later two street cars were in collision on the crossing and were slightly damaged.

Translating Dead Languages Is Easy Compared to Figuring Out a Love Ballad.—By H. T. Webster.



WILL NOT LICK STAMPS, THEREFORE PAYS FINE

British Peer Refuses to Comply With New Insurance Law Enacted by Parliament.

Special Correspondence of The Star. LONDON, November 1, 1912. The first hardly victim of the new insurance act is Lord Mowbray, Segrave and Stourton, in Yorkshire, who has just been fined \$30 and costs because he won't "lick stamps."

NEW DESIGN IS SHOWN FOR BUCKINGHAM PALACE

Doubtful if It Will Commend Itself to Either Lay or Professional Opinion.

Special Correspondence of The Star. LONDON, November 1, 1912. Sir Aston Webb's design for the new facade on the front of Buckingham palace is shown at the royal commission's house. It is a development of the facade suggested in his scheme for the laying out of the Queen Victoria memorial. Portland stone is to be used, and the size and positions of the windows are not to be altered.

Belongs to Anti-Tax Society.

Two years ago the present peer accepted the presidency of the West Riding Land and Property Owners' Defense Association, whose object is primarily the protection of its members against the taxation imposed by the finance act of 1910.

Seeks Lower Freight Rates.

The Proprietary Association of America, comprising drug interests in New York, argued before the interstate commerce commission yesterday for a freight tariff from the New York Central and other roads on almanacs for free distribution.

STONE STATUE OF KING IN WESTMINSTER HALL

Placed in Gloomy Niche High in Wall Above the House Entrance.

Special Correspondence of The Star. LONDON, November 1, 1912. Members showing constituents the lions of Westminster have now a new wonder in their program. Pausing halfway down Westminster Hall, they direct attention to a gloomy niche, high in the wall over the private entrance to the hall.

Puzzles the Experts.

The experts are puzzled over his history. He stood in Westminster Hall for more than a century side by side with other stone kings, and all were tidied away by the government in 1856, when the Architectural Association petitioned to be allowed to exhibit them in their museum.

Grandest Statue in Hall.

The battered king statue is the grandest one in the hall. Below him is the row of kings done with the petty realism of the modern age. Immediately under his blind majesty's gaze is the broad face, cynically furrowed, of the merry monarch.

Newspaper Waifs.

From the Boston Transcript. Mrs. Knagg—You always act like a fool. Mr. Knagg—Well, I always follow your advice, don't I?

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VISCOUNT PEEL'S DEATH REMOVES NOTED FIGURE

Last of Old Order of Speakers That Ruled Commons With Rod of Iron.

Special Correspondence of The Star. LONDON, November 1, 1912. The death of Viscount Peel removes the last of the old order of speakers who ruled parliament with a rod of iron. Those who were members of the house of commons during Mr. Peel's speakership never ceased to regard him with awe.

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OLD PLAN IS REVIVED TO CROSS THE CHANNEL

Time Between London and Paris May Be Reduced to Three and Half Hours.

Special Telegram to The Star. LONDON, November 9.—The American who, some time ago, when asked to say what he liked best about London, without a moment's hesitation replied that what delighted him most was that the electric trains had become so disorderedly that the strangers in the gallery binned their representatives, but when Mr. Speaker Peel arrived and cast an angry glance on the scene members settled in their seats and silence fell on all.

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Lawrence and Pankhursts of England Have Bitter Disagreement.

Special Telegram to The Star. LONDON, November 9.—If it were not for the stirring times we are passing through with the Balkan war, Marconi scandals and home rule excitement the split among the leaders of the suffragette movement would certainly have caused much more excitement than it did; but even as it is, there has been and still is much speculation as to the real reason which parted the ways of the Pankhursts and the Lawrence and Pankhursts of England.

Princess Andrew Alleviating Sufferings of the Soldiers.

Special Telegram to The Star. PARIS, November 9.—Among the several royal women who are doing their best to alleviate the sufferings of the soldiers now fighting in the Balkans none is better known here in Paris than Princess Andrew of Greece, daughter of King George I of Greece.

Early Diplomats to Turkey.

From the London Chronicle. Some of the early diplomats accredited to Constantinople had unpleasant experiences even in times of peace. In 1673 the grand vizier, having intercepted some French dispatches, tried to borrow the cypher of the embassy.

Convenience to Passengers.

To passengers the advantage of the arrangement is that they are not turned out of the train to the ship and then from the ship to the train again, while naturally much time is saved in the absence of the transference of baggage.

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"I wish that old codger would give me a tip on the stock market."

"If he would do so, you'd next be wishing you knew whether the tip was straight or not."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

It's a Wonder Jeff Didn't Want to Pick Out the Policeman Also By "Bud" Fisher

