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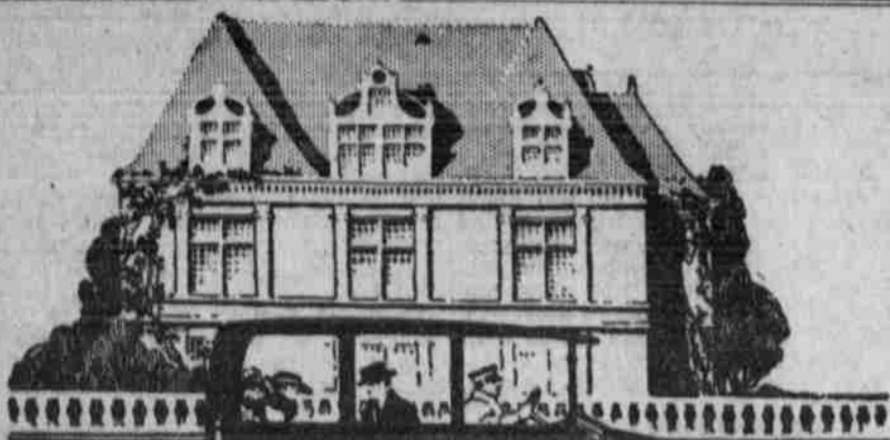
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RED CROSS PAYS OUT 12 BILLIONS

Washington, Sept. 9. Approximately \$12,000,000 for war relief work in Europe will have been expended by the American Red Cross in the first six months since the United States has been at war with Germany, according to a report addressed today to the American people by Henry P. Davison, chairman of the Red Cross war council, in which full details are given of the activities of the organization in various nations abroad, chief of which is France.

More than \$10,000,000 of this sum, appropriated up to and including August 31, by the war council, since its appointment May 10 last, is for use in France. Other countries to receive relief are Russia, Roumania, Italy, Serbia, England and Armenia, the grand total amounting to \$12,339,651, the greater part of which will be used by November 1, although some of the appropriations cover a year. Most of the persons in charge of the Red Cross work in France are giving their time and paying their own expenses. A special fund of \$100,000 has been privately contributed to meet the expenses of members of the commission to France unable to pay their own way.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

September 10, 1917.
Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, present Springer, Herminghausen, Koch and county clerk.

Claims were allowed as follows: United Chemical Co., fixtures, \$2.00. C. E. Hostetter, bridge work, \$29.00. C. S. Kimer refund of taxes, \$13.79. North Platte Power Co., light \$54.67. Hastings & Hatcher Co., lumber \$77.50.

F. D. Westenfeld, mdse county poor, \$10.40.
Harry Carothers, mdse county poor, \$6.35.

H. C. Ridinger, mowing weeds, \$7.50. R. W. Ridinger, road work, \$5.00. C. L. Grant, hauling etc., \$201.40. L. L. Veder, road work, \$11.25. Jesse Long, haying roads, \$22.50. E. J. Eames, printing, \$19.90. N. C. Brown, auto hire, \$23.00. Soderman Bros., placing runovers, \$62.40.

Nebr. Telephone Co. tolls and rent, \$30.95.
Vesper McConnell, dragging roads, \$36.00.

Vesper McConnell, bridge work, \$29.40.

W. C. Robb, road work, \$14.50. University Pub. Co., supplies, \$21.45.

Waltham Lumber Co., coal, \$17.00. Merrick & Co., mdse \$38.57. C. E. Hostetter, road work, \$3.00. Rush Mer. Co., oil, \$15.98.

Standard Oil Co., oil, \$445.06. National Refining Co., oil, \$138.50. Joseph Spies, hauling dirt, \$10.65. A. B. Hoagland, services, \$441.90. John Muirhead, dragging roads, \$7.00.

J. D. Adams, Co., srappers and repairs, \$109.20, and disallowed for \$8.00. Bratt, Goodman & Buckley, house rent for poor, \$36.00.

J. D. Adams Co., repairs for grader, \$4.90.
S. Grandvaunt, hall rent, \$10.00. Adjourned until tomorrow.

A. S. ALLEN, Co. Clerk.

Busby's Minstrels.

Minstrelsy, au la circus style delighted a large audience of Ogden people last evening, the event being the visit of J. M. Busby's big minstrel show under canvas. The show was given a most liberal patronage, which it merited in every sense of the word. Mr. Busby has assembled a big company of colored people who are bubbling over with minstrel songs and music. The show carries its own band and orchestra in addition to a large number of good singers and good dancers. The big minstrel forepart is of course the feature but the olio is a program of specialties which are most entertaining. While many no doubt can not conceive of a staged production under a canvas, they have but to witness a performance such as that given by the Busby company to appreciate not only the possibility, but the high grade success which has been attained by this gentleman in his tented minstrel show.—Ogden Morning Examiner.

At North Platte, Monday, Sept. 17.

It is estimated that there are in the United States 90,000 physicians between the ages of twenty-two and fifty-five. From this number the government will select 20,000, or two out of nine of the total number, for the new army. In addition to these 20,000 physicians, 120,000 men are required for the medical, hospital and ambulance corps. For every eight men in action there will be one man to look after their physical welfare. That should ensure prompt attention to the wounded and sick. In addition to these there will be hundreds of Red Cross nurses.

To You

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Reunion.

The reorganized church of Jesus Christ of L. D. S. will hold a reunion meeting in the city park at North Platte commencing Sept. 15th and closing the 24th. Good speakers are provided and the gospel will be presented in its plainness and everybody is invited to come and be with us during these meetings. Preaching at 8 p. m. each evening.

Notice to Hunters

No hunting or trespassing allowed on lands owned or controlled by the undersigned.

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NORMAN WHITE.

He Saw the Black Hole.

The first thing I wanted to see in India was the "Black Hole" of Calcutta. I could hardly wait to see the famous prison in which, in 1756, 133 people were suffocated in a single night. One hundred and fifty-six British prisoners, captured by the natives, were cast into a room eighteen feet square, and the following morning only twenty-three of them were living.

Without waiting to unpack my trunk I hurried to the spot. But I was sadly disappointed, for all there was there was a monument with a chain around it. I felt cheated. In America we would have given the visitor something for his money. We would have preserved the prison, with its two small windows, and put a showcase in the corner with samples of the nails and a rusty hinge. The restored prison would have been filled with wax figures, their coats noticeably dusty and hunched at the collar, and outside would have been a lineal descendant of one of the survivors, selling post card views and a history of the "hole" for a quarter.—Homer Croy in Leslie's.

Strap Hangers in Tokyo.

After one has ridden for a few weeks on Tokyo trams he realizes that more than 2,000,000 people, living within a radius of three miles of the imperial palace, require many trams to carry them. Seats are always at a premium. Even the New York subway is not as continually crowded. The trams are fast, well handled and plentiful, but a moving stairway or sidewalk covering all the tram lines in the city would scarcely fill the bill.

There are five or six stations from which trains depart for different parts of the empire, but these stations are only joined by city trams, so that if one wants to go from Tokyo station, the terminus of the Shimonoseki line to Europe, to Ueno station, whence trains depart for Nikko, Karuzawa, Sendai and Hokkaido, he must take a riksha, a taxicab or a street car or else circle the city for more than twenty miles in more than an hour to reach a station that is only a mile and a half away as the crow flies.—Maynard Owen Williams in Christian Herald.

The Broken Broker.

The late Judge Pennypacker of Philadelphia was an advocate of the enfranchisement of woman, but he also advocated justice in the relationship between the sexes for man.

"Woman," he said whimsically one day at the Pennsylvania Historical society, "mustn't play it both ways. She mustn't get the vote and the equal wage through man's sense of equity and then get all kinds of unfair privileges through his sense of gallantry."

"There's a lot of truth in the story of the young broker who after his failure was thrown over by a pretty girl."

"Why was the engagement broken off?" a banker asked the ruined broker.

"Well," he answered, "after I'd given her a string of pearls, an opera box and a birthday gift of a twelve cylinder limousine I went to smash, and her people accused me of amusing myself at her expense."—Baltimore Sun.

What You Can Do.

You don't know what you can do. At any rate you don't know until you're up against it and have to try. Some day you're going to bump against a whopping bit of work. It will look impossible to you. You'll want to quit. You'll say to yourself that it simply can't be done. And then if you are really worth while you'll tighten your belt and jump into it. You'll say, "I've got to do it." Then the first thing you know it will be done. And the best part of it is you'll enjoy it, and the satisfaction that comes when it is done will be worth more than hearing your uncle has left you \$10,000.—American Boy.

Two Types.

George Ade was talking about the intricacies of the English language. "There's that word 'smart,' for instance," he said. "The word may mean fashionable, chic or elegant."

"A man wanted to present me to a lady the other day."

"She's very, very smart," he said.

"But I asked cautiously: 'Smart—humph. Highbrow or low neck type?'"—Exchange.

A Retaining Fee.

Tommy—What is a retaining fee, pa?
"A retaining fee, my son, is the money people pay to us lawyers before we can do any work."

"Oh, I see! It's like those slot chocolate machines. The people have to put in their pennies before they get any chocolate."

A Form of Preparedness.

"I'm afraid I'm going to lose my temper when I make this speech," said Senator Sorghum.

"Deliberately?"

"Yes. Some of the remarks I want to make will never be excused unless I can be claimed they were said in the heat of debate."—Washington Star.

The Modern Child.

"Father, does a lamb gambol?"

"At times, my son."

"Then if you grabbed a lamb by the leg you would be pinching a gamboling joint, wouldn't you?"

(Exeunt father, child and stypser)—Cornell Widow.

Base Ingratitude.

Father (to his son, a doctor)—If this isn't the limit! I pay all that money for you to study medicine and the first thing you do is to cut me off my drink! —Flegende Blaetter.

It is always safe to learn even from our enemies, never safe to instruct even our friends.—Colton.

Aluminum and Oxygen.

Aluminum is in many ways a wonderful substance, albeit in the natural world most of it is oxidized and turned to clay. Its avidity for oxygen is one of its most salient characteristics. It is said that one never sees the metal, directly, in air, but always and only through a veil of superficial oxide which forms on its free surface with marvelous rapidity. It is stated that if a fresh surface of aluminum be prepared by scraping with a knife the oxygen of the air runs in as fast as the scale is peeled off and keeps close behind the knife blade.

If it were not for this superficial scale of oxide, which acts as a barrier to further action, the metal would burn up or deflagrate in air. The large amount of heat developed by thermite, a mixture of powdered aluminum with oxygen giving substances, bears witness to the activity of the oxidizing process when completed.—Washington Star.

Tokyo's Profite Slums.

No tourist crosses the sumida river unless it is to visit the great amphitheater for a wrestling match or a chrysanthemum show, yet there is where the real secret of Tokyo's future lies. It is the factory and slum sections of the city, and the population there has increased in the last decade ten times as fast as has the population in the district of Kojimachi, which surrounds the palace.

In the last generation the population of the five greatest industrial and commercial cities in Japan has increased by 214 per cent as against an increase in the whole empire of 15 per cent. The trend in Japan is cityward, and the visitor to Tokyo, seeing the streets crowded with people, does not realize that in the suburbs the growth in population has run from 250 to 600 per cent in the last decade.—Christian Herald.

By Post.

Maurice Maeterlinck, they say, one day found the little daughter of a friend very busily and conscientiously blackening a nice sheet of white paper. He asked to whom she was writing.

"To Prince Charming," said the child. Naturally the reply delighted the author of "The Blue Bird." When the little girl had finished her letter she put the sheet of paper in an envelope, wrote on it "The Prince Charming" and said to Maeterlinck:

"Please stick a stamp on it and put it in the post."

A man to whom the poet was telling the story interrupted him at this point.

"And what," said he, "did you do about it?"

"Well," said Maeterlinck dreamily, "I stuck a stamp on the envelope, and I put the letter to the Prince Charming in the letter box on the corner. You never can tell."—New York Post.

Why Japan Cannot Be Starved.

Two of the most interesting sights in Tokyo are the fish market at Nihombashi and the Mitsukoshi department store, very near the Billingsgate of Tokyo. Nihombashi is not only the geographical center of Tokyo, but of Japan, according to the Japanese, who ought to know. Here is situated what is probably the largest fish market in the world. There is every kind of fish a man could mention and a few thousand other varieties. Some big fellows cut up into great steaks, weighing ten pounds or so, and there are little ones which would make good minnow bait, if one could find a hook small enough not to mangle them. I think that in certain sections they must use a chemist's skin for a fish net and save everything that does not pass through the pores. Until the sea dries up around Japan the islands will never starve.—Christian Herald.



Keep Your Kodak Busy

"The Army lives on letters" is the way the boys at the front put it. And when those longed-for envelopes with the home town post-mark contain pictures of the home folks and home doings, they go far toward making lighter hearts and happier faces.

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