

RED CROSS HEADS ON WESTERN TOUR

Plan to Visit Cities in Which Division Headquarters Are Located.

RENDER ACCOUNT TO PEOPLE

War Council Proposes to Let Public Know How \$100,000,000 Fund for Relief Work is Being Utilized.

Washington.—At the request of the Red Cross war council, Henry P. Davison, chairman of the council, and Harry D. Gibson, general manager of the American Red Cross, have undertaken a tour through the West, in the course of which they will visit points at which division managers of the Red Cross have been stationed. The purpose of the trip is to meet with representatives of Red Cross chapters, also with those who have contributed to Red Cross funds and with the public generally. It is also the purpose of the war council to render an account of its stewardship, to interest the people in the work of the Red Cross and to let the public know just how the \$100,000,000 war fund is being utilized.

Beginning at St. Louis October 22, the schedule for the trip called for large meetings to be held successively at Denver, San Francisco, Seattle, Minneapolis, Chicago and Cleveland.

Purpose of the Trip.

In announcing the purpose of the trip, Mr. Davison authorized the following statement:

"With the division of the United States into thirteen districts, each headed by a successful business man serving this country through the Red Cross during the war, the Red Cross organization in this country is now complete. Also special Red Cross missions, made up of competent and sympathetic American citizens have now arrived and are at work on behalf of the American Red Cross in France, Great Britain, Russia, Italy, Roumania and Serbia.

"Collections to the war fund of the Red Cross up to October 1 amounted to \$64,424,232.90, of which \$6,209,566.57 has been refunded to chapters to provide for their own Red Cross activities. Up to that time the war council had appropriated from the war fund \$25,000,870.41. The Red Cross membership has just become more than four million. Included in that membership are hundreds of thousands of American women who are knitting, making surgical dressings and comfort kits. The Red Cross war council is seeking to render an account of its stewardship to the American people in the most effective manner possible. It is giving frequent announcements of its activities and every fact concerning the work of the Red Cross is available to everybody. We now wish to go a step farther and give a detailed account of our stewardship, as well as to advise with Red Cross workers and supporters throughout the country as to Red Cross policy and methods. We have felt that this could best be done by appearing face to face before audiences of representative citizens, telling the Red Cross story, answering questions, and ourselves gaining a more complete knowledge of public sentiment.

Would Inform Public.

"We are extremely anxious that the people at large should be fully informed as to the methods and policies adopted in handling the great fund which the Red Cross war council has been entrusted and also that all policies and activities of the Red Cross should be in accord with a fully informed public sentiment. The purpose of this trip is not to solicit subscriptions or to take collections, although we expect to give to the American people the latest advice we have received as to conditions in France, Russia, Roumania, Italy and Serbia. "Our reports indicate that the American Red Cross has an opportunity to lend a helping hand and to carry a practical message of cheer to suffering humanity such as no philanthropic undertaking in the history of the world has ever had before."

Accompanying Mr. Davison and Mr. Gibson on this trip is Rev. Robert Davis of Englewood, N. J., who has just returned from France, having gone to Paris with the American Red Cross commission in May.

Women Rule Hospitals Now.

In the days before 1914 women were rare in military hospitals. Today, except for the doctors and the patients, the military hospital is almost a nunnery.

This is one of the chief revolutions wrought by modern warfare. The men who used to act as orderlies are required for the fighting line. But something more than this. The women who took their places do the work infinitely better.

In the Third London General hospital at Wandsworth you find something like 500 women attending to the needs of 2,000 wounded men. This number includes 150 trained nurses, 137 probationers, 123 scrubbers, 50 orderlies, 33 clerks, 10 waitresses, 6 masseurs and 5 cooks.

The presence of women in a military hospital has a psychological value. Not only does the wounded man react to the tenderness of a woman, but his better nature responds to her finer sensibilities.—London Chronicle.

TROOP SHIP STRUCK

AMERICAN TRANSPORT ANTILLES SUNK BY SUBMARINE.

WHAT THE WAR IS COSTING

One-fourth of Daily Expenditure Is Paid by the United States— Responsibility Is on Retailers.

Washington.—The American army transport Antilles, homeward bound under convoy, was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine in the war zone Wednesday. About seventy men are missing and probably lost. All the army and navy officers aboard and the ship's master were among the 167 survivors. The missing are members of the crew, three civilian engineers, some enlisted men of the navy and sixteen of thirty-three soldiers returning home for various reasons. Neither the submarine nor the torpedo was seen, and the transport, hit squarely amidships, sank in five minutes.

This tragedy of the sea, the first in which an American ship engaged in war duty has been lost, is the first of its magnitude to bring home to the people of the United States the rigors of the war in which they have engaged against Germany.

It carries the largest casualty list of the war of American lives, and marks the first success of German submarine attacks on American transports. That the loss of life was not greater is due to the safeguards with which the navy has surrounded the transport service and the quick rescue work of the convoying warships.

Quick upon the wave of sorrow at the news of the loss of the transport, came a feeling of distinct relief because she had met her fate homeward bound and not on the way over with troops. The only soldiers on board were returning to the hospital or on special assignment.

Responsibility on Retail Dealers.

Washington.—The food administration has telegraphed to all federal administrators in the different states warning them that "publicity must control the unlicensed retailers." This followed up food administrator Hoover's statement that the corner had been turned in wholesale prices of food and that the responsibility for continued high cost to the consumer rested squarely upon the retail dealers, over whom congress has given the administration no authority.

Mr. Hoover sent the state administrators resolution adopted here by representatives of every branch of the retail grocery trade, endorsing the licensing of dealers in staple food commodities and expressing willingness to comply with the food administration's rules and regulations whether licensed or unlicensed when dealing in staple foods mentioned in the president's recent proclamation.

WHAT THE WAR IS COSTING

United States Pays One-fourth of Daily Expenditure.

New York.—The war is costing the belligerent nations of the world at the rate of \$160,000,000 a day—\$6,500,000 an hour—and the United States is paying at least one-fourth of this staggering sum, according to estimates made by the Mechanics National bank of New York. The estimated daily cost at the beginning of the war was \$50,000,000 and a year ago it was \$100,000,000. This country's rate of expenditure is greater than any other nation, Great Britain being second and Germany next.

By next August, according to the bank's figures, the total cost to the world will be \$155,000,000,000. Already expenditures have reached \$100,000,000,000, of which all but a fraction has been translated into permanent indebtedness.

Stopped Just Short of Mark.

Washington.—The liberty loan campaign has progressed to the threshold of official expectation and paused. Treasury heads had hoped the \$2,000,000,000 line would be crossed. Apparently the big total stopped just short of the mark with an estimated total of \$1,973,000,000. The result means that \$500,000,000 a day must be subscribed every day the remaining week of the campaign if the \$5,000,000,000 goal is reached when subscription books close next Saturday night.

Washington.—Ten members of congress, carrying special passports arranged for by the state department, are on the way to Europe to visit the war fronts and fraternize with the parliamentary representatives of the allies. In the party are: Representatives Dale, Vermont; Taylor and Timberlake, Colorado; Hicks, New York; Johnson, Dill and Miller of Washington; Goodwin, Arkansas; Stephens, Nebraska, and Parker, New Jersey; former Representative Stout of Montana, Ross L. Hammond of Fremont, Neb., and others.

Should Be Bond in Every Home.

Philadelphia.—Soldiers of the American expeditionary force have called the liberty loan committee of this district subscribing \$50,000 to the second liberty loan. In a telegram to the liberty loan committee, Theodore Roosevelt appealed to the Philadelphia district to subscribe its full share of the loan. "To own bonds of the United States at such a time as many as each of us can afford," said the telegram, "is a badge of honor. There should be liberty bonds in every home."

KIDNAPED YEARS AGO, FINDS MOTHER

Boy Now Nineteen Years Old, Was Taken by Father When Infant.

Portland, Ore.—Ralph Stewart, nineteen years old of this city, kidnaped by his father when one month old, and who had lost all trace of his mother since that time, has been restored to his mother's arms after years of searching.

Young Stewart was taken from his cradle shortly after he was born and placed in a public home by his father. His mother was ill at the time, and when she recovered she could find no trace of her baby. As the boy grew older he learned the story of his early childhood and started a search for his mother.

The search was conducted from the office of the juvenile court here under the direction of William Spencer. Stewart brought his story to Spencer



Kidnaped by His Father.

several years ago and, at that time a picture of the boy and his story were published in a Portland paper. This brought the first clue to the long-lost parent.

E. C. Carson, of Seattle, who read the story, remembered the facts and communicated with Portland, and through his friends, who had been acquainted with the boy's mother years before, the woman was traced to the little town of Rockport, Wash.

The mother's name is now Mrs. F. J. Melville.

CAUGHT AFTER ELEVEN YEARS

Man Charged With Murder in Carroll County, Va., Long Eluded Arrest.

Pendleton, Ore.—Sheriff Bud Edwards of Carroll county, Va., who was a figure in the famous Allen tragedy, which was a nation-wide sensation a few years ago, has arrived in Pendleton to take into custody Logan Vernon, alias J. R. Rash, wanted in Virginia for a murder committed 11 years ago. Rash had successfully eluded pursuit since the crime was committed until he was arrested here.

Edwards bears a bullet scar from the memorable courtroom battle in which a judge, sheriff and prosecuting attorney and two jurors were killed by Floyd and Sidney Allen and four friends after Allen had been sentenced to the penitentiary for interfering with an officer. Edwards is said to be the one who killed Floyd Allen.

LITTLE BOY SAVES CHILD

Pulled the Youngster Out of an Old Well Where He Had Fallen.

Depere, Wis.—Lawrence Kidney, the four-year-old son of William Kidney, a West Depere boat builder, rescued Robert Van Gemert, two years old, from drowning. The two boys, together with Lawrence's younger brother, were playing when Robert fell into an old deep well.

When he screamed the younger Kidney boy said, "Let's run home and tell mamma he's drowning," but Lawrence reproved by saying that "he'll be all drowned then." He caught the drowning child by the hand, after hanging down the slippery sides of the well, and pulled him to safety—just muddy and wet, that's all.

UKULELE WINS HEART WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS

New York.—Many swains wooed Rosie O'Brien in vain; her heart was not to be had for the asking. That is, until Joseph Gonsalves came out of the West with a ukulele from which he extracted music that would have melted any heart.

The strains of the ukulele lured Rosie from home and she was not to be found until her mother remembered Gonsalves with his "uke." Police traced the two to an apartment house, but it was too late. The pair were married.

The United States Government Food Administrator Says:

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CORN MEAL MUFFINS

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- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 4 level teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 cup milk
- 2 tablespoons shortening

Mix thoroughly dry ingredients; add milk and melted shortening and beat well. Bake in greased muffin tins in hot oven about 20 minutes.

NUT BREAD

- 2 cups graham flour
- 5 level teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1 1/2 cups milk and water
- 1/2 cup sugar or corn syrup
- 1 cup chopped nuts (not too fine) or 1 cup raisins, washed and floured

Mix together flour, baking powder and salt; add milk and water, sugar or corn syrup and nuts or raisins. Put into greased loaf pan, allow to stand 30 minutes in warm place. Bake in moderate oven 40 to 45 minutes.

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"How much?"
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American Private—"Sir, I've pinned up my wife's party dress many a time without getting a scratch."—Judge.

Unkind Comment.

"I am bent on this thing."
"Ah! I thought it was crooked."

Up-to-Date Wedding Gifts.

"Well, what sort of wedding presents did you get, girle—the usual assortment of berry spoons and pickle forks?"
"Not on your esteemed list. I got a sack of potatoes, four dozen fresh eggs, a peck of onions, and a Liberty bond."

War Declared on Rats by U. S. Gov't.

The government at Washington is preparing a campaign that should be effective in killing the rats that are so destructive both to lives and property. A conservative estimate places the loss of food-stuffs from rats at over two hundred million dollars annually, and in the present scarcity of food, this loss must be prevented. The most efficient way to "kill the rat" is by the use of Stearns' Paste, and thousands of dollars worth have been bought by the government. Every house-keeper troubled with rats, mice, roaches or waterbugs should buy a small box of this reliable exterminator for thirty-five cents, and stop further loss of food in her home. Adv.

His Profit.

"How did your patriotic garden work out?"
"I've just figured it out. We got at least twenty cents worth of radishes out of it."

A philosopher is a man who can see how others make mistakes.

Canadian Farmers Profit From Wheat



The war's devastation of European crops has caused an unusual demand for grain from the American Continent. The people of the world must be fed and wheat near \$2 a bushel offers great profits to the farmer. Canada's invitation is therefore especially attractive. She wants settlers to make money and happy, prosperous homes for themselves by helping her raise immense wheat crops.

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