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MAKING WAR ON DISEASE MENACE

American Red Cross Announces Budget of \$48,200,000 For Current Year.

NEW DISASTER RELIEF PLAN

Continuance of Heavy Work Abroad Deemed Necessary to Protect United States—\$21,000,000 Less Than Last Year.

A program of relief and service toward which appropriations of \$48,200,000 have been made has been outlined for the American Red Cross for the fiscal year, July 1, 1920, to July 1, 1921, according to official announcement by national headquarters of the organization at Washington. The figures for 1920-21 are \$21,000,000 below those of 1919-20, in which \$69,100,000 was spent.

Important among the items of the budget for the present year is the appropriation of \$21,000,000 for relief in foreign lands, which includes \$11,000,000 in purchased supplies on hand and not distributed.

Must Protect United States. This will enable the American Red Cross to continue its humanitarian effort to aid stricken peoples to re-establish themselves, to fight the disease epidemics which threaten many countries and to efface largely the remaining traces of the blight left by the World War. It is regarded as social as well as physical sanitation on a large scale that will have a direct bearing on future conditions in America.

Central Europe, the chief sufferer from the conflict, today is facing another winter of famine, pestilence and ruin. Typhus decreased much during the summer months where last winter it had its greatest stronghold, but physicians who investigated the situation at the behest of the League of Red Cross Societies have given their unqualified opinion that this coming winter will see a recurrence on an unprecedented scale. The Red Cross feels it must continue preventive measures abroad to keep this and other deadly maladies from the United States.

Millions for Work at Home. When the disease was sweeping Central Europe last winter the American Red Cross, with the aid of the governments of afflicted nations, undertook the fight against it. Hospitals were established wherever possible and food and clothing were distributed to the undernourished populations, who by reason of their undernourishment were easy prey to the epidemics. Where disorganization contributed last year to the great inroads made by the disease, by virtue of its knowledge of the disease and the presence of well established hospital centers, the American Red Cross this year will undertake the work with a new confidence.

Including the total of \$11,000,000 in supplies left from the last fiscal year, the \$31,500,000 is \$21,000,000 less than the expenditures for 1919-20.

Appropriations for domestic activities total \$16,700,000.

The largest item of this "home" budget is \$7,800,000 for civilian relief work. This includes service and assistance for families of soldiers, sailors and marines, and work incidental to disaster. Of the total appropriation for civilian relief, \$5,000,000 is held in reserve for the carrying out of actual disaster relief.

Reduced Overhead Expense.

The Red Cross invariably is the first thought of a community visited by calamity. With this in mind, it was determined by the Executive Committee in preparing the budget of 1919-20 to have a fixed reserve fund from which to draw in these instances.

For assistance to soldiers, sailors and marines in hospitals and in camps this year \$1,900,000 has been set aside. Four million two hundred thousand dollars has been appropriated for improvement of health and prevention of disease throughout the United States during the current twelve months. The Red Cross is co-operating fully with the United States Health Service in this work and through its Junior Red Cross is doing much to spread among children the principles of sanitation. An appropriation of \$1,000,000 has been made for developing the peace time program of the Red Cross by service to its chapters in all regions.

The appropriation of \$48,200,000 is exclusive of the local expenditures of the 3,000 or more chapters. Administration expenses this year will be \$1,800,000. Last year they were \$2,300,000.

Don't Wait

for workers to come and ask you for a renewal of your membership. Send in your dollar to the nearest local chapter of the American Red Cross. Welcome the opportunity and privilege of repledging your fellowship by promptly answering the

Fourth Roll Call
November 11-25, 1920

SPARED FAIR SEX

Oldtime "Knights of the Road" Not Always Stern.

Even Notorious Freebooters Have Been Known to Succumb to Feminine Wiles—Captain Kidd Among the Number.

Highwaymen, if ancient ballads and traditions concerning famous "knights of the road" may be believed, have often been polite to ladies; but pirates, rarely. Nevertheless, the late Elizabeth Christophers Hobson, in her delightful "Recollections of a Happy Life," relates an instance of a polite pirate who not only spared one of her ancestors from molestation but made her a valuable present. To be sure, the lady in the case, who was Mrs. John Lion Gardiner of Gardiner's Island, made the first polite advances, and the pirate, who was none other than the notorious Capt. Kidd himself, merely reciprocated in kind.

The owner of the island was absent when Kidd landed upon it, and Mrs. Gardiner, terrified but keeping her wits about her, invited the formidable freebooter to dinner in the hope of placating him. He accepted, and she so wisely and wily fed or charmed him, or both, that he later sent to her two rich gifts, both of which are still preserved by her descendants: the "Kidd pitcher," now strengthened by a silver band bearing an inscription recording its history, and the "Kidd blanket," a piece of superb embroidery two yards long, in crimson, green and gold. When the pitcher was presented, it was full of rare East Indian sweetmeats; the blanket is sometimes called the "Kidd altar cloth," since it was presumably stolen from a South American or Mexican church in some piratical raid.

Among the most famous names in the reprehensible but picturesque roll of British highwaymen is that of Claude Duval, who, along with his French politeness, at least toward the fair and easily frightened sex. He is reputed on various occasions to have spared pretty ladies their rings or lockets, if they begged him wittingly enough, or had the art, which one notable belle of his era professed such a useful one to a woman, of "being able to weep movingly, and that without streaking of cheeks, or reddening of nose, but so only that Grate Tears of Pure Crystal Slide softly from Lids to Chinne, Like as Dew Drops upon a Rose." His most notable concession to feminine charm was not, however, a complete surrender: it was a bargain. The lovely lady with whom it was made was promised immunity for all her rich jewels, if she would but descend from the coach and forthwith dance a coranto on the heath, with the gallant and graceful Claude for her partner—a condition with which she readily complied.

A "knight of the road," of less note than Duval—indeed, quite a minor, modest figure in the annals of crime—nevertheless figured magnanimously in an old, broad-sheet ballad, in which he assisted, instead of despoiling, a lady in distress. She was, the story relates, the poor but beautiful widow of a riotous young nobleman just killed in a duel. Although of gentle blood, she was beneath him in rank, and the match had been secret. When the coach was held up she was on her way to seek out her husband's parents and ask their forgiveness and protection for herself and her baby boy. All she had to prove her case was her wedding ring and her certificate of marriage, penned and signed in miniature and carried in a locket round her neck. When these two precious trinkets were demanded at the point of a pistol, she was in despair; but the robber, hearing her story, was moved to pity.

He gave her back her small gold ring. He put it in her finger on. Says, "Yours and mine and yours again. Though hardly it was won." He gave her back her golden locket. Says, "Now think well of me, And gold and rubies to fill her pocket—'O thanks, kind sir!' says she.

If the grateful pocketing of such dubious gold and rubies by an innocent and lovely heroine in distress seems somewhat strange, the reader must remember that broad-sheet ballads of the road are concerned only with glorification of their highwaymen heroes; consistency, conscience and the heroines themselves are alike unimportant and incidental.—Youth's Companion.

Not Dead Ones.

I was using my seven passenger touring car to help a friend who was running a bus line, but who was temporarily short of cars. We were making certain routes and had on our windshield cards giving our places of destination. I was suddenly called from my regular route to take a couple to the minister to be married. As we were going up the street, with the bride adorned with her white veil and the groom in his best suit, both sitting in back, I noticed that many we met were convulsed with laughter. I didn't realize the cause until I reached the parsonage and found that I had failed to remove from the windshield the sign: "This car to the cemetery."—Exchange.

British Columbian Exports. Advances noted in practically all the principal items made up an increase of \$15,564,470, occurring in the value of the declared exports from Victoria, British Columbia, to the United States during 1919, as compared with the preceding year, the totals being \$37,291,755, and \$52,856,225 in 1918 and 1919, respectively.