

RED CROSS HELPS WAR'S SUFFERERS

Aids 200,000 Veterans and Their Families—27,000 Disabled Still in Hospitals.

SPENDS \$3,866,255 IN YEAR

Individual Attention Assured to All Physically Ailing or in Distress.

Washington.—War service five years after the armistice, which on November 11 the American Red Cross marks with the opening of the annual membership canvass, shows that during the past year assistance was extended by the Red Cross to some 200,000 ex-service men or their families. To 120 hospitals throughout the country approximately 75,000 ex-service men were admitted for treatment, and to 83,294 of these men definite and specialized service was extended, the Red Cross annual report discloses. In all hospitals under government operation a total of nearly 27,000 disabled veterans were reported by the Surgeon General of the Army.

These facts of the aftermath of physical and mental disability five years after the World War, and the burden resting upon the relatives and dependents of the ex-service men, show conclusively the great need of the Red Cross to act as a supplementary arm of the government in service to these many thousands of men who wore the uniform of the United States. It should be emphasized that government assistance is necessarily standardized along specified lines affecting them as a whole. The Red Cross service is to the individual man and the solution of his problems. This the Red Cross designates "home service" for its aim to give the loving care and interest of the home to these men undergoing physical reconstitution far from their actual home influences.

Year's Expenditures \$3,866,255

In the year ended last June 30 the Red Cross reports \$3,866,255 spent by its Chapters in extending individual attention to the ex-service men and \$1,944,255 spent by National Headquarters of the Red Cross, a total of \$5,810,510. In behalf of the men called to duty in the World War the Red Cross since July 1, 1917, has spent nearly \$144,000,000. Today there are 2,605 Chapters in as many localities carrying on this work, aiding the individual veteran, assisting his family, furnishing creature comforts and funds to tide over troublesome periods.

The strong connecting link between the Red Cross and the United States Veterans' Bureau takes the complications out of difficult cases of claims. The Red Cross in this work rendering personal representation of the ex-service man has acted in appeal cases, insurance matters, personal and family problems, camp and hospital activities, and in cases of death. This service handled nearly 12,000 compensation and insurance claims, and 2,225 allotment and other claims.

Solves Serious Problem

The financial problem of the ex-service man when traveling to and from hospitals is a serious one, and in meeting this constant demand the Red Cross expended \$138,334.47 during the year. For extra recreational equipment in Veterans' Bureau training centers \$14,398 was spent, and for the blinded veterans in the government school funds were supplied to enable some of these unfortunate men to enter business as storekeepers and poultry raisers.

In Veterans' Bureau hospitals the record of a single month illustrates the large service rendered by the Red Cross. For example, 15,504 new cases required attention, and a total of 26,067 cases were acted upon. 49,383 letters and 1,387 telegraph messages written, and more than 1,800 entertainments given in recreation houses for the benefit of the patients.

Authorities declare that the present is a critical time in the lives of many of the disabled ex-service men who during the five years since the armistice have developed maladies of recovery.

Work Among the "Regulars"

Service to the enlisted men of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps is a charter obligation of the Red Cross, which in the last year recorded over 200,000 cases of assistance extended and \$24,470 visits to the sick and disabled. Inquiries by the Red Cross at the request of Government authorities into the home conditions of soldiers, sailors and marines aggregated 17,714, and there were nearly 6,000 instances where the Red Cross located men for their families.

All these activities constituting a single responsibility of the American Red Cross demonstrated during the year that its "war service" in behalf of the veteran and the man ailing in the nation's defensive arms should go forward unflinchingly and without stint of funds. The work of the last five years has welded a close bond of regard between the men who sacrificed and the Red Cross, whose efforts are praised and honored by the veterans' organizations. To do all that can be done to soften the consequences of the hard blows of war is the supreme duty of the Red Cross, to which it is giving its best work and most liberal service.

MOTOR BUS GROWS POPULAR

Hundred Electric Railway Companies Now Are Using It to Supplement Their Service.

The motor bus grows in use. There are now, says Financial America, about 100 electric railway companies using motor buses. In a majority of these cases the motor bus is actually supplementing and adding to the service rendered. This list of 100 companies are operating approximately 1,000 motor vehicles, practically all of the six to eight 25-passenger or 14 to 18 passenger type.

Most of the motor bus lines in the United States are operating on a ten-cent fare basis, and the opinion of electric railway officials is almost unanimous that a five-cent fare operation will not prove profitable. The public demand a seat, more speed, greater comfort and appreciate the safety factor of loading at the curb, and up to the present have indicated a willingness to pay the ten-cent fare rate.

The potential growth of this type of service is large. Already there are more than 40,000 motor vehicles in service in the United States carrying passengers over schedule territory (exclusive of taxicabs). The figures for Newark, N. J., are indicative of the possibilities. In 1916 there were 2,000,004 passengers carried by jitneys in Newark. Last year there were 75,375,000 passengers carried in modern motor buses, and the figures for the last few months indicate a 1923 total in excess of 100,000,000 passengers.

SPRAYING IS NOT HARMFUL

There is No Danger if Proper Methods of Eradicating Pests Are Used.

A good many people have asked the question, "Will fruits and vegetables which have been sprayed be dangerous to use?"

It can be said that if they use the methods recommended for the different pests by the Department of Agriculture and the experiment stations there will be no danger. Of course in some instances, simply because of heavy spraying or spraying late in the season, there may be comparatively large quantities of spray material stuck to the fruit and vegetables at harvest time, especially where such products are grown in a dry climate. When heavy coatings of spray material are found, washing and wiping will remove much of this, usually almost all of it, and peeling will remove every bit.

Considerable fear has been expressed by some that spraying of fruits and vegetables might leave enough arsenate of lead or copper on the surface to be injurious to any one who might eat the fruit.

Right in this line experiments have been undertaken by the United States Department of Agriculture to determine whether there might be left on such fruits and vegetables which are sprayed enough elements of a poisonous nature to be injurious.

Are Hiccups Rheumatism?

That hiccups may be due to rheumatism is the contention of Dr. Martin J. Chevers, a member of the British Medical Association and a well-known Manchester physician.

"I have never failed to cure the most obstinate case by a few doses of antirheumatic medicine," Doctor Chevers states in a letter to the British Medical Journal. He admits that morphine may relieve the spasms, but adds that it does not go to the root of the cure.

His suggestion is particularly timely in view of the reported "hiccups" epidemic in France, which, it has been suggested, must mean that "hiccups" are infectious. One of the cures used in France is to apply severe pressure to the eyeballs.

Adopted by Bluejackets.

In the midst of the quietness of old Spanghult—the Turkish quarter of Constantinople—stands one of the most interesting modern orphanages in the world—a home for child refugees from the burned city of Smyrna. It is supported by American sailors—the crew of the U. S. S. Edsall, a destroyer of Admiral Long's squadron.

Twice each month, on the 15th and the 30th, when the crew is paid, each sailor and man contributes his share to the support of the orphanage. It was through the efforts of Commander Halsey Fossell of the Edsall that Smyrna was evacuated without tremendous loss of life—McClure's Magazine for July.

The Season Passes.

The man looked before at his lone table. After suitable deliberation the head waiter scouted over. "Have you ordered, sir?" "I have."

"And what was your order, sir?" "Oysters."

"Sorry, sir, but oysters are out of season."

"The waiter didn't tell me that when I ordered them. But I suppose they were in season then."

Largest Thermometer.

The largest thermometer in the world has been erected on the boardwalk, near Michigan avenue, Atlantic City. It is 30 feet high, containing approximately a mile away to read the temperature. The mercury in the tube is ten inches wide and is operated by a system of small thermometers with electrical relays. Lights on the board indicate the temperature accurately and automatically.

YOU SHOULD VISIT THE STORE NOW AND SEE

Carr's Store DOLL SHOW

Our First Big Showing of our Doll Stocks for this Fall Holiday Season

We have never had such a large variety of Dolls nor so many of them. All priced moderately keeping with our regular policy of saving you money.

"Mama" Dolls

Composition heads, soft stuffed bodies, "mama" voices, sizes from 12 inches to 36 inches. Some with hair, sleeping eyes, fancy dressed, etc. Just the dolls you want for gifts, priced to save you money.

Imported Dress Dolls

We have these from the small 10c and 15c sizes up to the extra large 24 or 30 inch sizes. Beautiful hair, some with sleeping eyes, fancy dressed.

Composition Dolls

American unbreakable dolls, will stand a lot of rough usage. We have the cheap styles put out for a price at 10c up. Also the best quality dolls in this style.

Kid Body Dolls

Kid or composition dolls, fully jointed, not dressed. We have these in composition heads, bisque heads or metal heads, with and without hair. A doll the children can dress and undress.

If you want a special doll for this Christmas season, better buy now while our stocks are complete. Prices are lower than for several years.

CARR'S THE DOLL STORE

206 North Jackson St., between Churchill's and Fisher's

We are introducing this year an innovation to Roseburg in toy display by giving over our entire balcony to toy, doll, book and game display. This display is now ready for your inspection, much the largest stocks we have ever carried. When you think of toys, think of Carr's.

LOCAL NEWS

Car back in, L. W. Metzger.

Special prices on American fence at Wharton Bros.

Lamb, with clear cedar last lumber, Page Lumber and Feed Co.

Georgia Corsets Mrs. Annie P. Brown, 1234 1/2 St. L.

Reception given on all fronts and dances at the McKinstry Co. store will hold good. It will get every woman to wear these like garments before buying.

Sheep bills and branding. Doll Wharton Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Soudge and daughter of Roseburg, Wash, are the 10th here with Mr. Soudge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Soudge, they expect to leave in the vicinity.

Miss Nina Nordham and Miss Bertrude (Bibby) who spent a vacation in Roseburg, with their parents and friends returned last night to Clatsop where they are teaching in the schools.

FOOTBALL PRACTICE

The Elks football team will practice at Laurelwood field Wednesday evening. Everybody on.

FOR SALE—Ford coupe, 1922 model, in perfect condition in every way. Over a little more than three thousand miles. Some extras, including best speedometer. Cheap for quick sale. Inquire at Central Garage.

C. D. Erders who has been spending the week end and Armistice Day with his parents in Corvallis returned to this city last night. Mr. Erders is the commodes teacher in the local high school.

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speed had been sacrificed to gain weight. The breaks of the game went against the visitors and they had considerable bad luck. Several fumbles added to their defeat, and a couple of bad punts put them in tight places.

It was, however, one of the cleanest games ever seen here. Both teams were sportsmanlike and clear in their playing and there was very little "dirty work" in evidence. The rulings of the officials were perfectly fair and altogether the game was one which brought a great deal of pleasure to the spectators.

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doors only a few minutes before eight to find them jammed. The show was undoubtedly the home interest musical presentation in Roseburg. A special effect was obtained by depicting a French cab, the "Bavaria." Street light effects were created and other special effects arranged. A special machine was used to produce a rain effect which was very realistic. The entire affair was a success. The entire affair was a success. The entire affair was a success.

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