

## RED CROSS GIVES ANNUAL BUDGET

**\$19,361,657 Allotted for Current Program of Relief and Service.**

### MILLIONS FOR VETERAN AID

**Medical Aid for European Children Will Cost \$6,000,000 This Year.**

Washington.—Expenditures totalling \$19,361,657 for carrying through its program of relief and services in the United States and overseas are outlined in the budget of the American Red Cross for the current fiscal year. This total is more than \$5,000,000 lower than the expenditure during the last fiscal year, when the disbursements reached \$24,362,741. It is announced at National Headquarters in a statement calling attention to the necessity of continued support of the organization by response to the Annual Roll Call, November 11 to 24, if the vital work of the society is to be effectively carried on.

Outstanding among the items of the domestic budget is the appropriation of \$3,696,250 for work in behalf of the disabled ex-service man and his family. This appropriation represents the amount allotted to this work from National Headquarters only and does not take into consideration the millions being spent in chapters for relief of the World War veterans. It is in the chapter that the greater amount is spent in meeting this obligation of the Red Cross, the announcement continues, as manifested by figures of the fiscal year 1920-1921 when the total was approximately \$9,000,000, of which \$2,692,004 represented the disbursement of National Headquarters while the remainder was the chapters' contribution to this field of Red Cross service.

**Vast Work for Disabled**  
Chief among the sub-divisions of the appropriation for work with veterans is that which concerns itself with assistance to disabled men and women in government hospitals. This item of \$1,790,000, an increase of more than \$500,000 over the appropriation for the same year in last year's budget, will provide those personal services for the disabled and their families which are indispensable to supplement those provided by the government. The director of the Veterans' Bureau has recently expressed his desire that the Red Cross should continue and extend these "humanizing services." Other items of the appropriation for veterans' relief are proportionately increased. An additional appropriation of \$169,000 has been made for Red Cross work in connection with regular Army and Navy hospitals and with the regular Army and Navy.

For disaster relief, the Red Cross has set aside for the current twelve months an appropriation of \$543,975, virtually doubling the appropriation for the same purpose for the fiscal year 1920-1921.

More than \$2,000,000 is provided for service and assistance to the 3,699 Red Cross chapters by the national organization.

**Helping Destitute Children**  
Other items of the domestic budget include \$408,546 for miscellaneous activities, including contributions restricted for special purposes and \$708,000 for management. Each of these items represents large reductions over similar appropriations of the previous year.

From a fund of \$10,000,000, \$5,000,000 of which was contributed through the European Relief Council campaign and \$5,000,000 allotted by the Red Cross for child welfare work in Europe, there remains \$8,705,108 still available, of which it is estimated that \$0,000,000 will be required for this work during the current year.

## Farmers

You need that Tractor or other farm machinery now. Now is the time to do that plowing before the fall rains set in.

**NO** matter what kind of implement you want, we can supply you and deliver it at your farm at the same price, or possibly less, as you would pay in Portland.

Tell us what you need and we will gladly call. We have supplied many enterprising farmers and can supply you.

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For Red Cross participation in the joint effort to relieve famine conditions in Russia, for final work in the China famine, for Junior Red Cross and other overseas activities including the closing of the old general relief program in Europe \$4,978,000 is made available.

In announcing the national budget, the Red Cross makes it clear that the figures do not include chapter expenditures or place any cash estimate on the invaluable service of volunteers in chapters.

**CARRYING ON SERVICE FOR DISABLED VETERANS OF THE WORLD WAR THAT IS COSTING \$10,000,000 A YEAR, THE AMERICAN RED CROSS IS HELPING FULFILL THIS NATION'S OBLIGATION TO ITS DEFENDERS. HELP THE RED CROSS CONTINUE THIS WORK BY ANSWERING THE ANNUAL ROLL CALL NOVEMBER 11-24, 1921.**

### RANDOM FACTS

The one speed demon that never pays attention to traffic laws, nor any other, is Age.

The population of Scotland now numbers 4,882,157.

Elephants have been known to live for two hundred years.

In the original Hebrew the word Eden meant delight.

## INDUSTRIAL NEWS NOTES OF OREGON

Scappoose will build \$20,000 water system.

Baker county assessed valuation decreased \$1,061,330.

Tillamook, Lincoln and Yamhill counties organizing to secure tax reductions.

Mitchell votes \$30,000 bonds for school building.

La Grande—Grand Ronde Meat Co putting in packing house here.

Sellwood Ferry to be displaced by \$500,000 bridge.

Highway from Mapleton to Rainrock to be built.

Seven Portland I. O. O. F. lodges plan \$200,000 building.

Oregon highway administration for 1921 will cost 6 per cent.

Linn county assessed valuation \$1,000,000 below 1920.

Hay growers will ship 35,000 tons outside of the state.

LaPine—Eastern capitalists investing in lodge pole pine for paper.

Seio—Large feed mill began operations here November 1.

Real estate pays 72 1-4 per cent taxes in Oregon.

Portland industrial payrolls for 1920, \$46,814,000.

McMinnville to get water supply at cost of \$350,000.

Ashland raising \$150,000 for new hotel.

Deschutes county potato crop totals \$250,000.

Plans under way for \$25,000 modern hotel building in Milton.

Albany college alumni planning \$50,000 building.

Newport—Strong oil indications reported in Lincoln county.

Dallas to get street and sidewalk improvements.

A modern girl not only knows when she is well off, but she knows who of her men friends are.

### CHRISTMAS BOXES TO EUROPE

School children of America, thru the Junior American Red Cross, are hard at work upon 100,000 Christmas boxes to be sent to the children of central Europe. Of these boxes, 66,000 will be distributed in Vienna, 23,900 in Budapest and 1,000 in the Balkan States.

Last year the American Red Cross appropriated 100,000 francs to buy candy at Christmas time for children in afflicted countries, whose lives have so little pleasure. This year, however, it was decided that the gifts would have greater significance if they came direct from the boys and girls members of the Junior Red Cross.

Specially made boxes, bearing the Red Cross symbol and a brief Christmas greeting on the cover, have been prepared to hold the handkerchiefs, stockings, sweaters, tops, sweats or whatever the children care to put into them. Each box is provided with an addressed postcard to be used by the recipient to acknowledge the gift.

The boxes will be shipped from New York early in November.

Gold production in the United States during 1920 fell off by \$9,145,000 compared with 1919. During 1920 the quantity produced 7,174,128 ounces of gold, valued at \$21,138,909, and 25,261,573 ounces of silver, valued at \$69,891,955.

Portland building permits are 45 per cent ahead of last year.

## St. Helens Steam Laundry

WE CHALLENGE COMPETITION AND UPON THIS ROCK WE TAKE OUR STAND

Why shouldn't we challenge competition? We've got a thoroughly modern laundry plant and we know all about the science of laundry sanitation and we know all about the polite treatment of customers and you'll find out all about our prompt delivery.

ST. HELENS STEAM LAUNDRY

**Seed Corn Needs Test**  
After the seed corn has been dried thoroughly test each ear by the rag doll method before next season. Discard ears that show poor germination or an outgrowth of molds from the kernel. Diseased seed means a poor crop.

**Dry Cows Need Feed**  
Cows that will freshen in the late or early winter need good feed now. If they are thin in flesh 100 to 200 pounds of grain fed during 30 to 40 days before freshening will return more than 100 per cent profit in increased milk yield.

## New Goods Are Arriving Daily

I have on hand new and also fresh goods arriving daily a full line of Christmas odds consisting of Fancy Stamped Goods, Pillow Cases, Bureau Scarfs and Centerpieces; also a full line of toys for the little folks.

Call and see my stock and you will be agreeably surprised to find such a choice assortment.

We also have a large stock of Men's Heavy Flannel Shirts. Every man that works out of doors should have one of these. \$12.00 Shirts for \$1.00. Come quick before they are all gone.

**SPECIAL**—A fine line of Groceries such as Dish Pans, Tea Kettles, Coffee Pots, Berlin Kettles, etc., all for only 89c each.

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"THE shoes I used to buy were good for just about one season, but this 'Atlantic' shoe, made by Friedman-Shelby in St. Louis, fits better and wears longer than any I have ever tried, and it has real class. This 'Atlantic' shoe is one member of the Friedman-Shelby 'All-Leather' Line—a line made in the twenty-five large specialty factories of the International Shoe Company in St. Louis. The 'Pacific' Shoe for women is of equal character and style and both brands are worn by men and women in every part of the country.

**Try the Friedman-Shelby All-Leather Shoe**  
"Cut open any Friedman-Shelby shoe and you will see that it is made of good leather through and through, in the hidden parts as well as in those exposed to the eye."  
Insist on seeing the trade-mark shown herewith.

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WOOL AND FIBER—9x12, \$14.00; 8 1/2 x 10 1/2, \$13.25; 9x9, \$12.60; 7 1/2 x 9, \$10.75.

GRASS—8x10, \$5.40; 6x9, \$4.25.

CONGOLEUM—(Gold Seal)—9x12, \$17.50; 9x10 1/2, \$15.25; 9x9, \$13.00; 7 1/2 x 9, \$10.75; 3x4 1-2, \$1.95; 3x6, \$2.55

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**Dependable all the way**

The high reputation of Red Crown gasoline is based on the performance of "Red Crown" past and present. Its absolute dependability has made it generally recognized as the Gasoline of Quality.

Red Crown gasoline is always dependable because it supplies a continuous stream of power from the beginning of the trip to the end. Ready starting, a rapid pick-up and greater mileage—these are the results you get when you use "Red Crown."

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### SYRUPS

**OLD YANKEE CANE & MAPLE**, highest quality, pure cane and maple, large can 9 lbs, \$1.72; 4 1/2 lb. can 92c; 2 1/2 lb. can 59c; quart glass 55c.

**SUNBEAM SYRUP**, cane flavor, heavy syrup, 5 lb. pails 38c; 10 lb. pails 68c.

**WHITE ROSE**, white syrup, cane and glucose, 5 lb. pail 40c; 10 lb. pail 75c.

These are the finest syrups of their class — are bound to please.

**PEABERRY Coffee** 25c

### CANNED GOODS

**ROBLES PEACHES**—a very fine fruit in syrup, large No. 2 1-2 cans, each 25c; dozen \$2.50  
**ROBLES BARTLETT PEARS**—same quality as the Robles Peaches, very satisfactory, large No. 2 1-2 cans, each 23c; dozen \$2.50  
**CAMBELL'S TOMATO SOUP** can 10c; dozen \$1.15  
**STRING BEANS**— Fountain stringless beans No. 2 cans 20c  
**PINEAPPLE**— Large No. 2 1-2 cans Hawaiian in heavy syrup, 25c can.  
**MIXED MEAT**— Pride brand highest grade, No. 2 cans 18c, 2 cans 35c.

**COCOANUT** 15c

### NEW ARRIVALS AND NEW LOW PRICES

**CODFISH**, genuine, 1 lb. bricks 18c, 2 lbs. 35c.  
Groner's Battered Oregon Walnuts, lb. 40c, 100 lbs. \$17.50.  
Derby Brand Boneless Pigs Feet, pint jars each 38c.  
Preferred Stock Catsup, full pound bottle 28c.  
Skoto or Flake White Vegetable shortening, lb. 17 1-2c.  
Clean East Soap, 5 bars 25c.  
Elberta, New Oregon crop, 33c lb.  
New Amazon Brazil Nuts, lb. 25c.

**MAZOLA**, quarts 47c

### DRIED FRUITS

Fancy California layer figs, lb. 23c; 10 lb. box \$2.00.

Extra nice white cooking figs, 15c lb., 25-lb box \$3.40.

Extra quality black cooking figs, lb. 15c, 25-lb. box, \$3.25.

Dromedary Dates, new 1921 pack, 2 pkgs. 45c.

Thompson's Seedless & stemless raisins, 2 lbs. 45c, 25 lbs. \$5.50.

1921 Currants Preferred Stock brand, pkg. 23c.

Sunmaid Seedless Raisins, large package 22 1/2c.

Shopping Bags, med. 3c; large 4c

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