

RED CROSS CANTEENS; JUST WHAT THEY ARE

American Woman Tells Vividly of Her Canteen—The Gayest, Brightest Little Room One Ever Saw.

NEVER SO PROUD OF ANYTHING IN ALL HER LIFE

Just what a Red Cross canteen is, how it is outfitted, and the hundred problems the American women have to meet in feeding the French, English and American soldiers is well shown in this letter from an American Red Cross worker:

We have really a wonderful place. It was given to us so rough and plain and ugly. I had a coat of plaster put on the walls, painted a bright blue wainscot three feet high with a stencil of flowers of red, white and blue above, white walls and ceiling, doors and windows outlined with light green, and stencils of bright colors between the windows of trumpets, and over the five doors delicious little paintings by Miss Kirkpatrick and Miss Beckett of soldiers and canteeners in the most clever and attractive way.

Brightest Little Room.

At the end of the room we have two girls, one American and one French, holding French and American flags. We have red and white oilcloth on the tables, red glass carafes and red turkey window curtains, and always flowers on the counters. It is the gayest, brightest little room you ever saw. However, it only holds about 120 men seated at the tables and it is to be used as a recreation room and even movies. Our big room is to have a huge kitchen and seats for 1,000 men or over, and will open right on to the platform. It is to be decorated by an artist from the Beaux Arts, as Miss Beckett has gone and Miss Kirkpatrick is too busy.

It will really be a splendid big place and we can work in comfort instead of being put in straits as we are now. In to feed so many men with only six gas burners in a long row. We make the coffee, soup, cocoa, and ragout or sometimes regular Irish stew on our stoves and the rations are cooked for us gratuitously at the bakers'. All food except coffee, meat, cocoa and sugar is cheap down here. It is the garden district of France. All the men are so pleased and grateful and we get such post cards and thanks. We have stewed apples, stewed dates and figs for desserts and I tell you it keeps us hopping to keep things going. Sometimes we run out of meat and then we fry eggs for them and they love them. The dormitories are wonderful. I never was so proud of anything before. Two Hundred canvas stretchers for beds. We never used them before, but we can keep them clean and put them outside if there is any vermin.

Model of Cleanliness.

We have a splendid fumigating plant and an incinerator, and the place is a model of cleanliness. All the men take off their wet and dirty boots. We have good felt slippers for them, two woolen blankets for each bed, two big stoves and an orderly that wakes them for their trains, good shower baths and wash rooms and altogether when the big room is finished, it will be a model of everything it should be, particularly as our last night is a barber. Last year the men slept in the road. We have adopted the Auberge salons as the only sensible footwear as the roads and our floors are always wet.

TOO YOUNG TO KEEP GAS MASKS ON

Many people say: "Why doesn't the government do the work of the Red Cross?" There is no better reply to this question than to cite some of the activities of the American Red Cross.

Last August the American Red Cross issued an order for an automobile to be given to a French hospital for children of Toul, near Nancy. A lot of chintzes, for the bedrooms were sent down to brighten them up, a lot of toys for the children—French children brought in from the war zone, too young to keep on their gas masks. Today ten Red Cross automobiles are hauling to Red Cross hospitals in France French children whose parents, held in slavery in Germany, are now being dumped every day at Evian, on the Franco-Swiss border.

Fancy our government doing that for French children. Yet it must be done if the French morale behind the lines is to be kept up. These deeds of the American Red Cross are just as much a part of our military policy in France and Italy as though they were done under articles of war.

WAR WORRIES UPSET HEALTH

It is agreed by medical authorities that worry affects the digestive organs. When the digestion is out of order, it throws the whole physical being out of gear. B. B. Hayward, Unadilla, Ga., writes: "Foley Cathartic Tablets give me quicker relief than anything I have ever tried." They relieve biliousness, bad breath, bloating, gas, indigestion and constipation. No griping or nausea. Sold everywhere.

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When Germany proclaimed the seas closed to American merchant vessels and entered upon her program of wholesale ocean tonnage destruction, she was aiming a blow directly at the American farmer.

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UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK La Grande, Oregon

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Can you consistently question the judgment of these parties on LAND VALUES?

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We have wheat lands from Cut Bank to Havre and from Great Falls to Lethbridge, Alberta. LOW PRICES. REASONABLE TERMS. The "Spring Drive" is on. Are you going to be one of the fortunate ones to get in on the ground floor?

Montana's Best Land

HINGHAM HEART OF WHEAT BELT Greatest wheat shipping station any where on main line of Great Northern Railway; Level Land, Rich Soil, Splendid Water, near Railroad—Five large Wheat Elevators—Two More Building.

SPECIAL NOTICE: After June 1st no crop whatever will go with the purchase price of any piece of land we sell. SPECIAL BARGAINS, including crop, now available.

PRICES TALK

It is one thing to argue that we can sell more and better land for the money than can be obtained in any other locality on the American continent and another thing to make good on this claim. For this reason we are submitting herewith a few sample bargains of our wheat land in northwestern Montana and will not take time or space to argue their respective merits beyond the simple statement that the locality in which we operate holds all the nation's records for quality and quantity of yield per acre of wheat, oats, barley, eye, potatoes and hay; that our wheat commands a premium from all millers; that frosted grain in this locality has never been known; that our live stock winter on the open range and top the Chicago market in March and April in competition with the corn-fed steers from Iowa.

SAMPLE BARGAINS: 280 acres; 12 miles from good town on main line of Great Northern railway; 85 miles east of our Hingham office. Every foot of this land is tillable and 50 acres are under plow and in crop, though we would not include crop at price quoted. There is a fine well and a comfortable though inexpensive set of buildings suitable for all needs. Price \$15 an acre.

Wheat Land In Hill County 760 acres; 15 miles from good railway town; in district tributary to our Joplin and Lothair offices. 280 acres of this land is under plow and in crop, half of which goes to the purchaser. There is a good house, 29x20 ft. square, with an "L" 12x18, good bank barn 66 ft. long; granary, 18x40 well and 8 miles of fencing. Price \$35.50 an acre. Purchaser's share of crop may be expected to reduce cost of this land to about \$25 per acre.

240 acres; 4 miles from good main line town; in Hingham district; every foot under plow and in crop; one-fourth of which goes to purchaser. This land is half mile from school and is in a highly improved district. Price \$35.50 an acre. Purchaser's share of crop should amount to close to \$15 an acre, so that the cost of this land will probably not much exceed \$20 an acre. When one considers the cost of breaking and fencing, one may easily estimate that this land is cheaper at \$35.50 an acre than raw land would be at \$12.50 an acre.

Other Tracts, Hundreds Of Them, Large or Small, Similarly Priced.

We have several large tracts at ridiculously low prices. Call at office for complete price list and full list of Umatilla and Walla Walla County buyers which aggregated over one million dollars in 1917. This list of buyers includes some of the most successful and conservative farmers in the country.

Ray. W. Logan, Sales Agent

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