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America's Women Volunteers

The great work of the American Red Cross in the war is well recognized. If the country was proud of this organization before we entered the world conflict, what must now be the measure of our pride in its accomplishments? The extent and character of its relief work is the subject of universal praise. Even so, it is an added satisfaction to learn the exact figures and to have its multifarious activities expressed in business terms, as is done in the official report.

From this it appears that the American Red Cross has "become one of the world's greatest manufacturing concerns." More than 8,000,000 "active operatives" have helped in the output of hospital and other war supplies, producing in seventeen months 291,004,000 surgical dressings, knitted articles, hospital and refugee garments, etc. And within a year, "working with raw materials valued at \$40,000,000, this volunteer industrial army has produced finished articles valued at \$59,000,000."

Certainly a remarkable volunteer industrial army, unique in all history, whether in numbers or in patriotism. Its organization and efficient direction make an admirable chapter of America's participation in the war. Yet, after all, is not this but one of the many divisions of women war workers in the United States? Has not practically all the womanhood of the country enlisted for some form of war relief work?

To the greater associations of women workers goes the greater glory. But an admiring tribute cannot be withheld from the women who, in large societies or small or individually in their homes, rallied to the nation's defense in the way in which they could best defend it and gave prodigally of their time and industry and devotion in whatever field they could fill. What they have done in co-operation has won the largest reward of fame, but they, too, have served who have only done their "bit" in circumstances permitted.

German Tendency to Disband.

Such temporary triumphs as the Bolshevik claim in Berlin are likely to strengthen the tendency, already apparent, among the smaller German states to break away from the hectoring domination of Prussia.

The prosperity of little states compared to great ones cursed by war ambitions was noted by Bishop Burnet and other travelers more than 200 years ago. Denmark and Serbia illustrated it in our own time until they were prostrated, the one by terrorism, the other by famine and massacre. Bavarians and Saxons remember well their ancient independence and its amenities.

"If conservatism," wrote von Bülow, "is rooted in the administrative talent of the old Prussians, liberalism

WOMAN SCULPTOR'S STATUES ARE MASCULINE



The field of sculpture is an unusual one for women, but Belle Kinney, whose work is well known in the south, has compelled New York also to recognize her genius. Her studio at 61 Fifth-av has become a center of interest to the art world of the big city. Miss Kinney has her own ideas about sculpture. Her work has always been styled rugged and masculine, rather than feminine. She has made many statues in honor of leaders of the Confederacy.

is rooted in the intellectual peculiarities of the German nation," chiefly in the south. Prussia's steel is splintered now; South German science and art, intellect and political sagacity, remain—a good foundation for rebuilding states that may avoid some errors of an autocratic past.

Junker empire is so new that the states still keep their ministers in Berlin as at a foreign court. The late Bavarian king bears in his body a Prussian bullet, like more than one of his subjects who fought in 1866. If Prussia or if Berlin and a smaller area surrounding it, leap from the tyranny of oligarchy to the night of anarchy, minor states that cannot remember happier days cannot be blamed if they save themselves by drawing aside from the unholy turmoil.—New York World.

Good Record for Oregon Soldiers.

According to the official report of the surgeon general the soldiers who entered the service from the state of Oregon showed the cleanest record in the matter of disease of any state in the Union. To be explicit, the rate was only about one-half of one per cent., while the highest rate was over eight per cent. This is to say that the young men of Oregon are physically, and at the same time morally, cleaner by about sixteen times than in the places where social hygiene is the most flagrantly neglected.

It is a record to be proud of, and the satisfaction is not alone on the grounds that this physical state is a good record for the young men of Oregon within itself, but it is an indication that they have less to fear in the way of poor health than have those who are less perfect in their physical condition. On the average there will be fewer who will come out wrecks from disease in the same proportion that they were physically fit when they entered the service.

The work that has been done in this state in the way of spreading the doctrine of social hygiene is also to be commended, since it must be a fact that this education has had no little to do in the way of keeping the young manhood of this state in the right direction. It is a work that will bring the more satisfactory results the longer it is continued.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

And the straight and narrow path is also slippery.

Consider the clock, how it gets there, hand over hand.

Be sure of your ground before you start to build upon it.

When the truth is in your way you are on the wrong road.

Some spinsters do not believe in taxing bachelors; they believe in nailing them.

Lots of voters would have to think for themselves if it wasn't for their political bosses.

Attempt to follow the advice of all

your friends and it will be a padded cell for you.

Instead of trying to mend their ways some men could save time by hustling for some new ones.

A physician says that worry makes people thin, but it doesn't seem to affect fat women who worry over their fat.

Opportunity waits for no man, therefore if you have an appointment with it don't fail to be Johnny on the spot.—Chicago News.

ODD FACTS

Persia has no distilleries, breweries or drinking places, and the only intoxicating beverage made use of is home-made wine.

Queensland is particularly rich in edible sporting fish.

Most of the asbestos used by the world is supplied by Canada.

Efforts are being made to adapt the steam engine to the airplane.

A new industry of California is that of making use of the picnic deposits of the southern part of that state.

The Filipino sometimes affects cigars 18 inches in length.

ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN

Norway has nearly 1,500,000 women voters.

Dressmakers in Italy receive 60 cents a day.

London has a Grand Lodge of Women Free Masons.

Woman chauffeurs in the British army number over 400.

Over 20,000 women in Baltimore are doing Red Cross work.

The women of Poland do the work that is usually done by men in other countries.

Twelve girl students of Vassar college have raised enough potatoes on the college gardens to feed 1,100 people. They raised over 4,440 bushels.

Miss Sarah V. Farling, who is connected with the Washington police department, is considered to be a most valuable sleuth and a dead shot with a revolver.

The legislature of Guanajuato has granted woman suffrage with the restriction that voters must be able to read and write and also must be self-supporting.

A government bill enfranchising women introduced in the Canadian parliament and the passage of which is a foregone conclusion will add at least 450,000 voters to the Canadian electorate.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING

A new humidifier, consisting of a small electric fan to be hung on the wall and blow its air over a shallow dish filled with water, is intended to keep the air in rooms moist.

According to a geological survey estimate the United States uses about 165,000 ounces of fine platinum annually, of which only about 65,000 ounces are refined in this country, the rest being imported.

To warn employees of machine shops of the movement of traveling cranes an Ohio man has invented an automatic signal system, different colored lights showing in which direction they are moving.



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Do You Think You're Hard to Fit?

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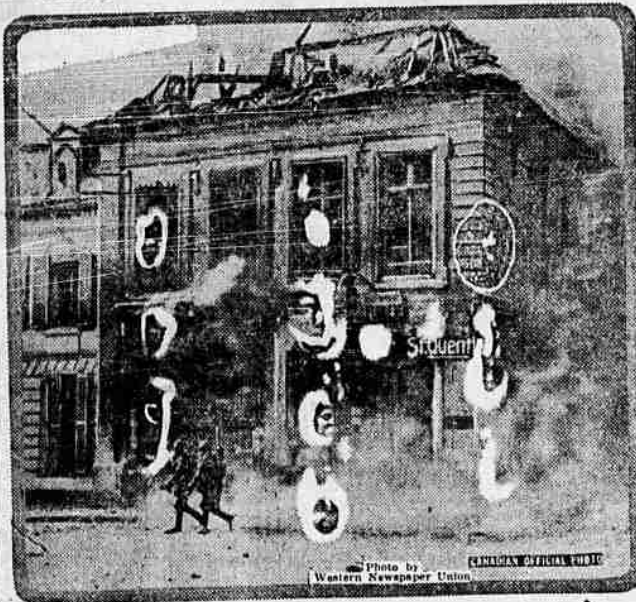
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Canadian official photograph showing the burning buildings in Cambrai that were set aflame by the Germans as they evacuated the city.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD. and all members are requested to be present. J. J. MURCHISON, C. C.
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"Western Reserve." When Connecticut, in 1786, ceded her western lands to the United States, she reserved a large tract adjoining Pennsylvania, now forming several counties in the northeastern part of Ohio. From this the region came to be called "the Western Reserve." The reservation by Connecticut only lasted a few years, as in 1800 she completed the transfer of all the lands to the United States. The Western Reserve soon became famous for its good citizenship, fine farms and determined opposition to slavery.

Gains Through Distress.

The best qualities of mind and character—courage, sympathy, self-mastery—have been forged on the hard anvil of distress.

WOULDN'T TAKE A CHANCE

"Would you marry a man for his money?"
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