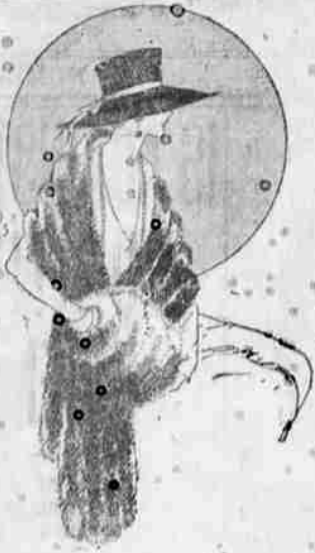


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TODAY

ALICE BRADY

In

THE MERCY OF MEN

and WAR REVIEW

EXEMPT FROM MEMBERSHIP

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A large sum over \$100,000 is being referred to the Pacific Coast of American children in purchasing clothing. There are no advertisements of this class of work in the Red Cross does not advertise its good works. It does not have a job to be done and it goes and does it.

As a matter of history it is known that the arrival of the Red Cross in Italy was the turning point of the war in that nation and was the first assurance the Italian soldiers and civilians had that America was in the game and coming to their assistance. The work of the Red Cross in Belgium is a story which cannot be told in one book, and the same is true of its relief work among the refugees of France, and now it is operating in Russia.

Membership is wanted by the Red Cross—big membership, the biggest of any organization in the world, for it is carrying on a world of work. This is why 50,000,000 members will be sought in the coming week throughout the land. There will be no future drives for war funds, and the Red Cross wishes to depend on the dues of its membership roll for its operating expenses.

With the approach of the drive, next Monday, Oregon is practically complete in its organization. Every county has an executive manager as well as a chairman of the local Red Cross chapter. There will be about 14,000 men and women engaged in the drive, according to the estimates at state headquarters prepared by Miss Gotta Wasserman, executive secretary. And so far as known this is the first drive in which there has not been a shortage of workers. Every member of every Red Cross chapter in the state, and countless others, will be found in the harness during the coming week, for to put Oregon over the top for probably the last time will require a personal visit to every man and woman in the respective counties.

Those Oregon people who have soldier boys in the service are especially interested in the drive because their boys have received the benefits of the Red Cross while overseas. Those other Oregon people who were unfortunate enough not to have some relative fighting for the United States, are likewise interested in the drive, for if they could not do anything else they can at least back up the boys by having a membership in the greatest humanitarian organization on the face of the globe.

THE WEST PAYS THE DEFICIT

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In 1917 nearly 10 per cent on its capital stock after the payment of all operating expenses, interest on bonds, taxes, etc. About that time the Wall Street Journal said "the Great Northern will show its dividend covered by about the same margin."

But these lines have other rich sources of income. They operate the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy under bill lease, guaranteeing the Burlington stockholders 8 per cent interest. The Burlington is the richest railroad in the United States. It earned a surplus in 1917 of nearly \$10,000,000. Discussing that remarkable record the Wall Street Journal said:

"Out of last year's surplus Burlington paid out \$19,951,038 in dividends—15 per cent on the \$110,928,100 stock—and had left a balance of \$9,454,994. Roughly speaking, half this belongs in equity to the Great Northern and half to the Northern Pacific. The regular dividends of 8 per cent take care of the interest on the collateral trust bonds exchanged for the stock. The 10 per cent extra dividend, except that accruing to holders of the \$3,226,000 minority stock, was clear additional income to the two Hill roads, amounting to \$5,280,000 for each. Add this sum to half the undivided surplus and there is a total of a little more than \$10,000,000 to represent the interest of each of the controlling roads in Burlington's income of 1917."

Participation by these three systems in the 25 per cent blanket increase in freight rates was a gross injustice to the people served by them. If the lines are returned to their owners, vigorous effort will be needed to bring about a rectification of that wrong.

FRANCE IN ACCORD

PARIS, Dec. 12.—(United Press)—France is in entire agreement with Wilson's principles, high French officials declared in an interview today. They added, however, that the American executive's interpretation of his fourteen points might make their application easier.

in by Hellday for her. Hellday's assistance the message star is given every opportunity to strike a deeper, more poignant note than offered by any of her previous characterizations. She is Joan Ridgeley in Lewis S. Cobb's drama of the secret service, "The Face in the Dark," which comes to the Sherry theatre today and tomorrow. Also a comedy.

LLOYD GEORGE ON WAR ISSUE

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the continent that inevitably pushed the world into war. They could not have great military machines there without tempting the men at the head of them to try their luck with those machines. The Germans always felt there was nothing to resist their perfect military machine.

"If you want a permanent peace; if you want to prevent the horrors of this year being repeated, you must put an end to conscript armies on the continent of Europe."

"The first thing to do is to prevent the repetition of blunders of the past by making it impossible to have those great conscript armies in the future."

"We did not have the machinery for offensive war. Our navy is a defensive weapon and not an offensive one and that is why we do not mean to give it up. We have kept these islands free from invasion for centuries, and we mean to take no risk in the future."

Mr. Lloyd George declared that the decision which would be taken in the next few months in the peace conference was going to leave a mark upon the world. The ages, he said, would be able to reap the fruits of it.

Lesser Must Pay.
The premier next dealt with the question of indemnity. He declared the war had cost Germany less than it had cost Great Britain. It had cost Great Britain, he declared, \$200,000,000,000 pounds, a gigantic sum. The German bill, he believed, was six or seven billion pounds. He contended it was indefensible that the person who was in the wrong and had lost should pay less than the person who was declared to be in the right and had won.

U. S. NAVY IS PROMISED

PLenty 16-INCH GUNS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—An expansion of 10 times the capacity of peace-time was necessary in the gun-making facilities of the navy. Rear Admiral E. J. Leach's annual report today shows.

Earle, the man chiefly responsible for mounting the 14-inch navy guns for army use in France, points out that this vast expansion was accomplished with "comparatively satisfactory" results, though he suggests it was unrounded by important difficulties.

Concerning the 16-inch guns to be supplied battleships, Earle says: "During the past year, the bureau have proved (tested) the 16-inch 50-caliber gun. The test proved successful beyond expectation and this gun promises to be an exceptionally splendid piece of ordnance. The production program of the 164 guns of this type, which has now been started, and it is anticipated that the guns will be ready to meet the building program."

Earle points out the navy was able to lend the army 12-inch, 10-inch, 8 inch, 7-inch and 6-inch pieces.

Several new kinds of mines were evolved by the ordnance branch during the year, and the production was in enormous quantities. Still another important development of the year was that of machine depth charges for anti-submarine work. The American variety proved particularly effective.

Earle adds at use of long range small shell "break" guns as the one German used against Feris.

MAY RETAIN EIGHTS

New Light Is Given in the Freedom of the Seas.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—As a result of informal conversations regarding President Wilson's freedom of the seas proposals, the British government now is in possession of concrete suggestions, which are more understandable than the "free seas" clause in Mr. Wilson's fourteen points," according to the Express.

President Wilson, the newspaper says, has information showing definitely that Great Britain cannot surrender the right of search, the contraband trade and the right to enforce blockade. It is understood that Mr. Wilson's proposals do not include the abandonment of any of these rights, and that they are generally in no wise antagonistic to British interests, as has been supposed.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Expanding the British view of the freedom of the seas, the legal correspondent of the Times describes the main British position on the question as follows:

"A readiness to continue, as heretofore, the freedom of the seas in times of peace, which has been carried out by England, for example, to the admission of foreign vessels to coastwise trade, more than by any other important commercial country. And to agree in the conversation with a free sea of way has now treated as a closed sea."

"A strong conviction, a great strength and hardness of the lessons of this war, to maintain the safety for our people and empire, and to be in party to any agreement, conditions or tampering with it."

POSTPONED A FEW DAYS

The proprietors of the new Palace Conservatory who had arranged to have their opening this evening announce that the opening has been postponed for a few days.



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