

LOCAL RED CROSS PRAISED

UNUSUAL ECONOMY USED HERE OFFICIAL SAYS.

Relief Work Among Service Men and Civilians Continues—Compensation Claims Adjusted.

A high compliment was paid to the local Red Cross in a letter received by Mrs. Fay Catlin, executive secretary of the chapter, from A. E. Arne, assistant manager of the northwest division with headquarters in Seattle. The economy which is being practiced in the local office is especially praised by Mr. Arne.

"Miss Ewing has called my attention to your splendid report on your work. You are surely to be congratulated upon the splendid way in which you have handled your county work," the letter says. "Your report gives every evidence that things have been carried on with greatest efficiency and unusual economy."

The report referred to by Mr. Arne is that of the activities of the Red Cross here from August 1 to March 1, the former date being the time Mrs. Catlin took charge of the office. A resume of this report was published in the Observer about a month ago and pointed out that through the efforts of the chapter \$7426 had been paid to ex-service men who had difficulty in obtaining their compensation, most of this money being paid to men who did not know they were entitled to it. The report also gave detailed figures of the expense attached to the local office. The entire expense, including salaries, rent and other overhead items, averaged \$266.99.

Much Compensation Received.

The amount of compensation paid to veterans in Union county through the Red Cross will probably be over \$10,000 before the end of the present month. April 1 it had passed the \$8000 mark and an \$1800 payment is to be made this month.

In discussing this feature of her work, Mrs. Catlin stated that the chapter has records only of those payments where considerable difficulty has been encountered and that those payments where the veterans had no difficulty in securing their money are not reported to her. The total paid would probably be over twice the amount Mrs. Catlin has records of, if it could be learned definitely.

Families Helped.

During the past month aid of various kinds was given ex-service men and civilian families. In the report Mrs. Catlin made to T. J. Scroggin, treasurer, she itemized the various expenditures for such purposes. A loan of \$25 was made to a disabled service man whose case had been investigated by J. H. Peare, chairman of the local chapter. Another case of a \$55 loan made to a person in need had been thoroughly investigated and the recipient of the loan placed in a position. The repayment of this loan is certain.

All cases of financial aid given were thoroughly investigated, with the exception of a case where a room and breakfast was given a man who alleged himself to be a needy service man and who disappeared before his case could be investigated. All other items in the report are expected to be repaid within a reasonable length of time.

Among the smaller items is a loan of \$5 to a woman of 70 who has no adequate means of support and a \$10 payment to a family that is a county charge and which will be returned to the Red Cross by the county. The report also shows that a loan of \$20 to an ex-service man was returned during the month.

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The members of the Pacific Co-operative League are requested to attend a meeting in K. of P. hall on Thursday evening, April 14, at 7:30 o'clock.

G. M. CURTIS, President.
MRS. E. R. HEAD, Sec.-Treas.

4-11-31

FORECLOSURE SALE

The McCONNELL BROS. RANCH of 780 acres, located near Emmett, Idaho, will be sold at SHERIFF'S SALE, County Court House, Emmett, Idaho, at 10 A. M., APRIL 15, 1921.

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IN CRIMELIGHT, MARRIES AGAIN

AURORA, Ore., April 12.—Mrs. Emma Winifree, 24-year-old divorcee, who leaped into the limelight a year ago when she was arrested on a charge of stealing \$5000 from the Aurora State bank, where she was temporarily employed, appeared in the marriage records a few days ago when a license was issued in Clackamas county for her marriage to Joseph C. Gerber, 29, of Oregon City.

Mrs. Winifree was twice married to P. W. Winifree, and as many times divorced, and is mother of two children.

Mrs. Winifree was arrested in March, 1920, on a charge of stealing the money from the Aurora bank. Her ex-husband, to whom she had given most of the money, was arrested in Portland the same day, and had \$3,000. His wife told the authorities that she had taken the money so her ex-husband could re-marry her and buy a farm. The charge was dropped by the bank when the money was returned. They did re-marry, notwithstanding the fact that they had no money with which to buy the desired farm, and the event was solemnized on April 19, 1920. She brought suit for the second divorce on July 21, at Oregon City, and a decree was granted the following September. The court gave her the custody of the two children and \$12 a month alimony for their support.

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WEATHER IS NOW MADE TO ORDER

MOST OF IT COMES FROM OTHER NEARBY COUNTRIES.

People Who Complain About Coldness, Hotness, Wind, Etc., Should Remember Outside Influences.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 12.—People who complain about the weather, who kick because it is too hot, too cold, or too windy, as the case might be, were reminded today by the National Geographic Society that the weather is not home-brewed.

Most of it comes sweeping in from other countries, blowing by beyond the three-mile limit without passport or tariff restrictions. "Some of it might bear the brand, 'Made in the U. S. A.' but, as a general thing, it is imported. For the most part, the American supply of rain, snows, blizzards, cold waves and hot waves, tornadoes and tempests, come tumbling in from the Northwest and the West. A smaller percentage, the Society reports, comes from the North and Southwest, but now and then the wind in the Gulf of Mexico and the South Atlantic kicks up its heels, and there is trouble.

But, say the learned men of the Society, it is worth noting that none of the weather enters the country through the stretch of the Atlantic Coast north of Cape Hatteras, the section into which pours the vast bulk of material imports, and which occurs a majority of the main disasters on American shores.

There is some consolation to enthusiasts for the "Made in America" movement, the Society says, in the fact that the great majority of disturbances that enter the States originate in Alaska, or in the great warm cauldron of the North Pacific between the Aleutian Islands and Hawaii, which is almost a United States sea.

So the weather is not subject to regulation. There is no way of suppressing high and low disturbances. Atmospheric pressure is boss of its own whims. The ground-hog is not nearly so accurate as a little vane at the edge of the sea.

"The axes" of disturbance—lows and "highs"—made familiar to large numbers of people by the rough circles and ellipses that indicate them on the daily weather maps of the Weather Bureau, says the Society bulletin, "cross the continent usually in three or four days. Usually rain or snow falls in the 'low areas' or slightly in advance of them. Tornadoes that occur in the arid parts of the west, however, usually follow the passage of the 'lows'."

The "highs" that traverse the United States have fewer places of origin than the "lows"—Alberta, North and South Pacific, Rocky Mountains and Hudson Bay. They usually bring cooler weather. The bitterest cold waves known in the region from the Great Lakes eastward follow "highs" that drift down from the Hudson Bay, but judging by the recent winter performance there was not much drifting.

The bulletin does not explain why the past winter fell so far below the usual average, or whether this may be taken to mean that the approaching summer will break all records for heat, considering its early start.

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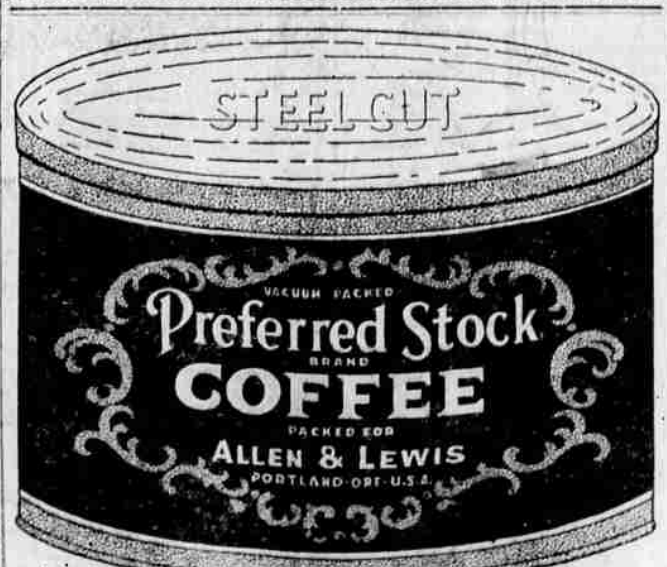
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