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850 DISASTER DEATH TOLL FOR ONE YEAR

Red Cross Gives \$1,871,000 Relief When 65,000 Families Are Made Homeless.

Forty-three disasters, resulting in the death in the United States of 850 persons and the injury of 2,500 called for emergency relief measures and the expenditure of \$1,871,000 by the American Red Cross during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921, says an announcement based upon the forthcoming annual report of the Red Cross. These disasters caused property damage estimated at \$30,000,000, affected sixty-seven communities and rendered 65,000 families homeless.

The year's disasters were of varying types, including several which previously had never been thought of as falling within that classification. The Red Cross furnished relief in seventeen fires of magnitude, five floods, seven tornadoes or cyclones, one devastating storm, three explosions, including the one in Wall street; one building accident, two typhoid epidemics, the most serious being that at Salem, Ohio, which affected 9 per cent of the population; one smallpox epidemic, in the republic of Haiti; one train wreck, the race riot at Tulsa, Okla.; the famine in China, emergency relief in famine among the Indians of Alaska, the grasshopper plague in North Dakota and an earthquake in Italy.

Pueblo Most Serious

By far the most severe of the disasters in the United States during the period covered by the Red Cross report was the Pueblo flood early in June, 1921. The rehabilitation problem confronting the Red Cross in Pueblo was one of the most difficult in recent years. When the first news of the horror was flashed throughout the country, the American Red Cross National Headquarters responded with a grant of \$105,000 for relief work. Governor Shoup of Colorado, appreciating the long and successful experience of the Red Cross in organizing disaster relief work, placed the entire responsibility for the administration of relief in its hands.

In response to appeals from President Harding, Governor Shoup and other governors of western states and through local chapters of the Red Cross and other community organizations, public-spirited citizens brought the total contribution for Pueblo's rehabilitation to more than \$325,000. The terrible havoc wrought by the flood waters is a matter of record. More than 2,300 homes were affected and 7,351 persons were left homeless. Estimates of \$500,000 as an absolute minimum for rehabilitation were made by Red Cross officials in charge of the relief work.

Wall Street in Worst Disaster

The Wall street explosion was notable in that relief workers of the Red Cross were on the scene twenty minutes after the disaster occurred. The race riot at Tulsa also was unique in disaster relief annals in that outside of a small emergency relief fund contributed by the Red Cross, the only relief measures outside the city consisted of the service of social workers, nurses and a trained executive whose object was to assist local forces in directing their own efforts.

In decided contrast with the previous year, only one tornado assumed the proportions of a major disaster. This occurred on April 15, in the border sections of Texas and Arkansas with the city of Texarkana as the center. The significant feature of this disaster relief work was the fact that it covered so much rural territory as to make necessary a large number of relief workers.

The famine in China, necessitating relief expenditures totaling more than \$1,000,000 by the American Red Cross was by far the most serious of the foreign disasters in which the Red Cross gave aid.

Builds Up Its Machinery

In connection with the administration of disaster relief measures, an increasing effectiveness on the part of the Red Cross to deal with emergencies was manifested during the past year. In 325 Chapters of the American Red Cross there have been formed special committees to survey the resources of their respective communities and to be prepared in case of disaster. In others of the 3,402 active Chapters, a network of communication has been formed through which instantaneous relief may be dispatched to any part of the United States. That its work in this field may be continued with ever greater effectiveness, the American Red Cross is appealing for widespread renewal of membership during its Annual Roll Call, to be conducted this year from November 11 to 24.

Everything comes to him who waits, but he who doesn't advertise waits longest.—The Kodak Salesman.

Beauty that is only skin deep often vanishes over a hot cooking range.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

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SEASONABLE DISHES.

When fresh fruits are plentiful one need not ask what to have for dessert, for there is nothing more acceptable than a dish of fresh berries, or fruit of any kind. They are more wholesome than rich pastry and puddings.

For variety one may like to try:
Strawberry Fluff.—Put one egg white, one cupful of powdered sugar and one cupful of strawberries into a deep bowl. Whip with a Dover egg beater until the mixture is stiff enough to stand up and keep its shape. It will take about twenty minutes' beating. Serve in sherbet cups with a thin custard for a sauce.

Scalloped Celery.—Cook two cupfuls of celery in water to cover, until tender. Save one cupful of the stock; add to it one cupful of milk. Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter; add two of flour and when well mixed add the milk and stock. Cook until smooth and thick; season well with salt and pepper, then add the cooked celery and one-half cupful of cheese. Line a buttered baking dish with buttered bread crumbs, pour in the celery and sauce and cover with crumbs. The dish may be prepared in layers of celery, cheese and sauce, if preferred.

Nut Timbals.—Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter; add one cupful of soft bread crumbs and three-quarters of a cupful of milk; cook until smooth. Add one cupful of nut meats, one tablespoonful of minced parsley and two eggs, well beaten. Season with salt and pepper. Fill buttered individual molds two-thirds full, set in a pan of hot water and bake 20 minutes, covered with a buttered paper.

Chicken a la Reine.—Melt four tablespoonfuls of butter, add three tablespoonfuls of flour, and when well blended add three cupfuls of milk; stir and cook slowly, then add two cupfuls of diced chicken, one-half cupful of mushrooms, one cupful of asparagus tips, one-fourth cupful of pimientos, minced, one teaspoonful of salt, a dash of mustard and paprika. Keep hot over hot water until ready to serve.

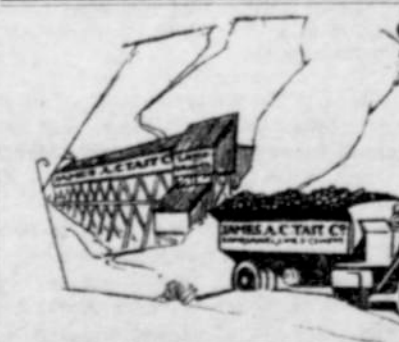
Marie Maxwell Young America Sends Vast Relief To Needy Abroad

Various relief projects of the Junior American Red Cross in European countries resulted in helping 237,000 destitute children during the last fiscal year, according to the annual report of the American Red Cross for that period. The growth of the activities of the Juniors abroad is manifested by a comparison which shows this figure is 200,000 larger than that of the previous fiscal year.

The National Children's Fund raised by school children, members of the Junior American Red Cross, was drawn upon for \$420,557 for these projects. Receipts for the National Children's Fund during the last fiscal year totalled \$155,317.

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The Uruguay ship, commanded by Captain Coe, in the midst of the battle became exhausted of shot. A lieutenant reported the facts to Coe.

"Powder all gone?" asked Coe. "No, sir; lots of that yet." "We had a darned hard cheese—a round Dutch one—for desert at dinner today; do you remember it?" said Coe. "I ought to; I broke the carving knife in trying to cut it, sir."

"Are there any more aboard?" "About two dozen. We took them from a drawer."

"Will they go in the 18-pounders?" "By thunder, commodore, but that's the idea! I'll try 'em."

And in a few minutes the bombardment from Coe's ship reopened, and the enemy found more shot flying over their heads. At last one shot struck the mainmast, scattering the bits of cheese far and wide. Then another came. Then four or five more slapped against the sails. The enemy commander, unable to decide what was happening, and thinking that a new kind of bomb was being used on him, became terrified and ordered his boat to back away. Little did he know that he was retreating from a barrage of Dutch cheese.

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