

# PRESIDENT ASKS ALL TO JOIN RED CROSS

Proclamation Prepared Before Chief Executive Sailed.

## HUMANITY IN NEED OF AID

Americans Called Upon to Prove to World That Nation's Indifference Is Gone.

**WASHINGTON.** Dec. 8.—President Wilson, in a proclamation made public today, calls on every American to join the American Red Cross during Christmas rollcall week, December 16 to 23, "and thus send forth to the whole human family the Christmas greeting for which it waits and for which it yearns." The proclamation, prepared before the president departed for Europe, follows:

To the American people—

"One year ago 22,000,000 Americans by enrolling as members of the Red Cross at Christmas time, sent the men who were fighting our battles overseas a stimulating message of cheer and good will. They made it clear that our people were of their own free choice united with their Government in the determination not only to wage war with instruments of destruction, but also by every means in their power to repair the ravages of the invader and sustain and renew the spirit of the Army and of the homes which they represented."

"The friends of the American Red Cross in Italy, Belgium and France have told and will tell again the story of how the Red Cross workers restored morale in the hospitals, in the camps and at the canteens, and we ought to be very proud that we have been permitted to be of service to those whose sufferings and those glory are the same now as then."

"Now, by God's grace, the Red Cross Christmas message of 1918 is to be a message of peace, as well as message of good will. But peace does not mean that we can fold our hands. It means further sacrifice. We must prove conclusively to all the world that America is permanently aroused to the needs of the new era, our old indifference gone forever."

The exact nature of the future service of the Red Cross will depend upon the programme of the associated governments, but there is immediate need today for a resounding word and for every helpful service. We must not forget that our soldiers and our sailors are still under orders and still have duties to perform of the highest consequence, and that the Red Cross Christmas membership means a saddened lands, moreover returning home today where there are no homes, must have the assurance that the hearts of our people are with them in the dark and doubtful days ahead. Let us, so far as we can, help them back to faith in mercy and in future happiness."

As president of the Red Cross, I consider this great hour of the value of such a message from the American people. I should be glad if every American would join the Red Cross for 1919, and thus send forth to the whole human family the Christmas greeting for which it waits and for which it stands in greatest need.

(Signed)

"WOODROW WILSON."

## UNTERMYER MAKES DENIAL

### EARNEST PROTEST AGAINST MISREPRESENTATION ENTERED

Mention of Name in Connection With German Propaganda Is Hotly Resented.

**NEW YORK.** Dec. 8.—Samuel Untermyer, who is mentioned by A. Bruce Bielaski, of the Department of Justice, in testimony before the Senate committee investigating German propaganda in this country, sent a telegram to Senator Overman, chairman of the committee, saying he would be in Washington Tuesday and asking permission to appear as witness there or at a later date, or be permitted to submit a statement for the committee record.

"I request that meantime," the message said, "there be noted my respectful protest against the use of your records as a medium for publicly pillorying and misrepresenting loyal and public-spirited citizens for having in 1915 joined a movement by the authorities for furnishing milk to starving German babies."

"I did not know of the circumstances," the telegram continued, "but it now appears that in 1915 Mrs. Untermyer committed the heinous crime of not only permitting but of actually abetting a meeting at her home to devise ways and means of urging upon our State and Postoffice departments that they receive contributions of Great Britain to the lifting of its blockade insofar as to permit dried milk to be sent to the starving babies of Germany."

## SOLDIER BADLY BEATEN

June Scott Held by Officers for Federal Investigation.

June Scott, an 18-year-old girl, was arrested last night in the Laurel Hotel, Second and Yamhill streets, and held for investigation. N. L. Kane, a soldier, whom the police declare was badly beaten, was turned over to the Military Police.

John S. Wilson, who the police say was in the room at the time the soldier was mauled, was taken into custody later at Sixth and Washington streets and held for Government investigation. The police say a white-slave charge may be filed.

The officers reported that a girl and a man, who gave his name as Edward Scott, registered at the hotel from Roseburg, Or. She told the officers, they say, that her companion escaped before the arrival of the police, after the soldier had been struck over the head. The officers brought to the station some alleged documents which they say the pair tried to induce the soldier to drink. The soldier received treatment at the emergency hospital.

Doll Sale Opens Tuesday.

A sale of dressed dolls will be held by the Portland women of the American Committee for Devastated France at Meler & Frank's store, near the Alder-street entrance, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The proceeds will be turned into the American fund for French relief work. The dolls are made with some importations from France. All have been beautifully dressed by the Portland women. Mrs. J. D. Farrell, Mrs. W. B. Mackay and Mrs. E. H. McCollister will have charge of the sale.

Read the Oregonian classified ads.

## OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST

(Continued from Page 16.)

Pilkington, Samuel, Wilder, Va.  
Palmer, Garland W., Trenholme, Va.  
Hill, Charles, Whitehouse, Va.  
Cassell, Samuel, Nickelsville, Va.  
Brinkley, William M., Richmond, Va.  
Cate, Thomas C., Crosses, Tenn.  
Marler, Alvin H., Dalton, Tenn.  
Shay, John T., Lafollette, Tenn.  
Rutherford, Fort Henry, Tenn.  
Purcell, William R., Knoxville, Tenn.  
Alderson, John, Indigo, Tenn.  
Starnes, Fred M., Emberville, Tenn.  
Cox, Carlos, Rydertown, Tenn.  
Smith, Lester A., Moretown, Tenn.  
Scholes, James, Bonanza, Tenn.  
Martin, Fred, Fayetteville, Tenn.  
Hale, Lindsey C., Crosses, Tenn.  
Gandy, John, Foster, Tenn.  
Brewington, Herman, Anderson, Tenn.  
Baltimore, W. T., Manchester, Tenn.  
Weston, W. J., Thorpe, Tenn.  
Horn, John, Holston, Tenn.  
Reich, Harmon, Richwood, Tenn.  
Praggasen, J. K., Brigham, Va.  
Lay, C. M., Nickelsville, Va.

### WEST VIRGINIA

Killed in action—

Trotter, Fred R. (Capt.), Dunbar, W. Va.

McMillion, Art, Lat. Esty, W. Va.

Livesey, Earl, Franklin, W. Va.

Seiver, G. D., Divide, W. Va.

Burke, J. C., Parkersburg, W. Va.

Missing in action—

Woods, R. A., Jennings, W. Va.

Galliano, Antonio, McCormick, W. Va.

Hawkins, William H. (Sgt.), Poffield, W. Va.

Lavender, Ray, West Columbia, W. Va.

McKee, H. Colver, W. Va.

Knock, Alton, W. Va.

Wright, Robert W., Conners Rock, Va.

Monteith, Samuel, Fredericks, Va.

Marsh, John E., Dunhamson, Va.

Wimmer, Arthur, Fall Mill, Va.

Stidham, Clarence V., Norton, Va.

Hopkins, Maxwell, Petersburg, Va.

Horne, Albert W., Smithfield, Va.

Campbell, Russell B., Wadsworth, Va.

Roth, Harmon, Richmond, Va.

Praggasen, J. K., Brigham, Va.

Lay, C. M., Nickelsville, Va.

### KENTUCKY

Killed in action—

Washington, G. Jr. (Capt.), Lexington, Ky.

MASSACHUSETTS

Killed in action—

Rourke, A. J., Worcester, Mass.

Died of wounds—

Chapin, C. R. (Capt.), Springfield, Mass.

MISSOURI

Killed in action—

Anderson, V. M., Malden, Mass.

MICHIGAN

Died of wounds—

Lehr, J. S., Detroit, Mich.

MISSOURI

Died of wounds—

Thomason, Wm. (Capt.), Fredericktown, Mo.

Wiering, E. J., St. Louis, Mo.

NEW YORK

Died of disease—

Valentine, F. W., Peekskill, N. Y.

NEW JERSEY

Died of wounds—

Walkege, Charles (Sgt.), Ridgeway, N. J.

OHIO

Died of wounds—

Colby, H. R., Houston, O.

Died of disease—

Haeuser, C. G., Zanesville, O.

TENNESSEE

Died of disease—

Carver, Rock, Huntington, Tenn.

TEXAS

Died in action—

Woods, R. A., Jennings, W. Va.

Galliano, Antonio, McCormick, W. Va.

Hawkins, William H. (Sgt.), Poffield, W. Va.

Lavender, Ray, West Columbia, W. Va.

Dial, Amos, Martha, W. Va.

Baker, Roger, Rawl, W. Va.

Praggasen, J. K., Brigham, W. Va.

Wounded severely—

Cox, Athel H. (Lt.), Wytheville, W. Va.

Gump, Ross S., Sincerity, W. Va.

Shamblin, Wm., Haywood, W. Va.

Brown, John, C. C., Equitable, W. Va.

Wright, George, W. Va.

McCrory, C. E., W. Va.

Wright, John, W. Va.