

# CHRISTMAS STAMP CAMPAIGN IS HEAVY STRAIN; WILLING WORKERS STILL TOIL

Visiting Nurse Association Will Concentrate All Efforts on Booths This Week in Fight for Health of Children.



LEFT TO RIGHT—MISS ALICE LOYD, MRS. E. L. HOWE AND MISS ALICE KOHN.

Yesterday brought to a close the third week of the campaign of the Visiting Nurse Association in the sale of the Red Cross Christmas stamps, and when the three women counted up their receipts at closing time it was found that a total of about 700,000 stamps had been disposed of. As the association has set itself to sell 1,000,000 of these stamps, however, the booths will continue in operation as many days next week as may be necessary to secure the remaining 300,000 of the 1,000,000 which it has been determined to raise to carry on the fight against the ravages of tuberculosis.

Tired almost to the point of physical and nervous exhaustion, the women who have been carrying on the sale of the Red Cross stamps went to their homes last night, anxious for a day of complete rest so that they could take up their battle for the children of coming generations again on Monday. It had been hoped that the last of the stamps would be sold by this week; but it is now felt that the small balance remaining can be disposed of at least a day or so before Christmas. Until the last stamp is disposed of, however, there will be no let-up in the campaign, save that from Monday on stamps will be sold only at the 14 booths, and canvassing of the city will be abandoned.

**Many Workers Give Out.**

This change has been made really from necessity, the women engaged in the canvass being too tired to continue their work. Of the canvassers, several are at present in ill health, one is in such condition that she requires the attention of a trained nurse, and several others have been ordered to give up all activity by their physicians until they recover from the strain of the past three weeks. To the man who only has to put his hand in his pocket and draw forth a couple of dollars for these stamps there does not seem much work about the campaign; but the women who have been disposing of the little tokens of good cheer and help have found the struggle a most difficult one.

At the booths Saturday one or two of those selling stamps had to give up late in the afternoon and go to their homes, and substitutes were procured. The mental strain and anxiety, and the desire of those at each booth to lead in the day's sales, proved a greater tax than many of the women had expected, and though they were loath to abandon the work, they were forced into temporary retirement. No serious cases of illness were reported, however, and the full force of volunteers expect to be on hand Monday morning to continue their efforts to raise the \$100,000 that the Visiting Nurse Association desires and needs for the furtherance of its work.

**Hood River Helps Cause.**

In the out-of-town sales considerable rivalry has sprung up between the cities of Hood River, The Dalles and Corvallis. Hood River gained a slight lead Friday night by ordering 10,000 additional stamps; and Vancouver, Wash., also got into the race with a similar order. Friday evening, through the courtesy of the Pacific Telephone Company, Mrs. Julius Louissou was enabled to call up all of the out-of-town sales points, and excellent progress was reported. There seems to be a good demand for the stamps, and it is even reported that the smaller cities are taking a greater interest in the campaign, in proportion to their size, than is Portland.

Deep gratitude is felt by the Visiting Nurse Association for the efforts in behalf of the Christmas stamp campaign put forth by the Oregon State Graduate Nurses' Association, which has charge of the booth at the Postoffice. This is the very heart of

the Christmas package rush, the women in charge of the booth have succeeded in selling many of the little stamps, and in getting them sent out to all sections of the country as an advertisement of the charity and chivalry of Portlanders. In fact there has been almost as great a crowd about the Postoffice booth as there has been about the regular stamp windows.

**Actress Sells Many Stamps.**

Saturday, during the noon hour, Miss Alice Lloyd, the famous English comedienne, who has been one of the popular performers at the Orpheum this week, undertook the sale of stamps at the Portland Hotel booth. Not being satisfied with the progress she was making in the lobby, Miss Lloyd took a basket of the stamps and made an invasion of the grill, where she disposed of many packages of the little tokens of the true Christmas spirit. Miss Lloyd in 75 minutes sold 7500 stamps, netting \$2 for each minute.

In the evening, about 6 o'clock, the charming actress returned to the hotel, and made another campaign in behalf of the Visiting Nurse Association, and by her pleasing manner and sincere pleading, succeeded in disposing of many more of the stamps.

**One Buyer Tries Humor.**

Yesterday, also, the women in charge of one of the booths in a department store had the rather doubtful pleasure of meeting a man with an odd sense of humor. Pushing up to the booth he held out his hand, in the center of which rested a gleaming coin, apparently of gold, and asked for "all the stamps that will buy." A hasty examination of the stamps on hand showed that there were but 475, and a messenger was sent out to get a further supply. Before the messenger got back, however, one of the booth attendants looked closely at the coin, and saw that it was a Lincoln penny, and not a five-dollar gold piece. The man was given one stamp, and went off with a grin on his face, while the women at the booth swallowed their disappointment and smiled as pleasantly as possible.

Owing to the widespread publicity that has been given the sale of stamps and the purpose to which the money is to be put, many cases of incipient tuberculosis have been brought to the Visiting Nurse Association with requests for treatment. It will thus be seen that the cause in which the women are working is no idle one, but that there is a ready field for all the efforts that can be put forth, and a ready demand for the money that will be taken in. All the cases so far presented have been put under treatment and provided with the means for obtaining a special diet, with plenty of eggs and cream, and where necessary nurses have been sent to care for the sufferers. With these cases to spur them on, the women who are making the campaign will work all the harder during the coming week, and they hope Portland will give them the \$100,000 they ask—of which but \$30,000 still remains to be raised.

**AERONAUT GETS MONUMENT**

M. Santos-Dumont to Have His Statue in Bois de Boulogne.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—(Special).—M. Santos-Dumont is to have his statue in Paris, in the Bois de Boulogne, on the green lawn of Bagatelle, where, on October 13 and November 12, 1906, he

made his first successful flight, and, for that matter, the first public airplane flights in France.

The request for permission to erect a monument on this spot by his many admirers has had to go through usual official formalities, but the Prefect of the Seine has now given his benevolent approval, and has transmitted it to the Committee of the Municipal Council, with a recommendation for its approval.

The statue will represent a female figure, who, with outstretched arms, supports two wings, and will be the work of the young sculptor, M. Georges Colin.

**KING MOURNS HIS FRIENDS**

Edward Saddened by Death of Consuelo and Montagu Guest.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—(Special).—Within less than a month King Edward has lost two of his closest friends. The deaths

of Montagu Guest and Consuelo, Duchess of Manchester, following so quickly one upon the other, have greatly distressed His Majesty, and the "royal set" can never be the same now that they are missing.

For years Consuelo, Duchess of Manchester, had entertained the King at her

lovely villa at Biarritz on numerous occasions while he was paying his customary visit to the Continent in the Spring. As a hostess she had a reputation which all her friends in society envied. Her dinners and card parties were invariably a success, and she had the rare quality of being able to maintain friendly relations

with all the attractive women whom, in the course of her interesting career, she had occasion to meet.

Eggs 46 Cents in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—An advance of 4 cents a dozen was made in the price of eggs yesterday, bringing the price of fresh-laid eggs to 46 cents, a point not attained in years at this season. Cold weather and bad country roads, impeding the movement of supplies, were given as the reason.

Nineteen states have naval militias.

Oh! My Back

Every Man and Woman Reading This Paper Who Suffers From Kidney Troubles Is Invited to Prove the Benefit of Electropodes.

At last diseases of the kidneys, of which pain in the back is usually the most warning, seem to have met their conqueror.

This is not conjecture or a mere hope; it is a fact, accomplished and proven. The discovery, or rather the invention, is the most simple contrivance imaginable. No medicines are used since none of these have been found to do any more than merely stimulate the organs.

This discovery, which is working such wonders in the treatment of diseases, is called "Electropodes." It causes an effective electric charge to penetrate the entire body, especially the vital organs and the nerve. Electricity has been called life. Now it has been proven to be even more—it is health supreme and vigor unsurpassed.

Electropodes, as a result, have been proven to have a remarkable curing power over kidney troubles, backache, lumbago, rheumatism, stomach and liver troubles, neuralgia, nervous prostration, insomnia and weak heart.

A few days' use of Electropodes proves it. Electropodes are different from any other electric appliance, in that they make no electricity except when actually in use. They are in the form of metallic insoles placed inside the heels of the shoes.

Electropodes are so made that they can never be uncomfortable when worn, and are invisible. They are designed to electricity the whole body, turn it into a healthy, powerful magnet, and disease disappears.

If this is hard for you to believe, it will cost you nothing to prove it absolutely. Electropodes are sold at drug stores on an iron-clad written legal contract, signed by your druggist, for \$1.00 a pair. If at the end of a full 30 days you are not satisfied with the Electropodes and cannot say they are the most wonderful treatment you ever used, your money will be cheerfully refunded.

If your druggist has no Electropodes no hand, have him order a pair from STEWART & HOLMES DRUG COMPANY, Wholesale Distributors, Seattle, Wash.

Dumb jewels often in their silent kind,  
More quick than words do move a woman's mind.  
—Shakespeare.

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This is the greatest sale of high-grade Jewelry and precious stones that has ever been made in Portland during the holidays. We had to do it to correct the impression that our stock was damaged by the late explosion. It suffered no damage whatever.

\$ 25.00 Diamond Rings, 15 per cent off.....	\$21.25	\$ 50.00 Diamond Earrings, 15 per cent off.....	\$ 42.50
\$ 50.00 Diamond Rings, 15 per cent off.....	\$42.50	\$ 75.00 Diamond Earrings, 15 per cent off.....	\$ 64.25
\$ 75.00 Diamond Rings, 15 per cent off.....	\$64.25	\$100.00 Diamond Earrings, 15 per cent off.....	\$ 85.00
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\$15.00 Gold Watches, 25 per cent off.....	\$11.25	\$12.00 Solid Gold Rings, 25 per cent off.....	\$ 9.00
\$20.00 Gold Watches, 25 per cent off.....	\$15.00	\$15.00 Cut-Glass Pieces, 25 per cent off.....	\$11.25
\$25.00 Gold Watches, 25 per cent off.....	\$18.50	\$25.00 Solid Silverware Sets, 25 per cent off.....	\$18.75
\$50.00 Gold Watches, 25 per cent off.....	\$38.50	\$ 5.00 Scarf Pins, 25 per cent off.....	\$ 3.75

Everything in the house costing from 50 cents to \$1000.00 reduced in the same proportion.

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# CHRISTMAS Furniture.

## SOME ATTRACTIVE BARGAINS

As usual, the buyers are waiting until the last week, so our lines are still unbroken. We don't wish to carry any holiday goods over, as they take up valuable room, so we have pruned the prices to insure a clean sweep. We have doubled our sales force and are prepared to handle any rush. Call and let us show you the largest stock of furniture and novelties on the Coast.

### Sea Grass Furniture

This is the genuine Chinese imported Comfort Furniture, made entirely by hand—beautiful, lasting and extremely comfortable. Our immense holiday importation has arrived and we will make buying easy by making a big reduction from regular prices. The lines include rockers, chairs, center tables, couches, settees and children's sets, in a variety of different designs. See our display windows.

### Carpets and Rugs

A nice new carpet or rug will certainly brighten up the house. The finest Axminster Rugs, in various designs; 9 by 12; regular price \$33.50, during this week \$20.50 only.....

At this tremendous cut this item is of more than passing interest.

### Floor Rugs

36-inch by 72 inches, superior Axminster. Regular price \$5.50—this week, \$2.95 only.....

27x54-inch superior Axminster, regular price \$3.50, \$1.85 this week, only.....

27x54-inch all-wool Velvet Rug, regular price \$3.00, \$1.50 this week, only.....

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