

PORTLAND RED CROSS HAS GIVEN AID TO 30 SOLDIER FAMILIES

Local Chapter Devoting Time to Relief, Education and to Obtaining New Members.

NEW CASES ARRIVE DAILY

Twenty Classes in First Aid Work Are Receiving Instruction in Portland Twice Each Week.

Work of the Portland chapter of the American Red Cross is being concentrated in four directions: this time, civilian relief, military relief, educational program and a membership campaign. Within the past three weeks the chapter has expended more than \$400 and given aid to more than 30 dependent families of soldiers and sailors who have responded to the call to arms. New cases are presenting themselves daily at Red Cross headquarters and the magnitude which this very important branch of the work may attain can not be definitely estimated at this time. This activity is being carried forward under the civilian relief committee headed by Victor Johnson, chairman.

Military relief work is directed by its committee headed by Forest S. Fisher. Mrs. Thomas D. Honeyman is actively in charge of much of the work. The activity of this group is directed to the preparation of hospital linens, bandages and surgical dressings. At this time three classes are being held daily in Lipman & Wolfe's auditorium under the direction of Miss Maryella L. Feustler, sent here from the San Francisco headquarters to give expert instruction according to Red Cross standards, which are specifications of the United States army. The instruction now being given is for those women who will act as teachers and who will respond to the call of clubs and outside units that wish to work along these lines. In this way all of the Portland work will be standardized and correct. Probably in about a week classes will be open for all who wish to join and help prepare supplies.

Twenty Classes Instructed. Almost 20 classes in first aid are being held twice a week under the supervision of the committee on educational program, by Forest S. Fisher, chairman. Some of those in the course have nearly finished and are preparing to take the second step in preparation to become Red Cross Nurses' aids, even though receiving certificates, are in no sense Red Cross nurses but simply their helpers. To be a Red Cross nurse it is necessary to have had two years specially prescribed hospital training. The nurses' aids in Europe, however, are doing about 90 per cent of the work. It is required that those desiring this work come up to a certain standard and pledge themselves to active service when the call comes. Information concerning these classes may be obtained of Miss Feustler at Red Cross headquarters, second floor Corbett building, Main 4204 from 2 to 4 or at Main 8238 in the morning.

Since the membership campaign began on April 3 about 7000 members have been taken into the Portland chapter with many membership blanks still to be heard from. The minimum number desired for Portland is 20,000. W. F. Lipman is chairman of this committee. Red Cross membership entails absolutely no responsibility nor obligation other than the payment of the annual dues, unless the individual desires to list his services in some of the various branches of work. Any membership of more than the annual dues, \$1, carries with it subscription to the monthly Red Cross magazine. Life memberships may be had for \$25 and patrons for \$100.

Half of Red Used Here. Memberships may be taken at Red Cross headquarters, at Lipman & Wolfe's and at the banks. Those who have taken out memberships and desire to contribute further may make donations at any time and all of these, unless otherwise stipulated, remain entirely in the Portland work. Fifty cents of every annual membership goes to Washington to support the Red Cross organization while the other 50 cents stays in Portland to carry on the local work.

The Portland chapter of the American Red Cross had its inception at a meeting held February 24 when authority to organize was received from Washington. Under the auspices of the local chapter are the counties of Multnomah, Tillamook, Columbia, Yamhill, Clackamas and Washington. Branch auxiliaries have already been formed at Forest Grove, Hillsboro, Rainier, Newberg and Oregon City with one in process of organization at McMinville. Banks City, La Grande, Hood River, The Dalles, Corvallis, Oenoco, Bend, Burns and Vancouver are being organized by W. W. Hush, field agent working at present with the Portland chapter.

Under the auspices of the Portland chapter have averaged a speech a day in various localities for the past three weeks. Statistics show that eastern cities of the same size as Portland as well as Los Angeles and San Francisco, have responded more readily to the Red Cross call for members. A year ago there were 50,000 Red Cross members in the entire United States. At the beginning of this month there were 350,000 and it is expected to have 500,000 by July and 1,000,000 by October.

Headquarters of the Portland Red Cross are on the second floor of the Corbett building and are open daily, except Sunday, from 9 to 5 and on Saturday from 9 to 1. The rooms and furniture are donated and practically all of the work of the entire Portland chapter is voluntary.

Holder of Mohair Face Lower Bids

Dallas, Or., April 28.—Less than one-half of the Dallas mohair pool met this afternoon and appointed a committee with power to act on the acceptance of \$5 cents bid. This gives a loss of 10% cents over last week's bid. The pool represents 800 fleeces. The committee has unlimited time to accept or reject.

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WOMEN NURSES GLORIFY SELVES BY THEIR ACTS OF MERCY



In her plea for funds for the support of the "American unit," Scottish women's hospitals, in the foreign service, Miss Kathleen Burke of London and New York, in addresses in Portland the past week, related tales of heroic devotion on the part of the nurses.

With 300 nurses and surgeons in the foreign service, and thousands of patients cared for and the good work still going on, the units composed entirely of women, are making a record that is one of the great achievements for humanity in the great European war. Nurses have forfeited their lives attending patients suffering from typhoid fever; they have carried work long distances, they have cut tent poles; and actually held the tent ropes to keep the heavy winds from blowing away the scant place of refuge of the wounded and sick soldiers.

Women surgeons are performing operations in a manner to command the admiration of men professionals. They are equipped with a "traveling X-ray motor machine," which makes the rounds of the hospitals, taking photographs of broken bones, and searching for bullets and shrapnel splinters embedded in the bodies of the victims.

Through the efforts of the women the life of many a refugee in Belgium, Serbia and France has been saved. Clothing has been provided for the helpless people who have been compelled to abandon their homes.

Miss Burke has already raised more than \$200,000 in the United States for use in carrying on the hospital work. Her Portland visit netted approximately \$2000.

W. J. Burns, 353 Oak street, Portland, is authorized to receive donations for the hospital fund campaign.

Hospital scenes and pictures reflecting the nature of the work of the Scottish women nurses in the foreign service. Above, left to right—Women surgeons operating in hospital at Kragevatz, Serbia; ward at Royamont, France, one of Scottish women's hospitals. Below—Traveling X-ray motor ambulance at Royamont. Babe brought to Royamont hospital from a bombarded French village, and nurse.

RED CROSS SEAL SALE RETURN IS \$6260.77 FOR WORK IN OREGON

Milwaukie and Wasco Put on Roll of Honor for Outselling Per Capita Request.

The sale of Red Cross seals conducted by the Oregon Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis throughout the state during the holidays netted \$6260.77 and there are yet several rural schools, two agents and a few letters to hear from.

These figures put Oregon well to the front in the campaign against tuberculosis, two cities, Milwaukie and Wasco, having last week received word from the national association that they have been placed on the roll of honor for selling more than the required number of seals per capita in the recent campaign. Last year's returns were \$4758.70 and that was a notable increase over preceding years, hence it will be seen that the work is advanced in this respect by the strident since the Oregon association was perfected and took over the seal sale.

Figures Given in Detail. The detailed returns for the 1917 campaign are as follows:

Portland	\$1,991.70
School sale	\$1,111.35
Booth sale	1,146.72
Rural schools in Oregon	428.80
State Oregon (outside of Portland)	2,154.20
Total	\$6,260.77

Although the association is essentially preventive and educational, the Oregon association is at all times doing more or less relief work, and since May 1, 1916, \$1109.72 has been spent in relief work in Forest Grove, Tillamook, Eugene, Carlton, Scotts Mills, Newberg, Turner, Pendleton, Portland, Washington county, Multnomah county, Salem, Swenson, Medford, Sherwood and other towns.

In some cases the money is spent only for the diet of patients. For one family a good sleeping porch was screened. For one patient a special apparatus was provided whereby he might be lifted from his bed in which he had lain for one year. The drug bill was also paid for this patient. For one small child, the association, associated with the salary of the housekeeper, who cares for the little children, one a young baby, that the mother might go to the state hospital for treatment. Warm bedding has been provided for patients who were making the fight for health. Two casts were paid for a crippled boy. Medical supplies are furnished in some cases. One family, where the mother died of tuberculosis and where the father is a chronic case, has been cared for in this manner.

Eight Counties Surveyed. These are only certain types of relief cases. The survey nurse and the visiting nurse are often enabled to interest certain groups of persons in particular cases. The most important work of the

association at the present time is the county survey work. Eight counties have been surveyed, with the result that a record of 1722 cases since 1913 has been obtained. Of this number, 463 have died, leaving a balance of 1259 cases in these eight counties. During the year 1915 there were 6718 deaths from all causes in the state of Oregon and of these 697 were from tuberculosis, or over 10 per cent.

The association has for distribution much valuable literature. Anyone may secure upon application at the office, 503 Corbett building, a copy of the standard pamphlet "What You Should Know About Tuberculosis." Other literature, such as the "Health Stories for Children" and "Sleeping and Sitting in the Open Air," may be obtained at the same address.

The association has purchased 1000 wall charts for the rural schools where the Red Cross seals were sold. The charts are entitled "Daily Health Guide."

For the success of the Oregon association work in general and the sale of the Red Cross seals in particular, too much credit cannot be given Mrs. Sadie Orr-Dunbar, executive secretary, who devotes her entire time, enthusiasm and knowledge of the work gained in eastern institutions, to the work in Oregon.

Jews Triumph in Lodz. Warsaw, April 28.—The municipal elections in Lodz have resulted in a great triumph for the Jews. Twenty-two of their candidates for the common council have been elected.

All but 10 states in the United States have laws controlling the fitting of glasses for the eyes.

ARMY-NAVY POSTER CONTEST ANNOUNCED AND RULES SET FORTH

Conference Committee on National Preparedness Offers \$250 Prize.

New York, April 28.—The conference committee on national preparedness, Henry Wise Wood, chairman, has made an offer of \$250 each for two recruiting posters, one for the army and one for the navy. In announcing this prize offer the committee calls attention to the silent appeal of the pictorial poster to stimulating recruiting citing the effectiveness of such posters in England at the outbreak of the war.

It is urged that the designs be of such conception and execution as to attract attention and awaken the spirit of patriotism. The accompanying regulations govern the poster contest: "Designs submitted should be in

color but may be in any medium. They should be accompanied by an appropriate slogan or sentiment.

"Designs should be 30 inches long by 20 inches wide, but 100 square inches should be left at the bottom for appropriate lettering.

"The ideal poster is one which will at a glance present to the passerby a compelling reason why he should answer the call for men.

"All designs must bear a distinguishing number and be accompanied by a sealed envelope bearing a corresponding number and containing the name and address of the artist, and must be submitted to the conference committee not later than 5 p. m., Monday, May 14, 1917. The committee reserves the right to extend the date of closing if deemed advisable.

"The committee will use every care to safeguard all posters offered and to return them in good condition to competitors, but the committee does not assume responsibility for the same.

"The awards will be made by a committee to be announced later.

"The two designs selected by a majority vote of the committee of award will, upon the payment of the prize offered, become the property of the conference committee on national preparedness.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS, Henry A. Wise Wood, Chairman, "Forty-second Street Building, New York City."

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Just Received: Beautiful New Voiles at 35c Yard

White Novelty Voiles in stripe, check, plaid, dash and flake styles; 36 and 38-inch widths. Also Colored Dress Voiles in attractive color combinations and clever new patterns; 38-inch width.

100 Flags on Sale at 29c Each They come 24 by 36 inches and are mounted on smooth stick with spear.

50 Dozen Sheets on Sale at 69c Each Made of heavy durable bleached sheeting. They come 72 by 90 inches.

Pillow Slips on Sale at 17c Each Six for \$1.00. They come 42 by 36 inches and are made from remnants of good strong sheeting.

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New Embroideries, Nets for Graduation and Summer Dresses

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Embroidery Flouncings in 40 and 45-inch Widths at 39c to \$1.98 a Yd.

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New Net Flouncings, 40-Inch Width, at 95c a Yard

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Wash Blonde Nets at 75c, at 85c and \$1.25 a Yard

45 and 72-inch Wash Blonde Nets, in medium and fine meshes and in white and cream. A popular material for graduation and Summer dresses.

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Plain Colors and Changeable Effects \$1.50 at yard

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