RED CROSS MISSION SENT TO ROUMANIA TO STUDY AND GIVE AID

Commission of Doctors and Nurses Will Be Headed by H. W. Anderson, Richmond

$200,000 IS APPROPRIATED

In Addition to Investigation of Conditions, Actual Relief Work Will Be Conducted by Board.

Announcement of the dispatch of a Red Cross commission to Roumania is made by Henry P. Davison, chairman of the Red Cross war council of Washington, D. C., according to advices received by the Portland chapter with headquarters in the Corbett building.

This is the third Red Cross commission to be sent to Europe since the organization of the war council, to make first hand investigations in belligerent countries. One commission, headed by Major Grayson M. P. Murphy, is already at work in France; a second, under the leadership of Dr. Frank Billings, will arrive in a few days in Russia.

Doctors and Nurses Go

The commission to Roumania, which is headed by Henry Watkins Anderson, a prominent lawyer of Richmond, Va., will undertake at once, in addition to its investigation of sanitary and health conditions, actual relief work among the Roumanian refugees. To do this work, a Red Cross medical unit of 12 doctors and 12 nurses accompanies the commission.

Quantities of medical supplies, serums, vaccines and foodstuffs, urgently needed in Roumania, are being sent with the commission by the war council. A special emergency appropriation of $200,000 has been voted for Roumanian relief.

"For the commission to Roumania, as for those sent to France and Russia, the Red Cross war council has been unusually fortunate in obtaining the service of some of the leading health and sanitary authorities of the country," said Mr. Davison. "It is one of the finest tributes to the patriotism of the men—doctors, lawyers, engineers and business men—who have been called upon to undertake, at very great personal inconvenience, and often with no inconsiderable risk, these Red Cross missions in distant countries, that they have responded without hesitation. No finer record will be written in this war than of these men who have gone forth under the Red Cross to carry aid and encouragement to those countries which for three years have been feeling the heavy brunt of war."

Members of Party Named

In addition to Mr. Anderson, the chairman, the members of the commission to Roumania, as announced by Mr. Davison, are:

Arthur Graham Glasgow, an engineer of Washington, D. C. Mr. Glasgow is one of the leaders of his profession, and has lived for more than 12 years in London where he maintained extensive offices.

Dr. Francis W. Peabody of Boston, who represented the Rockefeller foundation in its medical investigations in China.

Bernard Flexner of Chicago, a lawyer, who has taken a prominent part in many sociological movements in the middle west.

Dr. H. Gideon Wells of Chicago, professor of pathology in the University of Chicago.

Dr. Roger Griswold Perkins of Cleveland, professor of hygiene, Western Reserve university.

Dr. Robert C. Bryan of Richmond, Va., who is one of the leading surgeons of the south.

Doctors and nurses of the medical unit accompanying the commission are:

Dr. W. D. Kirkpatrick, Bellingham, Wash.; Dr. Richard Penn Smith, Fort Loudon, Pa.; Dr. D. J. McCarthy, Davenport, Iowa; Dr. George Y. Massenberg, Macon, Ga.; Dr. R. H. Rulison, Syracuse, N. Y.; Dr. B. C. Hamilton, Syracuse, N. Y.; Dr. Benjamin Earl LeMaster, Macomb, Ill.; Dr. Louis H. Limauro, Lynn, Mass.; Dr. E. F. Hird, Bound Brook, N. J.; Dr. W. T. Loue, Pine Bluff, Ark.; Dr. Joseph P. H. Gruener, Chicago, Ill.; Dr. Feo. Duro Guca, Chicago, Ill.; Dr. William J. Kucera, New Prague, Minn.; Florence Patterson, head nurse, Washington, D. C.; Rachel C. Torrance, New York city, N. Y.; Katherine Olmstead, Milwaukee, Wis.; Alma Forester, Chicago, Ill.; Alice Gilborne, Chicago, Ill., and Anna T. Pederson, New York city, N. Y.

Engine Derailed as It Starts for Bridge

Striking an open switch just north of the east end of the Steel bridge, the engine of Soo-Spokane train No. 11, from Spokane and the East, left the tracks this morning at 8 o'clock. As a result the tracks leading from the bridge were tied up for over an hour until the locomotive and tender could be gotten on the rails again. The train was moving slowly at the time and was stopped before any of the cars left the rails.

Groceries

Cottolene, large $2.19, medium 80c, small size... 45c
Quaker Oats, fresh shipment, dozen $1.25, pkg.. 11c
Quaker Corn Flakes, best quality, 2 pkgs..... 15c
Salad Oil, Columbia, there is none better, large $1.65, medium 85c, small size.. 45c
Shelled Popcorn, fine 2-year-old stock, 4 lbs..... 25c
Ginger Ale, Sheboygan, dozen $1.40, 2 bottles.. 25c
Ginger Ale or Sarsaparilla, Gossman's, good quality, dozen $1.05, bottle 9c
Loju, quart bottles 39c, pint bottles 20c
Naptha Soap, Economy brand, 6 bars 25c

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Passenger Business Is Good, Scott Says

Big Tourist Hotels in California Are Unable to Accommodate All Who Apply—Passenger Agent Returns.

The Southern Pacific is not to curtail its advertising on account of the war.

John M. Scott, passenger agent for the line, has returned from the meeting of passenger agents and advertising men of the line at Del Monte with that announcement.

"It would be folly to curtail expense when business is good," declared Mr. Scott. "The travel to the coast cities is heavier this year than ever before, not only in California, but also in Oregon. People are not taking the long trips they did before the war, but are taking many short ones instead.

"The big tourist hotels in Del Monte and other summer resorts, and even of San Francisco, are turning guests away, unable to accommodate more.

"While in the south I visited the Palo Alto site where the Oregon National Guard is to be quartered. It is a big park with lots of shade trees and plenty of room for drilling. It should make an ideal spot."

FEW LEASES MADE IN MATANUSKA FIELD, IS WORD FROM M'NARY

Information Regarding Alaska Coal Fields Is Sent to the Chamber of Commerce.

Only two leases have been made in the Matanuska coal field under the existing regulations, according to a letter received at the Chamber of Commerce from Senator McNary, giving general information in regard to the Alaska coal fields. The information was secured from Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior.

Eight applications have been received, however. Two others have been received for the Bering river field. The Nenana field is not yet ready for operations.

The information says that lack of development prior to the passage of the leasing act, October 20, 1914, is due to the withdrawing of the lands as a result of the controversy over the status of the lands.

That the railroad will be completed to Matanuska by September 1 of this year is the belief expressed. No arrangements have been made by the government for the transportation of coal from Seward to Pacific coast ports.

There is no present intention of the government to mine coal and sell it in the open market on Puget sound and at Portland, as this will be left up to private capital so long as the same meets the necessities of the time.

That legislation is necessary to permit the development of the Alaska oil lands is a suggestion made.

Band Concert at Terwilliger Park

Terwilliger park in South Portland will be the scene of the municipal band concert tonight. Campbell's American band will play the following program:

March—"Uncle Sammy's Army"..H. M. Dolph
Overture Militaire—"To Arms".....Clement
Intermezzo—"Sempre Giovine"....Ellis Brooks
Fox Trot—"Hawaii, I'm Lonesome for You"
.....J. H. Remick & Co.
Grand Selection—"Faust" .....Gounod
Intermission—
Overture—"Poet and Peasant" .....Suppe
Waltz—"The Skater" .....Waldteufel
Popular Melodies—"Sky High" .....Taylor
Patriotic Selection—"America" .....Tobani

BIDS ON SPRUCE FOR AIRPLANES ACCEPTED BY DEFENSE COUNCIL

Oregon Mills Will Be Paid on Basis of $105 Per Thousand for Their Output.

BIG ORDERS TO BE PLACED

Detailed Specifications Prepared by Lumbermen Meet With Approval of the Government.

The price made by representatives of the spruce lumbermen of the northwest, of $105 per thousand for airplane stock, has proven satisfactory to the advisory committee of the council of national defense, according to word received by The Journal from its Washington correspondent.

The bid named is said to be about one half the price that might be commanded in the competitive market. The government has appropriated $640,000,000 for airplane service in the war, and huge orders for supplies are expected to come to the coast out of this sum.

Specifications have already been prepared. They were formulated by the spruce men and have informal approval of government experts, and await final sanction of the war department. The specifications follow:

Thickness—Two to 6 inches inclusive, at least 60 per cent to be 3 and 4 inches thick. Not more than 40 per cent 2 to 5 and 6 inches thick.

Width—All to be 4 inches and wider, not over 10 per cent under 5 inches wide.

Length—Fifty per cent to be 18 feet and longer; 50 per cent to 4 feet and longer.

Measurement—Widths and thickness fractional, lengths in multiples of one foot.

Grain—All lumber 3 inches and thicker shall be not less than 70 per cent vertical grain of an angle of 45 to 90 degrees on each carload. All lumber 2 inches thick shall be not less than 30 per cent vertical grain of an angle of 45 to 90 degrees on each carload.

Grades—The grades agreed to are as follows: The 50 per cent of all lumber 18 feet and longer shall be clear four sides, straight grained, not less than 6 annular growth rings for each one inch, sound and well manufactured, free from shakes, spiral and curly grain. This grade will admit of bright sap, wane, pin worm holes, slight variations in sawing or other defects that will not impair its use for wing beams.

The 50 per cent of all lumber 4 feet and longer shall yield clear cuttings, straight grained, not less than six annular growth rings per each one inch, sound and well manufactured, free from shake, spiral and curly grain; some may contain knots, pitch pockets, wane, pin worm holes, slight variations in sawing and other defects that will not impair its use for the purpose intended; providing, however, that each piece must produce for buyer clear, straight grain cuttings, from 4 feet to 17 feet lengths, which shall not include over 5 per cent of such cuttings 4 feet to 7 feet inclusive.

Hibernian Picnic To Be Held Sunday

The Ancient Order of Hibernians will hold a picnic next Sunday, chartering a boat and going to Sand Island to spend the day. The boat will be decorated freely with the flag of the old country, but above all will wave Old Glory. Sports, to be in charge of Michael J. Murnane, will be a feature of the day on the island.

The general committee in charge of the event includes Thomas Touhey, chairman; Patrick Powers, John Sullivan, E. H. Deery, David Murnane, Morris Murnane and Charles Bird. A meeting will be held tonight in Hibernia hall to discuss the plans.

First of Overhead Crossings Allowed

Public Service Commission Grants Gales Creek & Wilson River Railroad Company Permission to Build.

Salem, Or., July 31.—The first overhead crossing of a county road by a railroad was allowed Monday by the public service commission in an order granting the Gales Creek & Wilson River railway authority to make three overhead crossings and two at grade for logging and timber operations proposed. The overhead crossings are over the Botham road, the Wilkeboro road, and the Forest Grove-Astoria highway.

Sand Weights Reestimated

Salem, Or., July 31.—Notice was received by the public service commission Monday that the Southern Pacific railway company is rearranging its weight estimates on sand shipments and will make the estimate 2500 pounds to a cubic yard instead of 3000 as heretofore. This will affect carload sand shipments in general. The matter was taken up by the public service commission informally and the company showed that the estimate of 3000 pounds was too high.

New Coal Rates Sustained

Salem, Or., July 31.—Acting on the protest of the Portland traffic and transportation bureau and coal dealers to the interstate commerce commission against the advance of 15 cents a ton on coal in the northwest, the public service commission has received a telegram stating that the interstate body voted not to suspend the proposed rates that become effective August 1.

Japanese Sink Diver

Tokio, July 31.—(U. P.)—Japanese destroyers in the Mediterranean, which were convoying British transports, sank an attacking submarine, it was announced today.

When writing to or calling on advertisers, please mention The Journal.

UNION LABOR PICNIC IN CRYSTAL LAKE PARK, SUNDAY, DRAWS 6000

Day Is Filled With Games, Speeches and Dance That Continues Until Late.

The Liberty picnic of organized labor of Portland was held at Crystal Lake park Sunday with an attendance of more than 6000. The two speakers of the day were State Senator Gus Moser and B. F. Irvine, and their patriotic addresses were heard by a large audience. The proceeds of the outing will go to the fight to be made in the courts against the anti-picketing ordinance adopted at the last city election.

The sporting events were of great interest to a large number and were in charge of Charles P. Howard, Oscar W. Horne, A. W. Jones, W. E. Kimsey and Joe Reed.

Winners Are Announced

The winners were as follows:

Seventy-five yard dash, union men only, first, R. H. Henderson; second, G. C. Henderson.

Seventy-five yard three-legged race, free-for-all, first, Fred Le Mear and C. Le Mear; second, E. Heinan and W. Seiger.

Seventy-five yards, business agents, first, Joe Reed; second, Sam Harris.

Fifty-yard dash, boys 12 and under, first, Robert McLean; second, Melvin Keely.

Seventy-five yard dash, boys 16 to 20 years, first, William Duane; second, C. LeMear.

Boys' 50-yard three-legged race, first, G. Wynkup and Sunderland; second, Russell Misner and James Jenkins.

Boys' 25-yard wheelbarrow race, first, R. Colton and R. Atwood; second, Wallace Smoker and Robert McLean.

Women's 50-yard egg and spoon race, first, Mrs. Owens; second, Helen Finneran.

Women's 50-yard boot and shoe race, first, R. Shannon; second, Beulah Walling.

Lean Women's 75-yard dash, first, Emily Tuma; second, Evelyn Grogan.

Fat women's 50-yard dash, first, Dorothy Bradley; second, Stella Buckman.

Girls' 40-yard dash, 12 years and under, first, Ella Tuma; second, Freeda Geisek.

Girls' 50-yard dash, 12 to 15 years, first, Sophie Tuma; second, Myrtle Brock.

Girls' 50-yard boot and shoe race, first, Eleanor Tuma; second, Alta King.

Bricklayers Win Ball Game.

The ball game of the Bricklayers against the Typographical union was won 7 to 5 by the mortar patters. The large grounds were occupied at the noon hour with many family picnics, and in the evening the tables were spread anew upon benches, tables and on the grass. The end of a perfect day was continued far into the night by the throngs of merry dancers. The success of the venture financially is largely due to Frank Hannan, chairman of the general committee, and J. H. Lewis, secretary, who stayed on the job day and night for a week before the event looking after every detail and assigning an able staff of assistants to the different duties.

Italian Consul to Be Banquet Guest

Paula Brenna of Seattle Will Be Honored by Portland Italians Next Friday Evening.

Paula Brenna, Italian consul at Seattle, will be the guest of honor at an 8 o'clock banquet, Friday evening, which will be attended by many Italians in this city. An hour earlier another Italian faction will hold a patriotic meeting in the park adjoining the court house, under the direction of Dr. Carlo Visetti, former Italian consular agent here.

Dr. Visetti admitted this morning that the patriotic meeting was arranged to bring out sharply the points at issue in the long controversy in the local Italian colony.

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And think how simple is the transformation process. The Wonder Butter-Merger is a simple, sturdy little churn as pictured. It has a specially constructed plunger with a valve that pumps air into the contents of milk and butter, causing them to merge in such a way that NOT A DROP OF MILK REMAINS unabsorbed. So simple in operation that a child can use it.

Free Demonstration

Tomorrow on our Main Floor the price of Wonder Butter-Merger is

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New Victor Records In

The new August Victor records now here. Instrumental numbers, patriotic songs, sentimental songs and all the popular hits. Come in and hear these records tomorrow in our sound proof parlors.

Phonograph Shop, 6th Flr.

August Furniture Sale

Begins tomorrow. Hundreds of separate pieces and suites at compelling discounts from our regularly lower-than-elsewhere prices. In addition to the many staple pieces included in this annual sale we are also reducing our entire stock of porch and living-room furniture, consisting of hickory, willow, reed, fiber and cretonne furniture. As usual, the Meier & Frank guarantee is back of every purchase made in this sale. A few of the reductions follow:

Three-piece Old Hickory suite, as illustrated, $16.50. Single pieces priced as follows:

Old Hickory rocker now.. $4.25 | Old Hickory table now .. $8.50 | Old Hickory chair now .. $3.75

Bar Harbor chair, made of Oregon grown willow, special in this sale $6.98

Mahogany library table, William and Mary period, reduced now to only $14.90

Solid oak dining table, 6 foot extension, 42-inch plank top. Very special at $13.80

Oak dining chair, waxed or fumed finish. Special at low price $1.95

William and Mary bedroom suite, in American black walnut or English brown mahogany, single pieces priced as follows:

Dresser, special now $32.00 | Chiffonier, special only $24.00 | Dressing table, special $25.50 | Bed, full size, special $24.00

All iron cot, gold bronze finish, patent closed mesh wire fabric, with strap edge, 30 inches wide; the legs may be folded under if desired. Special, at $7.25

HUNDREDS of OTHER SAVINGS

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The furniture in this annual sale, as all other furniture we carry, can be purchased on convenient terms of payment.

—Furniture Shop, Eighth Floor.

Meier & Frank Co. LOWER PRICE Down Stairs STORE

Midseason Millinery Underpriced

The popular demand right now is for white satin and white felt hats. In our Lower Price Downstairs Millinery Store you will find a splendid showing at the very lowest possible prices. Many sizes and shapes at $1.49, $2.95, $3.95 and $4.45.

Fiber Silk Sweaters $3.49

Women's and misses' fiber silk sweaters in old rose and gold. Plain collars and sash belts. All sizes. Extremely good bargains at the low price of $3.49.

Silk Taffeta Petticoats $2.98

Women's changeable taffeta silk petticoats with full dust ruffle and adjustable waist band. Blue, green, pink, yellow, lavender and white colors. Special $2.98.

1000 DOZEN FINE BUTTONS, CARD AT 3¢

Assorted pearl and pearline, ocean and fresh water, white and smoked buttons in large and small sizes. Very special card 3c.

HOOKS AND EYES CARD, SPECIAL 3¢

Good hooks and eyes in black or white, assorted sizes. Both regular and invisible fasteners. Special tomorrow 3c.

TOOTH BRUSHES SPECIAL AT 10¢

Exactly 10 gross of good serviceable tooth brushes that are truly wonderful values at the low price of 10c.

CHILD'S GINGHAM DRESSES AT 49¢

Children's chambray gingham dresses that are well made and neatly trimmed. Sizes for girls 2, 4 and 6 years of age.

SASH CURTAINS PAIR, TOMORROW 25¢

Sash curtains in ecru or white, figured net. Supply all your needs in this special sale tomorrow at pair 25c.

FINE LACE CURTAIN SAMPLES, EACH 49¢

Nottingham lace curtain samples in ecru and white. Lengths range from 2 to 2½ yards. Each very special at 49c.

Children's Colored Top Shoes $1.69

Children's white canvas top shoes with patent leather bottoms. Button or lace styles. Sizes 5½ to 8. Sizes 8½ to 11, pair $1.98. Sizes 11½ to 2, pair $2.39. Women's sizes 2½ to 6, pair $3.25.

Children's Mary Jane Slippers 79c

Children's white canvas Mary Jane slippers with rubber soles. Sizes 5 to 10½. Sizes 11 to 2, pair 89c. Sizes 2½ to 6, pair 98c.

WOMEN'S FINE WHITE ENVEL. CHEMISE 69¢

Women's fine white envelope chemise made of soft finished muslin, nainsook and crinkled cotton crepe. Lace and embroidery trimmed.

WOMEN'S NEW DRAPE VEILS, SPECIAL 49¢

Women's new drape veils in Shetland silk mesh. White, black, green, gold, brown, Copenhagen, blue, gray, etc. Special tomorrow at 49c.

THE VERY NEWEST IN WOMANALLS AT $1.69

The newest in "Womanalls" already much in favor for outdoor work. Made of heavy wash goods in a variety of pleasing patterns. Only $1.69.

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SILK NECKWEAR 25¢

Special lot of women's and misses' silk neckwear. Crepe de chine and heavy grosgrain silk middy ties. Red, blue, green and figured styles.

Women's White WashSkirts $1.29

Women's white wash skirts made of good quality pique. Cut after the best and most desirable models. Pockets and button trimmed. Very special at only $1.29.

Women's Fine Serge Coats $7.98

Women's summer weight serge coats in navy blue or black. Long, full cut belted style with large collar. All sizes. These are extremely good bargains at $7.98.

Women's Fine New Waists for $3.48—$4.98

Beautiful new waists of Georgette crepe and Crepe de Chine, with tucked or silk embroidered fronts and large collars. White, flesh, apricot and maize colors. All sizes.

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