RED CROSS WILL USE $19,000,000 IN YEAR'S WORK

Budget for 1922 Is $5,000,000 Under That of 1921; Famine Relief in Orient Is Planned.

Washington, Nov. 5.—(U. P.)—Appropriations totaling $19,261,657 are contained in the budget of the American Red Cross for the current fiscal year, it was announced at national headquarters today. These projected expenditures are more than $5,000,000 lower than disbursements during the last fiscal year, when the total reached $24,492,741. For the support of its work the Red Cross will hold its annual roll call throughout the country from Armistice day to Thanksgiving.

"Reflective of the determination of the Red Cross to continue its service to disabled World war veterans until the last of these men is restored to normal civilian life and outstanding among the items of the domestic budget is the appropriation of $3,669,256 for Red Cross service in behalf of the disabled ex-service man and his family.

CHAPTER DOES MOST

This appropriation represents the amount alloted to this work from national headquarters only and does not take into consideration the millions being spent by Red Cross chapters for the relief of the disabled veteran. It is in the chapter, the announcement makes clear, that the greater amount is spent in meeting this obligation of the Red Cross, as shown by the figures for the fiscal year 1920-21, when the total expended by the American Red Cross was approximately $10,000,000, of which more than $7,000,000 was disbursed by chapters.

Chief among the subdivisions of the appropriation for work with veterans is that which concerns itself with assistance to disabled men and women in government hospitals.

WITH ARMY AND NAVY

This item of $1,790,000, an increase of more than $500,000 over the amount allotted for the same work in last year's budget, will provide those personal services for the disabled and their families which are indispensable to supplement the benefits provided by the government. The director of the veterans' bureau has recently expressed his desire that the Red Cross continue to extend those humanizing services."

An additional appropriation of $469,600 has been made for Red Cross work in connection with regular army and navy hospitals and with the members of the regular army and navy.

For disaster relief, the Red Cross has set aside for the current 12 months an appropriation of $543,976, virtually doubling the appropriation for the same purpose last year. More than $2,000,000 is provided for service and assistance to the 3600 Red Cross chapters by the national organization.

RELIEF FUND HELD

Other items of the domestic budget include $498,546 for miscellaneous activities and $768,600 for management. Each of these items represents large reductions over the last fiscal year.

From a fund of $10,000,000, $5,000,000 of which was contributed through the European Relief Council campaign and $5,000,000 allotted by the Red Cross for child welfare work in Europe, there remains $8,765,158 still available, of which it is estimated that $6,000,000 will be required for this work during the current year. For Red Cross participation in the joint effort to relieve famine conditions in Russia, for final work in the China famine, for Junior Red Cross and other overseas activities including the closing of the old general relief program in Europe $4,978,000 is made available.

Salesmanship Will Be Taught to Class In 12-Week Course

The Portland center of the University of Oregon, in cooperation with the Oregon Association of Electrical Contractors and Dealers and the Northwest Electrical Service league, will offer a 12-weeks course in salesmanship, beginning Tuesday evening at 7:30. It will meet in the auditorium of the Electric building, Broadway and Alder streets.

This course is especially intended for those connected with the electrical industry and is open to all who are interested or expect to enter the field of salesmanship. Lectures on the fundamentals of salesmanship will be supplemented by class discussion and by demonstrations by experts on various phases of electrical merchandising. The instructor will be Frank Tebbets of the Portland Flouring mills.

Frank R. Whittlesey, secretary of the Oregon Electrical Contractors and Dealers, 211 Alder street, has further information.

CHIEF DEPUTY MARSHAL IS WORLD WAR VETERAN

E. T. Stretcher

E. T. Stretcher, who took the oath of office as chief deputy United States marshal for Oregon last Tuesday, is one of the Portland men who saw active service all during the war.

Stretcher was cashier in the school board office for five years, and secretary to former Superintendent L. R. Alderman for two years. He was an active member of the old Third Oregon, National guard and Coast artillery, and shortly before the war broke out when danger of sabotage loomed, he was placed in command of the soldiers who guarded the railroad bridges in Portland.

At the beginning of the war he was sent to Fort Stevens and remained there until he went overseas with the 65th artillery. After arriving in France he was assigned to special duty for a short time, and on August 1, 1918, went to the front with the 28th division. As they had lost nearly all their men Stretcher was transferred from the artillery to the infantry. His first battle was at Chateau Thierry, after which he was in the Aisne-Marne and Oise-Aisne offensives, and in the Argonne forest defensive. Stretcher's division was in the front ranks advancing on Metz when the armistice was signed.

In February, 1919, Stretcher was assigned to the American university at Beaune, where he was assistant educational director until June, 1919, when he was ordered home and discharged.

During all his war experiences Stretcher retained the rank of first lieutenant. He was slated for a higher position when the general order was issued that no more promotions would be given.

The new chief deputy is a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion, and is a director in the Oregon Ex-Service Men's club. He was appointed to his present position by Clarence R. Hotchkiss, marshal.

Daddies' Clnb Is to Feed Needy Families Of ex-Service Men

Extensive preparations are being made by the Daddies' club to supply baskets of foodstuffs to the families of needy former service men for the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons. To avoid duplication the club will work in conjunction with the Red Cross, War Mothers, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion and the Confidential exchange.

A committee composed of W. B. Patuson, G. D. Kenney, G. L. Keeler, J. D. Marshall and L. M. Warren has been appointed to take care of the preparation and distribution of the baskets. Several firms have donated trucks for the distribution of the baskets. The committee will open headquarters soon.

TAX DELINQUENCY IS GREATEST IN COUNTY'S HISTORY

$1,179,947 of $14,776,313 Remains Unpaid; Showing 2 1-2 Per Cent More Than Last Year.

When the sheriff's office closed for business Saturday evening tax collections were about 3 per cent under what they were at the same time last year. The delinquency is the greatest in the county's history.

The total tax to be collected this year was $14,776,313. Of this sum, $13,596,366 has been collected and the remainder, $1,179,947, is delinquent.

The second half of this year's taxes was due on or before October 5. On that date 10 per cent of the taxes were uncollected. On the same date last year, 7.44 per cent of the taxes were uncollected, showing that the delinquency this year is more than 2½ per cent heavier than it was last year.

Taxes not paid on October 5 began drawing interest at the rate of 1 per cent per month. Those not paid on November 5, Saturday, were penalized an additional 5 per cent. County officials believe that the heavy tax levies of last year had the effect of increasing delinquency.

BAR ASSOCIATION TO HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICES

Memorial services for four members of the Multnomah County Bar association who have died recently will be held Saturday at 10 o'clock in the courtroom of Presiding Circuit Judge Stapleton. The men to be honored are Orville A. Stevens, Wirt Minor, Isaac Swett and Wilson T. Hume. Chairmen of the committees on resogtions will make brief talks. The committees: For Orville A. Stevens—Richard Deich (chairman), F. S. Sever, Frank Phelps, Clarence R. Hotchkiss and J. J. Crossley; for Wirt Minor—John M. Gearin (chairman), H. E. McGinn, A. C. Spencer, W. C. Bristol and O. N. Neal; for Isaac Swett—D. Solis Cohen (chairman), John E. Stevenson, Arthur A. Murphy, I. N. Smith and W. E. Farrell; for Wilson T. Hume—B. F. Mulkey (chairman), J. J. Fitzgerald, T. G. Greene, C. H. Gilbert and George W. Joseph.

DISMISSED PATROLMAN SUES TO ENFORCE REINSTATEMENT

O. Nelson, Portland patrolman who was discharged on January 31, 1921, filed mandamus proceedings in circuit court Thursday afternoon seeking to force Chief of Police Jenkins and the civil service board to reinstate him. He claims that if he had remained on duty one more day he would have been in the service for 25 years and thus entitled to a pension. He was discharged to avoid payment of the pension, he alleges.

Police officials said Nelson's work was "below the standard of efficiency required." Nelson sets forth that he has captured many criminals, that he still carries a bullet in one arm and that he has been rewarded for bravery in the fulfilling of his duty. Circuit Judge Stapleton will hear the case on November 14.

DIVORCE MILL

Suits filed: Edith B. against Ralph Lee Crump, Jay H. against Clara B. Lowell, K. V. against Clara B. Berglund and Mary against P. L. Turner.

HIS RELIGION CAME HIGH

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 5.—Six dollars was the price Martin Baldwin, colored, had to pay for a nap in church, when fined this amount in the recorder's court after having been found peacefully reposing in a tent used for divine service in Edgewood avenue. He said he had fallen asleep while listening to a sermon, and failed to awake when the services were over.