

Red Cross Will Receive Donations For Relief Of War Sufferers

Mr. George Frey, chairman of the Jackson County Red Cross Chapter, announced today that in conformity with a decision of the

Central Committee, the American National Red Cross, through its 3,715 chapters and 7,133 branches will receive, but is not soliciting, contributions for relief in connection with the present European conflict, to be expended for needed supplies which will be distributed impartially, in accordance with its usual policies. It was also announced that if contributors so desire, they may designate the country for the relief of which they wish to have their contributions utilized, with the understanding that the funds so contributed will be applied by the American Red Cross to the purchase and transport of hospital and medical supplies to the Red Cross society in the country designated.

Mr. Frey pointed out, in response to inquiries from organizations wishing to raise funds for transmittal to Europe, that "by Act of Congress only the Sanitary Corps of the Army and Navy and the American Red Cross are permitted to make use of the name and emblem of the Red Cross in this country. Other groups which may be raising funds, even though they intend to turn these funds over to the American Red Cross, are not to make use of the name and emblem of the Red Cross in their solicitations, or take any steps that might lead to a belief that the funds were

being solicited by the American Red Cross."

To date, money and supplies to the value of \$95,000 have been appropriated for transmittal to Europe by the American Red Cross. \$20,000 has been sent Ambassador Joseph Kennedy for use in aiding the Athenian survivors; \$25,000 has been advanced the American Hospital in Paris to meet emergency situations caused by the European War; and \$50,000 has been appropriated to purchase hospital tents, drugs, and blankets to be shipped to the Polish Red Cross.

Employment Service Places Many Oregon Residents

All records for placements were smashed by the Oregon State Employment Service during August. Director L. C. Stoll announced today, following a checkup of reports from the 21 offices maintained in the state.

The 12,549 men and women returned to jobs reduced the active file of job seekers to an all time low of 32,793. A year ago there were more than 75,000 Oregonians listed by the employment service as job hunters.

August totals soared 118 per cent beyond July's figures and boosted the three month summer total to 63 per cent above that of last summer, recapitulation of statistics compiled in the office here showed.

Sixty-three per cent of the August placements were in private industry and the service credited seasonal agricultural activities, an unusually heavy placement of fire fighters and an intensive "back-to-work" drive all over the state for the record performance.

Hops, vegetables and canning activities in the Willamette valley, fruit and berries in Multnomah, Washington, Hood River and Wasco, grain in eastern Oregon, lettuce and peas in Walla Walla and potatoes in

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"MATTER" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Sept. 17.

The Golden Text was, "My flesh and my heart faileth: but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion for ever" (Ps. 73:26). Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world" (1 John 2:15, 16).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following correlative passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "So-called material existence affords no evidence of spiritual existence and immortality... Jesus reasoned on this subject practically, and controlled sickness, sin, and death on the basis of his spirituality. Understanding the nothingness of material things, he spoke of flesh and Spirit as the two opposites,—as error and Truth, not contributing in any way to each other's happiness and existence" (p. 356).

S.O.S. From Bottom of Well Makes Life Savers of Two Boys



FLASHLIGHT signals apparently coming from the depths of the earth and seen by two boys who happened to be passing along a lonely road some distance away probably saved James Kidwell, of Mount Vernon, Texas, from death in an abandoned well.

Kidwell had been opossum hunting. He had bagged seven of the animals and had decided to call it a night. Then, as he started for home, his dog suddenly let out a terrified yelp and disappeared. Such behavior by a dog is believed by people in that region to be a sure omen of evil.

"I had rounded the corner of an abandoned house on a hilltop," Kidwell said later, "when suddenly I heard the crackling of rotten timbers. I felt the sickening sensation of walking upon nothing at all. When I came to I found myself in

pitch blackness standing waist deep in icy water. I was evidently at the bottom of an old well.

"My first thought was of my flashlight which I had dropped in my fall. With hands and feet, I groped around in the water for it. After a long search I found it partially buried in muck and slime.

"I wiped it off as best I could and turned it on. There, enclosing me on all sides was a smooth expanse of brick. I threw the beam upwards only to see dangling pieces of rotted timber and loosened brick which threatened to fall at any moment.

"I knew that a country road, although seldom used, ran nearby. My only hope was to wig-wag distress signals so long as the batteries in my flashlight held out.

"I stood there in the cold water signaling until my fingers were cramped and stiff. Then I heard voices, and two boys appeared. Although the road was some distance away, they had seen my signals.

"Believe me, I was thankful when they pulled me out. But I was more thankful that the batteries in my flashlight were fresh when they were put in. If they had failed, I was done for."

Kidwell was uninjured by his fall and little the worse for his long immersion. After a short visit at a farmhouse some miles away, he was able to return home.

Klamath were responsible for heavy farm placements.

Four of the 21 offices placed more than a thousand workers, each. Portland had 2712, Salem 1947, LaGrande 1169 and Klamath Falls 1162. Eugene placed 950, the filming of "Abe Lincoln of Illinois" accounting for the big monthly total. August this year showed an increase of 141 per cent over August 1938, Mr. Stoll said.

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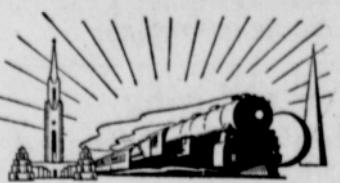
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