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Clothing To Be Obtained For Europe

Red Cross Starts Work On Clothing To Be Sent European Children by Churches

Notifying head officials of the Red Cross in Seattle that it will take up the work at once of obtaining garments for the European children, the Willamette chapter of the Red Cross is already making plans to enlist the cooperation of the different church societies throughout the city in the movement.

A letter received from J. E. Richton, division manager of the Red Cross at Seattle has just been received by the Willamette chapter. It states:

"I desire to lay before our chapters in as strong and vivid language as possible, an appeal for assistance regarding the production of garments for the little children of Europe. Please read this letter carefully and take to heart every fact therein stated, and then decide with your board of directors as to just what you can conscientiously do.

"W. Frank Person, vice-chairman of the American National Red Cross, in charge of its principal activities—a man whose heart has always gone out to those in trouble and distress, and yet with a double-dyed man and a red-blooded one, has this to say:

"The facts of the situation are appalling. Perhaps they seem morbid to me than to those who have not travelled since the war in these stricken European countries. I feel very deeply the urgent importance of organizing production in our chapters for the relief of these desperate needs, and I feel sure, that such organization and work by the chapter will be a stimulating influence in the development of the peace-time program of the Red Cross.

"Let all understand that Mr. Person has travelled through the stricken nations time and again; he has been brought face to face with the saddest tragedies of all time; he has seen the horrors that little children are suffering with in their own eyes, and listened with his own ears to their plaintive words of appeal. We, who know Mr. Person, know that he would not exaggerate those things which he has seen, therefore believing, we urge upon all of our chapters, with all the strength which we possess, that they attempt, just as far as humanly possible, to do their full share in providing garments or those who need them in no other great mass of people ever needed assistance before.

"Great masses of children are substantially naked, suffering physically from all that such conditions mean and suffering morally as well.

"If there has ever been a time in the history of the world which mightfully has demanded more from civilized people, than history has furnished us no record. Apalling in its intensity, spreading over the more highly civilized portion of a continent, this appeal must stagger one as paramount to all others.

"Surplus funds in chapters may be used for the purchase of material from which to make garments, but it is held to be particularly advisable to manufacture garments from used material. We advise that a small salvage center be set up in your chapter, with one or two motor cars girls, and that a canvass be made for all suitable material suitable for making into garments. You may make undergarments only, or both under and outer garments, as it pleases your fancy.

"Establish your sewing auxiliary of volunteer workers and thus furnish your quota of garments, and once again renew the old war-time spirit which we are sure you will find still exists in the women of your community who sacrificed so much during war.

"There is just one more tremendous fact that I wish to mention, quoting again from Mr. Person, that 'there are literally millions of children in Europe who are practically unclothed.'

"Now, after you have given the matter consideration, notify us at once of your desires in the matter and we will send you full instructions and as complete information as this office possesses. There will be garments that are wanted that every woman and high school girl can make as well as many slightly more complicated. There will also be a quota for each chapter, of aytetes, which women all love to make. Authentic reports coming out of Europe tell us that newspapers are today in general use for wrapping the new-born baby.

"Remember that this is a service in which the Junior Red Cross activities will be of the greatest possible value. Feel free to call upon the Juniors at every opportunity."

Detroit—Johnny Layton of Seattle, Mo., three cushion billiard champion, was here today preparing for his title match with Gus Tomber of Detroit. They are to play six blocks of fifty points beginning tomorrow.

Brookline, Mass.—William Harty, backer of John L. Sullivan's championship battle, died of a popliteal aneurysm.

Jeff knew the kind of a lawyer he wanted.



Mobilization In Hawaii And at Canal Not Move for War, Army Men Say

Washington, Mar. 31.—Army chiefs are insistent that the mobilization of reinforcements aggregating 125 per cent for the defenses of Hawaii and nearly 300 per cent for the Panama canal zone is being perfected without reference to any other nation as a probable or possible enemy. But it has developed that the war department started its plans when it became apparent that negotiations between American Ambassador Shidehara were being attended with little progress and when Jingoism became rampant in Japan.

There are now 12,000 officers and men at Hawaii and 7000 at Panama. These forces will be increased to 27,000 at each place. Staff officers read with interest the article by Joseph Timmons in the Hearst newspapers setting forth the results of his investigation of Japanese activities in Hawaii and the former German islands in the North Pacific. They pointed out that this article contained recent dispatches from Washington stating that the Caroline islands and the Marshall group were being fortified by Japan and that the Japanese had exacted pledges of allegiance from the people.

In addition to these developments, it was cited that the island of Yap lies just southwest of the American outpost at Guam, neither the military nor the diplomatic relations of Japan and the United States could be made any more cordial by Japan's insistence of her right to fortify Yap.

The send of reinforcements to Hawaii and Panama will continue until congress interferences. There is no intimation that congress will intervene, however, especially in the light of news from all quarters as to the activities of Japan.

The Hawaiian island of Oahu, it was explained by army strategists, is the immediate key to the situation. As they put it, "whoever holds Oahu can hold the islands."

None of the others, however, is important in the event of war. It was admitted that a weakness has been found in the former theory as to the safety of Oahu from external attack. The defenses from Pearl Harbor have long been regarded as impregnable against sea attack. It was also thought that the little hill or mountain range on the sides of the island opposite Pearl Harbor could not be crossed by any force to take the fortifications in rear and flank.

The theory has been exploded, according to a report at the War Department, which shows that when the American navy held manoeuvres to determine that point it was demonstrated that the hills could be crossed. American soldiers crossed them easily. An attack from that direction, it is admitted, would be fatal to a land fortification whose twelve and fourteen-inch guns are fixed to fire seaward. One suggestion, which probably will be carried out is that the reinforcements shall consist of mobile artillery for coast defense at Oahu.

Willamette Open Year Round For Ten-Inch Salmon Trout Albany, Mar. 31.—Because it is a tide-water stream, the Willamette river is open the year round for trout ten inches and over, according to a statement made by E. S. Hawker, deputy state game warden. This, however, does not apply to the tributaries of the river. The Willamette is also open the year round for croppies and Williamson whitefish and for bass, with the exception of the months of June and July.

Cleveland.—In an effort to discourage gambling, Manager Tris Speaker of the Cleveland Indians, will not announce his pitchers overnight during the regular season, as had been his policy. Word was received from San Antonio, today, that announcement of the batteries will not be made until game time.

Cleveland.—Thirty per cent of club owners in the American league must go, President Ban Johnson said, for the good of the game.

Impressive Ceremonies

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special recognition of the American prelate's service to the church, the pope decreed that the Georgian choral society of St. Mary's seminary should sing at today's mass a solemn Georgian chant previously heard only at the funeral of a sovereign ruler of the Catholic church in the Sistine chapel in Rome.

By 9 o'clock, an hour before the time for the ceremony, streets surrounding the cathedral were so crowded with clergy and laity that not a square inch of pavement could be seen. At 10 o'clock the whole city, by gubernatorial and mayoral proclamation were urged to drop every activity for a minute in respect to a man it had numbered among its most distinguished citizens. Every motor, street-car and wagon was directed to stop in its track when the clocks of the city tolled ten.

Early in the morning the clergy began forming in front of Calvert Hall college, diagonally opposite the cathedral for the procession. It was an impressive spectacle. Regular clergy in the colors of their respective orders headed the line, and beside them the secular clergy, followed by the monsignori, Cardinals O'Connell and Benigno, and Archbishop John Bonzano, apostolic delegate and celebrant of the mass. All the higher church dignitaries were mourning color of purple.

Inside the cathedral, under the gilded dome at the foot of the center aisle lay the body of James Cardinal Gibbons, archbishop of Baltimore. He rested on a purple covered catafalque, dressed in his archbishop's robes, wearing on his head his archbishop's mitre and on one finger the ring that so many thousands had kissed during his life. The rays of tall white candles lighted his benign features. At the foot of the bier was the cardinal's hat of red.

Tickets Handed Out. It was obvious that only a small part of the thousands who sought entry to the cathedral would be

about to pass under the great portico, with its tall columns draped in purple and black. Most of the space was allotted to the clergy and admittance was by ticket only.

But this did not shake the great army of mourners in their hope of attending the mass, or at least, massed around the great stone pile, of catching the strains of church music that might be wafted to them.

Disappointment staring them in the face, they stood their ground with the same determination that had been displayed by the tens of thousands who yesterday pressed their way into the edifice to view the body of their devoted leader.

Seventh Burial in Vault. Today really held two ceremonies. One was the great church assemblage at mass—the church being steepled her honors on one who long had served her faithfully. The other was the simple burial service in the crypt of white marble under the cathedral sanctuary,—he and his close friends taking leave of one dear to them.

Cardinal Gibbons is the seventh soldier of the church to be buried in this vault and to him was allotted a place on the north side. The last time the crypt was opened was in 1872 when Archbishop Spaulding was buried there.

Phone Company Fails To Make 1920 Expenses

A deficit of \$350,91 in operating revenues for the year 1920 is shown in the report of the Malheur Home Telephone company just filed with the public service commission here. The report shows operating revenues of \$32,706.52 with operating expenses of \$31,315.96 and taxes of \$1,742.37.

The report of the Interurban Telephone company of Silverton shows net operating revenues for the year amounting to \$36,76. Operating revenues for the year totalled \$16,027.30 from which is deducted \$15,574.49 as operating expenses and \$416.05 taxes.

Preparation of Home for Blind Now Under Way

State Treasurer Hoff and R. B. Goodin, secretary of the state board of control, are in Portland today to complete negotiations for a two-year lease on a three-story and basement apartment house at Burnside and Grand avenue in which the state will conduct its employment institution for adult blind until the new building authorized for this purpose are ready for occupancy.

The building will be furnished for living accommodations for blind students and their families in addition to the industrial training equipment which will be transferred to this institution from the Portland school for the sightless. It is expected to be able to accommodate 25 blind students as soon as this building can be prepared for their reception. Superintendent Meyers of the Portland school for the sightless will be in charge as superintendent of the new state institution.

Rapids Overturn Fisherman's Boat; \$100 in Tackle Is Lost

Roseburg, March 31.—George Derby, an aged resident of the city, had the misfortune to fall into the river near the home Sunday morning. Mr. Derby had just started on a fishing expedition when his boat caught in a swirl in the rapids and was quickly turned over. Mr. Derby was forced to swim about 300 feet, and was then able to pull himself out of the water by the aid of some drooping willows. He was assisted by several bystanders, and taken to the home where he was taken care of. Although he suffered a severe chill, he was reported as completely recovered Tuesday morning. About \$100 worth of fishing tackle was lost when the boat overturned.

Late Tax Paying In Eugene Will Cause Conjestion

Eugene, Mar. 31.—People of Lane county are slow this year about paying their taxes, said Earl Luckey, tax deputy in the sheriff's office, yesterday, and if they do not hurry, there will be a great conjestion during the last few days in which they have to pay before there is a penalty attached.

April 5 is the last day on which to pay the first half of the tax to avoid the penalty, which will increase from day to day until the amount is paid. Mr. Luckey said that the number of taxpayers who have been in, thus far, is much less than usual.

Polk Organizes To Aid Chinese In Relief Drive

Dallas, Or., Mar. 31.—China famine relief is now on the boards in Dallas and Polk county. A meeting is scheduled to take place in the Majestic theatre Sunday.

Although he insists that he was named while he was not looking, H. A. Joslin is chairman of the Polk county committee for this relief, and will act for the present.

Mr. Joslin has just received a letter from the Portland headquarters stating that prunes will be accepted as donations, this being done to accommodate those who are plentifully supplied with the fruit and have not much ready money. Prunes will be taken in any quantity and can be left at the local warehouse of the cooperative association. These gifts of prunes will be shipped direct to China and distributed.

As has been fully told thousands of Chinamen are dying daily from starvation and exposure, due to the almost complete failure of many different crops in that country last year. It is claimed that above ten million deaths will result if relief is not rushed.

Shreveport, La.—"Babe" Ruth is out of the play with the New York Yankees suffering from a sprained wrist.

New York.—"Goldie" Rapp, New York Nationals star infielder who was ill in a New Orleans hospital for several days, has joined the team at Mobile, Ala., it was reported here today.

DANGER! Mr. Business Man

Do you know that during every twenty-four hours that millions of dollars is lost through the burning of valuable records and papers? Insure their safety at once by installing a "Y & E" steel safe—The valuable records and papers to be found in most any office could not be replaced for the cost of one of these safes.

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Subsidiary of Phone Company Pays Profits

A return of two and four-tenths percent on its capital investment for the year 1920 is shown in the report of the Home Telephone and Telegraph company of Southern Oregon, a subsidiary of the Pacific Telephone and Telephone company, in its annual report filed with the public service commission this morning.

The report shows net operating revenues of \$52,862.20, an increase of \$11,760.55 over the net business of the previous year. In the same period the net operating expenses of the company amounted to \$37,149.08 an increase of \$9,487.35 over the previous year. Taxes of the company amounted to \$4,006.70 leaving \$11,706.42 as the return on the capital investment a gain of \$2,295.22 over the year 1919.

Boston.—Oscar Witt, who injured his right foot recently, will be able to practice again with the local Americans in about a week, it was reported.

Friday and Saturday



WILLIAM FOX presents WILLIAM RUSSELL The Man Who Dared A Drama of Love and Loyalty and the California Redwoods Story and Lyrics by John G. Hartman Directed by William Fox

WEEKLY AND COMEDY Sunday—Double Show TOM MIX

In 'THE ROAD DEMON' GRAND Where the Big Shows Play

Tourists Start Coming

Aurora, Or., Mar. 31.—The coming of tourists has started and the season seems to have opened earlier this year than it did last. Two auto loads of tourists and their camping equipment stopped at the latter part of the week, the first to have accepted the opportunities provided this year. They were California people starting from Los Angeles, and their destination is Washington state. A Kansas car passed through town yesterday enroute north and numerous cars from Washington were traveling south. With a few more days of sunshine the roads will be lined with cars conveying tourists from all parts of the union.

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2. Banjo Song Homer
3. When You and I Were Young Maggie Bland
4. Raymond Overture Thomas
5. Old Oaken Bucket Woodworth

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