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Registration Day

Wednesday, June 5, 1918 has been officially designated as Registration Day in the United States for all men who have attained the age of 21 since draft Registration day was first started a year ago.



YOUR RED CROSS

An Army Without a Gun

By MEREDITH NICHOLSON

Of the Vigilantes.

The Red Cross is the greatest instrument of the world has ever seen. Noble as the aid and helpfulness was in Civil War days, its work surpasses it immeasurably not only in the scope and variety of its effort, but in its efficiency and effectiveness.

The Red Cross is, we may say, the arms of the mothers of the world reached out to their sons to bind up their wounds and comfort them. The Red Cross is an army without a gun that wages war only upon suffering and heartache. Where the flag of the stars goes there the banner of the Red Cross must fly beside it. We watch our boys go forth to war with a spirit of hopefulness because we know that this great agency of humanity presses close behind them; that its work is not incidental, but the intelligent directed effort of one of the most marvelous organizations ever contrived by man's genius.

We have all contributed to the Red Cross; we shall be called upon again to contribute to its funds,—again and perhaps again. And we will respond again and yet again! For this is a war for the defense of civilization, and we of great, free, splendid, glorious America, have every intention that it shall be fought with the army of the Red Cross solidly supporting our soldiers.

STRETCHING PARIS TO MEET THE NEEDS OF FRANCE

THE RED CROSS HAS HELPED WHERE GOVERNMENTS WERE HELPLESS.

The avalanche of refugees that swept into Paris from the north of France had been the despair of the civil authorities. These homeless, stunned people were a new responsibility to be added to the thousands of wounded men that came steadily from the shambles of the west front.

Paris is an old city. It was not ready to take in its neighbors' children. Its population was already a tight fit. So it made the best of its poor hospitality by offering up its garrets. New building construction seemed impossible. Men were scarce. The mechanic was either manning the trenches or fighting the fight in the war factories. Paris was distracted.

It is wonderful indeed how nobly Paris tried to meet this condition. And it is remarkable how Paris met it with the aid of our own Red Cross. Unhindered by red tape or precedent, our Red Cross put on overalls and jumper, carried the hod, became architect, engineer and contractor and went into the building of homes. Here was a church lot that lay vacant; here an unfinished hospital; there a worn out

building, all of which in a fortnight were started on their way toward new apartments, rooms and sleeping wards. We here at home who associate the great Red Cross movement with bandages and white gowned nurses must lose this old illusion in the light of a thousand other works for humanity.

In this case we see the Red Cross first as diplomats convincing the civil authorities of Paris as to their ability to remedy the situation, then as architects remodeling buildings, changing building plans, hiring labor gathered by themselves from the ex-soldiers and the older men, all the while working under every imaginable handicap, while Father Time cried, "Get it done, get it done."

So out of the garrets came these despairing people to find new hope in clean homes, to get new cheer out of sheer bodily comfort and fresh courage to again take up the great trust that France has kept so well—"to carry on." It is not strange that our French brothers believe in your own Red Cross just a little more than you do. But should this be?

RED CROSS REPORT

Work began in Falls City Nov. 1, '17.

The following articles sent into headquarters:

Hem'd Handkerchiefs	223
Unhem'd "	34
Napkins	57
Wash Cloths	39
Slings	480
Plain binders	278
Many tailed binders	178
Four tailed binders	63
Knitted Socks, pairs	73
Surg. wrappings, rolls	5
Operating leggings	69
Hot water bag covers	47
Tray cloths	9
Bed socks	11
Quilts	8

Mrs. Hellwarth

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, May 20, '18

Receipts	
Nov. 8, Christy show	\$44.50
" 7, Addie Montgomery	.25
" 26, May Ellison	25.00
Dec. 5, Mrs. Price, B. R.	61.25
1918	
Jan. — Show and dance	102.15
" 26, Gymn Festival	7.38
Feb. 16, Minstrel show and dance	108.21
" Mrs. Driggs	.25
" Mrs. Beard	2.40
" 19, Hazel Courter	1.00
" 23, Joe Hudson	.25
Mar. 13, Mrs. Bullis, B. R.	53.55
" 18, Mrs. Hellwarth, tea	4.65
" 23, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moyer	1.00
Apr 24, Mrs. Bullis, B. R.	45.00
May 8, Quilting dinner	2.25
" 9, Mrs. Mehrling	.25
" 17, Mrs. Anna Buell	2.00
	\$461.34
	89.71
	371.63

Disbursements

1917		
Nov. 10, Mrs. Hellwarth, material	\$2.16	
Dec. 4, F. C. Mercantile Co	2.88	
1918		
Jan. 2, Wagner Hall rent	4.00	
" 12, Mrs. R. F. Pigg, yarn	32.20	
" 12, C. Kirkpatrick, expenses	4.00	
" 24, Mrs. Hellwarth, material	.50	
" 24, F. C. Mercantile Co.	7.15	
Feb. 18, Wagner Hall	4.00	
" 19, Ellison, light	.50	
Mar. 14, Mrs. Mehrling, material	2.20	
" 22, A. C. Powers, freight	1.82	
" 4, N. Selig, material	21.90	
	89.71	

M. L. THOMPSON, Treasurer

WAR SAVING STAMP REPORT

Dallas, Ore., May 21.

Total remitted from Dallas to date: \$48,238.85

Sold during week ending May 21:

Airlie	\$256.46
Black Rock	73.56
Dallas	603.80
Falls City	111.18
Independence	200.00
Total	\$1,245.00

To the Republican Voters of Polk County:

For the splendid support so loyally given me at the primary election I am profoundly grateful. I do not count this vote a personal victory for myself, but look upon it in the light of an endorsement of my administration.

Permit me to say to the voters of all parties that, if elected in November, it shall be my constant endeavor to continue a careful and strictly business administration of the county's affairs; to keep out of debt; reduce taxes to the lowest notch consistent with actual needs; to treat every citizen and every locality fairly and impartially, to the end that Polk County as a whole, may continue to grow in population and prosperity.

Respectfully yours,
E. C. KIRKPATRICK.

KILLED BY LOG TRAIN

R. V. DeWitt, Brakeman on Teal Creek Railroad Dies Beneath the Wheels

Thursday morning R. V. DeWitt was run over by the Teal Creek logging train and instantly killed. The engine was pushing some trucks and DeWitt was running in front of the trucks to throw a switch. He tripped and fell, and although the cars were moving slowly he was so close that there was no possibility of preventing the catastrophe. Four wheels passed over his body crushing his life out.

The body was taken to the Chapman Undertaking parlors at Dallas and prepared for burial. Funeral services will be held from the Christian church on Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock, and interment in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. The Woodmen and Maccabee lodges, of which Orders he was a member will have charge.

R. V. Franklin DeWitt was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeWitt of this city. He was born at Goshen, Lane County, Ore., Jan. 16, 1895, and moved to Falls City Sept. 1912. He was married to Nettie Hunter Aug. 1, 1915. Besides his parents he is survived by his wife and one small son; a brother and twin sister.

The many friends of the family deeply sympathize with them in their sorrow.

The Oregon Normal School, on Decoration Day, will give a program to which have been invited the members of the G. A. R., W. R. C., D. A. R., and S. A. R., as well as the veterans of the Spanish-American War.

The program will begin at 1:30 P. M. We are hoping, to secure a small detail of soldiers from Vancouver Barracks to be present on that day.

A program appropriate to the recommendation made by President Wilson will be carried out. The public is cordially invited to be present.

Yours very truly,
J. H. Ackerman, Pres.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS

The Campfire Girls and Boy Scouts are going to give the play, "Hiawatha." It will be given out of doors, and will be free to all. Several of the girls went to Dallas Friday evening to see the picture, "The Beast of Berlin."

At our next ceremonial meeting the girls will receive their wood-gatherers ring. They are made of sterling silver and represent the seven points of the Campfire Law.

The Campfire girls are planning on taking a trip to the Coast soon after school is out.

The Campfire girls have gathered several pounds of tinfoil.

The Campfire Girls held their ceremonial meeting at the home of Mrs. H. H. Lowe Friday evening. A number of girls received some honor beads and rings, after the meeting ice cream was served.

Wednesday evening some of the Campfire girls and Honor Guards solicited Main street for the Red Cross. They gathered in nearly \$55.00.

The Campfire Girls and Boy Scouts are going to have their supper in the woods, some evening next week.

The Campfire Girls are going to hang their "Wohelo" Charter in the office of the school building.

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They Will Be Higher

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OF ALL YOUR NEEDS

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This bank has no desire to advise you how to spend your money—at least not unless you ask for it. Our only mission is to care for your dollars if deposited at our bank. They are subject to your check whenever wanted, but in the meantime they are SAFE. We can assure you of that fact. We use every precaution to safeguard our depositors' funds.

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