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Meditations

Even before the armistice agreement was signed by Germany, government officials, realizing that peace was near, began preparations for the demobilization of America's big war forces and, now that permanent peace is assured, the work of returning to civil life approximately four million men no longer needed in our army and navy is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

Aside from our overseas force of more than two million men the transportation problem incident to the disbandment of the nearly two million soldiers under training here is enormous, and the undertaking involved in the returning to this country of our big army now in Europe is far more difficult than any similar undertaking in the world's history.

In this connection it is interesting to note the fact that, after the Civil War, it took seventeen months to disband the Northern Army, although that army was smaller than the one now under training in this country. Owing, however, to greatly improved transportation facilities it is probable that the demobilization of the present forces in America will be accomplished in less than half the time required for similar purposes at the end of the Civil War.

Demobilization after the Franco-Prussian War, even though no over-sea transportation was necessary, consumed two years and four months.

The disbandment of the Russo-Russian armies took about eighteen months.

At the end of the Russo-Japanese War Russia consumed thirteen months and Japan eight months in getting their armies back home.

Although the Spanish-American War required the over sea transportation of only a comparatively small number of troops, sixteen months lapsed after the close of the war before the last American forces were demobilized. The work of bringing England's troops back home after the Boer War extended over a period of ten months.

The above facts would seem to indicate that, even under the most favorable conditions—since the American army in Europe is many times greater than any other fighting force ever before sent overseas—the return of our European army will necessarily take at least a year. However, in view of the fact that it will probably be necessary for America, as well as England, France and possibly other countries to maintain very considerable forces in or on the borders of Germany for a considerable period in order to see to it that the terms of peace are complied with, it seems quite possible that a large number of American soldiers may remain in Europe and thus delay complete demobilization of the expeditionary



force for a number of years—possibly a dozen or more.

### Red Cross Notes

In the impending Red Cross drive which opens December 16, it is planned to put in various places, such as Morian & Son's store, Johnson's store, the post office and the printing office, cards of 100 per cent membership to be distributed, on application, to households in which all members of the family are Red Cross members to replace the old Red Cross card now hanging in the windows of such homes.

It is hoped that householders having members of the family who are not affiliated with this society will apply to Mr. Swenson, and take steps to put said family on the basis to claim the proper emblem, so that every home in Monmouth may display this emblem of loyalty.

The Willamette Chapter was obliged to send to Portland for these cards and it may be a few days before they reach us.

A few months ago the Monmouth Chapter of the Red Cross was noted as one of the most active and efficient in the country, but for many months the interest has been growing noticeably less and since the signing of the Armistice has slumped to so low an ebb that it is scarcely worth noticing. There seems to be a mistaken impression that the need for this organization has passed. Such is not the case. There is still need for many hospital supplies to help in caring for our boys who have risked their lives in the cause. There is also great need of clothing for the stricken refugees for whom these same boys of ours have suffered and died that they might have freedom.

A few months more of effort on our part and the greatest necessity will be over and these European peasants will be in position to help themselves and to remember with gratitude the help extended to them in the time of their greatest extremity.

The handful of loyal workers left in Monmouth is entirely insufficient to maintain the prestige of the chapter no matter how strenuous the effort.

Shall we simply melt into oblivion or shall we once more rally to the attack and finish our work with flying colors and be able to point to our record with pride and in a very few months disband with a feeling of self respect and dignity in the knowledge of work well done?

The American Red Cross provided one out of every 10 soldiers in France with a corn cob pipe.

Thirty-two thousand school children in the schools of Paris were receiving regular lunches from the Red Cross during the past year.

Seven hundred portable houses for various uses were sent to France by the Red Cross.

The Red Cross sent 15,000,000 cigarettes, 50,000 stacks of cards, 20,000,000 boxes of matches and

1,000,000 chocolate bars to England for American soldiers, waiting to go to France.

The American Red Cross sent 3,000 tons of condensed milk to the children of prisoners in Archangel, Siberia, and 2,000 pounds of powdered milk to the children of France.

Every American prisoner in Germany received a big parcel of food every week from the Red Cross, returned postals prove it.

Jam at the rate of 500 tons a month goes to France for the Red Cross. Our soldiers eat most of it.

Fifteen thousand automobiles since August 1 have been shipped to France for the Red Cross.

Greece and Siberia received 25,000,000 pounds of food in 30 days from the Red Cross.

Ten thousand pounds of ether were shipped to France by the Red Cross so our soldiers might have relief from pain.

The Red Cross is sending 1,500,000 packages of chewing gum a month to France for American soldiers.

The Red Cross has sent 2375 women workers and 2921 men workers to France for specialized work. Most of them are volunteers but highly skilled.

Thirty thousand letters a week are written by the Red Cross to the families of soldiers, answering questions.

Blankets numbering 1,200,000 were sent to France by the Red Cross emergencies.

### MAKE ROLL CALL UNANIMOUS.

The official designation, and the only proper characterization of the demonstration that will occupy the attention of the American people, under the auspices of the American Red Cross, immediately preceding the coming holiday season, is "The Red Cross Christmas Roll Call."

The object of the Christmas Roll Call is to register in terms of active participation the spirit of a nation. The spirit in question is personified in Red Cross membership. It is not to be a "campaign" to raise a war fund nor a "drive" to strengthen the material resources of the Red Cross organization. Its main objective is the extension of Red Cross membership to the uttermost limit.



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See to it that no false conception of the purpose of the Roll Call finds lodgment anywhere, and, while emphasizing the grandeur of the movement under its only logical name, keep everlastingly in mind the idea to—"Make it unanimous."

### NEW FACES FOR OLD.

The American Red Cross has undertaken varied tasks. These range from darning the socks of the soldiers to making new faces for those disfigured by war. Mrs. Ladd, the wife of Dr. Ladd, now doing service in Red Cross hospitals abroad, is working in her Paris studio making masks to cover disfigured faces. A photograph of the soldier showing how he looked before being wounded is obtained and then a mask of copper or silver is made to resemble it and replace the part that is gone. This is made as lifelike as possible and held on, as a rule, with bows behind the ears like spectacles. The soldier cannot eat or sleep in these masks, but he can see and breathe through them. Sometimes a nose is put on so lifelike that it cannot be detected, and sometimes it is a chin or in rare instances almost the entire face. This great humanitarian work enables the victim to mingle with people without being made conspicuous or conscious that he is being avoided.

### RED CROSS WOMEN CITED FOR BRAVERY

American women at Epernay, south of Rheims, have been cited in an order of the day for remaining at their posts in an American Red Cross canteen under bombardment for six days. Throughout this battle they continued to feed and care for wounded.

### DO YOU KNOW?

#### Red Cross Christmas Roll Call

December 16th to 23rd

Do you know the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call? Do you know when it's going to be? Do you know it's the call of our brothers, who are far away, over the sea? Do you know that if you answer "present" you'll be helping some boy over there, and you'll show that you're backing our soldiers and willing to do your full share? Do you know that to millions of children this sign of a haven, indeed, for they know it means food, clothing, shelter and love to supply every need? Do you know what the millions of members all over our well-beloved land have been able to do through the Red Cross in offering a kind, helping hand? Will you answer "I'm here" to the roll call? Will you be a member this year? If you will you'll receive the "love button"—a token of Christmas good cheer.

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Services, - - - 11.00 a. m.  
Subject:  
Call the Preserver of Man  
Sunday School, - - - 10.00 a. m.  
Wednesday evening meeting, 8.00 p. m.

### EVANGELICAL CHURCH

PETER CONKLIN, PASTOR

Sunday School, - - - 10.00 a. m.  
Preaching Service, - - - 11.00 a. m.  
Y. P. A. Meeting, - - - 6.15 p. m.  
Preaching Service, - - - 7.30 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7.30 p. m.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

E. B. PAGE, PASTOR

Sunday School, - - - 10.00 a. m.  
Preaching Service, - - - 11.00 a. m.  
C. U. E. Meeting, - - - 6.30 p. m.  
Preaching Service, - - - 7.30 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7.30 p. m.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School, - - - 10.00 a. m.  
Preaching Service, - - - 11.00 a. m.  
Y. P. S. C. E. Meeting, 6.30 p. m.  
Preaching Service, - - - 7.30 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7.30 p. m.



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