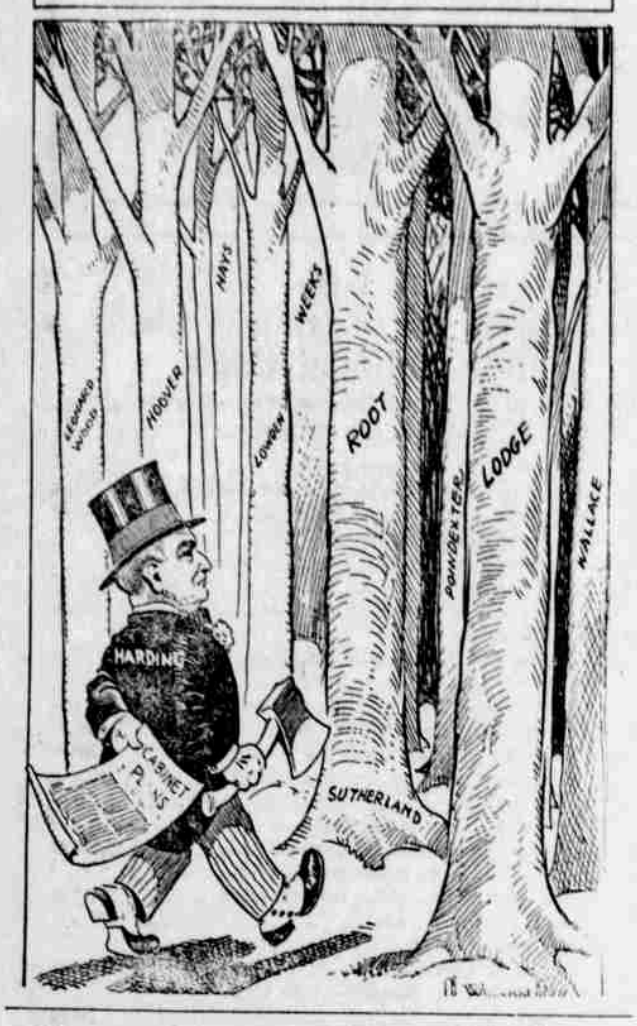
SELECTING HIS TIMBER



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WATER FIRST AID SAVES LIVES ON WEST COAST

Red Cross first aid activities in the Northwest division this year have been chiefly devoted to "water first aid" instruction and organization. Several units of swimmers have been organized and trained in communities on the sound and western rivers, and rescues have already resulted from the Red Cross work.

DISASTER RELIEF PROVES BEST NATIONAL INSURANCE

When the man on the street is asked for his annual Red Cross dues of $1 during Roll Call week, November 11 to 25, he will know that half of that dollar stays in his own community. If he has done an average amount of Red Cross reading he will know that a small slice out of the other 50 cents is appropriated to "disaster relief."

But unless he is one of the exceptionally few he will not know what "disaster relief" has meant to the world during the life of the American Red Cross, nor will he realize what small slices of dollars will do if there are enough of them.

In the Northwestern Division, time after time the relief organization has met its crisis and has stood the test. Twice in Oregon in December of 1919—at Mosier when fire left families destitute and again when the Marshfield chapter cared for survivors and recovered bodies of the dead from the wrecked schooner "Chanslor"—the test was met. In 1920 came the landslide at Juneau, Alaska, and the hotel fire at Klamath Falls, Oregon. More people learned that "disaster relief" means things in the lives of men.

In the 38 years since its incorporation up to June of 1919, the American Red Cross had participated in 180 disaster relief expeditions. It directed the expenditure of approximately $12,500,000. Before the organization had attained its present large membership funds often were raised through popular subscription for such large disasters as the Mississippi floods and cyclones of 1882 and 1883, the Texas famine, the Armenian massacres of 1893 and 1894, the Martinique volcano eruption and many others.

A list of all the Red Cross relief work in times of fire, flood and famine would take pages. Long before the organization under the stress of war and war's results had grown into the lives of millions, disaster relief was one of its foremost activities. The Congressional Charter under which the Red Cross has operated since 1905 sets forth as one of the chief purposes of the organization: "to continue and carry on a system of * * * relief and to apply the same in mitigating the sufferings caused by pestilence, famine, fires, floods and other great national calamities."

And now, with its wonderful organization of chapters, branches and auxiliaries reaching to the farthermost parts of the nation, its members instructed and ready for action when the occasion arises, Red Cross "disaster relief" has become accident insurance for the world.

SPECIAL RED CROSS SUNDAY SCHEDULED HERE IN NOVEMBER

Arrangements are being made here, according to information from division headquarters of the Red Cross, for the observance locally of "Red Cross Roll Call Sunday," in November. Generally throughout the nation a day has been set aside in honor of the organization, with special services in Sunday Schools and young people's meetings as well as special sermons.

According to plans considerable time at these special services is to be devoted to discussion of peace-time activities of the Red Cross, including somewhat detailed information regarding future work which has been planned. No subscriptions will be asked, unless special arrangements should be made by officers of the local chapter.

Novels From Serial Stories.

The ingenuity of members of the Junior Red Cross at Boise, Idaho, has developed a custom which their elders are beginning to copy. For patients in the public health service hospitals who do not like to read serial magazine stories week by week, they are clipping current serials and binding them, thus providing after publication has been completed, novels for the former service men taking medical treatment.

WITH THE PRESIDENT-ELECT IN THE SOUTH

This is an exclusive picture which has just arrived from the south, where Mr Creager and Mr. Scobey are acting as hosts to the Harding party. The view below is the Creager home, on the gulf, where the party are staying. From left to right they are. Mr. R. S. Creager, Mrs. Harding, Mr. Harding and Mr. F. E. Scobey.

WAS WEARY OF LIFE'S BURDEN

Despondent Mother Drowns Child to Save It From Life of Toil.

THEN TRIES SUICIDE

Never-Ending Cares, Heavy Labor, and Lack of Sleep, Had Driven Mother to Welcome the Thought of Death.

Cleveland.—Life had dealt harshly with Mrs. Katherine Mikulic. Years of hardship and suffering made her wish to end it, and it was to save her daughter from a similar experience that she threw her five-year-old child into the water and tried to drown herself in Lake Erie.

With a sigh and a shake of her head, she sat on her cot in the prison ward at City hospital and told the reasons which prompted her act.

"Yes, my baby's gone," she said. "Now she won't have to suffer and struggle as I have. Please give me something so I can go to my baby.

"I want to die. Please let me die," she pleaded as she pressed her hands to her temples. "This headache will never go."

As if in a daze, Mrs. Mikulic sat, clasping her hands about her knees and sighed again. Her eyes were red from tears, and she stared long at the sheet.

Her hands were coarse, bruised and swollen. Her long black hair glistened as if still wet from the waters of the lake.

Although she says she is twenty-nine, Mrs. Mikulic seems nearer forty.

"John? He can take care of himself bye and bye," she said when asked why she had not taken her twelve-year-old son with her to the lake.

"Eight years I have this headache," she said, again pressing her hands to her temples. "Oh, I so want to die.

"Four years I have worked every night, and every day I can't sleep. This headache never goes away. All day I walk the floor until it's time to go to work again. Never do I sleep."

"Husband No Good to Me."

"My husband? He was no good to me. He worked a little, and then he won't work again. He spent all the money drinking."

Mrs. Mikulic stared at the spoon which she took from a tray of food.

"Ten years ago my husband came here. He left me in Croatia with my babies. Two years I did not hear from him. Then I worked and saved and afterward I came here, too. I had $5.

"He worked sometimes in a butcher shop. But all the time he's drinking, and then he lost his work.

"Four years I worked every night. In the day time I could not sleep. Last winter he go sick and so did I. I did not see him when he died. Yes, I cried a little; but he was no good to me."

Threw Her Child Into the Water.

Had Often Wished to Die.

Continuing in her broken English, she said she went back to work to pay for her husband's funeral, but did not want to leave her baby.

"I worked last night, but again I could not sleep and still I had this headache. I walked the floor, up and down, and then I said: 'I will die.'

"Please let me die and go to my baby," she sighed again.

Samuel White, 8106 Medina avenue N. E., was working near the foot of East Seventy-second street when he heard a woman was in the lake.

Plunging in fully clothed, he swam to where she had disappeared. He dived and brought her to the surface. When she regained consciousness she cried: "Why don't you let me die?"

"My baby's in the lake," she said, "please let me die, too."

White swam for some time before he recovered the child's body.

Mrs. Mikulic was taken to Mount Sinai hospital and later to the City

JUNIOR RED CROSS HELPS IN COMMUNITY'S WORK

Through the Junior Red Cross the school children of this county have an important part in work of the local Red Cross chapter. Throughout the Northwest school children are taking a keen interest in the activities in which they are engaging as members of this organization. These activities do not interfere in any way with the regular work of the schools, but they do add zest to class room studies.

In Portland, Tacoma, and Spokane the Juniors have financed clinics, where children have been given dental and medical examinations. In numerous counties throughout Idaho, Oregon and Washington they have made provisions for first aid kits in every rural school. Besides other activities, the Juniors of Boise, Idaho, are providing flowers for the Barracks Hospital in that city where many disabled ex-service men are receiving treatment. Poor, crippled children in many towns have received badly needed attention, and the bills have been paid out of funds raised by the Junior Red Cross.

Through the Junior Red Cross thousands of children in Europe have been fed and given medical care through contributions by members of the Junior Red Cross in this country. The Juniors of the Northwest gathered large quantities of clothing for the "Wild Children of the Urals," who were recently returned to their homes by the American Red Cross after having wandered uncared for over the wastes of Siberia. And now, through the Junior Red Cross, it is being made possible for children in this country to correspond with children in other lands.

One Month of Red Cross Work.

In an average month this year, the Red Cross aided 423,888 adults and 101,755 children in Europe; people who otherwise would be without even the simple necessaries of life.

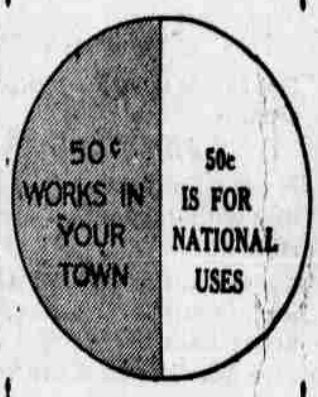
Knew Him.

"Huh! Just look at Bilkins—he's over head in debt again."

"Why, he looks mighty prosperous—driving a new car and dressed up like a show window."

"Yes—that's why I know."

OVER HALF OF YOUR RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP DOLLAR WORKS AT HOME



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