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WHAT THE "ARMY" DOES

Many people seem to imagine that about all the Salvation Army does in normal times is to march around beating drums and holding prayer meetings. It is universally recognized that the "Army" rendered admirable service in France during the war. Still, there is a prevalent impression that that service consisted almost entirely of the distribution of doughnuts to soldiers. And now that the war is over, there is an end of doughnuts, and, according to this limited view, nothing left but the drumming and praying.

Why, then, some people inquire, does the Salvation Army want \$13,000,000?

In explaining exactly why the army is trying to raise a fund of that amount Commander Evangeline Booth sweeps away all this misconception in a brief and instructive statement. She explains that the work done in France was, in reality, "exactly what we have been doing for more than half a century." The details of the service were adapted to meet the special needs of the soldiers, but the principles and general procedure remained the same. And now that the war emergency is over, the organization returns to its regular job.

"Our rescue homes, our day nurseries, our lodging houses for the unfortunate, our orphanages, our fresh air farms, our free clinics, our prison work, our slum settlements, our homes for the aged—these institutions are founded on exactly the same principles, purposes and ideals that took us to France."

This little catalog of activities is in itself illuminating. Here is a big work that has never been done as well as the Army wanted to do it, because the money was never available. The workers want to handle it as effectively now as they handled the job in France. That is why they ask for money. And any city can afford, either for moral reasons or for business reasons, to give them what they want.

The particular care of the home canner in former years was to keep the fruit from fermenting. But they do say that in many a household fermentation is going to be actively encouraged from now on.

The Hung will sign—dipping their pens in gall. Or will they use fading ink?

NOT A PARTY ISSUE

"Nowhere except in the United States senate," says an independent newspaper, "is the League of Nations deemed a partisan issue."

This is probably true, in the main. Citizens generally show no such disposition to divide along party lines on this matter. Men actively interested in politics, in both parties, have a strong tendency that way; but the masses of adherents and still more the masses who make up their minds independently and oscillate between the two from campaign to campaign, are not judging this big question as Republicans or Democrats.

And as a result they have little reason for so judging it. For it would require a great deal of argumentative ingenuity on the part of any Republican or any Democrat to discover, in the principles, history and traditions of his party, anything making that party naturally and inevitably for or against the idea of a league, or for or against this particular program for a league.

Manifestly, to the unbiased mind, it represents a new subject, never before at issue in this country, and calling therefore for decision along new lines, without regard to partisan alignments formed to meet other issues.

It is therefore natural, reasonable and right that Republicans, Democrats and others should divide on this question not as parties, but as individuals. And it is illogical and wrong for leaders of either party to try to make a party issue out of it, as leaders at Washington on both sides have been doing.

Uncle Sam made a success of his Victory Loan, and yet he's pretty slow and old-fashioned in his methods. He refuses several hundred million dollars of oversubscription. Fancy any enterprising wildcat mining company doing that!

The Mexican army is building its own airplanes, and has 40 already constructed. Now, don't laugh. That's more than our army had when last it entered Mexico.

"Why save daylight?" asks a captious horological critic. Well, do you know of anything else we can save nowadays?

D'Annunzio, the Italian poet-patriot aviator, has left the army on account of a political row. Horrors! Now he'll have nothing to do but write poetry.

North Albany Items

NOEL ALBANY, June 5.—Special.—Virgil Peacock went to Portland and drove home a Chevrolet car.

Geo. Small and daughter Francis motored last evening to the Oakville Cemetery.

Arthur Porter and family of Barlow came up for decorations and are visiting at the home of Mrs. Porter's cousins, Mrs. Wesley Lockner and Mrs. Clyde Peacock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Small and family drove to Lebanon for Decoration Day.

W. P. Small is seriously ill at his home.

The frost did considerable damage to a good many North Albany gardens.

J. F. Bain is back from Cosper, Wyoming. He also has been with his daughters, Mrs. Cleo Call and Laura Bain; the latter has been very low in Fargo, North Dakota, but is now slowly recovering and hopes to come back to Oregon in the near future.

Mt. Pleasant Items

KINGSTON, June 5.—Special.—Tny and Frank Laux motored to Albany Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith and son Fred, and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Shank and son motored to Albany Sunday.

The Misses Verna, Crystal and Besie Shank and Hal Shelton were Salem visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Linn Lambert and Miss Grace Shank and Frank Lambert spent Sunday at the W. R. Brenner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ray and Miss Zona Ray and Irvine Ray spent Sunday in Scio with their father, who is very ill.

H. R. and Melvin Shank made a business trip to Aumsville Monday.

The Ferns and Laux Bros. motored to Albany Sunday.

The Misses Maud Smith, Elsie and Edna Downing, Roxanna Shank, Anneline and Betty Ryan, Anna Cornlev, Francis Kloor and Messrs. Johnnie Aegerter, Bernard Cornely, Tony and Matthew Kloor were entertained at

GREAT MASS MEETING

June 6th
7:45 P. M.
ROLFE THEATRE
Dr. C. T. Wheeler

CHICAGO, ILL.

Admission free No Collections

AUSPICES OF ELKS LODGE NO. 359

the Ed Everhardt home Sunday.

Linn Lambert and wife called at G. H. Ray's home Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Eberhardt is visiting relatives at Pratum this week.

Miss Roxanna Shank spent Saturday evening with Miss Maud Smith.

Sunday, June 8th, Children's Day, is to be well remembered at the Mt. Pleasant church. A program and preaching occurs at 11 p. m. and a large basket dinner at noon in honor of all the boys who have been in the service. The afternoon is to be devoted to speaking and vocal selections. Everybody is cordially invited to come and all those that will to bring a

lunch basket.

Shedd Notes

SHELD, June 5.—Special.—Mrs. M. F. Watkins is visiting at the home of her son, Chester C. Purdy.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Sprenger were called to Albany Monday evening on account of the illness of Mr. Sprenger's sister.

Mrs. Mark McCane has been very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Henry's infant son was buried in the Pugh Cemetery Sunday, June 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis have been visiting in Shedd, and located in

Women's Suits, Coats & Dolmans Reduced SUITS

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| SUITS worth \$27.50 | \$18.35 | SUITS worth \$35.00 | \$23.35 |
| SUITS worth \$30.00 | \$20.00 | SUITS worth \$39.50 | \$26.35 |
| SUITS worth \$33.50 | \$22.35 | SUITS worth \$42.50 | \$28.35 |

COATS

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| COATS worth \$27.50 | \$17.95 | COATS worth \$35.00 | \$22.95 |
| COATS worth \$30.00 | \$19.85 | COATS worth \$37.50 | \$24.85 |
| COATS worth \$32.50 | \$21.65 | COATS worth \$40.00 | \$27.85 |

DOLMANS

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| DOLMANS worth \$28.50 | \$17.95 | DOLMANS worth \$37.50 | \$22.95 |
| DOLMANS worth \$32.50 | \$19.85 | DOLMANS worth \$42.50 | \$27.95 |
| \$32.50 and \$55.00 SLEEVELESS BOLIVIA DOLMANS, now \$29.85 and | | | \$32.85 |

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McSternberg & Co.
QUALITY AND VALUE ALWAYS

BIG FIREMENS' BALL

Purpose
To raise \$100.00 to donate to Civic Improvement Club for use on CITY PARK

Time
SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 7

Place
Albany Armory
Orchestra
Corvallis Revelation Jazz

Albany. Mrs. R. C. Cronick, who has been visiting with Mrs. Gregory, left for her home in Detroit Monday.

T. B. Sprenger and daughter, Mrs. Harry Connors, motored to Albany Sunday.

Floyd Bryant, while engaged in a simple game of baseball, got his jaw fractured in two places.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan and family were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Chester C. Purdy, recently.

Mrs. Glen Larga of Brownsville is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. R. C. Wyrzen.

S. P. Brock returned from a trip to Oakridge last Saturday.

Peoria Items
PEORIA, June 5.—Special.—Lawrence Frady and family came down from Eugene last Sunday to visit his

father and mother. He brought with him his uncle, John Frady, who had not visited his brother James for over 25 years.

C. F. Clayton came home from Portland to visit his family for a few days.

The Red Cross still meets every Thursday afternoon to make clothes for French and Belgian refugees.

The Linn county trucks are here now hauling crushed rock on the roads. Several teams are hauling, too.

The crusher is running early and late. Mr. Rice of Holley is here overseeing the rock crusher. He made a flying trip to Holley Tuesday evening to vote.

Wm. Gibbons, who has been sick for several days, is slowly mending.

WHEN ANSWERING classified ads kindly mention The Democrat.

WOULD KEEP FLAG FLOATING

Suggestion Made by Gen. Horace Porter Worth Considering in This Year of Unrest.

Gen. Horace Porter once suggested with great wisdom that the flag should be kept everywhere in sight.

It is particularly necessary in a land like this where there are so many who have been reared under foreign flags and who cannot be too familiar with the flag of the Great Republic, that the flag of the country should be hoisted on every court building, every public place, every prominent memorial—kept there day and night through calm and storm and never hauled down.



Meant Liberty for the Immigrant.

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