

RED CROSS READY

War Order Sent at First Sign of Diplomatic Break.

NEED DOCTORS AND NURSES.

Two Hundred and Sixty-five Chapters Throughout the Country Directed to Organize First Aid Classes and to Prepare For Assembling Hospital Equipment and Surgical Supplies.

Washington.—Measures to put the American Red Cross on a footing for active war relief "in view of present events and possible developments" were ordered by the society's headquarters here. The 265 chapters throughout the country were directed to organize first aid classes, prepare for assembling hospital equipment and surgical supplies, list volunteer doctors and nurses and take any other steps necessary to insure complete preparedness for relief work.

The executive order sent to the chapters reads as follows:
"In view of present events and possible developments the central committee desires each chapter immediately to make adequate preparation to carry out the work for which the Red Cross is chartered by congress. Call meeting of executive committee at once. Make tentative arrangements capable of quick completion for rooms centrally located headquarters and equipment for same.



MISS MARY C. BOARDMAN, SECRETARY HEAD-QUARTERS RED-CROSS SOCIETY.

If not already active appoint following committee: Finance, hospital, garments and surgical supplies, comfort bags, packing and shipping, publicity and information, motor service, appoint committee on co-operation with outside organizations, which should begin work at once.

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AMERICAN AUTOS IN BERLIN.

Freight trains captured on the Warszawa line. For several days now several huge new freight automobiles have been searching through Berlin's snow piled streets, where their foreign appearance attracts much attention. They are American cars that were captured by the Russian army authorities. There were 15 of them on the Berlin city Warszawa, which was captured and brought to Germany. Most of the cars were taken to Berlin, where they are being put in line to relieve the annoying difficulties of transport caused by the intense cold and heavy snowfall.

WIVES WILL RIDE TOO.

Washington.—Senator Sherman, chairman of the Joint Inaugural Committee of congress, announced that the president and the vice president will be accompanied by their wives when they ride up Pennsylvania avenue to the White House after the inaugural ceremonies at the capitol on Monday, March 5.

The first wife of a president to ride with her husband following the inaugural ceremonies was Mrs. Zach. Adam. Mrs. Adam will be the first wife of a vice president to ride by the inaugural parade. A third carriage for the inaugural committee will be an innovation. All three will be drawn by four horses each.

ACTIVITIES OF OTHER COMMUNITIES TOLD BY CORRESPONDENTS

WALTERVILLE

Walterville, February 23.—The people in this village are all very busy putting in their crops.
Every one was very surprised to hear of the death of their friends Mr. Stacy and Robert Adams.
Ed Dempster was in this village on business.
F. Foster has returned from Eugene.
A good program is to be given at the church tonight by the Mothers' association.
The Christian Endeavor had the monthly meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Starnum.
The Walterville high school has been increased this semester by three new pupils, who are: Miss Clara Matterson, Grace Stegman and Bertina Lane.

REMOLT IN COSTA RICA LIKE A COMIC OPERA

Property Press Agent and Otherwise Very Theatrical, Says an Eyewitness.
"On Jan. 27 it was in San Jose, the capital of Costa Rica, and was being enough to be an eyewitness of a General American revolution," says Bertina Matwell in the New York Tribune. "The president of Costa Rica was, as you are aware, deposed on that day by a coup d'etat by the minister of war. The deposed president took refuge in the American legation. The scene of action was the plaza in front of the artillery barracks, in the heart of San Jose.

"When I accidentally arrived on the spot about 10 o'clock in the morning, the minister of war, in military and spectacle, armed with sword and revolver, was marching vigorously around and around the plaza and shouting excitedly to the populace. He was accompanied by two lieutenants. The crowd of spectators became denser every minute.

"Then, without any warning, there was a quick rattle of rifle shots from the artillery barracks, from the police barracks, from the roof of the new postoffice and from every house in the neighborhood, and the enormous crowd of citizens suddenly and violently ran for their lives.

"The object of this chaotic was not apparent, but all innocent persons were wounded. The firing lasted about five minutes. It appears that all this had been arranged in advance and that printed notices had been sent around to those who were favorable to the revolution, naming the day and the hour. Nevertheless, the secret was kept, and the government was taken by surprise.

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WILDCAT JUMPED AT AUTO.

Wisconsin Judge Brings Home Proof of Escapade on Tour.
Milwaukee, Wis.—Municipal Judge A. C. DeLeon, his wife and four children narrowly escaped with their lives when a wildcat jumped at the automobile in which they were touring through the state near Athens, Wis. The animal struck the front left tire so hard that the wheel was fractured, and it fell backward down the road.

"I was driving toward Athens when I noticed a dark object on the left side of the road," said Judge DeLeon. "At first I thought it was a large dog. When I saw that it was a cat and growl for a time until I put on speed. The cat jumped straight for the car, and I turned the wheel so that the car struck it. The animal must have been injured. At the time I had no means of defense. It was a really thing that the cat was in front of the car instead of at the side or it would have jumped into the machine."

Judge DeLeon took the dead animal from Athens to Marshfield, where he had it mounted. It weighed between forty and fifty pounds and had a grayish brown color.

BIBLES TO SOLDIERS.

Sunday School Children Give \$20,000 Gospel Distribution at Front.
Davenport, N. D.—The Rev. Dr. John Fox of New York, secretary of the American Bible Society, told a group of friends of the society who assembled at the university that Sunday school children had contributed more than \$20,000 to provide European soldiers with Bibles and that more than 200,000 copies of Testaments had been sent to the front.

The Rev. A. C. DeLeon, a missionary who has spent years in Brazil, told of the distribution of Bibles in that country.

President Hibben of the university, at whose invitation the meeting was held, presided. The guests assembled first at President Hibben's home, but so many accepted the invitations that it was found necessary to adjourn to Methodist hall.

PLINY ITALIANNI SINGS WAR.

Ability to Make Living Out of War.
Boston.—Dionisio Placido, thirty years old, sang his way into this country. When he arrived recently from Italy he was full because of the plucky physique, the immigration officials doubting his ability to make his way in the United States.

"But I can, if you give me a chance," said Placido. "I am an opera singer." "Sing then," challenged an inspector. Before the board of special inquiry the Italian struck up an aria from "La Traviata." When the song ended the board of inquiry unanimously voted that with such a voice it was not likely Placido would become a public charge. The Italian said he would go to Philadelphia to join a brother, a priest.

SHIP'S CREW FANS GOLD.

Skinner Gave Winner a Day For Search After Treasure Was Located.
San Francisco.—Every member of the crew of the steamer San Diego, which arrived here recently from Seattle Bay, thirty-five miles from Manzanillo, Mexico, had a bag of gold washed from the side of a creek that bubbled into the bay near where the steamer was loading coal logs.

One of the crew discovered the gold. All hands quit loading logs and with dippers, pans and shovels started gold mining.

The skipper finally promised that if the men would quit loading the steamer he would give them a whole day to hunt gold. He kept his word. They averaged for the day's work \$200 apiece. One man had more than \$200 in pockets that day.

MUST OBEY WIFE FOR YEARS.

Must Also Take Pledge, in Ruling of a Circuit Court Judge.
Oshkosh.—For one year Alfred Ahnsworth of 212 Washington street must obey his wife's commands or serve a suspended sentence of three months in the workhouse. In addition he must at his wife's command sign the pledge. This is the decision of Judge Fox, rendered in the municipal court, after the wife had preferred charges of assault and battery.

"If he refuses to obey you just report to me," Judge Fox sentimentally cautioned to Mrs. Ahnsworth. Ahnsworth meekly followed when his wife said "let's go home."

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale, Rent, Wanted, Etc.
PICK UP—Practically new. Oliver Typewriter number 5. Machine is equipped with indicator and back spacer. It is in good running order. Call at the News office and have it demonstrated. Terms.
A GOOD OPPORTUNITY—can be had by any ambitious young man or young lady in the field of railway or commercial telegraphy. Since the passage of the eight hour law by congress, it has created a big demand for telegraph operators. Positions paying from \$75 to \$90 per month, with good chances for advancement. I will pay you to write Railway Telegraph Dept., of Portland, Ore., for full particulars.—

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Barred Rock No eggs offered except from home producing 300 eggs or better. \$2.00 for setting of 15 eggs.
E. B. McKee, Springfield

FOR SALE—At the lowest price and on the easiest terms to be had.
J. C. Rollins, Springfield.

FOUND: Small key on wire. Owner may have same by calling at the News office and paying for this ad.

GR SALE—Blue now over one fourth mile east of Creswell. River bottom land all in cultivation. Has four acres of sugarbeets, one and seven eighths acres in red clover and one acre alfalfa with four year old apple trees. Has house, barn, and modern chicken house with fence of pipes. Call on land or a surveyor. Address Mrs. J. C. Rollins, Springfield, Ore.

Wise Eight Horn, All Sections.
Mrs. Catharine German, a widow of Toledo, O., has eight half-brother sons. It is claimed that this is the largest family of the kind in this state.

REMOVAL SALE

We have leased the Odd Fellows Corner, formerly occupied by Hampton's store, and will move to our new location about March 1st.

To save the expense of moving our stock we are going to slash prices this week. This will be a money saving opportunity, don't miss it. See some of the special prices below

3 box matches	for 10c	6 pair ladies' hose	for 50c
Arrow Brand Stockings	this week only	2 pair for 25c	One lot Ladies Waists
			\$1.00 to 1.50
			values 50c
3 mouse traps	for 5c	Mens' shirts	50c
7 oz. toilet paper	5c	Good Jap broom	25c
Womens' socks	5c	8 oz peroxide	15c
Womens' leather mits	50c	500 yard spool basting	
Womens' waist band	overall 50c	24 sheets Palmer	paper 5c
1 pound can talc.	15c	2 cakes toilet soap	5c
10c pig hump hair	pins 5c	Williams shaving soap	5c

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES

We are showing hundreds of yards of new spring patterns. Come in and look them over. You are always welcome here.

Springfield Racket Store

Blossom Time in the Golden State

A friend just back from Southern California says: "The weather was fine, in fact too warm for heavy clothes. Many were bathing at the beaches. Oranges were ripe in the valleys, while the mountains nearby were covered with snow."

With warm sunny weather it will not be long before the blossoms on the trees will be everywhere announcing that spring time is here.

Take a vacation trip now where life is different, where climate surroundings and amusements are out of the ordinary.

Three Trains Daily

Scenic Shasta Route

will take you there in comfort. Ask the agent.

JOHN W. ROST, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC LINES

"California Orange Day, March 10"

COOK WITH GAS.

Oregon Power Co.