

HALF MILLION PEOPLE AIDED BY RED CROSS IN HURRICANE RELIEF

Porto Rico and Florida Victims Helped by Prompt Action; \$5,000,000 Given by Public.

One of the greatest disasters in point of loss of life and devastation of homes, in which the American Red Cross has ever carried relief was the West Indies hurricane of September last, which swept across Porto Rico, parts of the Virgin Islands, the coast of Florida and north to end in torrential rains, flooding streams in a half dozen states. The known dead in all of the areas affected was 2,259, although it was admitted that the complete total of dead in Florida would never be known. The number of injured was estimated at 3,170. Approximately 20,000 buildings were destroyed and damaged.

At the height of the emergency the Red Cross was caring for 506,410 people—that is, feeding and clothing them and arranging for whatever shelter was obtainable. As long as three weeks after the hurricane struck Porto Rico and Florida, the Red Cross was aiding 20,236 people who were sick, of these 236 in Florida and the remainder in Porto Rico, where influenza and malaria were being treated to prevent epidemics of more drastic diseases. Large numbers of Red Cross nurses were active at both points.

In Florida more than 11,000 persons applied to Red Cross for assistance, and a great number of people in Florida and also in Porto Rico still were being cared for in the matter of food, clothing and shelter as long as two months after the hurricane, while they awaited maturing crops which would enable them to again become self sustaining.

For this relief task, the American public gave the American Red Cross a fund of \$5,000,000—the sum set forth in a proclamation issued by President Coolidge a few days after news of the hurricane was received.

The relief given by the Red Cross in this great emergency, spread over such a wide territory of sea and land, was everywhere commended and especial emphasis was placed upon the promptitude with which the organization responded. The hurricane struck Porto Rico September 13, and the first brief cabled word of it came September 14, to both Red Cross and the news agencies. Before nightfall, the national director of disaster relief for the Red Cross and a staff of four trained men had left Washington for Charleston, South Carolina, to board a navy destroyer which upon instruction of the President of the United States had been placed at command of the Red Cross by the Secretary of the Navy. And although the next day was Sunday, a Red Cross man arrived in New York to purchase a thousand tons of food for the Porto Ricans, already reported to be starving, and the Navy again placed a ship for the cargo at Red Cross command.

Late on Saturday evening there came another cable—a Red Cross nurse at St. Croix, in the Virgin Islands, addressed a plea to the mother organization in Washington and gave first warning of the plight of the people of the American possession, where no family in a population of 11,000 had escaped injury.

In the meantime the Red Cross had notified its Florida Chapters that it stood ready for any service, in event the hurricane, headed toward them, did any damage. Not content with this, the Red Cross on Sunday night entrained a disaster relief director and six workers for Florida.

Money, food, clothing were dispatched immediately to both points, and before the end of the week the Red Cross was feeding a half million people.

This prompt response was made possible by the disaster relief organization the Red Cross has brought together and trained through a series of such national calamities.

Support of this work is through the annual Roll Call for memberships. The goal in the twelfth annual Roll Call to be held Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Day, November 11 to 29, is 5,000,000 members.

FATHERS AND SONS TO HOLD BANQUET DEC. 1

Springfield fathers and sons will dine together at the annual fathers and sons banquet to be held in the Baptist church December 11 under the auspices of the representatives of the Methodist, Christian, and Baptist churches here.

Every year, the banquet is held and is attended by a large number of fathers and sons of this vicinity. The banquet committee urges all fathers to come with their sons to the annual affair this year.

Serving on the committee this year for the banquet are: Harry Chase, Dale Horton, W. A. Hemenway, B. H. Rempel, Dr. W. H. Pollard, and William G. Hughes.

The dinner will this year be served by ladies of the Baptist church. A program is being arranged for the event and will be announced soon.

MRS. POHL, 61, OF ASTORIA PASSES AWAY IN EUGENE

Mrs. Ida May Pohl, 61 years of age, of Astoria, died Wednesday morning at the Pacific Christian hospital in Eugene, as her daughter, Mrs. M. B. Huntly, lay in bed at her home in Springfield ill with influenza.

Mrs. Pohl together with her husband, William C. A. Pohl, came to Springfield last week to visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Huntly. As the week came to a close, Mrs. Pohl took sick and was sent to the hospital in Eugene where she underwent an operation Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Pohl was born in La Grande, Oregon, on December 13, 1867, the daughter of pioneers of that section, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Washburn. When a young girl, she moved to Astoria, and on March 15, 1885, she was married to Mr. Pohl, and both have resided in Astoria since.

She is survived by her husband, a pioneer funeral director of Astoria; two sons, William B. of Mossillon, Ohio; and Alonzo of Anacondas, Washington, who formerly resided here; two daughters, Mrs. M. B. Huntly of Springfield; and Mrs. R. H. Royland, of Mossillon, Ohio; and five grandchildren.

Details for the funeral of Mrs. Pohl are in charge of the Walker-Poole funeral directors, and will be announced later. Mr. Pohl and Mr. Walker of the Springfield funeral home are friends of many years. They both worked concurrently in the organization of the Oregon funeral directors' association.

Labor Head Asks Nation's Workers to Support Red Cross

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, in Washington, calls upon the workers of the nation to support the twelfth annual roll call of the American Red Cross, November 11-29, in the following statement:

"Through the American Red Cross we find expression for some of our noblest ideals. It is an effective instrument for magnifying many times our personal service to humanity.

"In the face of great disasters, when the injured and homeless run into the thousands, there is little we can do individually. Consolidating our strength through membership in this great organization, our opportunity for service is unlimited.

We must not forget that every day is a day of disaster to thousands. Into homes where disaster strikes your Red Cross goes in your name to be friend and counselor to those upon whom misfortune has laid her heavy hand.

"As President of the American Federation of Labor, I hope and feel confident that the workers of the nation will respond to the Red Cross Roll Call and have a part in this organization's great work."

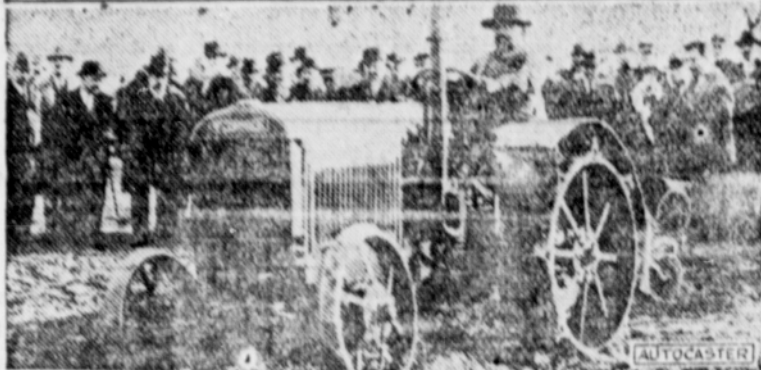
(Signed) WILLIAM GREEN, President American Federation of Labor.

Guess Again



No, this is not John D. Rockefeller in disguise. It is Fred Jones, 89, watchman at a railroad crossing at Malone, New York.

New Machines for Farm Cultivation



New agricultural motor machinery which is said to be able to revolutionize and speed up agricultural products and growing systems of the cultivation of land were demonstrated near Paris recently before the French Minister of Agriculture M. Queille, and M. Painleve, and many other experts. One of the new super agricultural machines is shown above at work.

Community News

By Special Correspondents

THURSTON

There was born to Mr. and Mrs. O. Clement last Wednesday a baby girl. Mr. and Mrs. James Calvert from Junction City visited with their daughter, Mrs. John Edmiston, last Thursday.

Willie Platt has been seriously ill with bowel trouble for several days it being necessary to have two doctors for consultation.

Lawrence Gossler took suddenly ill last Saturday morning. He was rushed to Springfield to see a doctor and from there to a Eugene hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis the same day.

Hugh Doolittle left for Cottage Grove last Sunday. He planned to enter the Eugene Business College in the near future.

Hubert Gray who works at Wendling spent Sunday at his home here.

There was a school meeting held at the new school house last Saturday to vote on the budget. It was voted to build a play shed and to pay for the new furniture just installed.

The Ladies aid have decided to give a play in connection with their bazaar which is to be held in the near future.

Roy Edmiston has purchased the old school lot and building at Thurston.

UPPER WILLAMETTE

Mrs. Allen Wheeler teacher in the Pleasant Hill high school is taking the high school civics class to the McDaniel murder trial in Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph P. Laird and two children, Myrna and Raymond, are recuperating from an attack of the flu.

The Pleasant Hill high school basket ball boys team defeated the Santa Clara team in a practice game at Pleasant Hill Friday, November 23, by a score of 30 to 24. The Pleasant Hill girls won by a score of 22 to 9.

The Pleasant Hill athletic club was defeated by the Santa Clara athletic club in a game of basket ball by a score of 23 to 22 Tuesday night November 27 at Santa Clara.

Henry Diekman has been sick with an attack of the flu and confined to his bed for the last week.

Frederick Bruce Tinker is suffering from an attack of the flu.

Thursday night November 29, is homecoming night for the Pleasant Hill high school. There will be a game of basket ball between the alumni and the regular team, and there will be "eats" after the game. The alumni are all invited to turn out.

Harry Stewart III—Harry Stewart was confined to his home this week because of illness.

Leave for Corvallis—Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Jennings left Wednesday for Corvallis where they will visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Korn.

BIG MEN FROM SMALL TOWNS



SIR HENRY THORNTON

As a small boy in a small town he nourished an ambition to become a church bishop. Then he was known simply as "Hank" Thornton, a young lad with long legs. Now he is Sir Henry Worth Thornton, K. B. E., President and Chairman of the Canadian National Railways with headquarters in Montreal, Canada.

Since the day he left the small town he has traveled to various countries, served in many capacities. He has been, in turn, champion line plunger of the University of Pennsylvania in the season of 1892 when they beat the "Tiger" team of Princeton, a first baseman on the Pennsylvania Railroad, a superintendent on the Long Island railroad.

"Hank" Thornton was born in Logansport, Indiana, on November 6, 1871. As Sir Henry Thornton he heads the largest railroad in the world under one management, it covers Canada with a network of 22,681 miles of line, operates a string of hotels across the continent and is, as a subsidiary, a line of steamships plying to Europe, the West Indies, Australia and the Orient.

Sir Henry Thornton stands six feet four in his stocking feet and weighs around 220 pounds. He has a ruddy complexion, clear grey eyes and a long decisive stride. He makes a decidedly distinguished appearance. Yet he is one of the most approachable men of position in Canada today.

With more than 100,000 employees obeying his orders Sir Thornton believes that they will do better work for a man than for an impersonal organization, and that the road to congenial working conditions is made smoother and more endurable by the ballast of human kindness.

"Good morning," he said to a track worker in the yards of the Great Eastern Railroad of England at the commencement of his attempt to set it again upon a business-like footing.

"Good morning, sir," responded the worker, lifting up his head from his shovel.

"You know, we're not used to that over here," suggested the English official by the side of Thornton.

"Well, it's what I've been used to in the United States. Over there I haven't noticed that an observance of the common human courtesies carried with it any ill effects," responded the man who had started as a boy in a small town in the central United States with an ambition to become a church bishop and who had been caud across the seas to rehabilitate one of the greatest of England's railroads.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that: Charles E. Johnson, as administrator of the estate of Sarah J. Douglas, deceased, has filed his final account in said estate and the County Court of Lane County, Oregon, has fixed Friday, December 28th, 1928, at the hour of 10:00 in the forenoon of said day at the County Court house in Eugene, Lane County, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of said final account.

All persons having objections to said final account are notified to present the same in writing on or before said time.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1928. CHARLES E. JOHNSON, Administrator of the Estate of Sarah J. Douglas, deceased. GEO. MELVIN MILLER, Att'y. for Administrator.

N. 29: D. 6-13-20-27:

SUMMONS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF LANE.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF LANE. J. Merle Roby and Myrtle Leona Roby, his wife, Plaintiffs, Vs. Lane County, Oregon, a municipal corporation; E. R. Luckey; T. C. Luckey and Maude L. Luckey, his wife; Una Luckey Stone and Glen Stone, her husband; Pearl Luckey Eastman and Barry Eastman, her husband; Floy Luckey Whelan and William Whelan, her husband; David W. Curtis; and also all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, interest, lien or estate in the real property described in the complaint in this suit, defendants.

To E. R. Luckey; Una Luckey Stone and Glen Stone, her husband; Pearl Luckey Eastman and Barry Eastman, her husband; David W. Curtis; and also all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, interest, lien or estate in the real property described in the complaint in this suit, defendants.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons and if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, to-wit:

That the plaintiffs be declared to be the owners in fee simple of the premises described herein, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The West sixty (60) feet of Lot number Two (2) in Block numbered Fourteen (14) in that part of the City of Eugene, in Lane County, Oregon, which was originally donated to said Lane County by Charnel Mulligan and wife, all in the County of Lane and State of Oregon.

That the defendants have not, nor have any of them, any right, title, interest, or lien upon said premises.

That the title of the plaintiffs in and to said premises be forever quieted against the defendants, and all persons claiming by, through or under them, or any of them.

That the plaintiffs have such other and further relief herein as to the Court may seem meet in the premises.

THIS SUMMONS is published once each week for four successive weeks, by the order of the Hon. G. F. Skipworth, Judge of the Circuit Court of the County of Lane, State of Oregon.

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NOTICE TO OWNER—I have taken up stray dark bay horse with white spot in forehead. Owner can have same by calling at my farm, Springfield Route 2, Ed Vaughan.

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FOR SALE—Carbon paper in large sheets, 26x39 inches, suitable for making tracings. The News Office.

Advertisement for Dr. Sherman W. Moody, an optometrist and eye specialist. It features an illustration of an eye and text stating: 'Now Located in Miner Building. The parents are to blame for the backward child, poor or painful vision is to blame and may wreck their lives if not taken in time. Make Appointments Whenever Possible. Dr. Sherman W. Moody, OPTOMETRIST - EYE-SIGHT SPECIALIST, SUITE 631 MINER BLDG. PHONE 561 EAST BROADWAY, EUGENE-ORE.'

Advertisement for the Bell Theatre in Springfield. It features the text: 'BELL THEATRE, SPRINGFIELD. New Admission Price 20c. FRIDAY - SATURDAY, NOV. 30 - DEC. 1. "Laugh Clown, Laugh" COMEDY - "Man of Letters" and FOX NEWS. SUNDAY - DECEMBER 2. "Across To Singapore" COMEDY - "What Every Ice Man Knows." FOX NEWS. TUESDAY - DECEMBER 4. "Shooting Irons" COMEDY - "Buster's Whippet Race." SERIAL - "Haunted Island," 10th Episode. MERCHANT TICKETS GOOD UNTIL DECEMBER 17. Use them while you can. Use Merchant Tickets Tuesday and Friday Nights. GET MERCHANT CO-OPERATIVE TICKETS AT FOLLOWING PLACES: INDEPENDENT MEAT CO., CHIC'S FEED STORE, DANNER MOTOR CO., SPRINGFIELD TAXI, SPRINGFIELD GARAGE, DROP-IN CAFE, FLANERY'S DRUG STORE, IDEAL GROCERY, LARSON'S SERVICE STATION, GOSHEN STORE. N. 29: D. 6-13-20-27.'

Advertisement for 'The Days of the Tallow Candle and Rubber Stamp Stationery Are Gone'. It features the text: 'The Days of the Tallow Candle and Rubber Stamp Stationery Are Gone. No merchant would think of lighting his store with tallow candles. It would be the poorest sort of economy. Yet we see merchants these days who are practicing methods just as obsolete by using rubber stamped stationery. Rubber stamped stationery creates the same impression among recipients of one's letters that tallow candles would as a method of store lighting. Modern merchandising methods require modern facilities and good stationery is an essential part of any office equipment. Let us call and show you samples. The Willamette Press.'