

## MEN FROM OREGON OFFICIALLY HELD NATION'S CLEANEST

Surgeon-General Blue Wires  
Fact is Disclosed in First  
1,000,000 Camp Reports.

Only Fifty-nine Hundredths of One Per  
Cent Found to Have Venereal Dis-  
ease on Arrival at Cantonments.

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Surgeon-General's Official  
Telegram  
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Oregon Social Hygiene Society,  
720 Seiling Bldg., Portland.  
A tabulation of one million  
reports first received from  
camp surgeons throughout the  
country shows that Oregon  
leads the country with a rate  
of fifty-nine hundredths of one  
per cent found to have a venere-  
al disease on arriving in  
camp. It is hoped that Oregon  
can continue vigorous measures  
in combating venereal diseases  
during the period of demobili-  
zation and thereafter.  
RUPERT BLUE.  
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Oregon men, called to the colors  
during the greatest of all wars, were  
physically the cleanest in the entire  
United States Army.

Such is not the mere boast of any  
citizen of this state, backed only by  
a high sense of local pride, but it is  
the established record of the United  
States Army, communicated to the  
Oregon Social Hygiene Society by  
Rupert Blue, Surgeon-General, thus  
giving it the greatest possible weight.

As will be seen by perusal of the  
foregoing telegram from Surgeon-  
General Blue, a tabulation of 1,000,000  
of the first reports received from  
camp surgeons places Oregon in the  
lead with a rate of fifty-nine hun-  
dredths of one per cent (which means  
less than six men to the thousand),  
or, compared with another wire from  
him, this state's standing is but a  
fraction lower than 18 times ahead of  
the state with the highest per cent  
of infection, which was eight and nine-  
tenths per cent (eighty-nine men to  
the thousand).

This constitutes one of the grandest  
and proudest records of the whole war  
period and, great as has been this  
state's part in all patriotic endeavors,  
nothing could fill the hearts of its  
people with a higher degree of pride  
than the official acknowledgment from  
the National Capital that Oregon's  
men stood far and away above all  
others in clean manhood.

"That the work of the Oregon So-  
cial Hygiene Society, carried forward  
for but seven years, should produce  
such magnificent results, is a subject  
of the most gratifying kind to the  
entire Board," said Executive Secre-

tary Cummins. "Every one of the  
men who have worked so hard to  
bring about the result regard this of-  
ficial notification from the Surgeon-  
General as a complete vindication of  
the program sought to be carried for-  
ward in this state. That the public  
will respond to sane, clear facts, right-  
ly presented, is also demonstrated  
beyond doubt. Educators, who have  
assisted greatly in the work, may well  
feel that young men under their tute-  
lage will absorb the benefit to be de-  
rived from information along physiolo-  
gical lines, rightly administered.  
Parents must now see plainly that  
their children should have the truth  
as to their physical beings and that,  
having this, untold good will result."

"Future generations, following, are  
bound to demonstrate the benefits of  
Oregon's clean manhood, as set forth  
officially," commented A. F. Fiegel,  
president of the Society. "This rec-  
ord cannot be overestimated. It is a  
glorious achievement."

"The full significance of the official  
announcement from Dr. Blue is dif-  
ficult to grasp," said Adolphe Wolfe,  
treasurer of the Society. "Dealing as  
it does with human life and morals, it  
is, in a larger sense, more important  
than many other achievements, not to  
detract one whit from any of them.  
At the outset, many good people  
doubted the ability of the Oregon So-  
cial Hygiene Society to accomplish  
worthwhile results. I think now,  
however, no further comment need  
be had. Surgeon-General Blue's tele-  
gram is sufficient."

Lieutenant-Colonel P. C. Field, di-  
vision surgeon of the 91st Division at  
Camp Lewis, has officially credited  
the splendid record made by Oregon  
men to the educational work that has  
been and is being done by the Oregon  
Social Hygiene Society.

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## RED CROSS RELIEF IN THE FAR EAST

Bring Food and Supplies to  
Czecho-Slovaks in  
Siberia.

THE American Red Cross has be-  
come very active in that part of  
Russia surrounding Vladivos-  
tok, and the prompt medical assistance  
rendered that distressed country has  
resulted in saving thousands of lives.  
The rescue work done by the Red  
Cross for the Czecho-Slovak refugees  
has assumed prodigious proportions  
and is daily becoming greater in scope.  
Cabled advices received from Vlad-  
vostok report that more than 20,000  
Czecho-Slovak refugees, 4,000 of them  
children, are now being cared for by  
the American Red Cross at that city. In  
addition to this relief work, the cables  
state that the Red Cross Medical or-  
ganization is attending hundreds of  
wounded Czecho-Slovak soldiers who  
have reached Vladivostok after weeks  
of the most desperate fighting against  
the pro-German forces.

The condition of the refugees, who  
were found living in tents and freight  
cars along the Chinese Eastern Rail-  
way west of Harbin, was pitiable. A  
majority of them are farmers, though  
there are many coal miners and rail-  
way employees in the number, people  
who were driven from their homes by  
the Bolsheviks, and some German and  
Austrian war prisoners.

The work of administering to the  
wounded Czecho-Slovak fighters, who  
steadfastly refused to recognize the  
Bolshevik-German peace, and relieving  
the distress of the homeless civil-  
ians was brought to the attention of  
the American Red Cross. The relief  
work was directed by Charles K. Mos-  
ser, American consul and head of the  
Red Cross chapter at Harbin. Ameri-  
can Red Cross chapters at Tokyo and  
Shanghai also gave valuable aid.  
While waiting for instructions from  
America, they went ahead and raised  
funds in Vladivostok which provided  
temporary relief for both soldiers and  
civilians.

On authorization of the American  
Red Cross, Dr. R. B. Teusler, head of



Entrance to American Red Cross Hos-  
pital at Kiev.

St. Luke's Hospital at Tokyo, hurried  
to Vladivostok with necessary hospital  
supplies and perfected a medical or-  
ganization to care for the incoming  
wounded soldiers.

This organization, which was com-  
plete from a medical and sanitary  
standpoint, consisted of a base hospital  
with a bed capacity for 200, one rolling  
canteen, two sanitary trains, one field  
first-aid unit and a disinfecting train.

Dr. Teusler called that there were  
in active service with his unit fourteen  
American and seven Japanese doctors  
and fifteen American and seventeen  
Japanese nurses. All the American  
doctors are volunteering their services.  
Dr. Teusler and he hoped to enlist  
thirty additional American doctors and  
fifty American nurses in the Orient.

### MOBILE HOSPITALS AT FRONT.

It is the task of a mobile hospital to  
advance to the front lines with the  
troops to give first aid treatment to  
the wounded. The mobile hospital  
unit from base hospital No. 29, Uni-  
versity of Pennsylvania, were com-  
mended by General Pershing for the  
courage they displayed under shell  
fire. Two Red Cross nurses were in-  
cluded in this special distinction for  
their bravery and devotion to duty.



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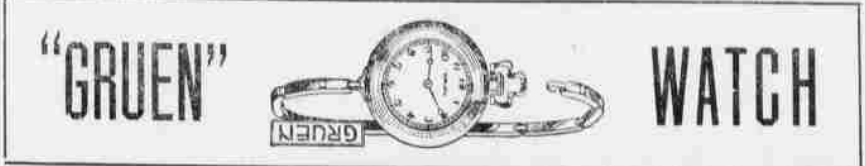
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