

HOW RED CROSS SPENT \$110,000,000 IN ALLEVIATING DISTRESS IN WAR STRICKEN COUNTRIES OF EUROPE

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—Marshal Hale, manager of the Pacific division, American Red Cross, last night made public a statement of the condition of the Red Cross war fund on April 1, 1918.

In June, 1917, an appeal was made to the American people for funds and more than \$100,000,000 was subscribed within a week. This money plus the interest obtained on it made available for war relief purposes a total of \$110,134,360.

While the report as of April 15, shows \$10,515,347.61 available for appropriation, a considerable part of this has been allotted since the report was compiled and at the normal rate of appropriation this balance will have been virtually all allotted by June 1, 1918.

A recapitulation of the American Red Cross war funds on April 15, 1918, shows:

Table with columns for category (e.g., Total Red Cross war fund receipts, Less refunds to chapters, Net available for appropriation) and amount. Includes sub-sections for Military Affairs and Civil Affairs.

Working capital for the purchase of the supplies for resale to chapters or for shipment abroad \$ 15,000,000.00 Working cash advances for France and United States 4,286,000.00

GENERAL MAURICE RETIRED BY BRITISH ARMY COUNCIL

LONDON, May 13.—The army council, having considered the explanations tendered by General Frederick H. Maurice, has decided that he shall be placed forthwith upon retired pay. The retirement of General Maurice was made known tonight by a brief statement from the war office. It reads as follows:

"The army council, having considered the explanations tendered by Major General Maurice of a breach of regulations committed by him in writing and causing to be published a letter which appeared in the press on the seventh instant, have decided that he be placed forthwith on retired pay."

Phoenix, Oregon, one bay horse about 8 or 10 years old, collar marks and branded W on the right shoulder. One iron grey mare, about 5 or 6 years old; looks like had been worked; branded 4 on the left side. TOWN OF PHOENIX. By A. W. Short, Marshal.

THOMAS HARLAN FOUNDER OF MAIL DEAD, VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 13.—Thomas Harlan, founder of the Medford Mail, died Saturday at the home of his son, Newell Harlan. He was born in Peoria, Ill., September 22, 1834. When a young man he took up the study of law, being a schoolmate and in the same classes with Robert G. Ingersoll. As a boy he became well acquainted with Abraham Lincoln, who was a frequent visitor to his father's home. He knew William Lloyd Garrison, Wendell Phillips, Charles Sumner, Horace Greeley, Stephen A. Douglas and other brilliant minds and history-makers of that period and was present at a number of the stirring Douglas-Lincoln debates.

He pioneered to Iowa in 1861, where he was married to Elizabeth Stearns, a pioneer school teacher from Vermont, at Fort Dodge. He took an active interest in the slavery question, shouldering arms to help the north in 1864. In 1869 he was appointed by President U. S. Grant as internal revenue collector of the then territory of Wyoming.

This position he held three years, resigning to take a colony of settlers to the Republican river country in Southern Nebraska, then a place of hostile Indians and vast herds of buffalo. The legislature of that state honored him by naming the district in which he settled Harlan county, which is one of the southern central counties of that state. He practiced law in the new towns springing up and also engaged in farming, suffering the many hardships of drought, grasshoppers and Indian depredations.

Very Well-Known. Mr. Harlan was probably one of the most familiar figures in the rural districts of the coast counties of California, Oregon and Washington, making the trip overland many times with horse and buggy, and he frequently remarked that he and his white horse "Lucy" were at home when night overtook them as they knew everybody along the road between the British line and the Mexican border. He gave lectures on route on the life of Abraham Lincoln.

He leaves two sons, Milton Harlan of San Francisco and Newell Harlan of Vancouver, a stepson, Frank Ginger, who with his mother, Mrs. Marietta Harlan, are living on the old homestead at Mosier, Ore.; also 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mrs. W. S. Clay and Miss Leona Holl left Sunday evening for Albany to attend the 24 Dept. convention of the W. R. C., which assembles there this week.

SICK WOMAN NOW WELL

Took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Read Her Letter.



Pottersville, Pa.—"For a long time I was bothered with pains in my side, and was so weak from my trouble that I could not do any lifting or hard work of any kind. If I tried to straighten out when lying down it seemed as though something would tear loose. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored my health and I am quite myself once more."—Miss HAZEL CHUBBUCK, Pottersville, Penn.

GOLD BULLION BANDIT CAUGHT ADMITS ROBBERY

(From Grants Courier.)

Robert W. DeWitt, one of the robbers who held up R. Boswell and his son Robert Jr., at their placer mine near Holland, May 1, has been captured and is now confined in the Josephine county jail awaiting examination. DeWitt was apprehended on Thursday at a mine about half way between Yreka and Happy Camp, where he had stopped to secure work. From descriptions of the robbers which had been sent broadcast from the sheriff's office, men working at the mine suspected DeWitt and went to Yreka, 40 miles, in order to telephone to Sheriff Lewis for further details. The sheriff was positive they had the right man and gave instructions to arrest him without delay.

Sheriff Lewis and Deputy Sheriff Gaster, with Robert Boswell, Jr., left Thursday night for Yreka and returned Friday night with the prisoner, who when arrested had a 30-30 automatic rifle and an automatic pistol. Went for Robbery.

From the story of DeWitt, who admits the crime, a story of duplicity and treachery is revealed, as well as the details of a well planned holdup, which resulted in the theft of \$6,000 in gold bullion.

According to the story, DeWitt and his partner went to Waldo for the express purpose of robbing the Esterly mine. They camped in the hills overlooking the mine for a few days, and for a day his partner watched operations at the mine through a glass, but decided that the plan was not practical. They then moved camp to a site not far from the Boswell mine and posed as prospectors looking for chrome. A close watch was a glass was kept on the operations at the Boswell mine and at just the opportune time the hold up was staged, re-

sulting in the securing of about \$6,000 in gold. The two men after the robbery took to the hills, heading for the California line, keeping well away from trails and roads, showing a thorough familiarity with the country. Partner Got Away. DeWitt says that after a time he became worn out and also suffered from poison oak and he proposed that they make camp and rest. The partner mentioned that it was too close to the trail, but that he would go over to a nearby flat and make camp, build a fire and have supper ready. He offered to carry DeWitt's blankets and his bundle in which the gold was carried. The offer was accepted and when DeWitt, who carried only the two guns, came to the camping place, he found that no camp had been made. This was the last he had seen of his partner. Being broke, hungry and cold, DeWitt made for a mine and secured work, putting in one day, for which he received his board and \$2.75.

At the Yreka jail DeWitt's troubles again started when he was up before a kangaroo court composed of 18 or 20 prisoners and was fined \$2.75. Then he was broke again. Young Boswell, who picked out DeWitt from a group of miners as the man who had robbed the mine, paid to Sheriff Charles B. Howard, of Siskiyou county, the \$250 reward, which will be paid over to L. F. McCoy and John B. Johnson, the deputy sheriff and the miner who arrested DeWitt. Sheriff Lewis is certain that they will be able to apprehend DeWitt's partner and has hopes of securing the greater part of the bullion.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The enlisted strength of the navy exclusive of the reserve forces, is more than 200,000, according to official returns today to the navy department. Voluntary enlistments continue at the rate of 1000 per week. The naval reserve force now numbers 110,000.

Advertisement for Fels-Naptha soap. Includes a large question mark graphic and text: "Which is easier To spend hours on wash-day, boiling and rubbing dirt out of clothes? Or to let Fels-Naptha wash them in water of comfortable temperature, while you attend to something else? No boiling, no hard rubbing is necessary. Wash the Fels-Naptha way. It's sensible." Also includes a small image of a clock.

Large advertisement for Chalmers and Ram's-Horn automobiles. Text: "They're Deadly Foes to Gas Waste—the Chalmers Hot Spot and Ram's-Horn Manifold". Includes an image of a Chalmers car and detailed text about engine performance and features.

Advertisement for Candy Cathartic Cigarettes. Text: "DON'T BE HEADACHY, BILIOUS AND SICK. Enjoy life! Let Cascarets loosen your liver and bowels and regulate your stomach." Includes an image of the product box.

Advertisement for Tom Mix. Text: "TOM MIX Medford's Favorite Western Hero IN 'Western Blood' Don't Miss Him COMING 'WOMAN AND THE LAW'". Includes the name "HALLU" in a stylized font.

Advertisement for Dage Nazimova. Text: "DAGE TODAY NAZIMOVA IN REVELATION We would like to have all our regular patrons see this picture. It's an unusually strong story. Nazimova is a wonderful actress. Regular Prices". Includes the name "DAGE" in a stylized font.