

GREECE GRATEFUL FOR AMERICAN RED CROSS AID

XANTHI, Greece, May 6.—Greece is indebted to the United States for many things, but she probably will remember longest the aid given by the American Red Cross to the 50,000 or more refugees who have been coming back from Bulgaria and Asia Minor over every road and mountain pass. Unable through its own agencies to care for this immense number of homeless and destitute people, the Greek government left the task to the big American relief organization. King Alexander, Premier Vanevelos and the Greek government have already testified their gratitude for this assistance which was made possible through the generosity of the American people.

Twenty-four hours after the signing of the armistice, the Red Cross established relief stations at every point in Bulgaria, Turkey and Macedonia over which these innocent victims of the war were likely to come. It dispatched trainload after trainload of supplies to the areas in which suffering was known to be worst.

The stream of refugees has not yet ceased, and the work of the Red Cross continues. There has been a serious development of typhus among the refugees quartered in Kavala, Drama and this city.

Edward Walker, of Luray, Va., a young officer in the American Red Cross, gave his life in fighting the disease. Three American nurses have also been stricken but are recovering in Greek hospitals.

SPOKANE STRIKE UNDER CONTROL

SPOKANE, Wash., May 7.—Police reserves were summoned to the station here today after a non-union teamster employed by a company against which the teamsters and chauffeurs' union is on strike, had been taken in custody by the police when he exhibited a gun in response to alleged taunts of striking teamsters. He was later released.

Requests of employers that they be permitted to hire special policemen to protect their drivers from violence were refused by Commissioner John H. Tilsley of the department of public safety, who declared the city would furnish all required protection.

Numerous calls to the police station today proved in all cases, it was stated by the police, to have been occasioned by attempts of strikers to persuade patrons to refuse delivery by non-union teamsters or to persuade teamsters not to take out trucks and wagons for employers who had refused to sign the new wage scale for which the union is contending.

M'NARY WORKING TO KEEP U. S. S. OREGON

PORTLAND, May 7.—Special dispatches received here today stated that Franklin D. Roosevelt, acting head of the navy department, was compiling and forwarding to Senator McNary of Oregon, estimates of the cost of painting, policing and otherwise maintaining the battleship Oregon, in Portland harbor.

The navy department, when funds are available in Oregon to maintain the battleship as a public institution, free for public inspection, will turn the famous fighter over to the state. It is expected the cost will be only a few thousand dollars a year and that there will be no difficulty in arranging to finance it.

HINES REPORTS COAST INTERESTS OPTIMISTIC

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Pulling of freight traffic this year owing to slowing down of war time manufacturing is shown by a report just issued by Director General Hines in connection with his explanation of the government deficit of \$192,000,000 in operation of railroads for the first three months of the year.

"It is impossible, on the basis of these three months, to predict the results for the years a whole," said Mr. Hines.

"On the trip in the west which I have just completed, I found the most pronounced optimism on the part of business and agricultural interests generally which gives a reasonable basis for hoping for an enlarged business."

BROTHER OF QUEEN MARY TO RULE OVER CANADA

LONDON, May 7.—It is understood that the Duke of Devonshire will shortly retire as governor general of Canada and the Mail says the office will be offered the Earl of Athlone, brother of Queen Mary.

DON'T CROWD, MEN! ALL BUT ONE OF THESE CHAMPEEN BOWLERS MARRIED



THESE WOMEN PIN SMASHERS ARE: FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, STANDING, MRS. B. STEADMAN, MISS DEAN ZUFF, MRS. A. GRAY; SITTING, MRS. J. FAULKNER, MRS. A. JAEGER.

Behold the Minor Butlers, the greatest aggregation of women bowlers in America, who a few days ago won the championship of the A. B. C. at Toledo.

Carrie Nation may have done some smashing in her palmy days, but she didn't chalk up the score these girls made. The Minor Butlers are Toledo products and so they didn't have to miss a single day's housekeeping to beat all the other contenders. The Butlers rolled for a total of 2436.

Each member of the team has been bowling for several years. Of course, the married ones will deny their husbands showed them all the fine points of the game.

There is only one single one in the bunch, and she's a good looker and probably won't be entered in the "singles" long.

The picture was taken after the Butlers won the title, hence the big smiles.



Why and How Garden Should Be Cultivated

Most people have an idea that gardens are cultivated solely for the purpose of killing weeds. As a matter of fact, the killing of weeds is just one object of garden cultivation, say the specialists of the United States department of agriculture. The roots of plants require air just the same as do the tops, and if the ground is packed or hard or is sunbaked over the surface after a beating rain, the roots of the plants can not get air and for that reason the plants will turn yellow, and if not cured for will die. The same thing is true where the land is poorly drained and waterlogged. The water keeps out the air and the roots can not feed the plants.

Cultivation has another object, in that it breaks up the soil particles and make plant food available for the

soil a thorough soaking, then cultivate as soon as it is dry enough, and apply no more water until it is absolutely necessary.

The hoe and the steel rake are the most important tools for cultivating the small garden. On a larger scale a wheel hoe and a horse cultivator may be used to advantage. Even where horse-drawn tools are occasionally used, the greater part of the work, especially during dry weather, may be performed by means of a common steel rake. It is not necessary to go very deeply into the soil, but merely to stir the surface.

A Tool That Helps

A handy little tool for loosening the soil can be made from a piece of thin board two inches wide and 14 inches long, with one end whittled down to form a handle and the opposite end provided with three No. 6 or No. 3 box nails or wire brads. This little home-made implement can be used very soon after a rain to loosen the surface, so that any small seeds can break through. The wheel-hoe outfits are provided with a number of different shovels and scratchers adapted for the different types of work to be performed. These implements have the advantage that one can go over the garden very rapidly and break up the surface of the soil in a comparatively short time. It is generally necessary, however, to follow with the hoe to remove any weeds that have not been destroyed by the weed cultivator.

Kill Weeds Young

It should be borne in mind that the time to kill weeds is when they are just coming through the ground. If allowed to become established it is much more difficult to get rid of them than if they are taken in time. If the top two inches of soil is kept continuously and thoroughly loosened so serious difficulty in keeping out weeds is probable.



Feeding rootlets of the plants. Many persons, however, make the mistake of cultivating too deeply, and by so doing cut off or injure the feeding rootlets and deprive the plant of its source of nourishment and support. Frequent shallow cultivation during dry weather results in the formation of a layer of fine dust which serves as a mulch or blanket to retain moisture.

Cultivating After Rains

The soil should always be cultivated just as soon as it is sufficiently dry to be safely worked after heavy rains. If it is not cultivated, a crust forms, the surface bakes and the crops are injured. The same will apply where irrigation is used, and it has been found best to give the



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TWO DOUGHBOYS GIVEN 20 YEARS FOR ADVENTURING

COBLENZ, April 8.—(Correspondence of Associated Press.) Two American soldiers who went ahead of the Army of Occupation during its march across Rhenish Prussia last December, donned German army uniforms and had a series of thrilling adventures, after a court martial recently were sentenced to twenty years at hard labor. The men, both private, were charged with desertion in addition to eight other offenses connected with their run away trip.

According to the testimony brought out at the court martial both men spoke a little German and after going ahead of the advancing troops fell in with a number of German soldiers, also deserters. The Germans had stolen a lot of food, wearing apparel and other articles of value and, witnesses said, induced the Americans to assist the Germans in recu-

ing the stolen property from a cache. The two privates, Frederick Richman and Frank Richards, probably were the first Americans to enter Coblenz, as they were more than a week ahead of the schedule of the Third Army in its march toward the Rhine. It was in a suburb of Coblenz that the Germans had hidden their booty—in the basement of a German woman's house. In some way the Coblenz police heard of the thefts and for several days and nights had guards watching for the thieves to appear to cart away their loot.

When two supposedly German soldiers appeared one night with sacks and started to pack up the articles and refused to heed repeated German commands to "halt," the German policeman began to fire. One man fell, wounded in the arm, and the other, after a chase, was caught. When the two were taken to the German police station it was discovered they were Americans and they were held until officers of the American army arrived.

Under the circumstances, after an investigation the Americans decided not to file any charge against the German policeman who had shot Richman.

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Why Itch and Scratch With Burning Eczema?

Genuine Relief If You Resort to Sand and Sensible Treatment

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The truth is that they are not really skin diseases, and that is why nothing but disappointment follows their treatment with salves and lotions applied to the surface of the skin.

These irritations, eruptions, boils, pimples, etc., are caused by a disease germ in the blood, which breaks out through the skin, and as long as the germ is in the blood, no cure can come from ointments and lotions, even if you apply them to the surface by the ton.

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