

# RED CROSS IS REORGANIZED IN MEDFORD AND JACKSON COUNTY, FOR AID TO THE NEEDY IN 1922

The Jackson County Red Cross is going through a process of reorganization. The result of the recent drive for \$1 memberships and the appeal for funds from the business men of the city, for local relief work, was not large enough to enable the board of directors to carry on the work on the same scale as during the past. However the work of the chapter under the direction of its executive committee and its secretaries, Mrs. Fred Mears and Mrs. Rose Scheffelin, has been proven to be so invaluable to both the ex-service man and the needy and unfortunate folk of our city and to the county court in its work for indigents, that the officers, board of directors and many of our best business men have felt that the work must not be allowed to drop.

In view of the situation and their own desire to be relieved our two secretaries, who have worked so faithfully and conscientiously and constantly for the cause of the ex-service man and needy in our city during and ever since the war, tendered to the board their resignation last December, to take effect on January 1st. The resignation of Mrs. Scheffelin, who had already made business arrangements, was accepted, while Mrs. Mears was asked to continue in the office until the first of February, while the board of directors was devising some plan by means of which the work might be continued.

The committee appointed to suggest a plan, after carefully going over the finances of the organization, found that after all bills are paid, there was in cash and pledges about \$600 with which to finance the work for the coming year. That being entirely inadequate even to enable us to take care of the ex-service work which is constantly coming—to say nothing of doing anything for relief which is a big item this winter, decided to lay the situation before the county court to which the Red Cross has been a friend in a multitude of cases.

A committee consisting of Mayor Gates, Mrs. Holloway, George Collins, Harry Walters, Mrs. Noblett, Rev. E. P. Lawrence, Mrs. Farrar, C. M. Thomas, Mrs. Klockner, Mrs. Lathrop, Central Point; Mrs. Frank Brown, and Mrs. Mittlestaedt, Eagle Point, Rev. P. K. Hammond, Mrs. Hal McNair of Ashland, were appointed to confer with the county court.

After due consideration and a further meeting with the smaller committee who presented the financial needs, the county court in consideration for the work done for the indigents of the county agreed to allow to the extent of \$75 per month for six months to cover the expense of the Red Cross for their work for the county court in looking after their indigent cases.

The committee have secured the services of Miss Sally Hart of Portland, a trained worker, who has had experience in juvenile court work, welfare work and has taken a short training course under Red Cross direction to fit her to meet the problems of the ex-service men which is the first work of the Red Cross.

Plans are being made to establish a salvage shop for the making over and selling at very reasonable rates old clothing that is usable. This has been a very successful financial plan in many a city. The committee also believe that there are many still among our citizens who will be willing to assist by donations for local relief who were missed in the November canvass. A temporary finance committee consisting of Harry Walters, J. C. Mann, Mrs. H. L. Noblitt, C. M. Kidd and Rev. E. P. Lawrence are working out plans which if carried out will put the chapter on a better financial basis.

We believe that the citizens of Medford, who have so loyally supported and appreciated the work of the Red Cross in the past, will assist in every way in their power to help us readjust the work to the new basis of caring for the diminishing war work and assuming as economically and yet as far as possible the peace time relief work and to be ready for any emergency which might arise in this beautiful Rogue river valley.

We might give case after case of pitiable need which has been cared for by the Red Cross workers if it were not for betraying confidences. Names of families have been given the Elks lodge, the churches and school classes who gave special and much appreciated help during the

holiday and thanksgiving seasons and are still doing so as cases are called to their attention.

The new board of directors met on Thursday of last week and elected almost a new slate of officers for the coming year. Mr. J. C. Mann as president in place of Mayor C. E. Gates, resigned; Mrs. A. J. Klockner, vice president in place of Mrs. Alice Holloway, resigned; Mr. B. E. Harder, treasurer in place of Wm. Tate, resigned; Rev. E. P. Lawrence, executive secretary.

Home service—Mrs. H. L. Noblitt, chairman; Miss Sallie Hart, Mr. Elmer Wilson, Mrs. Rose Scheffelin, Dr. J. C. Hays, Dr. R. W. Clancy.

Finance—Mr. George Collins, chairman; Mrs. Ben Sheldon, H. L. Walther, C. M. Kidd, Mrs. Gordon Voorhees, R. W. Ruhl.

Salvage shop—Mrs. Farrar, chairman; Miss Kellehor.

Junior Red Cross—Supt. Aubrey Smith, chairman.

Executive committee—J. C. Mann, Mrs. A. J. Klockner, C. M. Kidd, E. P. Lawrence, H. L. Walther, Mrs. H. L. Noblitt, Mrs. S. B. Mears, R. W. Ruhl, George Collins, Supt. Aubrey Smith.

Board of directors for the county: Members from Medford—C. E. Gates, Mrs. A. J. Klockner, Rev. E. P. Lawrence, Mrs. H. L. Noblitt, Mrs. Alice Holloway, C. M. Kidd, Mrs. H. L. Williams, Mrs. Ben Sheldon, Dr. J. C. Hays, Miss Kellehor, C. M. Thomas, Dr. R. W. Clancy, H. L. Walther, Mrs. S. B. Mears, George Collins, Mrs. Gordon Voorhees, R. W. Ruhl.

From outlying districts—Mrs. Wm. Carlsson of Phoenix, Rev. P. H. Hammond, Ashland; Mrs. H. K. Hanna, Jacksonville; Mr. M. S. Johnson, Gold Hill; Mrs. A. K. Earhart, Rogue River; Mrs. R. G. Brown, Eagle Point; Mrs. C. Farrar, Lake Creek; Mrs. John Darby, Griffin Creek; Mrs. McBride, Table Rock; Mrs. Miles Cantrell, Ruch and Applegate; Mrs. Pendleton, Central Point.

It is also planned to organize a council of representatives of all organizations, fraternity orders, clubs, churches, including Catholic, newspapers, medical profession, county officers. These will include the county court, Jackson County Public Health association, Farm Bureau, American Legion, Company A. All for the purpose of avoiding overlapping in relief work and wastage yet that each may do the work falling to their responsibility. These representatives to choose their own chairman and committees. This has been found to be a great help in many other communities.

### ELECT NEW POPE THIS WEEK

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a dark color. When a choice is finally made the ballots, burning alone, emit a thin wisp of light smoke.

Until the election, the only communication between the approximately 250 persons in the vatican and the outside, is through the "rota" or turning box at the entrance of the courtyard, and such communications as are made in this way are not allowed to come to the attention of the cardinals. Penalty for violation of this secrecy is excommunication.

Monsignor Mahoney, spiritual director of the American college, has gone to Naples to meet Cardinal O'Connell, archbishop of Boston, who is a passenger on the steamship President Wilson, due on Saturday. As in 1914 when Pope Benedict was elected, Cardinal O'Connell may arrive in Rome too late to participate in the conclave.

**Expect Short Session.**

The confidence that the conclave would be of short duration is shared by Cardinal Gasparri, who, in making provisions yesterday for the sustenance of the cardinals, only provided menus for today, tomorrow and Saturday. Others who believed the election would be brief pointed out that the cardinals were generally in favor of continuation of the late pontiff's policy and that there was therefore nothing to do but choose a man who would follow that program.

As the conclave convened, it appeared that the "irreconcilables" headed by Merry Del Val and the "peace party" under Gasparri could each count on about 20 votes, the remaining twelve constituting the moderate center. The candidate of Merry Del Val's group was said to be cardinal LaFontaine, while either Cardinals Gasparri, Maffi or Ratti was said to be acceptable to those favoring a rapprochement with the quinal.

Cardinal Laurenti was mentioned as a candidate who might be put forward by the moderates and fully satisfactory to both factions.

# JANUARY COLD, PRECIPITATION IS BELOW NORMAL

The weather of January according to the local weather report was colder than usual, with more snow on the ground than is usual during that month, and much less rain than in recent years. We ought to have from three to five inches of precipitation in January, whereas there was only 1.76 hundred inches, of which 1.10 inches came in 24 hours on January 6th, from rain and snow.

The small precipitation of January only accentuates the fact that the winter's precipitation thus far is woefully deficient as compared with recent years during the same period. In recent years by this time Medford and vicinity has enjoyed from eight to ten inches of precipitation whereas up to February 1st, the amount of precipitation was only 7.14 inches. By months this winter so far the precipitation was as follows: September, .04 of an inch; October, .86; November, 3.54; December, .94; and January, 1.76.

The total snowfall of January was 3 1/2 inches. There were 10 days with .01 inch or more of precipitation. Five days were clear, six partly cloudy, and 20 cloudy. There were so-called killing frosts on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 25th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, and 31st.

The coldest weather of the month was 9 degrees above on the 11th. The mean maximum was 41.9, the mean minimum 25.5, and the greatest daily range was 32 degrees.

The official summary for the month was as follows:

Date	Max	Min	Precip
1	48	37	.04
2	49	28	T
3	36	28	...
4	37	28	.02
5	42	33	.01
6	45	32	.01
7	41	23	1.10
8	31	20	...
9	41	22	...
10	35	26	T
11	56	25	...
12	54	22	...
13	49	19	...
14	50	21	...
15	45	24	...
16	42	34	.04
17	38	32	.16
18	32	18	...
19	39	9	...
20	38	12	...
21	40	13	...
22	38	15	...
23	49	32	T
24	52	33	.09
25	47	32	.05
26	42	36	T
27	41	26	.22
28	41	27	...
29	35	30	.03
30	42	28	...
31	37	27	T

# FRANCE WILL BE REPRESENTED AT GENOA MEETING

PARIS, Feb. 2.—(By the Associated Press)—France will be officially represented at the international financial conference in Genoa early next month, it was announced today.

The assurance of France's attendance was given in a communique from the foreign office which does not say in so many words that France will be represented, but lets it be understood that she is already committed as a member of the supreme council.

The statement is in the form of a Genial that Premier Poincare had telegraphed yesterday to Premier Bonomi of Italy, accepting his invitation to the conference.

In political circles it was explained that the communique was intended to establish that France was already bound under former Premier Briand's action at the Cannes conference of the supreme council.

**Negro Lynched.**

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 2.—The lynching of a negro east of Crystal Springs was discovered today when the body of Will Thrasher was found suspended from a tree. A note was tacked to the tree saying the negro had been identified as the one who attempted to assault a white woman.

**FORD'S OFFER BEFORE CONGRESS**

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out in the water power act."

The secretary agreed a modification by congress of the proposals that in case the operating company to be created failed to carry out the contract some penalty would be imposed.

Referring to a clause in the contract submitted, the secretary adds that it might be contended that the language used "is susceptible to a construction to the effect that Mr. Ford is personally bound to see that his company enters into the contract required to carry out the terms of the proposal and this should be cleared up so that there can be no question as to its proper construction."

Secretary Weeks outlined the voluminous offer by Mr. Ford in this way: Mr. Ford offers to undertake the completion of dam number two and the construction of dam number three on the government's plan, for which he shall be reimbursed the actual cost and to lease the dams and power plants at an annual rental equivalent to four per cent of the cost to the government of dam number two and constructing dam number three (exclusive of the cost of acquiring lands and flowage rights necessary for dam number three).

The rental for four per cent are to commence, respectively, in six years after dam number two has been completed to the point where 400,000 horse power is installed and ready for service, three years after the equipment to develop 80,000 horsepower is installed and ready for service at dam number three. In the meantime, during the six year and three year periods respectively, he offers to pay, upon dam number two, an annual rental of \$200,000 and on dam number three, \$150,000.

**Government Maintenance**

"His offer places upon the United States government responsibility for repair and maintenance of the two dams other than the power house, which power house and electrical equipment he agrees to maintain at his own expense in efficient operating condition."

"As compensation to the United States for the repair and upkeep of dam number two and locks, he offers to pay \$35,000 annually and of dam number three and locks the sum of \$20,000 annually."

"He also agrees to furnish electricity for operating the locks at each of these dams without charge to the government and in addition he agrees to pay the sum of \$23,373, semi-annually

# UNCLE JOHN LIKES LOW COST LIVING HAWAII ISLANDS

"The cost of living is cheaper in Honolulu than it is on the northwest Pacific coast," J. A. Westerlund, hotel proprietor of Medford, Oregon, told the Advertiser yesterday, "and when I return home I am going to tell the people so."

Westerlund, with Mrs. Westerlund, arrived in Honolulu on the last trip of the steamship Manoa. He came here because he had been told that Hawaii's climate would cure asthma, a complaint from which he suffered for years. "The asthma has certainly disappeared since we arrived," he said yesterday, "and that is still another reason why I shall boost these islands when I get back home."

"Now do you know that the general impression at home regarding Hawaii is that the people stand on the corners waiting for a chance to grab the tourist's pocketbook. Don't ask me how this idea originated, for I could not tell you. But I do know that is how some people talk when Honolulu is mentioned. I have found it to be just the reverse, and I certainly have found that it costs less to live here than at home."

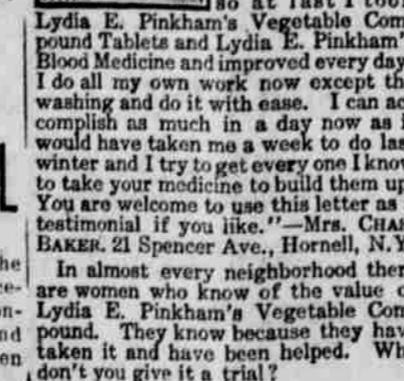
"The get-together spirit of Honolulu impresses me more and more every day I am here. It is marvelous. I have never known of a community where everybody seems to try to help everyone else as they do here in Honolulu. I see that you propose to spend \$50,000 in advertising the attractions of these islands. Go to it, and be sure you show the people back home that you are not the bunch of highway robbers that you are now pictured." — Honolulu Advertiser, Jan. 23.

# NOW DO MY WORK WITH EASE

Because Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored My Health

Hornell, N. Y.—"I was in bad health but there didn't seem to be any one thing the matter with me. I was tired out all over and it was an effort for me to move. I was irritable and could not sleep nights and had trouble with my bowels and at my periods. It seemed that nearly everyone around me knew of your medicine and wanted me to try it, so at last I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Tablets and Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine and improved every day. I do all my own work now except the washing and do it with ease. I can accomplish as much in a day now as I would have taken me a week to do last winter and I try to get every one I know to take your medicine to build them up. You are welcome to use this letter as a testimonial if you like."—Mrs. CHAR. BAKER, 21 Spencer Ave., Hornell, N.Y.

In almost every neighborhood there are women who know of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. They know because they have taken it and have been helped. Why don't you give it a trial?



quarry, the Georgia Warrior steam plant appearance for the sum of \$5,000,000.

A statement by Major General Williams, chief of ordnance, summarizing the Ford offer from the standpoint of his department, says it has "the very important advantage of materially assisting in the development of nitrogen

preparedness and has the disadvantage of conflicting with contractual obligations with the American Cyanamid company and the Alabama Power company and of making a net return to the government of less than \$5,000,000 for properties which have an estimated salvage value of some \$15,000,000.



# Investments in economy

Opportunities for economical clothes-buying have not been so favorable in many seasons. The man who needs a new suit or overcoat can come here now confident that his purchase will represent a satisfying investment in style, quality good appearance and long service.

Kuppenheimer Good Clothes offer all the good things you want in your new clothes.

\$35 \$40 \$45 \$50

Other all Wool Suits \$20 to \$30

# F. K. Deuel & Sons

Medford, Oregon

—the house of Kuppenheimer good clothes

# New Ford Prices Effective Here

Including Starter and Demountable Wheels

	Factory Price	Freight	War Tax	Total
Chassis	\$380.00	\$110.30	\$12.71	\$503.01
Runabout	414.00	110.30	22.59	546.89
Touring	443.00	110.30	23.79	577.09
Coupe	580.00	110.30	29.44	719.74
Sedan	645.00	110.30	32.12	787.42
Truck	430.00	110.30	13.95	554.25
Tractor	\$405.00	97.85		492.85

Cars for immediate delivery at present.

# C. E. Gates Auto Co.

### NOW PLAYING!

Another roaring automobile story, with Agnes Ayres and Theodore Roberts in the cast.



WALLACE REID in "Too Much Speed!"

ADDED FEATURE FILMS RIALTO 'BUSTER' LaMar at the Organ SUNDAY—DOROTHY DALTON in "BEHIND MASKS"

# N. J. PROHIBITION UNCONSTITUTIONAL

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 2.—The Van Ness state prohibition enforcement act was today declared unconstitutional by the court of errors and appeals. An appeal will be taken from the decision.