

RED CROSS HAS STAFF OF 5,100 IN SWITZERLAND

Had Only 17 Employees When
War Started—Get Up to
100,000 Letters Daily.

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Zurich (U.P.)—The International Red Cross Committee, largest most efficient and most impartial humanitarian organization in the world at war, has expanded its staff from 17 when hostilities began to 5,100 now.

This fact was revealed recently in a United Press interview with scholarly Max Huber, 69-year-old president of the IRCC. Huber, successful industrialist, authority on international law and formerly permanent judge on the International Court of Arbitration at The Hague, has held the presidency of the IRCC since 1928.

Huber's business, in short, is alleviating some of the misery caused by war. Because he has to work with Axis and Allies alike, the job is delicate. Because the misery of war is great, the job is big. Huber talked about both aspects.

When war broke out, the IRCC, with headquarters at Geneva where Huber has his permanent office, had 17 staff members. It now employs a paid staff of 1,100, has 2,000 voluntary workers in Geneva and 2,000 more spread throughout other Swiss towns.

"Mail is our chief problem," Huber said. "We sometimes get 100,000 letters daily, so you see I can't answer all of them."

The Geneva files contain 15,000,000 namecards. During 1942 IRCC handled 19,000,000 incoming letters for war prisoners, 20,000,000 outgoing plus 8,000,000 civilian messages. The organization also dispatched 250,000,000 pounds in packages and 1,000,000 books for prisoners of war.

Additionally, IRCC handled about \$8,000,000 worth of prisoners' parcels and operated 6,000 goods vans plying between Geneva and various ports as well as 12 ships sailing all oceans to collect and deliver food, clothes and medical supplies.

To accomplish its work among belligerents the IRCC has 92 delegates traveling in various countries.

"The most difficult task," Huber said, "is to maintain impartiality and patience necessary to conduct negotiations with belligerent governments, taking into account that their main business is to make war and everything else must be relegated to second place."

Huber hinted that his past experience as an international judge, as a member of important Swiss foreign commissions and as a collaborator with the world's experts on international law was sometimes scarcely sufficient background for dealing with the delicate and complex situations arising among the belligerents.

"We must look after all our prisoners and these prisoners are held by all belligerent countries," Huber said. "If by some thoughtless action we displease one country we may be barred from helping prisoners and internees in camps there. We can not take sides even in face of conditions which conscience urges should be alleviated."

Asked what he considered the greatest success of the IRCC since the outbreak of war, Huber answered:

"Our most important gain has been development of facilities to help civilian internees, who although uncovered by any in

ternational conventions, now enjoy the same status as war prisoners in all belligerent countries. This enables the IRCC to extend relief to a class of war sufferers for whom nothing was done previously, although mainly women, children and old people are involved."

To minister to the needs of war prisoners and internees, the IRCC has sent delegates to 67 countries and to 2,000 individual camps for prisoners and incarcerated civilians.

For making the IRCC's work possible through contributions, Huber credited various governments, national Red Cross societies and other charitable institutions, and above all the Swiss public, whose per capita contribution in money as well as in

voluntary service has been the highest of any nation.

Huber, whose own position is unremunerated, concluded:

"Tell your readers all this work is done by a body of idealists, men and women whose only official status is that they consider help wherever possible, not as a mission, but as a self-evident duty."

"If we Swiss do anything worth while, it is because we have been spared so far from being drawn into the greatest of all wars."

Golden trout are native to only one small stream in the Southern Sierra Nevada, near Mt. Whitney, although they have been planted extensively elsewhere.

LOCAL MEN SIGN WITH NAVY CB'S

Several men from Medford and near-by towns enlisted in the Navy Seabees October 28, through the Medford navy recruiting station, according to H. W. Crain, local recruiting officer.

Included in the group from Medford were William Reece Robinson, Boyd Catey Cline, Wendell Stafford Spence, Harold Lee Newhouse, Merritt Lyle Little, George Ingram Brown, Joseph Oscar Sundermeier, Mel-

vin Orin Wright, and Richard Howell Balze.

From Ashland was Joseph Francis Perry; Grants Pass, Joseph Andrew Burroughs and Fred Albend Dayton; and from Jacksonville, Gordon Forest Tidwell.

WON \$1,000
Mount Washington, N. H.—(U.P.)—The eight-mile carriage road to the summit of Mount Washington always has been a challenge to the betting fraternity. On one memorable occasion, a 230-pound woman, on a \$1,000 wager, hiked to the summit, descended on foot, and danced at the Glen House the same evening.

Horse racing as a sport in England dates back as far as 1774.

MILL WORKER IS INJURED BY SAW

Charles Rusho, 22, of 511 Park avenue was receiving treatment in Community hospital today for severe head lacerations and shock he received when he accidentally walked into a 96-inch cutoff saw at the Williams Lumber company mill at Prospect Monday afternoon. Hospital attendants said he spent a fair night.

State police, who investigated the mishap, said the youth was helping to repair a conveyor

chain and had left the scene to shut down the engine when he got too close to the saw. He was brought to the hospital by Bert Wagner of Route 2, a fellow employee.

BIRTHS

HELM—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank, 115 McAndrews road, Nov. 1, boy, 6 lbs., at Community hospital.

WEIDMAN—To Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph, Eagle Point, Nov. 1, boy, 8½ lbs., at Community hospital.

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