

**Work in Europe**  
 Red Cross readers are already familiar with the policy of the American Red Cross in the European work of leaving in every country some permanent welfare institutions which might not otherwise have had existence. A recent report from E. O. Bartlett, Red Cross Commissioner to Italy, very well illustrates this policy, says the national Red Cross bulletin.

Mr. Bartlett's report shows that permanent helpful institutions created by the assistance of the Red Cross and taken over by Italian organizations are today operating in Italy as follows: Day nurseries, 32; day camps for war orphans, 5; sanatoriums, 3; public kitchens, 1; baby dispensaries, 1; playgrounds, 1; All these institutions are reported to be in flourishing condition, supported by intelligent and enthusiastic Italian societies which, not satisfied with present conditions, are planning to increase the capacity and number of welfare centers.

The limits of space forbid a comprehensive review of Mr. Bartlett's report, but two or three brief illustrations will convey an idea of the varied character of the needs and methods which it describes. Three places that have been chosen for their work that have given their remaining youths to the war and suffered

greatly from deprivation during the war, especially from the scanty food supply, and towns that were, therefore, a ready prey to the influenza that swept through them during those hard, cold winters of the war.

Second, those towns that are located near the Pontine marshes, south of Rome, where malaria has always preyed upon the inhabitants who, because of the scarcity of quinine, were succumbing to it.

Third, those towns which were destroyed by the terrible earthquake of 1915, in which many children were left orphans and the entire population was left homeless and destitute, the location of the day nurseries.

First, those isolated hill towns where people live, as they have for generations, in squalor and ignorance of modern methods of sanitation; towns that have given most of their youth to develop the resources of other countries because the barren soil of those mountainous districts yield too meager a livelihood; Camarada is typical of town of the first group. It is a village on the slopes of one of the highest peaks of the Apennines. It is remote from the railroad or from other communities. Its people, on their lonely mountain side, are illiterate and superstitious, and their homes are dark, unsanitary houses that have been the shelter of both man and

beast for generations.

Reccargorga is a type of town of the second class. The houses of this town cluster around a princely palace, whose owner never visits that wild and lonely country except once a year to hunt wild boar.

Torre Caltani represents the towns of the third class—those that were destroyed by the earthquake. Not a house was left standing. The inhabitants live precariously among the ruins, and the nursery which the American Red Cross established was for the time almost the only refuge for the needy and suffering in the entire village.

When a multitude of refugees fled southward ahead of the advancing Austrian army in 1917 it became suddenly necessary to make provision for 500,000 homeless and helpless people, among whom were several hundred thousand children. The American Red Cross joined hands with many Italian agencies in meeting this emergency. Many homes were established by the Red Cross for orphaned, lost and abandoned children. Of these orphanages five have now been taken over by the Italian agencies and will remain as substantial evidence of the sympathy of American for the Italian people at the time when they were on the verge of despair.

It is all brass band; they have no critical to take any chances on not winning Exit booze. And we won. And it was only because the gifted reformers had this tremendous platform to stand on that they succeeded. Of course, no such platform and preparation exists in the case of Sunday laws, tobacco and seven-up. They are harmful, compared to alcohol, as a flea-bite is compared to a rattlesnake.

The Reverend Mr. Bowby et. al. will rattle around a bit and then subside.

It is all brass band; they have no troops (like the five regiments above mentioned) behind them.

The U. S. A. is not going ahead in to Puritanism.

Neither is it going back into alcoholism.

The people—give 'em time—have sense.—By Dr. Frank Crane.

**REX CHAT NO. 3**  
 We have heard a lot of comments regarding the music at last Sunday's show and the management takes great pleasure in announcing the engagement of Mr. Sam Brenner and Chas. Wynore, two eminent musicians of this city, for a Sunday program each week. Mr. Wynore is associated with the Toll's orchestra and is considered one of the best violinists in this part of the country; while Mr. Brenner, who has just recently been imported from Portland, is one of the best motion picture drummers on the coast. The Rex Theatre considers itself extremely fortunate to have secured the services of these players and so planning a series of Sunday concerts in addition to the synchronized picture playing which they render. Be sure to read next week's chat in this paper as we have an important announcement for everyone.

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**Blue Laws**  
 The whole blue law talk arises from a certain confusion of mind. Unfortunately people think in terms of mob mania.

The present flurry is due to the popular misconception, on both sides, of why prohibition.

The reformers think they brought it on, which belief is also held by the wets.

The reformers flatter themselves, and the wets don't understand.

Never in this world could a group of religious enthusiasts either cow or cozen both houses of congress and the legislatures of two-thirds of the states into voting for something they were sure their constituents did not want. Such absurdity needs no arguing.

The guilty parties who brought prohibition to pass are:

- (1) The scientists, who dug up the nasty facts in the case, showing that the benefit from alcohol was at best phenomenal and occasional, and the injury from it universal, certain and appalling.
- (2) The life insurance companies. You could not fool them. They had too much money invested in the law of averages of human life. They spoke only in statistics, but these were eloquent.
- (3) The men of business. After all America is primarily a business institution. Boose spoiled business. It honeycombed efficiency. It crippled production. It made unrest and agitation doubly dangerous. So one by one great railway companies, manufacturing concerns, and business houses lined up against it.
- (4) The women. Average, decent, honest, and serious-minded American women never liked the stuff.
- (5) The war. When it came to concentrating four million young men in camps and getting them into shape to fight the best trained enemy troops in the world, the booze

**All Ford Dealers**  
 Several inquiries have recently come to us concerning the likelihood of another reduction in the price of our cars, and as these inquiries no doubt emanate from prospective purchasers, we want to state again with greater emphasis that Ford cars are already being sold at a figure actually below cost and for an indefinite period another reduction or change in design is entirely out of the question and not at all contemplated.

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**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT**  
 Notice is hereby given that D. A. Browne, administrator of the estate of Thomas P. Browne, deceased has filed in the County Court for Tillamook County, Oregon, his Final Account, and that the 24th day of January, 1921, at ten o'clock A. M. has been fixed as the time, and the Court House as the place for the hearing of said Final Account.

All persons having objections to the said final account will appear at said time and place and show cause, if any there be, why said account should not be allowed and the administrator discharged.

D. A. BROWNE,  
 Administrator of the Estate of Thomas Browne, deceased.  
 12-2315

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**  
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Tillamook County, administrator of the estate of A. R. Batchelder deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me properly verified, as by law required, at the office of my attorney within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 8th day of December A. D. 1920.

R. N. HINKLE  
 Administrator of the Estate of A. R. Batchelder, deceased.  
 Barrick & Hall,  
 Attorneys for Administrator. 12-915

**SUMMONS**  
 In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Tillamook County. Edna M. Reinhart, Plaintiff, vs. Frederick W. Reinhart, Defendant.

To Frederick W. Reinhart, defendant above named.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby required to appear and answer to the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, in the above entitled Court on or before the 3rd day of February 1921, and if you fail to so appear and answer for want thereof plaintiff will apply to said court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit: a dissolution of the marriage contract now existing between plaintiff and defendant and for such further relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable.

This summons is published by order of Honorable Geo. R. Bagley, Judge of the above entitled Court, made this 20th day of December 1920.

First publication shall be December 23, 1920 and the last publication shall be February 3, 1921.


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**Is Farming Dangerous?**  
 The business or profession of farming has generally been considered one of the least hazardous in existence. But just now out in Kansas the governor and legislature are wrestling with the problem of including or not including it as a hazardous occupation in relation to a new law for workmen's compensation. And this is not done in any loose way.

Old-fashioned farming was not dangerous. New-fashioned farming is, or is fast coming to be. And this is because of the ever-growing use of tractors, motor cars, high speed motor mills of all sorts, ensilage cutters, threshing machines and a host of other automotive appliances. Deaths and mutilation from these machines have rapidly increased of late years.

Farming dangerous? The world is changing, and it is the explosive power of gasoline that has done the business.—Boston Post.

**Tourist Travel**  
 Commercial organizations of Oregon, Washington and British Columbia are being asked to co-operate with the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association to secure conventions of national organizations for Pacific Northwest cities and in other plans to stimulate travel to this section. Many national conventions are held in cities of the United States annually, which bring large numbers of visitors to the lucky cities.

Plans for securing some of these conventions and for stimulating tourist traffic will be discussed in conferences between representatives of commercial organizations, which maintain publicity departments and representatives of the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association in order to get the combined influence of the commercial organizations back of the efforts to increase travel.

"The result of co-operative effort to secure conventions and tourist travel should be to direct an immense tourist traffic to the Pacific Northwest, far surpassing in volume and the amount of money spent by tourists in the gratifying result of the 1920 season," says Herbert Cuthbert, executive secretary of the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association.

**Card of Thanks**  
 We wish to express our appreciation of the help given us by the Elks and Knights of Pythias in making our Christmas a happy one.  
 Mrs. Hellobuyck and Family

**Notice to Creditors**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Tillamook County Oregon, administrator of the estate of Jessie C. Taggart Ward, Deceased, and all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same to the undersigned at his residence at Neskowin, Oregon, or at the office of Botts & Winslow, Tillamook, Oregon, duly verified according to law, on or before six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 5th day of January, 1921.

Oscar E. Taggart, Administrator of the Estate of Jessie C. Taggart Ward, Deceased. 1-6-21

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