

RED CROSS NEARING FIFTIETH BIRTHDAY

Saturday, August 22, Will Be the Half-Century Mark of the Red Cross Treaty at Geneva.

Saturday, August 22, 1914, will be the fiftieth anniversary of the adoption of the Red Cross treaty or the Treaty of Geneva.

Reviewing the history of the Red Cross as a world-wide institution, an editorial in the American Red Cross Magazine for July will say in part:

"Fifty years have rolled by since the holding of that first international convention in Geneva, Switzerland, when the Red Cross treaty was adopted. That was on August 22, 1864. For a half century the humanitarian arms of the civilized nations of the world have been marching to the relief of distressed people under the banner of the red cross on a white ground. Almost everywhere human beings exist today the Red Cross is recognized as the insignia of mercy, succor and neutrality.

"Partly due to the work of the United States sanitary commission is safeguarding the health and alleviating the suffering of the sick and wounded during the civil war, conferences were held in Geneva in 1863 and 1864, at which first 14, then 25 countries were represented, out of which grew the organization and recognition of permanent Red Cross societies throughout the world. Field agents of the United States sanitary commission subsequent to the convention of 1864 were the first relief workers to use the red cross sign and flag in actual service.

"In this second conference the actions of the convention of 1863 were reviewed and the Red Cross treaty, proposing a new rule of international law, was entered into. The United States was represented by her minister, Mr. George C. Fogg, and by Mr. Charles S. P. Bowles, the European agent of the sanitary commission. According to these gentlemen, the documents and statistics telling of the practical effects of the efforts of the sanitary commission in preventing and alleviating suffering during the civil war proved of the utmost value to the second Geneva congress, and Mr. Bowles goes so far as to say that but for these visible demonstrations of the benefits of organized relief work this congress probably would have been a failure.

"The resolutions and recommendations may be summarized as follows: "First—That each government extend its sanction, authority and protection to sanitary commissions and their relief corps.

"Second—That in time of war the privilege of neutrality be extended to ambulances, military hospitals, officials and attaches of the medical services, regulars and volunteers, to nurses and to the inhabitants in the theater of war who should receive and care for the wounded in their houses.

"Third—That the universal insignia

PROBABLE FRANCE WILL TAKE A HAND

Paris, July 6.—The chamber of deputies today called a secret session for tomorrow to discuss government participation in the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco. A committee today reported favorably for a government appropriation and the chamber was expected to adopt the report.

Paris newspapers today urged tradesmen to reconsider their opposition to government participation.

"If the fair is boycotted," said one newspaper, "France will be cutting off her nose to spite her face. If Frenchmen desire to retaliate against America's tariff law, they ought to try some thing else, as non-participation certainly would prove a boomerang.

HORRIBLE MURDERS IN ILLINOIS TOWN

Blue Island, Ill., July 6.—The bodies of Jacob Mesalis, aged 60, and his wife, 52, and their daughter, Mrs. Julia Mansfield, and the latter's daughter, aged 2, were found in their beds today at their home here with their heads split open. A blood-stained axe was found nearby and all evidence pointed to a terrific struggle.

Mrs. Mansfield was deserted by her husband two years ago. The authorities have telegraphed his description to all nearby towns with a request for his arrest.

LOCKED UP PROPRIETOR—LOOTED THE SALOON

Aberdeen, Wash., July 6.—A robber early today held up Gus Saugstad, proprietor of the Brook saloon, just as he was closing up his establishment, and looted the cash register, the safe and till of about \$800. Saugstad was locked in a closet while the robber escaped.

The robber is believed to have taken refuge under a dock, which is now surrounded by officers.

CHARGED WITH MURDER FOR KILLING JAPANESE

Porter, Ore., July 6.—Charged with striking D. Yamagami, a Japanese restaurant proprietor, over the head with a beer bottle early Sunday, inflicting injuries which resulted in death, Geo. Sprague, said to be a pugilist is under arrest today. Sprague is alleged to have been intoxicated and the aggressor in a quarrel that took place in Yamagami's restaurant.

and flag of persons, officials and volunteers, who might assist in the care of the wounded in war, and of ambulances and hospitals in all armies be a white flag or band with a red cross. The cross itself was not otherwise described.

GOSSIP ABOUT THE NEW YORK THEATERS

"The Miracle" Has \$100,000 Back of It—Put Up By Men Worth \$200,000,000.

New York, July 6.—Announcement was made today that all preliminary arrangements have been completed for the wordless mystery spectacle, "The Miracle," which will be given in Madison Square Garden next winter.

"The Miracle," by Dr. Karl Vollmoeller, has just concluded a remarkably successful engagement in the Circus Schumann, one of the largest amphitheatres in the world, at Berlin. After an engagement in St. Petersburg, the spectacle will be brought here.

"The Miracle" is based on the legend of a nun who forsook her vows and went out into the world for seven years, only to return and be finally redeemed. The original European cast and production is to be seen here. This cast consists of 2,000 trained players, including a choir of 900 voices and an orchestra of 200. The production represents an outlay of nearly half a million dollars, and is one of the most stupendous theatrical undertakings known.

To make the things possible in New York, it was necessary to interest some of New York's wealthiest men and women in the enterprise. A fund of \$100,000 was subscribed by some of the chief factors in the Metropolitan Opera Company, among them being Otto H. Kahn, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, Clarence H. Mackay, Benjamin H. Guinness, Daniel Guggenheim, Hugo Reisinger and others.

The backers of "The Miracle" are not seeking financial reward but are lending their support because of the moral uplift of the play. Max Rabinooff, managing director of Mlle. Anna Pavova, the Russian Dausman, has been chosen managing director of the American production. The combined financial resources of those behind the production total more than \$200,000,000.

There will be seven or more "Potash & Perlmutter" road shows next season, according to the producers. To secure competent "P. & P." to lead these shows, a number of Hebrew comedians began last Monday to work on the parts now essayed by Barney Bernard and Alex Carr, who created them in the "Potash & Perlmutter" show at the Cuban theatre.

While Bernard and Carr are taking a much needed rest, the men who will play "P. & P." on the road, will take turns leading at the Cohan. Among these are Harry First and Phil White, Julian Rose and Julius Tannen, Jules Jordan and Lew Welch, Sam Liebert and Paul Burns, Meyer Harris and Nat Jerome, and Arthur Ross and Lew Williams.

There will be mighty few of the millions whom Joe Weber has made laugh,

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There is a saying that everything in the show business has had Weber in it. There is one regret. It is that Weber and his similarly famous partner Fields, may not, as was hoped, do some of their work for the moving pictures. A. H. Woods almost had the comedy team lined up to a piece, "High Cost of Living," before the films but Weber's retirement, so the latter says, puts an end to the hope. It was just like Weber, by the way, who will agree with him that thirty-eight years of stage life is enough. Joe Weber is retiring to assume the management of his rather extensive theatrical business. The famous comedian has been doing comedy through the whole of his thirty-eight years in the game, to temper his rather doleful announcement of retiring with a dash of fun. In retiring from the stage Weber declared he would not retire as world's champion of the Dutch-Irish pastime challenges, he explained, from any of the other 6,000,000 or more four-flushers who claim to hold the title of world's champion pinocchio player.

"Step Lively", the three act farce by John Emerson and Robert Baker, which had its premiere at Atlantic City's Apollo Theatre a week or two ago, ought to fill a large vacant spot in amusementdom. At times, it is true, there is a burlesque tinge to the piece, by reason of its multiplicity of impossible situations, but all in all it is a moving piece and thoroughly enjoyable. It ought to be a hit on Broadway next fall, or sooner, if they bring it here early.

Convicts in the eastern penitentiary of Pennsylvania are largely for state-wide prohibition. This will be regarded by some as expert testimony.

ROSTEIN & GREENBAUM'S CLEARANCE SALE

This is our semi-annual Clearance Sale which we put on after each season to clean up all summer lines before the next season. There is nothing sensational, no prizes, no unheard of bargains, and no expensive sales promoters, just a regular sale, where the reductions are genuine and the saving worth while. Take advantage of this opportunity to save.

SALE Begins July 6

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