ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Red Cross, Be... in Disasters, ... Conduct National Movement for Health Betterment

The American Red Cross has announced for the week of November 2 to 11, a nation-wide campaign to be known as the Third Red Cross Roll Call. This membership campaign is for the support of the future home activities of the Red Cross.

Rapid-Fire Relief.

As a comrade-in-arms to the American soldier, following him and often preceding him into the thick of battle, and on all occasions typifying the loving care and solicitude of the folks at home, the Red Cross won the gratitude of every fighting unit that went into action. With the Twenty-Seventh and Seventy-Seventh Divisions the Red Cross representatives distinguished themselves for the performance of rapid fire relief measures which saved the lives of hundreds of the fighters in both New York Divisions. These services were typical also of the services to other American Divisions.

Major-General John F. O'Ryan, commander of the Twenty-Seventh Division, signified his gratitude for these services by volunteering to do all in his power to aid the Atlantic Division of the American Red Cross in the approaching campaign, and will serve as chairman of the third Red Cross Roll Call in the Atlantic Division. Col. Charles W. Whittlesey of the Seventy-Seventh Division's "Lost Battalion," Brigadier-General George R. Dyer, commander of the First Brigade of the New York State Guard, and many other military leaders and service men have enlisted under the Red Cross banner, as a token of their appreciation for services rendered.

Why the Red Cross Must Go On.

The war is over, but the work of the American Red Cross is far from ended. Its gigantic organization for relief and human betterment today faces tasks even more momentous than those it faced and solved during the days of the war. In the disorganized and plague stricken countries of Eastern Europe,—in Poland, Siberia, and the Near East—it is combatting fearful epidemics of typhoid and cholera which, unchecked, would sweep over Western Europe and eventually to America with more disastrous results than those of the Influenza Epidemic of 1918. Its program of relief cannot be abandoned in those countries without removing the one bulwark against disease and disorder which protects the rest of the civilized world.

The Red Cross has other obligations in Europe which make it not only humane, but economically imperative, that its program be carried through to successful completion.

Supplies of the American Army abroad have been turned over to the Red Cross for administration and disposal.

The proper utilization of these supplies for humanitarian purposes makes it necessary that the Red Cross keep some of its forces in Europe for a long time to come. Another duty to be performed is the establishment of schools to train native workers in the war-stricken countries in American standards of sanitation and social work. Unless this vital measure is accomplished the value of much that has been done for the relief of Europe will be lost.

Peace Program at Home.

In addition to these European obligations, the Red Cross is laying the foundation for a great Peace Program at home. It is applying the lessons learned in war to the problems of peace, and will be the great teacher of public health, sanitation, care of the child, first aid and home hygiene in all the communities of the United States where well-organized social agencies do not exist.

Already the Red Cross has organized, in hundreds of rural districts and city slums, its classes in Public Health Nursing, where wives and mothers, school children and industrial workers are being taught the simple principles of health and sanitation.

The Red Cross must go on. It must carry on in Europe until the obligations of the American people are fulfilled; it must carry on at home as an auxiliary to the Army and Navy of the United States, as the care-taker of our wounded and disabled soldiers, as a disaster relief organization to bring relief in fires, floods and epidemics, and as the one great unifying cooperative agency in the field of public health.

American Aid Saves Monks

ARCHANGEL.—American aid has saved a hundred monks of the famous Slovotsky Monastery in Northern Russia from much suffering, according to a letter received from the Prior by Major D. O. Lively, Red Cross man of San Francisco, who sent food to the monastery.

Paragraphs of Interest to Readers of Empire State.

Interesting News of All Kind Gathered From Various Points in the State and So Reduced in Size That It Will Appeal to All Classes of Readers.

Mt. Morris has established a health center.

Wayne county fair bureau is to raise the price of its dues.

Genesee county's taxable property now figures at $38,529,136.

Olean aldermen have raised their own pay from $75 to $200 a year.

Lockport is having many cases of intoxication, due to hard cider, it is claimed.

Prevalence of eye infection is reported among pupils of Batavia's public schools.

The state quarantine for rabies which has been on at La Salle has been raised.

Buffalo expended $80,000 in different forms of entertainment for its returned soldiers.

Belfast has organized a community chorus under the direction of Miss Nellie L. Howden.

Seneca Falls trustees voted down a proposition to permit Sunday movies and Sunday baseball.

Feathers on wild ducks shot at Geneva show that the birds had recently come from salt water.

Canandaigua Lodge Brotherhood of Railway Clerks has been organized with 44 charter members.

Only six soldier votes have been received by Election Commissioner Niland of Niagara county.

Dogs killed 30 sheep valued at $700, owned by Philip Burlinggame at Pittsford, in two nights.

Livingston county farm bureau association has 1,425 members, as compared with 1,005 a year ago.

Rochester hospitals cared for 15,956 patients and the estimated deficit for the 12 months is $182,948.

Naples threatens to discontinue telephone service unless it can secure a rate sufficient to pay expenses of the new village Health insurance bill.

Salamanca is expecting an immediate curtailment of train service in the face of the growing shortage of coal.

Hornell restaurants, which have been charging 10 cents a cup for coffee, have dropped the price to 5 cents.

John S. Cooney has been elected president of a branch of the Dairymen's League, organized in Groveland.

After prolonged agitation a union school building will be erected in the southern part of Hamlin, Monroe county.

Concord Post of the American Legion at Springville has gone on record as favoring the deportation of all undesirable aliens at once.

Newark's fire department has been motorized and the first part, a combination chemical engine and hose cart, has been put into commission.

Helen Whiting, new city dietician of Hornell, is making preparations to open a community center, providing enough interest can be enlisted.

The Cattaraugus farm bureau is planning to increase its membership to 3,000 and to raise the annual membership dues from $1 to $2 a year.

Receipts of the Tompkins county clerk's office for the closing fiscal year were $6,288.91. Mortgage tax receipts for the same period were $5,381.08.

Rochester street railways will require an expenditure of $1,000,000 to put them in shape to render efficient and adequate service to its patrons.

The second annual fat stock show will be held Dec. 9 to 12 at the East Buffalo stockyards under the auspices of the Buffalo Live Stock Show, Inc.

Milk producers living in the village of Holland, Erie county and vicinity, have formed the Holland Dairymen's League Co-Operative association, Inc.

Hay pressers are working overtime in the vicinity of Lima and growers are unloading as rapidly as they can secure cars. The price paid is $20 a ton.

John B. Reeves, clerk of the board of supervisors of Cattaraugus county, who has been appointed county auditor, will receive a salary of $1,200 a year.

Ontario's county budget for 1920 amounts to $[illegible]12,93, an increase over last year of $112,671.96, which in[illegible]

[illegible] Thieves in the vicinity of Hornell have become so bold that they make away for goods before nothing from cars to fill the orders. It is estimated that the Susquehanna division of the [illegible] has suffered to the extent of $17,000 during the last few weeks.

[illegible] George Hanover, who was killed in action November 10, 1918, while with the American expeditionary force in the Argonne, leaving only a vague address of his mother. It was found when the War Risk Insurance Bureau undertook to begin payments to her on his account recently.

In the uncertainty developing, the matter was placed in the hands of the American Red Cross Mission to Palestine as a routine Home Service case. Long searching located the aged mother, and she was brought to Damascus by camel, accompanied by witnesses, Bedouins in full gala attire of the desert. After much palaver the identity of the woman was fully established and certification of it forwarded to Washington, the old lady returning to her lowly home to await the remittances that will ease her remaining days.

Antonio and Angela del Ruppo were fairly well-to-do folks with a little farm in Trevino, about three miles from the Piave. When the war came to that part of Italy they were driven out of their home into Austria, [illegible] as prisoners, while their little farm became a battlefield. They were held as farm laborers in Austria, knowing nothing of the real progress of the fighting. They never heard that the United States had entered the war and that their son, in that country, Antonio, had enlisted and was fighting for them in France.

Antonio, meantime, had for months been making frantic efforts to learn what had become of his father and mother. Red Cross Home Service workers in Italy conducted an investigation, and a few weeks ago were able to send word to Antonio, who survived the fighting, that his parents had been found, just released from captivity in Austria, and that the Red Cross would assist them until his allotment money could reach Italy.

In the rush of getting the American soldiers home from France the doughboy didn't have much time to wind up his affairs there. Not long ago Home Service received from a demobilized soldier in this country a letter and affidavit showing he had 3,000 francs on deposit in France and asking the [illegible]

RED CROSS HELPS IN INSTANCES OF STRESS AND NEED

The Romance of Home Service Is Seen in the Desert of Damascus as Well as in America

The dependents of America's fighting men are being cared for wherever they may be and whatever may be the difficulties of reaching them. In this task American Red Cross Home Service has been of far-flung usefulness, the record established by it proving so gratifying that Home Service, which has been confined to assistance of the families of soldiers and sailors, is now being expanded to be of general usefulness to the people.

One of the purposes of the Third Roll Call for members, November 2 to 11, is to enable the Red Cross to carry out an enlarged program of Home Service throughout the United States.

The helping hand of Home Service is strikingly portrayed in scores of incidents reported to Red Cross headquarters. Wherever the families of American fighters were, Red Cross Home Service workers have found them, even in the mountain fastnesses or deserts of distant countries, helping them communicate with their loved ones and particularly seeing to it that funds allotted to them by their boys actually reached them. In innumerable instances, too, returned doughboys have turned to Home Service to help them in a wide variety of problems.

Home Service is substantial neighborliness without unwanted intrusion, providing those who otherwise would not have its assistance in meeting the many problems confronting families whose head or supporting son is called from them.

Cattaraugus county farmers are considering a shorter working day for themselves. In fact, members of the Pomona grange will debate the adoption of one in the last meeting of the year to be held in Portville, just east of Olean, on Dec. 4 and 5.

Geneva expects to have a new vaudeville and picture theater operated in connection with similar houses in Corning, Olean, Hornell, Salamanca and possibly Elmira. The Geneva house will cost $75,000, it is estimated, and is to seat 1,500 people. Options have been taken on property for the new structure.

Over 30,000 barrels of winter apples and Keiffer pears are now in the Ransomville Chemical storage, while the Co-Operative Fruit Growers' association is grading and placing in the same storage 350 to 400 barrels of apples daily. Peaches and grapes have all been shipped. Four cars of fancy Western boxed apples have been placed in storage at Ransomville by C. S. Taggart of Wilson, who purchased the fruit in Idaho and Oregon. It will be sold on the Eastern markets early next year. The new ice plant of the local storage plant is manufacturing all the ice needed for refrigerating railroad cars at that point.

Every day there's a bargain for somebody advertised in the "want columns." The readers and answerers of want ads, find these bargains.

Among Our Neighbors

South Hill

Dec. 10.—A sharp advance in winter vegetables Tuesday night which will make the fuel situation more acute.

Frank Coats has been moving his large potato crop to market.

William Dean was a Wellsville visitor last week Thursday.

Mrs. Nick McAndrew was home from Rogers Hill over the week-end.

Rev. J. L. Lynch, of Buffalo, was the guest of his father, M. T. Lynch and family, from Saturday until Monday evening. He officiated at the masses in Blessed Sacrament Church, Andover, Sunday and Monday mornings.

The Ladies Sewing Circle were entertained Tuesday evening by Mrs. J. Griswold.

A message from Philadelphia Sunday morning, announced to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dean the safe arrival of another grandson, at the home of their son, Wm. Dean, Jr.

Henry Eggert has sold his flock of sheep to P. C. Lynch and will again take up dairying.

P. C. Lynch and son were South Hill visitors one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McAndrew went to Andover Tuesday. It is with regret we see our older residents, who have always been identified with South Hill, depart for homes in Andover, but wish Mr. McAndrew and family many years of enjoyment and solid comfort in their new home.

Louis Dean was a Wellsville visitor Wednesday.

Up-to-date Commercial Printing at the News office.

Independence

Rev. Geo. Shaw, of New York City, spoke at the church Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings.

S. W. Clarke is in Wellsville this week taking treatments.

J. E. R. Crandall is in New York City this week attending a Dairymens League meeting.

The church quota for the Forward Movement was $1040, and it has been oversubscribed. $1270 were the figures Saturday.

Word has been received from Mrs. S. G. Crandall that she arrived in Santa Fe, Cal., feeling fine.

Prof. Royce, of Ithaca, Professor of Animal Husbandry, and C. B. Raymond, Farm Bureau Agent, spoke at the Parish House, Thursday afternoon.

Elm Valley

James Doran went to Olean to be operated upon for a goiter. At last reports he is doing well.

A farm of John Wahl, Jr., was sold to Loyd Mead, and that of Charles Cochrane to Wm. Burger, who will take possession soon.

The Christmas exercises of the Elm Valley Church will be held Christmas Eve.

The Ladies Aid Society met with Miss Mary Hincher last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Belle Doran and Mrs. Lottie Wahl were called to Andover by the death of their aunt, Mrs. Sarah Burton.

Mrs. Simeon Hann, who has been troubled with her eyes the past month is improving very much.

Mrs. Sara Burdick and baby have been seriously ill the past week.

Miss Frances Gallagher, who has been caring for Mrs. Nellie Mead, has returned to her home.

Bert Doran spent Monday and Tuesday in Olean with his brother.

Pay of Geneva policemen has been increased $55 a month.

Fredonia will issue $75,000 in bonds for street improvement.

Fredonia and Pomfret will welcome home their soldiers on Oct. 11.

Pheasants are scarce in the vicinity of Chili, it is claimed by hunters.

Sodus has leased a dwelling to relieve the crowded condition of the public schools.

State troopers are to round up untagged dogs and kill them at Albion, it is announced.

Wellsville's welcome home to its soldiers on Oct. 1 will include a parade and an ox roast.

Wolcott residents have formed the Wayne County Automobile club, starting with 50 members.

Brockport must either install a fire alarm system or forfeit part of its favorable insurance rate.

Lockport butchers dropped the retail price of bacon the day the army bacon was placed on sale.

Wind at Geneva last week did considerable damage to the late fruit, which is only a 30 per cent crop.

Rochester will be the world center for clothing in 1921, the manufacturers of that city confidently claim.

Geneva has received its charter for a post of the American Legion and a drive will be started for a large membership.

Wood ducks are reported in the marshes in the vicinity of Rochester, by the bird observers of the park department.

The state civil service commission will hold examinations in various cities on Oct. 25 for positions in the state service.

There has been a big demand for cider in Brocton and surrounding towns, and the farmers are getting the highest price for the liquid in the history of the county. Several carloads have already been shipped out of Brocton, and since federal authorities decided that cider could be sold regardless of its age, representatives from different houses in the larger cities in the East have been buying up all they could get hold of.

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Banks and Registers, 12c to $3.50.
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