

## 850 DISASTER DEATH TOLL FOR ONE YEAR

**Red Cross Gives \$1,871,000 Relief When 65,000 Families Are Made Homeless.**

Forty-three disasters, resulting in the death in the United States of 850 persons and the injury of 2,500 called for emergency relief measures and the expenditure of \$1,871,000 by the American Red Cross during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921, says an announcement based upon the forthcoming annual report of the Red Cross. These disasters caused property damage estimated at \$30,000,000, affected sixty-seven communities and rendered 65,000 families homeless.

The year's disasters were of varying types, including several which previously had never been thought of as falling within that classification. The Red Cross furnished relief in seventeen fires of magnitude, five floods, seven tornadoes or cyclones, one devastating storm, three explosions, including the one in Wall street; one building accident, typhoid epidemics, the most serious being that at Salem, Ohio, which affected 9 per cent of the population; one smallpox epidemic, in the republic of Haiti; one train wreck, the race riot at Tulsa, Okla.; the famine in China, emergency relief in famine among the Indians of Alaska, the grasshopper plague in North Dakota and an earthquake in Italy.

### Pueblo Most Serious

By far the most severe of the disasters in the United States during the period covered by the Red Cross report was the Pueblo flood early in June, 1921. The rehabilitation problem confronting the Red Cross in Pueblo was one of the most difficult in recent years. When the first news of the horror was flashed throughout the country, the American Red Cross National Headquarters responded with a grant of \$105,000 for relief work. Governor Shoup of Colorado, appreciating the long and successful experience of the Red Cross in organizing disaster relief work, placed the entire responsibility for the administration of relief in its hands.

In response to appeals from President Harding, Governor Shoup and other governors of western states and through local chapters of the Red Cross and other community organizations, public-spirited citizens brought the total contributed for Pueblo's rehabilitation to more than \$325,000.

The terrible havoc wrought by the flood waters is a matter of record. More than 2,300 homes were affected and 7,351 persons were left homeless. Estimates of \$500,000 as an absolute minimum for rehabilitation were made by Red Cross officials in charge of the relief work.

### Fast Work in Wall Street

The Wall street explosion was notable in that relief workers of the Red Cross were on the scene twenty minutes after the disaster occurred. The race riot at Tulsa also was unique in disaster relief annals in that outside of a small emergency relief fund contributed by the Red Cross, the only relief measures outside the city consisted of the service of social workers, nurses and a trained executive whose object was to assist local forces in directing their own efforts.

In decided contrast with the previous year, only one tornado assumed the proportions of a major disaster. This occurred on April 15, in the border sections of Texas and Arkansas with the city of Texarkana as the center. The significant feature of this disaster relief work was the fact that it covered so much rural territory as to make necessary a large number of relief workers.

The famine in China, necessitating relief expenditures totalling more than \$1,000,000 by the American Red Cross was by far the most serious of the foreign disasters in which the Red Cross gave aid.

**Builds Up Its Machinery**  
In connection with the administration of disaster relief measures, an increasing effectiveness on the part of the Red Cross to deal with emergencies was manifested during the past year. In 328 Chapters of the American Red Cross there have been formed special committees to survey the resources of their respective communities and to be prepared in case of disaster. In others of the 3,402 active Chapters, a network of communication has been formed through which instantaneous relief may be dispatched to any part of the United States.

That its work in this field may be continued with ever greater effectiveness, the American Red Cross is appealing for widespread renewal of membership during its Annual Roll Call, to be conducted this year from November 11 to 24.

### LIFE SAVING CORPS ENROLLMENT 10,000

Growth of Red Cross Life Saving Corps throughout the country continued unabated during the last fiscal year, a summary of the year's achievements by that Red Cross Service shows. There are now 160 Corps with a total membership of more than 10,000 members, of which 1,276 are sufficiently skilled in the work to act as examiners. Among the outstanding achievements of the Red Cross in this field during the last year was the organization at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, of what is perhaps the largest life saving corps in the world.

### Something Important.

"How do you like your new boss, Ermentrude?"

"He's an awful pill, Imogen. Why, he sometimes makes me wait five minutes while he's trying to think up a word."

"My boss is worse than that. When I make a mistake in copying a recipe somebody has given him he carries on as if the firm had lost a million dollars."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

### Truly Cosmopolitan Flag.

A United States flag has been made in Jamestown, N. Y., which is unique in that it was made of wool, sorted by a Yankee, scoured by an Albanian, carded by an Italian, spun by a Swede, warped by a German, dressed by an Englishman, drawn by a Scotchman, woven by a Belgian, supervised by a Frenchman, inspected by a Yankee, dyed by a Turk, examined by an Irishman and dressed finally by a Pole.

### Horse and Hen Fast Friends.

A hen in New Brunswick has a horse that is very friendly with a hen. The hen gets in the horse's manger and lays an egg while the horse stands back. As soon as the hen flies off the nest, the horse steps up and eats the egg.

### MEDICAL.

## A Bit of Advice

First—Don't Delay. Second—Don't Experiment.

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### PLEASANT GAP.

A man does not quarrel with you about what you think, but about what you say. Take your own case; there are times when for a whole day you do not regale us with "sweet violets," nor drum more than a dozen tattoos on that loose pane of glass. Why? Just because the spirit does not move you. It is by the same line of reasoning that we are enabled to explain why the hired girl gives us an occasional rest from her tin-pan voice in the kitchen.

It is not necessary to stop to argue that there are no ghosts, because intelligent people do not believe in them. Now this may be putting it a little strong, for there are some very good people who believe in ghosts, haunted houses and evil spirits. Such beliefs are more common in Great Britain than in this country. Ireland has the reputation of possessing more superstitious inhabitants than any other country, but the facts show that it is scarcely on a par with Scotland, England or Germany. The latter is not so much after ghosts as either of the others, preferring goblins, spirits, gentle spirits and omens. These gentle spirits are supposed to shape the destinies of men, bring health or disease to flocks, rain or drought to the crops, and peace or war to the nation. They do not profess to know the nature of these influences, how they work or what laws control them. There is no use denying the fact that we are all touched with superstition. It seems to have been born in us.

An occasional wild goose chase is rather enjoyable than otherwise. There is a clever admixture of bright prospect and disappointment, pleasure of pursuit and pique at defeat, flashes of humor and dashes of petulance, despair, determination and unrewarded exertion, frantic efforts and flat failure. All combined these form a crazy quilt which attracts attention rather than affords protection from the gaze of warm and teasing world. Wild goose chases, however, have merits as well as faults. They are rapid exercises in which the goose has lots of fun and the chaser gets a great deal

of valuable experience. One chase of this kind sometimes serves as a review of all that an individual ever studied or ever knew. It not only takes him over familiar grounds, but reveals to him many rough spots and sharp snags that he had passed by unnoted. One peculiarity of a wild goose is that the farther it flies the higher it gets, and out of reach of the pursuer's shot gun. A tame goose is different. If pursued diligently for a time, it stops and permits itself to be caught and plucked of its soft feathers and strong quills, without a show of resistance. It is a wise man who knows a wild goose when he sees it.

I have always contended that sunlight is a nerve stimulant. Darkness must therefore be the reverse, as it is the negative correspondency to the positive known as light. When the stimulus is removed, the tone of the entire nervous system is lowered. This is so marked in nearly all species of birds that, with the approach of darkness, they become drowsy and seek their roosts. They are also more easily frightened. This is due to the well established fact that nerves that have become weakened, and have lost their tone, are more easily disturbed than when in proper tone. This applies with equal force to man, as many events which can easily be recalled will clearly show. That which would create no fright at all in daytime may start a panic at night. In times of war, armies take advantage of this well-known disposition and make night attacks. The best time is thought to be just before daybreak in the morning, for then the sleepers are more drowsy than at any other period. If surprised at such a time they are apt to break in all directions, become confused and fall an easy prey to their assailants. It is to prevent such catastrophes that picket guards are strengthened at night, and all the posts required to stand at arms for an hour before daybreak. The latter requirement is rarely enforced except when there is a possibility of an attempted surprise. If the surprise part of the program miscarries the attack is given up, because men do not fight well in the dark. They lack steadiness and self-control.

### HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA.

## Aches and Pains Of Rheumatism

Sometimes They Are Unbearable.

There are weather conditions that make rheumatism worse. They are not the same in the cases of all persons. Some rheumatics suffer more in dry, warm weather than in moist, cold weather, but all suffer more or less all the time.

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