

RED CROSS GIVES ANNUAL BUDGET; MILLIONS FOR VETERAN AID INCLUDED.

Medical Aid for European Children Will Cost \$6,000,000 This Year.—\$19,361,657 Allotted for Current Program of Relief and Service.

Washington.—Expenditures totalling \$19,361,657 for carrying through its program of relief and services in the United States and overseas are outlined in the budget of the American Red Cross for the current fiscal year. This total is more than \$5,000,000 lower than the expenditure during the last fiscal year, when the disbursements reached \$24,492,741, it is announced at National Headquarters in a statement calling attention to the necessity of continued support of the organization by response to the Annual Roll Call, November 11 to 24, if the vital work of the society is to be effectively carried on.

Outstanding among the items of the domestic budget is the appropriation of \$3,000,000 for work in behalf of the disabled ex-service man and his family. This appropriation represents the amount allotted to this work from National Headquarters only and does not take into consideration the millions being spent in chapters for relief of the World War veteran. It is in the chapter that the greater amount is spent in meeting this obligation of the Red Cross, the announcement continues, as manifested by figures of the fiscal year 1920-1921 when the total was approximately \$9,000,000, of which \$2,692,094 represented the disbursement of National Headquarters while the remainder was the chapters' contribution to this field of Red Cross service.

Vast Work for Disabled
Chief among the sub-divisions of the appropriation for work with veterans is that which concerns itself with assistance to disabled men and women in government hospitals. This item of \$1,700,000, an increase of more than \$500,000 over the appropriation for the same work in last year's budget, will provide those personal services for the disabled and their families which are indispensable to supplement those provided by the government. The director of the Veterans' Bureau has recently expressed his desire that the Red Cross should continue and extend these "humanizing services." Other items of the appropriation for veterans' relief are proportionately increased. An additional appropriation of \$469,000 has been made for Red Cross work in connection with regular Army and Navy hospitals and with the regular Army and Navy. For disaster relief, the Red Cross has set aside for the current twelve months an appropriation of \$543,976, virtually doubling the appropriation for the same purpose for the fiscal year 1920-1921.

More than \$2,000,000 is provided for service and assistance to the 3,000 Red Cross chapters by the national organization. **Helping Destitute Children**
Other items of the domestic budget include \$498,546 for miscellaneous activities, including contributions restricted for special purposes and \$768,900 for management. Each of these items represents large reductions over similar appropriations of the previous year.

From a fund of \$10,000,000, \$5,000,000 of which was contributed through the European Relief Council campaign and \$5,000,000 allotted by the Red Cross for child welfare work in Europe, there remains \$8,765,108 still available, of which it is estimated that \$6,000,000 will be required for this work during the current year. For Red Cross participation in the joint effort to relieve famine conditions in Russia, for final work in the China famine, for Junior Red Cross and other overseas activities including the closing of the old general relief program in Europe \$4,978,000 is made available.

In announcing the national budget, the Red Cross makes it clear that the figures do not include chapter expenditures or place any cash estimate on the invaluable service of volunteers in chapters.

CARRYING ON SERVICE FOR DISABLED VETERANS OF THE WORLD WAR THAT IS COSTING \$10,000,000 A YEAR, THE AMERICAN RED CROSS IS HELPING FULFILL THIS NATION'S OBLIGATION TO ITS DEFENDERS. HELP THE RED CROSS CONTINUE THIS WORK BY ANSWERING THE ANNUAL ROLL CALL—NOVEMBER 11-24, 1921.

If neighbors had their way song-birds would be jail birds.

LUTHERAN SYNOD IN SESSION.

Body in Session at Pine Grove Mills Closes Its Work Today.

The sixty-eighth annual convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Central Pennsylvania Synod is in session in Saint Paul's Lutheran church, Pine Grove Mills, and will close this Thursday evening.

The Synodical sermon was preached by Rev. W. M. Rearick, D. D., of Mifflinburg on Monday evening. On Tuesday evening an address to the Lutheran Brotherhood by I. F. Bellinger, of Letonia, Ohio, was especially interesting to men. On Wednesday evening a powerful message was delivered by Rev. Paul I. Morentz, of Philadelphia, on the subject, "Judaism and Christianity." Rev. Morentz is a converted Jew and in charge of a Lutheran Jewish mission.

Other notable speakers were Dr. I. Chantry Hoffman, Philadelphia, Secretary Board of Home Missions; Dr. L. B. Wolf, Baltimore, Secretary Board of Foreign Missions; Rev. R. H. Gold, New York, Secretary National Council; Dr. Charles S. Bauslin, Harrisburg, Secretary Board of Education; Dr. C. L. Fry, Philadelphia, Lutheran Brotherhood, and Mr. A. D. Chiquoine, Philadelphia, Laymen's Missionary Movement.

Bricking Mountain Road.

The Sprunks company, who have the contract for the State road between Pleasant Gap and Bellefonte, are completing the last stretch. Bricks are being laid on the portion on the north side of Centre Hall mountain and it will be possible to open the road after the necessary time has elapsed according to State regulations. This will give a splendid stretch of highway between Bellefonte, Penns Valley and Lewis-town.

REBERSBURG.

Rev. Kutz has returned from his vacation to the eastern part of the state, and on Sunday evening held Harvest Home services in the Reformed church.

Mr. Smith, of near Woodward, placed his saw-mill in J. B. Kreamer's woods and will saw the timber to be used in building a new barn for Mr. Kreamer, to replace the one destroyed by lightning several months ago.

A cellar is being dug under the Evangelical church in this place for the purpose of receiving a furnace.

Those who bought cars the past week are C. C. Small, a Ford sedan, and S. A. Bierly, a Ford truck.

Rev. Ira Spangler, of Jersey Shore, was a business caller in town several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Small, of Illinois, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

A valuable cow, belonging to Thomas Ocker, died on Saturday. The animal was turned into clover pasture, where it bloated.

The Tylersville baseball club crossed bats with the Rebersburg team on last Saturday, at this place, and as usual, the Rebersburg team won out. The local team has had a very successful season.

So scarce are apples in Centre county that many cider mills will not operate their presses this fall.

I. O. O. F. Installation.

The following are the newly elected officers installed on Saturday evening in Centre Hall lodge, I. O. O. F.:

Noble Grand, J. Bruce Arney. Vice Grand, Fred Slack. Treasurer, E. W. Crawford. Secretary, Thos. L. Moore. Warden, George Sharer. Conductor, G. A. Crawford. R. S. to N. G., John Knarr. L. S. to N. G., Milton Bradford. Chaplain, M. L. Emerick. Outside Guard, J. F. Lutz. Inside Guard, H. H. Mark. R. S. to V. G., C. T. Crust. L. S. to V. G., Roy Garbrick. R. S. S., John Dutrow. L. S. S., Ralph Dingus.

The installing officer was C. L. Hollibaugh, of State College.

A number of visitors were present from State College, Spring Mills and other lodges. Light refreshments were served following the business session. The local lodge has a membership at the present time of 184 and is in a flourishing condition.

Farmers May Get Rid of Canada Thistles.

Proof that Canada thistle can be eradicated on farm land that will grow alfalfa, is offered in a number of successful demonstrations held under the supervision of county agents and the Pennsylvania State College agricultural extension division. Canada thistle has for years and years been a real thorn in the side of hundreds of Pennsylvania farmers, causing no end of trouble and expense in attempted eradication. The college workers have at last solved the problem, which is nothing more or less than crowding out and smothering the thistle with its long, tough, ground-running root system. The smothering is brought about by the successful growing of alfalfa on the affected land. The soil must be right, inoculated, and conditions good for alfalfa growth. The cuttings of alfalfa are so frequent, and the nature of its growth such that thistle is discouraged in less than one season.

Phillipsburgers Home From Canadian Woods.

Hon. P. E. Womelsdorff, Dr. W. B. Henderson, W. F. Holt, R. H. Mull and George H. Barnes, all of Phillipsburg, have returned from their hunting and fishing trip to the wilds of Canada, and have some thrilling experiences to relate. Mr. Mull had the honor to kill a moose, and a deer, and Dr. Henderson and Messrs. Holt and Barnes each killed a deer. The party also killed much small game and did some successful fishing. The moose killed by Mr. Mull weighed 900 lbs. and had 26-inch spread of horns. The party left Centre county Sept. 8th and got back the 26th.

The sales barn of Joe Pritchard, of Phillipsburg, was totally destroyed by fire on Wednesday last, at midnight. Fifteen head of horses were released in the nick of time, but a large quantity of hay, straw, oats, corn, harness, and other articles of value were destroyed, the loss totalling about \$5000. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Oysters at Shoop's restaurant on Saturday—first of the season. adv

STEEL COMPANIES BUY OVER 1000 ACRES LAND IN LOWER PENNS VALLEY

Seven Complete Farms Included in the Purchase.—To Open Large Quarries for Obtaining Limestone Suitable for Furnace Fluxing.

Last week's Millheim Journal contained the following article, which would indicate that the eastern end of Centre county is in for a big industrial boom:

Representatives of the Millvale and Cambria Steel companies were in Millheim on Tuesday and Wednesday and paid to per cent in addition to what had already been paid on the options taken on by the companies in this section a year ago. The deeds for the nineteen different tracts containing over a thousand acres are now being prepared by Harry Keller, Esq., of Bellefonte, and as soon as completed, which will be in about two weeks, and after the deeds have been executed the balance of the purchase money will be paid over to the sellers. The purchases included seven complete farms, bought from the following persons: D. W. Bartges, C. H. Pressler, Emanuel Mensch, T. B. Motz, Emanuel Kerstetter, L. E. Bartges and William J. Bower. The following persons sold tracts upon which there are no buildings: W. E. Keen, Homer Treaster, G. W. Secrist, J. P. Condo, J. W. Roush, A. S. Stover, F. D. Stover (two tracts), George E. Stover, J. S. Weaver, Harry J. Bower, H. O. Beahm, W. A. Guisewhite and E. G. Mingle. A large amount of money was expended by the steel companies in drilling on the various tracts of land taken over and the final test was not definitely known until on Tuesday when O. W. Wheelright, of Philadelphia, the head geologist for the two companies, accompanied by Robert F. Hunter and Harry Keller, Esq., both of Bellefonte, appeared here and made known the intentions of the company to buy the lands under option.

Mr. Wheelright states that he does not know positively when operations will be started but he thinks the railroad company will extend the tracks from Coburn in the spring and in that event the necessary machinery will then be installed and the quarries opened.

The people of Millheim and Aaronsburg and vicinity can congratulate themselves on landing this enterprise. More than two years ago a high official of the Cambria steel company, who is an intimate friend of Robert F. Hunter, of Bellefonte, told Mr. Hunter that his company was desirous of buying a large tract of land from which to quarry limestone suitable for furnace fluxing purposes and that he should report if he found anything that to his judgment would be suitable. Mr. Hunter, during the early spring of 1920, investigated some of the lands now purchased and reported his investigations to the Cambria Steel company. Mr. Wheelright was then sent for further investigation and analysis of the surface stones showed them to be of the quality desired. Then the matter of taking option on the lands was started and it took considerable time and energy on the part of Mr. Hunter to secure the options at a price favorable to the steel companies and the owners but he finally succeeded to the entire satisfaction of all concerned, and secured an enterprise for this section that will without doubt cause a boom not only in Millheim, but in the whole community.

Lansberry-Smith.

At the Methodist parsonage, Spring Mills, on Monday, Dayton W. Lansberry, of Bloomsburg, and Miss Annabel Smith, of Centre Hall, were married by the bride's pastor, Rev. C. F. Catherman. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Smith, and a graduate of the Centre Hall high school, class 1921, and since her graduation was employed as a typist in the Reporter office. Their friends extend congratulations.

Farmers Auto Tour and Picnic.

Farmers, don't forget the auto tour and picnic to-morrow (Friday), which is being conducted under the direction of the Centre County Farm Bureau. Come rain or shine. Arrangements will be made in case of rain.

Motor Bus, Carrying 35 Passengers, Struck by Train: All Escape.

Loaded with thirty-five passengers, mostly people bound for the county fair at Clearfield, the big yellow motor bus operated by the Fullington Autobus Company, driven, it is said, by one of the Fullington brothers, met with serious mishap at the grade crossing over the New York Central road just below Phillipsburg. The car left shortly after noon last Thursday and when it reached the New York Central crossing, just outside the borough limits, collided with a local freight train running from Phillipsburg to Munson.

So quickly that few of the bus passengers were able to tell what happened the bus landed down over the embankment and turned over on its right side on the right side of the road. The doors being on the right side of the bus, the passengers were imprisoned. Residents nearby rushed to the scene, and quickly broke in the windows on the upper side. Passengers were taken out through these windows and out through the front over the windshield. Naturally they were in a panic while imprisoned in the overturned car. Those sitting on the left side were raised high and then dropped down on the passengers on the right side of the car. All were thrown together like scrambled eggs.

U. S. Pigeons Land in Mifflin Co.

A beautiful carrier pigeon dropped at the Coleman Hotel in Lewisistown, on last Wednesday. The bird bears a leg tag "A. J. 21-E 9086" and is believed to be the property of the United States Government. Another of the birds, bearing tag "A. J. 21-B-954" on the right and "I. C. C. 21, 1876," on the left leg, dropped at the Edward Gro farm-house near McVeytown. Both birds were weary from long flight and are supposed to be from a covey of 600 liberated recently by the Government for test.

One month of school will have been concluded by Friday of this week.

Measles Spreading in the Borough.

Measles, which have been prevalent in Centre Hall since early summer, have been increasing at an alarming rate among the school children during the past two weeks. Local health officer, J. H. Puff, has been kept busy placing quarantine notices, and within the past ten days the homes of the following persons have been quarantined: Wm. A. Odenkirk, C. S. Brungart, Orvis Weaver, Mrs. John Ruble, Musser Coldron, Archie Moyer, Robert I. Smith, Joseph Hartley, Levi Hartley.

According to law, where a disease of this nature exists, not only the child who is ill is forbidden to leave the premises, but all the children in the family are forbidden to attend school during the period the quarantine is in force. Consequently the epidemic has played havoc with school attendance, and schools which gave promise of returning high averages in attendance for the first month, will now show low figures.

It is quite necessary that parents exercise good judgment during the present epidemic so that the situation may be brought under control and the schools be returned to a normal condition.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. Margaret Gunsallus, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. John Delaney, near Centre Hall, reached the age of 76 years on last Sunday, and the occasion brought together Mrs. Gunsallus' children in celebration of the event. A big dinner was served by Mrs. Delaney. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gunsallus and family, Mrs. Jennie Cassidy, of Lock Haven; William Gunsallus and family, of Mill Hall; George Gunsallus and family, of Lamar; Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher, of Nittany; Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCloskey and children, of Mackeyville; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Delaney and Samuel Hoy, of Old Fort, and Mrs. Harry W. Dinges. The gathering numbered thirty-six persons.

Fire in the Forest.

Two horses perished in a fire which consumed a large straw shed, 40 by 60 feet in size, belonging to the General Refractories Company, at Blue Ball, last Thursday night. The loss is estimated at \$3,000, with some insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The commissioners of Huntingdon county have offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of persons guilty of the burning of three barns and a dwelling house located in Warriors-mark township, and all of which have been destroyed within the past five weeks.

E. S. Ripka, district president of the P. O. S. of A., attended several sessions of the National Camp, P. O. S. of A., which met at Allentown last week in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the order. Mr. Ripka was much impressed with the excellent talks of several men of national reputation.

Mrs. J. H. Shepp, of Potters Mills, will hold public sale of household goods on Saturday, October 8th, at 1 o'clock. See posters. Mr. and Mrs. Shepp will, after the sale, remove to Westmoreland county where Mr. Shepp will engage in coal mining, at which occupation he has had considerable experience.

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T. Clayton Brown, Bellefonte's "King of Entertainment," returned home last week after a most delightful visit to Philadelphia and a fishing trip to Chesapeake Bay. Being a sportsman, the fishing trip was the most enjoyable part of Mr. Brown's visit. In one day they caught 50 sea trout. The first 9 averaged 7 pounds apiece in weight and one of the monster trout weighed 9 3/4 pounds.

Besides giving close attention to his duties as justice of the peace, Squire Cyrus Brungart has been unusually busy for several weeks past assisting on the erection of a dwelling house on his farm near Wolfs Store, which is taking the place of the one destroyed by fire a short time ago. The building is practically completed, indicating that neither the Squire nor his force were loafing on the job.

The Reporter suspects that one of its patrons, or a borrower of the Reporter, is using the paper to the detriment of its proprietors. While no one denies that the subscriber who pays for his paper has absolute ownership of it, it is reasonable to expect that no one is retaining his name on the Reporter list for the purpose of giving to its competitors free access to the efforts of its editors. Of course, it is conceded that a newspaper, or an employee of a newspaper, that will accept news in such a manner lacks conscience.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

John L. Knisely, last Saturday, took his position as postmaster of Bellefonte. S. E. Weber, of Boalsburg, visited his brother, J. H. Weber, in Centre Hall, last Thursday.

Tanlac, the remarkable remedy that everybody is talking about, is sold by Centre Hall Pharmacy.

Israel Spayd, one of the Reporter's prompt-paying subscribers, of near Centre Hall was a caller at this office one day last week.

Tanlac is a splendid tonic and system purifier, now selling at the rate of almost Ten Million bottles a year. Centre Hall Pharmacy.

A. E. Kerlin publishes letters of administration in the estate of Mrs. Sarah J. Kerlin, late of Centre Hall borough, deceased, in this issue.

The clothing stores of D. J. Nieman and A. Kessler, of Millheim, were closed Monday and Tuesday of this week, in celebration of the Hebrew New Year.

Miss Catherine Ruble, who has been enjoying a month's vacation from her duties in the Altoona hospital, left last Thursday to continue her course of training.

A number of farmers who quit farming operations when wages in other lines of work were up to the sky line, are thinking of returning to their first love and will again turn the soil next spring.

Two tile concerns are being constructed on the farms of Prof. Hosterman, of Spring Mills—one in Gregg township and the other in Potter, at Tusseyville, on the farm tenanted by Arthur Slut-terbeck.

The closing days of September were more like summer than fall. Mercury stood at 80 degrees on the 28th and 29th. The month proved wet, with thirteen days showing a fall of .01 or an inch or more. The total rainfall for the month was over 3 1/2 inches.

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The army of the disabled keeps growing

In Hospitals under Government care

The Red Cross is spending Ten Million Dollars a Year to help the ex-service man and his family

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1919-3,300
1920-17,900
1921-26,300
1922-?

To bring before the country in visual form the vast problem it is helping to solve, the American Red Cross has prepared for its Annual Roll Call, Nov. 11 to 24, a poster showing how rather than diminishing the total of World War veterans entitled to Federal aid continues to grow. Red Cross Service to these men is costing \$10,000,000 a year.