

U. S. RED CROSS GIVES \$1,750,000

Contributes 10,000,000 Francs to French Sister Organization

BUYING CO-ORDINATED Government Will Save Millions of Dollars for Work of Mercy

The War Council of the American Red Cross announced today the gift of \$1,750,000 to the French Red Cross.

This donation was made after a personal investigation of conditions in France by H. P. Davidson, chairman of the War Council, and other Red Cross officials.

A thorough investigation of the situation was made and it was the unanimous recommendation of the finance committee of the Red Cross Commission in France and the heads of various departments, backed by the opinion of the French government and French experts, that a headquarters be established in the French Red Cross at this juncture would be as effective and as deeply appreciated by the people of France as anything that could be done.

Coordinate Purchases

Co-ordination of Red Cross purchases with those of the government, made possible through a recent ruling of the requirements division of the war industries board, is expected to result in the saving of millions of dollars in the purchase of Red Cross supplies.

The announcement here today at Red Cross headquarters.

Hereafter all of the organization's purchases will be made under the same conditions as those of the government. The same prices and privileges will be granted both.

Putting the Red Cross dollar and the government dollar upon the same footing will mean increased efficiency in buying, as heretofore the Red Cross has been going into the open market and buying the same price for its materials as was paid by private agencies and individuals.

2300 Workers in France The army of Red Cross workers in France is constantly growing. While it is not permitted to publish the number of soldiers America has sent to the battle ground, the Red Cross estimates that the Red Cross army will give an estimate of the work America is doing.

In France today 2300 men with the American Red Cross are carrying the sympathy and practical help of the American public to every corner of France, according to a writer in The Stars and Stripes, the official newspaper of the American Expeditionary Force.

In the service of the Red Cross are 500 ambulances, automobiles and camions to bring wounded from the firing lines. The Red Cross is operating twenty hospitals for wounded soldiers and assisting in the operation of five others.

It has two factories for making stockings and artificial limbs, and two factories which turn out over 200,000 hospital dressings a week.

Canteens at Front In addition to the work of caring for the wounded in battle, the Red Cross has seventeen canteens, or army stores, so near the firing line that all are subjected to the shell fire of the boche occasionally. They serve an average of 2,000,000 soldiers a month. There are also six canteens along the French lines of communication.

In the canteens eighty-eight women workers serve 20,000 soldiers every day. The Red Cross has three canteens in Paris where men on leave are cared for. At Evian-les-Bains, where French and Belgian children re-enter France, 40,000 youngsters have been examined and cared for as part of the work for repatriated families and children made destitute by the war. Sixteen thousand children at that point received aid from the Red Cross and 1000 were given hospital treatment.

The Red Cross is supplying equipment for 4000 hospitals in France. Twenty-five unsheltered apartment houses in Paris are being put in shape to receive destitute children. Construction work was stopped when the war started.

General Petain, of the French army, has received a fund of 5,550,000 francs for distribution among the sick and the families of destitute soldiers.

The most unique undertaking is the establishment of an agricultural college for French soldiers disabled by wounds, where American farm experts give them the benefit of training and experience. The farm covered 500 acres of ground.

TREAT U. S. PRISONERS LIKE REST, SAYS BERLIN

This Is Reply to Inquiry Whether Americans Are Being Mistreated

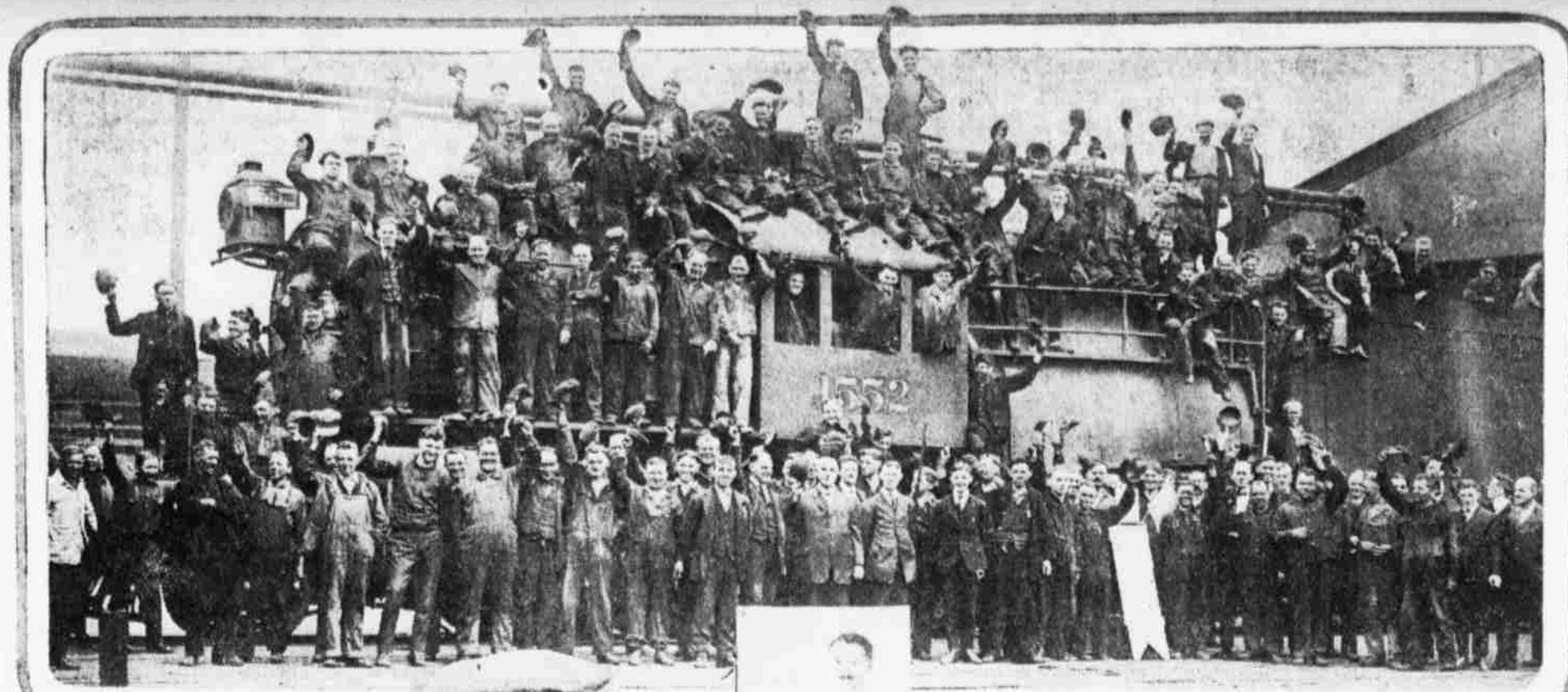
Washington, May 4.—American prisoners are accorded the same treatment as those of other nationalities, the German Government declares in answering an inquiry of the State Department through the Spanish Government regarding the truth of reports that American prisoners of war have been mistreated in Germany.

Germany's reply is unsatisfactory to State Department officials, who are convinced that all prisoners in German camps have been treated badly. Retaliatory measures will not be considered, however, until absolute evidence of mistreatment of American prisoners in specific cases can be obtained.

PUNISH "BABY-HATERS"

Jersey City to Boost Taxes of "No-Children" Landlords

PORT RICHMOND RAILROAD MECHANICS PROVE THEMSELVES 100 PER CENT PATRIOTS



THIRD KEEL THIS WEEK LAID AT HOG ISLAND

Schwab Pleased With Speeding Up of Shipbuilding in Delaware River Yards

Shipbuilding records at Hog Island were broken today when the third keel was laid this week on the ways.

This represents the fourteenth keel set down at Hog Island since it began to "speed up" merchant shipbuilding for the government.

Heretofore the record at the big yards has been two keels a week.

Charles M. Schwab, director general of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, has concluded his inspection of all shipyards along the Delaware River and is now expected to "knock down" the actual work on speeding up the shipbuilding program.

He left for Washington early today where it is expected he will confer with government officials on shipbuilding questions.

Although he will come to the city again tomorrow, to attend the patriotic "round robin" here, the size of the Washington immediately after its conclusion. He will remain there nearly all of next week, adjusting his plans for future work in rushing construction of cargo carriers.

Director General Schwab is much pleased with the manner in which work is progressing at the various shipyards in this section, and is extremely hopeful for big results.

In every yard he visited the spirit of the organization is enthusiastic and cheerful, he said. In all the plants conditions are much better than Mr. Schwab anticipated.

Before leaving for Washington today Mr. Schwab denied that the Senate investigation of Hog Island has died a natural death. All the evidence is in the hands of the Senate investigating committee, he said.

Reports that Representative Darrow, of this city, was endeavoring to obtain a through service to Hog Island of trains from Germantown, Chestnut Hill and Manayunk brought forth the statement from Admiral Bowles that the railroad would, in all probability, inaugurate accommodations if the number of passengers warranted service.

He added that he had always found the railroads responsive to any request he had made upon them, but that so far as he knew the passenger traffic had not grown to such an extent that it had come under his official observation.

LIMBURG ROUTE MUCH NEEDED BY TEUTONS

Dutch Claim Acquiescence to Entente in Refusing Passage Through Province

London, May 4.—The Hamburg Nachrichten says that unrestricted facilities for transporting goods across the Dutch province of Limburg from Germany to Belgium would be of great value to the German high command and that its use is becoming needed more greatly as the battles on the western front rage more violently and the requirements for men and material increase.

The Dutch Government, however, took the stand that there must be no transit of war materials through Limburg. The newspaper argues that Holland's resistance to Germany's demands in this regard has been due to strong Entente pressure.

The Dutch Foreign Minister assumed an authoritative attitude toward the German minister at The Hague and spoke of a case bell, the newspaper continues, and the German minister did not answer in the right tone. Perhaps he did not wish to do so, believing that Germany would have to yield, as heretofore. But in the present case Germany will not be obliged to yield, the newspaper asserts, because the transit question is mainly a question of warfare and is not within the province of the German Foreign Office.

TO CROWN MAY QUEEN FOR SOUTHEAST SECTION

"May-Day" Celebration Will Be Held This Afternoon at Shot-Tower Center

A "May Day" celebration will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Shot Tower Recreation Center. Second and Carpenter streets.

Crowning of the May Queen for the southeastern section of the city will be a feature.

The program consists of folk dances by Polish refugees, who, refusing to submit to the German invaders, were forced to flee, seeking safety in Philadelphia with relatives. Five hundred children will participate in the "May Day" procession, Allies and alien joining hands in the festivities.

There are eighteen events on the program, including May pole dancing, crowning of the queen, songs, fairyland dances, military drill, folk dances, a flower dance and Boy Scout activities.



Every one of the 250 employees of the Port Richmond shops of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway has "matched the President" in his purchase of a \$20 Liberty Bond.

GOV. TOWNSEND SEES DELAWAREANS AT DIX

He Tells 59th Pioneer Infantry People of State Are Proud of Them

Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J., May 4.—The people back home are looking you, they have doubted and are now trying to triple their subscription to the Third Liberty Loan," such was the message delivered yesterday by Governor John G. Townsend, Jr., of Delaware, when he met the men from his State who are training here as members of the Fifty-ninth Pioneer Infantry.

The Governor, who was accompanied by Secretary of State Caleb M. Johnson, Adjutant General L. S. Wickesheim and General T. C. du Pont, was tendered a review by Colonel J. M. Reed and afterward visited the men, as he knew many of them since they were stationed at Annapolis.

A Wilmington officer also picked out yesterday as his wedding day and Captain Davis performed the ceremony. The bridegroom was Lieutenant M. K. Adams and the bride Miss Molly De Trux, of Philadelphia.

A total of \$210,150 in Liberty Loan subscriptions by officers and men at Camp Dix have been reported by Captain Davis, who has charge of this work.

The following New Jersey men have been promoted by Colonel M. B. Stokes: To be regimental sergeant major in charge of personnel work, Sergeant Major Isaac Hennrich, Camden; to be battalion sergeant major, Sergeant LeRoy W. Brown, Trenton; to be sergeant, Corporal William J. Steiner, Trenton; Corporal Joseph E. Harris, Burlington; Corporal Harry C. Sever, Beverly; Corporal Horace C. Wills, Vincentown; Private William F. Chinkenbeard, Salem; and Corporal David W. Moxie, Salem.

Dr. W. H. S. Demarest will officiate at the union communion service to be held tomorrow at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium and will preach the sermon. Doctor Demarest, who is president of Rutgers College, New Brunswick, will be assisted by the Rev. Warren Ward, of the Westminster Church, Philadelphia.

Jack Rose, the reformed gambler, will visit Dix next Tuesday and will remain until Saturday speaking in the various Y. M. C. A. halls on the evils of gambling.

THE LAST LAUGH

Clever Woman Goes to the Movies While Neighbors Drudge

"My dear, here in the world can you get the time to go to the movies right in the middle of 'the week'?" demanded Mrs. Brown. "I've been so busy sweating all day that I can't get down here any more," "Never sweep," retorted her neighbor, smiling.

"Never sweep? Your house must be a sight—that is—mean, dear, don't apologize. But honestly, since we had hardwood floors, I simply wipe up the floors with a cloth and my cleaning is done. And they are so attractive."

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STOPPING OF SUBWAY TO COST CITY \$500,000

Keystone Company Asks Amount for Annulment of Their Contract

It will cost the city about \$500,000 to halt work on the Arch street and Locust street subway excavations. This is the opinion of persons familiar with the intricate methods of city finance.

The government has ordered the work stopped, and the Keystone State Construction Company, which holds the contract, is willing to annul the agreement with the city on a settlement basis estimated at \$500,000.

To provide the amount necessary for the settlement it will be necessary to sell bonds. Neither the contractor nor the National Surety Company, Mayor Smith's bonding concern, will suffer by the annulment of the contract. Payments on the bonds have been filed by the contractor and paid at the city's expense and the suspension of the contract will release the Mayor's bonding concern of further responsibility.

Bonds amounting to \$500,000 are to be sold this month, but that amount will not suffice for the Transit Department plans and plans are under way to present to the central issues committee of the Federal Reserve Board, in Washington, an application to permit the sale of more bonds later in the year. A special meeting soon to draw up an ordinance to annul the contract between the city and the Keystone State Construction Company for the Arch and Locust street work.

DEBATE ON SEDITION ENDS IN SENATE TODAY

Keystone Company Asks Amount for Annulment of Their Contract

The Senate has agreed to vote at 1 o'clock today on the conference report on the sedition bill, penalizing disloyal acts and utterances. The agreement came after another day of attack on features alleged to limit freedom of speech and extending the Postmaster General's mail censorship powers.

Senator Sherman, of Illinois, Republican, again assailed Administration officials, including Attorney General Clegg and Secretary Baker. He charged the Attorney General with picking sides in prosecuting and with removing a Tennessee district attorney who was proceeding under the alien enemy law against Mayor G. B. Stallard, publisher of the Nashville Banner.

Senator Norris, of Nebraska, also attacked the censorship clause and announced that he would move for its elimination.

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WOMAN AND TWO MEN DIE IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Car Overtakes When Turning Out to Avoid Collision With Another

One woman, a Philadelphia, and two male companions, from Camden, were killed when the automobile in which they were riding overturned at Philadelphia's Curve on the Whitehorse Pike, near Pleasantville, N. J.

As the machine fell on its side, the gasoline tank exploded, setting fire to the car. The bodies of the three victims, pinned under the wreckage, were burned almost beyond recognition.

The dead are: Mrs. Violet Bowen, 1007 North 22nd st., 632 North Fifteenth street; William Wagner, Camden, 54—Camden.

Mrs. Mary Born, eighty-two years old, a sister of the dead woman, and who lives at the Fifteenth street address, escaped death. She was thrown clear of the wreckage, and failed to Albreven. She was only slightly hurt.

The burning automobile set fire to the woods alongside the pike. It was necessary to call out the Locust and Pleasantville fire departments to extinguish the blaze.

According to Mrs. Born, the automobile was being driven at high speed, when another automobile came up in the rear. The driver of the oncoming touring car turned to one side of the road to let it pass, but the car was so great that in getting out of the way the auto skidded and overturned.

The young woman said she is the wife of Richard C. Born, who is stationed at Camp Meade, Md., with a field artillery company. Her sister's husband, she said, is Jack Bowen, who is in the army at Watertown, N. Y.

At 632 North Fifteenth street it was said that Wagner and the man known as "Bill" often called on the two sisters and took them out for joy rides in their cars.

The two women executed an agreement with their sister, Mrs. Rosa Trinidad.

SCOTT COMES OUT FOR "DRY" CAUSE

He, O'Neil and Governor Declare for Absolute Prohibition at Hazleton

Hazleton, Pa., May 4.—Governor Brumbaugh, J. Denny O'Neil, candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor, and Representative John H. K. Scott, candidate for Lieutenant Governor, spoke at an open-air rally here, all affirming support of the prohibition cause and declaring that the Brumbaugh administration had kept its pledge to the people in every respect except as to local option, which the Governor said was defeated through the liquor element, led by Senator Sprout and United States Senator Pendergast.

Now, the Governor said, they were willing to give Pennsylvania local option on a silver platter, but the people would not accept anything short of absolute prohibition of the liquor traffic.

Mr. O'Neil, introduced by the Rev. Samuel Smith, pastor of the Baptist Church, told the voters that if he is elected the people can say goodbye to liquor and the Pennrose influence, declaring that at present two great wars were in progress, one across the ocean for democracy of the world, and another in Pennsylvania for political freedom. He predicted victory in both causes.

Commissioner O'Neil referred to Senator Sprout as subservient to Joseph P. Kennedy, former president of the State Manufacturers' Association.

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