

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 an equal 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 seven 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.

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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



Worth Fighting Liberty Bond

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.

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.

Before leaving for Washington today Mr. Schwab denied that the Senate investigation of Hog Island has died a natural death.

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 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.

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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.

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.

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

Bristol Teachers' Pay Raised

Bristol, Pa., May 4.—The school board has voted an advance of salary to the teachers. Each teacher received a \$10 monthly increase as did the janitor while the high school principal was given a flat raise, making the salary \$1200 a month.



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.

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MEISSNER IS VICTOR IN CRIPPLED PLANE

German Tarred and Feathered

Clearfield, Pa., May 4.—Because Michael Meyer, an aged German, of Cooper township, this county, was announced in his pro-German views, young men of the township went to his home near Taylorstown, took Meyer to an alley, where tar and feathers were applied.

He was then marched back to his home and compelled to hang an American flag in front of his house.

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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.

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.

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.

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

DEBATE ON SEDITION ENDS IN SENATE TODAY

Vote on Bill Punishing Disloyalty Will Be Taken This Afternoon

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

At 642 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. Bona Trinidad.

FINE WANTED GERMAN KING

London, May 4.—A dispatch from Copenhagen says Finnish newspapers are calling for the establishment of a monarchy in Finland.

AGED MAN, HUNTING BURGLAR, IS KILLED

Unlucky, Pa., May 4.—Armed by a police in the sitting room of his home, accidentally made by burglars last night, Charles Dawson, seventy-two years old, seized a revolver and started shooting at the intruders.

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Mrs. Mary Bohn, eighteen 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, she was pinned up by a passing automobile and taken to Absecon. She was only slightly hurt.

According to Mrs. Bohn, the automobile was being driven at high speed, when another northbound car 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.

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