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Christoval, Tom Green Co. Tex.

We hope all our readers had an enjoyable Thanksgiving.

Christoval citizens continue to rejoice over the fact that some sweet day they are going to have a fine summer hotel.

Politics are beginning to warm up locally. No doubt we are in for some very close contests in Tom Green county next year.

Congressman Chas. L. South is making a fine record for a new man. We made no mistake when we sent Charley South to congress, and the longer he stays up there the more we will realize that.

Local football fans are wondering just what the outcome will be between San Angelo and Big Spring, as Big Spring delightfully wopped up Sweetwater Thanksgiving Day. It will doubtless be left up to Bloddy Cross, brilliant sports writer on the Standard Times, that wheel-horse of a coach, Obie Bristow, notwithstanding.

Crops have been pretty fair in West Texas this year, and the outlook for next year by reason of bountiful rains is indeed quite encouraging. Some times out here in West Texas it is quite a long time between drinks, but she generally delivers the goods about the hour we all figure we are going where the woodbine twineth.

All we folks hereabout will be mighty glad when they build that Coke county dam on the Colorado river above Robert Lee. Of course, there are other dams, like the Boulder dam and Amasterdam, but what we are interested in is this particular dam and we don't give a damn who knows it. The last report on the matter by Congressman South was that the money for the project at the present time was not available. However, that should not worry any of us very long as all we will have to do is to appropriate some more billions. The six million it is figured it will take for this dam is, comparatively speaking, just pocket change.

The report is that President Roosevelt will ask congress for \$1 additional billion dollars to carry on relief. Indeed, a mere bazillion. Just think! You and I and the rest of us only own 35 billion dollars, and only went in the red last year about \$1.2 billions. It is indeed a pleasure, no doubt, for the people of this grand and glorious nation to grasp the realization that they are not seriously involved. There is nothing tougher than getting in financial distress, and we all should congratulate ourselves on being in the fortunate condition we are today. Of course, if the G. O. P. were in power it would be a different story, but for we Democrats it is like taking candy from a baby.

With Jackson Around Richmond

Recently I have been reading a great deal of history about the war, and in every account describing the 7 days' of fighting, Stonewall Jackson is censured for not being up in time for the first day's fight at Mechanicsville, that he was slow in getting in the next day at Gaines' Mill, and that he spent the day at Grapevine bridge when he might have been driving McClellan from the rear. I hope this letter, though written by a private, may help to show why these seeming mistakes were made, if there were any mistakes. I have just read over the article in the March Veteran by Robert H. Barnwell, Sr., on "Stonewall Jackson at Richmond," and it seems to me he takes the right view of the whole situation.

My company, the Hanover Troop, was an old organization in existence many years before the war and was among the first to be called out after the State seceded. Composed of men from all parts of the county, many of them from that part of the county where several battles were fought. Before Jackson reached Mechanicsville, all of the men of my company from the lower part of Hanover were assigned to different generals as guides, scouts and couriers. The captain of the company rode up to me with a flag and said: "Sergeant, as you are from the upper part of the county and don't know this part, I can't assign you to any of the generals, but here is Jackson's headquarters flag which I shall give you to carry." I took the flag and said I hoped I would not disgrace it. I reported to Gen. Jackson as his flag bearer. He sent me word not to stay very close to him, only to keep him in sight, which instructions I tried to comply with. I was with Jackson and in sight of him during the seven days.

The morning after the battle at Mechanicsville Jackson sent for me and ordered me to find General Stuart and tell him to report to him immediately. Giving the flag to another orderly, I started to look for General Stuart, but had not the least idea where to find him. I only knew he was some where on Jackson's left. After riding some distance, I met a cavalryman and asked him if he could tell me where to find General Stuart. He said: "Stuart has gone to the White House." The White House was some ten or fifteen miles off. I rode back very rapidly and reported to General Jackson. He became very angry and said he would dismount every cavalryman and put them in the ranks. I am sure Jackson's reason for wanting Stuart was that he, Jackson, might know where the enemy was. That delayed Gen. Jackson in making his attack late in the day at Gaines' Mill.

The next morning very early Jackson commenced his march by the left by Grapevine Bridge on the Chickahomany river. The road to the bridge was along a high ridge, and from where it turned to the bridge, crossed a wide flat about half mile. There was no enemy on the north side of the river. They had crossed the river and destroyed the bridge. The river there was wide and too deep to wade. The bridge had to be built entirely, and it was not finished until late in the evening, when Gen. Jackson

crossed over. Then all had to march through a wet country before getting to Whiteoak swamp, and there again the bridge had been destroyed, and it was too deep to ford again. Jackson was delayed. Rebuilding the bridge was slow work, for the Yankee sharpshooters on the other side were very annoying. Some of our cavalry found a very deep ford below the bridge and drove off the enemy. It was late before Jackson could cross. The next day he was at Savage Station, where we captured a great many prisoners.

The morning of the battle at Malvern Hill, many of the generals were holding a conference in a little opening surrounded by thick pines. How the enemy saw them, unless through a balloon, we don't know, but they did, and fired several shells, which passed just above their heads. The flag bearers, for every general had one, were standing not far off in a group. The generals soon dispersed and joined their commands. I was with Jackson all day. Several times he went to the front and exposed himself. That was the last battle of the seven days. The enemy left the hill that night. The next morning we rode to the top of the hill only to find long trenches which had been filled with dead Yankees. The enemy had retired to Harrison's Landing on James river. A few days later I was ordered back to my company.

I hope this letter will help to clear up what I have always thought was a misunderstanding of facts in regard to Jackson and the part he took in the Seven Days' fighting around Richmond. — J. Churchill Cooke, Beaver Dam, Va.

The philanthropic woman was visiting a school. To test the brightness of a group of rather dull pupils, she asked:

"Children, which is the greatest of all virtues? Think a little; what am I doing when I give up time and pleasure to come and talk to you for your own good?"

A brawny fist went up. "Well, what am I doing?"

"Please ma'am, buttin' in."

War and Taxes.

A good financial argument for world peace may be found in statistics recently made public by the Treasury Department. During the first half of the 1931 fiscal year the Federal Government spent about \$1,801,000,000 and over \$1,127,000,000 of this—62 cents out of each tax dollar—according to the New York Times, may be attributed to the cost of wars of the past and for national defense. — Bowling Green Times-Journal.

On Texas Farms.

Tree growing in the Panhandle is in the "where-there-is-a-will-there-is-a-way" class according to E. S. Collins of the Rita Blanco Ranch in Hardley county. Collins plants seedlings close together in a single row for easy care; and after the first year he transplants every other one. He claims a 98 per cent success for this method and is asking county agricultural agent, J. S. Coleman to secure 2,000 seedlings for his next planting.

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Thanksgiving — And the American Spirit

By RAYMOND PITCAIRN
National Chairman
Sentinels of the Republic

Thanksgiving Day has been widely characterized as "the most American of all our feasts."

It is an apt description. Apart from Independence Day no national holiday recalls more clearly the primary American qualities of courage and self-reliance.

Originated by a hardy group of pioneers who by their own efforts had established a firm foothold in an unfriendly wilderness, it constituted an expression of reverent gratitude not only for plenty, but for freedom of body and of spirit.

Today, three centuries after that celebration, it is significant to recall that almost every President who issued a Thanksgiving proclamation has sounded that typically American note.

George Washington in his Thanksgiving message of 1789 emphasized "the civil and religious liberty with which we are blessed."

Abraham Lincoln, in the dark days of '63, reminded the people of the blessings of freedom.

Many of his successors in office have repeated the thought.

Perhaps that is why the Thanksgiving celebration remains to all Americans not only a solemn religious festival, but an annual reminder of the spirit of those pioneers who were taught to depend on Providence and themselves, rather than on kings and politicians.

Both Independence Day and Thanksgiving continue to celebrate those American qualities of self-reliance and love of freedom. And so long as these days are celebrated, the demagogues who try to teach the people that government should bear all their burdens and politicians rule all their lives, are going to find the going hard, and their message futile.

America still retains the spirit of the first Thanksgiving Day.

Good Record for Chicks.

Frank Garstenberger, Payside, Refugio county 4-H club member, purchased 50 Barred Rock chicks, raised 34 to frying size and sold them for a net profit of \$15.88.

Enthusied over this record, he has purchased an additional 100 chicks and is starting out to break some records in the poultry business. He is also feeding a pig as another club demonstration.

A walking cane made from cholla cactus and a tanned and dyed sheep skin will be gifts to Mrs. J. T. Baker's father and mother on their sixtieth wedding anniversary. Mrs. Baker is a member of the Bakersfield home demonstration club in Pecos county and takes pride in using native materials.

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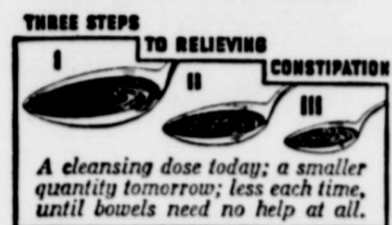
More Humble About Our Opinions in New Kinship

At the moment, many people are deploring "a lack of leadership" in religion, says Lloyd C. Douglas in *Cosmopolitan*. "In my opinion, the confessed bewilderment of the churches is a sign of health and progress. The recent use of the soft pedal has made the prophet of more value to the people. They sense an intellectual kinship with the honest man who admits he is a bit at a loss to know exactly where we are."

"Editors who were used to saying the last word necessary for the adequate instruction of their constituents are writing in phrases tempered by a new shyness. Statesmen, teachers, parents, even half-grown children are no longer laying down their beliefs with a bang. We are all becoming humble about our opinions. This is the type of kinship we have needed more seriously than any other. It is somewhere along this road that we may find our peace."

NO UPSETS

The proper treatment for a bilious child



ANY mother knows the reason why when her child stops playing, eats little, is hard to manage, constipation. But what a pity so few know the sensible way to set things right!

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STAR DUST

Movie • Radio

By VIRGINIA VALE

EVER since "It Happened One Night" was such a success the film companies have been trying to catch that same happy combination. Paramount has done pretty well in "Hands Across the Table," with Carole Lombard and Fred MacMurray—perhaps you heard that bit of it that they broadcast some time ago. It's a good picture. "Mutiny on the Bounty" is another one. Just by way of relief, that one doesn't belong to the "It Happened One Night" school. "She Couldn't Take It" is another effort to repeat the popular success; it's the story of the gangster who retires, and becomes guardian of another man's family, with George Raft as the gangster and Joan Bennett as the lovely heroine. Incidentally, Joan was in New York, helping to celebrate the arrival of another son in the family of her sister and brother-in-law, Barbara Bennett and Morton Downey—and is Downey a happy man these days! Singing like the birds—and not just before a microphone, either!



Joan Bennett.

The news reels have a way of stepping in and making regular dramatic pictures look rather drab. A current example is the excellent picture of the Notre Dame-Ohio State university football game of recent date—it's more thrilling than any game ever staged for a picture, to let the hero rush in and save the game for his team at the last minute. And some of these days we'll be seeing those same news reel shots used as the dramatic high light of a drama of college days; coupled with close-ups of the hero, they'll be perfect!

Rosalind Russell is arriving, and rapidly. She rushed to New York for a brief vacation, which coincided with the first showing there of "Rendezvous," and found herself a celebrity; went to the opening of a new play and the audience, made up largely of celebrities, made a great fuss over her. One more girl who worked and worked, and then suddenly got a break—thanks to Myrna Loy, in this case.

It begins to look as if "Little Lord Fauntleroy" would be quite a picture, with Freddie Bartholomew as the hero, Jackie Cooper playing a second small boy and C. Aubrey Smith and Dolores Costello supporting them.

Seems that there were complaints because every Fred Astaire-Ginger Rogers picture had practically the same story. So now we're promised that when "Follow the Fleet" is finished (and can you see the nimble-footed Fred as a tough job?) they'll do an original called "I Won't Dance" which has a new story; in other words, the program's going to be different! Or if you're a Bing Crosby fan and want to know what HIS plans are, so far as pictures are concerned, here's what Paramount has lined up for him for the next year: "Turn Off the Moon," "Rhythm on the Range," and an original story that has no title as yet.

Once again the motion picture industry is wondering if Samuel Goldwyn has second sight when it comes to sizing up talent; he has developed so many stars that his failure in the case of Anna Sten really doesn't count.

This time it's Frank Shields, the tennis player, who's to be Goldwyn material. Tall, dark, handsome and temperamental, Shields was one of the best American tennis players for years—and made an excellent showing at Forest Hills this year.

Metro put him under contract—but it turned out to be one of those "what if it?" contracts. He just didn't seem to get anywhere, and they finally let him go.

He met Mr. Goldwyn later at a party—and the first thing he knew, he'd signed a new contract. Maybe as an actor he's just a swell tennis player, and maybe he's star material. But Goldwyn has a way of being right.

ODDS AND ENDS . . . Add to pictures you want to see: "The Melody Lingers On," with Josephine Hutchinson and George Houston . . . The Radio City Ball, which you've seen at the Music Hall if you've visited New York, has just finished a sensational successful Canadian tour . . . 20th Century-Fox needs two good stories for Janet Gaynor; she has two to go on her contract . . . The new versions of "Way Down East" and "The Three Musketeers" will disappoint you if you saw the original pictures . . . You'll see Fred Stone and his three daughters in RKO's "The Farmer Takes a Wife," two daughters being added to the original plot so that all of the girls could play . . . Marlene Dietrich seems to be all through at Paramount.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, © Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for December 1

EZRA'S MISSION TO JERUSALEM

LESSON TEXT—Ezra 7:6-10; 8:21-23, 31, 32. **GOLDEN TEXT**—The hand of our God is upon all them for good that seek him. Ezra 8:22. **PRIMARY TOPIC**—Bringing Gifts for God's House. **JUNIOR TOPIC**—Ezra's Long Journey. **INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC**—How God Helps. **YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC**—Purposeful Prayer and Courageous Action.

I. Who Ezra Was (7:1-10).

1. A priest (vv. 1-5). He was from the line which was to stand between God and the people. The leader of the first company was Zerubbabel, a sort of military governor. The great need now was for a religious leader, for the people had gone far from God, as we see from the noble reformation which Ezra effected.

2. A ready scribe (v. 6). He was a teacher of the law of God.

3. His high ambition (vv. 7-10). He set his heart to seek the law of the Lord (v. 10). He set out definitely with the purpose to know God's Word. No one who purposes in his heart to seek the law of the Lord can fail.

4. He set his heart to obey the Lord (v. 10). He was not only concerned with knowing God's Word but obeying it. God's Word cannot be known in its fullness by the intellect; it must be experienced. An essential qualification for a teacher of the Bible, a preacher, or Sunday school worker, is obedience to God's Word.

5. He set his heart to teach in Israel God's statutes and judgments (v. 10). He not only had a love for God's Word but a desire to implant it in the hearts of others.

II. Ezra's Commission (7:11-20).

Ezra went forth backed by the decree from King Artaxerxes. The king gave him a copy of the decree which authorized him to lead a company back to Jerusalem. This decree empowered him to:

1. Collect funds (vv. 15, 16);
2. Levy tribute (vv. 21, 22);
3. Appoint magistrates and judges (v. 25);
4. Execute penalties (v. 26).

So great was the king's confidence in Ezra that he delegated all these powers to him. For this great favor Ezra lifted his heart to God in thanksgiving (vv. 27, 28). He was mainly concerned with the fact that he was to beautify the Lord's house and acknowledged that God had put his purpose into the king's heart.

III. The Company Which Returned With Ezra (Ezra 8:1-20).

This company was comparatively small, only 1,754 males, but including the women, children and servants there were perhaps 6,000 or 7,000 people. Before proceeding on the journey Ezra was careful to find out as to whether any of the Levites, the ministers of God, were with them (v. 15). He knew that the success of their enterprise depended upon the spiritual condition of the people. Temporal blessings and prosperity of the individual and the nation depend upon the people's attitude toward God.

IV. Ezra's Prayer and Fasting (8:21-23).

The first thing that he did was to seek God's guidance. The reason Ezra sought the Lord's help was that as far as possible he desired his mission to be free from human dependence. He did not minimize the dangers attending his journey, but since he had assured the king that the hand of the Lord would be upon all for good who sought him, he was ashamed to ask the king for a military escort to protect them from the marauding Arabs. His desire was to prove the reality of God's help, as God's honor among the heathen was at stake.

V. The Successful Journey (8:24-32).

God heard their prayer. The treasure entrusted to them was great. Perhaps the entire value of money and sacred utensils was nearly five million dollars. For a small caravan to go through a country infested by these robber bands carrying such an amount of money was most perilous, but Ezra knew that God was able and would protect them. Observe:

1. The care and honesty (vv. 24-30). The money was weighed out to them at the start and was to be weighed when turned over to the authorities at Jerusalem. The incentive to honest and strict accounting of the trust was that they were holy men and were entrusted with that which belonged to God.

2. Their safe arrival (vv. 31, 32). Some four and one-half months were required to make the journey. God brought them safely to their destination, thus proving that he is faithful to those who put their trust in him.

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People Heavier, Taller

People of today are taller and heavier than their ancestors, writes F. W. Christmas, Boston, Mass., in *Collier's Weekly*. The best evidence of this fact is the costumes which adorn the numerous wax effigies in the historical museum. These clothes were actually worn by persons who lived from 50 to 500 years ago, and they are much too small for the average-sized citizen of the Twentieth century.

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Then on again, by daylight now, over a necklace of surf-ringed coral keys to the little Midway Islands, where a well-appointed inn awaits your overnight stop. A short flight next day to Wake Island, a tiny dot in the vast Pacific. There, too, you pass a night. Another daylight flight. A night on Guam. The next night finds you in exotic yet modern Manila. Then the following morning you step ashore for luncheon in China itself.—W. L. Van Dusen and Daniel Sayre in *Cosmopolitan*.

Better Way

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Local and Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Evans spent Wednesday in Eldorado.

If you have any visitors in your home tell us about them.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Atkins spent Tuesday in Brownwood.

Harold Rogers, of San Angelo, was in Christoval Wednesday.

Mrs. Charlie Deats is teaching Mrs. H. A. Chapple's room this week.

They are going to pull off a local option serap in the county capital.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jones were in San Angelo Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McKenzie and children spent Thursday in San Angelo.

Mrs. Wright, of Wall, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. S. McMillan, and family.

Miss Clara Page and Mr. V. Barbarick are new subscribers to the Observer this week.

Eunette Wilson, Jr., returned Wednesday from Texas U. for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Donald McKenzie attended a tea at the Country Club in San Angelo Wednesday.

H. A. Chapple is in a hospital in San Angelo undergoing medical treatment. His friends hope to learn of his early recovery.

Miss Bobbie Rawls returned Wednesday from John Farleton to spend the Thanksgiving holidays.

Ed. S. Eberley, manager of the Western Newspaper Union, presented the Observer with a new head this week.

Mrs. J. L. Murray and Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Robertson of Ozona, attended the football game in Eldorado Saturday.

Mr. L. V. Barbarick is a new subscriber to the Observer. Thanks for the wheel you rolled our way, Mr. Barbarick.

We have had about a week of cloudy weather, and rain fell Monday night, giving the earth about 1.1-2 inches of moisture.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brooks and daughter, Maggie Lena, will spend Thanksgiving in Hillsboro, Texas, visiting relatives.

The deer hunters in West Texas have sure brought home the bacon this fall. The animals have been plentiful and in fine condition.

Mrs. W. T. McKee has returned home from San Angelo, where she has been visiting her son, and, incidentally, that fine new grandson, who was born Nov. 11th.

Our good friend, Mr. C. D. Ambrose, of San Angelo, is getting out the Observer while his publisher is at home sick. Any news items given him will be appreciated.

Shirley Stapp, who has been on the Cecil Meador's ranch, is now employed on the Dick Jackson ranch. He has moved his family to Christoval and is occupying the Dakan cottage.

The Observer is very grateful to Mrs. Paul Crawford for several pumpkins of the small variety, which will make fine Thanksgiving pies, and their flavor is equal to sweet potatoes.

Christoval folks will be glad especially when the county officials see fit to widen that death trap--Lone Wolf bridge. People have been killed and injured there in the past and are pretty apt to be in the future until the bridge is made safer.

Ye editor is under lasting obligations to Mr. E. G. Hill for as fine a piece of venison as ever a pencil pusher was fortunate enough to get hold of, and that we enjoyed it don't half express it. Mr. Hill, a well known retired druggist of Christoval, is just about as successful a hunter as he was a business man. He rarely ever fails to get his deer, and for 27 consecutive years has taken to the wilds in pursuit of the fleet-footed animal. The toothsome piece Mr. Hill favored us with came from a fine 200 lb. specimen of the black tail tribe and was killed on the W. A. Stroman ranch in the Chisos mountains, some 358 miles from Christoval. Mr. Hill has also killed deer on the ranch located in the same mountains belonging to his brother-in-law, Mr. T. H. Ivy, of this city. Mr. Hill is one of the pioneers of West Texas, having been a resident of Christoval for 35 years.

Our good friend, Arch Bengel, who is in St. John's hospital in San Angelo suffering with pneumonia, from late reports, is improving. We hope he will soon fully recover.

Thank You. We sincerely wish to thank our friends of Christoval for their kindness during our time of illness.

Mrs. Aiford and Children, Baptist Church Services.

A. T. NIXON, PASTOR. Our Sundays for preaching are the First and Third Sundays in each month.

Sunday School, 10 a. m. Morning Worship, 11 a. m. B.T.U. all departments, 6:30 p. m.

Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m. Prayer Service, Wednesdays 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School officers and teachers, Wednesdays at 7 p. m. A warm welcome awaits you at all services.

Who Pays The Federal Payroll? By RAYMOND PITCAIRN National Chairman Sentinels of the Republic

Maybe he doesn't realize it, but the average American citizen and taxpayer today is footing the bill for one of the largest payrolls in history.

Moreover he is increasing it at a rate seldom, if ever, equalled in days of peace.

For evidence of this, consider the growing list of Federal job-holders—whose pay checks come out of taxes charged ultimately to the American citizen and worker and earner. Here are some official statistics from Washington:

In June 1933, there were approximately 565,000 job-holders on the Federal payroll—exclusive, of course, of the Army and Navy.

By June 1934, the total had been boosted to more than 661,000.

By June 30, 1935, it had soared to a total of 717,000.

The climb continued. By September of this year it had reached a peak of 794,000—all paid out of taxes.

That's a lot of job-holders. There are at least ten states in the Union that can't count as many heads in their entire population. And they are costing the taxpayers more than \$109,000,000 a month.

But these figures tell only half the story. Add to the list of Federal job-holders the various public employees of states, cities and smaller political divisions, and your total will run into millions—also paid out of taxes, direct and indirect, clipped from the average citizen's earnings or savings. And remember, these totals include only the regular job-holders. They don't include the numerous relief beneficiaries. That's an entirely separate list.

Expensive? Of course it's expensive! No farmer, no merchant, no industrial concern, could succeed with such padded payrolls. But in government it's different. The politicians who pad the payroll don't have to foot the bill. They leave that detail to the people—and arrange for it through taxes.

That's one reason why, as economists have computed, more than 20 per cent of our national income goes into taxes—national, state and local. That's what statisticians have in mind when they tell us that the citizen who hasn't got a political job labors one day out of five to help support those who have.

When we realize these things, and insist that the politicians devote themselves to efficiency in government, rather than patronage, another great stride will have been achieved toward economy—and recovery.

RED CROSS REPORTS BUSY YEAR AIDING DISASTER VICTIMS

Tornadoes, Fires, Hurricanes, Floods, Epidemics, Make Record of Year

The American Red Cross assisted sufferers in more disasters throughout the United States during the year ending June 30, 1935, than through any similar period in the peace-time history of the organization, revealed Cary T. Grayson, chairman, revealed recently in commenting on the annual report which has just been released.

"The 125 domestic disasters in which the Red Cross extended aid during the fiscal year exceeded by 50 per cent the average over the past few years," Admiral Grayson said. "Not only was the period heavy in the number of disasters, but the geographical distribution was wide, with 37 States and 253 counties affected."

"Through these disasters and times of community distress, the Red Cross assisted 110,000 persons," the Admiral disclosed.

Spectacular service was rendered in many disasters because of the uniqueness of the problems and the far-flung points affected. The work of the National organization covered in the report carries stories of the Morro Castle burning; the trench-mouth epidemic in the beautiful San Luis Valley of Colorado, the great fight over a wide front in the mid-west dust bowl against respiratory diseases; floods, hurricanes, and tornadoes in many sections of the United States.

In addition to the disasters taking place within the continental limits of

this country, Admiral Grayson pointed out that work had been made necessary by disasters in Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Philippines, where 26 disasters were recorded in that archipelago. The American Society also assisted the Red Cross of two foreign countries in caring for victims of floods and earthquakes.

The variation of types of disasters called for expert council on matters relating to health and nutrition as well as epidemic prevention. Last year's work proved the value of the structure and administration of the Red Cross disaster relief, the Admiral said, the very frequency of occurrence and the variety of types constituting a severe test of the organization chartered by Congress to handle this type of National relief.

Expenditures of the Red Cross for relief of persons stricken by disasters within the continental United States amounted to \$464,415. In addition, \$75,000 was sent to the Philippines to assist them in three major relief operations necessitated by typhoons, \$5,000 went to victims of the Indian earthquake, and \$5,000 to Poland for victims of severe floods. A number of smaller foreign emergencies called for sums totaling \$2,500.

The months of February, March, April, May and June were heaviest for tornado disasters. Floods occurred throughout the year. Serious fires calling for Red Cross assistance took place during July and December. A devastating explosion took place in Tennessee during April. Most of the hurricanes struck States along the east coast during the fall and early winter.

"All of this assistance to persons in distress," Admiral Grayson pointed out, "was only possible through generous contributions made by citizens in all sections of the country."

Most of this support of the disaster relief service comes from the annual Roll Call held each year from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Day.

Red Cross Has Busy Year; Statistics Impressive; Services Varied

Figures gathered at random from the year's report of the American Red Cross reveal the magnitude of the work being carried on by that organization.

Red Cross workers assisted 54,305 veterans; 587 Red Cross Public Health nurses paid 921,455 visits to 186,328 patients; 93,441 first aid certificates were issued while 46,593 persons were trained in life saving. Volunteer workers produced 3,102,243 surgical dressings, with 80,501 volunteers being on active duty throughout the year.

First Aid Treatment Taught Thousands By Red Cross

More than 187,000 certificates showing completion of first aid courses were issued last year by the Red Cross. This shows a gain of 56,000 certificates over the previous year. Approximately 64,500 boys in C.C.C. camps throughout the country passed first aid tests. Since the Red Cross first entered the field of first aid teaching, being one of the first organizations in the world to do so, almost one million persons have been trained in handling emergency treatment.

The annual report of the Red Cross further reveals that more than 327,000 copies of the Red Cross Aid Handbook have been sold at home and abroad.

The Red Cross has assisted 54,305 veterans in clearing their cases through the U. S. Veterans' Bureau this past year.

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J. M. HUBBERT vs. NO. 236 TEMPLE TRUST IN EQUITY COMPANY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the undersigned, has filed his application with the Clerk of the United States District Court in and for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division, for an order authorizing him to sell and convey to F. W. SMITH and wife, MAMIE SMITH, all of Lot 2, Block 14, Ellis' Addition to the City of San Angelo, Tom Green County, Texas, together with all improvements thereon situated, for a total consideration of SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY NINE & 51/100 [\$679.51] DOLLARS, which is to be evidenced by a note in the sum to be executed by said purchasers, payable to the order of the undersigned, and which will be transferred to HOME OWNERS LOAN CORPORATION and cash and bonds received in lieu thereof.

Said application will be heard by the Hon. Charles A. Boynton, Judge of said Court, after this notice shall have been published for a period of ten days, and any person interested in said Receivership Estate may contest this application.

Witness my hand at Temple, Texas, this the 12th day of November, A. D. 1935.

H. C. GLENN, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company.

In the United States District Court For the Western District of Texas, Waco Division.

J. M. HUBBERT vs. NO. 236 TEMPLE TRUST IN EQUITY COMPANY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the undersigned, as RECEIVER FOR TEMPLE TRUST COMPANY, has filed his application with the Clerk of the United States District Court, in and for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division, for an order authorizing him to sell and convey to M. PONTON the following described property: All of Lot 8, Block 1, N. A. Maier's Addition to the city of San Angelo, Tom Green County, Texas, together with all improvements thereon situated;

and for a total consideration of FOUR THOUSAND, TWO HUNDRED THIRTEEN & 62/100 [\$4,213.62] DOLLARS, and of which amount FIVE HUN-

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Said application will be heard by the Hon. Charles A. Boynton, Judge of said Court, after this notice shall have been published for a period of ten days, and any person interested in said Receivership Estate may contest this application.

Witness my hand at Temple, Texas, this the 29th day of November, A. D. 1935.

H. C. GLENN, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company.

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