

110 DISASTERS IN YEAR ENLIST RED CROSS AID

Nearly \$400,000 Spent in United States—Break Refugee Work Completed.

For its preparedness to render relief through effective and generous aid to the sufferers from disaster the American Red Cross is universally regarded as the one organization from which response to appeal for help is immediate. In the last year, according to the annual report of the Red Cross, its disaster relief operations were carried out in 110 localities in the United States. This work, with activities carried over from the previous year, required the expenditure in the United States of \$397,468.04 by the American Red Cross, its Chapters and Branches. In the emergency following the defeat of the Greek forces in Turkey and the burning of the city of Smyrna, which entailed the relief of nearly 900,000 men, women and children, Red Cross National Headquarters expended \$2,695,596.09. The food distributed in Greece is estimated 25,000 tons; garments, 809,000; blankets, 45,550; new shoes, 5,000 pairs; medical, hospital and sanitary supplies, 394 tons. In the feeding of the refugees there was lifted upwards of 22,000 children under three years of age.

The disasters in the United States during the past year reported 240 persons killed, 591 injured, 12,561 rendered homeless. The total property loss was estimated at \$20,710,000.

Relief of suffering caused by disasters of such magnitude as to overwhelm the resources of the communities in which they occur is fundamental to the charter of the American Red Cross. In addition to making appropriations from its treasury and assigning trained personnel to relief work, the Red Cross in disaster centralizes and makes more effective relief funds and supplies contributed by the country at large.

Since 1851 the Red Cross has administered more than \$29,000,000 for the single purpose of disaster relief. That it may continue to accept the responsibilities which grave emergencies place upon the American Red Cross appeal is made for a nationwide renewal of membership during the annual roll call, which opens on Armistice Day, November 11, and closes on Thanksgiving Day, November 29.

Life Saving Work Of Red Cross Corps Wars on Drownings

The insignia of the American Red Cross Life Saving Corps on the bathing apparel of men, women and youths is seen everywhere at favorite bathing places along the coast, rivers, lakes and ponds. In its unremitting campaign to reduce loss of life by drowning the Red Cross is making constant headway. The demand for instruction from organizations in all

parts of the country were so numerous the past year that it was necessary to more than double the staff of Red Cross instructors. This work of training for water life-saving showed an enrollment of over 20,000 volunteers enlisted for duty on patrol, for rescue and reeducation, all competent to instruct others in the standard water-safety methods. The Red Cross by request of the War Department gave water first aid training at the United States Military and Naval Academies and in the military training camps for reserve officers and civilians. The four cash prizes awarded by the Red Cross last year for heroic rescues were conferred upon two girls, a boy and a man, indicating that the youths of the country stand well at the top in conserving life along our water courses.

Christmas Seals Helped to Make These Tots Happy



TWO KIDDIES AT A SUMMER CAMP

Every summer hundreds of undernourished and sickly children enjoy the hospitality of summer camps scattered throughout the state. At these camps the kiddies are given an opportunity to play, eat and sleep in the open air, to eat the right kind of food and to get the proper amount of healthful exercise.

Summer camps are a part of the safe funds. Every penny that is spent for seals is a contribution to the health and general welfare of hundreds of children. Every seal that is used becomes a weapon in the hands of skilled tuberculosis fighters.

Buy Christmas seals and help make frail children strong.

Mr. Rieter, municipal counselor of Paris, believes that he has discovered a method of providing military music on a large scale by the use of radio powerful amplifiers. A recent open air radio concert was given at the Pince des Voges, where 5,000 or 6,000 persons gathered to hear the phantom music.

Enterprise Liners Pay—Try One

PROPER CARE HELPS TWINS TO HEALTH

MARY AND ANNA GAIN 14 AND 16 POUNDS IN FOUR MONTHS

PREVENTORUM AIDS CHILDREN

Christmas Seal Money is Sole Support of the Educational Campaign Against Tuberculosis.

When Mary and Anna first went to Sunnyvale Preventorium, Grand Rapids, the twins were frail, badly undernourished and in imminent danger of contracting tuberculosis. After a stay of four months at the preventorium Mary showed a gain in weight of 14 pounds and Anna tipped the scales 16 pounds heavier than she did on entering the institution. Both girls are now bright eyed, rosy cheeked little children with health and happiness showing in every look and action.



Not only have Mary and Anna regained their health, but they have also learned how to keep well. They think that the lesson was worth learning. At this time of the year Christmas seals are sold all over the country in order that more people may be benefited as Mary and Anna were. Every seal bought helps to finance the educational program that has already caused preventorium and sanatoria to be erected for the care of Michigan's tuberculosis ill. Tuberculosis killed 5,854 Michigan people in 1922.

Christmas seals are, now on sale in every community of the state. Every person who buys seals helps other Marys and Annas regain health and perhaps even helps to keep them from the final clutch of tuberculosis. Isn't it worth while? Buy Seals.

Spine and Lungs of Boy Affected By Tuberculosis



TOMMY TAKES A SUN BATH

"Back to nature" is Tommy's slogan as he sits in the open air at the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Howell. He is taking the sun cure for tuberculosis of the spine and lungs. Tommy has bone tuberculosis. His head is sunken between his shoulders and his twisted body is crooked for all time. But Tommy is a plucky little fellow. As he sits in the sunlight with his companions—there are many children at the sanatorium in an almost similar condition—he gazes first into the sun and then into the future, wondering whether either or both have any promise for him.

How the Seals Help. Forty-two million Christmas seals are now on sale in the state of Michigan. Every seal that is sold is a blow against the disease that has injured Tommy for life and that killed 2,654 Michigan people last year. Everyone cannot take an active part in the fight against the "Great White Plague," but everyone can buy seals. Christmas seals fight tuberculosis. Buy them. Give Health.

Opposite An Act

By MYRA C. FIS LANE

THE Jameses have asked us to dinner, Jim," said Mrs. Marston to her husband. "How will you get to all the nice people in town, Jim," she asked, a little wistfully, "do try to show me a good deal more respect than you usually do while we're there, won't you?"

"I didn't know I didn't show you respect," responded her husband indignantly.

"Why, Jim, you know the way you treat me. I'm not reproaching you, but if you want to get into good society you must show positively more respect."

"If you'd stop your infernal nagging you'd find that you got a good deal better."

"I only wish your second wife may be a nagger," said Ella Marston, who was disappointed to see her husband feeling like an abject sort of human brute.

The Marstons had been married three years, and were really very fond of each other. Unfortunately, the wife of those unlovely which started wrong. They had begun snarling at each other in play. Then they had got the habit of doing it in reality.

Of course, all husbands and wives disagree with each other, and the Marstons were no exception to the great rule. But the trouble was that they really loved each other. That was what made it so hard. They had the power to hurt each other badly, and disagree with each other, and the Marstons were no exception to the great rule. But the trouble was that they really loved each other. That was what made it so hard. They had the power to hurt each other badly, and disagree with each other, and the Marstons were no exception to the great rule. But the trouble was that they really loved each other. That was what made it so hard.

Mr. James was a courteous—oh, so desperately courteous, cold and rigid to his wife. And Mrs. James was so cold and so polite to her husband. When one interrupted the other, the other left off talking in such a pointed way. The Marston felt frozen out. Perhaps that was why such a desperate quarrel burst upon them immediately they had left the house.

"Well, did I show you sufficient respect?" demanded Jim.

"Oh, dear, there you go quarreling with me again," said Ella. "I'm glad you had the decency to wait till we had left the house anyway. If the Jameses heard you speak to me that way our career in this town would soon come to an end."

"Well, as they'd know from your own lips what a nagger you are, I guess they won't find it out from mine," said Jim.

"Jim, how dare you speak like that to me? Do you realize that it is your wife, your wife whom you are addressing?"

"Unfortunately," yes," responded Jim, icily.

Ella Marston attempted to reply but a spasm of weeping stopped her. And Jim walked along beside her feeling more than ever like a brute. And this time he knew that he had been to blame, but he had begun to think.

"Oh, well, what did it matter? He was only making a fuss for the thousands of times that Ella had begun it, and besides, it was a case telling her he was sorry. That would simply give her the upper hand over him and encourage her to go brag him again. They went silently into the house. Then Jim saw that Ella was still crying, and all his resolutions of hardness vanished.

"Ella, I'm sorry I was such a brute," he said.

"You are, you are a brute!" she sobbed. "Oh, if only you had the breeding of Mr. James!"

"If only you—" Jim began in retort. And then he stopped, and she stopped, and they looked at each other, struck by the same thought.

"Ella, I'd rather have you, with all your vicious temper, than that awfully James woman."

"Jim, brutal as you are, I don't know that I don't prefer you to Mr. James."

"And suddenly she burst out laughing.

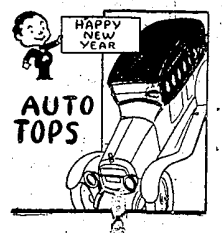
"Jim, it is better to snap and snarl the way you do," she adopted that awfully frozen atmosphere.

"That's just what I was thinking, Ella. We're in, and anyway, let's kiss and make up 'till the next time."

Good Advice. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., said in a recent Y. M. C. A. success talk: "Courtesy and civility are important at all times. Amiability is as important an asset as hard work."

Mr. Rockefeller struck the table a sharp blow with his fist. "Make a friend," he cried, "and they'll make you."

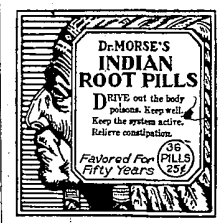
His Own Hitching Post. A man got out of a buggy in front of a store in his neighborhood. He recently and, after looking in vain for a hitching post, took a long rope out of the buggy, tied one end of it to the horse's bridle, carried the other end with him into the store, and transmitted his business while the pedestrians on the sidewalk jumped the rope.



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