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HUSBAND GONE—SONS GONE—HOME AND RELATIVES GONE

A Fact Story Telling Just What the Red Cross Did for Mme. Pellier.

By an Eye Witness
MAUDE RADFORD WARREN

This is the picture I saw last January in France,—and you have mercifully changed it! Color enough there was—above, the eternal blue; in the background, fields of living green, which the German shells could not prevent from creeping back; in the middle foreground, a long village street so battered and burned that it was merely a canyon of cream-colored ruins. In front of one little broken house were four figures in black—an old woman, poking among the fallen stones in a vain search for something that could be used; a younger woman, seated on what had once been a doorstep, with her face hidden in her arms; and a little boy and girl, who stared, half frightened, half curious, at the desolation about them. The little boy held in his thin hand a Red Cross flag. All four were pale and gaunt; the faces and bodies of the children showed none of the round curves that make the beauty of a child.

This is their history: When the war broke out, Mme. Pellier, her mother and her four younger children were visiting her husband's mother in the north of France. Her husband and two elder sons were at home in Lorraine taking care of the summer crops. Then the war! The mother in-law of Mme. Pellier was ill and could not be left. Her old mother was afraid to travel to Lorraine with the full care of the four children. Before they could all start together the Germans invaded. Bad news is allowed to come into northern France, and so as the months passed Mme. Pellier learned that her village home had been bombarded and that her husband and two sons had been killed. Except for the Belgian Relief Commission, which operates in northern France also, she and her little ones would have starved outright. At the best they were undernourished. Then the great push began, and hopes for France grew high. But as the French soldiers advanced they had to bombard the northern towns. Mme. Pellier begged the Germans to let her go away with her children—even into Germany. This was refused. She tried to seek safety in some cellar whenever there was a bombardment. Nevertheless a shell killed two of her children.

Found Her Home Gone.

Home gone; husband gone; brave soldier sons gone; little, tender boys torn into shreds! That woman's face would have shown you what she had suffered—her face against the battered ruins the Germans had made. At last she and her mother and her two remaining children were repatriated. They knew the infinite relief of crossing into Switzerland and then into Haute-Savoie. From there they went to Lorraine. Mme. Pellier hoped that, even though her village had been bombarded, her home might have escaped. She found nothing except her bare fields.

You changed that picture, you Americans, who can never be bombarded, who can never lose through war five out of the seven dearest to you. It was not your husband and children who died; not your wife who was widowed; not your little ones who came back, bony and tubercular, to a home that had vanished. Not yours, but only the grace of accident saved you; not yours, but it might have been and so you changed the picture. You could not build up with your own hands that heap of stones into a home, nor till the fields, nor bring Mme. Pellier back to hope and the children back to health. But through the Red Cross you saved the remnants of that family that had suffered as you might have suffered.

Things the Red Cross Did.

You took the mother of Mme. Pellier to a Red Cross hospital to be treated for anaemia. You took the little girl, who was in the first stages of tuberculosis, to a Red Cross sanitarium. You found a place which could be made habitable for Mme. Pellier near her fields which she was anxious to till. You gave her clothes and furniture; you got her seeds; you lent her implements. You sent a visiting doctor to watch over her health and that of her little boy. You sent nurses, who achieved the mighty victory of making her and the child take baths. Later you persuaded her to let him go to a refuge not far away where he might attend school and where she could often visit him. Through the help of your Red Cross hope and courage and ambition have come back to that woman, and she is rebuilding her family life. The biggest thing one human being can do for another you, if you are a helper of the Red Cross, have done for that mother.

Red Cross! I saw its work everywhere in France—in fields and in blasted villages; in hospitals and schools and clinics; in refuges and vestiaries for widows and orphans and for the sick children of soldiers fighting to keep you safe from the enemy.

This symbol of help has a double meaning now for Americans, who have always taken for granted the blessing of safety. It stands for your willingness to pay the price of exemption, of pity, of sympathy. A bitter, black road this road of war, but across it, like a beacon of hope, you have flung the Red Cross.

HE GAVE HIS SHIRT OFF HIS BACK

How an Italian Officer Traveling on Train Helped a New Born Baby.

One of the ways to say that a man is good hearted is to descend to expressive Americanese slang and say "he'd give you his shirt."

A young Italian officer did exactly that—gave the shirt off his back to a baby just born. It was during a flight of the Italian refugees just after the Italian army had been tricked by the Austrians.

Here's the story:

An Italian officer, who had been a volunteer worker at the station when the crush came through, walked into the American Red Cross office at Bologna, Italy, and told of a poor young woman who had given birth to a baby on the train in which he was riding a few night's previously. They had been riding for over 16 hours, and the wretchedly poor and disheartened mother had been jammed in with the hundreds of other frightened Italians on the same train. Hungry, tired and miserable and in a frightfully weakened condition, she had scarcely sufficient clothes for herself, not to speak of properly caring for a newborn babe. The young officer stripped himself of his shirt, and there among this frightened, half starved, forlorn crowd the poor Italian infant was wrapped in its first body covering.

Mother and babe were afterwards nursed back to health, clothed and looked after by the American Red Cross. And this is only one small, isolated incident among thousands that come under the working of the Red Cross.

FULL MAN-SIZED HAM SANDWICH

What Ten Minutes for Refreshments Means in Modern War.

Think of what refreshments mean "over there." Think of the Sammie or the Poilu coming out of the trenches with a thirty-six hour leave of absence, getting aboard the train or motor on the L. O. C.—the Line of Communication between the front and the rear. Think of these tired fellows stopping ten minutes for refreshments at a Red Cross Canteen.

Think of a big cup of hot coffee and a wealth of man-sized ham sandwiches served by the Red Cross—women with the joy of service in their eyes. Think of ten minutes for refreshments within sound of the guns—such refreshments served by such women. Did ever a weary lad have such refreshments? Did ever a cup of coffee and a sandwich taste so good?

It is service like this, the supplying of "food that's got a homey taste" at a time when a man's spirits are likely to be at lowest ebb, that moved a Commanding General of the American Forces to write on December 30: "The extent of the work of the Red Cross is only limited by the number of members it has and the amount of funds available for its use."

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A SIX-ROOM HOUSE ON MILL STREET, in good condition; fine neighborhood. Possession May 1, 1918.
C. C. JONES,
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STRAYED.

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COTT ROSIN,
apr 27-3t* Massafax, Md.

LOST—

SMALL ELGIN WATCH, between Blackway's store and 104 Queen street, Chestertown. The finder will be rewarded by leaving same at
1t KENT NEWS OFFICE.

SEED POTATOES.

150 BUSHELS LATE SEED WHITE POTATOES FOR SALE.
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TWO SECOND-HAND BINDERS for sale. One a Deering, has cut 120 acres; the other an Osborne, has cut 450 acres. Both in good condition. Apply to
JOHN H. CLENDANIEL,
my11-3t Kennedyville, Md

FOR SALE.

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I have FIVE BUSHELS OF SHOWELL'S SUGAR CORN, in fine condition, that I will sellat $1.00 per gallon or $7.00 per bushel.
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Between Rock Hall and Chestertown, Wednesday, May 1st, 1918, ONE AUTO TIRE 30x3½, Goodrich make, absolutely new, and wrapped with paper. Liberal reward if returned to Voshell House.
GEORGE E. LAMBERT,
my4-2t* Chestertown, Md.

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A COPY OF KENT NEWS dated July 29, 1916. Will give a Thrift Stamp to any girl or boy who first brings this issue to the NEWS OFFICE. 1t

FOR SALE.

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THANKS.

The General County Committee for the Liberty Loan campaign, just closed, desire to express its appreciations and thanks for the hearty cooperation and assistance given by all local committees, both ladies and gentlemen; by all who assisted with the music; by all the speakers, and for the use of the various Halls and Churches. To the newspapers for the generous space contributed. And to all other co-workers.

It was only by the united efforts of all and the generous response of our people that the splendid showing of $347,250 for the county was obtained.

We feel assured that all who took part will feel repaid by the knowledge that we all did what we could to back up our boys who are fighting for us "Over There."

ALLAN A. HARRIS, Chairman.

SHAD AND CHICKEN SUPPER.

The Ladies' Aid of Worton M. E. Church will hold a SHAD and CHICKEN SUPPER in Worton Hall on SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 11th. Supper 50 cents. Ice Cream also for sale Everybody welcome. 1t.

SHAD SUPPER and BAZAAR.

The ladies of Betterton M. E. Church will hold a Shad Supper, Strawberry Festival and Bazaar in the basement of the church SATURDAY, MAY 11TH. Everybody welcome. my4-2t

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

The Ladies' Aid of Salem M. E. Church will hold a STRAWBERRY and ICE CREAM FESTIVAL in Fairlee Hall FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 24th. A hearty welcome to all. my4-3t.

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Program for Next Week

MONDAY, May 13—Triangle Feature. Alma Reubens in "The Regenerate." Also, good comedy.

TUESDAY May 14—Triangle Feature. Francis X. Bushman in "The Diplomatic Service." Also good comedy.

WEDNESDAY, May 15—Choral Club Concert.

THURSDAY, May 16—Double Program. Special Matinee for the "Kiddies" at 3.00 o'clock, offering a Baby Marie Osborne picture.

FRIDAY, May 17—Metro Feature. Harold Lockwood in "The Comeback." Also comedy reels.

SATURDAY, May 18—Miscellaneous Program.

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Local Notes

**The first strawberries of the season were picked yesterday by Mrs. Williams, of Queen Anne's, near Chestertown.

**Wm. G. Smyth, of Fairlee, has been appointed School Commissioner of Kent county in place of John D. Urie, Esq., whose term expired May 1.

"Baby Week" in Kent has been a grand success under the management of Mrs. A. L. Harris, of near Betterton. The opening Monday night was attended by scores of children and the parade enjoyed by all. Kennedyville took the prize with it's several floats the most artistic being the W. C. T. U. design with Mrs. James W. Urie as "Liberty." Harry Nicholson in his big truck decorated with dog wood blossoms had a live crowd from Massey, Chestertown and other schools. The Red Cross float was also pretty. The Lyceum was crowded. Dr. J W. Cain presided and addresses were made by Mrs. A. L. Harris, Mrs. Paul, of Baltimore, Mr. Maltbie and Prof. Burrell. Mrs. Williams, of Worton, delighted the audience with her recitation while the College Orchestra enlivened the occasion with music. Other meetings have been held thruout the county this week.

**A ground hog was caught near Harmony Thursday by Officer Lockerman and Elmer Gordon while they were enroute to Chestertown. The "hog" was brought to town and created considerable interest on the court house green. Ollie Estes took him home for the boys.

**Prof. F. C. Numbers, formerly of Betterton, now at Bel Air teaching, came to Betterton with his school in automobiles Friday evening and camped on the Bayside Saturday and Sunday. There were twenty-seven in number. The girls lodged at Owens Cottage. They attended church in the afternoon and returned home after the services.

**H. Sachs & Son continue to grow in the esteem of the people of Kent. Their anniversary sales attract many buyers. On another page will be found the annual sale.

**H. Richards has opened a billiard parlor in the basement of the Inn having purchased two tables from W. O. Bringman.

**The display windows of A. L. Sparks, H. B. Rote, Jefferson & Bro., the Candy Kitchen, M. A. Toulson, Vansant & Newsome, Stam Drug Store, Kirby's and Bordley & Son were attractively decorated for baby week.

**The fish shanty and nets belonging to Will Hall at Fredericktown, caught fire while Mr. Hall was out fishing and was burned.

**Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Stevens the attendance officer for Kent county has been eliminated until after the war.

**The town commissioners organized Monday night by electing Robt. Moffett, president; J. W. Crouch, clerk, and Wm. W. Beck, attorney. Messrs. Samuel Cooper and Beverly Hyland were re-appointed bailiffs.

**A business meeting of the War Savings Stamp Committees in Kent will be held at the Chesapeake House in Betterton Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Albert J. Ritchie, Attorney General, will be the principal speaker.

**The annual June meeting of the Alms House Trustees and the Board of County Commissioners at the County Home has been postponed to some further date.

**John Richards, a well-known colored resident of Quaker Neck, dropped dead at the Chestertown postoffice door Wednesday noon. He had been ailing for some time and was over 70 years of age.

**A juvenile would-be Liberty Loaner is Mrs. Starr's baby, of Pomona, just three years old. She has heard so much about saving and giving to the soldiers, that on coming down stairs last Sunday, big sister told her to put on her shoes as it was cool. "I do not want to," said she. "Save them to give to the soldiers."

**Blacks and Kennedyville teams played base ball in town on Saturday resulting in a complete victory for Kennedyville.

**Thieves entered the garage of A. L. Beaston between three or four o'clock Sunday morning and ran out with his Ford car. The machine was found about noon in Morgnec, out of gasoline. Other places in the vicinity of Galena were also disturbed the same night but no other losses are reported.

**Betterton is arranging a big May Party to be given Friday, May 17th, under the direction of Miriam Sheppard Davidson. A children's ylay will be a feature in the evening. Choral Club's initial appearance. A big drive for War Savings Stamps. Benefit of Red Cross.

**The County Commissioners for Dorchester county Tuesday placed the tax rate at $1.26, the State rate being .36 5-12. The real and personal property, which form the basis for the taxes, amounts to $16,739,[illegible]3.

Under a special call for men to be sent to take up special mechanical training at the Government's expense at Pittsburgh and at the State College of Pennsylvania, four more Kent county boys will leave here next Wednesday: Charles E. Hadaway, rural mail carrier, of Rock Hall; Hanson Stavely, of Lynch; Bernard Stokes, of Betterton, are ordered to report to Pittsburgh for instruction in mechanical branches, and Raymond Wilkins, book-keeper in Third National, will go to State College, Pa., for similar technical instruction.

**Another suit has been filed against Graham, Clements & Sutton by the Greek who was hurt some months ago near Betterton. One of these cases was compromised by payment of $4,000.

**The big event of next week will be the Red Cross Benefit to be given in Lyceum by the Choral Society of Chestertown. Full orchestra will accompany the chorus.

**In removing the ceiling in the J. B. Jacquette house on the Hynson-Ringgold-Bungy farm in Piney Neck a skull of a horse was found hidden there. This farm house was built in 1780 and the skull is supposed to have been put here to drive away the "spooks." The laths were hand made of oak and nails of iron. Mr. Jacquette placed the skull back and left it as he found it.

**In the trial of the Ericsson case at Centreville Wednesday the Court took the case from the jury. A strong case was against the company for the treatment of Postmaster Matthews but the law prevented a verdict. Wm. W. Beck and H. W. Vickers, Esq., represented Matthews.

**Bank circles have been somewhat stirred during the past week the net result not showing all that transpired. J. Raymond Simpers, for 18 years book-keeper in the Kent County Savings Bank, and recently promoted to teller, found that his health compelled him to relinquish the work and therefore handed in his resignation. He has the confidence and esteem of the officers of the bank and of the public and it is hoped the life outside may be more helpful. He was a fine official. His successor is Harry Coleman, who, for six years has been in the Peoples Bank and reached to the cashiership of that institution. Chas. F. Wheatley was elected on Tuesday to succeed Mr. Coleman as cashier. Raymond Wilkins, book-keeper of the Third National, leaves for State College in Pennsylvania, under the call of the Government. His place has not been filled. Daniel Potts has accepted the position of book-keeper in Church Hill bank to succeed John H. Coppage, who has been called into the service.

**See the new "straws" at Vansant & Newsome and you will see every style that is right in every shape that is fashionable at every price that is practicable. Whether your taste be conservative, extreme or a little of both, they will cover your head with a new straw hat that will just please you.

**Col. S. A. Wallen has a new variety of apples which he has been able to keep all winter.

**J. Fletcher Clark has purchased the big Jump cannery at Queen Anne, sold by the trustees of the late G. LeRoy Jump, at public sale. The price paid was $17,605.

**The H. V. Gould property in Church Hill was sold at public sale Saturday for $1,500 to W. C. Hall.

**Wm. G. Smyth and T. B. Kilbourne sold their Springfield farm or Bramble place near Swan Creek, consisting of 319 acres to J. W. Funk, of Denton, for $10,400 on Monday. The sale was made by H. T. Jewell, representing the Strout Farm Agency.

**The Chestertown Ice Company is supplying its customers small quantities of ice obtained from the Centreville plant. Mr. Nicholson has the promise of ice but none in sight. This condition is becoming serious as meat dealers find it impossible to keep meats without ice.

**The Walker divorce case has been compromised by Mr. Walker allowing his wife, Mrs. Sophie Beck Walker a good sized yearly income. Mrs. Walker is now visiting her mother near Tolchester.

**The High School play "Claim Allowed" at the Lyceum on Wednesday last was a big success. The theatre was crowded and the audience say it was one of the best plays ever given by the Chestertown High School.

**The Kent county section of the Public Athletic League will hold its Annual Field and Track Meet on Thursday, May 16, 1918, beginning at 2 p. m., on Washington Field, Washington College, Chestertown. The same officials who served so efficiently last year will be requested to act again this year, and they are advised to be on the field fifteen minutes before schedule time. A parade will form at the foot of High street and be ready to start for the college promptly at 1.00 p. m.

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