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FIRST UNITED STATES FLAG ON FRENCH FRONT

Sent From Village Here Before There Was Any Declaration of War.

In the little village of Potter Hill, just across the Rhode Island border from Pawcatuck, Conn., lives the woman who has the honor of having sent to Europe the first United States flags which were raised on the French front. Mrs. William MacDonald of Maxson street, Ashaway, forwarded several flags, with comfort bags and other gifts, to the boys at the front in France several weeks before war was declared with Germany. A letter of thanks received by her from a young British soldier tells the story of these flags and their significant fate.

The flags were hoisted by this soldier over his little army hut, close to the firing line, two days after President Wilson's proclamation of war against Germany. This was several days before the flag had been displayed by the Massachusetts soldiers, which was reported in the press dispatches of this country to be the very first United States flags thrown to the breeze after war's declaration.

The young soldier who had received the Potter Hill flags was among the first to hear of the president's proclamation, and lost no time in raising the emblem of this republic.

He writes: "Soon men from all along the lines swarmed about the hut like bees to a hive, to learn what was up and then to make sure if the news could be true, and being officially assured of the fact, took on new life, hope and courage."

BRINGS CHEER TO SICK SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

Miss Theodora Booth, president of the Girls' National Honor Guard, busy at her voluntary task of keeping our sick sailors and soldiers cheerful. She is talking to one of the convalescent sailors and offering him flowers.

The Girls' National Guard has thousands of girls enrolled throughout the country who are engaged in this self-appointed task of mercy. They are doing wonderful work in relieving the hurts of our fighting men through the agency of kind and gentle attention.

The hurt are not the only ones who reap the benefits of these patriotic girls' attentions. During the winter months they will serve coffee, piping hot, and sandwiches to the guards stationed about the different cities.

Miss Booth, who heads the organization, is a daughter of Ballington Booth of the Volunteers of America.

BEES GO ON STRIKE

Butterflies, Inspector Says, Got All the Sweets From Flowers.

Butterflies have become so greedy in Fresno county, Cal., that honey bees have gone on a strike, according to C. R. Snyder, bee inspector for this district.

The butterflies have been robbing the bees of the nectar in flowers and finally the honey makers became discouraged and recently the bees have virtually been doing no work at all.

Inspector Snyder says there has been but little feed because of the lack of spring rains. Alkali weeds, burr clover and blue curl are scarcer this year than ordinarily as main honey producing plants for the fall of the year.

Cowboy Finds $400,000 Hoard.

Four hundred thousand dollars in old gold coins and gold vessels, discovered by Joe Walsey, a cowboy, in the trunk of a hollow tree, is the find reported from Solomonville, Ariz. The treasure is believed to have been concealed by Spanish priests 75 years ago before fleeing Arizona after it had become part of the United States. Walsey stumbled on the cache while chasing stray cattle in the barren hills above Solomonville.

Ring in Fish's Jaw.

Matt Parsons of Padeeville, Wis., found a gold ring in the jaw of a six-pound pickerel. The ring, set wi... ruby, will be returned if anyone ... ownership, he says. ... anxious to learn ... was lost, to p... car...

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People Look to United St... for Deliverance.

DE MOORSEL TELLS OF WO...K

Americans Start Work of Rehabilitation as Fast as Territory Is Evacuated by Germans—Everything Administered Like Machinery—Waste of Materials or Effort.

The great American public has ... yet enlightened itself as to the tr... meaning of the American Red Cros... in Europe, according to the observations of Baron van der Noot de Moorsel, an American-born Belgian nobleman who left Belgium and came to this country to help in securing American relief for his stricken country, and who recently offered his services to the American Red Cross at national headquarters, Washington.

Baron de Moorsel confirmed the reports that have come from many sources regarding the abject suffering of the Belgian people, which is, he declared, beyond words to express. "The Belgian people," he said, "have lost everything."

The widespread desolation has given cause for the recently effected formation of a special department under the American Red Cross commission to France, by which all Red Cross activities in Belgium, both military and civilian, will be directed, in co-operation with existing organizations there. The department is under the charge of Ernest P. Bicknell, formerly director general of civilian relief of the American Red Cross, and now deputy commissioner to Europe. Rev. John Van Schaick of Washington, D. C., is assisting him.

Help Restore Belgium.

The Belgian department was formed by Maj. Grayson M. P. Murphy, head of the Red Cross commission to Europe, after advisement with the king and queen of Belgium, and Brand Whitlock, United States minister to Belgium, cordially approved the plan, which he said he knew was particularly pleasing to the Belgian government.

The widespread devastation by the Germans, Baron de Moorsel reported, is receiving the attention of the Belgian department of the American Red Cross commission in co-operation with the Belgian government, as fast as the territory is taken from Germany. When a village is recovered, certain officials and picked groups of refugees are allowed to start rehabilitating it. The Red Cross furnishes them with the tools and implements necessary to get them on their feet; as work progresses more refugees are allowed to return to the village. This is the part the American Red Cross plays in restoring the land of Belgium.

"The general feeling throughout Belgium," said Baron de Moorsel, "is that it is through the agency of America that the Belgian people will achieve their deliverance. Only those of us who have actually seen conditions there can realize what the American Red Cross is doing for the soldiers and civilians of Belgium. The people are utterly dependent upon America for the necessaries of life, and venerate the Stars and Stripes accordingly.

Efficiency Is Marvelous.

"The Red Cross would be more enthusiastically supported by the people of this country if they knew how every bit of money or labor that they might contribute would be used in Belgium.

"The efficiency of the American Red Cross activities in Belgium is marvelous. Everything is administered like machinery. There seems to be no waste of materials or effort. And the Red Cross workers there show by their earnestness that the spirit back of their work is not gain or personal honor, but service to humanity."

The home of Baron de Moorsel at Forthen, a short distance back of the Belgian firing line, is now used as a hospital, and has been under shell fire many times.

DRANK EMBALMING FLUID

Went to Undertaker's First and Was Saved at Hospital.

A man staggered into Daniels & Bilboa's undertaking rooms at Butte, Mont.

"Get my wooden overcoat ready. I'm already embalmed," he ordered.

He was J. H. Naeges, and when asked whether he was drunk or crazy, he denied both charges, saying, "Neither, I'm dead."

The undertakers realized that Naeges was in the proximity of truth when he fell, and he was rushed to the Emergency hospital, where a pint of embalming fluid was extracted with a stomach pump.

The man who undertook to undertake himself regained strength quickly after treatment and returned home.

Dog Saves Young Master.

Eugene M... ...ged ten years, a son of ... Michael Mullen, was ... in a lake n... his pet ... ing

...RED CROSS NEWS

A rec...st has been made for Victrola records for the Kent County boys at Camp Mea...de. Please leave sa...ne at Dr. Steming's Pharmacy or notify Red Cross chapter.

The Maryland Association for the Prevention and Re...lief of Tuberculosis has the sale of seals in charge and are co-operating with the Surgeon-General's office in Washington and with the city and state health offices in assisting soldiers who are found suffering from the dreaded disease. Reports show from different sections the sale of seals is greater this year than ever before. The sale from Kent county is very encouraging. Please return the ...als or money for same before Jan. ... as the report must be in by that ... at headquarters. All teachers ...ing buttons for pupils selling 2... and cards for selling 10 seal... notify Manager Miss Alleg... ...nce.

M... H. Wood, Chairman of Kent ...apter of the American Red C... ...ceived the following from ... Davidson, Chairman o... Red Cross War Council, through the Hon. Henry White, manager of the Potomac Division, A. R. C.:

"The latest reports available indicate that the Christmas Drive for ten million new members for the American Red Cross has resulted in the addition of fully sixteen million names to its rolls. This number added to the more than six milions before Christmas Campaign, makes the total present enrollment fully twenty-two million. This is a magnificent fact, an expression not alone of the patriotism but of the fine sympathy and idealism of the whole American people. The Red Cross War Council congratulates and welcomes every new member of the American Red Cross. Likewise it congratulates the officers and old members of the organization who have given unstintedly of their time and effort to make this Membership Campaign a success. But the wonderful achievement of enrolling one-fifth of the entire population of the United States as members of the Red Cross is less a triumph than it is a call to greater service. The Red Cross is not merely a humanitarian organization separate and distinct from others, but it is the mobilized heart and spirit of the whole American people. The American Red Cross is carrying a message of love and sympathy to American soldiers and sailors and to the troops and civilian population of our allies in all parts of the world. In seeking to alleviate the suffering incident to the war. It is seeking to shorten the war and it is seeking to lay a foundation for a more enduring peace when the war is over. As we stand on the threshold of a new year in this hour of the world's tragedy there can be but one thought in the minds of the twenty-two million members of the American Red Cross and that is to serve and sacrifice as never before."

WASHINGTON COLLEGE NOTES

On Monday, Jan. 7, the cadet corps started afresh in their work for the ensuing year. Apparently, they all made new year resolutions and are keeping them, for they are putting forth their full vigor in studying, drilling and playing basket ball.

The next basket ball game will be against the Reserves of University of Pennsylvania next Saturday at 8.15 p. m. A preliminary game will be played by the Second Preps vs. the Chestertown High School, beginning at 7.15 p. m.

Cadet George W. Todd, of Salisbury, has left the college to accept a position with Uncle Sam in the surgical staff.

A new department has been opened up at the college this year. Mr. Clyde E. Bounds has opened a photography shop. He solicits the trade of the public in developing and taking pictures. He already has the trade of the cadet corps.

T. H. Young, graduate of '17, visited the college this week. Young enlisted last year in the Marine Corps, but has passed an examination for the aviation corps and secured his transfer to that corps. He is one of the college's most promising alumni.

Mr. Cernandez, from Cuba, has with the beginning of the year joined us as a new student.

At the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow, Sunday, Jan. 13, at 1.30 p. m., Cadet Jesse M. Huffington will make an address on "What Christian Discipline Means for a College Student." It is expected, judging from Mr. Huffington's excellent work of the past with the association, that his address will be well worth while.

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