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"Long May It Wave."

BE CAREFUL LESSON FOR HOUSEKEEPERS

DO YOU DO YOUR PART TO PRE-
VENT ACCIDENTS IN THE
HOME.

Some Suggestions Which Will Aid
Housekeepers to Acquire the
Be Careful Habit.

In the observance of Fire Prevention
Day, October 9, the State Insurance
Department called special attention to
the part which can be played by the
housekeepers of the State. The house-
wives, the helpmeets of the wage ear-
ners in industrial pursuits, must bear
in mind constantly the knowledge that
the wage earner stands in peril at all
times from injury by accidents that go
with their hazardous occupations.

You housekeepers also should learn
the Be Careful lesson. You know
what untold misery and suffering are
caused by accidents in the industrial
world. You know that every four min-
utes of every working day a wage
earner is killed, that every four sec-
onds of every working day a wage
earner is injured. You know that the
vast majority of these accidents are
the result of gross carelessness and
could be avoided by the observance
of simple Be Careful rules. You
know these terrible truths and you
earnestly urge your bread winner to
avoid taking unnecessary chances.
But do you do your part to prevent
accidents in the home?

Every year thousands of women
and children are killed and injured in
their own homes as the result of care-
lessness. Your turn may come next
unless you form the Be Careful habit.
Fire is one of your worst enemies,
destroying countless homes and claim-
ing thousands of innocent human vic-
tims—generally women and children.

Here are some suggestions you
might bear in mind to aid you in ac-
quiring the Be Careful habit:

NEVER use coal oil to start a fire
in the stove. You invite disaster
every time you do, for it is liable to
explode and scatter the blazing oil.

NEVER let children play around a
bonfire. They love to venture close
to the blaze and a sudden gust of
wind may blow their dress into the
flames.

NEVER leave matches lying around
within reach of young children. Few
youngsters can resist the temptation
to play with the fire and often their
lives are sacrificed as a result.

NEVER neglect to pick up a match
you have dropped on the floor. Many
a fatal fire has been caused by step-
ping on a match head.

NEVER set a lighted candle or lamp
near a curtain. The wind may blow
the drapery against the flame.

NEVER neglect to attend promptly
to an apparently trivial injury. A tiny
scratch often becomes infected, caus-
ing blood poison.

NEVER go down stairs backward.
Watch your step when working near a
slight of stairs.

NEVER take an unnecessary chance.
Remember the A. B. C. of Safety Fire
is always Be Careful.

The increase in the railroad traffic
is so great that almost any time, day
or night, the roar or murmur of the
trains, according to distance, may be
heard. One Tryonite woke up during
a recent showery night. "Rain or
train," he wondered, as he listened.



THE EMBLEM OF HUMAN MERCY

By SAMUEL GOMPERS

The Red Cross is an emblem typifying human
mercy and sympathy. Its mission to relieve phys-
ical pain and minister to mind and
body has given it a place deep in the
hearts of all our people. For those
whose dear ones are in places of
great danger it is a comfort to know
that the American Red Cross is per-
forming more effective service on a
larger scale than ever before.

In addition to serving our enlisted forces, it is
assisting in the work of civil relief among our allies
whose soil is being devastated by the fighting.

Thus the Red Cross is helping to interpret the
constructive spirit of our Republic which holds
sacred human life and the ideals it seeks.

As time goes on the scope of the work of the
Red Cross in Europe will increase in order that the
organization may meet the demands that will be
made upon it. It must receive the full and hearty
support of the American people. It is only through
such an agency that we can be assured relief and
necessary ministrations to our young men forming
our military force.

It is my sincere desire that adequate funds
will be secured for the work of the Red Cross.

Samuel Gompers

THE RED CROSS SPIRIT SPEAKS

By JOHN H. FINLEY.

I kneel behind the soldiers' trench
I walk with shambles' smear and stench
The dead I mourn.
I bear the stretcher and I bend
O'er Sammy, Pierre and Jack and mend
What shells have torn.

I go wherever men may dare, I go wherever woman's
care
And love can live.
Wherever strength and skill can bring
Surcease to human suffering
Or solace give.

I am your pennies and your pounds;
I am your bodies on their rounds
Of pain afar;
I am you, doing what you would
If you were only where you could—
Your avatar.

The cross which on my arm I wear,
The flag which o'er my breast I bear,
Is but the sign
Of what you'd sacrifice for him
Who suffers on the hellish rim
Of war's red line.

Newest Devices of Surgery For Our Wounded Soldiers

Nitrous Oxide and Fluoroscope at Hand to Give
American Wounded All Chance in World.

The best is none too good for the
wounded American soldier. That is
the Red Cross idea. The minute sci-
ence finds an improvement in surgery
it is adopted in the Red Cross army
hospitals, which are models of up-to-
the-instant completeness.

This fact is vividly emphasized in a
recent news dispatch from Reginald
Wright Kauffman, author of "The
House of Bondage." Kauffman had
been allowed to accompany a badly
wounded friend into the operating
room:

"Come on," said the interne; "your
friend's in there. He's about played
out; can't stand chloroform or ether.
Got to give him nitrous oxide."

"I knew that for a patient whose re-
sistance has been diminished the dif-
ference between the old anaesthetics
and this new one is frequently the
difference between life and death, but
I also knew that nitrous oxide is not
on our army list and that no supplies
existed a year ago in France.

"The Red Cross has put up a plant
here," explained the interne. He open-
ed a door. Bill lay on the operating

table, and the surgeons were at work.
"They're after that abdominal
wound," the interne told me. "They're
working with the fluoroscope."

"Above Bill's upturned feet and
about a yard away stood an X ray ap-
paratus. Its flesh piercing light fell on
a disk of metal that an orderly held
over Bill's bared waist. The violet
rays passed through the disk and into
the patient's abdominal cavity. The
surgeon's eyes followed them through
the metal and into the flesh. His
knife plying fingers worked under the
disk and deep in the wounded man's
belly. He cut with that solid plate for
a window.

"He can see what he's after before
he gets started," my guide exulted,
and if he overlooks any shell frag-
ments there is a magnetic contrivance,
that sounds a buzzer when he gets
near them."

"It would be all right," they told me.
Thanks to the fluoroscope and the ni-
trous oxide, a stay here under treat-
ment and then a rest at one of the
Red Cross convalescents' camps by the
seaside would fit Bill for a return to
the trenches."

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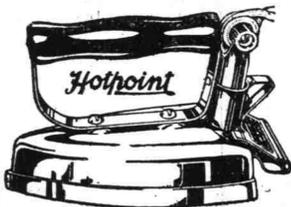
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NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Clerk
of the Superior Court of Polk county
made in the Special Proceeding en-
titled, "W. J. Scrivens, Administrator
of J. T. McClure, deceased, vs. Jane
McClure, Floyd McClure, and others,"
wherein the undersigned was ap-
pointed commissioner, the said under-
signed commissioner will sell at pub-
lic auction to the highest bidder, for
cash, in front of the Post Office in the
Town of Tryon, County of Polk and
State of North Carolina, on Tuesday
the 4th day of June, 1918, at 11
o'clock a. m., the following described
land and premises, to wit:

A tract or parcel of land situate
in the Town of Tryon, County of
Polk and State of North Carolina,
and described as follows to wit:

Beginning at a point on the Smith-
Cleveland line, which bears south 89
deg. 20 min. East from a rock and
distant 373 feet therefrom, said rock
being the northwest corner of the said
Smith's subdivision; thence with said
Smith-Cleveland line south 89 deg.
20 min. East 300 feet to a stake, the
northwest corner of lot No. 5 in said
subdivision; thence and with the line
of lot No. 5 south 0 deg. 40 min. west
177 3-10 feet to the northern margin of
the Cleveland road, as located Oct.
1900; thence in a southwesterly di-
rection and in northern margin of
said road about 354 feet to a stake,
the northeastern corner of lot No. 1,
said subdivision; thence north 0 deg.
40 min. east 296 feet to the begin-
ning, containing 2 acres, more or
less.

Being lots Nos. 2, 3, and 4 in
Smith's Subdivision to the Town of
Tryon and were conveyed to J. T.
McClure by deeds from Geo. A. Smith
and Frances L. Smith, all of which
are fully referred to in petition filed
in the above entitled proceeding.

This 2nd day of May, 1918.
W. J. SCRIVENS, Commissioner.

Walter Jones, Atty. 4t-pd.

— W. S. S. —

NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executrix of
the estate of J. W. Kennedy, deceased
late of Polk county, this is to notify
all persons having claims against the
estate of said deceased to present
them to the undersigned Executrix
for payment on or before the 2nd day
of May 1918, or this notice will be
pleaded in bar of their payment. All
persons indebted to said estate will
please make immediate payment.

This 2nd day of May 1918.
THEODOSIA JONES KENNEDY,
Executrix.

Walter Jones, Atty.

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"enough?" He replied: "If I had strength
left to say that, I wouldn't be licked."

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A quitter never gets any where. If hard
luck strikes you; brace up and go on just as
brave as you can. However, a little sav-
ing's account at the bank has carried many
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