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How To Help War Prisoners.

In response to numerous inquiries which are daily reaching the Red Cross, both at national and division headquarters, regarding the regulations for sending money and letters to allied prisoners of war in Germany and Austria, the bureau of prisoners relief has issued the following instructions:

For sending money: send to the Bureau of Prisoners Relief, American Red Cross, Washington, D. C., check or money order made payable to the American Red Cross, with a short letter stating what shall be done with the money—to be transmitted to prisoners as cash in the form of camp currency, or to be used to purchase food, clothing and supplies through one of the foreign relief societies according to the directions of the sender. The size of clothing and number of shoes should be stated.

Write plainly the full name, nationality, rank and prison camp address of the prisoner. To avoid unnecessary delay and correspondence, send the postal card or envelope received from the prisoner showing his latest prison camp address. It will be returned if requested. Write plainly your own name and address as sender. This information is given to the society in Europe to be sent by it to the prisoner with the relief.

It is usual to send amounts monthly as follows: for privates, from \$5 and not to exceed \$50. It is advisable that food instead of money be sent to prisoners of war. While it is not possible to send money or packages direct from this country to allied prisoners, the desired result may be accomplished by following the instructions given above. The American Red Cross assumes no responsibility in attending to these matters.

No letters should be sent to the American Red Cross to be forwarded.

Letters should not be longer than two pages and should be written on one side of the paper, enclosed in a plain envelope, properly addressed and marked as follows:

On the front of the envelope should be written the full name of the prisoner and the address of the camp where he is confined. In the upper right hand corner, where on an envelope containing an ordinary letter the stamp would be placed, should be written "Prisoner of War Mail, No Postage, Via New York." On the back of the envelope should be written the name and address of the sender. The letter unstamped and unsealed, should be placed in any post office or mail box. No reference should be made to the war or to any Governmental matters in such letters.

It has come to the attention of the Red Cross that the Italian prisoners in Austria are very badly in need of extra food and clothing to be sent them by their relatives and friends.

Mrs. Burne's Letter,

Here is a letter that is certain to prove of interest to people in this vicinity, as cases of this sort occur in almost every neighborhood, and people should know what to do in like circumstances:

"Savannah, Mo., Oct. 12, '16.
"I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy about nine years ago and it cured me of flux (dysentery). I had another attack of the same complaint some three or four years ago and a few doses of this remedy cured me. I have recommended Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy to dozens of people since I first used."

Cade Factory at Greensboro.

Greensboro is to be congratulated upon having been chosen as the manufacturing and distributing centre for a type setting machine that was invented by a North Carolinian and which is to be turned out in a North Carolina factory by North Carolinians. The Greensboro News makes the interesting announcement that the Cade Manufacturing Company has purchased a site in that city and will at once erect a plant to manufacture the typesetting device invented by the Reverend Baylus Cade, D. D. who died several months ago, after having spent ten years or more in perfecting his invention and getting it so perfected that it would appeal to investors as a practical proposition.

The Cade Manufacturing Company is capitalized at \$1,500,000, and the stock has been liberally subscribed in various parts of North Carolina, although a considerable lot of stock was taken by Northern investors. The company expects to turn out 1,000 machines a year for the present, with provisions for taking care of any increased demand for the future. Since the model machine was manufactured and perfected in Philadelphia the device has been manufactured in a limited way in that city, but the increasing demand has hastened the plans for the establishment and equipment of a factory in this State.

Some of the men of the State who are officers and directors of the Cade Manufacturing company are the following:

E. B. Hamrick, of Shelby, president of the company and president of the Shelby Cotton mills; J. C. Smith, vice-president of the company and a Shelby cotton mill man; J. H. Quinn, secretary-treasurer and a lawyer; James T. Bowman, president of the Shelby National bank; E. B. Capps, a prominent tobaccoist of Wilson; R. V. Brawley, postmaster at Statesville; John F. Scheuck, president of the L and S. railroad and director of many important industries; J. C. Fowler, of Wallace Brothers, of Statesville, and M. A. Turner, president of the bank of Gastonia.

The manager of the sales department will be D. P. Phillips and he hopes to have the factory in operation as soon as the building purchased can be arranged and the machinery installed.—Wilmington Star.

Little American Blew Up Big German.

A little American, "a shrimp of a man," outwitted a huge German in a deadly grapple on the Marne battlefield, says Reuter's correspondent at American headquarters.

The German was about to finish the American with his bayonet. The American grabbed a grenade from his belt, and fumbled with his fingers until he loosened the safety catch, and then thrust the grenade into the German's pocket. With sudden terror the German realized the American's intention, but before he could counter it was too late. There was not enough left of his equipment, the correspondent adds, to provide the quick-thinking little American with a souvenir.

Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets are intended especially for stomach trouble, biliousness and constipation. If you have any trouble of this sort give them a trial and realize for yourself what a first class medicine will do for you. They only cost a quarter.

HELP FOR THE HELPLESS.

A Proclamation by the Governor.

Last year the whole world was thrilled when the news flashed over the wires that Jerusalem had been delivered from the hands of the Turk. The feeling was universal that the Holy City should be restored to the people who had builded it and with whose history it is forever associated. This is a fine sentiment, but finer and vastly more important than the restoration of the Holy City is the salvation of millions of Jews from hunger, disease and death. In Turkey, in Palestine, in Luthania, in Russia, in Poland and in Galicia starvation stares the children of Abraham in the face. Daily Jewish husbands see their wives grow thin and pale and fade away into the Great Silence. Daily Jewish babies tug frantically at breasts that are withered and dry; and above the din of battle is heard once more the voice of Rachel weeping for her children and refusing to be comforted because they are not.

I call upon the good people of North Carolina to hearken to this cry, to rally to the help of the helpless and once again to show themselves worthy of the high service they are privileged to render. The hounded, hungering Jew can well afford to die. We cannot afford by indifference and inaction to have his blood on our hands.

Therefore, I, Thomas Walter Bickett, Governor of North Carolina, do hereby set apart Monday, the 19th day of August, 1918, as Jewish Relief Day. I ask all newspapers to give wide publicity to this day, and especially ask that on Sunday, the 18th day of August, notice be given in all the churches of the State that the following Monday will be observed as Jewish Relief Day, and the people will be given an opportunity to help this stricken race.

On Monday, the 19th day of August, I beg all our people to give to this most worthy cause generously and gladly. Let Jew and Gentile touch elbows, and work together for the relief of these millions in distress, and may He, who made and loves us all, bestow upon every giver and every gift His Heavenly benediction.

Done at our city of Raleigh, this 3rd day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the one hundred and forty-third year of our American Independence.

THOS. WALTER BICKETT,
Governor.

By the Governor:
SANTFORD MARTIN,
Private Secretary.

\$100 REWARD \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreadful disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh (catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the muscular surface of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Remedy that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for testimonials.)
Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Lloyd George Urges People to Hold Fast

"Hold fast!" is the message of Premier Lloyd George to the people of the British empire on the fourth anniversary of Great Britain's entry into the war. "Our prospects of victory have never been so bright as they are today," says the prime minister. The message in full follows:

"The message which I send to the people of the British empire on the fourth anniversary of their entry into the war is a single 'Hold fast!'

"We are in this war for no selfish ends. We are in it to recover the freedom for the nations which have been brutally attacked and despoiled, and to prove that no people, however powerful, can surrender itself to the lawless ambitions of militarism without meeting retribution, swift, certain and disastrous, at the hands of the free nations of the world.

"To stop short of victory for this cause would be to compromise the future of mankind.

"I say 'Hold fast,' because our prospects for victory have never been so bright as they are today.

"Six months ago the rulers of Germany rejected a just and reasonable settlement proposed by the allies. Throwing aside the last mask of moderation, they partitioned Russia, enslaved Rumania and attempted to seize supreme power by overwhelming the allies in a final, desperate attack.

"Thanks to the invincible bravery of the allied armies, it is now evident that this dream of universal conquest for the sake of which they want only prolonged war, can never be fulfilled.

"But the battle is not yet won. The great autocracy of Prussia will still endeavor by violence or guile to avoid its great defeat and so give militarism a new lease of life.

"We cannot seek to escape the horrors of war ourselves by laying them up for our children. Having set our hands to the task we must see it through till a just and lasting settlement is achieved.

"In no other way can we insure a world set free from war.

"Hold fast!"

The Joy of Living.

To enjoy life we must have good health. No one can reasonably hope to get much real pleasure out of life when his bowels are clogged a good share of the time and the poisons that should be expelled are absorbed into the system, producing headache and indigestion. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets will move the bowels, strengthen the digestion and give you a chance to realize the real joy of living. Try it at once.

TAR HEELS WILL GET HIGHER WHEAT PRICE

"Fair Price" for Flour and Mill Feeds for All North Carolina Mills Fixed by Grain Corporation.

Raleigh.—Wheat growers of North Carolina will receive a higher price for their new crop of wheat than they received for the last. The average price in North Carolina for No. 1 red wheat will be approximately \$2.45 per bushel. No. 2 red wheat will be 4 cents per bushel less and No. 3 red, which embraces most of this year's crop in this State, is 7 cents under the basic price.

The prices mentioned are not "fixed" prices. The Grain Corporation does fix "Fair Prices" above which the mills must not sell flour and mill feeds, and they are allowed to pay whatever trade conditions warrant them in paying for wheat.

The prices mills may pay for wheat are approximately the St. Louis price plus freight, and North Carolina being an importing State in so far as wheat is concerned, it will not be necessary for Tar Heel wheat growers to avail themselves of the guaranteed price at which the Government would take their wheat at Newport News, Va. The price they would get is probably 20 cents per bushel in excess of the guaranteed price.

George L. Story Writes.

Editor of the Watauga Democrat: Please Give me space for a few lines.

Times is Good around Penley this Season, more whortleberries than ever Known. And Black Berries a plenty. Well the writer is Just Know bying by his sugar cane crop, it is so large that i have to carry a Lantern to See how to Get out of the Patch.

This is not the only thing Lanterns is used for down hear. Since the honest Blue Ridge Road Law was repealed i have to Loan Every man a lantern to See how to drive the roads, as they have So badley Grown over with brush. We have not had a publick days work done on the roads for too years from W. A. Hattens a distance of four miles to the Wilkes County line, and i want to tell you that it is Getting in a bad Shape, when we have to carry Lanterns to See how to Drive it in the day time. I wonder what has become of that ten per cent tax that the Good people of Watauga Paid last year and our Part of the Bond money that we was Promist Provided the Bond issue carried. (Some one answer.)

Well i will Get my Laatern and Go back to the cane Patch, Iu hopes that our next member to the Legislature will make Watauga county a road law of Sun Sort that can be infored.

Enclosed find 25 cts to Pay you to Publish this letter Print it word for word as i have wrote it Can we get a little help in sum way in regard to our publick roads.

G. L. STORY.

Penley N. C. Aug. 7.

[No charges, Mr. Story. Your request has been complied with, as the article is published verbatim et literatim.]—Ed.

Fourth Liberty Loan September 28.

The campaign for the Fourth Liberty Loan will open Saturday, September 28, and continue three weeks, ending October 19, it is announced by Secretary McAdoo.

In fixing three weeks as the length of the campaign for the fourth loan, instead of the four weeks, as in previous loans, treasury officials plan for a more intensive campaign. A shorter campaign, it is said, will also enable more business men to enlist as workers.

The date of the campaign was announced at this time in order to allow campaign organization to prepare for the sale of bonds and to prevent the planning of other campaigns which might interfere with the flotation of the loan. Although official announcement has not been made, the amount of the loan probably will be \$6,000,000,000 and the rate of interest which the bonds will bear 4½ per cent. Should the treasury decide soon to place on the market certificates of indebtedness next June when taxes are due, the amount of the loan may be reduced.

Secretary McAdoo has said that he does not contemplate a speaking tour for the fourth loan as he has done in previous campaigns. President Wilson has received several invitations to make addresses during campaign but as yet has not indicated whether he will make any speeches for the loan.

Officials in charge of the campaign have announced that a special appeal will be made to farmers, who subscribed liberally to the last loan.

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