

**SMALL TOWN FIRE PROTECTION**

Small towns having no regular fire departments can better their fire protection by adopting a plan which has been followed by Cambridge City, Indiana, for the past two years. The plan is comparatively inexpensive, and consists in placing small extinguishers throughout different parts of the town by individual property owners. The extinguishers are enclosed in boxes with glass fronts, and are stationed on telephone poles where easily accessible. The fire chief reports that since the installation of this equipment three fires have been extinguished with the extinguishers, two of the fires originating in homes from defective heating arrangements and the other being a burning automobile in a local garage.

This scheme should be of benefit to the smaller towns, especially in cases of fires which are discovered before they have gone beyond the incipient stage.—*Mutual Insurance Journal.*

Every city or town should provide the best possible means for fighting fires. The small towns need not be discouraged because it cannot have a full-paid fire department like a large city. Get the most and best you can. Take it up with the Insurance Commissioner at Raleigh. He will advise and aid you.

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**RED CROSS CHAPTER.**

A Red Cross Auxiliary Chapter is to be organized tonight at Mill Bridge. Rev. W. W. Way, chairman of the local chapter, will be in attendance and the committee on such organizations will also be present. Mrs. J. H. Gorman, Mrs. E. C. Gregory, Miss Mary Henderson and Dr. I. A. Shafer will be present.

The Red Cross is getting organized thoroughly over the county and is getting stronger every day. This branch will no doubt soon be among the strongest and best of the country, for the good people of that locality are alive to all good works.

The meeting is to be held at 8 o'clock this evening.

**W S S MOEE PHYSICIANS URGENTLY NEEDED**

State is Called Upon for One Hundred Additional for the Medical Reserve Corps.

North Carolina is called upon for one hundred physicians for the medical reserve corps at once, and an urgent message has been sent out from the medical advisory committee of the Council of Defense asking that the enlistment of this number be specified as much as possible.

Surgeon General Gorga of the army is asking for 5,000 additional physicians, and Surgeon General Braisted of the navy for an additional 2,000. The list of men in the medical reserve corps has been practically exhausted by recent assignments to active service, and both branches of the service must have more men for proper medical care of the soldiers and sailors.

North Carolina has so far supplied about four hundred doctors for the military service of the nation, and at the recent meeting of the State Medical Society resolutions were unanimously adopted placing the members under the provisions of the selective service principle, to be administered through a commission of five members appointed by Governor Bickett. On account of almost continuous absence from his office during the past few weeks in the interest of the Third Liberty Loan, Governor Bickett has not yet named this commission.

In the meanwhile time is precious. The boys in the service must be assured of the very best attention. They are now getting it, and will continue to do so if the roster of the medical reserve corps can be maintained with an available number of the best men of the profession. While North Carolina has enlisted in this service virtually twenty percent of its physicians, the new call is expected to meet with a ready response.

Maj. J. W. Long, of Greensboro, has charge of this work in the state, and applications may be made to him.

**SALVATION LASSES ARE HEROINES OF TRENCHES.**



IRENE MCINTYRE GLADYS MCINTYRE

All American soldiers in France now know Irene and Gladys McIntyre, Salvation Army lasses, who in the bitter fight of Seicheprey the other day remained in a French village just behind the lines and served hot coffee, chocolate and doughnuts to tired American soldiers. The fact that German shells fell all about them tearing up the roads and houses did not frighten them, and they stayed on the scene till they were ordered back by the military commander. They are the daughters of Colonel William A. McIntyre of the Salvation Army, who is New York and New Jersey organizer. Their home is at Mount Vernon, New York.

Great Britain has 4.70 miles of coast line to defend.

**EDITOR OF GERMAN NEWS-PAPER GETS 5-YEAR TERM**

Kansas City, Mo., April 29.—Carl Gleeser, publisher of the Missouri States Zeitung, today pleaded guilty in federal court before Judge A. S. Van Valkenburgh, to a charge of violating the espionage act. He was sentenced to five years in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth.

With Jacob Froberk, connected with the same German language newspaper, Gleeser was indicted by a federal grand jury recently as a result of articles appearing late last year in the publication attacking the administration and covertly defending Germany in the war.

**W S S SLAYER OF FAMILY IS SENTENCED TO LIFE TERM**

Ithaca, Mich., April 29.—Twenty-four hours after William Kimball, his wife and three children had been found slain at their home near here yesterday, Herman Wittig, a bachelor, who made his home with the family, confessed to the killing of the two and was sentenced to life imprisonment. Wittig admitted the shooting of Kimball and his wife, but denied all knowledge as to how the children met their death.

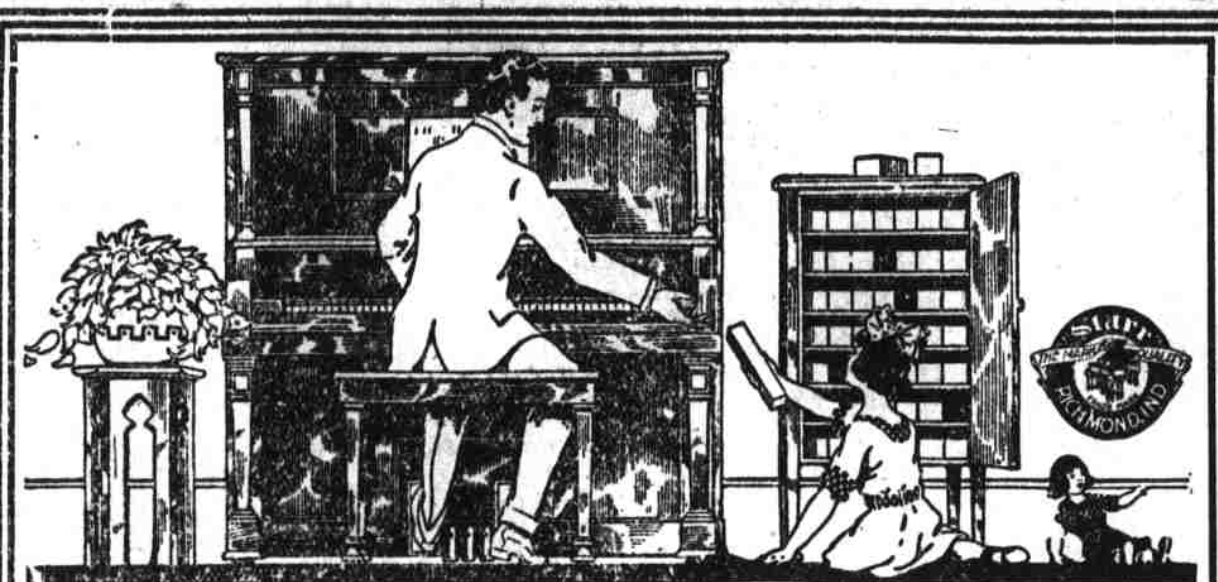
A quarrel over \$40, the police declare, is the only motive for the crime.

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