

RED CROSS GIVES FULL ACCOUNTING

War Council Tells How Millions Contributed by Public Were Used For Relief.

BIG TASK IS DESCRIBED

In Twenty Months \$154,000,000 Was Spent Overseas and \$119,000,000 in the United States.

Washington, (Special.)—Through a complete report of the work of the American Red Cross in the war by Chairman Henry P. Davison, on behalf of the war council, the organization on the eve of its annual enrollment of members during the Third Red Cross Roll Call, November 2 to 11, has rendered an accounting of the many millions given it by the American people to help our fighting men and our allies. The statement is, in part, as follows:

"The war council of the American Red Cross is now prepared to make a complete accounting to the American people of money contributed and expended, as well as the work done by the American Red Cross during the period in which the war council was in control of its affairs. The war council was appointed May 19, 1919, and went out of existence February 22, 1919.

"It was the practice of the war council to give complete publicity to its policies and finances, but it is only now that a picture of the war period as a whole can be presented. It is the feeling of the war council that a report in this summarized form should be made directly to the public which provided the money and gave the effort which made the American Red Cross a success.

"A statement of the American Red Cross effort and finances since the war council relinquished its control will be made to the public through the executive committee, and it is important, therefore, that the fact that this report covers the period only until March 1, should be carefully noted."

Following are certain round figures covering American Red Cross participation in the war, as revealed by the war council's report:

Some Outstanding Figures.	
Contributions received (material and money)	\$400,000,000
Red Cross members:	
Adults, 20,000,000	31,000,000
Children, 11,000,000	8,100,000
Red Cross workers	371,577,000
Relief articles produced by volunteer workers	500,000
Families of soldiers aided by Home Service in U.S.	40,000,000
Refreshments served by canteen workers in U.S.	28,822
Nurses enrolled for service with army, navy or Red Cross	2,700
Kinds of comfort articles distributed to soldiers and sailors in U. S.	10,900,000
Knitted articles given to soldiers and sailors in U. S.	101,000
Tons of relief supplies shipped overseas	25
Foreign countries in which Red Cross operated	1,155,000
French hospitals given material aid	3,780
Spitals supplied for American soldiers	294,000
Gallons of nitrous oxide and oxygen furnished French hospitals	4,340,000
Men served by Red Cross canteens in France	15,376,000
Refugees aided in France	1,726,000
American convalescent soldiers attending Red Cross movies in France	3,110,000
Soldiers carried by Red Cross ambulances in Italy	148,000
Children cared for by Red Cross in Italy	155,000

Of the \$400,000,000 in money and supplies, contributed to the American Red Cross during the twenty months the war council was in existence, \$268,000,000 was allotted to national headquarters, while \$137,000,000 went to the chapters to finance their activities. Expenditures in the twenty months totalled \$273,000,000, divided as follows: By national headquarters in France, \$57,000,000; elsewhere overseas, \$64,000,000; in the United States, \$45,000,000; by chapters in the United States, \$43,000,000; cost of chapter-produced articles, distributed in France, \$25,000,000; elsewhere overseas, \$8,000,000; in the United States, \$25,000,000, making total expenditures in France, \$82,000,000; elsewhere overseas, \$72,000,000; in the United States, \$119,000,000.

"PARLOR, BEDROOM AND BATH" COMING TO THE OPERA HOUSE

Manager Henry Loop Books Another Good Show, Which Appears Here Next Saturday Night.

C. H. Loop was discouraged over the show situation in Hendersonville and had about decided to abandon it, making his future in the show business for this city contingent on the returns of "Bringing Up Father." The attendance was good and the show highly appreciated, so he booked what is recommended as another good show, "Parlor, Bedroom and Bath," which appears at the Opera House next Saturday night. Prices and other information will be found in an advertisement elsewhere in The News while the following is from a newspaper clipping:

A fresh, flippant, farcical frolic, is the way the program describes "Parlor, Bedroom and Bath," which opened a three day engagement at the Lyceum theater last evening. The show which is given with the same cast that made such a successful run in New York, is certainly all of that, together with the fact that its one of the best bits of entertainment that has been seen in Paterson theaters in a long time.

A real comedy, "Parlor, Bedroom and Bath" is replete with highly amusing situations and witty lines, which coupled with the exceedingly clever work of capable performers, had the audience fairly rocking in their seats with laughter throughout the action of the piece. It is a comedy that one can well worth take the time to see, for they will be assured of an entertainment without regrets.

The plot of the story deals with the events surrounding the life of a little Long Island "set," the central figures of which are Mr. and Mrs. Reggy Irving.

Mrs. Irving is one of these modern women who is just delighted over the fact that her husband is possessed of a terrible wicked "past." She feels quite sure that every woman he meets is just crazy over him, and is so pleased over it that hubby, with the assistance of his intended brother-in-law, tries to make the deception as realistic as possible.

He makes his "past" and his "present" as interesting as possible for his wife by mysterious trips and letters, all of them written by himself, and he finds himself in such circumstances that he nearly gives up the ship.

He succeeds only too well when he takes his friend's wife to the Seaside Hotel, with his private parlor, bedroom and bath. Exciting scenes, wild love-making and threatened murders all add to make the last two acts about the most amusing incidents witnessed by local theatergoers.

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Harry Kramer, well known trick bicycle rider, has returned to Hendersonville after a trip in a Ford covering 100,000 miles, during which he traveled through every state in the union, through Canada and parts of Mexico, he says. He has been away from Hendersonville for four years, and during that time he and his family have lived practically all of the time in the car. Mr. Kramer gave exhibitions at the county had many interesting experiences.

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