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THE RED CROSS SOCIETY.

Its Origin and How it is Recognized by Belligerents.

At the time like the present, when the columns of the daily press are filled with war news and articles on subjects relating to war it may not be out of place to give the public some idea of what the Red Cross Society means and how it arose.

Like most of the great movements it began with the labor of one man. A Swiss gentleman, named Henri Dunant, was travelling in Northern Italy during the summer of 1859, when it happened that he arrived in time to witness the terrible battle of Solferino on the 24th June, between the Austro-Sardinian allies on the one side and the French on the other. On that memorable day in June, more than three hundred thousand men faced each other in mortal combat for fifteen hours, extending in line of battle for five miles.

The French were victorious, but left 18,000 killed and wounded on the field, while the allies left 30,000. The day of the battle was suffocatingly hot and was followed by an awful thunderstorm and drizzling rain, which caused thousands of wounded to die before morning. Medical assistance for so vast a number of wounded was not to be had, and the scenes which followed baffled description and rival in horror the scenes of Dante's Inferno.

The profound impression made on M. Dunant's mind led him to devote his fortune and his life to the amelioration of the lot of the sick and wounded in war. He went from Court to Court in Europe begging and imploring for a consideration of this subject. At last, on October 26, 1863, a conference assembled at Geneva. It was composed of the representatives of fourteen Governments and of certain associations, notably the Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

It is a remarkable fact that the decisions of the conference were so well considered that it has never been found necessary to modify them, though some slight additions have been made. Shortly, these resolutions were: That each country should have its own society, which shall be autonomous; that each society should have a central committee which should keep a strong hand on all its branches throughout the extent of the national territory. It is absolutely necessary that local centres shall be bound together under the chief council, the conference said.

The resolutions of the conference were embodied in a document known as the Geneva Convention, which was ratified by the High Contracting Powers, August 22nd, 1864. Its principal provisions are: Article I. Ambulance and military hospitals shall be acknowledged as neutral, and as such shall be protected by belligerents so long as any sick and wounded therein. Prior to this it was legitimate to fire on the hospitals. By Article II. the personnel of hospitals and ambulance participate in the benefit of neutrality. Article III. permits such persons to continue to fulfil their duties even after occupation of the enemy or they may withdraw freely. Under Article IV. the equipment of a hospital passes to the army in occupation. By Article V. any wounded men entertained and taken care of by the people of the country in the houses shall be considered a protection to the houses or houses and they shall be exempted from quartering of troops and from a part of the contributions of war. Article VI. declares that wounded and sick soldiers shall be taken care of by whatever nation they may belong. Those incapable of serving shall be sent home. Article VII. defines the flag as a red cross on the white ground, in compliment to Switzerland.

Yours, etc. G. STERLING RYERSON.

Where Judges Differ.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 5.—Judge Vanwart delivered judgement this morning on the second application under the habeas corpus act for the discharge of Patrick Doherty from custody. His Honor read a very lengthy written judgement, in which he held that Judge McLeod had no power to admit applicant to bail pending a reference to the court, as he did in September last, to appear before the Supreme Court on the second Saturday of last Michaelmas term to abide the order of the court, inasmuch as, under the habeas corpus act sections 2 and 6, the judge was only authorized to admit to bail where there was a doubt as to the truth of the material facts. He further held that on application for a habeas corpus order he was required to adjudicate upon the exceptions entirely independent of the judgment of the court in which the question of the validity of Judge McLeod's order was not raised. Upon the ground of the invalidity of this order solely, His Honor granted the application for discharge.

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The Better Way.

Who serves his country best? Not he who for a brief and stormy space Leads forth her armies to the fierce affray. Short is the time of turmoil and unrest, Long years of peace succeed it and replace; There is a better way.

Who serves his country best? Not he who goes her scapes in debates, And makes the laws which are her prop and stay; Not he who wears the poet's purple vest, And sings her songs of love and grief and fate; There is a better way.

He serves his country best who joins the tide that lifts her nobly on; For speech has myriad tongues for every day, And song but one; and law within the breast Is stronger than the graven law on stone; There is a better way.

Who serves his country best Who lives pure life, and doeth righteous deeds, And walks straight paths, however others stray, And leaves his sons as uttermost bequest, A stainless record which all men may read; This is the better way. —SUSAN COOLIDGE

The Bicycle Race.

NEW YORK, December 5.—Jay Eaton and Bobby Walthour were leading the procession at 8 o'clock this morning in the six day race at Madison Square Garden, with one lap between them and their nearest competitors, May and McEachern. Gimm and Pierce, and Miller and Waller were tied for second place.

To Eaton belongs the glory of having stolen the laps that placed him and Walthour in the lead. The coveted advantage was secured after a series of sprints and jockeying.

Just an even dozen of teams continued the race to-day. Pastir, the Frenchman, was about the man on the track this morning, who plainly showed the effects of the strain. At 8 o'clock, the 32nd hour of the race, Pierce had the best individual record, having covered 348 miles and 8 laps. The score at 8 a. m., was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Miles. Laps. Eaton and Walthour 650 8, Miller and Waller 650 7, Grimm and Pearce 650 7, Maya and McEachern 650 7, Aronson and Kreamer 650 5, Fisher and Coevellier 650 1, Stevens and Turville 640, Babcock and Stinson 640, Schinner and Foster 640, Davidson and Boake 640, Thomas and Dickerson 626.

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The Natural History and Antiquarian Society will meet in the Y. M. C. A. Parlor next Monday evening. Members may obtain invitations for friends from the Sec'y, Mr. Watson. Business—An introduction to the study of Mineralogy by Rev. T. H. Hunt, M. A., B. D. d 6 tf.

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Dr. Jameson

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The London correspondent of The World says:—Dr. Jameson has not arrived in England. General White, acting under instructions from the War Minister, advised him to leave Ladysmith, deeming it undesirable to have the director of the raid prominently identified with the present operations. Dr. Jameson, it is understood, has gone to Bulawayo by Lorenzo Marquez and Zambesi. The announcement of his arrival at Cape Town and his sailing for England was only a feint in order to keep his whereabouts a secret. Jameson was refused service in any capacity by the British military authorities, even in the Arbulnot Corps.

Hay For South Africa.

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—The Dominion government has succeeded in getting all the hay it requires for the steamer which is now waiting at Boston to leave for Cape Town with hay for the imperial army. The steamer leaves next Tuesday. Canadians have supplied the hay. There will be 2,800 tons in all.

Political Meetings

Hon. D. A. McKinnon will address meetings of the Electorate of the 4th district of King's County as follows:— Lower Montague, Wednesday Dec. 6 at 7 p. m. Commercial Cross, Thursday, Dec. 7 at 7 p. m. Caledonia, Friday, Dec. 8 at 7 p. m. Peter's Road east, Saturday, Dec. 9 at 7 p. m. Dec. 6d & wtd.

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