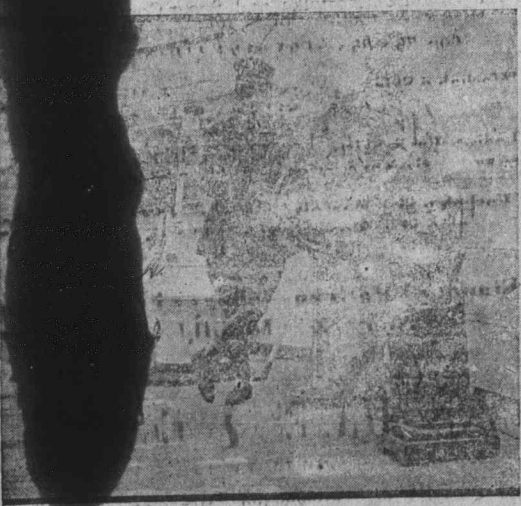


American Red Cross Mission To Russia



American Red Cross Mission on the "Empress of Asia" en route to Russia. Dr. Frank Billings on left.

A DISTINGUISHED party of physicians, surgeons, bacteriologists, professors of food chemistry, sanitation experts and dentists, making up the first unit of the United States Red Cross mission to Russia, numbering twenty-nine in all, left Vancouver the other day on the "Empress of Asia," en route to the eastern front.

Lieut. Col. Frank Billings, professor of medicine in the University of Chicago, is in charge of the party and is taking to Russia over \$100,000 worth of medical supplies, surgical instruments, dressings, water sterilizers and other necessary articles, including vaccine for the prevention of typhoid, smallpox, cholera, diphtheria, bubonic plague, meningitis and other diseases. A heavy task lies before them in Russia, and they are going abundantly prepared to go immediately to work.

The mission is being sent out by the United States Government, and the United States Red Cross Society will see that they are kept fully supplied in order to meet all demands for alleviating the suffering among the Russian soldiers and people. The move has been gratefully welcomed by the present Russian Government as an expression of the friendship of the people of the United States for Russia.

During the past month the United States Red Cross has raised over \$125,000, and while the work has been going on in France, Italy, Serbia and Belgium, the present is but the first of similar units to be sent to Russia. The present party will investigate and report on Russia's needs and upon this report the United States Red Cross headquarters will decide the equipment and numbers of subsequent units. Steps are now being taken to get together complete equipment, and to factor shipments.

Col. Billings and the other members of the mission are a sturdy and capable group, and are fitted in uniforms very similar to those worn by the British. The colonel is expected to prove of his organization and the promptitude with which it was effected.

"Every man who was approached to go on this mission, showed up," says Mr. Stewart Lyon, "and all the others, at once offered their services," said Col. Billings. "They dropped their work right there and got ready in four days, leaving their families behind them, to undertake this work, which is vital to the of such tremendous importance to the Russian nation and to the military in particular."

"These men are leaders of their professions and are the heads of the

largest universities in the United States, but they did not hesitate a moment when the call reached them."

Several of the party have already seen active service in the present war. Major M. Grow spent twenty months in the Russian, Manurian front and he has received the Military Order of Saint George for services in the Russian campaign, as well as being honored in other ways.

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Some of the members of the party took occasion to obtain several motion pictures of various points of interest, and, as they have already a large supply of film, they will be able to produce before the Russian people graphic pictures of interesting events and things on this continent.

Mr. G. M. Bosworth, Vice-President of the C. P. R., has received a letter of appreciation for the very many courtesies the delegation received on its trip to the United States. It was sent at the instigation of Lieut. Col. Billings. The names of the mission are as follows:

Lieut. Col. Frank Billings (chairman), professor of medicine in the University of Chicago; Lieut. Col. W. B. Thompson, director of the Federal Reserve Bank, New York; Major B. Thompson, Mayor, New York; Capt. J. W. Andrews, auditor, St. Louis, Mo.; Major W. B. Thayer, professor of medicine, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore; Major D. J. McCarty, fellow of Phi Kappa Phi, Philadelphia; Major H. G. Shuman, professor of food chemistry, Columbia University; Major H. E. Swift, of the Swift Company; Major G. C. Whipple, professor of sanitary engineering, Harvard University; Major C. E. A. Winslow, professor of bacteriology and hygiene, Yale Medical College; Major J. P. Dwyer, president of the United States Red Cross Society, Chicago; Major Robins, Chicago; H. J. Moss, transportation expert, Chicago; Major S. Wightman, professor of clinical medicine, New York Polyclinic Hospital; Capt. H. Brown, publisher's clerk, St. Louis, Mo.; Vice-President Chase Securities Company, New York; Capt. W. Cochran, Capt. A. Warden, lawyer, New York; Capt. Groves, of the Medical Officers' Reserve Corps, Washington; Capt. G. W. W. Plinio, Waterville; Lieut. C. K. Hutchison, New York; Lieut. R. B. Redfield, law secretary of Brooklyn, attaché; Lieut. W. C. Nicholson, of the Swift Company, Chicago, and Lieut. H. D. Hardy, H. M. Wyckoff, and W. C. Travis.

It is only when one sees the tremendous effect of artillery long range fire," says Mr. Stewart Lyon, "that one appreciates the greatness of the menace which is now being met by the occupation of the coast and of the further advance toward the Straits of Dover. Recently an important French town was heavily shelled from a range of 26 miles. A new high velocity gun brought into use by the Germans recently is said to have effective range at 52,000 yards. A battery of these guns of either of these calibres and ranges mounted on the French coast near Calais would have absolutely stopped the navigation of the Straits of Dover and rendered the British country untenable by the civil population. The amazing improvement of artillery makes it more than necessary that Germany shall not be Britain's neighbor across the Straits."

Rev. Brice D. Knott, of Mahone Bay Lunenburg Co., N. S., has accepted the call to the Emmanuel Church Trust. He will commence his pastoral work there the first Sunday in January 1918.

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Harold James Best
son of R. D. Best, Coldbrook.
Killed in action, July, 1916

J. B. Chase
son of Wm. Chase, Lakeville.
Died of illness, Overseas, Oct. '16

Ernest Bishop
son of Edson Bishop, Alton.
Died of Wounds, October, '16.

John Cowley Brown
son of C. C. Brown, Greenwich.
Killed in action June 2, 1916

Wilfrid Doherty
son W. H. Doherty, Kentville.
Killed in action, April 19, '16

Glen Ellis
son of Alf. Ellis, Sheffield Mills.
Killed in action, October, 1916

Clyde Fielding
grandson of Dr. E. N. Payzant,
Wolfville.
Killed in action, Oct. 1, 1916

Lieut. F. C. Mellor
Son of T. C. Mellor, Kentville.
Killed in action July 1st, 1916.

HARRY B. MAHAR
son of Wesley Mahar, Kentville.
Killed in action Jan. 5, 1917

Carey Tupper
son Herbert Tupper, Scotts Bay.
Killed in action, June, 1916

Lance Corp. Hugie Spencer
son Clarence Spencer, Kentville.
Died of wounds, June 6, 1916.

Harry B. Dickey
son of H. S. Dickey, Canard.
Killed in action June 15, 1916

L. Corp. Grant E. Magee
son of J. A. Magee, Pt. Williams.
Died in training, Kentville February 2, 1916.

Sapper Preston Hilsley
Berwick, N. S.
Killed in action April 11, 1916.

Norman H. Gould
son Ephraim Gould, Harborville.
Died in training, Kentville, Feb. 2, 1916

Carl Alcorn
son of A. S. Alcorn, Berwick.
Killed in action, Aug. 1916.

FRANK EARLE PORTER
Son, Rev. A. W. Porter, Wolfville.
Died from wounds April, 1917.

CAPT. JOHN K. SWANSON
Son George Swanson, Kentville.
Died from wounds April 13, 1917

VERNON A. GRIERSON
Killed in action, April 9, 1917.
Nephew, Miss K. A. Grierson, Kentville

Capt. Henry H. Plinio
son of W. W. Plinio, Waterville.
Killed in action, July 21, 1916.

Otis Swift
son of W. A. Swift, Waterville.
Killed in France, July 3, 16

Reginald Hugh Hutchinson
son of F. H. Hutchinson in
Kentville.
Died of wounds, February 1917

Lieut. Vere K. Mason
Acadia Rhodes Scholar
Killed in action, Aug. 6, 1916.

Ralph Schofield
son of H. Schofield, Kentville.
Killed in action June, 1916.

Roy B. Rafuse
son Fred Rafuse, Kentville.
Killed in action June 7, 1916.

William Arthur Elderkin
son of J. A. Elderkin, Wolfville.
Killed in action, June, 1916.

Sgt. William G. Parker
son of O. W. Parker, Avonport.
Killed in action Dec. 25, 1916.

Co. Sgt. Maj. H. L. McGarry
Killed in action, Sept. 1916.
New Ross Road

Lance Corp. Clifton Hiltz
son of E. Hiltz, Kingsport.
Killed in action June 3, 1916

Enoch James
Wm D. S. O., Formerly of
Kentville.
Killed in action

Harold R. Herbert
son of Conductor Herbert,
Kentville.
Killed in action, Dec 20, 1916

Major Stanley Jones
Born at Wolfville. Moved to
Calgary. Wired his enlistment
the day war was declared. Twice
wounded. Died in German prison
June 8th, 1916

Pvt. Howard A. West
son of Zacharias West, Halls
Harbor, died in Training
Jan. 23rd, 1916.

W. DANA FITCH
Son of James Fitch, Morristown.
Killed in action April 9th, 1917.
ERWIN BARTEAUX
son of Wilbey Bardeaux, Morristown.
Killed in action

WALTER CHARLTON
Formerly of Millville, Kings Co.
Killed in action June 1917

PRIVATE CHARLES FARRIS
Son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Farris, Wolfville.
Killed in action June, 1917

PRIVATE LEANDER PARSONS
Son of Mr. and Mrs. George Parsons,
Medford, killed in action June 9, '17

PRIVATE WILFRID KENNEDY
Son of Thomas Kennedy, Walbrook.
Drowned at Halifax, July 1917.

H. CLIFFORD JORDAN
Son of Chas A. Jordan, Newswaville.
Killed in action June 16, '17.

CLYDE A. RAFUSE
of Berwick, N. S.
Killed in action, Dec. 22, 16.

SGT. LLOYD A. DORMAN
Son of Burges Dorman, Margareville.
Killed in action Jan. 18, '16

PTE. KENNETH BELCHER
son of Mr. Charles Belcher, Upper
Dyke Village. Died from
wounds, May 12, 1917.

PTE. WILLIAM LEGGE
son of Daniel Legge, Scotts Bay.
Killed in action April 9, 1917.

PTE. JOHN W. BROOKS
son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brooks,
Annapolis, killed in action June
29th, 1917.

BOMBR. PERCY H. LANDRY
son of Mr. and Mrs. Dominick
Landry, Highbury, died of
wounds, May 21st, 1917.

PRIVATE WILLIAM LEGGE
son of Daniel Legge, Scotts Bay.
Killed in action April 9, 1917.

MAJOR HUDGINS
Son of Mrs. Helen Hudgins
Killed in action June, 1917.

PTE. GORDON BEACH
Son of James Beach, Woodville.
Killed in action Aug. 15, 1917

PTE. GEORGE REGINALD BENNETT
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Beles Bennett,
of Canning Died From Wounds Sept.
1st, 1917

STORM AT ST. JOHN
A St. John despatch says the
damage done to that city by the storm
on Tuesday is in the vicinity of \$50,000.

At Baltimore, a fire of incendiary origin, destroyed Baltimore and the railroad terminal piers and caused a loss of \$4,000,000.

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