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THE RED CROSS WORK

PROGRESSING FAVORABLY

Largely Attended Meeting Yesterday.— Many  
Reports Show Nothing Has Interrupted the  
Work During the Summer Months.

A postponed meeting of the Local  
Red Cross was held on Monday after-  
noon, which was largely attended.  
Members are returning to work after  
the summer months and those who  
have been absent expressed warm  
approval of the returns that showed  
that nothing has interrupted the pro-  
gress of Red Cross work. The Pres-  
ident, Mrs. John A. McAvity was in  
the chair, and practically all the  
officers were present. The reports  
from the summer circles were most  
encouraging. The routine business  
included the reading of reports from  
the different committees and circles  
whose representatives were present.  
For the needlework, Mrs. F. S.  
White reported for August the work  
returned as follows:  
Red socks..... 872  
Pajama suits..... 697  
Hospital shirts..... 47  
Quilts..... 47  
Arm rests..... 44  
Knitted face cloths..... 26  
Comfort bags..... 19  
Personal property bags..... 8  
Shoppers..... 3 prs  
Mittens..... 1,108  
Water bottle bags..... 151  
Towels..... 1,711  
Blinders..... 488  
Pillows..... 12,722  
Pillow cases..... 16,820  
Abs cotton..... 600 lbs  
Donations to this department in-  
clude:  
Mrs. J. N. Inch, Oak Point, 1 quilt.  
St. Luke's church, per Mrs. E.  
S. Murray, 1 quilt.  
Warneford District No. 3, Hampton,  
Mrs. Stephen Fairweather, 59 pillow  
cases, 1 pajama suit.  
Mrs. B. S. Gross, Penobscot, 44  
pads, 2 feather pillows.  
Mrs. R. M. Burden, Boston, 500 lbs  
abs cotton.  
The expense account of the needle-  
work department for the month of  
August, 1917:  
154 3-4 yards cotton flannel, \$35.60  
18 dozen hair brushes..... 22.70  
18 dozen dental cream..... 26.10  
18 dozen writing tablets..... 27.30  
18 dozen tooth brushes..... 14.52  
18 dozen gross brushes..... 14.52  
15 yards ticking..... 5.25  
28 dozen gross buttons..... 12.72  
1 spool tape..... 4.30  
1707 envelopes..... 3.90  
1,386 1-4 yards grey cloth..... 219.19  
810 1-2 yards buttercloth..... 69.78  
2,236 yards flannel..... 404.18  
31 yards velvet..... 42.27  
3,178 yards towelling..... 194.61  
18 dozen shaving brushes..... 13.50  
18 dozen soap (shaving)..... 25.20  
18 dozen combs..... 18.80  
18 dozen pencils..... 2.55  
Total..... \$1,538.25

The knitting department which is  
in charge of Mrs. Heber Vroom, is  
one of the branches of the Red Cross  
work which must be continually sup-  
ported. The need for socks for hospi-  
tals is very great. It should be  
remembered that from time supply sent  
to the Red Cross not only the hospitals  
but the bath houses and rest stations  
are supplied. With the winter cam-  
paign before the men there will be  
a heavy demand from these two latter  
places. The care of the feet before  
they are wounded or taken ill is part  
of the work of the Army Medical  
Department. Comfortable feet are an essential, but  
comfortable feet can only be the re-  
sult of the greatest care on the part  
of the men and the doctors in charge.  
It rests with the women behind the  
war to see that there is no lack of  
socks for hospital uses. Mrs. Vroom  
reported for the month 632 pairs of  
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leave her wharf at Indianwau Tues-  
days, Thursdays, and Saturdays at 10  
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Best, Kathleen Sheehan. Amount  
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Russell, Walter Gilchrist Esq., Mrs.  
Alfreda M. Dean, Montreal, Miss  
Egworth Leagus (Mrs. Burley)  
G. E. Coster, Mrs. W. B. deMille.  
Few, if any, of the donations that  
are received at the Red Cross circle  
without a letter or note that reveals  
how great a thing the gift represents.  
Here is an extract from one that will  
carry an appeal to all who read it.  
"The ladies of Sand Point and  
vicinity, held a pie social and Fair  
Saturday Sept. 1st, in aid of the Red  
Cross and from it \$33.00 was realized.  
The affair was held in memory of the  
late Capt. H. D. Osborne, Royal Fly-  
ing Corps, killed in action on July  
27th, 1917. A one pound note found  
among his effects was donated to the  
fund. Capt. Osborne was a visitor

during the past summer at Sand Point  
and was always interested in what-  
ever was going on, especially in re-  
lief measures.  
Wilmette School under whose  
charge are the Red Cross boxes in  
charge and other public places handed  
in from recent collections \$21.00.  
These boxes give every one an op-  
portunity to contribute the penny  
that is so important. It may be well  
to state that since the beginning of  
the war the box in M. R. A's white  
year department has been and is the  
banner box.  
New business included a notice  
that the annual meeting of the Local  
Red Cross Branch would be held early  
in October, and a request that all  
work to be included in this year's re-  
port must be handed in to the local  
deputy by September 22nd. Attention  
was called to the appeal for Christ-  
mas stockings for the hospitals. A  
thousand stockings have been cut out  
and about five hundred of these have  
been already taken out by various  
organizations. Stockings can be ob-  
tained at the rooms as well as a list  
of suggestive articles suitable for the  
men. It is desirable to have the stock-  
ings as uniform as possible. It is  
also asked that they be made as  
Christmas and as pretty as possible.  
On motion it was unanimously de-  
cided to make Mr. Leavitt a life mem-  
ber of the Red Cross in recognition  
of his untiring services to the work.  
The following reports are an evi-  
dence of the general interest and un-  
tiring effort of Red Cross workers:  
Report of the Catholic Red Cross  
Circles for April, May, June and  
July:  
416 Pyjama suits, 9 operating coats,  
7 hospital shirts, 8 dressing gowns,  
3 field shirts, 41 comfort bags, 285  
blinders, 200 hot water bottle covers,  
54 personal property bags, 237 towels,  
38 bed socks, 10 quilts, 24 pairs slip-  
pers, 4 knee bandages, 3 arm slings, 264  
handkerchiefs, 583 pairs socks.  
Donations—21 pairs socks, C. W. C.  
A. 17 pairs socks, Killie Battalion;  
cash donation, \$450.00.  
Madam President and Ladies:  
I beg to submit the following report  
from the Duck Cove Circle. We have  
had our usual satisfactory summer—  
everybody working so heartily and co-  
operatively with our undershalings.  
In the nine tea days, thanks to our  
numerous friends, we have added \$100  
to our fund, and completed 1,000 pieces  
of work, with more to come in. Al-  
though the weather man treated us  
badly on the Duck Cove Fair in 1916,  
we netted the sum of \$240, and hope by  
an entertainment to be given on Tuesday  
to be able to hand over to your secre-  
tary the sum of \$375.  
It may be interesting to some of you  
to know that our small summer circle  
sent to the local Red Cross in 1916,  
\$177.95; in 1916, \$286.50; and now in  
1917 we hope to clear \$375, totaling  
\$559.45.

Will stay's Big Drive  
Open the Road to Berlin?  
Canadians forcing their way through the shell shattered streets of Lens, French soldiers  
retaking Dead Man's Hill at Verdun, Italians swarming over Holy Mountain, and pushing along  
the well-defended slopes of the Bunsizza and Carso plateaus on their way to Trieste, are speak-  
ing a message plainly heard above the thunder of their guns. It is a reply to the Pope's peace  
plea antedating the polite notes of the Allied diplomats, so some editors believe.

That Italy now has the best position of any of the Allies, is the opinion of a United States  
army expert, whom the New York World quotes as saying that "during the present year the  
Allies are looking to Italy alone to carry out an offensive which may have a tremendous effect up-  
on the outcome of the war. . . . If the present Italian offensive compels the Austrians to retire  
from the mountain regions completely and give the Italians an opportunity of holding them secure-  
ly until next Spring it can readily be seen that these forces will be able to play havoc with the  
present Teuton lines on all quarters.

In THE LITERARY DIGEST for September 8th, there is an illuminating article  
which analyses from various view points the operations on the Western Front and in Austria  
during the past few weeks. It is accompanied by a map showing the portion of Italia irredenta  
already reclaimed, and other illustrations.

Other topics in this number that will hold the interest of every reader are:  
Russia Finding Herself  
No Peace With Prussian Autocracy  
India's Home-Rule Martyr  
Germany's Chinese Emperor  
How People Behave During An Air Raid  
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