

Announcing the Opening of Our New Automobile Display Room

On Saturday, February 16th

we will open to the public an Automobile Display Room at No. 47 S. St. Johns Avenue, formerly occupied by Purdy & Sons' Hardware Store. We cordially invite the public to call and inspect our line.

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"SPEED UP YOUR OUTPUT OF SINEWS OF WAR"

FIGHT ENEMY PESSIMISM

"Ian Hay" Author of "The First Hundred Thousand" Calls Attention To the Duties of American Citizens

The celebrated "Ian Hay", who wrote the book called "The First Hundred Thousand", in a speech made before a Chicago audience last week, called attention to these outstanding duties of American citizens: First, "to speed up your output of the sinews of war"; second, "to fight the pessimism which comes from enemy propaganda."

Here is an epitome of all the advice to Red Cross workers that has yet appeared in this column or in other publications which serve as a medium for the same kind of suggestions. It is a superb bugling of every appeal that has been made to home-bound sons and daughters of Columbia, to bear their share of the burden in the war for democratic ideals.

The author of this timely advice knows well, as do others on today's watch-towers, that the war cannot be won without the fullest measure of cooperation from YOU and ME, from the man on the street, from the mother bending above her cradle, from the child at school; even the feeble grandmother and grandfather, must carry as much as they can of the common load.

The full magnitude of America's self-assumed task in all its awfulness is too great for the average comprehension. To support, Atlas-like, the whole world, during an indefinite period of international war, is a feat that must stagger the imagination of God Himself. This is no sacrifice, but a dazzling, blinding fact.

Small wonder our finite minds bend and buckle at times under the vision of heaped-up misery which extends apparently into the infinite! Instinctively, we turn from the horrid thought of war and its consequences to our petty pleasures, our laughter and our self-absorption of yesterday. "But this will never do," says conscience, aroused by the prodding of some flaming bit of oratory, some telling sentence that fairly burns the

paper upon which it is written.

To arms! then, with our brothers in the field! Opportunity awaits each one of us, no matter how diminished our strength, opportunity to serve under the banner whose emblem is the cross of red on a field of white.

To furnish the material comforts needed by the Allied forces in trench and hospital, to support the morale of the whole of these armies, is what the Red Cross has set out to accomplish. And each one of the nations by whose side America must fight, has, like her, entrusted the fulfilling of that mission to this organization.

Ponder well the foregoing sentence, the import of which is that war relief endeavors must be well-directed, in order to be efficacious. Shun the new, smaller groups of enthusiasts, whose output, at best must traverse Red Cross channels, in order to reach the men for whom it is intended.

Remember this: the Red Cross has no blind alleys. Its routes of communication with the battle front are broad and open, protected by the good right arm of YOUR UNCLE SAM.

Bertha Downing Magnus,
Chicago Chapter, American Red Cross.

FIFTH SEASON

"Around the Militant Pacific" is the comprehensive title of the coming series of Burton Holmes Travelogues. For over seven months, Mr. Holmes has sailed the waters of the Pacific in search of absolutely new worlds to conquer, with his rapid fire camera, that he might make this season memorable because of its distinct novelty—new and hitherto unexplored and unexploited fields, in his personal endeavor to bring the interesting places of the world to his audiences. No one can quite realize the significance of the word "Militant" without stopping to consider that Mr. Holmes' voyaging for thousands of miles, was done on ships, which showed no lights at night, which sailed secret and zig-zag courses, which dodged suspicious looking strange crafts and which were watched over every moment by units of the British and Japanese navies.

His coming series comprises "Australia," "New Zealand and Tasmania," "The South Sea Islands,—Fiji, Tonga, Samoa and Hawaii in 1917," "Japan in 1917" and "Alaska Today." For years Mr. Holmes has wanted to see northern Japan, but has never had the opportunity until this summer; as a result, he will present to

his patrons a Japan never before touched on by him, a Japan of be-whiskered aborigines whose customs, costumes and surroundings vary materially from any Japan about which he has previously told. The Alaska of Today is not only the Alaska of the Golden Yesterday, but of the Ag-



ricultural, Botanical, Midnight-Sun, Alaska, the Alaska where the dog sled has yielded to the Pullman car, the glories of snow-capped mountains is contrasted with giant strawberries and raspberries and apples—where the romance of the olden days still remains but where Uncle Sam is building and running railways for the first time and where they take gold out of the ground by raising wheat, potatoes and turnips, as well as mining. With these five brand new subjects, Burton Holmes will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of his travelogues.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

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- Advertised Feb. 5, 1918.

The Bolsheviks resemble early Christians in one respect at least. They are apparently qualifying for martyrdom.

Notice of Final Hearing on Special Assessment No. 70

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested, that the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Highwood, County of Lake and State of Illinois having let the contract for the construction of a water main in portions of Railway Avenue and Ashland Avenue, in the City of Highwood, Lake County, Illinois, and the same having been completed and accepted by the said Board of Local Improvements on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1917, and the said Board of Local Improvements having filed in the County Court of Lake County, Illinois on the 30th day of January A. D. 1918, a certificate showing that the said improvement conforms substantially to the requirements of the original ordinance for the construction of the same, the cost thereof, the amount estimated by them to be required to pay the accruing interest on bonds or vouchers issued to anticipate the collection of the assessment for said improvement. A hearing will be had on said certificate as to the truth of the facts stated therein at the Court House in the City of Waukegan, on the 23rd day of February A. D. 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m. or soon thereafter as the business of the Court will permit. All persons desiring may file objections in said Court before said day, and may appear on the hearing and make their defense. Dated at Highwood, Illinois, this 22nd day of January A. D. 1918.

John Meyers
Albert Olson
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Board of Local Improvements of the City of Highwood, Illinois. (50-51)

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ANNUAL STATEMENT

Condensed form of sworn statement showing condition of bank at the commencement of business February 7, rendered to the Auditor of Public Accounts as required by law.

RESOURCES	\$
Loans and Discounts	\$427,157.33
Overdrafts	390.13
Investments	315,011.91
Banking House	30,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,250.00
Real Estate other than Banking House	4,147.01
Subscription to Liberty Loan	12,660.48
Cash and Due From Banks	96,836.72
Total	\$887,453.58

LIABILITIES	\$
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus Fund	30,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	2,458.75
Reserved for Taxes and Interest	3,263.04
Contingent Fund	8,000.00
Bills Payable and Rediscunts	24,000.00
All Other Deposits	759,731.79
Total	\$887,453.58

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