

RED CROSS ACTIVE IN INFLUENZA FIGHT

Citizens Open Homes to Relieve
Congestion of New Cases
in Many Hospitals.

MAKES APPEAL FOR NURSES

Women Who Can Aid in Emergency
Are Urged to Enroll Names
with New York Chapter.

The New York County Chapter and the Atlantic Division Headquarters of the American Red Cross are placing all of their facilities at the disposal of the city, State, and Federal health authorities in the fight against the epidemic of Spanish influenza. Through the Nurses' Emergency Council, in which the chapter and the division are represented, and through the nurses' survey, which is under way in New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut, efforts are being made to mobilize both trained and untrained workers for service in the campaign against the disease.

Dr. Royal S. Copeland, Commissioner of Health, was prompt to accept the services of the Red Cross, which presented one of the best organized mediums to meet the emergency. Through the Red Cross Dr. Copeland was able to list a number of private homes whose owners were willing to give them over for the use of convalescent patients. One of the first to offer a house for this purpose was Mrs. James Madison Bass, who already had been using her home as club quarters for soldiers and sailors. Other citizens were prompt to follow with similar offers to assist in the emergency.

Contributions Made Last Week to War Relief

Organization.	Headquarters.	Treasurer.
Amer. Committee for Devastated France.....	10 East 30th St....	Dr. A. C. Humphreys....
Amer. Com. for Training Maimed of France..	Hotel Biltmore....	Mrs. E. L. Baylles.....
Amer. Fund for French Wounded, Inc.....	78 Park Av.....	Mrs. W. P. Bliss.....
American Jewish Relief Committee.....	20 Exchange Place.	Arthur Lehman.....
American Military Hospital.....	171 Madison Av....	J. P. Morgan & Co.....
American Students Committee.....	107 East 37th St...	H. R. Sedgwick.....
Armenian and Syrian Relief Committee.....	1 Madison Av.....	C. H. Dodge.....
British War Relief Association.....	542 Fifth Av.....	Henry Clews.....
Duryea War Relief, Inc.....	0 East 30th St....	Charles E. Warren.....
Food for France Fund.....	10 East 58th St...	A. J. Hemphill.....
Free Milk for France, Inc.....	075 Fifth Av.....	Henry E. Cooper.....
French Heroes Lafayette Memorial.....	2 West 45th St..	James A. Blair, Jr.....
French Protestant Fund.....	105 East 22d St....	A. R. Kimball.....
Italian War Relief Fund of America.....	347 Madison Av....	B. R. Bertron.....
Lafayette Fund.....	Vanderbilt Hotel..	Francis Roche.....
*National Allied Relief Committee.....	2 West 45th St..	James A. Blair, Jr.....
Polish Victims Relief Fund.....	33 West 42d St...	F. A. Vanderlip.....
Polish Children's Fund.....	37 East 30th St...	Mrs. H. L. Satterlee....
N. Y. Com. of the Fatherless Children of France	140 Broadway.....	A. J. Hemphill.....
Secours National Fund in America.....	16 East 47th St....	Mrs. Whitney Warren...
Serbian Aid Fund.....	1 Madison Av.....	O. T. Bannard.....
Serbian Relief Committee of America.....	70 Fifth Av.....	M. H. Coggeshall.....
Stage Women's War Relief.....	336 Fifth Av.....	Mrs. Shelley Hull.....
Women's Overseas Hospitals, U. S. A.....	171 Madison Av....	Mrs. Henry W. Rogers...
Women's Apparel Unit, (W. O. Hosps., U.S.A.)	132 West 42d St....	Miss J. Wise.....

*Includes Le Blon Etro du Blessé and Belgian Prisoners in Germany funds.

Welland Dormitory of the Normal School was turned into a temporary Red Cross hospital, with a present capacity of sixty beds. A fifty-bed hospital has been established by the Red Cross at Maybrook, Orange County.

The Red Cross also continues its work of combating the epidemic in South Amboy and Perth Amboy, N. J., where thousands of persons were made temporarily homeless by the munitions explosion at the loading plant at Morgan recently. At Newburg, N. Y., as well as Fort Slocum, the various military camps near this city, and, in short, every place in the district where the Red Cross is represented, the work of checking the epidemic is reported under way.

The following donations of \$100, or more, were acknowledged last week by the committees and organizations which follow:

N. Y. COUNTY RED CROSS.	
Ambulance Fund.....	\$805
Miss Cora Hodges.....	800
Madison House Club.....	171
F. A. Mages & W. B. Winslow....	171
Gramercy Plk. Garden Party.....	150
Lawrence E. Ellis.....	100
Wall Street Auxiliary.....	63

Lorain, Ohio, War Chest.....	100	Emma M. Fitzhugh
Montclair Committee.....	1,882	N. H. Colcord
Pat & Com. Ed., Rochester, N. Y.....	627	H. W. H. N. P.
New England Committee.....	3,000	...
Miami County, Ohio, War Service..	10	...
New Bedford War Fund Assoc.....	0.00	...
Indianapolis Committee.....	1,700	Jonathan Bulkin
Cincinnati Collection.....	2,152	Eliphalet Stewar
Mononite Comm., Elkhart, Ind.....	2,500	Mrs. R. Livings
Bristol, Conn., Committee.....	1,343	Mrs. Harry Pay
William Colgate.....	100	Mrs. Mary H.
Louise Schieffelin.....	120	BRITISH WA
Miss G. Willour.....	100	Mrs. Warner H.
Patriot's Comm., Aurora, Ill.....	500	Various gifts
National Allied Rel. Comm.....	200	NATIONAL ALI
San Anselmo, Cal., Committee.....	307	Miscellaneous d
Des Moines War Club.....	425	Mrs. Elizabeth I
Burlington, Iowa, Committee.....	131	Frederick Schw
Miss R. A. Cowing.....	100	J. Diven.....
St. Paul's Church, Winona, Minn..	185	Miss Edith M.
James R. Grace.....	100	Mrs. C. L. Fit
Oberlin, Ohio, War Chest.....	200	E. G. Upham...
Alfred P. Carhart.....	100	Mrs. James W.
J. R. Depue.....	200	William McDon
Medina, Ohio, Committee.....	120	J. M. Hixon...
Vineyard, N. Y., War Chest.....	500	F. P. Hixon...
George C. Gregg.....	657	Fred H. Rice...
Lutheran Synod, Tenn., N. G.....	100	AMERICA
Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Cope.....	500	Red Bank, N. J.
Mrs. N. A. Steen.....	300	Sancheat Com
Tonawanda War Chest.....	418	St. Paul, Minn.
Christian Science Comm., Boston..	200	Louisville Com