

WAR SURGEONS WORK MIRACLES

Incredible Feats Performed Every Day in Treating Soldiers on Battlefield.

NINE-TENTHS PULL THROUGH

Percentage of Losses Among the Wounded Striking Tribute to the Skill of Surgeons—Speed Important Factor.

French Front.—Almost incredible feats have been and are being accomplished every day of the war by the surgeons who treat soldiers wounded on the battlefield. These remarkable feats have increased in frequency, as the stricken men are more quickly gathered in by the ambulances and brought to the field hospitals for surgical intervention.

At the beginning of the war it was not always possible to clear up a battlefield of the casualties in less than three or four days, and on many occasions wounded men waited even longer before their injuries could be bandaged.

The result of this was that large numbers of the wounded succumbed from gangrene or blood poisoning, or were rendered so feeble from loss of blood that they were unable to undergo operations that were vitally necessary. It was at that time regarded as a satisfactory result when 90 per cent of the wounded brought into the hospitals recovered eventually from the injuries.

Nine-Tenths Are Saved.

This percentage of losses among the wounded men would at present be regarded with horror by the military surgeons, who now reckon with perfect assurance on saving about nine-tenths of the wounded men coming under their treatment. During the battle of Flanders the percentage of recoveries among wounded men brought to the hospitals amounted to 90.

This striking figure was still further improved on the occasion of the recent battle in which the French wrested from the Germans the fort of Malmanson and caused them to evacuate the Chemin des Dames after throwing away hundreds of thousands of the crown prince's best troops in the effort to retain it. The French surgeons' reports after the conclusion of the fighting and the treatment of all the wounded show that 90 men out of every 100 brought to the hospital recovered from their hurts.

Speed important factor. Speed in collecting the wounded is the greatest factor in bringing about this progress.

Americans have had much to do with the speeding up of the ambulance service, for their ambulances have been present at every point where fighting has been severe, and their work has been highly praised by the army commanders. Americans have done much in providing hospital accommodation near the front as well as at the bases.

One instance of American effort in providing for the accommodation and treatment of the wounded is that under the management of Miss Kathleen Park of New York, at her chateau of Annel. There she has worked

almost since the very beginning of the war. When the battle for the fort of Malmanson was in progress the hospital dealt with a considerable number of wounded, who were first bandaged on the battlefield and then brought down the River Aisne on board a barge fitted up as a floating hospital.

Miss Park has working with her in conjunction with the French military surgeons a number of American physicians, who all participated in the handling of the French wounded during the battle of Malmanson. Also, she has with her several American trained nurses and helpers.

Among the doctors is George de Tarnovsky of Chicago.

"POP" IS BURIED IN WRECK

Salvage From Sunken Steamer After 52 Years Found to Have "Rare Flavor."

Sandusky, O.—Sarsaparilla "pop" made in Detroit was recovered from the wreck of the steamer Penble and which sampled proved to be of as rare a flavor as the proverbial "old wine," according to F. L. Ermish, one of the wreckers.

The Penble went down off Alpena, Mich., in 1877 of Lake Huron water, nearly 52 years ago. Numerous attempts to get at her valuable cargo had, until now, been marked by failure.

Of \$50,000 in paper money that was on the boat when she went to the bottom, all that has been recovered, Ermish says, is a piece of a \$5 bill.

Snake's Home in Belfry.

Laurel, Del.—A six-foot black snake fell from the belfry of the Riverton (Md.) Methodist church onto the shoulders of Benjamin F. Kennerly, the sexton, while he was ringing the bell. After a lively chase the snake was cornered in the church auditorium and killed. It evidently had made its home in the belfry and fed on birds which roost there.

SUGAR BOWL LOOTING NOW POPULAR FAD

Cleveland, O.—"Madam, kindly remove your fist from that sugar bowl."

It is perfectly permissible for waiters to address women patrons found looting the sugar bowls, County Food Administrator North assured them.

Complaints have been numerous the past few days that women dropped into downtown lunch rooms, ordered a cup of coffee and a piece of pie (check, 15 cents) and then walked out with their muffs full of sugar cubes.

It has become almost an epidemic and the restaurant men, not wishing to offend, applied to North for a remedy. But North did not recommend subtle diplomacy on the part of the waiters.

SNOW HELPS IN THE SOUTH

Planters Will Reap Benefit of Extension of Snow Line in South This Winter.

Memphis, Tenn.—Planters will benefit to the extent of many thousands of dollars as a result of the snow line extending far into the South this winter. Agricultural experts contend that where land is covered with snow during the winter months it is more productive the following summer. Freezing weather has extended to the Gulf coast and snow has fallen to the depth of several inches over most of the Southern states.

Caught Rabbit in Mine.

Rabbit hunting 80 feet below the surface of the ground was the experience of George Williams, mine boss at Crawford No. 12 mine, at Brazil, Ind. When Williams was preparing to leave the mine after a day's work he noticed a rabbit sitting beside the bottom of the shaft. Using a carbide lamp he blinded the rabbit and easily captured it.

HOT MEALS TO CARRY HOME FOR 5 AND 10 CENTS



SCHOOL CHILDREN AT THE NEIGHBORHOOD KITCHEN.

Hot meals at a 5 and 10-cent neighborhood kitchen are solving a difficult domestic problem for nearly a hundred women workers of the Kip's Bay section of New York city.

On their way to work in the morning the women leave their dinner pails at the kitchen to be filled, and call for them at noon to take them home to their families.

The kitchen is a great boon to the many mothers in the neighborhood who work all day and then rush home to cook for their husbands and children. It is conducted under the auspices of the National League for Woman's Service.

There are places provided where meals may be eaten at the kitchen or they may be taken home.

DECALOGUE OF WAR

Dr. Anna Shaw Announces One for Every Woman.

War-time Commandments Arranged by the Professor of the University of Turin.

New York.—Here is the new "Decalogue of War," as announced by Dr. Anna Shaw:

1. Do not chatter. Keep to yourself the news you hear, your own impressions and your apprehensions.
2. Do not listen to alarmists, to slanders, or those who would spread discouragement. Silence them.
3. Be moderate in your spending, neither lavish in gifts nor sordid in your economies. Let everything in your life, even your daily expenses, take on at this moment its true national importance.
4. Encourage national industries, avoiding imported goods, even though they may seem better and less costly, than those made at home.
5. Do not look upon the departure to the front of those dear to you as an abandonment. Be with them constantly. In thought, as they are with you, particularly in the hour of danger.
6. Do not complain of the difficulties, annoyances and privations caused by the war. Think of those who are dying for their country, and complaint will halt upon your lips.
7. Multiply your activities, in your home as well as outside, thereby rendering yourself useful to your country by the work of your hands, the warmth of your heart and the clarity of your intelligence.
8. Exhibit day by day and hour by hour the same courage a man shows upon the field of battle. Instruct the ignorant, uphold the feeble, console those who are stricken; transmit your own confidence to others.
9. No matter how long the struggle may last, await victory with strength and patience.
10. If you are stricken in your dearest affections, bear your sorrow nobly, that your tears may be worthy of the hero whose death you mourn.

MADAME DE MENOCAL



This photograph of the beautiful wife of the president of Cuba was taken a few days after she had completed the task of raising a cash fund of \$1,000,000 for the equipment and maintenance in France of a hospital to be manned exclusively by Cuban physicians and nurses.

Shot Into Her Foot.

Mrs. Mich.—Miss Letitia Peppers woke at 2 a. m. recently in a cold sweat and saw what she thought was a man's hand on the foot of her bed. She reached under her pillow for a pistol and shot off two of her own toes.

KING VICTOR LIVES WITH TROOPS AT FRONT

Only Goes to Capital When Presence Is Required by Cabinet Meetings.

Though King Victor is the only entente ruler who has constantly lived at the front among his soldiers, yet very little is said and printed about him. His name never appears in the general staff communications. The war correspondents never mention the king's name and doings, except when allowed to describe the official ceremonial connected with the visit at the Italian front of other entente rulers or high entente officials. Very few civilians have seen the king during the last two years. Even during his brief visits to the capital, when his presence here is required by important cabinet meetings, as in former years. A few days ago the following sketch of King Victor, together with the description of one of his experiences at the front, was discovered in a letter of a soldier to his mother:

"The king passed only a short distance from me and I saw him distinctly. He was calm, smiling to everybody whose gaze attracted his attention and spoke to every soldier near him, asking numberless questions. After a while he regained his ascent toward the advanced trenches in order to shake hands with the soldiers and encourage them with fatherly words. After the visit he came back, took a photo of us and then handed his cap and sword away. Only two generals and a colonel were with him. While making the ascent an enemy plane appeared to be heading for the same spot. The king, instead of seeking shelter, continued to walk, and when our machine guns opened fire on the plane the king remained in the middle of the road, impassable under the hail of shrapnel bullets, following the duel with his field glass. When the plane fled he congratulated the artillerymen."

Classified ads solve your want problems.

BATHROBE A NET

Caught a Baby and Saved It From Death in a Fire.

In a fire at four o'clock the other morning Miss Julia Tate of Waco, Mrs. Elsie Eldridge and her two-year-old daughter narrowly escaped death when fire destroyed their home, No. 2121 North Harwood street, Dallas, Tex. A bathrobe, stripped from a man watching the fire, was used as a life net. Mrs. Eldridge threw her two-year-old baby out of a window; it was caught in the bathrobe. Mrs. Eldridge then jumped. Miss Tate followed. The only one injured was Miss Tate. She received minor bruises. The home was entirely destroyed.

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30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.



News of the Churches

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sixth and Washington Streets
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 11:00 a. m.
Theme of Meditation: "Lest We Forget."

Reception of new members and baptismal services.
Christian endeavor, 6:30 p. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Theme: "Who Do You Look Like?"
Special music. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

REV. CHAS. A. PHIPPS,
Res.; Y.M.C.A. Acting Pastor.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH

Holy Communion (except first Sunday in month) 8:00 A. M.
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Morning service, 11:00 a. m.
Evening service, 5:00 p. m.
Thursday service of intercession and choir practice, 7:45 p. m.

Remember the special offering tomorrow for the war work of the church. \$500,000 is asked for from the whole church and required. Do not fail to do your bit. There are over 71,000 of our men and boys in training camps and overseas. We must follow them up. Two Bishops are already in France overseeing the work. A patriotic tone will be given the morning's service by patriotic hymns and special prayers.

UPTON H. GIBBS, Pastor.
Residence, 1502 Fifth street.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Corner Spring and Seventh Streets.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 11:00 a. m.
Topic: "Whithersoever He Leadeth."

Christian endeavor, 6:30 p. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Topic: "The Meantime Man in La Grande." This subject was to have been used last Sunday but was postponed on account of the lecture.

Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
H. L. Ford, pastor.

CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY

Low mass, 8:00 a. m.
High mass, 10:30 a. m.
Rosary and Benediction, 4:00 p. m.
P. J. DRISCOLL, Rector.
Residence, Sixth and K.
Phone Main 9.

METHODIST-EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH

Corner Fir and Jackson Streets.
W. H. Smith, pastor.
Residence, 2103 North Fir street.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

Missionary society, first Thursday in each month, 2:30 p. m.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Junior league, 3:00 p. m.
Epworth league, 6:30 p. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST-EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Geo. H. Feese, superintendent.
Geo. H. Currey, superintendent.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Services for worship, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Epworth league, 6:30 p. m. Miss Gladys Winters, president.

SALVATION ARMY

Jefferson Street.
Florence E. Pogre, ensign.
Capt. Mac Elack, assistant.
Holiness meeting, 11:00 a. m.
Sunday school, 2:00 p. m.
Y. P. L., 6:15 p. m.
Salvation service, 8:00 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

(Corner First and Washington)
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Sunday school, 11:00 a. m.
Wednesday evening meetings at 8 p. m.
Reading rooms open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday afternoons from 2 to 5 p. m., corner First and Washington.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner Sixth and Pennsylvania.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Mrs. Maguire, superintendent.
There will be preaching services both morning and evening. Rev. Mr. Hoffman, of Haines, will speak.

SPIRITUALIST

The First Spiritualist Church of La Grande will meet over Harris Grocery Store on Fir street every Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS

Tabernacle Fourth and O Streets.
Chas. J. Black, bishop.
M. I. A. meet Tuesday evening, 7:30; social hour after class work.
Primary every Tuesday, 4:00 p. m.
Religious class, Thursday, 4:00 p. m.
Relief society, Thursday, 2:00 p. m.
Choir practice, Sunday, 7:00 p. m.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

M Street.
F. W. Bassard, pastor.
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Morning service, 11:00 a. m.

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