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In the Powerful Drama,

To the Highest Bidder

and "A FIGHT FOR MILLIONS"

Episode No. 8—"In the Clutches."

CARING FOR THE WOUNDED

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Official advice from Washington to handle 50,000 cases in the next four months.

New York Chief Port

The army embarkation service at New York, which sent three-fourths of the nation's 2,000,000 men overseas, is expected to debark a majority of the returning forces, and the westward flow of wounded also will be directed here, with some diversion to Newport News and possibly, later on, to Boston. To carry on the work at this port the medical department has a personnel of 700—greater than the entire army medical corps when the United States entered the war. On this staff, headed by Colonel J. M. Kennedy, veteran of twenty-five years service as an army surgeon, 950 are medical officers, 983 nurses, men and women, 5184 enlisted men and 189 civilian employees.

The operating facilities include eight debarkation hospitals with an aggregate capacity of 10,500 beds, two base hospitals with 4250 beds, a reconstruction hospital at Columbia university for cases too serious to be moved to interior institutions, five harbor hospital boats with 300 beds each, 75 ambulances, with 50 additional held in reserve by the Red Cross, and four hospital trains each accommodating upwards of 200 patients.

Camp Mills Used

The base hospitals are at Camps Merritt and Mills, former embarkation, now debarkation, cantonments for the overseas army. The debarkation hospitals are strategically located on or near the harbor front.

The port medical authorities, responsible for soldier patients from the time of their arrival from Europe to their delivery at general hospitals nearest their home communities, aim to clear their charges from the debarkation hospitals within a week. The work begins at the port quarantine station. Here medical officers board incoming transports and assist the doctors aboard in preparing the men for landing. In practically all cases the wounded are taken directly from the ship to the harbor hospital boat, which conveys them to a pier near one of the debarkation hospitals, where ambulances are in waiting.

While the men get their "shore bearings" their cases are studied and assignments made to reconstruction or convalescent hospitals.

Red Cross Great Help

The next process is the attachment of a medical liaison officer to the group he is to conduct to an interior station. When he has become familiar with his charges he applies for a hospital car or train, according to the size of his party, and for an escort of doctors, nurses and orderlies. If a train is assigned, the journey, even across the continent, is simple, but if the wounded fill only one car, which must be attached to regular trains, the feeding problem becomes acute. Here the Red Cross lends its aid, arranging by telegraph with its auxiliaries along the way for meals for the travelers at points where neither dining car service nor station restaurants are available.

The hospital trains, equipped with specially constructed Pullman sleeping and kitchen cars, have accommodations both for "walking cases" and for men so severely injured that they must remain abed both day and night. In anticipation of their use on an extensive scale, 50 officers and 200 men are in training here, and a small company at Newport News, as escort detachments.

Daily Thought

Fortitude is a great help in distress.—Plautus.

Character of Honor

"You" have a name in German denotes a privilege title, either inherited or bestowed by a monarch upon his subject for meritorious services. While formerly this prefix was found in military or feudal families only, many commoners, captains of industry, scientists, financiers and so on, have been honored by their monarchs. The title is either hereditary or comes with the death of the distinguished person.

Heroism

Heroism is always the same, however the fashion of a hero's clothes may alter. Every hero in history is as near to a man as his neighbor, and if we should tell the simple truth of some of our neighbors, it would sound like poetry.—George W. Curtis.

UNIVERSAL MEMBERSHIP

No Quota Is Assigned for Red Cross Christmas Roll Call.

Doing quotas has been such a familiar feature of previous campaigns, whether to sell Liberty bonds or to raise welfare and relief funds, that the failure to assign a quota to La Grande in the Red Cross Christmas roll call is arousing discussion.

The reason given by the local Red Cross chapter is logical. The Red Cross now is so widely known and so strongly approved that the goal of the Christmas roll call is nothing short of "Universal Membership." In other words, the census figures will be La Grande's quota, as they will be for the whole nation.

This week will see this apparently formidable task accomplished, because there will be an eager spirit of co-operation. More than 22,000,000 present members in the United States will answer "Here," and it is the hope of the Red Cross war council that treble or quadruple that number will join and so permit a Christmas eve cable to Europe that the American people are solidly behind the Red Cross spirit.

The Red Cross Christmas roll call is not an effort to raise money and no one in La Grande will be asked for contributions. The annual membership dues amount to only one dollar.

La Grande undoubtedly has as many dollars for the Red Cross as there are adults in its population.

DO YOU KNOW?

Are You in Touch With the Red Cross Salvage Shop?

Do you know that salvage in the Northwest Division has netted \$117,000 in the last six months for the Red Cross and that only nine chapters of this division have salvage departments. Do you know that La Grande chapter is one of the nine and has realized \$1344.75 net in the last six months or \$224.13 per month?

Do you know that tin foil alone in a recent sale netted \$25,677? Do you know that almost no one is saving tin foil now although the government is calling loudly for the conservation of this metal?

Do you know that this shop was organized by Mrs. T. N. Murphy who has given untiringly of her time, ability and patriotism? And that her willing and faithful assistants are the following ladies: Mesdames Given, Green, Hoyt, Theisen, Ruth Jackson, Hooley, Selig, Scripps, Bigger, Frank Jackson, McAllister, Gilling, Poarch, Oxner and Bragg?

Do you know that these ladies have given their best, sewing, cleaning, dyeing, mending, making hats, dressing dolls; and that their salesmanship might well be coveted by the finest Emporium?

Do you know that children are giving their toys to help swell the Christmas stock? One little girl giving eight dolls from her precious family?

Do you know that the money you have realized from this shop goes to help clothe little children in suffering France? Do you know that this shop will continue as long as there are poorly clad children "Over there"? But do you realize you have donated nothing to the upkeep of the stock in the shop since the armistice was signed?

Do you know that you have many things that should be sent to the shop not later than Thursday of this week? Do you know that Christmas, with your little ones so warm and shielded, will seem more like the first Christmas when all the Angels sang, if you and your children bring some gifts to the shop at once, for it will mean comfort and happiness to little ones "Over there"?

Hippodrome road show, Arcade Wednesday.

Observer advertising will bring results.

The Christmas shopping people will find a very nice line of white ivory, in cloth and hair brushes, all sizes of mirrors, hair receivers, powder boxes, combs, clocks, nail files and buffers, as well as handbags, shopping bags of the very best material in leather at

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Christmas Hair Ribbons	25c, 45c, 49c
Christmas Windsor Ties	25c, 49c
Christmas Slippers, all kinds	98c, \$1.19, \$1.25, \$1.69, \$1.98
Christmas All Leather Handbags	\$8.90, \$9.90, \$12.50, \$14.75
Christmas All Leather Suitcases	\$8.90, \$9.90, \$12.50, \$14.75
Christmas Ties—all beauties	25c, 49c, 98c, \$1.25
Christmas Bungalow Curtains, per set	\$1.49
Christmas Cayuse Blankets	\$8.50
Christmas All Wool Blankets	\$4.98, \$5.90, \$8.50, \$12.50, \$14.75
Christmas Girls' Belts	25c, 49c
Christmas Tea Aprons for Sister	25c, 49c, 69c
Christmas "Hug Me Tight" for Mother	\$1.98
Christmas Bath Mats	\$1.98

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Do you know that you can find many nice gifts for your own Christmas giving by a visit to the shop, for many little artistic articles are being made and will be ready by Friday of this week? Do you know that there will be a fine display of dolls, dressed by La Grande's most artistic ladies, as well as other toys, which will be shown for the first time not later than Saturday?

FOR SALE

Special Hippodrome road show, Arcade Wednesday.

CHRISTMAS TREES FOR SALE
Leave orders at Lyman's shoe shining parlor, next to Sherry's theatre. 12-17-21p

The board of directors of Allice Union Warehouse company calls for sealed bids on their entire property. Bids received until Friday noon, December 20th.

W. J. CASE, Sec., 12-9-10t

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