

# AMERICAN WOMEN AND WAR VICTIMS

### Quantities of Drugs and Surgical Supplies Made Possible Through Efforts.

## GREAT NEED POINTED OUT

### Originator of Fund Tells of Hospital With 200 Beds and Only One Pair of Blankets—Additional Nurses to Be Sent.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Through the co-operation in New York of Miss Anne Morgan, Mrs. Elsiebeth Nevin and many other philanthropic American women, the French Wounded Emergency Fund has enlisted the aid of several societies in the United States, which have sent large quantities of drugs and surgical supplies to the improvised hospitals of Normandy and Brittany, which are caring for nearly half a million sick and wounded soldiers, French, Belgians and Germans.

Four motor cars have been placed at the disposal of the French Wounded Emergency Fund, which now has three volunteer agents traveling constantly to hospitals to deliver ether and other drugs, and keeping the London headquarters advised as to the immediate needs of the hospitals.

Leaders constantly in the fields. Miss Patricia Klotz, formerly of Philadelphia; Miss Daisy Polk, of San Francisco, and Mrs. Harry Floyd, the originator of the fund, are constantly in the field. The movement has now so rapidly that an office has been established at 34 Loudes Square, London, and agents have been placed at Havre, Boulogne, Southampton and St. Malo to expedite shipments made daily from the London headquarters.

On her return from the Continent Mrs. Floyd told of many points where the nurses and doctors are without the means of making their patients comfortable. One hospital of 200 beds, all filled, had only one pair of blankets. Another with 200 patients had only 16 nurses. Ether, tetanus serum and surgical instruments of many sorts were lacking in others.

French Lend Uniforms. "I was in one hospital, the name of which I would rather not make known, where the 200 beds were about equally divided between Belgians and French," said Mrs. Floyd.

"When the Belgians came to the hospital their clothing was so soiled and worn that it had to be destroyed. There were no nightshirts, pajamas, nor dressing gowns in the entire hospital. Most of the French patients were convalescent. Fortunately their uniforms were in presentable condition and they were able to attend the ward. But the poor Belgians could not go. They had to stay in bed all the time and wrapped sheets about themselves when it became necessary for the orderlies to make their beds.

"This went on for several days. Finally the French decided they would give the convalescent Belgians an opportunity to go to church. They lent their uniforms to the Belgians and went to bed, while their brothers-in-arms attended the service."

Society Women Are Sponsors. Eleven nurses are being sustained in French hospitals by the fund and more will be sent as soon as funds are available to maintain them. Mrs. Ben Lathrop, who is among the American women who have given money to the fund, is in charge of the shipments from London, and is at present in France perfecting the motor system to make the Redfield and Secretary McAdoo made public today. War caused only a slight falling off in the amount of American goods carried in British ships, but the loss to German shipping was more than 75 per cent.

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## 129 SHIPS TRANSFERRED

### SHIPPING UNDER AMERICAN FLAG IS GREATLY INCREASED.

Fourteen Per Cent of \$1,560,761,000 Trade From July 1 to December 31 Carried by United States Vessels.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Marked increase in the percentage of American commerce carried on ships flying the stars and stripes during the period from July 1 to December 31, as compared with the fiscal year ended June 30, is shown in a letter from Secretary McAdoo to Secretary of the Interior today. War caused only a slight falling off in the amount of American goods carried in British ships, but the loss to German shipping was more than 75 per cent.

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## DUTCH WELL PREPARED

### TRAINING PUTS ARMED FORCES IN EXCELLENT CONDITION.

Field Army in Addition to Frontier Guards, Is Prepared to Concentrate Within a Few Hours.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 2.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The armed forces of the Netherlands have never been in such excellent condition as at present, after six months training for defense of Dutch neutrality against infiltration at any point. The sides the frontier guards and the troops forming garrisons of the fortresses, which serve as supports to the systematic and extensive

scheme, there is a field army of five divisions or about 100,000 men scattered in strategic positions all over the country ready to concentrate at any

point within a few hours. For obvious reasons the positions are kept from the public knowledge and various districts have been placed under martial law in order to make difficult the prying of strangers into the details of the military organization.

The troops are kept constantly at exercise and their organization, which is carried out to a great extent according to German ideas, is as near perfect as possible.

From morning to sundown daily cavalry, infantry, artillery and engineers, as well as the various auxiliary services, maneuver on the broad flat plains, generally over reclaimed land near the seashore.

One of the adjuncts of the Dutch army which strikes the attention of the foreign observer is composed of sections of machine guns drawn by mastsiffs. The dogs display extraordinary intelligence in their work. When the order is given they at once march off under the leadership of the men in charge of the guns toward the position to be taken up. Generally this is on rising ground, and they negotiate the ascent with ease. On reaching near to the top the order is given to halt and the dogs at once lie down until they are released from their harness, after which they proceed to a spot some yards in the rear and lie down with their heads between their paws until the gun is to be moved again, when they, at a word from the man in charge, run to the front of the gun and wait to be attached. It would go hard with any stranger attempting to touch the gun, for the animals have been trained to spring at any intruder's throat.

The field artillerymen of the Dutch army appear to be excellent gunners and work like veterans at their posts, all of which are from Krupp's works. As to the cavalry, they are well mounted and display considerable dash, while the infantry are good marchers and riflemen as well as being well drilled.

## CROSS IS GIVEN MANY

### BRITISH LIEUTENANT ADDS TO LAURELS WON LONG AGO.

Several Are Decorated for Advancing on Germans and Rescuing Wounded Comrades While Under Fire.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Lieutenant Arthur Martin-Leake, of the Royal Army Medical Corps, has received a clasp to the Victoria Cross, an extremely unusual honor.

Lieutenant Martin-Leake won the Victoria Cross in the South African war and, as this decoration is bestowed only once on an individual, the clasp has been given for "most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty throughout the campaign, especially during the period from October 29 to November 8 near Zonnebeker in rescuing, while exposed to a constant fire, a large number of wounded who were lying close to the enemy's trenches."

Lieutenant-Colonel F. W. Alexander, of the Royal Field Artillery, has won the Victoria Cross for saving his guns at Elouges, Belgium, while under a flank attack and for rescuing a wounded man while under a heavy fire. Among others who have received the Victoria Cross are Drummer William Kenny, for rescuing men on five occasions while under fire and twice saving machine guns by carrying them out of action; Lieutenant J. A. D. Brooke, of the Gordon Highlanders; Captain John Francis Vailletin, of the Royal Engineers, and Lieutenant P. A. Depass, all of whom were killed while leading attacks on German trenches and rescuing wounded; James Mackenzie, of the Scots Guards, who also was killed, and Privates Henry Robson, of the Royal Scots; Abram Acton and James Smith, of the Border Regiment, and Lieutenant Philip Neame, of the Royal Engineers, for rescuing wounded, and Lance Corporal Michael Leary, of the Irish Guards, for conspicuous bravery at Cunehe February 1.

Leary, according to the official account, was one of a storming party which advanced against the Germans who were holding the first barricade, which he captured after killing three Germans and taking two prisoners. Leary, thus says the official report, "practically captured the enemy's position by himself and prevented the rest of the attacking army from being fired upon."

A large number of military crosses and other honors have been awarded to officers and men for conspicuous services during the operations in Flanders.

## BRINDILLA RETURNS HOME

### Tanker Reaches New York After Being Captured Twice.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The Standard Oil tank steamer Brindilla, which was the German steamer Washington before she was changed to American registry, reached New York today from Copenhagen. The seizure of the Brindilla off this port by a British man-of-war last October resulted in diplomatic "corrections" between this country and Great Britain. The Brindilla was taken to Halifax and released after a few days.

Officers of the vessel said that on the occasion of her second detention at Brest, France, where she was taken by a British cruiser, the vessel was held in port from December 23 to January 7 and then released. She was taken into Brest while on her way to Copenhagen with a cargo of oil.

## NEWSIES OF OLD RETURN

### Graduates From Streets to Distinction Sell Papers for Unemployed.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—A hundred and fifty Chicagoans, who have risen to social, professional and financial distinction, turned the clock back from 20 to 50 years today and sold newspapers as they used to when boys.

It was "old newsboys' day." Funds received through the sale of papers will be devoted to the relief of the unemployed through the agency of the Municipal Industrial Commission.

Scores of old-time "newsies" offered unique attractions at their street corners to increase sales. Some of them dressed as they did years ago, others employed bands and singers and one had a trained bear as an attraction. Prices were offered by various individuals to the "newsie" selling the most papers.

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### New Allover Laces

Regular Price \$2.75 Yard  
Sale \$1.39

—Full 36 inches wide—in cream and Paris shades—in new designs. —First Floor

Mail and Telephone Orders Filled by Expert Shoppers

## Lipman Wolfe & Co.

—Merchandise of Merit Only—  
Phone Marshall 5000 Phone A 6691

### Annual Flag Sale for the Benefit of the Child Welfare Fund

—Conducted by the Oregon Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Association. Sale of flags at booth on first floor, Friday, in charge of Mrs. W. F. Prier and Mrs. Wm. W. Porter.



### Three Entirely New Aprons

SHOWN FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THIS SALE  
Would Sell Regularly at 75c  
Sale 59c

—Style No. 1, as illustrated—Of gingham, in blue, pink or lavender checks, stripes and plain colors. Made with belted waist line and straps in back.  
—Style No. 2, as illustrated—"Middy" slip-on percale aprons, V-neck, laced front, sailor collar, belted waist. Light and dark colors.  
—Style No. 3, as illustrated—Of light and dark percale, in overall style, kimono sleeves, yoke effect, large pocket, belted back, finished with white piping. —Fourth Floor

### 5000 Yards of the Very Newest

## Cretones, Printed Linens and Art Chintz

### A Manufacturer's Strike-off Patterns

Which Would Sell Regularly at 50c, 60c and 75c Yard  
Special 29c Yd.

—These draperies come from a manufacturer who originates the most beautiful designs and color schemes produced in this country, as well as copies the imported patterns in every detail.  
—The colors and designs throughout the entire assortment are far superior to those of any year. Dark and light colorings in most every shade imaginable, in floral, conventional and verdure patterns. The collection is so wide and varied that you will find exceptionally handsome designs, suitable for living-rooms and dining-rooms as well as bedrooms.

If You Can Make Use of an Odd Pair of  
**Lace Curtains**

Here Is Your Opportunity of Choosing From Our Entire Assortment of \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 to \$15.00 Pair Curtains  
**At Half Price**

—Embracing exactly 100 odd pairs of the finest lace curtains in the most artistic designs, in white, cream and ecru. Such handsome curtains as these are very seldom offered below regular prices, and now that they are Half Price you would do well to supply your needs. —Fifth Floor

### A Silk Hosiery Sale That Is Unusual

Offering the Latest Two-toned Effects in \$1.00 and \$1.25 Silk Stockings  
At 79c Pair

—This sale embraces all the latest and the most fashionable colors in two-toned silk stockings, that affords the unusual opportunity of selecting the exact shade to match your Spring suit and frocks. All are made with flare tops and are extra reinforced on the heels and soles. —First Floor

### A Spring Suit of Serge

New Model  
\$22.50

—Adapted from a very clever recently designed model, as illustrated, of finely woven serge, in navy blue, black, Persian blue, black-and-white checks.

—Many smart-style touches are introduced in the jaunty coat, with its straight loose front and pleated back, in bolero effect, button trimmed, and with collar of white silk Bengaline.

—The wide, full-flaring, gored skirt has a wide attached belt of self-material. —Third Floor

### Clearing Out Fine Bedspreads

\$4.00 Marseilles Fringed Bedspreads  
Size 2 1/2 by 2 yards, full bleached—with cut corners which makes them practical for metal beds. In effective prominent Marseilles patterns. Sale \$2.98

\$4.50 Hemmed Satin Bedspreads  
Size 2 3/4 by 2 1/2 yards. Hemmed ends—in Cameo patterns—beautifully designed, full bleached. Sale \$3.69

\$6.50 Full Size Dimity Bedspreads  
These spreads are absolutely perfect, but are slightly soiled from handling, which does not in any way impair their real worth. White embroidered centers, in pink, blue and yellow, hemmed ends. Sale \$3.98

### Regular 50c, 65c and 75c Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs 25c Each

—These handkerchiefs are of all-pure linen, with deep and narrow hems, with exquisitely hand-embroidered designs in the corner, featuring over 29 different and unusually artistic designs. —First Floor

### Sale of "Guaranteed" Rubber Goods

**Lily Water Bottles**  
—Moulded—no seams.  
\$1.50, 2-qt. size. . . . . 98c  
\$1.75, 3-qt. size. . . . . \$1.19

**Lily Fountain Syringes**  
—Maroon rubber, rapid flow tubing.  
\$1.50, 2-qt. size. . . . . 98c  
\$1.75, 3-qt. size. . . . . \$1.19

**Lily Combination Water Bottle and Syringe**  
—Of maroon rubber.  
\$2.00, 2-qt. size. . . . . \$1.49  
\$2.25, 3-qt. size. . . . . \$1.59

**\$1.25 Neverip Water Bottles, guaranteed. 2-qt. size. . . . . 79c**

**\$1.85 Fountain Syringe, \$1.29**  
—2-qt. size, rapid-flow tubing, three hard-rubber pipes.  
\$1.25 Neverip Fountain Syringe, good quality, guaranteed. . . . . 79c

**50c Rubber Gloves, 29c**  
—For household work, exceptional quality, all sizes.

**35c Rubber Syringe Tubing, 5-ft. length, reinforced ends 25c** —First Floor

# Economy Basement Store

No Phone Orders Filled for Economy Basement Sales

### A Special Purchase of the Newest Velvet and Silk Roses

for Trimming the New Millinery  
Regular Price Would Be 50c  
Sale 29c

—Each rose has three sprays of foliage. They come in all the new shades of American Beauty, old rose, pink, blue and rich orange.

### A MANUFACTURER'S SAMPLES OF

## New Neckwear

Regular Price 50c  
Sale 25c

—Of organdie and fine lawn, embroidered and hemstitched, some picot edged.  
—Military style, flare and flat collars in a number of new and different Spring designs.

### Closing Out Sale Factory Stock of Glassware Less Than Cost At Two Special Sale Prices

**5c Each 6c Each**

— Tumblers, ice or dessert cups, wine or grape juice glasses, in Colonial or reproductions of Old English designs, rock crystal models.

— Jelly compots, water goblets and handled sherbet glasses, reproductions of English rock crystal or Colonial designs.

### New Gingham Overall Aprons

Fast color, extra quality material  
34c  
For Regular 45c Style

—In navy blue and white checks. Made with round neck, short sleeves, pocket and belted back, finished with bias banding.

### 850 Pairs of First Quality

## Gergo Lambskin Gloves

Go on Sale Friday at 95c Pr.

Selling Regularly at \$1.25

—P. K. style, with embroidered backs. In black, white, tan and gray.

### These Pure Linen Huck Stamped Guest Towels Are a Remarkable Bargain At 25c Each

—Stamped in a variety of designs, in eyelet and French knot designs, on a fine quality of figured or fancy bordered huck, every thread pure linen.

## SHOW DECLARED READY

PLANS FOR OPENING CEREMONY AT BIG EXPOSITION ANNOUNCED.

After Addresses President Moore Will Push the Button.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—"Everything is in readiness for the opening celebration of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition," says O. H. Dutton, of the organization, "and hundreds of thousands of citizens will parade through the city streets to the grounds."

## MONTE CARLO "BANK" OPEN

Gambling Again Rampant, but on Greatly Reduced Scale.

MONTE CARLO, Feb. 2.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Gambling is rampant again, after 4 1/2 months of enforced inactivity. There is no gold or silver shining on the green cloth; ivory checks have taken their places; but roulette and trente-

## CANADIAN TO BE SPEAKER

British Columbia University Head to Address Washington Students.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Dr. Frank Fairchild Westbrook, president of the University of British Columbia, will deliver the commencement address at the University next June.

and persons are expected during the day.

"The Vanderbilt cup race, February 22, will bring thousands of spectators. Thirty of the best drivers in the world are entered, and the race will be inside the exposition grounds, and some records are expected to be broken."

"The buildings are all complete and millions of dollars' worth of displays and exhibits are in place."

et-quarante are going on at a few tables.

"The University of British Columbia is nearly empty."

Gill and for the six years previous to accepting the presidency of the new University in Canada was professor of medicine at Minnesota.

"ADV.—Before you hurry see 'The Economy'."

### To Quickly Remove Ugly Hairs From Face

(Beauty Notes)

Beauty-destroying hairs are soon banished from the skin with the aid of a delicate paste, made by mixing some water with a little plain powdered deodorant. This is spread upon the hairy surface for 2 or 3 minutes, then rubbed off and the skin washed to remove the remaining deodorant. This simple treatment banishes every trace of hair and leaves the skin without a blemish. Caution should be used to be certain that it is deodorant you buy.—Adv.