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AMERICAN WOMEN AID 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. 3.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.).—Through the co-operation in New York of Milas Anne Morgan, Mrs. Etheibert Nevin and many other philanthropic American women the French Wounded Emergency Find has enlisted the aid of several soci-ties in the United States, which have sent large quantities of drugs and sur-gical supplies to the improvised hos-pitals of Normandy and Brittany, which sick and wounded soldiers, French, Bei-gians and Germanz.

Figure and Germans. Four motor cars have been placed at the disposition of the French Wounded Emergency Fund, which now has three the constantion comergency Fund, which now has target volunteer agents traveling constantly from hospital to hospital, delivering ether and other drugs, and keeping the London headquarters advised as to the mmediate needs of particular hospitals

Leaders Constantly in the Fields. Leaders Constantly in the Fields. Mrs. Pairidge Klotz, formerly of Phil-adelphia; Miss Daisy Polk, of San Fran-eizco, and Mrs. Harry Floyd, the orig-inator of the fund, are constantly in the field. The movement has grown so rap-idly that an office has been established at 34 Loundes Square, London, and accent have here placed at Havre. Bouat 34 Loundes Square, London, and agents have been placed at Havre, Bou-logne, Southampton and SL Malo to ex-pedite 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 com-fortable. One hospital of 200 heds, all filled, had only one pair of blankets. Another with 200 patients had only 16 nurses. Ether, tetanus serum and sur-gical instruments of many sorts were lacking in others. London headquarters. lacking in others.

French Lend Uniforms. "I was in one hospital, the name of which I would rather not make known, where the 200 bods 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

point within a few hours. For obviou 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 mili-

strangers into the details of the mili-tary organization. The troops are kept constantly at exercise and their organization, which is carried out to a great extent ac-cording to German ideas, is as near perfect as possible. From sunrise to sundown daily cav-alry, infantry, artillery and engineers, as well as the various auxiliary serv-ices, maneuver on the broad, flat plains, generally over reclaimed land near the seashore.

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 mastiffs. The dogs display extraordi-nary 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 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.



BRITISH LIEUTENANT ADDS TO LAURELS WON LONG AGO.

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

LONDON, Feb. 18 .- Lieutenant Arthur Martin-Leake, of the Royal Army Med-

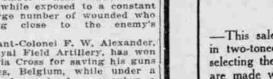
Lieutenant Martin-Leake won the Victoria Cross in the South African war and, as this decoration is bestowed only once on an individual, the clasp has been given some for "most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty throughout the campaign, espe-cially during the period from October 29 to November 8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

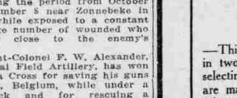
Lieutenant-Colonel F. W. Alexander, of the Royal Field Artillery, has won the Victoria Cross for saving his guns at Elouges, Belgium, while under a flank attack and for rescuing a wounded man while under a heavy fire. Among others who have received the Victoria Cross are Drummer William it became necessary 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 Arc Sponsors.

ical Corps, has received a clasp to the Victoria Cross, an extremely unusual

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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 con-valescent. Fortunately their uniforms were able to attend the mass which a priest read in one of the wards. 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.







Eleven nurses are being sustained in Irish Guards, for conspicuous bravery French hospitals by the fund and at Cuinchy February 1. 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 hathrop, who is among the American wemen who have given much time to relieving the French wounded, is in charge of the shipments from London, and is at present in France perfecting the motor system to make sure sup-ples will be delivered with the greatest, cossible speed. The Marchioness of Linlithgow he resident of the fund. Viscountes tryce, wife of the former English Am hassador to the Unlited States; Lady Waterlow, formerly Miss Margaret Hamilton, of California; Lady Ritchie daughter of William Makepeace Thack-erat, and Mrs. Herbert C. Hoover, wife of the president of the Commission for the Relief of Belgians, are among the numerous vice-presidents. Leary, according to the official ac-

Tanker Reaches New York After Being Captured Twice.

**129 SHIPS TRANSFERRED** NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The Standard Oil tank steamer Brindilla, which was the German steamer Washington be-fore she was changed to American reg-istry, reached New York today from Copenhagen. The seisure of the Brin-dilla off this port by a British man of war last October resulted in diplomatic correspondence between this country and Great Britain. The Brindilla was taken to Halifax and released after a few days. SHIPPING UNDER AMERICAN FLAG IS GREATLY INCREASED. Fourtees Per Cent of \$1,660,761,000 Trade From July 1 to December 31

officers of the vessel said that on the few days.

officers of the vessel and that out of occasion of her second detention at Brest, France, where she was taken by a French cruiser, the vessel was held in port from December 23 to Jan-uary 7 and then released. She was taken into Brest while on her way to Concenters with a cargo of oil. WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Marked in-crease in the percentage of American commerce carried on ships flying the Stars and Stripes during the period from July 1 to December 31, as com-pared with the fiscal year ended June 20, is shown in a letter from Secretary Redfield to Secretary McAdoo made pub-line tedfield to Secretary McAdoo made pub-line tedfield to Secretary McAdoo made pub-tic tedfield to Secretary McAdoo made pub-line tedfield to Secretary McAdoo made pub-tic tedfield to Secretary McAdoo made pub-line tedfield to Secretary McAdoo made pub-tic tedfield to Secretary McAdoo made public tedfield to Secretary McAdoo

Redneid to secretary accade made sub-lic today. War caused only a slight fall-ing off in the amount of American goods carried in British ships, but the loss to German shipping was more than 78 per cent.

Carried by United States Vessels.

 7.8 per cent.
The value of the water-borne commerce of the United Staes for the last iscal year was \$3,785,468,000. The percentage carried on American ships was \$1,560,761,000; the total value was \$1,560,761,000; the tot The value of the water-borne com-

WELL PREPARED

EXCELLENT CONDITION.

Field Army In Addition to Frontler Guards, 1s Prepared to Concentrate

Within a Few Hours

NEWSIES OF OLD RETURN Graduates From Streets to Distinction Sell Papers for Unemployed.

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HOTELS WILL FEED IDLE Daily Lunches to Be Given to Thou-

sands in New York.