

WOUNDED SOLDIERS TENDERLY TREATED

One American Mother Whose Son Is in Hospital in France Gives Cheer to Others.

BEST OF CARE GIVEN ALL

None Need Worry About How Their Loved Ones Fare in Hospitals, With American Nurses Back of Battle Line.

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Somewhere in France the soldier son for whom I wear my service pin lies wounded. A few hours before I sat down to write this article I heard the news, and almost as soon as the first shock had passed I thought to myself how much worse I should feel did I not know what wonderful things were being done for him at this hour. I said, I must hurry, hurry, and tell all the women I can reach, other women whose sons have been wounded, some of the reasons why I can think about my soldier with a heart full of quiet confidence.

My Julian was one of the splendid regiment of young, untried American soldiers who on May 25 stormed their way into the village of Cantigny, and who, in spite of repeated German counter-attacks, have held that part of the line like a stone wall ever since. It was only a minor engagement, and I am sure but it was so gallantly fought that it gained the highest admiration of the French and British commanders. It showed the civilized world what it is going to happen within a few months, when the American Army gets over in full force, and proud to have sent a son to that glorious fight at Cantigny.

Helpless Hours Are Long. Of what happened to him I know little. He went over the top with his comrades into the face of a murderous machine gun fire. He must have been in the front ranks, for he was among the first to fall. "I tried to keep on going," he said in the New York World correspondent who saw him in hospital, "but it was no use. I had to stop."

Two hours he lay helpless in No Man's Land, and I hope other women will make up their minds to bear ordinary bad news from over there with calmness and courage. We cannot possibly escape suffering and pain, it is in the world for us to bear, and until the war is won women all over the world must live in a sisterhood of sorrow and anxiety.

When the word comes "He is wounded," just remember that he is also being taken care of by the most tender and humane any government in the world ever devised for its soldiers. Even if the dreadful message comes, "Wounded and missing," it is being looked after by a large department of the Red Cross.

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ed men of the medical corps under the direction of ward masters, non-commissioned officers as a general rule. Army surgeons, of course, are in command and the men receive good care. Possibly because of the absence of women, these field hospitals are apt to be rather bare and unattractive places. Men have complained to me that they had nothing to read. Some said they thought there ought to be a few posters or pictures on the wall. To lie all day staring at a blank expanse of whitewash gets on the nerves of the sensitive. Somebody might get up a society to furnish magazines and picture paper to field hospitals in France.

Base Hospital Fine One. After the evacuation hospital comes the base hospital. Only those cases which promise quick recovery are kept very long near the front. As the war continues those beds will be needed for the freshly wounded and the chances are that our men wounded in this battle will soon be sent, in fine hospital trains, to the vicinity of Paris or towns farther south.

I visited an emergency base hospital established and maintained by Johns Hopkins Hospital and I should be very well satisfied to hear that my son was in the care of there. This hospital is situated in a pleasant wooded spot not many miles from the ancient town which is our general headquarters. It has a main building of brick, an old French country house, but most of the hospital wards are in temporary wooden sidings at a blank expanse of

Johns Hopkins itself, with its millions of dollars invested in buildings, has no better equipment than this temporary hospital in France. It has no better doctors or nurses and as for its head nurse, it has the best head nurse Johns Hopkins ever produced. Miss B. G. G. is a woman of great ability. I know other hospitals, one in a medieval town in Central France, several in a pleasant suburb of Paris and one in a pleasant suburb of Paris and one in a pleasant suburb of Paris.

Best of Nursing Given. The quality of nursing in our hospitals overseas is so high that it has excited the admiration of the French and British soldiers. They have been sent to "the American hospital." I have heard French officers say that they would be glad to have the entire hospital turned over to the control of the Americans. The fact is that we have worked out a far gentler system of caring for the wounded, for changing dressings and the like, than any other nation. The British are scientific, but Spartan. The French have had few trained nurses until this war. Our nurses are the best in the world.

I shall not fret about my wounded soldier and I hope other women will make up their minds to bear ordinary bad news from over there with calmness and courage. We cannot possibly escape suffering and pain, it is in the world for us to bear, and until the war is won women all over the world must live in a sisterhood of sorrow and anxiety.

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TROUBLE BREWING IN SOUTH AFRICA

Enemy Agencies Suspected of Intriguing to Cause Political Disturbance.

BOTH ACTS VIGOROUSLY

Premier Reports Effective Measures Taken by Troops and Police. Socialists Said to Be Involved.

PRETORIA, July 5.—That political trouble is brewing in South Africa is suggested by a statement just issued by Premier Botha, of the Union of South Africa. Vigorous measures involving co-operation of troops and police are being taken.

People must be aware of the state of tension now prevailing—a tension necessarily following from activities of the various political organizations. But other agencies have for some time been at work to bring about trouble. The view of the political and industrial situation, in the country, I therefore desire to inform the people that there is good reason for suspecting that enemy agencies are at work in this country and that they are stirring up strife, not only among Europeans but also among the natives, and no means or methods are deemed too despicable as long as they can attain their object."

LONDON, July 5.—South African troubles have been the subject of rumors in London for some days. It has been known that serious strikes have been in progress in the Transvaal mines and it has been reported that there had been an anti-government purpose and had been stirred up by German agents or irremediable Boers.

Blame Laid on Socialists. A correspondent of the Times, telegraphing from Cape Town on Monday, said: "The movement was originated by International Socialists working on the educated natives and was helped by the effect of the increased cost of living."

At various times there have been outcroppings of the idea of independence, and a year ago, in a speech in Cape Colony, Premier Botha found occasion to condemn the republican propaganda, declaring that it was to South Africa's interest to maintain the constitutional connection with Great Britain.

DRIVER HURT, CAR RUINED. Ray L. Smith, of Portland, Victim of Accident Near Lebanon.

LEBANON, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—Ray L. Smith, of Portland, who was severely injured last Sunday in an auto accident near Lebanon, was able to be taken to Salem Wednesday morning by his brother-in-law, Dr. Walton.

PEACE BY VICTORY SOUGHT. Clarence Reames Gives Stiring Address Before Ashland Crowd.

ASHLAND, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—"Any man who talks of peace under the present conditions is serving the Kaiser's cause just as effectively as if he were receiving German pay," said Clarence Reames, special assistant to the Attorney-General, in a speech here Thursday. He added that the only peace America should accept was one dictated by the allies at a Berlin council table.

Cardinal Martinelli Dead. ROME, July 5.—Cardinal Sebastian Martinelli, prefect of the Sacred Congregation of Rites and former papal delegate to the United States, is dead.

ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS. Five American aviators attached to the Italian army were decorated with the Legion of Honor today by King Emmanuel. The decorations were bestowed during a review and in the presence of General Eben Swift, chief of the American military mission.

White Salmon Pioneer Passes. WHITE SALMON, Wash., July 5.—(Special.)—The death of Mrs. T. N. Talbert, an White Salmon, aged 84, occurred on Monday after a lingering illness. Mrs. Talbert was one of the pioneers of Klickitat County, having spent the past 41 years here.

MONDAY Mrs. Graeme, Minerva Expert, Will Give Yarn Instructions

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LANE FIRES SPREAD

Men Battle With Flames Near Booth-Kelly Camps.

SPRUCE TRACT IN DANGER. Blaze in Commonwealth Lumber Company's Timber Under Control; Serious Blaze Reported at Shepperd's Dell.

JACKSON FIRE UNDER CONTROL. Small Blaze in Applegate Valley Reported to Warden.

MEDFORD, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—The forest fire situation in Jackson County, both in Federal territory and elsewhere, is well in hand, much to the relief of the officials in charge of fighting the fires.

SPRUCE TRACT IS THREATENED. Serious Fire Reported at Flowers Camp, in Vicinity of Olympia.

LOGGING ENGINES ABANDONED. Fire in British Columbia Timber Forces Workmen Back.

COCHRAN FIRE UNDER CONTROL. Reports reaching the Southern Pacific officials in this city yesterday were to the effect that the forest fire which has been burning in the vicinity of Cochran, on the Tillamook line, was under control.

Where Can Find Relief From Itching, Terrifying Eczema? This Question Is Ever on the Lips of the Afflicted.

Eczema, Tetter, Erysipelas and other terrifying conditions of the skin are deep-seated blood diseases, and applications of salves, lotions and washes can only afford temporary relief, without reaching the real seat of the trouble. But just because local treatment has done you no good, there is no reason to despair. You simply have not sought the proper treatment, that is within your reach.

La Grande Bids Boys Goodbye. LA GRANDE, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—Forty-seven selected men, who leave for training July 7, were given a farewell at the Fourth of July celebration. Each registrant was presented with a sweater. Circuit Judge Knowles delivered the farewell address.

School Lands Are Sold. GOLDENDALE, Wash., July 5.—(Special.)—Women farmers here gathered at a public sale of Klickitat school lands at Goldendale, Wednesday. The land put on the market is in the vicinity of Warwick Station, on the Goldendale

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Polk Bridge Is Menaced. DALLAS, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—Forest fires raging for the past several days in the western part of Polk County are now under control. A fire in the Siletz Basin threatened to destroy a large bridge on the Valley & Siletz Railway, and the structure was saved by heroic efforts of the fire-fighting crew.

Blaze Said to Be Spreading in Vicinity of Shepperd's Dell. Word was received in Portland by telephone late last night that a forest fire in the vicinity of Shepperd's Dell, on the Columbia River Highway, was spreading rapidly.

LOGGING ENGINES ABANDONED. Fire in British Columbia Timber Forces Workmen Back. VANCOUVER, B. C., July 5.—Word reached here today that forest fires in the Campbell River section of British Columbia yesterday forced workmen to abandon five logging engines owned by the International Lumber Company.

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