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HOSPITAL SHIP MAINE.

History of What It Has Done for the Wounded.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—The idea of a hospital ship originated with an American lady, the wife of an American long resident in South Africa.

This ship, generously loaned by the Atlantic Transport Company, through its president, Mr. Bernard Baker, of Baltimore, equipped and maintained at the cost of Americans, and in charge of American doctors, started on an errand of mercy in December last for Cape Town, to give aid to the sick and wounded in the South African war.

Re-equipped and re-ventilated in nine days she sailed directly back to South Africa to bring home another shipload of disabled soldiers.

The ward capacity of the Maine is 210 beds. The surgeons and physicians, all of them first-rank men from our best American hospitals, the nurses from the Mills training school, and the orderlies are a strong, sturdy band, truly a "staff" upon which to lean.

Despite the comparatively cramped quarters, modern scientific treatment has been carried out in the form of tub-baths for the cases of enteric fever, with gratifying results.

By means of an admirable Roentgen-ray apparatus, sent out from New York, valuable assistance has been obtained in the treatment of gunshot injuries, and in a well-equipped laboratory, diagnosis in doubtful cases are made by bacteriological examinations.

A strange and happy fact to be recorded was that during this three weeks' return voyage of the hospital ship not a single death occurred.

The patients, below deck, as well as above, were in excellent spirits, despite their disabilities, and one and all seemed grateful for what they termed their good luck in having been consigned to the "Yankee ship."

At Madeira a few newspapers had been obtained telling of the outbreak of trouble in China, and all were eager for the latest war news.

"Soon we'll be fighting together out there," a bright-faced Irishman said, with evident impatience to be himself in the fray.

As it approached Southampton the Maine received a hearty welcome from the American training ship Lancaster, whose yards were manned with lusty lads. Across the end of the Southampton dock a large sign was stretched, "Telegrams sent free," and soon every soldier on deck was scribbling a home message.

It had been the intention of the London executive committee of the Maine—all of whom are women of American birth, whose energy, efficiency and devotion are deserving of home recognition—again to send her back to South Africa. But the crisis in China had become so acute, the provision for many sick and wounded of the allied forces so urgent, with no hospital-ship as yet under way, that the committee decided that the need for their ship was now greater in the far East than in the far South.

A proposal to this effect met with cordial approval at the British war office, and on July 12 the Maine set sail for Chinese waters. She was reported on August 25 as having arrived at Hong Kong, on her way to her northern station to receive the wounded.

the Porcupine district, Alaska, have received from Secretary of State Hay definite assurance that "this government foregoes no part of its right and power to protect its citizens in the Porcupine Creek region, whether they be temporarily within American or British jurisdiction, in the full enjoyment of all rights and privileges which they had before the modus vivendi was concluded, and to see that their freedom of access and exit with their goods is not unreasonably impeded."

This announcement from Mr. Hay is the result of the petition to President McKinley from 140 American miners in the Porcupine country, who complained of being brought within the territory and under the laws of the Dominion of Canada, and especially protested against the location of the boundary line along the Klehini river, by which American miners were forced to enter British territory in carrying supplies to their camps.

The reply of Secretary Hay discusses the whole proposition at considerable length. He assures the miners that the modus vivendi is merely a temporary proposition to be abrogated without prejudice to either party when a permanent settlement of the boundary dispute is decided upon; that in the meantime the rights of all miners temporarily brought within the Canadian control will be religiously protected; and that miners desiring to carry goods through the disputed territory will be permitted to do so without unjust interference from the Canadian customs officials.

POLICIES NOT TAXED.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Makes a Statement Concerning Insurance Policies.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The commissioner of internal revenue some days ago received a letter from a representative of the National Fraternal Congress, then in session at Boston, inquiring whether or not any decision affecting the taxation of policies or certificates issued by fraternal insurance societies had been issued during August last.

Since then a large number of inquiries have been received to the same effect from all parts of the country. To these inquiries the commissioner has replied as follows:

"No ruling has been made during August or recently by this office affecting the taxation of policies or certificates of life insurance issued by fraternal or beneficiary societies, such as the Ancient Order of United Workmen and kindred organizations.

"This office has always ruled that such organizations were exempt under the law and does not contemplate imposing any taxation on their policies or certificates."

TORPEDO BOAT COLLISION.

Dahlgren Caused Serious Damage to the Gwin at Newport.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—The torpedo boat Dahlgren, while backing out of her slip yesterday, collided with the torpedo boat Gwin, according to a dispatch to the Times from Newport, R. I.

The Gwin was so much damaged that it will be necessary to send her to the Brooklyn navy yard for repairs, which may cost several thousand dollars.

It is said the Dahlgren's reversing gear failed to work when it should have done so.

LAUNDRY COMBINE.

Prices Advanced Several Cents All Along the Line at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—As a result of the consolidation of twenty-two of the large laundry concerns in the city into one corporation, prices have been advanced several cents all along the line. The capitalization of the big combine is \$2,000,000.

Although all of the large laundries in the city did not go into the combine, it is said that a "trade" or "gentleman's" agreement in operation by which there is entire accord as to the policy, and rate cutting is ended.

LOCUSTS IN NICARAGUA.

Destroy the Growing Corn Crop in Parts of the Country.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.) MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Aug. 18.—Locusts and other insects are destroying the growing corn crop in parts of Nicaragua. Fungus is doing much damage to the coffee trees in the department of Malagueta and Jinotega.

The torrential rains, which occurred so frequently during July and the early part of August, have ceased for the present.

Secretary Hay Makes a Statement Concerning the Porcupine Creek Region.

SEATTLE, Sept. 6.—The miners of

CATARRH OF THE PELVIC ORGANS.

The Reason Why So Many Women Are Sick.



Mrs. Eliza Wike, 120 Iron St., Akron, O.

Mrs. Eliza Wike says: "I would be in my grave now if it had not been for your God-sent remedy, Pe-ru-na. Everybody says I am looking so much better. No doctor could help me as Pe-ru-na did. I was a broken-down woman. It is now seven years past that I was cured."

Mrs. Sarah Gallitz, of Luton, Ia., also writes: "I was suffering with the change of life. I had spells of flowing every two or three weeks, which would leave me nearly dead. I had given up hope of being cured, when I heard of Dr. Hartman's remedies and began to use them. I am entirely cured, and give all the credit to Pe-ru-na."

But comparatively few women who are suffering with pelvic catarrh know that this is the case. Their trouble is called dyspepsia, heart trouble, female weakness, weak lungs, nervous debility; indeed, almost the whole category of medical terms has been applied to catarrh of some organ of the female anatomy. If these women could only realize that their trouble is probably ca-

tarrh of the organs peculiar to women of pelvic organs, and cure themselves with Pe-ru-na, how much unnecessary suffering would be saved.

Mrs. Karolina Suter, 2138 Vine street, Cincinnati, O., says: "Two years ago I fell on the ice. At first I did not think that I had hurt myself; but several months after I felt pains in the abdomen and a little later my menses failed to appear. I wrote to you in regard to it, hearing that you cured female troubles, and followed your directions. I took Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin. I now have the best of health."

Mrs. Marie Hanson, of Niebull, Wis., writes: "About two years ago I had disease of the kidneys and womb. I was in a weak, nervous condition and began to have dreadful palpitation of the heart. I was confined to the bed. I had given up all hope of ever being well again. I commenced taking Pe-ru-na. I found relief when I had taken the first bottle. Now I have taken seven bottles of Pe-ru-na. I thank you for your advice and I am glad I can say that I am well now."

Dr. Hartman has written a book especially for women. It treats of female catarrh in all its different phases and stages. It contains common sense talks on subjects which should interest every woman. A book will be sent free to any woman. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O.



USURPATION IN COLOMBIA.

Vice-President Has Thrown the President Into Prison and Assumed Control.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Benito Zaldamea, United States vice-consul-general at Bogota, reached the city last night with dispatches to Secretary Hay from Charles Burdett Hart, the minister to Colombia. Mr. Zaldamea brought news of the real state of affairs in the country, which has been concealed by orders of the usurping president.

Some time ago news was received that President San Clemente had resigned and that Vice-President Marroguin had legally succeeded him. This news was sent by cable by Marroguin to the Colombian representatives all over the world with instructions to transmit it to the heads of the various governments. The latter were suspicious of Marroguin and delayed recognizing him. Minister Hart was asked to send fuller information to Washington.

It now appears that Marroguin did not peacefully succeed San Clemente but seized him, together with General Palacio, the secretary of state, and put them in prison at Villota. The actual coup d'etat took place on July 31 at midnight.

The present state of affairs is an outcome of the contest that for the last ten months has been fought by the conservatives against the liberals or revolutionists. When this contest was practically ended the historical wing of the conservatives broke away from the naturalist wing in an attempt to get the upper hand in the government. The historical wing under Marroguin collapsed upon the coup d'etat.

Mr. Zaldamea saw President San Clemente in the prison at Villota. The president told him that he would not give in or recognize the new order of things. He was impatient for the true state of affairs to be made known.

Since assuming power Marroguin has overridden the constitution, the laws and everything else, conducting himself in a manner little short of that of a military dictator. He has succeeded in keeping the news of San Clemente's imprisonment from getting abroad up to the present time.

Several of the governors of the different states and other agents of the legitimate government have refused to recognize Marroguin, said Mr. Zaldamea. "They have taken the stand that San Clemente having been elected according to the constitution, is the only legitimate president. The supreme court, likewise has refused to recognize the new government. The Consejo de Estado (the council d'etat or cabinet) has taken the same stand toward Marroguin."

"In fact there is a widespread opposition to him and it is not improbable that the naturalist wing of the conservatives will join forces with their old enemies the liberals and endeavor to overthrow him. Personally, Marroguin is a dissident man who has been driven to his present course of action by his party."

Eduardo Espinosa, consul-general of the Colombian government in New York, was astonished to hear of San Clemente's imprisonment and Marroguin's usurpation. He has decided not to recognize Marroguin.

FRESH BOER ACTIVITIES.

General Buller Is Blocked by Botha Among the Lydenburg Mountains.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: As if in defiance of the annexation proclamation, the Boer resistance is assuming fresh activity in various quarters. General Buller's column has been fighting continuously since August 21 and now finds its progress blocked by Botha among the Lydenburg mountains in a position which is described as stronger than Vaal Krantz or Livingstone's Nek. The fighting on Sunday and Monday

made no impression on Botha's force, which will probably be able to hold out against a frontal attack. But Lord Roberts hopes to turn them out by a flank movement, according to some newspaper correspondents. This will be the last stand of the Transvaal Boers, who will not retreat further northward owing to the hostility of the natives.

It is curious that General Roberts' recent dispatches contain no reference to the fighting in the Orange River colonies, which has been serious. Ladybrand, with its garrison of 150 men, has been besieged by a strong force of Boers and has made a desperate and probably successful resistance. According to a Reuters telegram yesterday, the siege has been raised by the Boers.

A commando has also appeared at Thabanchu, near the Bloemfontein water works, the scene of one of the most successful exploits of the burghers in the spring. A British force under Bruce Hamilton hastily left Bloemfontein on Saturday and there was an engagement near the water works on Sunday, in the central Free State.

Boers supposed to be under De Wet have raised the railway in two places and captured a train of trucks carrying supplies and stores.

WHEAT MARKET.

PORTLAND, Sept. 6.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 57c; Valley, 60c; bluestem, 55c @ 57c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—Wheat, December, 105 1/2; cash, 105.

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Yours truly, C. H. MARKHAM.

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