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OREGON WOMAN TELLS OF CARE OF WOUNDED SOLDIERS IN FRANCE

Ruby Flint Hughes Writes
From Geneva of Her Ob-
servation in Hospitals.

SUFFERING IS ALLEVIATED

Abled Surgeons and Medical Men Care
for Crippled Warriors in Well
Equipped Hospitals.

The accompanying letter from Mrs. Ruby Flint Hughes sheds much light on conditions in northeastern France and sets forth especially what is being done by the French to care for the wounded soldiers. Mrs. Hughes is a former resident of Salem and as a member of the Multnomah chapter of the D. A. B. is a member of the Red Cross in Portland. For the past several years she has made her home in Europe.

By Ruby Flint Hughes.
Geneva, November 4.—I have just returned from a two weeks' trip in France, where I went to see what was most needed in hospital lines and to learn real conditions. The day before I left Switzerland I went to the Hotel de Ville and demanded my certificate of registration as an American citizen which Mr. Keene, the United States consul in Geneva, had given me in place of the passport that I did not receive before leaving the United States. I then went to the office of the French consul where my paper was signed and dated. This cost 10 francs. My paper gave me permission to come and go where I desired in French territory.

In the morning I bought a first class ticket for Lyons, which is usually four hours from Geneva. We were seven hours, there being long waits at the Franco-Swiss frontier where our papers had to be viewed and signed by three different French officers and all baggage examined.

In the compartment with me was a middle-aged Frenchman who said: "I have had 18 relatives in the war. Six have been killed, seven wounded and of the others we have had no news." A Frenchman and his wife from Nice also shared the compartment. The woman, taking a photograph from her bag, said: "We have but one child, a son. This is his picture. He is at the front. What greater sacrifice could woman make for her country?"

The Red Cross is installed at all railway stations, prepared to dress wounds or give food and drink to the soldiers. There also are a number of beds in these stations for those wounded men who cannot withstand the trip to the hospital to which they have been assigned.

I arrived at Lyons at 10 p. m. The station was full of animation, but not excitement. Can you imagine the wonderful French people, so gay and pleasure loving, changed into a stern, determined race? They are. Each man knows his duty, and each woman too. At the station hundreds of people were coming and going everywhere. There were wounded men, with heads and arms and legs in bandages, some leaning on the arms of the less wounded; others making slow progress on their crutches. Their clothes were worn and torn and stained with mud and blood. And the good Red Cross women aiding all.

Then of a sudden came a quick marching company with the men wearing flowers and flags and singing. They were leaving for the front. Belgian refugees stood by in little groups, the babies crying, the children clinging to the women's skirts and the old men—bent and tottering—with a far-away look in their eyes.

Soldiers in Varied Garb.
Passing out of the station, I took an open carriage to my hotel. All automobiles are used for army purposes. The night was not cold. The cafes, with their chairs and tables on the sidewalks, were gay with light and color, and people mostly by soldiers in many uniforms. There were Frenchmen in their striking colors, Englishmen in khaki, Scotchmen with bared knees and plaid kilts, Hindus with brilliant sashes and turbans. Moroccans in long, white flowing veils that made their black features the blacker; Algerians with superbly erect bodies and all reading newspapers. They were buying from newsboys who are not allowed to shout their wares but who move silently through the crowds.

Upon reaching my hotel I found that the magnificent Palais du Commerce had been converted into a hospital. In the Salle de la Bourse (stock exchange) hundreds of wounded soldiers are fighting for life where for years trade warriors have fought for gold. On the main floor and on the balcony are installed 600 beds. Many school buildings and homes have been converted into hospitals.

Then there is the Hotel Dieu, founded in 524 and rebuilt in 1741, which is one of the most perfectly equipped hospitals in Europe. Its chief surgeon is the celebrated Dr. Carrel, who, although a native of Lyons, has worked for 20 years in New York, where he has become famous for his daring experiments in surgery. Dr. Carrel works unceasingly, day and night.

The Hotel Dieu is filled to capacity with wounded soldiers and others are removed elsewhere some time ago. The nurses are Catholic sisters, aided by the Society Les Dames des France, who are coming down a stairway with the Marquis de Lamoignon, a member of one of the most aristocratic families of France, when we met a burly, black-headed soldier with a wounded leg, trying to climb the stairs with his crutches. The marquis stooped to aid him and said "Allez doucement" as tenderly as if she were speaking to her own child. There is a great deal of tetanus in the hospital, and typhoid and pneumonia.

I returned to Geneva October 23, where all was peace and calm. I could not realize that within two hours of such carnage and suffering, people could exist in such peace. But Geneva is not inactive. Her heart and mind and purse are open to the suffering of Europe.

Where Do YOU Intend to Do Your Christmas Shopping?

—The question is pertinent for you and for us. Your entire holiday purchases will be made within the next ten days. Take a few minutes for careful consideration of where it is best for you to spend the appropriation you have made for Xmas gifts. You, influenced in your buying by the announcements in the newspapers of special sales here, reductions there, often fail to stop and consider where, all-in-all, you get the most for every dollar spent. **IT IS WORTH WHILE TO CONSIDER.**
—A store to merit your patronage should be measured for what it stands for. A store that substantiates every claim—that bases its success upon its merit—that combines efficiency, service, politeness and reliability. **SUCH A STORE IS THIS STORE.** It invites **YOUR** patronage.

Prosperity

—Prosperity has come. It was as inevitable as the known reaction which must follow when certain tried chemical agents are brought together. The world must have goods, and they must have American goods. American industries alone can supply them. **Prosperity** in America today is but the beginning of a new business era. **Nothing can stop it.** We have the machinery, the men, the raw materials and the money, and we will get the ships.

—We are the supply house of the world.
—Opportunity is yours. If you fail to grasp it, it's your own fault.
—**Make up your minds to the fact.**



Sale Party Boxes

\$10.00 Party Boxes \$5.00
\$ 6.50 Party Boxes \$3.95
\$ 3.50 Party Boxes \$1.95

—Leather party cases de luxe, perfect in design, perfect in workmanship, dainty in finish, correct in every small detail.

—Of fine soft leathers in blue, green, purple, black, tan, brown and red, lined with silk moire or corded silks.

—Fitted with dainty toilet articles gold plated or of German silver. Carried by smart strap handles.

First Floor



IMPTD GERMAN CLOCKS

Selling Regularly at \$2.00

Special \$1.12

—Attractive clocks for desks or bedrooms in four shapes, mahogany finish case and porcelain dial. Guaranteed for one year.

Traveling Clocks, 59c
Selling Regularly at 99c

—In three colors, leatherette case, imported from Germany. 6th Floor



SILK SERVICE HOSIERY

\$1.00

—The best silk stockings made for women. All pure-thread silk, full fashioned, reinforced for long wear.

—Silk Service Stockings, the most acceptable Xmas gifts you can give; each pair packed in an attractive gift box. In black and 50 popular shades.

—First Floor



Imported Perfumes

Now Half Price

—This collection and sale of finest French perfumes is so unusually interesting it merits an early inspection. Perfumes that are known for their delightful and original odors.

From Coty, D'Orsay, Fay, Piver, Craon, Gabilla, Roger & Gallet and Euziere.

—Put up in exquisite bottles from Lalique, many being works of art, in handsome leather cases and in cases of satin, as well as many lovely combination sets.

—Selling from \$2.50 to \$25, this sale, \$1.25 to \$12.50.

—First Floor



\$1.50 Fr'd Pictures

98c

—These pictures are perfect color reproductions of the old masters and copies of fine French prints. In size 10 by 12 inches. Framed in handsome old gold frames with bow-knot top decoration.

—Also 7 by 9-inch size in frames that reproduce the old French designs, having oval center and side border.

Sixth Floor



The Daughters of the American Revolution

Call for Volunteers

—Materials are here ready for sewing, bandages for rolling, everything furnished by the D. of the A. R.

—Come to the sewing-room, Fifth Floor.

—All work neutral.

—Everybody welcome.

—Buy your **RED CROSS**

STAMPS now. Help this

most worthy cause by placing a stamp on each letter and each package that you send. For sale here on the main floor.

NO ONE Shall Enter Into Open Rivalry With These Two Wonderful Sales! Not Even Are WE Privileged to Announce 2 Such Remarkable Events, Except on Very Rare Occasions



HOUSE, STREET AND EVENING

DRESSES

Instead of \$40.00, \$35.00 and \$25.00

\$14.85

—This sale is very much out of the ordinary owing to the fact that these dresses are all new and fresh, having been received by us less than a month ago.

—Of satins, charmeuse, velvets and serges. In black, navy, green, brown and all evening shades, such as white, light blue, pink, heliotrope and maize.

—Almost every new and fashionable style is herein represented. Fancy combination styles combining velvet with satin, or satin trimmed with velvet, and fine French serge dresses with accordion-plaited satin skirts and trimmings. Low neck evening gowns, elaborately trimmed with lace and flowers—bolero and Russian blouse dresses and dresses with plain or plaited skirts.

—Third Floor

FUR, SATIN AND BRAID-TRIMMED

SUITS

Instead of \$60.00, \$50.00 and \$37.50

\$25.00

—Every suit in this sale new this fall and made by the most skillful man tailors.

—Of finest broadcloth, serges and gabardines in a variety of styles representing only the most popular and correct models shown this fall and winter.

—In black, navy, brown, green and plum.

—There are plain tailored suits, as well as fur-trimmed suits and suits with braid and satin trimmings. The jackets are beautifully lined with soft silk in corresponding or contrasting colors.

—These suits represent some of the handsomest models shown this season and are perfect in every way.

—Third Floor



The Store Will Be

Open

Every Night From

6 Until 9 P. M.

From Now Until Xmas

With a Force of

Experienced Salesmen

Basement

Entire First Floor

Mezzanine Floor

Entire Sixth Floor

Quality Marks These Lipman, Wolfe Christmas Gloves for Women—a Sale

—"Beauty is more than skin deep" applies to gloves as well as to people. It is determined by the fit and style, which in turn depend on the cutting and sewing, as well as by the fineness of the skins of which the gloves are made.

—All these details are carefully worked out in our gloves, which is why they are held in such high favor—and which is the reason why so many people are buying them for Xmas gifts this season.

—\$2.50 16-button length fine French lambskin gloves, overseam sewn, in white only. Three clasps at wrist, and

—\$3.00 16-button length doeskin gloves, pique sewn, guaranteed washable, and

—\$3.50 16-button length cape gloves, P. X. M. sewn, in tan shades, special.

—\$1.50 high-grade Mocha gloves, one-clasp pique style, wide imperial stitching on the back. In gray only. Special.

—Real French kid gloves, two-clasp overseam style, in black, white, brown, tan, gray. Special.

—\$1.25 lambskin gloves, flexible, durable quality, one-clasp, pique sewn; fancy stitched backs. In black, white, tan, gray. Special.

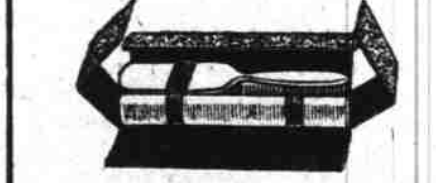
—\$1.50 doeskin gloves, one-clasp, heavy embroidered backs, washable. In white and natural shades

—First Floor

Leather Novelties

A Sale

For Xmas Shoppers



\$2.75 Leather Trav'g Cases

With Parisian Ivory Fittings

Special \$1.48

—For either men or women. Made of genuine goat seal leather, in a neat, compact case, with Parisian ivory comb, brush and tooth brush holder. Case is leather lined and comes in black only.

Genuine Pin Seal Bags

\$3.50 Instead of \$5.00

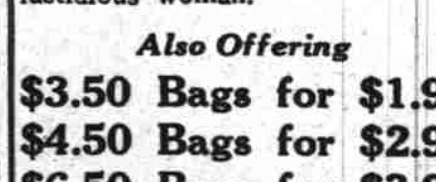
—In black, tan, green, navy, mounted on gold, silver and gunmetal frames. In plain and pleated styles. Carried by pannier or regulation handles. Silk moire lined and fitted with coin purse and mirror. Handsome bags in every way that are certain to please the most fastidious woman.

Also Offering

\$3.50 Bags for \$1.95

\$4.50 Bags for \$2.95

\$6.50 Bags for \$3.95



\$1.95 Music Cases

Special 98c

—These music cases would make most acceptable Xmas presents. They are made of a substantial quality of genuine tan cowhide, in a folding shape, which will not roll the music. Carried by double handles and fastened by a nickel buckle.

First Floor

The Art Needlework Section

Announces the Most Remarkable Sale

In Its Entire Career

All French and Hand Emb'd Novelties

At Half and Less Than Half

—No phone, no mail, no C. O. D., no approval order.

—Fifth Floor

Holiday Sale

Famous

INNOVATION

Wardrobe Trunks

1915 Model Now In

—We have just received through the Panama Canal an advanced shipment of all sizes of

1915 Model Innovation Trunks

—These new trunks are the most durable, lightest and most simplified wardrobe trunks made in the world. They come in eleven different models.

A SALE

—Tomorrow we inaugurate a holiday sale, offering these world-famous trunks at less than you can buy them at the Innovation headquarters in New York.

Model 1, Regular \$27.50
Special, \$20.00 and \$22.50

—In steamer and regular size. 3-ply veneer, canvas covered, heavily bound and banded.

Model 2, Regular \$50.00
Special, \$40.00

—Full-size wardrobe, in styles for men and women, heavy fiber bound.

Model 3, Regular \$65.00
Special, \$50.00

—In three styles, interior arrangements, heavy fiber covered and bound.

Model 4, Regular \$75.00
Special, \$65.00

—The finest trunk made by the Innovation Company. Fiber covered, with extra heavy bands.

Madeira Hand Embroidered Towels

For Xmas Giving

—Exquisitely embroidered guest and show towels from the Madeira Islands. Of pure linen huck, beautifully hand embroidered and hand scalloped, in a great variety of attractive designs, with embroidered wreath monogram space. They range in size from the smallest guest towel to the largest show towel, all at greatly reduced prices.

\$1.25 Towels, special... 98c
\$1.75 Towels, special... \$1.40
\$2.50 Towels, special... \$1.98
\$3.00 Towels, special... \$2.40
\$3.25 Towels, special... \$2.69
\$3.50 Towels, special... \$2.80
\$3.75 Towels, special... \$2.98
\$4.00 Towels, special... \$3.20
\$5.00 Towels, special... \$3.98
\$7.00 Towels, special... \$5.60

\$20 Real Cluny Cloths

Special \$12.50

—72-inch cloths, with heavy round-thread linen centers, with 6-inch real cluny lace insertion and 10-inch cluny lace edge. Only a limited quantity at this exceptionally low price.

All Battenberg Art Pieces

Half Price

—Basement

Three-Day Sale

Gray Hair

—18-inch natural wavy switches, mounted on three separate stems, of a fine German quality.

\$1.45 instead of \$3.00
22-inch switches
\$2.95 instead of \$5.95
26-inch switches
\$4.50 instead of \$8.45

—Second Floor

Sale of Imported Hand Embroidered Undermuslins

Dainty and Acceptable for Christmas

—The most exquisite bit of underwear imaginable—every seam hand sewn and every tuck hand run, with simple or more elaborate designs hand embroidered, in eyelet and French embroidery, and hand scalloped, drawn with dainty ribbon. They are made of the finest, sheerest materials.

\$6.50 Night Robes \$4.65

—Slipover gowns, with kimono sleeves, embroidered to match the fronts.

\$4.50 Envelope Chemise \$3.49

—Of soft nainsook, made in the new envelope style.

\$2.00 Lingerie Vests for \$1.69

\$2.25 Lingerie Vests for \$1.89

—Worn instead of knit vests, made of sheerest lingerie material, drawn at the top with ribbon.

—Fourth Floor

Give a Merchandise Bond for Any Am't

Good All Over the Store

On Sale First Floor, Red Cross Booth

Out-of-Town Customers

desiring useful and distinctive gifts for family or friends can have their orders promptly filled by competent shoppers of our Personal Service Bureau



On the Sixth Floor

Objects of Art

One-Fifth to Half Off

—Beauty is a human necessity. Taste is the faculty of discerning it.

—Every time we make a selection for ourselves, or our friends, we are revealing our true selves and putting ourselves on record as possessing taste or lacking it.

—And here in this Great Gift Room every article bears the stamp of artistic merit, articles that reflect the acme of exquisite taste, from the least expensive to the highest priced, thus enabling Christmas shoppers to easily solve the holiday gift question.

—Bronzes, marbles, wicker ware, dinner favors, Italian marble garden furniture, imported brass novelties, silk lamp shades, cut glass and Bohemian glass and imported pottery, all at prices One-Fifth to One-Half Off

Sixth Floor.



All Jewelry

One-Fifth to Half Off

—The immense stock of fine jewelry was selected with a view of exclusiveness and to keep it remote from the commonplace. It is such a stock as you would expect to find in specialty jewelry stores.

—And from this wonderful array of glittering, gleaming jewels you may choose beautiful Xmas gifts at one-fifth to one-half off their regular prices.

—No matter if it be a diamond, a watch or a simple piece of jewelry, each article carries with it our guarantee of quality and price.

—Beauty, Security, Economy—this is the trio of benefits you attain in buying jewelry in this comprehensive jewelry store.

—First Floor