

NURSE DESCRIBES LIFE IN HOSPITAL BACK OF BATTLE

WASHINGTON, July 20.—An incident in the work of Red Cross nurses called to a new hospital near the front is told in a communication from Miss Julia Stimson, chief nurse of the American Red Cross in France. The story follows:

Summoned in an emergency to take care of American soldiers in a hospital near the front, 20 Red Cross nurses were packed in a large motor omnibus with an army nurse who was going up with her special team. When the town was reached about ten o'clock it was in such a state of darkness it was impossible to read the signs in the streets and difficult to keep in the road. Soon two American military police stopped the truck and guided it to Red Cross headquarters where a captain directed us thru the black streets, which were by this time full of heavily laden artillery trucks carrying American troops.

Air Raid Signalled
"By means of occasional flashes from a hand torch it was possible to follow the guide to the Ecole professionnelle, which had just that day become an American hospital. When we drove into a courtyard the siren warning of the air raid, and guns were booming. The nurses hurried in across a cloister-like corridor into a pitch-black room because it was explained that it was unsafe for them to stay out in the open. They could not see the faces of the people who were speaking and not even a cigarette light was allowed.

"For a few minutes talk was rapid while the situation was explained. There were about two hundred American patients in the building, also a few French soldiers left from the preceding organizations, for this building had been a French hospital for some time. The severe raids of the day before had completely demoralized the civilian employees who had left. Gas, electricity and water mains had all been put out of business and operations had been carried on the night before by the light of hand electric torches. A large number of patients, after 24 hours, were still on stretchers. The six American nurses who had been collected from other places in the town had been working day and night, but they were still game, as were the American officers who were in charge.

All Volunteer
"It was stated that at least eight of the new nurses would be needed that night and volunteers were asked for. Every one of the 20 volunteered. The first eight women who could be touched in the darkness, much as children pick leaders in a game, were put over on one side, while the rest were conducted to an empty ward which contained absolutely nothing but bed frames with metal slats and springs. The eight night nurses, discarding their hats and coats, were taken to pitch-black wards full of wounded men. As the truck with all their bags had not yet appeared, they had to go to work in their blue serge dresses. When the chief nurse saw them the next morning, with their hair dishevelled, with their faces and dresses covered with dust from their trip, with towels planned across the front of their cloth dresses, she could not help thinking that some of the illustrators of modern magazines might change their opinions of war nurses if they could see this group. As the other truck had arrived, the day group of nurses was able to appear in fresh grey uniforms."

MALVY DESCRIBES LOSS OF MORALE

PARIS, July 20.—The cross examination of M. Malvy, former minister of the interior, who is on trial before the senate, sitting as a high court of justice on a charge of treason, was continued today.

M. Malvy defended himself as having always acted in accord with each ministry of which he was a member. He created a sensation by quoting from a letter dated May 5, 1917, from General Nivelle expressing his gratitude and that of the army for M. Malvy's work.

M. Malvy said the morale of the army was excellent before the April 1917 offensive, but that it was lowered sharply afterward owing to the results of the offensive and disappointed hopes. The mutinies, he added, were due to defective cantonments and the suspension of leaves and also to the Russian revolution and stories of the new Russian army discipline and the soldiers electing their own officers.

AT PAGE THEATER 8 UNDAY AND MONDAY



PAULINE FREDERICK in "Mrs. Dane's Defense" A Paramount Picture

SOCIETY

The "King's Herald" of the M. E. church met with Mrs. F. C. Edmonds, 1113 West 9th street, Saturday afternoon with 27 members and friends present. This occasion was one of great thankfulness as the Herald reported \$21.60 received from the sale of the "kiddie koopons," for which they are helping to send a mother for the "kiddies over there" at Grenoble, France. After a pleasant business session a splendid program was given with Mrs. Riley D. Henson in charge.

Song—"In the Service of the King."
Bible-lesson, Matt. 5 chap., read by Catherine Edmonds.

Prayer—Mrs. Edmonds.
Instrumental solo—Joyce Maddox.
Paper—"Our Work at Grenoble, France," Mrs. J. C. Collins.

Vocal duet—Lola Bowman and Ruth Billings.
Recitation—Miss Mildred Jenkins.
Song—"I Love to Tell the Story."
Instrumental solo—Marion Van Seoyce.

Reading—"The Kid's Gone to War," Maurine McKeany.
Instrumental solo—Rose Billings.
"Lord's Prayer."
Mrs. Edmonds served dainty Hoover refreshments assisted by Mrs. Riley D. Henson, and Catherine Edmonds.

The Herald will meet August 10, with Miss Julia Fielder, 719 East Main street.

Mr. Arlie G. Walker has returned to his home at Woodburn, Ore., after a short visit with his brother, A. C. Walker. This is Mr. Walker's first visit to the Rogue river valley and he was very much impressed with its beauty. He leaves the fore part of next week for military duty at Camp Lewis.

Mrs. Florence Riddle, after a few days' visit at the home of Mrs. A. C. Walker, departed for Ashland where she will visit a couple of days with friends; from whence she will go to Crater Lake before returning to her home at Dunsmuir, Cal.

Miss Margarette R. Wible has returned to her home in Grant's Pass after a pleasant visit at the home of Mrs. A. C. Walker.

A. C. Walker has returned to his work at Dunsmuir, Cal., after a short visit at home with his family and brother.

Mrs. George Launsueh and daughters, Ruth and Margaret, returned Tuesday evening from Iowa, where they have been visiting for the past two months. On their return they spent a week in Portland.

NEW CHILD LABOR LAW NOW DRAFTED

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Provisions of a proposed new child labor law were laid before President Wilson today by a group of labor leaders headed by Samuel Gompers. A bill designed as a substitute for the child labor law recently declared unconstitutional by the supreme court soon is to be introduced in congress.

Soldier's Cough Is Cured
Private Harold Hamel, 66th Regiment, Ft. Adams, R. I., writes: "I was troubled with a bad cough for three months. I tried a sample of Foley's Honey and Tar and felt greatly relieved. I have since used two 50c bottles and I recommend Foley's Honey and Tar and will always keep it on hand." Foley's Honey and Tar covers inflamed, irritated surfaces with a soothing, healing coating and relieves coughs, colds, croup and bronchial affections. Sold everywhere.

MEANS DECLARES HUERTA CAME TO U. S. AS HUN SPY

CHICAGO, July 20.—The assertion that the late Victoriano Huerta, former president of Mexico, came to the United States after he was ousted from the presidency in the interests of the German government and with the intent to cause war between Mexico and this country was made on the witness stand today by Gaston B. Means, during his testimony regarding an alleged second will prepared by the late James C. King. Means was a witness at a hearing held as a result of the attempt of certain heirs to have a will admitted to probate.

During his testimony Means brought in the names of Count von Bernstorff, J. Pierpont Morgan, Captain Boy-Ed and Secretary Daniels. He said a German official told him of Huerta's activities and he communicated the information to a detective agency which brought about the arrest of Huerta. He added that his action caused him to be dismissed by Captain Boy-Ed from the employ of the German embassy.

Later, the witness said, he held conferences with Joseph Tumulty, secretary to the president, Secretary Daniels, J. Pierpont Morgan and John R. Rathbone, editor of the Providence, R. I. Journal, at which he gave these gentlemen information which resulted in the arrest of Werner Horn while en route to blow up a bridge over which Canadian troops were being shipped. He testified he had warned government officials of the destruction of the parliament buildings at Ottawa.

"Some German agents knew I was on familiar terms with Captain Boy-Ed," the witness testified, "and assumed anything they said to me would go no further. I listened to all they had to say and reported it."

ALPHONSO GETS REPRIEVES FOR EIGHT BELGIANS

MADRID, July 20.—Intervention by King Alfonso has brought reprieves to eight Belgians condemned to death by a German court at Brussels. This announcement is made by the foreign office.

THE CHURCHES

M. E. Church, South
Cor. West Main and Oakdale.
J. E. Walbeck, Pastor.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
There will be no preaching service either morning or evening, the pastor being unable to speak on account of a bad throat.
Prayer meeting and Bible study Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

First Christian Church.
The pastor will be home from the state convention and will deliver Y. M. C. A. addresses at morning and evening services at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Bible school at 9:45 a. m.
Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.
Prayer-meeting Thursday evening.
A cordial invitation is given to all to attend.

Catholic Church
South Oakdale Avenue.
First mass Sunday at 7 a. m.
Second mass at 9:30 a. m.
Rev. Father Manrus, O. S. B., the prior of the Benedictine monastery, Mount Angel, Oregon, will say the second mass at which the Rev. Father Bernard, O. S. B., sub-prior will preach.
Benediction after first mass.
Rev. John Powers, Rector.

First Methodist Episcopal
The day's service will begin with Sunday school hour at 9:45. Public worship at 11 a. m., sermon by Dr. J. C. Rollins. The choir will sing Shelly's "God of My Life," Laning's arrangement of "Lead Kindly Light" will be sung by Messrs. McDonough and Edmeades.
Epworth League at 7 p. m. as usual to which all young people are most cordially welcome.

Evang.-Luth. Zion's Church
Fourth St. below Oakdale Ave.
Rev. Dr. W. R. Lorenz-Oesser, pastor.
Res. 518 West Fourth St.
Sunday school (English) 10 a. m.
Divine service (English) 11 a. m.
All services are now conducted in the English language in respectful compliance with our mayor's request and order.
You and yours are cordially invited.

First Baptist Church
Motto—"Not boasting but building."
All regular services as usual.
9:45 a. m. Bible school. If our superintendent is not returned Mr. Garnett will again have charge.
11 a. m. Public worship. Sermon by the pastor on the subject, "When it's housecleaning time in the House of the Lord."
6:45. B. Y. P. U., led by Genevieve Spriggs. Topic, "Favorite Psalms." Special music.
8 p. m. Preaching, subject, "Tippie-Toppie."
You are welcome to all these services. If you are not worshipping elsewhere come with us and we will do the good."

W. T. S. Springs, minister.

ICELAND TO FURNISH ENGLAND WITH WOOL
LONDON, July 20.—It is reported that Swedish firms are greatly concerned over a report that Iceland has agreed to sell England all her wool.

ANAESTHETICS DENIED WOUNDED

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"They decided to operate again. I was on the operating table when they brought him in. They put him on a corner of the table. I held him. They broke bits of the bone off—without an anaesthetic. I was there for an operation on my hand. They didn't give me an anaesthetic, either."

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BEST IN THE LONG RUN

How The Bayonet Lost a Great Battle

BAYONETS, first made at Bayonne, France, whence they get their name, to begin, were almost as dangerous to the army with them as to its foe.

Fashioned with a solid butt, to be jammed into the muzzle, it rendered a gun useless for firing.

The butt was soon changed to a socket, but not before the new fangled bayonet brought the English army to grief at Killiecrankie.

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