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**PUBLIC HEALTH
 NURSES NEED OF
 NATION SAYS BLUE**

WASHINGTON, Mar. 5.—If there is a problem about what to do with the returning soldier, there is none about the returning nurse.
 The only problem is how can the nurses who have finished their military service in hospitals and cantonments and at the front be diverted into the other great national service which waits for them.
 Reconstruction in this country, judging by the activities of government departments in Washington, is to be attacked first from the public health standpoint, and no national public health program, according to health authorities, can be successfully carried out unless the number of public health nurses is immediately and very greatly increased.
 For Every County
 Surgeon General Rupert Blue, head of the United States public health service, which was one of the first departments in the field with a reconstruction program, stated recently that there should be a public health nurse at work in every county.
 Secretary of War Baker declares that "the public health nurse, one of the greatest forces in promoting national health, is needed in greatly increased numbers."
 Secretary of Labor Wilson states: "Labor's reconstruction program must include a carefully formulated plan for repairing the physical waste and destruction of war by the conservation and renewal of national health. Public health nurses enter into such a program in many ways, in industrial, visiting and infant welfare service. To bring to every worker in our country this skilled care many more public health nurses must be put to work in the community."
 To meet the demand for more public health nurses the National Organization for Public Health Nursing of which Miss Emma E. Grittenger and Mrs. Alice Holloway of Medford are the representatives in this state, decided at a recent convention in Chicago on two plans, one to fill the immediate need and the other, future requirements.
 Plans for Future
 To enable nurses returning from military service to take courses in public health service and enter at once into this work, it was voted to raise a considerable fund of money for scholarships in 1919, reaching, if possible, a hundred thousand; these scholarships to be given to nurses who are leaving the military service; to members of the senior classes in training schools, the great part of whom had pledged themselves to war work after their graduation; and, to any other nurses desiring to take up public health work.
 To create a supply of nurses in the future it is proposed, in cooperation with the National League for Nursing Education, to revise the training courses in hospitals in order that public health work may be included in the undergraduate courses.
 In carrying out this program the national organization calls for the support not only of women of the nursing profession, but of all those interested in public health as a factor in social betterment and reconstruction.

**BOLSHEVIKI SEEK
 AMERICAN LOAN**
 STOCKHOLM, Mar. 5.—The soviet government of Russia hopes to arrange a big loan in America and is prepared to offer, in exchange important mining and railroad concessions, say Petrograd advices.
 Reports show the internal war in Russia has cost four billion rubles during the past two months and that an extra levy of ten billion rubles has been insufficient to cover the total deficit of the soviet government. It is said the Bolshevik treasury is hardly able to raise \$450,000,000 rubles.

**RUSSIAN JEW SHOTS
 AT POINCARE'S HOME**
 PARIS, March 5.—A man who later admitted his name was Kneller and that he was a Russian Jew fired two shots from a revolver from the Palais de L'Elisee, the residence of President Poincare today. Kneller declared that he desired to protest against allied intervention in Russia.
 The shooting occurred in the presence of the guards and sentinels. The bullets fell harmlessly on the veranda of the court of honor.

**NAVAL YARDS RESTORE
 ENLISTED MEN TO JOBS**
 WASHINGTON, March 5.—Naval stations and yards were directed by Secretary Daniels today to restore to his former position upon discharge every man who left non-combatant work to enter a fighting branch of the service.

**TWO POLES KILLED IN
 ATTACK UPON ALLIES**
 WARSAW, March 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—Two Polish officers were killed when the Ukrainians fired on the train bearing the inter-allied commission to Poland after its departure from Lemberg on Sunday.

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SENATE SPECTACLE AMAZES EUROPE.

EUROPE is reported amazed at the violent attacks made in the United States senate upon the league of nations plan and upon the president—but Europe does not comprehend the hypocrisy, selfishness, shallowness, insincerity and demagoguery of American politics, that would sacrifice the welfare of the world to secure a fancied partisan advantage.

It has been a surprise to Americans themselves to find that we had so many senators with "minds that have no sweep beyond the nearest horizon"—so many small men who place, prejudice and partisanship above patriotism and humanity. It has been many years since the country has witnessed such undignified and disgraceful scenes as have been enacted the past fortnight in the senate halls.

British and French observers cannot understand the basis for the attacks, since the construction of the league imposes no burdens upon America that are not shared by the rest of the world and since it aims to assure the universal peace which America has always advocated. They cannot understand why a nation which did not hesitate to use "force to the uttermost" to overwhelm autocracy, should not share the responsibilities of enduring peace, especially as the recent war proved, America cannot remain aloof from any world war.

The speeches of the senators opposing the league reveal no real menace to America in the league. America's freedom of action is not destroyed, her right to make war is not impaired, and her interests are not falsely committed. Her traditional policies are not adversely affected, but her position as apostle of peace is strengthened.

America's participation in international affairs is no new thing and violates no precedent. She has participated in international functions in China, Egypt and Samoa. She has involved herself in the internal affairs of Liberia. She has been a mandatory for Mexico, Central America, South America and the West Indies. She has aided submerged peoples to establish their own governments in Cuba and the Philippines. She has played the international policeman in Haiti and San Salvador—so there is nothing new or startling in the plans of the league.

The war proved the inter-relationship of the nations, that one could not suffer without injuring all, none benefited without benefitting all. The league seeks to bring about a means of settling disputes without recourse to arms and without making ability to kill a sign of right—for war is recognized as the worse possible means of settling international questions.

Europe will eventually realize, as the American people realize the insincerity of the senators attacking the league and that the real object is to embarrass the president and secure a partisan advantage over a non-partisan issue for the 1920 campaign.

**RICHARD CARLE
 COMING TO PAGE**

Patrons of the Page would do well to mark down Tuesday, March 11th, as a red letter day in their memorandum books, for on that date Richard Carle comes there in "Furs and Frills." Those who know of Carle and his successes in the past need only be told that the comedian is at his best in "Furs and Frills" and that the production is proving the biggest popular success of all his many musical comedy hits. It is a good laughing show with Mr. Carle cast in a role that is irresistible. A cast of high caliber and a superior beauty chorus are two of the adjuncts which are contributing to the success of the piece. The advance sale for seats will open on Saturday, March 8th.

**RUSSIAN MILLIONS
 FOR PROPAGANDA**

WASHINGTON, Mar. 5.—Swedish press reports received by the state department today said the Russian soviet government had appropriated eight million rubles monthly for carrying on its propaganda in various countries.

**COTTON EXCHANGE CLOSES
 TO READJUST RULES**
 NEW YORK, March 5.—Managers of the New York Cotton Exchange early today decided to close the exchange until tomorrow in order to permit members to readjust trading to provisions of the wheat bill passed yesterday by congress affecting the cotton futures act.

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**1700 NOMINATIONS
 UNCONFIRMED ON
 ADJOURNMENT**

WASHINGTON, Mar. 5.—Seventeen hundred nominations, including those of A. Mitchell Palmer to be attorney general and John Skelton Williams to succeed himself as controller of the currency remained unconfirmed today when congress adjourned. On the list were approximately 1000 postmasters, 500 army officers and 200 navy officers.

The senate in failing to act upon Mr. Palmer's nomination, established a precedent, according to oldest attaches, who said it was the custom to pass without delay upon appointments of members of the cabinet. Other important nominations remaining unconfirmed were those of Major General Robert E. Noble and Walter D. McGaw to be brigadier generals on the regular army establishment.

Mr. Palmer and Mr. Williams will be given recess appointments by the president under which they will hold office until the new congress assembles but such appointments are not necessary in the cases of postmasters as the incumbents holdover until their successors qualify. Army and navy officers may be given the temporary rank to which they were promoted and then renominated when congress meets again. Upon confirmation their new rank would date from the day or the original nomination.

**AIRPLANE SPEEDS
 SHIP DEPARTURES**

NEW YORK, Mar. 5.—A commercial airplane which will take its place with the tugs, barges, lighters and other necessary auxiliaries of a large steamship company is soon to make its appearance here. The plane, A. E. Clegg, vice-president of the Kerr Steamship company, announced today, will be used to transmit to vessels at sea clearance papers and other documents for the handling and discharge of cargo at ports of destination.
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**BLISTER SAVED
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 FROM TORPEDOES**

LONDON.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—One of the most successful devices invented by British naval experts in the war time was one known as a "blister," and served to protect ships against torpedoes. It is an outer steel casing fitted to the sides of ships. All of its technical details of construction have not been revealed, but naval experts assert that ships equipped with blisters run no greater risk from undersea attacks than from surface fighting dangers. In the war the Germans torpedoed several blister ships, but in every case, it is asserted, the vessels were able to reach port and be repaired.

Sir E. H. T. D'Envaucourt, director of naval construction, invented the blister, which was first attached to four old cruisers. Patiently the navy waited for a test for two years, then, in June, 1917, the cruiser Grafton while steaming at 10 knots was struck amidships by a torpedo fired from a German submarine only 30 yards distant. The blister, which stuck out from the cruiser's side about 15 feet, exploded the torpedo, and the Grafton steamed back to port with only a slight list.

Improvements were made on the blisters and they were fitted to the sister monitors Erebus and Terror. Both these vessels, mounting 15-inch guns, bombarded the Bohian coast for months. Both were torpedoed within a week and but for the protecting blisters would have been sunk. Three torpedoes struck the Erebus, two hitting

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the fore part of the monitor where the blister tapered off. As a precaution the Erebus was beached, but it was afterward found that she was less severely damaged than had been thought and she was subsequently repaired. No ship ever before survived three torpedoes.
 The navy now has about 50 blister ships in commission, including some of the first battle cruiser squadron. The new dreadnaughts Rodney, Howe and Hood are being fitted also with blisters.

Among New York people sojourning in the city are L. H. Shattuck of New York City and C. L. Benedict of Bloomville, N. Y., who are at the Hotel Medford.

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 This is to certify that I, the undersigned, had very severe stomach trouble and had been bothered for several years and last August was not expected to live, and hearing of Gim Chung, (whose Herb Store is at 214 South Front street, Medford) I decided to get herbs for my stomach trouble, and I started to feeling better as soon as I used them and today am a well man and can heartily recommend anyone afflicted as I was to see Gim Chung and try his Herbs.
 (Signed) **W. R. JOHNSON,**
 Witness:
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