

THOUSANDS OF WOMEN DOING BIT FOR NATION

Much Man Power for War Industries and Fighting Is Released. Is Released. TAKE UP MANY TASKS. Feminine Employees Operate Street Cars and Climb Telephone Poles, Reports Show.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Statements by C. S. Thompson, formerly of the executive committee of the American Red Cross, that he had been in the country since the beginning of the war and that he carried 1,500,000 rounds of ammunition destined for the front, were cleared from his report, were branded as wholly and entirely without foundation.

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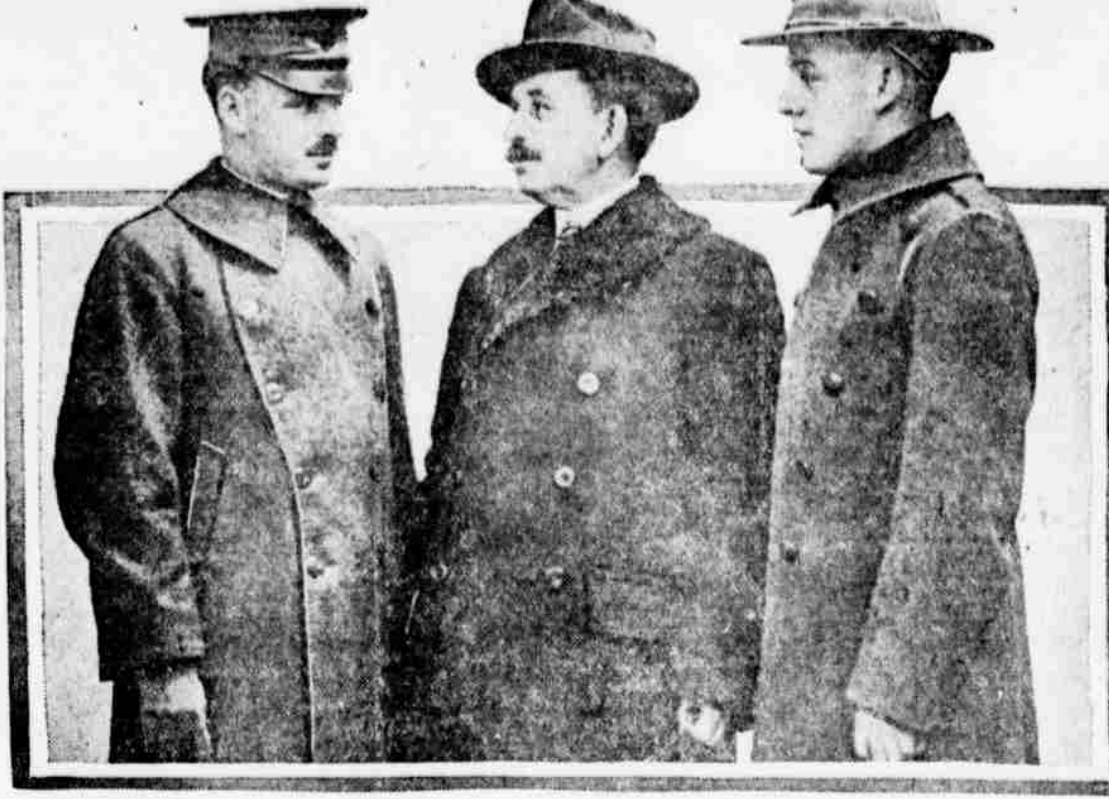
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Unions Indorse His Appointment on Staff of Railroad Director. BROTHERHOODS FAVOR IT. Members of Wage Commission Optimistic Over Prospects of Agreement With Men.

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WILSON TO ASK AID FROM BOTH PARTIES

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THE GAY LORD Q—, AND HIS DIFFERENT DEFINITIONS

Meal, n. [Anglo-Saxon meal, akin to Danish meal, Icelandic maal, a measure, time, meal.] 1. The portion of food taken at a particular time to satisfy appetite. 2. At the Hotel Colonnade, a poem by a chef, a great artist; a social event; a joyous refreshment of body and spirit; by love! 3. A measured leaping, tripping or stepping, in unison with music. 4. At the Hotel Colonnade,—ecstasy, old chap! Don't look in the dictionary for definitions of enjoyment—look in at the HOTEL COLONNADE Chestnut Street at 15th

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