

RED CROSS NURSE DESCRIBES BELGIAN EVACUATION HORRORS

Huns Gave Citizens Only 24 Hours to Leave Their Homes Before Bombardment of Antwerp Was Begun

Treatment of the Early Cases Brought in From the Battlefield Was Hampered by Inadequate Facilities

"AT THE BACK OF THE FRONT" A WAR NURSE'S DIARY—NO. 2

Washington, April 15.—Women have replaced 1,413,000 men in industrial, professional and civil service positions in Great Britain since the beginning of the war, according to a report prepared by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

By Mary K. Conington, who made a study of the effect of the war on the employment of women in England.

"Industrial and banking positions," Conington declares, "apparently were the first to be filled by women, except in the relatively few positions requiring technical training and experience."

"In commercial positions the general opinion seems to be that they are doing the work in a satisfactory manner, although rearrangement and adjustment have been necessary."

"On the railways and buses their work as conductors has been satisfactory, but nothing is shown as to the effect of the occupation upon the health of the women workers. There is a diversity of opinion about their success in motoring; the work is said to be increased in exposure and it is stated that the nervous strain is too great."

"In industrial occupations where physical strength is required, they are doing more and more of the work, but their capacity seems to vary with their experience."

"In aviation trades where they have had perhaps the best chance to show what they can do, they have proved highly satisfactory, but in general their work has not been the equal of the men whose places they have taken."

There has been an increase of 1,429,000 in the number of English women employed since July, 1914. The increase is the result of a survey made by Miss Conington showing 38,900 women employed in agriculture, 15,000 holding positions classified under finance and banking and 24,500 filling places of men on highways and in general transport work.

"This table does not tell the whole story," Miss Conington writes, "since domestic servants and women in small manufacturing establishments are excluded as well as women in the military, naval and Red Cross hospitals."

"In the last year," writes Miss Conington, "there has been an increase in the number of women employed in industry to 4,000 full-time workers, on the other hand, it is estimated that some 4,000 women formerly in domestic service have been displaced in industry by men. Allowing for both these factors it is believed there has been an increase since July, 1914, of about 400,000 women employed in occupations outside their homes."



Antwerp's streets when the author arrived in the great Belgian port were filled with hurrying military columns. A supply train is seen passing through the center of the city. The famous Antwerp cathedral rises in the background, an easy mark for the German gunners.

to that night, and my desire to return to England must make the last night of my stay in Belgium a very busy one. My suitcase was packed and my baggage was ready for the morning. The day was filled with the sounds of the evacuation. The streets were filled with military columns, and the air was filled with the sound of the guns. The cathedral was a constant target for the German gunners, and the people were constantly being warned to take cover.

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Opera Stage Cannot Get Its Voice of Gold

Cantor of Obah Zedek Congregation, New York, Turns Down Campanini's Offer

New York, April 15.—Joseph Rosenblatt, cantor of the First Hungarian Congregation Obah Zedek, has turned down the offer of the opera stage to sing with the Chicago Grand Opera Company, according to reports in Halévy's "The Jewish" of \$10,000 a night.

Mr. Rosenblatt in his letter to Maria Campanini, president of the Grand Opera, declined the offer, saying that he would be performing on Friday and Saturday nights in the Grand Opera house in New York.

Mr. Rosenblatt has a full chestnut beard, and his office would be rather in keeping with the part of the cantor.

Federal Employment Aid

James L. Hughes, Assistant Immigration Commissioner, Named

James L. Hughes, assistant commissioner of the Bureau of Immigration and Customs, which takes in the Philadelphia district, has been named as assistant to the director of the United States Immigration Service.

He began today to give attention to employment matters in connection with immigration and other war industries.

Since war was declared against Germany he has been busy with the work of the Immigration Bureau. He has been doing much work for the Emergency Relief Corporation and the Shipping Board. He has been in many parts of the country settling strikes.

Churches, hotels, palaces—in fact, everything—were converted into relief stations in Belgium. The photograph shows a host of workers making clothes out of American cloth in what was once a fashionable Antwerp cafe.



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Lieut. Savage's Wife Dies; Ill Many Weeks

Paralysis Cause of Death in Delaware County After Apparent Recovery

General arrangements are being made today for the funeral of Lieut. Savage, who died at Lancaster yesterday afternoon after a long illness. The funeral will be held at the home of relatives in Delaware County.

Lieut. Savage, who was forty-four years of age, was a member of the 6888 Central Postal Directory.

His wife, Mrs. Margaret Savage, died after a long illness. The cause of death was paralysis. She had been ill for many weeks.

SCENARIO TO SCREEN AND IN BETWEEN

Photoplays and Players in Attractions This Week at Local Theatres

By the Photoplay Editor

The unusual appeal of both the film plays at the Victoria and the Palace Theatres makes it necessary to hold them over for this week. "Taman of the Amazon" is at the Victoria today and "The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin," at the latter.

Pauline Frederick is to be tomorrow star in "Mrs. Danvers's Defense" at the Berks.

Frank Keenan, whose characters are all drawn from life, is in "Honor Thy Name," which is at the Rivoli today and Tuesday.

Douglas Fairbanks is scheduled to appear at the Standard Great Northern, Imperial, Jefferson and Liberty Theatres in various film plays this week, which fact testifies to his great popularity.

Tyrone Power, who is Chu Chin Chow in the attraction of the same name at the Century in New York, will be in the photoplay "The Master Loves" at the Ridge Avenue Theatre on Wednesday.

William S. Hart is probably the best interpreter of western characters now appearing on our screens. In "The Tiger Man," which is at the Arcadia all this week, he appears in his usual style.

Billie Burke is featured in "The Princess" at the Apollo today. In private life she is Mrs. Florence Ziegfeld.

"The Whispering Chorus" will feature Raymond Hatton, the strong and Nixon. He is worthy of the honor.

Bessie Barriscale in "Within the Cup" is the new star at the Locust.

Mary Pickford, whose recent personal appearance helped the Liberty Bell, will be at the Locust today in "Amazilly of Clovehenge Alley," her newest play.

University Alumnus Writes From Front

G. E. McMahon, of 1913 Dental Class, Tells of Other Pennsylvania Men

The Allied soldiers who are falling on the battlefields in France are splendidly bearing all their hardships and wounds with a fine spirit and are richly rewarded for their efforts. G. E. McMahon, of the 1913 dental class of the University of Pennsylvania, is now serving in the American Expeditionary Force in France.

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Woman Soil Experts Needed

State College to Give Agricultural Chemistry Course to Supply Demand

State College, Pa., April 15.—An emergency course in agricultural chemistry will be given here by the State College this week to supply the demand for trained women chemists.

The course will be given by Dr. C. J. Heppel, who is in charge of the chemistry department. The course will be given for five days, from today to Friday.

The demand for trained women chemists is increasing rapidly, and the State College is doing much to supply the need.

Big Raid on Wellesley Girls Made by CIPD

Ten Announce Their Engagements to Soldiers, College News Announces

Wellesley, Mass., April 15.—A squad of United States young soldiers made a raid on Wellesley College today, according to the College News. Ten girls students have announced their engagements to soldiers.

The girls are: Miss Elizabeth Skinner, Miss Margaret Brown, Miss Helen Miller, Miss Helen Miller, Miss Helen Miller, Miss Helen Miller, Miss Helen Miller, Miss Helen Miller, Miss Helen Miller, Miss Helen Miller.

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To Wed U. S. Soldier by Use of Telephone

Ceremony to Be Conducted Between Wilmington, Del., and Salt Lake City

Salt Lake City, April 15.—The long-distance telephone will be used today for the marriage of Miss M. P. Bradford to a U. S. soldier, according to reports in Halévy's "The Jewish" of \$10,000 a night.

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The Yellow Dove

A Romance of the Secret Service
By GEORGE GIBBS
Author of "The Fleming Mosaic," "Madame," etc.

CHAPTER XXI (Continued)

She did not see Cyril the next day or the one following. His temperature had risen, and while the danger of a relapse was not great, they thought it better to wait until he was a little better. The nurse had to be very careful, but she was not to be deterred. He would recover, but they would have to be patient. The nurse had to be very careful, but she was not to be deterred. He would recover, but they would have to be patient. The nurse had to be very careful, but she was not to be deterred. He would recover, but they would have to be patient.

"You are a very brave girl," she said to Cyril. "I am proud of you." Cyril looked up at her and smiled. He was feeling a little better. The nurse had been very kind to him. He was going to get well. He was going to get well. He was going to get well. He was going to get well.

All Days Wheatless Beginning Tomorrow

Hotels Will Not Use an Ounce, so Good-by, Hot Cakes, Good-by

Generalizing government, whose far-reaching decrees and administrative requirements have rightly tested the industry and wit of Philadelphia chefs, has decreed that from tomorrow on, and for the next 30 days, the nation's hotels will be without hot cakes, puddings and pastries.

The order of the food administration has gone forth over the land, and what is more, hotel men are going to obey the mandate implicitly. No wheat will be served after today—not even anything with wheat as an ingredient. Hotels must also use care in conserving wheat—25 per cent substitutes in everything.

But a bit of Gilead's balm is proposed by hotel men whose culinary departments have instituted experiments in substitutes and many have been found promisingly successful. Some new and delicious edibles are promised to tickle the taste buds.

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