

BATTLEFIELD HORROR DESCRIBED BY NURSE

Returned Red Cross Worker Tells of Ministry Among Wounded and Dying

A touching story of the horrors of the battlefield was given last night by Miss Elizabeth Dewey, a Red Cross nurse recently returned from France, at the demobilization dinner of the Gimbel Red Cross Auxiliary No. 306, in the Gimbel Tea Room.

The nearly 200 men and women in attendance were plainly affected by Miss Dewey's recital of the sufferings of our own American boys. She told of the advance near Soissons and revealed that at one time there were five hundred wounded and dying men lying on stretchers waiting to receive attention.

Miss Dewey was connected for more than a year with the Methodist Episcopal Hospital unit, headed by Dr. Robert G. Le Conte, sent to France from this city. "Such a sight of suffering and sorrow," said Miss Dewey, "with all these poor boys lying so helpless around us. Some of them were dying; many had been in that condition for several days. We took care of them and dressed their wounds as rapidly as we could. From some we had to cut their clothes, their cases were so urgent, and their uniforms covered with dirt and mire. We turned a little room of a small inn, five miles behind the lines, into a temporary operating room, where only six of us, two doctors, two nurses and two orderlies labored for days to do all we could with such limited facilities to relieve the men. We operated on many of them. We had been ordered to a place near Soissons where the American troops were to make an attack. We were alone with the exception of Army Field Hospital No. 12, and upon us had been placed the severe obligation of handling the more serious cases. The room we had chosen for our operating room was protected from German airplanes by nailing rugs over the windows. It made the conditions on the inside almost unbearable at times, but day after day we kept at it, as the men poured in, so many came that they were lying all about us on the stretchers awaiting their turn. They were in awful agony, many of them, and we could hear their cries. Finally our supplies gave out and it was only the fine effort of Dr. Robert G. Le Conte which enabled us to be resupplied and to continue our work. The day after the dinner was given as a testimonial to the fine work done by this Red Cross unit. It marked the cessation of the organization's regular meetings and hereafter the unit will not disband, but hold itself ready for all emergency calls. Miss A. Gimbel praised the members for the splendid work they had accomplished in making 11,450 garments, including 2,495 garments and in knitting 1163 garments. As a token of appreciation for his co-operation and sympathy in the work, Mr. Gimbel was presented with a silver humidor. Dr. Francis D. Patterson showed moving pictures of France which had been taken and solos were rendered by Miss Adeline Jason.

BUSINESS CAREER OF PETER FLINT

A Story of Salesmanship by Harold Whitehead

COCKBURN

I CAME up here to Farmdale on Saturday. Before I left New York I had a telephone call from Abercrombie, who said he wished to thank me for all I had done for him and to assure me that he would make it a special point of his to make the collection of contracts on which I had some responsibility.

"That's good of you, Abercrombie," I said. I felt a bit mystified, or I'd never mentioned the matter to him. "I'll tell Mr. Duke that, will you now, Mr. Flint?" he concluded, for he made that all of the stipulations of his Gude-by, Mr. Flint, and dinner for that he ya' only tea call on me at any time. I'll be real happy to do what I can for ye, if only to express my gratitude."

Bruno Duke again—he thinks of everything. I asked him just before I left why he did so much for me and what I could do to repay him. His answer was typical of him. "I'll answer you on your return from Farmdale—he sure that I have a reason for everything I do."

"Can't you tell me now, Mr. Duke?" I asked earnestly. He shook his head. "Of course I could, but I never believed in talking about what I'm going to do till I'm ready to do it—now have a few days' good rest."

Francis wanted to come with me, but business prevented, so he said he would follow the business if he could get away. Of course, he and sister Lucy will be married in two weeks, so the folks at home are all topsy-turvy. Somehow everything seems so upset—so different, that I cannot help feel that great changes are about to take place. If it wasn't for Mary—my Mary—I'd be back in New York. I don't know why exactly, but somehow I felt that Bruno Duke is to have a wonderful effect on my career."

But I want to tell of the mighty interesting time I had coming up in the train. A stranger—I don't even know his name—shared my seat with me. The train was crowded and, of course, we got into conversation.

One thing led to another until we got around to good old H. C. I. "Isn't it fierce the way prices keep sky-highing?" I remarked. "That's so; the purchasing power of a dollar has shrunk dreadfully," he replied.

"I can't see where the thing will stop—prices go up, so folks strike and get salaries increased. Then prices climb another notch and labor scraps for more money, and so it goes. The boss naturally kicks at paying more, but the workers can't live unless he gives way. Gee, but it's a tough problem!"

"That's possible for most people to increase their wages without the boss's consent," was his startling reply. "Believe me, I set up at that and escaped. How?"

"Let me explain," he began. "Suppose a man gets \$20 a week—a unit for rent and board, a unit for clothes, a unit for cigars and entertainment, a unit for carfare, a unit for saving and insurance, a unit for education, and so on."

"For the sake of example, suppose his income was divided into ten units of expense of \$3 each. That spends all his \$30. Now, if he wishes to increase his salary \$2 a week, he can do so by giving up an unessential unit, or half of two units."

"What is saved is earned, so if he saves a unit, or \$3, he has actually increased his salary \$2 a week, for he has that much in cash more than he had before. Doing this will benefit him in other ways. He will have some time to use to better advantage, and the elimination of most unessentials improves general health. By this plan anybody can increase their salary without the boss's consent. It's really a very simple plan."

HOME AFTER THRILLING EXPERIENCES



Miss Hannah Hobart, well known socially in this city, has arrived at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Charles Wheeler, at Wayne, after fifteen months' service as a Red Cross nurse in France. Hospitals in which she served frequently were under fire.

And So They Were Married

By HAZEL DEYO BATCHELOR

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HUMAN nature is a funny thing. Those things for himself, and she naturally had the same privilege. So much had happened since yesterday afternoon when she had been so utterly miserable, and Nick Carson had a great deal to do with it. "It's not that I really want him for a friend," Ruth explained to herself. "It's just that I'll be grateful to him forever for what he has done. I don't feel as if I could ever be jealous of Scott again." Which perhaps was true, for after all, hurt pride and jealousy are very nearly synonymous, and what Nick Carson had really done was to entirely restore her confidence in herself and her own attractions.

(Tomorrow begins the fourth installment of this serial. It is called "The Other Man.")

Adventures With a Purse

QUITE some time ago I told you about a book, a book dealing with the lighter, more humorous phases of the war. Those who read it liked it. I know. Well, now comes a sequel to it, a funnier, more entertaining than the first. Says the young man "Spring is coming. Yesterday I caught a fly, and it made me feel real romantic." You'll find yourself chuckling over each page, and more than one page will carry with it a big hearty laugh. This book is priced at seventy-five cents.

"That's my petticoat," you tell your sister, emphatically. "It most certainly is not," she may reply. "I know mine because it has a button off." Hum, just so, but in that case, in order to distinguish two similar petticoats a button must remain off one. No, a wisephan would be to mark your underclothes and stockings. There comes narrow tape with initials in red at short intervals. You cut off one initial and sew it on the disputed garment. These little markers, which come with any initial, are exceedingly convenient and from thirty to thirty-six may be had for ten cents.

Only in story books do we hear of a girl's being improved by freckles. Most of us would give a great deal if we could rid our complexion of these persistent little brown marks. No doubt you have tried lemon and probably everything else you ever heard of with indifferent success. But here is something new and if you dislike your freckles very much you will probably consider it worth trying. It is a freckle cream which, if applied diligently and with regularity, should result in a marked improvement, it is said. At any rate since it costs but fifty-five cents and since so much is claimed for it, surely it is worth a hopeful trial.

For the names of shops where articles mentioned in "Adventures With a Purse" can be purchased, address Editor of Woman's Page, EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER, or phone the woman's Department, Walnut 3000.

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RED CROSS NURSE HOME GETS \$7801 FOR GIRLS' WORK

Miss Hannah Hobart Back After Fifteen Months of Service

After fifteen months' experience in France as a Red Cross nurse, Miss Hannah Hobart, prominent in social circles here, is at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Charles Wheeler, at Wayne, Pa. Miss Hobart arrived in New York last week on the Rochambeau.

Division A. of the campaign committee to raise \$150,000 for the Germantown Y. W. C. A., the Business Women's Christian League and the East End Central Field Committee of the National Y. W. C. A. has already gathered subscriptions totaling \$7801.50.

J. G. BLAINE TO WED AGAIN

Noted Statesman's Son to Take Third Wife

New York, Feb. 4.—James G. Blaine, son of the noted Maine statesman, who was Secretary of State in Harrison's Administration, is to take a third wife, in the person of Mrs. Beryl Whitney Wheeler, of Rockland, Cal. Mr. Blaine is fifty years old and his bride-to-be thirty-four.

SENATE SUFFRAGE VOTE SET

Women Lack One Necessary to Win Monday

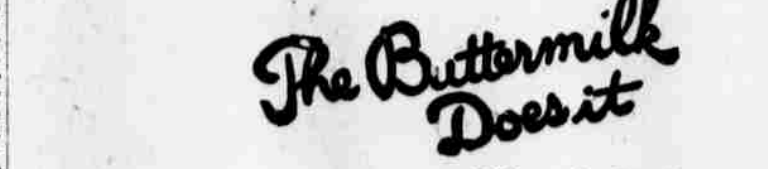
Washington, Feb. 4.—The woman suffrage amendment to the Federal Constitution will be called up for a final vote in the United States next Monday.

McAdoo Council for "Movie" Company Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 4.—William G. McAdoo, formerly Secretary of the Treasury, was retained today as counsel by a recently organized moving picture company. Mr. McAdoo is spending the winter near here.



Even Though Mother's Away

FATHER'S breakfast is "just like Mother makes"—thanks to daughter and Teco Flour. All daughter does is "add water and bake." Then—in she walks with a plate of steaming, savory pancakes!



The Buttermilk Does it "It's in the flour"

YES—powdered malted buttermilk is mixed in Teco only—giving these pancakes an appetizing and delicious flavor all their own. And there are many other dishes just as wholesome and delightful that can be prepared with Teco. Mrs. Ida C. Bailey Allen tells how in her new Recipe Book. Send for it—Free.

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DOWN STAIRS STORE —at Wanamaker's

February 4, 1919

Suits That Are Fore-runners of Spring

When such attractive suits loom up on the horizon women know that spring is surely not far behind them. Materials are mannish serge, Poiret twill, tricotine and wool poplin. They are beautifully tailored and lined with pretty silks. Of line they are slim and graceful, with coats that are trimmed with flat braid, beautifully embroidered or cut with long tuxedo collars and little vests of contrasting materials.

\$25 to \$42.50 (Market)

Longcloth \$1.90 a Piece

It is 36 inches wide and you may buy it in 10-yard pieces at \$1.90 a piece, or by the yard at 19c. Excellent Gingham, 30c a Yard

You will be surprised to see the quality of this gingham that is 32 inches wide in a number of checks, plaids and plain colors.

Remnants of cotton dress goods in various lengths are quite low in price. (Central)

Spring Is in Every Fold of Foulard

The lightest white dots and figures flourish on grounds of various colors. The foulard is 35 inches wide and specially priced at \$1.60 a yard. Charmeuse \$2.25 a Yard

of excellent quality is 40 inches wide in black, navy blue, Belgian, brown and plum. (Central)

New, Little Bloomer Frocks

for girls of 2 years to 6 are made of durable gingham in two shades of blue and in tan. The pocket-flaps, the collars and the cuffs are made of cream-bleached muslin stitched in blue. \$3. (Central)

Lovely Spring Frocks of Crepe Meteor, \$23.75

Some attractive models made of this material have just arrived. One is in navy, taupe and brown. The bodice shows a broad collar with self-covered buttons on the revers and tucked vestee. The sleeves are trimmed with rows of buttons, too, and there is pretty bead embroidery on the girdle. Another, trimmed with beads, comes in navy, black and taupe. The bodice of this frock has a white satin collar.

Serge Frocks at \$13.50

A good model in navy and black serge has a collarless bodice. Rows of braid on the sleeves, broad belt and pockets trim them effectively. \$13.50.

A Number of Serge Frocks Between \$12 and \$15

They show new Spring touches, such as tunic skirts and much braid trimming. (Market)

Women's Underwear at Special Prices

Fine white ribbed cotton shirts and drawers at \$1 the garment. The shirts are made with high necks and long sleeves and the drawers are ankle length. They are slightly fleeced for extra warmth. In both regular and extra sizes.

Sturdy, Every-Day Umbrellas at \$1.50

The covers are of strong American taffeta (cotton) over paragon frames, and there are handles for both men and women. The women's handles have cord loops and the men's are crook or opera shape. Give the little chap a bamboo walking stick and he will feel just as big and grown-up as his daddy. They are 25c. (Market)

Women's Black Cotton Stockings, 25c a Pair, Special

They are in a medium weight with well-reinforced feet and garter tops. (Central)

Boys' Union Suits \$1.15, Special

Of gray ribbed cotton, slightly fleeced, in high neck, long sleeve, ankle length style. They are for boys of 4 to 16 years. (Central)

Petticoats, and More Petticoats

White petticoats—good, long, full ones—begin at 85c for petticoats of muslin with lawn ruffles. Then others are \$1; and at \$1.25 you will find seersucker petticoats that do not have to be ironed. Pretty white muslin petticoats trimmed with lace or embroidery go up to \$5. Short white petticoats are 75c to \$2.

White peraline petticoats are adorned with colorful Oriental designs and have elastic at the waist. While sixteen petticoats are in variety. Many of them have double panels in front and in back. \$1.25 to \$3. Gingham Petticoats, Too

in many, many stripes are \$1; extra sizes are \$1.25. Special at \$3.85 Silk Petticoats With Jersey Tops

The taffeta flounces are in black and navy blue or in numerous lovely changeable colors. (Central)



All Remaining FURS Are Marked at Average HALF PRICE for a Clearaway

Here are separate muffs or scarfs of dyed taupe, brown and black fox, of dyed black lynx, Australian opossum, skunk, dyed black lynx, racoon, nutria, wolf, mole, Hudson seal (muskrat) and many other furs. All average half price. Also a Few Fur Rugs Much Reduced (Market)

PROPER supplies for the new school term are ready in the Commercial Stationery Store, Central.

Good Corsets at \$2.50

One is of pink coutil for average to medium figures. It is well boned but comfortably short in front. The other is of figured pink poplin for average to medium-stout figures. The skirt is long and well-boned in back.

With Pink Silk Dots there are pretty corsets of fine mercerized white poplin. They will fit average figures. \$2.85. (Central)

A Snowy Apron

to top a neat uniform for a maid is of lawn with a little bib. It is edged all around with ric-rac braid. \$1.25. (Central)

Trim Black Uniforms for Maids

At \$3, a black soielette dress with a convertible collar. At \$3.50, another soielette dress with a little turn-over on the high collar and turn-back cuffs of snowy lawn. At \$6.50, a fine black mohair dress also has a convertible collar. All have long sleeves. (Central)

New Cretonnes

are arriving every day. Bluebirds and other gay songsters are perched among flowers. Every piece is 36 inches wide. 35c, 45c and 50c a yard. Silkolene

for covering quilts is 36 inches wide in Persian and floral designs. 25c and 40c a yard. (Chestnut)

In the Rug Sale

8.3x10.6 feet Seamless Tapestry Brussels rugs, \$28.50. 9x12 feet Seamless Tapestry Brussels rugs, \$29.50. 4.6x7.6 feet Seamless Plain Color Velvet rugs, \$15. 6x9 feet Seamless Plain Color Velvet rugs, \$22.50. 8.3x10.6 feet Seamless Plain Color Velvet rugs, \$37.50. 9x12 feet Seamless Plain Color Velvet rugs, \$40.

On the Aisle

24x36 Plain Color Rag Rugs, 75c 27x54 Blue Rag Rugs, \$1.50 (Chestnut)

Gray or Brown Shoes for Women—\$4.90 a Pair

Gray kidskin shoes with cloth or kidskin tops to match lace high. They have high or medium heels. Brown calfskin shoes with double tips have high, medium or low heels.

All sizes are in the lot at \$4.90, but not in every style. Men's Good, Durable Shoes—\$4.25 a Pair \$3. and \$4.25 a Pair

Dull black leather shoes are made on English lasts or with wide toes. The soles are welted—and satisfactorily welted. (Chestnut)