

**PRETTIEST NURSE IN ARMY
ENDS 45,472-MILE JOURNEY**

Philmont, Pa. Girl Used Elephant as Jitney and Even Visited Harem

Fire and Storms at Sea Added to Thrills of Trip With Czech Troops

Completing a 45,472-mile trip, during which time she visited seventy-eight cities, both civilized and nearly so, Miss Estella Leary, of Philmont, Pa., returned to the United States yesterday on the army transport President Grant, upon which she has been chief nurse since sailing from New York harbor, February 2.



MISS ESTELLA LEARY
Philmont, Pa., girl, known as "prettiest nurse in the army," who has just completed a 45,472-mile journey on the transport President Grant

"The prettiest nurse in the army," a sobriquet applied to her by the army officers who made the journey with her, however, did not seem to think it unusual that an American girl should be marveled at for riding camels across the Sahara desert and jingling elephantback through the jungles of Ceylon.

Strolled Through Harem
"When I was at school, while still a little girl and later when I attended and graduated from the University of Pennsylvania, I never dreamed that I would ever see such wonderful sights as I have during the last nine months," she said.

"I think there were five or six of them, didn't seem greatly impressed with my ordinary nurse's uniform of white cloth, but they did want to know all about New York, Philadelphia and Boston. They seemed perfectly contented, and gave me to understand that the harem of today was much different than here before, and that the war had brought about many changes, including one which gave these women considerably more freedom than they had enjoyed before."

Fought Fire at Sea
"We left New York on February 2 and, after passing into the Panama canal at Colon, emerged on the opposite side, Balboa, on February 10, and then went to San Francisco, where we arrived twelve days later."

Trieste, sailed out through the Golden Gate several weeks later.

Miss Leary then went on to tell of her voyage in detail, including a description of the fire which was discovered in the hold shortly after the ship left Yokohama, the first port of call, and in which two seamen were suffocated.

She described the taking on of 5200 troops at Vladivostok and the subsequent trip through the far Orient and eastward through the Suez canal, the Red sea, and the Indian ocean to Trieste.

The return trip, says Miss Leary, was just as momentous, especially in the Red sea, where they struck such terrific heat that ordinary thermometers were broken and great fear was expressed for the lives of the crew.

Between Manila and Kertsu, Japan, during the return trip to Vladivostok, the transport encountered a monsoon, which Miss Leary describes as a "step-brother to the dreaded typhoon," and which tossed the ship around "like a cork in a washing machine" for four days.

During another trip the transport stopped at Ceylon, where Miss Leary had the excitement of an elephant ride, and in Egypt she visited the Sahara desert and the Sphinx, on the back of a camel. Her visit to a real, sure-enough harem occurred just before her return home.

The same man received the contract for a main sewer in B street and Erie avenue, and Joseph Moss received one for a branch sewer in Chew avenue from Third to Lawrence streets.

SEWER CONTRACTS SIGNED

Work Ordered in Various Sections
Totals \$164,000

Mayor Moore today signed contracts for sewers totaling \$164,000.

Joseph Moss received a contract for a main sewer in Summerdale avenue and one for a sewer across the Roosevelt Boulevard between Adams avenue and the Frankford branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, for \$20,000.

**SERVANT GIRL DECAMPS;
CLOTHES AND JEWELS GONE**

Sophie Got Fat on Job and Then Decided to Leave Place

Mrs. Samuel Fisher, 5705 North Park avenue, Germantown, wife of the proprietor of a hosiery mill at 41 North Third street, reported to the police of the Thirty-fifth district today the absence of a young servant girl who had been in her employ only two weeks and incidentally the disappearance of between \$2000 and \$3000 worth of clothing and jewelry.

The servant's name is given as Sophie Johnson, seventeen years old, and she is described as being a blonde, five feet two and one-half inches tall, with a turned-up nose.

During Mrs. Fisher's absence yesterday her aged mother saw the girl going out the back door carrying two suitcases and wearing a mink cape and a hat which she recognized as her daughter's property. Housework evidently agreed with Sophie, for during her two weeks' stay she is reported to have gained six pounds in weight. She is also believed to have acquired a taste for jewelry and fine clothes to the extent of three or four diamond rings, a wrist watch, a lavalliere, two bracelets, a fur coat and neckpiece, eight dresses and considerable lingerie, according to Mrs. Fisher.

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- 1—Chinese Metal Lamps with parchment shade; \$45.00 reduced from \$70.00.
- 2—Mahogany Four-post Bedsteads with panel head-boards and rail foot-boards; 3 feet, 3 inches wide; \$98.50 each reduced from \$155.00.
- 3—Junior Mahogany Lamps with silk shades in mahogany or golden brown; ornamented with fringe and metal braid; complete for \$25.00; reduced from \$32.50.
- 4—High Mahogany Chest of Drawers with 5 wide and 2 small drawers; \$78.00 reduced from \$100.00.
- 5—Mahogany Tea Carts with separate glass trays; \$28.50 reduced from \$35.00.
- 6—High-back Antique Hall Chair with fringed upholstered seat and cane back; \$55.00 reduced from \$75.00.
- 7—Queen Anne Panel Day Beds of mahogany; complete with the best grade of woven wire springs and felt-top mattress; \$68.50 reduced from \$90.00.
- 8—Sofa-end or Chair-end Table of mahogany; may also be used as a console table; \$17.50 reduced from \$22.50.
- 9—Queen Anne High-back Wing Chair with loose cushion seat; upholstery of blue figured denim; \$78.00 reduced from \$100.00.
- 10—This \$80.00 Easy Chair is now only \$60.00—an example of the price lowering in effect at Darlington's. Upholstered in plain blue denim; comfortable cushion seat.
- 11—Living-room Suite for \$175.00 reduced from \$260.00; the Sofa and two Easy Chairs are upholstered in plain brown repp with black velvet pipings and mahogany feet.

It should be understood that we have limited quantities of each of the above-described pieces—our policy is to have distinctive and individual Furniture; not large numbers of any one kind—but there are many others equally good. For example:

- \$135.00 Tapestry-covered Wing Chair—\$100.00.
- \$95.00 Velvet-covered Wing Chair—\$70.00.
- \$130.00 Satine-covered, Double-cushion Easy Chair—\$95.00.
- \$165.00 Velvet-covered Easy Chair—\$100.00.
- \$165.00 Tapestry-covered Easy Chair—\$100.00.
- \$375.00 Cushion-seat Sofa and Easy Chair to match, covered in fine linen—\$290.00.
- \$105.00 Tapestry-covered Wing Chair, high back—\$80.00.
- \$480.00 Suite; Sofa and 2 Easy Chairs; covered in tan figured tapestry—\$385.00.
- \$140.00 High-back, Denim-covered Wing Chair—\$110.00.
- \$130.00 Sofa, 2-cushion seat, covered in tan figured tapestry—\$95.00. Cushion-seat Easy Chair to match for \$90.00, reduced from \$115.00.
- \$125.00 Denim-covered Chaise Longue—\$95.00.
- \$175.00 Sofa, covered with gray denim, 3 cushions—\$135.00. Easy Chair to match at \$72.00, reduced from \$95.00.
- \$50.00 Satine-covered Easy Chair for boudoir—\$36.00.
- \$150.00 Cushion seat Easy Chair, covered in gray damask—\$90.00.
- \$225.00 Colonial Sofa, beautifully hand-carved—\$175.00.
- \$95.00 Denim-covered Wing Chair—\$70.00.
- \$150.00 Denim-covered Love Seat—\$100.00.
- \$120.00 Cretonne-covered Chaise Longue—\$80.00.
- \$35.00 Mahogany Desk Chair with hair-cloth seat—\$25.00.
- \$140.00 Mahogany-and-cane Day Bed including denim-covered mattress—\$75.00.
- \$75.00 Ivory-and-gray Day Bed, frame only—\$45.00.

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Featuring fur collars of nutria and squirrel. This delightful fabric is developed in varying youthful styles.
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Included Are Suits of Velour and Silvertone
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This collection embraces plain-tailored tweed models, fur-trimmed suits and suits for sports and street wear.
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Misses' Suits: Import Copies
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ANNOUNCEMENT FOR WEDNESDAY

REPLACEMENT PRICES on FURS

Every item listed below has been repriced in accordance with the estimated lowered cost for merchandise of like quality many months hence.

100 WOMEN'S and MISSES' HUDSON SEAL COATS
Collars and Cuffs of Self-Fur, Beaver, Squirrel, Australian Opossum or Nutria
185.00 225.00 275.00
These Prices Represent Savings of \$100 to \$150 Because of Procuring Pelts at Lowered Prices

FRENCH SEAL COATS 195.00
Formerly Priced 325.00
Three-quarter length model; collar and cuffs of beaver, skunk opossum and squirrel.

NATURAL LEOPARD COATS 295.00
Formerly Priced 395.00
Three-quarter length model; large collar and cuffs of raccoon and beaver.

NATURAL PONY COATS 325.00
Formerly Priced 450.00
Featuring large cape collar and deep cuffs of natural beaver.

HUDSON SEAL COATS 325.00
Formerly Priced 495.00
Of fine selected dyed muskrat skins; large cape collar and cuffs of self-fur.

HUDSON SEAL COATS 395.00
Formerly Priced 595.00
Three-quarter length model; fine selected dyed muskrat skins; beaver, skunk, Australian opossum, squirrel trimmed.

SCOTCH MOLE WRAPS 595.00
Formerly Priced 795.00
Of fine selected skins; 48 inches long; a number of choice models to select from.

HUDSON SEAL WRAPS 650.00
Formerly 850.00
Fine selected dyed muskrat skins; 48-inch-long models; some with contrasting fur collars.

FUR SCARFS & MUFFS

25 SKUNK MUFFS	Were 45.00	Now 25.00
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10 SQUIRREL SCARFS	Were 39.50	Now 24.50
10 SQUIRREL MUFFS	Were 69.50	Now 49.50
50 FOX SCARFS		
Solid Animal and Silk-Lined		
	45.00	
	Were Formerly 69.50	
	Choice of black, taupe, Lucille, Kamchatka Foxes.	