EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER-PHILADELPHIA, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1920

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

Philmont, Fc. 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 seventyeight cities, both civilized and nearly so, Miss Estella Leary, of Philmont, Pa., returned to the United States vesterday on the army transport President Grant. upon which she has been chief nurse since sailing from New York harbor. February 2.

Miss Leary, a tall, willowy, pretty brunette, was the most talked of person aboard the big transport, through her various exploits while sightseeing on her trip norund the world and half way back ngain.

back again. "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 un-however, did not seem to think it un-how they did want to know all about usual that an American girl should be marveled at for riding rainels across the Sahara desert and jitneying ele-phantback through the jungles of Ceylon.

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and graduated from the University of Pennsylvania, I never dramed that I would ever see such wonderful sights as I have during the last nine months."

she said. "Can you imagine strolling through a harem? That was one of the most exciting adventures of the entire trip and I was given to understand that it was a rare privilege seldom granted to the trip twelve days later.

The wives in this particular harem, to Vladivostok to take Czecho-Slovak troops from there to their homes in



Trieste. The return trip, says Miss Leary, was just as momentous, espe-cially in the Red sea, where they struck such terrific heat that ordinary ther-mometers were broken and great fear was expressed for the lives of the crew. Between Mauila and Kartsu, Japan, during the ceturn trip to Vladivostok, the transport encountered a monsoon.

which Miss Leary describes as a "step-brother to the dreaded typhoou," and which tossed the ship around "like a cork in a washing machine" for four days



Work Ordered in Various Sections Totals \$164,000

Mayor Moore today signed contracts sewers totaling \$164,000. Joseph Perna received a contract for a main sewer in Summerdale avenue and one for a sewer ecross the Roosevelt Boulevard between Adams avenue and the Frankford branch of the Philadel-phia and Reading Railway, for \$50,000. The same man received the contract for a main sewer in B street and Eric avenue, and Joseph Moss received

"We left New York on February 2 for a branch sewer in Chew avenue from

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Johnson, seventeen years old, and she is described as being a b'onde, five feet CLOTHES AND JEWELS GONE two and one-half inches tall, with a turned-up nose.

her vorage in detail, including a de-scription of the fire which was discov-ered in the hold shortly after the ship left Yokahama, the first port of call, and in which two seater were suffo-cated. She described the taking on of 5200 troops at Vladivostok and the subse-quent trip through the far Orient and castward through the Suez canal, the Red sea, and the Indian occan to Trieste. The return trip, says Miss-Leary, was just as momentous, espe-cially in the Red sea, where they struck such terrific heat that ordinary ther-mometers were broken and great feat jewelry. The servant's name is given as Sophie Mrs. Fisher. considerable lingeric, according to

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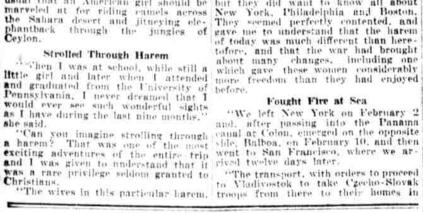
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