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VIVID DESCRIPTION OF FIRST-AID WORK BY RED CROSS MEN

An American Pictures Scenes in
Subway Dressing Station
Near Trenches.

SURGEONS LABOR ENDLESSLY

Captain, Priest, Private and German
Lad, All Dying, Get Tender Care
From Overworked Hospital
and Ambulance Aids.

The work of the Red Cross surgeons and stretcher bearers at the front in France was never more vividly illustrated than in a recent letter forwarded to America. It was written by Philip O. Mills to Mr. Elliot Norton, head of the Volunteer Motor Ambulance corps which Mr. Mills was serving. The communication was private, but was made public because of the clearness with which it sets forth the scenes amid which the surgeons and ambulance workers labor, day after day. The text follows:

"Tonight I am sitting in a small underground cellar of a public building, acting as a sort of timekeeper for the cars (ambulances) going up to our

turns to the wounded man, gently feels his nose, lifts up his closed eyelid, and at his nod the stretcher is again lifted and the wounded man is carried into the operating room, and soon after into the little room of sorrows.

"In answer to my eager question, the surgeon shakes his head.

"Not a chance."

"A brandardier and I gather the soldier's belongings from his clothes to be sent to his wife, but even we have to stop for a few minutes after we see the photograph of his wife and their two little children.

"An hour later, as our night's work is slackening up and several cars have driven up and been unloaded, the infirmary comes in from the little room and says something to the brandardiers. Two of them get a stretcher, and in a moment the 'blesse from Belleville' comes past us with a sheet over him. They lay him down at the other end of the room and another brandardier begins rolling and tying him in burlap for burial. As I look he changes to a shapeless log. Then, out to the dead wagon with it.

"Soon after, I go into the little ward again to see how the others are coming through the night, and am glad to see them all quieted down. Even the little German seems in less pain, though his breathing still shakes the heavy bed he lies on.

"Through a chink I see that day is beginning to break, and I hear the chief's car coming in from the sap, and know that the night's work is over."

This is not a sketch from the imagination of a novelist—it is the actual



Red Cross surgeons and orderlies give first aid to wounded in little underground dressing stations in the front-line trenches. War records show that as many Red Cross men are killed by enemy fire as regular soldiers in the trenches. Red Cross field service is not a pastime.

most dangerous post, and handling the reserve cars for wounded in the town itself. The whole world is passing here—French, Americans; living, wounded and dying.

"A long, heavily arched corridor, with stone steps leading down to it; two compartments off to one side, lined with wine bins, where our reserve men and a few French brandardiers (stretcher bearers) are lying on their staked stretchers, some snoring; beyond, a door that leads to a little sick ward—the most pathetic little room I have ever seen—with four beds of different sizes and kinds on one side, and six on the other, taken, evidently, from the ruined houses near by; and one tired infirmary (hospital attendant) to tend and soothe the wounded and dying.

"In the bed nearest the door a French priest, shot through the lungs, with pneumonia setting in, his black beard pointing straight up, whispering for water.

"Next to him a little German lad, hardly nineteen, and small, with about six hours to live, calling—sometimes screaming—for his mother, and then for water.

"Next to him a French captain of infantry, his arm off at the shoulder and his head wounded—weak, dying, but smiling.

"And next to him a tirailleur (infantryman) in delirium calling on his colonel to charge the Germans.

"The infirmary is going from one to the other, soothing and waiting on each in turn. He asks me what the German is saying, and I tell him he is calling for his mother.

"Ah, this is a sad war!" he says, as he goes over to hold the poor lad's hand.

"A brandardier comes in with a message: A blesse (a wounded man) at Belleville—very serious.

"This is a reserve car call, so one slides out and is gone like a gray ghost down the ruined street, making all the speed its driver can—no easy matter—with no lights. In twenty minutes he is back. The brandardiers go out. They come in again bearing the wounded man on a stretcher and place it on the floor. One of them, who is a priest, leans over him and asks his name, and his town. On answer to the question what his wife's name is, he whispers 'Alice,' while on the other side another brandardier is slitting the clothes from his body—and I shiver with the pity of it at the sight I see.

"The surgeon comes out of his little operating room. Weary with the night's tragic work—after so many, many other tragic nights—he douses his head in a bucket of water. He

occurrences of a night behind the front where the French, the Belgians, the British—and soon the Americans—hold at bay the German invader. This is the nightly work of the men who care for the wounded.

27 U. S. AMBULANCE CORPS READY TO GO

Twenty-seven ambulance companies have been organized by the American Red Cross in this country for service in Europe. Some of them have already gone abroad. The list is:

No. 1—Pasadena, Cal., Dr. Charles D. Lockwood; No. 2—University of California, Berkeley, Dr. Alvin Powell; No. 3—University of Chicago, Dr. Elbert Clark; No. 4—Cleveland, Dr. Ralph K. Updegraff; No. 5—Washington, D. C., Dr. Ryan Devereux; No. 6—Fordham university, Dr. Joseph Donnelly; No. 7—New York university, Dr. Chester F. S. Whitney; No. 8—Detroit, Dr. Charles Barton; No. 9—Northwestern university, Chicago, Dr. Stephen Balderston; No. 10—Columbia university, Dr. William H. Rockwell; No. 11—Battle Creek, Mich., Dr. James T. Case; No. 12—University of Washington, Seattle, Dr. David C. Hall; No. 13—Pittsfield, Mass., Dr. Robert J. Carpenter; No. 14—University of Oregon, Eugene, Ore., Dr. J. E. Kuykendall; No. 15—Grand Rapids, Mich., Dr. Thomas D. Gordon; No. 16—Fredonia, Kan., Dr. Edgar C. Duncan; No. 17—Boston, Dr. Edward A. Cunningham; No. 18—Indianapolis, Dr. Mason B. Light; No. 19—Portland, Ore., Dr. Ernest H. Strelt; No. 20—Atlanta, Dr. Leo P. Daly; No. 21—Flint, Mich., Dr. Walter H. Winchester; No. 22—Charleston, W. Va., Dr. Timothy L. Barber; No. 23—Portland, Me., Dr. Ernest B. Folsom; No. 24—Kansas City, Mo., commander not yet named; No. 25—Rutland, Vt., Dr. William Stickney; No. 26—Columbia, S. C., Dr. Marion H. Wyman; No. 27—Salt Lake City, Dr. Hugh B. Sprague.

Several of these units are already on the way to the front in France, and the prospect is that all will see early service. Not only is the Red Cross preparing to care for American soldiers and sailors when they move into the firing line, but France needs help badly with her hospitals, and America is giving it as rapidly as possible.

The German policy of sinking hospital ships with their thousands of helpless wounded is making it necessary to care for the British wounded in France, and it puts a terrific strain on the French hospital service.

BLADEN

T. J. Riggins and family autoed to Riverfront Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jones and Lee Helton Sundayed at Dewees.

Eddie Denton and Chesley Gunn were in Campbell Sunday.

Lee Helton and Marion Barkholder were in Campbell Saturday evening.

Miss Lola Seabury of Peru, spent the week at the home of Miss Mae Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoagland of Central City visited at the O. D. Sam-sell home the first of the week.

J. W. Davis and family, who have been visiting relatives in Colorado the past three weeks, returned home Tuesday.

While motorcycling toward Hastings Friday, G. G. Ross and Alva Sherman struck a mud hole in the road and immediately abandoned the machine. The result of the upset was a broken ankle for Mr. Ross and some bumps for Alva. The machine was left to the buzzards.

Spontaneous combustion caused by storing green alfalfa in his granary drive way, set fire to the building of W. E. Toop Monday and destroyed the entire building and its contents, including one hundred fifty bushels of corn, a harvester, two wagons and several other machines.

Kansas City Market

Kansas City Stock Yards, July 2—Cattle today 18,000, light weight cattle steady, some sales strong, medium weight and heavy beef cattle slow, barely steady, top \$13. Hogs today 10,000, market 5 to 10 higher, top \$15.75, same as top reported from Chicago. Sheep and lambs today 8,000, big smash in values, 50 cents low, top spring lambs \$17.25.

BEEF CATTLE

Native steers reached \$13, not quite the limit of the market, due to lack of extreme finish. Medium and choice steers sold slowly, and barely steady. California steers sold up to \$10.50, two loads of cows in the shipment \$9.75. Oklahoma cattle made up a good share of the supply in both native and quarantine divisions, and these cattle sold steady with the close last week, a few cases stronger than last Thursday, sales largely at \$8.25 to \$10. Several consignments of good North Texas cake feed steers arrived and sold at \$10.50 to \$12.25.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS

As usual at this season certain sections of the country are suffering from dry weather, which keeps up receipts of stockers and feeders. Demand is fairly good, and prices steady today sales mostly at \$7 to \$9, a few light stock steers down to \$6.50, feeders around \$9.25.

HOGS

The market declined materially last week, but sales today were 5 to 10 higher, light hogs selling up to \$15.15 and pigs were 25 higher in some cases, at \$13 to \$14. Two cars of Nebraska hogs topped the market at \$15.70, and medium weights sold up to \$15.40, some highly mixed hogs around \$15.10, considered fully 10 higher. June receipts showed a heavy shortage as compared with last year, and weights are deficient, 120 lbs average for the month, though heavier than in May, with an average of 193 lbs.

Notice of Final Report.

In the County Court of Webster County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Verlinde Lutz, deceased.

All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified that the Executor Roscoe Fearn has filed herein a final account and report of his administration, and a petition for the final settlement of such account and report, and for a decree of distribution of the residue of said estate, and for the assignment of the real estate belonging thereto, and a discharge from his trust, all of which said matters have been set for hearing before said court on the 16th day of July, 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m., when all persons interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated this 16th day of June, 1917.

(SEAL) A. D. RANNEY, County Judge.

Notice of Final Report

In the County Court of Webster County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Henry C. Cutter, deceased.

All persons interested in said estate, are hereby notified that the Administratrix has filed herein a supplemental and final account and report of her administration, and a petition for the final settlement of such account and report, and for a decree of distribution of the residue of said estate, and for the assignment of the real estate belonging thereto, and a discharge from her trust, all of which said matters have been set for hearing before said court on the 20th day of July, A. D. 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., when all persons interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated this 27th day of June 1917.

A. D. RANNEY, County Judge.

By ANNA B. SPANOGLE, Clerk of the County Court.

Dr. Chas. E. Cross

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