

REDCROSS WOMEN GUARD AGAINST ALL TAMPERING

Surgical Dressings Made in Public Workshop Are Closely Guarded; Materials Rigidly Censored.

Strict watch against tampering with Red Cross surgical dressings is kept at the public workshop in the Keeline building.

A small-sized panic seized women workers in the Baird building recently when cotton intended for oakum pads was found red-stained.

Mrs. A. W. Jefferis is calling in all completed knitted articles in preparation for the January 15 shipment, which is to go direct to France.

Most soldiers in camps in this country are already provided with sweaters, said Mrs. C. T. Kountze.

Girls who can drive cars will soon be impressed into service in Omaha. They will be used to deliver surgical dressings and hospital supplies from the Baird building to auxiliary work shops.

Courses for supervisors and instructors in surgical dressings begin Tuesday morning at 114 South 17th street, under the direction of Mrs. Leigh Leslie.

Kaiser Sees His Peace Terms Cast Aside by Russia

It is a sounder policy to regard the rank and file of these men as the advance guard of commercial conquest.

Countess Panin, former secretary of state for public instruction, who was arrested by the Bolsheviks owing to her refusal to turn over to them the funds of her department, has been released under bail of 93,000 rubles.

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Four Bureau Chiefs Are Shifted to U. S. War Council



While the senate committee on military affairs continues its investigation of the ordnance department, Secretary of War Baker has started what is reported to be a shake-up in the War department, with the transfer of the chief of ordnance and four other bureau heads to the new War council of the War department.

Farm Loan Banks Would Raise Maximum of Loans

Washington, Jan. 3.—Important changes in the farm loan bank system are the features of the first annual report of the federal farm loan board made public today.

The board recommends that borrowing through farm loan associations be tried for another year before making borrowing more direct; that the maximum which can be loaned to any one borrower be raised from \$10,000 to \$25,000 and that farm loan bonds be issued in denominations of \$20 and \$40.

The board also recommends that congress authorize the treasury to take up \$100,000,000 of farm loan bonds to counterbalance the withdrawal of foreign and domestic capital from the farm loan field as a consequence of war financing.

Indiana Defense Council Endorses Woman Suffrage

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 3.—The Indiana State Council of Defense went on record today as favoring an amendment to the federal constitution providing for woman suffrage, not as a war measure, but as a matter of sheer right and common justice.

American Marine Warmest Dressed Man in Service

Washington, Jan. 3.—The American marine is the warmest dressed of all America's fighting men, the senate military committee learned today from Michael E. Driscoll, a cloth expert from Raritan, N. J., and the German trooper in his "gray dawn" uniform has clothing 50 per cent heavier and warmer and more costly than that of the American soldier.

A worn stained scrap of gray cloth, cut from the overcoat of the first German prisoner taken by General Pershing's men, was held up to the view of the committee for examination.

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Prisoner Does Not Care If He's on Front Page

Harry Mechanick was a most unconcerned prisoner as he sat in the defendant's chair for his hearing before United States Commissioner Neely on a charge of receiving property stolen from interstate commerce.

Four witnesses testified for the government. Three of them, Nels Christinger, Harry Goeken and George McDaniell, told how they had conspired to rob a box car in the railroad yards of Plattsmouth; how they had taken 10 blocks of tin weighing 1,000 pounds altogether from the car at night; how they had loaded them into McDaniell's automobile and how McDaniell had taken them to Omaha. McDaniell said he sold them at the junk establishment of Harding & Son, Fifteenth and Cumings streets at 6:30 o'clock in the morning, December 17.

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Plain taffeta—\$2 quality \$1.65.

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Philadelphia's Foreign Trade Greatest Ever Known

Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—Foreign trade through the port of Philadelphia for the first 11 months of 1917 was the greatest in the history of the city, according to figures made public today.

The total value of exports was \$461,808,143, exceeding those for the same period in 1916 by \$165,826,724. Import values for the first 11 months of 1917 amounted to \$97,071,661, a decrease of \$1,168,936 compared to 1916.

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