

**Ambassador Pasa Visits Paris.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The State Department was advised today that Ambassador Thomas Nelson Page, accompanied by the Third Secretary of the Embassy, and the Naval Attache, had left home for Paris.

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**ANTI-DRAFT PLOTS  
IN TRIAL OF BERGER**

**Government Prosecutor Charges Socialists Planned "Underground" to Mexico.**  
CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Evidence to show the planning of an "underground railway" to Mexico so that draft evaders might seek sanctuary there and similar activities designed to embarrass the United States in the prosecution of the war was promised by Joseph B. Fleming, Assistant District Attorney, in his opening address to the jury completed yesterday at the trial of Victor L. Berger, Congressman-elect of Milwaukee, and four other Socialists on a charge of conspiracy under the Espionage Act.

Mr. Fleming devoted some time to the Young People's Socialist League, of which W. F. Kruse, a defendant, was Secretary. Its main object, he averred, was to discourage men from joining the army. "One of the most active at the convention," said Mr. Fleming, "was Herman Rosier, now interned in Fort Oglethorpe. The evidence will show that he and Kruse planned an 'underground' to Mexico. "We will show that one defendant said: 'To hell with the army. Only a skunk would join the Army of the United States.'" "Who said that?" asked Attorney Stedman, for the defense. "Kruse said it," replied Mr. Fleming.

**AN EXTENSIVE VOCABULARY.**  
(From the Washington Star.)  
"Could you have fixed up the diver yourself?" asked Mrs. Chuggins. "Yes," answered her husband, "but I like to take it to the shop once in a while. The repair man has a harsh temper and the way he talks about it gives me some new ideas."

**22 WAR HEROES  
WIN VALOR BADGE  
IN FIGHTS ABROAD**

**Commanding Officer of 38th Infantry and Many Marines Get Service Crosses.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Awarding of the Distinguished Service Cross to twenty-two officers and men of the Navy and Marine Corps was announced today in army orders signed by Gen. March, Chief of Staff, who made the awards on citations from Gen. Pershing.

Among the officers decorated was Col. Frank H. Adams, commander of the 38th Infantry, which distinguished itself at the beginning of the final German offensive on the Marne on July 15.

Holding a vital point on the river near Dormans, the regiment was all but surrounded by the Germans, but by firing in three directions it held the enemy at bay and enabled adjoining French units to retake their positions.

Major Clarence R. Huobner, 28th Infantry, was awarded the cross for "heroically exposing himself to fire constantly in order to command his battalion effectively, and although his command lost half its officers and 30 per cent of its men, he held his position and prevented a break in the line at that point." This was in the first purely American engagement, the capture of Cantigny, near Amiens, May 28, 1918, by the 1st Division.

Other officers and men awarded the cross by Gen. March were:

- Lieut. Col. George F. Kozella Jr., 22d Infantry.
  - Lieut. Edward W. Rucker, 21st Aero Squadron, Signal Corps; Lemuel C. Shepard, Medical Corps, 5th Regiment Marines; Charles F. Bonagrat, 17th Field Artillery; James H. Legendre, Medical Corps, 8th Regiment Marines; John MacArthur, 21st Aero Squadron, Signal Corps; James M. Wilson, 128th Infantry.
  - Serjeant Daniel Daly, 6th Regiment Marines; Robert H. Donaghy, 4th Regiment Marines.
  - Corps. Isaac Valley, 39th Infantry; Eugene W. Wear, 5th Regiment Marines.
  - Privates Curn Christenberry, 15th Infantry; Louis H. Harkensnyder, 5th Regiment Marines; Stewart J. Stickney, 17th Field Artillery; James J. Pretty, 6th Machine Gun Battalion; Bertram L. Reams, 8th Machine Gun Battery.
- Posthumous awards of the cross were made to Lieuts. Charles W. Chapman, aviation section, Signal Reserve Corps; Leonard C. Hoskins, 1st Artillery Corps; and Serjeant Arthur F. Ware, 5th Regiment Marines, and Raymond P. Cronin, 5th Regiment Marines.

**KIT BAG BRINGS BLOOD  
TO SAVE WOMAN'S LIFE**

Item in Y. M. C. A. Publication Causes Twenty to Volunteer for Transfusion.

Thanks to a paragraph in the Kit Bag, a weekly paper put out by the Y. M. C. A. men who make headquarters at the Hotel Bristol, Mrs. George J. Zehring has a prospect of recovering from an illness which it was believed a week ago would prove mortal.

Mrs. Zehring, wife of the director of the Motion Picture Bureau of the Y. M. C. A., submitted to several operations in the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, for throat trouble. She became so weak that the doctors said transfusion of blood alone could save her.

The doctors vainly appealed at gymnasiums and other places where they had found persons willing to give their blood. The case was then brought to the attention of a Y. M. C. A. man, who wrote for the Kit Bag a short article describing the need.

Within twenty-four hours after publication twenty Y. M. C. A. secretaries had volunteered. Irving W. Dix, who before the war was a nursery man at Clinton, Mass., was selected. The transfusion was made on Saturday and Mrs. Zehring at once showed improvement.

Mr. Dix said Tuesday on the French liner Eurypolis with other "Y" men.

**WILLIAM L. ETTINGER JR.  
WINS FRENCH WAR CROSS**

Son of Superintendent of Schools Decorated for "Splendid Work" in France.

William L. Ettinger Jr., son of Dr. William L. Ettinger, City Superintendent of Schools, has received the French War Cross, according to an announcement made in the Radiator, the official organ of the United States Ambulance Service with the French Army. The paper, under date of Nov. 21, was received by Dr. Ettinger yesterday.

The announcement states that the decoration came as a recognition of "his splendid work" at Piemont, France, "which afforded an excellent example of courage and coolness despite the violent bombardment."

Private Ettinger, who is twenty-one years old, went to France two years ago with the French Ambulance Unit which was assigned to duty with the French Army.

**NO SHOWING.**  
(From the Columbia Star.)  
Ann: "Chloe, 'Vaseline, I will' for sell my jar, but I want see 'nuff out for a purty gown' for my family."  
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Ann: "Chloe: 'But I've seen.'"

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