

WOMEN DOCTORS WANT ARMY RANK

Secretary Baker to Decide Question of Commissions on Return

WILL SEE WAR HOSPITAL

American Medical Organization Plans to Send Physicians to France for Civilian Work

Washington, March 22.—Secretary of War Baker is expected to announce his decision shortly after his return from the battlefront in France as to whether American women physicians shall be given commissions ranging from lieutenant major in the medical officers' reserve corps and be permitted to perform military hospital work.

Secretary Baker's decision will determine the extent upon the impressive list of women physicians who are to be sent to France for civilian work in the medical hospitals of the battle line in all the work is done by civilians.

Secretary Baker has seen women physicians perform major operations within sound of the guns. He is expected by the women physicians to grant commissions against granting commissions to men.

The United States is the first great nation to take this step. Medical women of other nations are not holding up their hands for war service, however. Secretary Baker shall have decided whether or not they are entitled to commissions against granting commissions to men.

A committee to raise a huge fund for establishing a hospital will be opened at the University of Pennsylvania. The committee is expected to raise \$250,000 for the purchase of the equipment, which will be used to establish a hospital to link up with the main hospital.

The hospital will be established under the auspices of the American Red Cross. It will be for the treatment of civilians in the devastated regions of northern France. The organization of units to take over military medical work will be considered by the American Women's Hospitals, except upon special request of Surgeon General George W. Wood.

The women physicians of the United States believe themselves to be peculiarly fitted for the type of work they are to undertake in France. French civilian relief work has little or no skilled medical attention. Virtually every available French physician is in the medical service on the battle front.

EVENTS OF WORLD IMPORTANCE AS SEEN BY LEADING CARTOONISTS



OUT OF THE WEST COMES \$10,000 CHALLENGE TO EAST

Pacific Coast Builders Send Telegram Defying Atlantic Yards to Turn Out Wooden Ships Faster Than They

New York, March 22.—The West has challenged the East. Shipbuilders of the Pacific coast, confident that they will be able to launch one new wooden ship every twelve days, have offered a \$10,000 wager that they will set the pace for the construction of wooden ships between now and October 1.

POLICE HEAD FIGHTS SHORE CABARET BAN

Safety Director Sooy Opposes Mayors Move at Atlantic City

Atlantic City, March 22.—Dismissed cabaret proprietors organizing to fight Mayor Bacharach and his allies of the city. Ministerial Union over the suppression of luxury-lunged barrooms and hula dances in boardwalk cafes are going to have a powerful ally.

Dr. Steinmetz Accepts Call. The Rev. Dr. Philip J. Steinmetz, Jr., head master of the Episcopal Academy, has accepted a call of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal church, Ogontz. He will succeed the late Rev. J. Thompson Cole who had been pastor of the church since 1898.

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ARBUCKLE INSISTS ON CLEAN FILM FUN

Stage and Screen Comedian to Test Its Appeal in New Movies

By the Photoplay Editor. Oddy enough when Macklin Arbuckle was making silent moving pictures, he was not annoyed with the slight boresomeness which has lately been evident in his performance of "Lord and Lady Algy" at the Lyric.

CLOSE RECREATION CENTERS

Evening Sessions End After Making Envious Winter Record

The evening recreation centers closed the semiannual activities last night in several of the schools of the city. For six months special entertainments have been provided for more than 15,000 enlisted men, while Red Cross activities, supervised by Miss Sophia L. Ross, have been conducted.

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RED CROSS WANTS WORKERS FOR GARMENT REPAIR SHOP

Remaking 200,000 Defective Surgical Articles Is Big Task Facing Women of Southeastern Chapter Station, at 1419 Spruce Street

A Great Red Cross repair shop, urgently needing women workers, has grown out of the call months ago for surgical and other garments. Hundreds of thousands of garments have been turned in to the Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Red Cross, but some 200,000, due to defective workmanship, have to be remade.

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TAXPAYER WILL SUE TO BLOCK LEWIS'S FEE

Court Fight Sure if Councils Approves \$25,000 Claim of Lawyer

Suit to block payment to William Draper Lewis of \$25,000 counsel fees for drafting the transit lease will be brought by Jonathan Hildreth, a taxpayer, of 712 Fairmount avenue, should the measure providing for the payment of such a sum be passed by Councils.

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