

# Washington Society Women Work Day and Night As Emergency Chauffeurs

## MRS. GEORGE VANDERBILT AMONG THE VOLUNTEERS

If the worst comes to the worst and they need a job in a hurry, more than a hundred of Washington's most prominent women can qualify as first-class chauffeurs.

Volunteering their cars and their own services as drivers at the beginning of the Spanish influenza epidemic, they have been on duty both night and day driving doctors and nurses to homes of influenza sufferers, carrying hot food from relief stations and performing all sorts of errands to speed up the work of all the various organizations engaged in fighting influenza.

So far their battling average is somewhere around 1,000. They have demonstrated that they are afraid of nothing from influenza germs to flat tires, and after more than two weeks of "chauffeur" experience, they can drive to any city address, whether it be northwest, northeast, southwest, or southeast, without ever deigning to consult a city street directory.

**Report Each Day.**  
These women who answered the appeal of the District Chapter of the Red Cross and the Public Health Service report each day at the Webster School, Tenh and H streets northwest. Some work all day, some several hours, others work in emergency.

At the school they wait for a job, in much the same fashion a taxi driver reports to his headquarters. One assignment may be to rush a doctor to a dying patient, another to take a nurse to a "case."

Some drivers are exclusively for taking food to patients. They report to the school, fill up their car with thermos bottles containing bouillon, milk or liquid nourishment, and proceed to distribute the bottles to a list of addresses with which they are furnished. This work necessitates going into the homes of influenza sufferers. Many war workers living in boarding and rooming houses with no one to care for them, not sufficiently ill to be removed to a hospital, are fed three times a day in this manner.

**Mrs. Vanderbilt Busy.**  
Among those working in the early evening yesterday was Mrs. George Vanderbilt, wife of George Vanderbilt, the millionaire. Her work yesterday was carrying nurses to homes of influenza patients. She is working each day from 4:30 o'clock to 6:30 o'clock.



MRS. FRANK B. FREYER, Wife of Commander Freyer of the navy, is working day and night as chauffeur on an influenza ambulance.



MRS. CARY T. GRAYSON, Wife of the rear admiral, who is private physician to President Wilson, is doing raw work as an influenza chauffeur.



MRS. VICTOR KAUFFMANN, Wife of the Washington editor, has abandoned social duties during the epidemic to drive an influenza car.



MRS. GEORGE VANDERBILT, Wife of the New York and Washington millionaire, works from 4:30 to 6:30 daily as an ambulance driver.



MRS. CHARLES J. BELL, Wife of the president of the American Security and Trust Company, is chauffeur for nurses and doctors temporarily.



MRS. JOHN LORD O'BRIAN, Wife of the assistant to the Attorney General, drives an automobile for doctors and nurses.



MISS MAY A. BUCKLEY, Who is well known in Washington society, is serving as chauffeur for doctors and nurses.

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Mrs. Cary T. Grayson, wife of the President's physician, has been one of the most enthusiastic and indefatigable workers. Mrs. Rupert Hughes, wife of Major Hughes, the novelist, Mrs. Thomas P. Gore, wife of Senator Gore, and Mrs. John Newbold were early volunteers.

Also in the list of more than a hundred workers are Mrs. Joseph M. Stoddard, Mrs. T. T. Gaff, Mrs. J. Lord O'Brian, Mrs. Charles Bell, and Mrs. S. B. Rogers. This work has been going on now for about two weeks.

**R. E. BOLLING ELECTED**  
Rolfe E. Bolling, vice president of the Chatham and Phoenix National Bank of New York, was unanimously elected president and a member of the board of directors of the Commercial National Bank at a meeting of the directors yesterday.

Mr. Bolling had formerly been connected with the First National Bank of Baltimore and the Lynchburg National Bank of Lynchburg, Va.

He will enter upon his duties on October 25.

**YANKS SLEEP IN PALACE**

LONDON, Oct. 25.—King George heard the other night that Eagle Hut was overcrowded and hundreds of boys landing from an American transport were on the streets in London without beds. He sent word: "Send 100 over to the palace for bed and breakfast."

Secretaries scouted the streets, found the men without rooms and sent them to the palace in automobiles furnished by the King and the Y. M. C. A.

## TO RECLAIM WASTE IN WASHINGTON

Washington today is preparing to join in a nationwide campaign for gathering waste materials needed by war industries to relieve the shortage of raw materials.

At a meeting last night in the Municipal Building a local council on waste reclamation was organized, and this council will co-operate with the national waste reclamation section of the War Industries Board in gathering essential materials for war purposes.

A committee, consisting of Miss Mabel Boardman, Dr. E. Stagg Whitman, Mr. Sterling Benjamin C. Marsh, and R. P. Andrews, was appointed last night to perfect plans for presentation at the next meeting of the council Monday evening.

The most important materials or commodities which the War Industries Board desires to reclaim at present are iron, steel, copper, wool, paper, brass, cotton, zinc, aluminum, and rubber. Through the efforts of the National Committee of Prisoners and Prison Labor, thousands of dollars' worth of these materials have been recovered from the junk pile during the last few months, and it is hoped to enlist the active co-operation of every citizen of Washington in this campaign.

**ANOTHER SOLDIER MISSING.**

The name of Private W. F. Wachstetter, Anderson, Ind., has been added to those listed as missing in sinking of the Ticonderoga, the War Department announced today.

## FINDS CURE FOR TUBERCULOSIS

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Under the artificial fingers of Dr. de Botelho, and a corps of trained nurses, the operation was of a simple nature.

Describing it, Dr. Herz said: "The patient was first given a mild and local anesthetic which was not destined to produce unconsciousness. A delicately arranged nitrogen tank was shaped and having a pressure of 100 centimetres was brought to the operating table. A needle resembling a hypodermic point and connected by a tube to the nitrogen tank was thoroughly sterilized and then swiftly inserted directly into the left side and through to the plural cavity of the lung.

"Without pain and barely conscious of minute incision caused, nitrogen gas was forced under the hundred centimeter pressure into the walls and cavities of the lung proper for several minutes. With the withdrawal of the needle a complete collapse of the lung followed, and with its breathing functions stopped a further spread of the tuberculous germ was stayed.

**Noted Spectators.**  
"Breathing was easily maintained through the untouched lung, and with sufficient force to stimulate and maintain heart action to a normal degree."

Those of the Brazilian high commission present were Dr. J. L. Mandracchia, Dr. J. A. de Oliveira Botelho, Dr. M. F. Marbardt, Capt. B. Lisboa, Lieut. Col. Alípio Gama, Capt. M. Fagundes, Lieutenant Franklin, Capt. M. Tuxeira, Dr. Vicente Moraes, and First Lieut. L. Procopio.

After their visit to the hospital, the distinguished visitors were guests of Mrs. Conley and Herz in an inspection of the penitentiary, where they expressed amazement and surprise at the sanitary and reformatory methods employed.

## Surrender To Allies, Urges German Soldier's Brother From Hamburg

WITH THE BRITISH ON THE WESTERN FRONT, Oct. 25.—An example of the forces preying on the minds of the German troops is found in a letter which a captured private received from his brother in Hamburg, written October 12.

The letter reiterates five times that peace is certain within a few days, and urges the soldier to surrender, for avoid death in some other way.

He surrendered to the Americans near Bazuel.

## ARMY WILL BUILD CAMP ADDITIONS

New additions to camps in this country that the construction division has authorized to undertake follow:

A Liberty theater, Camp Mills, 338,000.  
The construction of a building at Dayton, Ohio, on land owned by the National Cash Register Company, on ordinance work.

Extension of Baltimore depot warehouses, \$228,680.  
In order to overcome the greatly overtaxed water supply at Fort Oglethorpe because of the increase in the number of camps at Chickamauga Park, Ga., the construction division has decided to purchase the land and

water rights to the Green Lake lands, re-enforce the existing distribution, install tanks, and develop water supply. It will also purchase the Ridgepole pumping station with its land and equipment. The cost is estimated at \$352,000.

Alterations will be made to the Carlisle Indian School, Carlisle, Pa., in order to make it ready for future hospital uses, cost \$180,000.

Fifteen hangars and one camp will be constructed at Cammack Field, Long Island, to accommodate four aero squadrons, costing \$59,000. A similar camp will be erected at Babylon Field, Long Island.

A central steam-heating plant will be installed at Fort Sam Houston for old wards, and the two new two-story buildings at the base hospital. Cost \$101,000.

## FOE TO RETURN LOOT

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Valuable works of art belonging to museums and private owners in the regions of Cambrai, Louvain and Valenciennes, now in the hands of Germans, will be returned undamaged to their owners after the war.

This announcement is made in German wireless message received here. The message says that the works of art have, under the orders of the supreme army command, been sent to a place of safety, to save them from destruction by bombardment.

**MOVIE ACTRESS DEAD**  
NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Annette Kroll, leading lady for Charles Chaplin, died Wednesday at Lutheran Hospital of pneumonia, following Spanish influenza.

## PRINT POPE'S PLEAS

ROME, Oct. 25.—The Vatican will publish soon a "White Book" containing official documents of its activities to end the war, it has been announced.

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I. P. DINOWITZ, 27th Pa. Ave. N. W.	JOHN C. HALEY, 1410 St. and Vermont Ave. N. W.	NATIONAL TOKEN SHOP, 1217 Pa. Ave. N. W.	4th and Eye Sts. S. E.
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**Today's Market Hints**

Prices in retailers and general market information furnished by Bureau of Markets, U. S. Department of Agriculture; fair prices to consumers, by the District Food Administration.

"Take your basket to market."  
"Just say, 'Don't wrap it, please.'"  
"Paper saved is paper made."

**ABUNDANT**—Onions, green tomatoes, pumpkins, squash, peppers, cabbage, turnips, potatoes, cooking apples, spinach.

**NORMAL**—Lima and string beans, ripe tomatoes, sweet corn, carrots, eggplant, beef, eating apples, and grapes at SCARCE—Oranges, bananas, oyster plant, grapes, peaches, grapefruit, lemons.

**MARKETABLES**

Product	Cost to Retailer	Fair price to Consumer
BEANS, snap, 1/2 pk.	10-12c	14-16c
do, lima, qt.	10-12c	14-16c
BEETS, bunch	4-8c	5-8c
CELEERY, bunch	4-8c	5-8c
CABBAGE, lb.	14-20c	2-3c
CABBOTS, bunch	2-4c	4-5c
do, cab, lb.	2-3c	2 1/2-3 1/2c
CORNY PLANT		
local, each	3 1/2-6c	3-8c
KALE, pk.	2-10c	3-10c
LETTICE, local, head	1-2c	1-1 1/2c
ONIONS, yellow, 1/2 pk.	6-8c	8-11c
OYSTER PLANT		
do, bunch	2-10c	10-12c
PARSNIPS, lb.	2 1/2-3c	2 1/2-3c
PEPPERS, local, each	1-1 1/2c	1-1 1/2c
CORNY PLANT		
No. 1, pk. (15 lbs.)	40-45c	45-55c
No. 2, pk.	20-25c	25-35c
Sweet, No. 2, 1/2 pk.	6-8c	8-11c
SPINACH—do, pk. (15 lbs.)	9-14c	13-21c
SQUASH AND PUMPKINS, lb.	1-2c	2-3c
SWEET CORN	15-20c	20-40c
POTATOES—Ripe, 1/2 pk.	10-12c	12-15c
Green, pk.	11-20c	12-20c
TURKISH—Topped, 1/2 pk.	4-6c	6-9c

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