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**TO THE YOUNG WOMEN OF THE UNITED STATES**

Statement by General Gorgas in relation to the Nursing Campaign under direction of the Women's Committee, Council of National Defense: "I want every young woman in the country, every woman between nineteen and thirty-five, to read carefully what I have to say, and to give it earnest attention. It is a message which every girl ought to welcome because it tells of an opportunity to help the nation. The Army and the Country face a shortage of nurses."

The army alone will require something like twenty-five thousand nurses by the first of next January. We have secured about thirteen thousand of this number; we need twelve thousand more. We have got to have them or the army will run short and this would be an outcome incredible and intolerable to the American people.

Only graduate nurses who have been through the full course of training are available for this high service. These nurses have to be taken out of the hospitals and from care of the sick at home. This means that when we recruit our full quota for the army, their places in the civil communities must be filled. Hence this call for students—to fill the vacancies, prepare for professional services, and meanwhile to make it possible for our hospitals, both civil and military, to carry on, and for the American people to hold the health standards of the country as high as they have ever held in the times of peace.

If I were a young woman and wanted to do my country the greatest service in my power, I should go at once to the nearest recruiting station of the Women's Committee of the Council of

National Defense and enroll in the United States Students Nurse Reserves. This enrollment would at once make me a candidate for the Army Nursing School or for one of the civilian training schools for nurses. I can not conceive of a more valuable service, a more womanly service. I can give every girl who enrolls in the Reserve, my personal assurance that she is making herself count, and I should be ashamed of any woman who did not long with all her heart and soul, to make herself count in the defeat of Germany."

(Signed) W. C. GORGAS, Surgeon General, United States Army.

**MORE WOMEN ARRESTED**

**Another Woman's Party Demonstration Broken Up**

Washington, Aug. 12.—Another woman's party demonstration against the Senate's delay in acting on the federal suffrage amendment was broken up today by the police. Thirty-eight women participating, banner carriers and speakers, were arrested as they assembled before the Lafayette statue in the square opposite the White House.

When the women had been released at the police headquarters on their promise to appear Wednesday for trial, thirty-six of them marched back to the Lafayette statue and were re-arrested.

Upon being taken to the police station the second time, the women again refused to give bail for appearance in answer to the charge of holding a public meeting in a park without a permit. The police took from them the banners and ribbons which they carried and after detaining the women about an hour, released them with instructions to appear in police court tomorrow.

**ACTRESS ANNA HELD DEAD**

New York, Aug. 12.—Anna Held, the actress, died here late today after an illness of several months.

Miss Held had been ill since April of a rare malady, known as myeloma, a disintegration of the spinal marrow and her condition was reported several times as critical. She rallied repeatedly, however, and until attacked by pneumonia a few weeks ago was regarded as on the road to recovery. Her physicians said that only her remarkable will power had prevented her from succumbing long ago.

**ZEPPELIN BROUGHT DOWN**

London, Aug. 13.—British airmen today brought down a German Zeppelin in flames off the English east coast according to a dispatch to The Star. The machine was one of the largest and newest of this type of aircraft.

The Zeppelin was observed at sea at daybreak. Royal air force machines rose to attack it and were able to get close to the aircraft before they were observed. After a few minutes fighting the Zeppelin fell flaming into the sea.

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