

# WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING FOR SOLDIERS IN FRANCE

## Fight in the Ranks of the Red Cross Against Pain, Disease and Death.

They have known very well the risks they were taking—the two thousand and more women who have gone to France for varied services under the American Red Cross, and the more than nine thousand nurses whom the American Red Cross has assigned to foreign duty under the United States Army and Navy Nurse Corps.

They went under orders, as soldiers do; prepared for any emergencies, as soldiers do; they assumed many strange and unforeseen tasks, as soldiers do. Literally, they went as fighters, against pain, disease and death.

A "mobile surgical unit" of nurses—these words don't mean very much, perhaps, the first time we hear them. But see such an unit follow an army up to an advanced post; see how the nurses work with steady hands beside the surgeons as the stretchers with the newly wounded are brought in. See thousands of them in evacuation hospitals, base hospitals, convalescent hospitals, tuberculosis hospitals; some of them in French military hospitals where sometimes our men are sent; see them with their specialized skill in head surgery, or fracture work, or psychiatry—all these women who keep head and hand cool and steady, when the ambulances unload great harvests of wounded. Then we say the words "Our Nurses," as we say "Our Soldiers," "Our Sailors," "Our Marines."

On the night of March 25th, when the Germans were fast advancing, and already within six kilometers of Amel, an outpost of Compiègne, two American doctors remained, who under order of the French government, had sent the patients and personnel of their hospital farther back the night before. The artillery was deafening, but the American Ambulance sections kept bringing their wounded to Amel. These doctors said that as long as the American boys brought them wounded they would operate. Five nurses volunteered from Compiègne, and so in the deserted chateau the two surgeons, the two nurses and the ten drivers worked calmly on, while the buzz of aeroplanes shook the air, and the blasting guns shook the earth.

Through three takings of Belgrade, first when the city was taken by the Austrians, again when it was retaken by the Serbians, and still again when it was taken back by the Germans and Austrians together, an American Red Cross nurse, Mary Gladwin, worked in the operating room. In that first capture, when nine thousand wounded crowded the wards and halls and yard of the thousand-bed-hospital and doctors and nurse worked together for day and night without stopping, giving to each operation an average of six minutes, and employing emergencies inspired by the desperate need of the moment, they did not know that the city had been taken until all the stretchers brought Austrian wounded, and Austrian doctors came to their relief.

Several hundred women are working over there in the American Red Cross canteens. There are about two hundred of these canteens along the French and American lines of communication, and the women are working under great pressure, feeding thousands of soldiers. The Red Cross is also establishing canteens by military request at a number of Aviation Camps. American women conduct these stations, comprising canteen and club and reading room. Everyone of these canteens has something of the genius of home about it; and it is because of this, no less than the facilities for cleanliness and rest and refreshment, that the French government has given the responsibility for maintaining canteens for both armies to the hands of the American Red Cross.

In large numbers women are going abroad as hospital but workers, also, and as social workers for trained service among the refugees and the repatriated. At each base hospital the Red Cross is equipping, as fast as they can be built, recreation huts for convalescent soldiers.

Clerical workers have steadily increased in number for the administrative offices. From that original group of eighteen, which as the first American Red Cross Commission to France sailed about June 1st, 1917, the organization has grown to a working force of more than 5,000 men and women.

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### ALIAS SUMMONS

In the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for Custer County  
Margaret Strong, Plaintiff, vs.  
J. W. Strogg, Defendant

The State of Idaho sends greetings to J. W. Strogg, defendant:  
You are hereby notified that a complaint has been filed against you in the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for Custer County, by the above-named plaintiff, and you are hereby directed to appear and answer the said complaint within twenty days of the service of this summons if served with in said Judicial District, and within forty days if served elsewhere; and you are further notified that unless you so appear and answer said complaint within the time herein specified the plaintiff will take judgment against you as prayed in said complaint. Said action is brought to dissolve the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant and for plaintiff to have custody of James B. Strong, the minor child the issue of the marriage between plaintiff and defendant.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 9th day of October, 1918.  
Seal E. J. MICHAEL, Clerk  
W. W. Adamson, Attorney for plaintiff residing at Challis, Idaho o18 n18

### Compulsory School Law

Section 150. In all districts of this State, all parents, guardian, and other persons having care of children shall instruct them, or cause them to be instructed, in reading, writing, spelling English Grammar, geography and arithmetic. In such districts, every parent, guardian, or other person having charge of any child between the ages of eight (8) and sixteen (16) years shall send such child to a public, private or parochial school for the entire school year during which the public schools are in session in such district; Provided, however: That this chapter shall not apply to children over fifteen (15) years of age, where such child shall have completed the eighth (8) grade, or may be eligible to enter any high school in such district, or where the help is needed for its own use or its parents support, or where for good cause shown it would be for the best interest of such child to be relieved from the provisions of this chapter. Provided, further, that if a reputable physician within the district shall certify in writing that the child's bodily or mental condition does not permit its attendance at school, such child shall be exempt during such period of disability from the requirements of this chapter. It shall be the duty of the superintendent of the school district, if there be such superintendent, and if not, then the county superintendent of schools, to hear and determine all applications of children desiring, for any of the causes mentioned here, to be exempted from the provisions of this chapter, and if upon such application, such superintendent, hearing the same, shall be of the opinion that such child for any reason is entitled to be exempted as aforesaid, then such superintendent shall issue a written permit to such child, stating therein his reason for such exemption. An appeal may be taken from the decision of such superintendent as passing upon such application, to the probate court of the county in which such district lies, upon such child making such application and filing the same with the clerk or judge of said court, within ten days after its refusal by such superintendent for which no fee to exceed the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) shall be charged, and the decision of the probate court shall be final. An application for release from the provisions of this chapter shall not be renewed oftener than once in three months.

### Notice of Teachers' Examination

Notice is hereby given that an examination for all grades of teachers' certificates, both State and County, will be held at the school houses in Challis and Mackay, December 19, 20, 21, 1918. This is the regular November examination which had to be indefinitely postponed.  
Dated at Challis, Idaho, Nov. 26, 1918. Jennie E. Kelleher, Co. Supt. Pub. Inst.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of K. D. Williams, Deceased  
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Trustee of the Estate of K. D. Williams, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned at his office in Challis, Challis, Custer County, of Custer

State of Idaho, this being the place fixed for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated October 23rd, 1918.  
E. W. HOVEY,  
Trustee of the Estate of K. D. Williams, deceased. o33 n20

### WARRANT CALL

The following warrants against Custer County, Idaho, will be paid if presented within sixty days from the date of this notice.

CURRENT EXPENSE FUND  
Nos 503 to 507 inclusive. Issued Jan 19th, 1918. Series of 1917  
Nos. 72 to 127 inclusive. Issued April 12, 1918  
No 128, issued June 4, 1918  
Nos 129 and 130, issued June 6 1918

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND  
Nos., 84 to 189 inclusive. Issued July 11th, 1918.

Interest ceases in ten days from the date of this notice.

Dated at Challis, Idaho, Dec. 5, 1918.

Alice B. Chamberlain,  
County Treasurer.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION  
Serial No. 014151  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Halley, Idaho, October 5, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that John O. Oiler, of Challis, Idaho, who, on October 24, 1913, made Desert Land Entry, No. 014151, for Lot 1; SEK NEK, Section 20, Township 14 North, Range 19 East, Boise Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Joseph H. Horton, United States Commissioner, at Challis, Idaho, on the 21st day of November, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
George Coryell, Jonathan Job, Robert A. Finlay, Ralph Baxter, all of Challis, Idaho. BEN E. GRAY, o18 n20 Register

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
In the Probate Court of Custer County State of Idaho. In the matter of the estate of Chris Peterson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the Estate of Chris Peterson, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator at the law office of W. W. Adamson, in Challis, Idaho. The same being the place for the transaction of business of said estate.  
Dated October 14th, 1918.  
WILLIAM GRINNELL Administrator  
W. W. Adamson, Attorney for said administrator and estate o18 n20

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
Estate of Charles Raine, Deceased  
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, I. U. Hager, Administrator of the estate of Charles Raine, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, at the office of George L. Ambrose, attorney for the said I. U. Hager Administrator, at Mackay, County of Custer, State of Idaho, this being the place fixed for the transaction of the business of said estate.  
Dated Oct. 1st, 1918.  
o22 I. U. HAGER

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
Estate of Albert S. Harper, Deceased  
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Albert S. Harper, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to E. W. Hovey, Administrator, at the First State Bank of Challis, County of Custer, State of Idaho, this being the place fixed for the transaction of the business of said estate.  
Dated Oct 22nd, 1918.  
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Dated Oct 22nd, 1918.  
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FOR GOOD PRINTING CALL ON US

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
Estate of Lougi Giampedraglia, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of Lougi Giampedraglia, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administratrix at her home at Bayhorse Bridge, County of Custer, State of Idaho, this being the place fixed for the transaction of the business of said estate.  
Dated Nov. 30th, 1918.  
Virginia Giampedraglia  
W. W. Adamson, Attorney for Administratrix and estate. d4-25

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION  
Serial No. 014052  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Halley, Idaho, November 9th, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that R. Splittwasser, of Myers Cove, Idaho, who, on October 1st, 1913, made Forest Homestead Entry, No. 014668, for a tract of 159.76 acres within the Challis National Forest, embraced in Homestead Entry Survey No. 325, List 4-20, in approximate Township 17 North (unsurveyed), Range 16 East, Boise Meridian, more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at corner No. 1 from whence United States Location Monument No. 325 bears S 29° 31' W. 4.45 chains thence N 41° 30' E 26.54 chains to corner No. 2; thence N 68° 48' E 64.43 chains to corner No. 3; thence S 61° 07' E 19.81 chains to corner No. 4; thence S 53° 21' W. 88.13 chains to corner No. 5, thence N 27° 55' W 20.82 chains to corner No. 1, the place of beginning, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Joseph H. Horton, United States Commissioner, at Challis, Idaho, on the second day of January, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Andrew Lee, Charles Metz, Frank Peterson, all of Myers Cove, Idaho, and Lee Ramey, of Forney, Idaho. n27 j1 BEN R. GRAY, Register

NOTICE  
Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of County Commissioners, at the regular meeting in January, 1919, for a deputy sheriff, to assist in the duties of the office of sheriff.  
Frank W. Cummins

NOTICE  
Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of County Commissioners, at the regular meeting in January, 1919, for one Deputy and such clerical assistance as is deemed necessary to perform the duties of Assessor of Custer County, Idaho.  
D. M. Burnett

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# AMERICANS FIGHT GERMS IN ITALY

## Tuberculosis Experts Sent by Red Cross Will Use Latest Methods.

Included in the unit of medical and lay workers which the American Red Cross has sent to Italy are a number of the leading anti-tuberculosis workers of the country, sponsored by the National Tuberculosis Association. Dr. William Charles White, who heads the unit, is medical director of the Tuberculosis League of Pittsburgh, and Dr. Robert H. Bishop, the assistant director, is secretary of the Anti-Tuberculosis League of Cleveland as well as health commissioner of that city. Dr. John H. Lowman of Cleveland, a former president of the National Association, is another prominent member of the unit. Others are Dr. Robert G. Patterson, secretary of the Ohio Tuberculosis Association; Seymour H. Stone, until recently secretary of the Massachusetts Anti-Tuberculosis League; Dr. Gertrude Sturgis, secretary of the New York City Association of Tuberculosis Clinicians; and N. A. Nelson, superintendent of the Cincinnati Anti-Tuberculosis League.

These men and women, at the request of the Italian government, will cooperate with that country in applying the latest approved American methods for combating the spread of tuberculosis. Some of them will be charged with the establishment of clinics where people of all ages may be examined and treated; others will devote their attention particularly to preventing tuberculosis among children, and a third group will develop health publicity and education.

It is to the credit of the anti-tuberculosis campaign in America that it has produced specialists of such international standing that Italy wishes to call them into her service temporarily. The campaign will be continued intermittently here at home. Its support during the ensuing year will be derived not as heretofore from the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals, but by a special appropriation made by the Red Cross to the National Tuberculosis Association. Tuberculosis workers on their side will line up with the Red Cross in its Christmas Roll Call for universal membership.

### CONTEST FOR THE JUNIORS.

A special feature during the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call will be a Junior Red Cross Four-Minute Man Contest on "Why You Should Join the Red Cross." The contest will be similar to those previously conducted by the Division of Four Minute Men of the Committee on Public Information, and will be held on Friday, December 13th, in all of the School Auxiliaries, and parents and parents of the pupils are urged to attend.

# EASING THE CARES OF SOLDIERS' FAMILIES

The ten thousand Home Service Sections of the American Red Cross, in their work of looking after the families of the enlisted men, are doing wonders for the morale of the army. Our fighters are not men who are going to worry about themselves, but if they do not get cheerful letters from home, or if anything goes wrong there, they are going to worry, and that delicate thing the army men call morale is going to be disturbed. It is to safeguard against this and also to prevent needless suffering and to promote that spirit of neighborliness and kindly aid that binds each community into an organic whole that the Home Service was organized.

Over 50,000 workers are serving on these ten thousand committees, which reach into every corner of the country, however remote. Not a town or village or crossroads that is not within reach of the Red Cross; not a wife or child or mother of a man in service who cannot claim the ready aid of the Red Cross workers. More than 300,000 families of American soldiers and sailors have been relieved of money troubles, legal difficulties and worries of all sorts by the protecting arm of the Red Cross. If the allowances of allotments under the War Risk Insurance law do not come the matter is at once referred to Red Cross Headquarters, taken up with the proper government bureau and promptly straightened out. If, through the delay, the family finds itself in need of money sums are advanced to tide it over until the allotment arrives. During July over sixty thousand inquiries of this kind were received, and more than a third of these were taken care through to headquarters before they could be straightened out.

### FOR ITALY'S BABIES.

Motherhood in Italy just now is not the joy that it might be, for the poor women are at their wits' end to clothe the children already in the family, not to mention the preparation for the little newcomers. Perhaps the most appreciated gifts of the American Red Cross at this time are the layettes which are being given to the mothers of Italy. Each layette consists of twenty-four pieces and includes four bright colored swathing bands so dear to the heart of the Italian woman. Twenty layettes a week are needed at Chiozia alone.

### WHEN YOU ENROLL:

- Be sure to get your buttons.
- Be sure to get your tags.
- Be sure to get your stamps.
- Be sure to use them all.

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