

# URGENTLY NEEDED FOR HOMES

## Accepted Yesterday, But Others Offering Are Not Suited For the Special Character of the Work

The need of more volunteer nurses is absolutely imperative. Several volunteer nurses, to aid in caring for the sick in their own homes were requested by Miss Ruby L. Cameron of the Red Cross yesterday.

Miss Cameron was at Red Cross headquarters yesterday from 8 to 9 p. m., and the number registered was very much smaller than had been hoped for. It does not represent the total number of nurses who volunteered their services.

The work for which these volunteer nurses are being registered is of a trying nature, calling for women of mature age, with experience fitting them to take absolute charge of a household.

In many instances entire families are suffering from the effects of influenza. In some cases members of the family have died, this condition making it indispensable that the nurse be of strong physical and mental capacity.

Experienced women between the ages of 30 and 50 years are most desirable, and there is an imperative need of scores of such workers.

Graduates of home cooking classes are desirable and will be gladly welcomed as they can be used to the utmost advantage.

Volunteers are asked to consult with Miss Cameron at once at Red Cross headquarters, 536 Main street.

Women volunteering will be paid for their services.

Women with the qualifications are earnestly asked to register.

Volunteer nurses must be had to assist in checking the spread of influenza.

Further feeling of relief from the strain of the disease pervaded the city yesterday. Clear skies and bright sun had much to do with the mental attitude, but physicians say that the hopeful mental attitude will have much to do with keeping the disease in check. Then, too, there is the feeling of relief that the city officials are anxious to do their utmost to keep Worcester out of alarming dangers of the infection.

Even at the city hospital there was some improvement in the grayness of sickness and death. There is one nurse on the dangerous list. She is Miss Costello, who was reported in The Telegram improving last night, and while yet quite sick, is gaining hour by hour, and great hopes are now entertained for her complete recovery.

Other nurses who have been sick long enough for the worst of the attacks to have passed, are steadily improving. However, even with their recovery, they will not be available for service as nurses for a week or two, as the nature of the disease leaves its victim in a state akin

to prostration, even when the disease is some time past its serious stage.

Several of the nurses were asked to get up yesterday as they are still weak. Some further cheer was reported about the city hospital by the fact that there were quite a number of new nurses or assistants to report for service. There is also hope that others will also report within a few days.

One new nurse was taken down by the disease yesterday. She is Miss Spencer, who has been at the training school for about two years. She was quite sick last night, but the physicians were unable to tell just how serious her case was. She was not put on the dangerous list, and it was hoped that dangerous symptoms would not develop.

There were fewer applications yesterday for admittance and only two new cases were taken in. As in the recent days, they were suffering from serious symptoms and unable to get treatment outside the hospital.

Up to last night there was only one death from influenza at the hospital, during the day, Charles Brusky, 76 Ward street, admitted to the hospital Sept. 19.

It is still necessary to continue the restrictions as to visitors and to the admittance of new patients who can possibly obtain treatment elsewhere.

Executive officer James A. Coffey of the board of health said that from his observation and from conversation with physicians during the day there seems to be quite reasonable hope that the city will see the worst of the epidemic. However, there will be a conference today between members of the health board, Mayor Pehr G. Holmes and probably other city officials, at which time all data relating to conditions throughout the city will have attention.

It is expected that at this meeting there will be some definite action with reference to putting up temporary quarters for the afflicted who need treatment and who cannot get proper care at their homes. Mr. Coffey felt that the city would surely take the step if conditions warrant more effective measures than be adopted without this move.

Mr. Coffey felt that if the state call for physicians and nurses from the government bore fruit, that it is probable that the needs of Worcester in that direction will be given attention and that would further relieve the strain, as the physicians of the city are now being overworked and the nurse situation particular at the city hospital is serious.

Reports of a recent discovery of a vaccination virus that the government feels certain is a reasonably sure preventive, are being talked of considerably about the city and that is also helping to give cheer and a better mental attitude. Mr. Coffey stated that it is probable the board of health at its meeting today will take up that matter and some action may be taken to look into the prospects for relief in this direction.

# RED CROSS WOMEN FAITHFULLY COMPLY WITH CALL FOR MASKS

## By Four O'clock Yesterday 3250 Fan-Masks Are Ready For Shipment to Camp Devens, and Are There at Night

More than 500 volunteer Red Cross workers passed the first churchless Sunday making 3000 masks to be used by physicians and nurses who are caring for the stricken soldiers at Camp Devens.

Work on these masks was started at 8 o'clock yesterday morning in the Red Cross mansion, Lincoln square, and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon 3250 masks were packed ready for shipment to Camp Devens.

Within an hour George A. Gaskill, administrative secretary, and William C. Gault, executive secretary of Worcester Chapter, American Red Cross, were on the way in Worcester Red Cross chapter automobile to Devens.

They reached the Red Cross house at Devens shortly before 7 o'clock where they were given instructions regarding the delivery of the masks.

Within half an hour the masks were delivered.

The supply department connected with the base hospital in the camp.

The truly remarkable and patriotic achievement came about as a result of appeal sent out on Friday by James McKinnon, New England director of the American Red Cross, in which it was stated that there was a most urgent demand for these masks to be worn by doctors and nurses caring for the stricken

phone calls came to the mansion, asking if they were needed.

By 5 o'clock the last of the workers had departed, and it was plain that each worker carried away

a feeling of deep satisfaction at the privilege of assisting in the peculiarly significant and humane task.

In addition to that gauge masks so urgently needed and sent, several hundred yards of gauze dressing to be used in emergency were sent to the camp, a gift from Worcester chapter, American Red Cross.

It was a novel experience, a patriotic effort and a most satisfying example of Christian endeavor.

The Worcester Red Cross members express satisfaction at the general energy, efficiency and expedition of yesterday's band of helpers.

Dr. Nichols desires to extend an appreciation of, and thanks for, the splendid spirit and cooperation shown by the workers.

# LONG SAID TO WISH COOLIDGE IN CHAIR

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# SERVICES OF WORCESTER PROTESTANT CHURCH-FOLKS FIND IT UNPRECEDENTED

## For the first time within the memory of most of their communicants, practically all Worcester Protestant churches omitted their Sunday services yesterday, a situation threatened by last winter's coal famine, but successfully weathered then, was brought about by an epidemic of a supposedly minor affection, which formerly was a theme for humorists.

The Salvation army had its two outdoor rallies in Commercial street, afternoon and night, with a larger congregation and raised the usual fund. Hughes of Boston, New England financial agent, led the singing and gave a brief talk, in which he said that the boys over there are now the Salvation army's best friends, as they have found that Salvationists back up their words with deeds and that they fear nothing in the way of difficulties and dangers. His appearance brought a generous collection. Services followed in the headquarters at 271 Main street.

Spiritual Unity church had its announced meetings in Moose hall, 35 Main street, at 10 and 7 o'clock, with reading of messages by Mrs. Snowdon, a medium, Cambridge. Castle hall was open for the Spiritual alliance meeting in the afternoon, but there was no service.

Church of Christ, Scientist, had its meetings at 19 Pearl street, but the International Bible students association meeting in the same building was omitted. The church new thought center had a lecture in the New thought reading room, Day building, as announced. Frederick E. Andrews of Indianapolis gave an address on How I found health.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist, met in Dean hall, Women's club building, in the forenoon.

Worcester Interdenominational ministers association will have another special meeting in the New thought reading room, 798 Main street, Thursday afternoon, 8 o'clock, to consider plans for Sunday. Members hope that the situation will have cleared sufficiently by that time to permit the church to resume its regular services without any suspicion of adding to the risk of infection. Many of the churches have a communion service, with reception of new members, the first Sunday in October. Members of the churches are to carry out their regular programs for the day.

Week-day appointments for this week have been canceled by most of the churches, with the exception of those on that subject brought out at the ministers' meeting. The only notable exceptions are business meetings which cannot be postponed conveniently, and Red Cross work, as some of the churches will go on as usual.

Trinity church has its first quarterly conference tonight, a gathering of officers in transaction of necessary business. District superintendent Charles Spaulding will preside. First Presbyterian church will have a meeting of the session Wednesday night, principally to receive letters of transfer for prospective members who come from other churches. Midweek services will be omitted without exception, so far as reported yesterday.

The Worcester district Epworth league rally planned for tonight in Grace church is one of the important gatherings indefinitely postponed. St. Marks girls friendly society will omit its meeting in the church and social at the parsonage announced for tomorrow night. Union and Central churches will be closed all the week.

There is less uniformity regarding Red Cross work, as members of some of the auxiliaries feel it a patriotic duty to meet for work as usual, and in some cases a meeting is imperatively necessary to insure completion of the assigned quota of work. St. Andrew's church will have its usual all-day meeting tomorrow, and as there is much extra work to be done a full attendance is desired. Piedmont Red Cross will have its usual all-day meeting today and Thursday afternoon. Trinity Red Cross will work Friday from 10 o'clock to 5. Pilgrim church pastors will be open Wednesday afternoon, for giving out material and receiving finished articles.

# PART NAMED SOME OF THE COMPANIES

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A number of those cited for gallant, meritorious and conspicuous service are Worcester men, of men from other cities, but attached to Worcester companies. Some of those cited are dead, but the number have been cause for pride and consolation to those they have left behind.

Every officer and man recommended by Lieut. Col. John F. J. Herbert for recognition on account of especially meritorious service has received the coveted citation. Among the number are several officers of the battalion of which he was formerly major, his surgeon, his observers, and messenger. The 102nd field artillery regiment, which he is commanding temporarily, makes a great showing in the following list of officers and men who have been cited the first complete and official list to reach Worcester:

Capt. Thomas F. Foley, 101st Infantry; Capt. Frank W. Cavanaugh, 102d field artillery; 1st Lieut. William P. Fitzgerald, 101st Infantry; 2d Lieut. John A. Jones, 104th Infantry; 2d Lieut. Gordon Harrower, 101st field artillery; Sergt. James M. Beatty, G. Co., 101st Infantry; Sergt. Timothy J. Sullivan, G. Co., 101st Infantry; Sergt. John B. Shanahan, G. Co., 101st Infantry; Sergt. Frederick Murphy, G. Co., 101st Infantry; Corp. John J. O'Brien, G. Co., 101st Infantry; Priv. first class William Graham, G. Co., 101st Infantry; Priv. first class Cornelius H. Shea, G. Co., 101st Infantry.

Priv. Leslie A. Childers, G. Co., 101st Infantry; Priv. David B. Christie, G. Co., 101st Infantry; Priv. David B. Christie, G. Co., 101st Infantry; Priv. Joseph L. McCune, G. Co., 101st Infantry; Priv. Raymond G. Co., 101st Infantry; Priv. Frank Notting, G. Co., 101st Infantry; Sergt. John W. Robinson, A. Co., 104th Infantry; Sergt. Frank W. Farish, A. Co., 104th Infantry; Sergt. Roy Lovejoy, A. Co., 104th Infantry; Sergt. William S. Bradford, C. Co., 104th Infantry; Sergt. William M. Smith, C. Co., 104th Infantry; Corp. Maximilian Masterson, H. Co., 104th Infantry; Corp. Clarence N. Nelson, A. Co., 104th Infantry; Corp. Archie J. Bradley, A. Co., 104th Infantry.

H. Co., 104th Infantry; Priv. first class Victor B. Lafrenz, H. Co., 104th Infantry; Priv. first class Horace A. Manning, H. Co., 104th Infantry; Priv. Philip S. Moraw, H. Co., 104th Infantry; Priv. Theodore Mosher, H. Co., 104th Infantry.

# PRIV. ALBERT LALIME, IN BASE HOSPITAL

Priv. Albert Lalime, aged 21 years, a member of the coast artillery corps, stationed at Camp Merritt, Tenafly, N. J., died last night in the base hospital of that camp, according to a telegram received from the parents of the boy by Mari Bibian, 39 Salem street.

Priv. Lalime was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lalime, 39 Salem street, and enlisted at the Worcester recruiting station in the coast artillery corps in June being sent to Fort Stevens, Boston, for training. He remained at that place until his company was transferred to Camp Merritt, where he died.

The cause of the boy's death was given in the telegram, but he has been ill for several days. His parents were summoned to his bedside Thursday, and they have been with him since then. While he was stationed at Fort Stevens, he was at

# WORCESTER HEBREWS MORE THAN \$20

That more than \$20 will be raised by Worcester Hebrews in the fourth Liberty loan campaign now being conducted, was expressed confidently by Atty. Goldstein last night. Worcester has gone over the top in its quota of \$20,000,000, and Worcester Hebrews have done their share in putting the city over, said Mr. Goldstein.

Mr. Goldstein, in the past year has been conducting a campaign among the orthodox Hebrews, to get the

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