

tals, Sanitary Squads, Division Surgeons, Evacuation of Sick and Wounded, Hospital Trains, Hospital Ships, Base Hospitals, Sanitary Service Posts, Department Surgeon's Office, Public Health Service, Medical Supply Depots, Examination of Recruits, Voluntary Aid, Malingering. Each one of these topics is dealt with in detail and clearly. At this juncture of the world's history this book must prove of the utmost value to the medical profession, and especially military medical men and surgeons.

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### MILITARY SURGERY.

Medical War Manuals No. 7. Authorized by the Secretary of War and under the supervision of the Surgeon-General and the Council of National Defence. On the Zone of the Advance, by George de Tarnowsky, M.D., F.A.C.S., Surgeon to Cook County and Ravenswood Hospitals, Chicago; Major, M. C., U. S. R., American Expeditionary Force, France, 1917-17. Illustrated. Philadelphia and New York: Lea and Febiger, 1918. Price, \$1.50.

This number of a very superior series of manuals covers the duties of the military surgeon on the zone of the advance. The author has something to say about the First Aid Station, the Front Zone, Projectiles, Bacteriology of War Wounds, Traumatic Shock, Hemorrhage, Tissue Wounds, the Treatment of Wounds, Tetanus, the Gas-bacillus, Cranial Injuries, the Injuries of the Face, Thorax, Abdomen, Bladder, Spine, and the Joints, Burns, Trench-foot, X-Rays, and the Carrel-Dakin Solutions used in the present war. This little manual should be in the possession of everyone who has anything to do with military surgery. The book is a most useful one.

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### MISCELLANEOUS

#### NEED FOR NURSES IN THE U. S.

Denial of recently published reports that the nursing needs of the army had been met has been made by Brig. Gen. Charles Richard, acting surgeon-general, who stated that 25,000 nurses must be obtained before the end of the year.

"A continued effort must be made by the Red Cross to enroll women if the needs of the army are to be supplied," General Richard said. "It is estimated that before July 1 next we must have 50,000."

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#### VICTORY FOR MEDICAL SCIENCE.

A victory of science over the Huns not less important than a first-rate military triumph of Allied arms is contained in the announcement made by Major Pilcher, of Brooklyn, before the American Red Cross Research Society in Paris that a cure has been found for gas gangrene.