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## MISS BURNHAM GETS POSITION

Toronto Overseas Worker Supervisor for Canada's Female Newcomers.

(Toronto Telegram.)  
What is considered by many the most vital feminine post in the gift of Canada has come to a Toronto woman, according to the announcement made today by the Civil Service Commission at Ottawa. They have chosen Miss Mary V. Burnham, superior of the woman's section of the Department of Immigration, from which Mrs. Charles Robson, of Winnipeg, resigned some months ago. Daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Burnham, Bloor street, Miss Burnham has an enviable record of war service at home and abroad and a special training that should be a splendid equipment in her new work. In April, 1915, Miss Burnham went overseas as a V. A. D. in the Canadian Convalescent Home for Officers at Dieppe, and afterwards at Trouville. Her service here on the executive staff lasted until September, 1918. Sir Douglas Haig mentioned her splendid work in despatches, and Miss Burnham also received medals for general service, and for 1915 for overseas service. Returning to Canada in No-

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ember 1919, Miss Burnham in December assumed charge of the Hostel at Clifton and Carleton streets, where wives and dependents of soldiers were put up en route to their new homes in Canada. Her work here lasted until July, 1920, and during that time Miss Burnham came in contact with thousands of overseas women, who had faced new condi-

tional grandfather, Hon. Sydney Smith, was at one time Postmaster-General of Canada. Educated at Haverford College, Miss Burnham took special work at Toronto University and Oxford after her matriculation. Few Canadian women know this country better, for Miss Burnham has travelled over it extensively and spent months on the Coast and in Winnipeg.

Examinations for the post were held in Toronto, September 18, when five applicants wrote on an all-day examination on emigration and its problems.

**MUFFLED AEROPLANE.**  
Geneva, Nov. 4.—M. Berger, a Swiss scientist, claims to have invented a muffler which silences aeroplane motors. This he declines, will make bomb attacks in war more difficult, because the aeroplane can fly lower.

## CONTENTMENT IN POVERTY.

There is a sort of poverty that is of the Devil; it means squalor, famine and disease. I hold no brief for such poverty, or for its forbears, or for its offspring. There is, too, an elegant sort of "strained circumstances" that means giving up one of the automobiles and the better brand of cigars; it deserves few tears. But between these limits exists the province of true poverty, in which more than half of us always live—and usually wish we did not, and see no reason why in a free America we should not emerge from it. This is the province of skilled laborers and of most professional men; it includes the men who run their own furnaces and the women who "do their own work" but not other people's. From it comes the bulk of the support of the movies, the public schools, the Ford car, professional baseball, and the church.

On the whole, the wealth and the comfort of those whom I describe as truly "poor" is slowly increasing; but unless new sources of wealth are tapped for a population that remains stagnant, there can be no very sudden increase of wealth or comfort for the "poor" as a class. Yet most of the increase in happiness of the nation, if each individual is to count for one and only one, must come within this class, for the obvious reason that it includes most of the population. I am not at all sure that the bulk of the population is conspicuously

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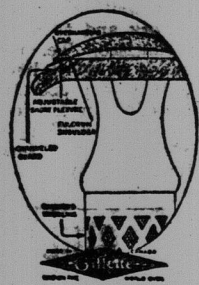
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## MOVIE MAN'S NEST

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