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Some Thoughts on Hospitals.

By RUTH CAMERON.



Of Course Operations Are Sometimes A Fad.

Of course there is such a thing as making sickness and operations and hospitals a fad to fill up an otherwise empty life. Mrs. Norris has a character in one of her books who retires to a hospital whenever she feels slighted at home and wants to be the centre of the stage. But in its proper place the hospital is one of the most wonderful examples of our modern civilization.

The violent prejudice against being taken to a hospital that used to be so common is now mostly confined to the ignorant and the aged. Of course we don't go to hospitals for minor illnesses but I sometimes wish there could be some sort of moderate priced hospital home, where one could go for that purpose. Not only would such a place be a boon to the invalid but also to those who have to add the business of nursing to already crowded lives. How often one illness follows another in such families, simply because one member has gotten dragged down by taking care of another!

Hard Both On The Patient And The Amateur Nurse.

It is so hard to be sick at home when one knows that one is making it hard for others. I shall never forget the exquisite sense of relief I felt when after trying very hard not to be a burden to one delicate and one very busy housemate, I had myself removed to a hospital. "Is there anything at all you would like?" the night nurse asked

me at two o'clock. "Could I, I said, hardly daring to ask for anything so wonderful. "Have some orange juice?" "Certainly," she said promptly and in a few minutes the orange juice appeared, with cracked ice to boot.

Went Some Of My Doctor Friends Take A Stand Against This!

However I have one criticism which I have long wanted to voice. Incidentally I find that many ex-patients are with me in this grievance. And this is the almost universal habit of waking the patients up early in the morning to wash their faces and hands.

This has to be done, I am told, so that the night nurse may perform this function before going off duty. Is that more important than that a patient who has perhaps lain awake until two or three o'clock should have all the sleep he can possibly get? How can doctors who must know the healing power of this sovereign remedy, permit routine which takes it away from those who sorely need it.

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Law suits are conceived in hope, born of confidence and kept alive by an expensive stimulant known as the appeal bond. This is a mild form of death warrant which enables a cocksure client to talk turkey to the supreme court direct and thus save the expense of hiring a proxy, but are prevented from doing so by laws against the use of profane speech. It costs almost as much to rent a conscientious, loose-tongued proxy for a nine-year law suit as it does to run a garage in the winter time.

Law suits are always decided upon the law and evidence, except in jury cases, which are usually determined by one upright, iron-jawed jurymen who was sued in 1894 by the plaintiff's brother. The jury system has been the salvation of many a client who has been obliged to rest his case almost wholly upon Providence and an unprejudiced blood-relative in the jury box. Most law suits, however, are settled by a supreme court decision rendered in Rhode Island in 1782 and which, though dead, yet speaketh.

The law suit is an effective means of separating brother from brother, friend from friend, and both from their money. After two brothers in the church have gone to law over a book account of \$9.44 and have chased said account through the supreme court and back for re-trial, a coldness is apt to arise which makes it necessary to pry them apart during the Sunday-school lesson. This teaches us never to go to law with anybody but a total stranger, someone who is

Casualty List.

(Received Feb. 4th, 1918.)

Still Dangerously Ill—January 27th, 1918.

5538—Private Joseph Hurley, Brennan's Lane. Previously Reported.

3472—Private Arthur Warford, Point Leamington. Previously Reported.

Died at Kraggsfingene, Lasaroth, Kasorne, At Conde, Germany. November 16th, 1917.

2750—Private Albert C. Bastow, Pennywell Road. Previously Reported died in enemy hands.

At Wandsworth.

2nd Lieut. W. J. Long, 71 Long's Hill. Fever (unknown origin).

1313—Sergeant E. L. Braithwaite, 92 Antrim Street, Cambridge, Mass. Fever (unknown origin).

Previously Reported Missing—Now Reported Prisoner of War, Nature of Wounds not Reported; at Soltau Z. 2605, Hanover, Germany.

2076—Private Albert Adey, Clarendville, T.B.

J. R. BENNETT, Actg. Minister Militia.

Everyday Etiquette.

"Is it out of place for a woman to invite her first husband's relatives to 'it they are' of the marriage you should send them invitations and provide seats above the white ribbon for them," said her friend.

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EARLY MESS

THE TOLL OF THE U-BOAT. LONDON, Feb. 5. German U-boats, according to a report given by Andrew Bonar Law in the House of Commons to-day, have done to death 14,120 non-combatant British men, women and children.

MAIN ASKS RELEASE OF AIR MEN. LONDON, Feb. 5. A Reuter despatch confirms that Britain, through Holland, has informed Germany that unless the captured British airmen, Capt. Scholtz and Capt. Wootley, who were sentenced to long imprisonment for distributing leaflets from the air, be immediately released and treated as ordinary prisoners of war, British will be compelled to take reprisals, and a month's notice will be given in accordance with the arrangement reached by Lord Newton's recent mission to the Hague.

ON THE WEST FRONT. British Headquarters in France, Feb. 5. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency) Raids and "quarrels" are the only trench mortar operations on the Western front. Last night one of the enemy's raiders got into the enemy position near Poelcapelle. After killing twenty-nine of the enemy, they brought back three prisoners. Our casualties were very slight, but these are only in the transit. The enemy's reinforcements continue to arrive from the West, but the Allied forces in the West continue to increase in an overwhelming current. The clash, when it comes, will be the most stupendous in point of numbers ever known.

TARTAR FORCES OPERATING. LONDON, Feb. 5. Russian forces in operation against the Bolsheviks. They already have captured the town of Galt, in Crimea, and are now fighting with the Red Guards to press onward and take Sebastopol, Russia's big fort and naval base on the Black Sea.

HANDLING THE SUBS. WASHINGTON, Feb. 5. Representative Miller, who recently visited the battle front in France, told the House to-day he believed the German subs are being destroyed as rapidly as Germany can build them. He praised Vice-Admiral Sims for the methods he has adopted with American destroyers and the cruiser convoy to combat the submarine menace, and argued that American shipping should be handled by naval officers and not by the Shipping Board. There were no Americans in the crews of the two transports on which he crossed the Atlantic, he said.

IMPERIAL WAR CONFERENCES. LONDON, Feb. 5. Reuter's Ottawa Agency states that the Imperial War Conferences will be held in London this year in continuation of the one held last year. It is understood that representatives of the Dominions will attend to confer with British ministers on war problems. The Imperial Council is now trying to arrange a date which will suit as far as possible the convenience of all, but nothing definite has yet been settled, either regarding the date or regarding the statesman who will come to England.

NEW ZEALAND WILL BE REPRESENTED. LONDON, Feb. 5. A despatch from Wellington states that the Cabinet has decided that New Zealand will be represented at the forthcoming Imperial war cabinet and war conference. Subject to the approval of Parliament, Messrs. Massey and Ward will be the Dominion representatives. A short session of Parliament will be opened about the 8th of April to make the necessary arrangements.

POLES DEFEAT BOLSHIEVNIK. A wireless despatch received at Berlin from Kiev says Poles have occupied Mohilev, the Russian main headquarters, and have arrested E. M. Krylenko, the commander of the Russian Bolshevik forces and his entire staff. The message adds that the Bolshevik uprising at Kiev has been suppressed by the Ukrainians.

U. S. WILL DO HER SHARE. WASHINGTON, Feb. 5. The United States will furnish more men and money for war in a shorter time than has been the fondest hope of our own people or the nations with which we are associated, Chairman Flood of the Foreign Affairs Committee declared in the House to-day in presenting the Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation Bill. The chairman's assertion was in connection with his discussion of Colonel House's mission to Great Britain and France and was made in the course of an outline given the House of the State Department's war activities. As a result of the work of the mission, Flood said, a complete understanding exists of precisely what the Allies need from us and exactly what we can furnish and when and how, under the Secretaries of State for War and Navy. He declared the country will furnish more in men and means than was expected of us.

GERMAN AGENTS FOUND GUILTY. NEW YORK, Feb. 5. Frank Rintallen, German agent, and ten co-defendants, all Germans, were to-day found guilty by a federal jury of conspiracy to destroy munition and food ships of the Entente Allies.

TROUBLE ENOUGH ALREADY. LONDON, Feb. 5. A recruiting conference held at Cape Town was presided over by Colonel Hertz, Acting Minister of Defence, and