

COMMENDS SERVICES.

Highest tribute is paid to the faithful services of the retired Surgeon General of the army, General Gorgas in the following letter of commendation from Secretary of War Baker and which letter the friends of General Gorgas at Camp Greene have requested The Caduceus to publish:  
My Dear Gen. Gorgas:

Your official term as Surgeon General of the army having expired, I beg leave to express to you the appreciation of the army and the country of the distinguished services which you have rendered during your long and brilliant career as a medical officer. Even the gracious modesty which is a part of your habit of thought can not keep you from realizing that your career has been one of brilliant distinction, and that the Medical Department of the army has profited from your services, as it has been honored by your deservedly high reputation. The operation of law has terminated your period of active service, except for the emergency work which you are now doing under my direction, but it will be a source of satisfaction to me and a comfort to the people of the country to realize that your interest will continue in the army and in the great scientific researches in which your life has been engaged.

If I may add a personal word to this note, I beg you to accept my grateful acknowledgement of the cordial and helpful relation which have existed between us officially, and to thank you for the many personal courtesies and kindnesses which I have received from you during our most happy association.

I am placing a copy of this letter in the hands of The Adjutant General in order that it may become a part of your record in the department, and

may there remain as an evidence of the complete success with which you as a soldier and a doctor have through long years and under varying and difficult conditions served your country.

Cordially, yours,  
NEWTON D. BAKER,  
Secretary of War.

GETS RESULTS.

The work of athletic director Bergman in the base hospital among the men has brought wonderful results and in the past few weeks he has turned about a hundred men back into the service. He is also instructing a class from the nurses home in gymnastics and calisthenics.

WAR SAVINGS DRIVE

A plan whereby the State may raise its War Savings allotment in sales by December 31 was given out at the War Savings Conference held in Elizabeth City on Wednesday—the first of the twelve district war savings conference to be held at centrally located places in the State. The plan is of an intensive drive between November 27 and December 6 to get all outstanding War Savings pledges redeemed, and to get \$11,500,000 in new pledges to be redeemed by December 31, which amount is what North Carolina yet lacks in having subscribed its allotment of \$48,500,000.

Thanksgiving has been selected as the day for launching the North Carolina War Savings Victory Drive because of its special propriety in that it offers an opportunity to the people at home to show in a practical way their gratitude for the record that the boys at the front have made and for the victories that have crowned their efforts and sacrifices.

LIFE IS BUT A GAME OF CARDS

Our life is but a game of cards,  
As each one has to learn;  
Each shuffler cuts and deals the cards,  
And each his trumps does turn.  
Some times a high card to the top,  
While other turn a low;  
Some hold a hand quite flush with trumps,  
While others none can show.  
When hearts are trumps, we play for love  
And pleasure decks the hour;  
No thought of sorrow checks our joy  
In friendship's rosy bower.  
When diamonds chance to crown the deck,  
'Tis then men stake their gold;  
Large sums are often won and lost,  
By gamblers young and old.  
But when clubs are trumps look out for war  
On ocean and on land;  
For horrid deeds are sometimes done,  
When clubs are in the hand.  
But the last game of all is the spade  
Which is turned by the hand of time;  
'Tis he who finishes up each game,  
In every land and clime.  
No matter how much each may lose,  
Or how much each may save,  
You'll find the spade will turn up at last,  
And dig each player's grave.

M. L. C.

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