URGENT CALL FOR NURSES AT CAMP FREMONT

Base Hospital Filled With Soldiers Suffering From Influenza

George Filmer, head of the Pacific Division for Military Relief, issued the following statement yesterday in an appeal for more nurses, especially at Camp Fremont, to care for influenza patients. "With a very earnest hope that the appeal will be met by those in position to do so, we call the attention of the public to the extraordinary need for trained nurses to meet the distressing situation at the base hospitals, at Camp Fremont particularly."

"In almost every case in the wards there, a large part of them pneumonia cases. That, although the care is being given, they cannot have all the care needed unless help comes from other sources."

"The people in the neighborhood of the camps, understanding the urgent need, are doing what they can in the way of volunteer service, but it is not sufficient. The Red Cross, which has been helping the nurses, is a very valuable organization."

"In these conditions, these hospitals are in a very delicate situation. The Red Cross, advised of this situation, is making a great effort to meet it. It has appealed to physicians to release, wherever possible, the nurses in their offices—and to advise, wherever it is possible, that these cases be released for this greater need."

"There is a chance for civilians to show something of the heroism which has carried our boys into battle. If you have in your home a case of illness which is not a matter of life and death, your family can do something to match the spirit of our fighting forces by relinquishing the trained nurse, however necessary the administration may seem to the one who is ill. That one nurse can care for a large group of boys suffering from the disease."

"The patriotic family of the civilian who is ill can take upon itself the whole care of the patient under the advice of his physician and to make a sacrifice, both on the patient's account and on its own, which is a true expression of patriotism than any form of war that is being done outside of actual enlistment."

"Who will be the first to understand and answer this appeal? Communicate with Miss Lillian L. White, who is at the head of the Red Cross Nursing Bureau in the Wood building. Telephone Douglas 172."

"With your own emergency against the aggregate need of these boys at Fremont and do your duty.