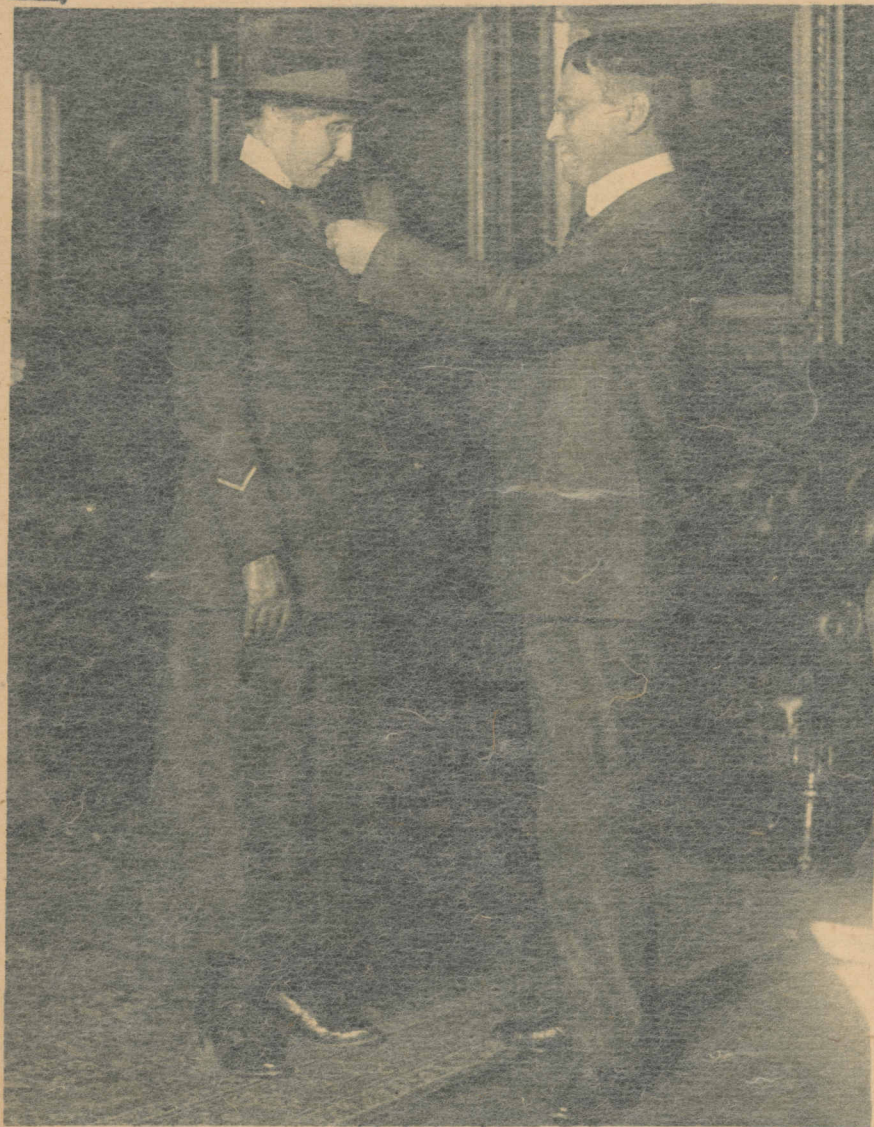


# IN THE LIMELIGHT



**NURSE WINS THE D. S. CROSS**—Secretary of War Newton D. Baker is shown pinning the Distinguished Service Cross on Miss Beatrice MacDonald of the reserve nurse corps of the United States army. Miss MacDonald was decorated for extraordinary heroism while on duty with the surgical team at a British casualty clearing station. During an air raid she stuck to her post until wounded by a bomb which blinded her in one eye.

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**MISS MARION CARPENTER** was one of the prettiest participants in the Mardi Gras ball held at the Ritz Carlton hotel in New York on March 4. The ball was the society event of the season.

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**COL. E. M. HOUSE**, drawn from life by John T. McCutcheon. Mr. McCutcheon writes concerning this sketch: "He was a patient and forgiving subject and made the artist feel at ease when the moment of showing the sketch arrived. Col. and Mrs. House live at the Hotel de Crillon, where the other American peace delegates also have their temporary homes. Col. House has just emerged from a long and severe attack of influenza and it seemed an imposition to inflict upon him the ordeal of sitting for a sketch. But he went through the ordeal with fortitude and greeted the finished sketch with finished diplomacy and kindness."



**MME. LUCIEN GUINARD**, wife of a member of the French high commission, and her baby, Marie Antoinette, who was born in Washington a few weeks ago.

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