PANAMA CANAL LESSON APPLIED SHIPYARDS

Problems of Sanitation Quickly Solved Through Radical Reforms in Health Regulation and Community Spirit.

Washington, June 22.-What the aiding the construction of the great one of many. merchant marine now building. Comities in the problems of sanitation which threatened the success of work The Bee office. on the isthmus, but which are being Previously acknowledged ...

Under direction of Lieut. Col. Under direction of Lieut. Col.
Philip S. Doane, the shipping board's cash department of health and sanitation P. G. Haughton, Arnold, Neb. is supervising every one of the scores of shipyards for the protection E. E. Bruce 5.00 of workers. Eager co-operation has been received from state, municipal and industrial agencies, which recognize that the improved conditions sought to be created are of more keeping a working force of 1,000 mer. of health, as well as "good business." Results have justified the efforts by lessening the labor turn-over, de-

Water Supply Purified. Some striking instances of the department's work were made public

today by the shipping board. Some weeks ago, at a little shipyard recently set down in a rather leepy Atlantic coast town, an outmake it safe to drink.

shipyard in that town was rehabilitat-

wilding records. Likewise, in its yard to serve for the period of the agerness to build ships, the Pacific war, and arrangements have been made whereby every one who remains

er and the foreman of the plate shop were all laid up in hospitals and eir places were being filled by as-

sistants just recovering from at-tacks of disease. City Induced to Act. Inspection showed that the yard lacked sanitary toilets and equipfor serving the men warm. It had too small a number of drinking fountains. Moreover, a large city sewer which ran over the tide flats near the shipyard was broken open, making easy the spread of disease through flies. The ship-yard company had called the attention of the nearby city to the bad condition of its sewer, only to be told that no city funds would be available for reparing the break until July. When the government stepped in through the shipping stepped in through the shipping board, backed by the military authorities, who refused to detail soldiers to guard that yard until the sewer was repaired, there was a hurried meeting of the city council and a special appropriation of \$6,000 was made to make repairs. It took a special ordinance but it was done five days after Uncle Sam got on the job. In another shipbuilding center there was a mysterious outbreak of disease. Fifty ship workers came down at the same time, with temperatures running up to 103 or more.

swamp land in co-operation with the local authorities. Exterminating Mosquitoes. Mosquito work will probably play as important a part in ship building this summer, the country over, as it did in the building of the Panama canal. In several dozen localities active drainage campaigns are being carried out by communities working with the shipping board. One of notable project in that line is the work at the big Hog Island yard, near Philadelphia, where \$250,000 is being spent in permanent ditching which is intended to rid that locality of mosquitoes for all time. The state of Pennsylvania has contributed \$75,000. the city of Philadelphia \$45,000, and manufacturing interests have also ap-

There were rumors of poisoning by

German spics. When shipping board health officers investigated, however.

they found that mosquitoes were to blame, and took steps to drain nearby

propriated money. The work of the department of health and sanitation covers much more than the cleaning up of unconvenience of workers is also important. Every shipyard is required to have medical and hospital facilities. and these are inspected and information gathered about disease, epidemics and accidents. The living quarters of shipyard workers are investigated, and recommendations made for convenience and comfort in bunk houses, homes, transportation to and from work, and recreation. Lunch room and kitchen facilities are studied with a view to seeing that men get nourishing food, in clean surroundings, at reasonable prices. This involves investigation of milk meat and

The Bee's Fund for Free Milk and Ice

Lakes which had difficulty last fall in Dr. D. E. Maxwell of Albion, Neb., writes, "I think it is fine of you folks to do this for the poor little ones of

(It is "you folks," you readers of

tion comes from Gary, Ind. Weeks of hot weather are ahead. United States learned at great cost tend help to all. Description of one donate their remaining sox to be in digging the Panama canal is be- case of a widow who was trying to sold for the Red Cross was then ginning to pay rich dividends in support six small children by laundry acted upon. The "Dutch auction"

parable in size and importance, the goes to supply pure milk and cooling erly deoderized, disinfected, steriice to such helpless ones. Will you lized," and preserved in the archives two jobs have other striking similar- ice to such helpless ones. Will you take a part in the work?

Bring or send your contribution to solved quickly in this country through radical reforms in health regulation and community spirit found so effective there.

Dr. D. E. Maxwell, Albion, Neb. 5.00
Cash 50
Esther Higgins, Fairbury, Neb. 1.00
Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Feeney, Gary,

Germany's propagands A. Munroe.....

than passing benefit in the matter Its labor turnover was very large. Investigation showed that the yard getic workers sent abroad. had grown so fast that too little atcreasing the loss of time due to sick- tention had been paid to providing ness and hastening the output of the for the comfort and convenience of ships needed to win the war. inadequate, the food poor, it was difficult for new workers coming in to find good living quarters, and there standing imbued by a spirit of sacriwas little in the way of bathing facilities of recreation.

Housed in Floating Hotel. Today this shipyard is fully break of dysentery was reported manned and has little trouble in among shipyard workers. The ship-keeping good workers. The expensive ping board's sanitary engineer found that, while the drinking water supply used in the yards was entirely pure, being chlorinated, there was a temporary water supply for concrete mixing, in which polluted river water was used. Workmen had drunk from the concrete water was used. Workmen had drunk from the concrete water was used. drunk from the concrete water supply, despite warning signs. As the best way of eliminating all chances in the matter, the sanitary engineers hear the yard, with a club room at arranged for purifying the concrete one end where men could rea , write, water, too, using chloride of lime to play pool or cards, have music and visit and smoke. The sleeping . soms One of the oldest communities in in this dormitory were warmed by New England, a place of consider-able population, was found to be without a health officer, to have dangerous open sewers and to lack garbage collection. When an old making their work pleasant the employes organized a "Shipbuilders' ed, Uncle Sam said, "Clean up!" And Service club," elected officers and ar-The Pacific coast threw its energy into shipbuilding to such good purpose that it launched the first merent ships and made the first ship pride among ship workers in that

One yard in that locality was handle the end of the war will receive a cerapped by sickness. Workmen were tificate showing that he not only ired only to quit, and during a served in the fight for democracy, but single week the superintendent of that he stuck at his post until the steel construction, the foreman rivet- fight was won. Uncle Sam's work does not stop with the cleaning up of bad health

conditions or the providing of comfort and convenience. He will safeguard life and health by giving the shipyards the results of the Les. that has been learned in war. As an instance, the Dakin solution which, the shipping board says, has saved tens of thousands of soldiers

lives by preventing blood poisoning and other after consequences of wounds, is being furnished in every

Truck Drivers to Mee* to

Manager Gillan of the Chamber of

Commerce industrial bureau has a central office to facilitate the hauling of freight between Omaha and surrounding towns. There are already arranging the program. three motor trucks in regular service between Fremont and Omaha.

"The idea," he said, "is to have a central office so that when a truck comes in from a town its driver can call and see whether there is some freight to haul on his return trip, thus saving the trucks from going empty in one direction."

Archbishop to Deliver

Sermon at St. Rose' Church Archbishop Harty will deliver a sermon on Sunday at St. Rose's parrish church, 4406 South Thirteenth street, at 10 a. m. A reception will follow the sermon. On Tuesday night a dancing party will be held in Liberty hall, adjoining the church, for the benefit of the parish. Soldiers will be admitted without charge. This church formerly was known as the German Home. Rev. F. B. Tomanek is the pastor of this new Catholic

Nebraska Editors Sell Their Sox for Red Cross; "Strong" for the Cause

Nebraska editors have found a new way to raise money for the Red Crossauctioning their sox. The idea came when George Foxworthy of Lincoln tore one of his sox when The Bee, who are doing this fine returning from returning from Carhing.) ter lake Friday. A collection amount-ing to \$1.57 was taken up on the live out in the state and one contribu- street car to purchase him a new pair. William Maupin, being offered 50 cents for one of his sox, im-Scores of small babies and children of mediately accepted the offer and the very poor will suffer unless The stripped off the hose. The sugges-Bee's fund grows large enough to ex- tion that Maupin and Foxworthy work is in today's paper. She is but which ensued netted \$15. President one of many.

Every cent you give to this fund can announced that it would be propof the association forever. Secretary Scott intends to secure the relics and resell them until \$100 is raised.

German Propaganda

Germany's propaganda abroad is scored in a political review published in the Berlin Tageblatt, which says: "Those who have some view of the situation have noticed with deep surprise the astonishingly large number persons who have been working abroad in the interest of Germany since the beginning of the war. It will be exceedingly interesting some later date to learn some details regarding the number of these ener-

When the war broke out the conviction spread here that Germany had done too little for the moral conquest of the world, that our means were inadequate and our methods too obselete. Grasping the spirit of the time and the occasion, personages of every fice immediately offered to remedy conditions and every one who claimed R means Relief; C means Care; to have relations with foreign countries was sent out on a mission.

'Adventurous plans were accepted with thanks and furthered and that propaganda was taken up which was to gain us the hearts of others and which most effectively spoiled everything that was left to be spoiled.

Omaha Enjoys Cool Spell; Mercury Registers 56

Saturday, the second day of summer, was the coolest day in two weeks. The mercury registered 56 at 53 was the figure.

But even at that, at Moorhead,

The heat wave in the southwestern part of the country has been definietly in the evening. broken and low temperatures were re-

Makes Private Canvass

Of Registration Records Claude F. Bossie, formerly dairy inspector, has made a private canvass of the registrations' records of the election commissioner's office with the

following results: Eliminating challenges and removals, the names of 36,323 qualified voters appear on the books, divided as to party affiliations in this manner Republicans, 18,657; democrats, 15,583

socialists, 639; scattering, 1,444. The vote at the city election May 7 was divided as follows according to party affiliations as recorded: Republicans, 12.778; democrats, 10,077; socialists, 395; scattering, 961; total, 24,-

Omaha Postoffice Will

Aid in War Savings Drive

National War Savings Stamp day, next Friday, June 28, will be cele-Consider Central Office brated at the Omaha postoffice by a program at the north entrance at 5 in the afternoon. The postoffice, under called a meeting for next Tuesday of direction of P. E. McGovern supertruck drivers in an effort to establish intendent of mails, is co-operating with 500 secretaries of war savings stamp societies in Douglas county in

Plans are being made at the Omaha postoffice to organize 15 war savings stamp societies among postal employes at the down-town office and at the different branches. The organization of all of these will be completed by next Friday.



Suffered 50 Years With Rheumatism

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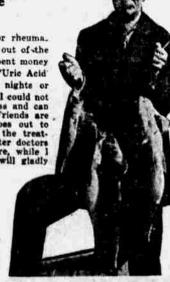
North Dakota Man Tells Others How He Did It. Wants No Money and Will Gladly Help Others to Realize Same Benefits.

"I am eight-three years old, and I doctored for rheuma. tism and its associated troubles ever since I came out of the healthy conditions. The comfort and freely for so-called cures, and I have rend about 'Uric Acid' army over fifty years ago. Like many others, I spent money until I could almost taste it. I could not sleep nights or until I could almost taste it. I could not sleep nights or walk without pain; my hands were so sore and stiff I could not hold a pen. But now I am again in active business and can walk with ease or write all day with comfort. Friends are surprised at the change. My heart naturally goes out to those who suffer and don't know where to get the treatment that enabled me to cure myself at home, after doctors and so many other remedies had failed. Therefore, while I ask no money from those who write me yet I will gladly assist any sufferers toward getting the same treatment that set me absolutely free from my suffering and gave me back my remarkable health, strength and power of endurance.

room and kitchen facilities are studied with a view to seeing that men get nourishing food, in clean surroundings, at reasonable prices. This involves investigation of milk meat and ice supply, food storage facilities cooking and dish washing equipment and so forth.

There was a shipyard on the Great

NOTE—Those who know Mr. Ashelman marvel at his recovery and renewed vital energy. He, like thousands of others, had given up hope, but persistent effort enabled him to find a treatment that drove the poisonous toxins out of his blood, and system. Scientific men now claim this, and not "Uric Acid," to be the real cause of rheumatism. Any person having the slightest symptoms of rheumatism, neuritis, gout, lumbago, neuralgia and like disorders should write Mr. Ashelman and benefit by his friendly offer.



J. B. ASHELMAN, Room 508, Fair Hills, Route 3. Detroit, Minnesota

WAR WORK HELPS CHILDREN Saving Pennies for Thrift Stamps

Is an Aid to Arithmetic Classes IN THEIR CLASS ROOM DUTY

What a walloping the kaiser would world of what they say and they are eceive if the Omaha school children proving it by doing the work that lies ould get at him to wreak their ven- nearest them. geance. Lacking the opportunity, they are working hard for the Red Cross

ideas of appropriate slogans. Here are some of them: stepfather; help the Red Cross. The way for our Boys to reach Berlin

Is to give our dollars and push them There, little Belgium, don't you cry!

The Red Cross will help you bye-and-

Hearts steeled; eyes peeled; lips sealed; never yield—is the Red Cross. One a penny, two a penny-Red Cross funds.

Do not waste while others want. Over there" and "over here" The Red Cross nurses carry cheer Kaiser William went to war,

All the world to win. But all the world that he can rule Is little old Berlin.

The mother gave her son; the son gave his life; what are you giving? Never a penny will we spend,

But every one to the Red Cross send. What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and then have to

Stop! Look! and Loosen!

hand it over to the Huns?

You can do these through the Red Cross. There are hundreds more that are ust as good.

War Work Helps Schools. Best of all, the children mean every basis.

Five Auto Races Carded

For North Platte July 4 North Platte, Neb., June 22 .- (Special Telegram.)-A patriotic celebra-

tion and series of five auto races will 5 o'clock in the morning, lower than be held here on July 4 under the it has at any time since June 7, when auspices of the Lincoln County Agricultural society. The home guards, local band and citizens will take part Minn., Friday night it was only 12 in the parade, and the program of degrees above freezing, and at Huron, outdoor sports will be held at the oldest business men of the county, S. D., it was as cold as 48 at 7 o'clock city park. The main feature will be engaging in the drug business at Den-Saturday morning.

It was cool Friday night all over now closed. Twenty-nine state wide democratic politics of the county and Nebraska and the Missouri valley, cars have signed for the five races, state and represented Crawford The program will close with a ball county in the legislature two terms, in the evening.

Mr. Bullock was the local Clauncey

ported from all that region Saturday coln county will leave here Monday The funeral will be held Sunday aftevening for Fort Ri'ey and Camp ernoon.

Miss Belle Ryan has been collect-

and other war activities. During the ing data on war work from the teachrecent Red Cross drive the school ers for the use of the federal educachildren were asked to write their tional department, and the teachers all declare that the war and Red Cross Washington was the father of his work have had a wonderful effect on country; don't let the kaiser be its the schools. Instead of being dry. \$12,000,000,000 army appropriation bill dead book learning, lessons mean

something real to the children now. When a child is told to bound Belgium, he doesn't need to think of blue and green and pink splotches on the map. He thinks of Germany's devastating march toward France, and the map of central and western Europe is clear and vivid in his mind.

Arithmetic has been made real by the necessity of calculating Red Cross and Thrift Stamp funds and figuring percentages according numbers of pupils in the rooms.

English composition has taken on a new interest in the effort to tell the story of the war and the necessity for relief work in an effective way. In the manual training classes both boys and girls have been making things for the soldiers and the orphaned children of France and Belgium, and into the art work the youngsters have put their whole hearts and done some really heautiful posters and other designs for the Red Cross, Not only in their studies, but in

their dispositions do the children show the result of the war work. Teachers agree that there is less quarreling and that children are far less selfish than formerly. They have learned to think of others. One teacher tells of a clique in her school that had been giving her a great deal of trouble. The children from the more comfortable homes had banded together for good times, excluding their less fortunate companions, Since the war work began this clique has dissolved of its own accord and the children all help each other on an equal

Funston. A patriotic farewell will be given in their honor by the Sammy Girls' club at the Red Cross theater. The principal speaker will be Attorney C. L. Baskins.

Ex-Representative Bullock Dies at Denison Home

Denison, Ia., June 22.-(Special.)-Charles Bullock died at his home in this city Friday. He was one of the Seventy-one drafted boys of Lin- Depew as an after dinner speaker.

SENATORS AGREE TO REMOVE LIMIT ON ARMY CALLS

Military Committee Approves government works. Provision to Authorize Summoning All Men of Draft Age.

was voted by the senate military committee today of the provision in the as it passed the house, empowering the president to call to the colors all men of draft age who can be trained and equipped.

The committee completed discussion of the bill and Chairman Chamberlain announced it would be favorably reported to the senate next Monday. After discussing the resolution introduced some time ago by Senator Chamberlain providing for the drafting of citizens of allied countries under such provisions as may be agreed upon in treaties, the committee referred the matter to a sub-comframe an amendment.

Another question which will be concrafting of aliens from neutral coun- Saturday.

Uncover Robbery of \$5,000 Worth of Copper In Council Bluffs

The theft of \$5,000 worth of bar opper was unearthed in Council Bluffs Saturday night and J. W. Haller, O. F. Goodwin and J. A. Blake were arrested in connection with the robbery. The cooper was in transit to

A portion of the loot was recovered valued at \$2,300, and the remainder, it is stated, has been located. The copper was taken from the Wabash railroad, and was found hidden on th: Wabash tracks near Twenty-ninth Washington, June 22.—Approval avenue. The case was ferreted by as voted by the senate military com-A. Maskin, special agent of the Wabash, and F. M. Cashman, assisted by the sheriff and his deputies.

tries. Senators claim that since the draft law became effective there have been instances where such aliens have been drafted after having failed to claim their rights and have been sent to France. Should these men be wounded or killed, the United States might be placed in an embarrassing position.

Canaday Out for Treasurer.

Lincoln, Neb., June 22 .- (Special.) -J. S. Canaday of Minden, who is mittee, which will confer with Secre- serving his second term as treasurer taries Lansing and Baker and then of Kearney county, has filed as a candidate for state treasurer on the democratic ticket. His personal apsidered by this sub-committee will be plication for the primaries was reprobable legislation affecting the ceived by Secretary of State Pool

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