

TRADES FOR THE CRIPPLES

French Government Establishes Schools for Those Maimed in the War.

DOING MANY KINDS OF WORK

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)

PARIS, Nov. 5.—The French government recently gave facilities to the Associated Press and a party of foreign journalists to inspect some of the remarkable work which is being done for the regeneration of the ranks of strikers, crippled, maimed and apparently hopelessly wounded who are borne back from the fighting line at Champagne.

Under the escort of French officers the party was taken to St. Maurice, a short distance outside Paris, where wounded are brought after the physical care of

surgery have been given, to be nursed into convalescence, diverted from the loss of limbs and gradually educated into some new line which recreates them into useful members of society. St. Maurice is of vast dimensions, the buildings and grounds occupying an area probably greater than Central park in New York. The buildings stretch as far as the eye can see; low, two-story stone structures, so that the cripples are not climbing long stairs, and are near the gardens, everywhere abundant with flowers and shrubbery, to lend cheer to the occupants.

"Two hundred more wounded are coming," said an attendant, as the officer led the way into the first building, the receiving ward.

"Here they are," said the officer, pointing to 200 large glass photographic plates ranged and numbered in a case.

The photographs of the 200 wounded had been sent ahead, the plates showing with precision the exact wound and its process of healing, some of them being X-ray plates.

"See this one," said the officer, holding up a large glass plate showing the side-profile of a wounded soldier, with a gaping bullet hole back of the ear, and around the hole little sutures or cracks of the skull.

"It is not a fractured skull—that would be hopeless," said the officer. "No, that man can be made over."

But this receiving ward was merely the first stage in a sort of ascending scale, which improved the wounded man's condition at each stage until he was finally landed in the school where he was made over into a condition more useful to himself and society than he was before. It was in this school that chief interest was directed.

Hive of Workshops.

This enormous school at St. Maurice is a hive of work shops of all kinds—shoe-making shops, machine shops, auto-repair shops, blacksmith shops with blazing forges and clothes-making shops and the workmen were the wounded soldiers

from the firing line, minus an arm, leg or eye on which they had before depended, but now launched on a new line which did not need that arm, leg or eye. As a whole it was an efficient a body of workmen as one would find in any well-regulated factory. The men had smiling faces; those working in groups were chatting and laughing.

Attention was also given to the fine arts and the professions, and here also were schools for sculpture and painting and architecture, so that legless or armless or eyeless soldiers, who had a taste for the aesthetic, could be led into some new line, which did not require the use of the lost member. One pale-faced young soldier, his left arm gone near the elbow, was delicately modeling a Venus of Milo with his remaining hand.

The soldier architects were making designs with blue-prints of girders, arches and columns, and calculating the strength of walls and roofs. All of these

men had something missing, but their work was so chosen as to make absolutely negligible the lost members, and to make what remained of their members entirely efficient for this particular work. Near the soldier architects were ranged two long lines of soldier typewriters, men who had lost a foot or some other member, but whose hands had now been taught a skill they had not known before in rapid typewriting.

In the shoe shop the men were turning out a good grade of shoes, selling for 23 francs (about \$4.00); also wallets and purses of all kinds, leather watch chains and belts. A large glass case exhibited the diversity of their product. It was the same in the machine shop, the blacksmith shop and all the other branches of this hive of industry.

"One soldier with both hands gone," said the officer, "is making 15 francs a day as a carpenter."

He explained that special tools had

been made for this handless carpenter, fitting on to the steel hooks on his arm-stumps. The plans, for instance, automatically permitted the carpenter to do his work with precision, a bell ringing if pressure was too great to the right, another bell if pressure was too great on the left, and other bells of forward and rear pressure. So that the handless soldier carpenter learned his trade automatically, bells warning him of each false move until he had become expert. The St. Maurice institution and school which is thus making soldiers over for a new and useful occupation has a capacity of 800 men, who have their wounds dressed so far as remains necessary, are housed and fed, and at the same time carry on these extensive shops which turn out useful products of all kinds, and what is more turn out useful men skilled in the arts, architecture, mechanical arts and the many branches of manufacture.

Valley of Pek May Be Rich in Gold

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) SALONIKI, Nov. 4.—The valley of the Pek, in northern Serbia, which the Germans occupied early in their Serbian campaign, may one day rank with the Klondike, for most Serbians believe that it is rich in gold. Though the main deposits have never been located, the peasantry for generations have made a slender income from panning of wash gold, coming, it is believed, from a rich quartz reef far up in the hills. The total output of gold from the smaller placer workings has averaged about \$15,000 a year for several generations. Occasional nuggets of considerable size have been found, and there is evidence that the Romans drew gold supplies from this region.

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Women's Gloves at Bargain Prices. Women's Lined Cashmere Gloves, warm cotton lined, two-clasp style. According to present market conditions they should sell at 39c. 29c. Women's Lined Cashmere Gloves, in black, gray and brown. Special for two days' selling at, pr. 35c. Boys' and Girls' Winter Wearables at Bargain Prices. Hundreds of Garments of All Kinds at Great Savings. Big Bargains in Boys' Overcoats and Mackinaws. \$4.00 Chinchilla Overcoats, \$2.85. Gray and blue colors. Full belted model coats with worsted linings. All ages, 2 1/2 to 10 years. \$4.00 Mackinaws, \$2.85. Gray, red, brown and green plaid effects. Norfolk models, cut full and roomy. Ages 7 to 19 years. 50c Flannel Blouses, 35c. Five different shades of flannel; all made with fitted waistbands. \$1.50 Boys' Sweaters, 85c. Boys' Sweaters, worth to \$1.50, special at 85c.

Big Clearing Sale of Remnants. The heavy fall business the past couple of months has left several thousand pieces of good remnants in the Silks and Dress Goods Sections. All will be sacrificed Friday, and these are some of the bargains: Remnants of Silks, Velvets, Remnants Dress Goods. Thousands of Pairs Fine Footwear on Sale Here Friday and Saturday at Reasonable Prices. SUCH MILLINERY BARGAINS ARE SELDOM OFFERED. In Domestic Fabrics Our Stock Is Always Large and Low Priced.