

Veteran Bureau Expose Is Made

Writer Says Only Half of This Year's Appropriation Will Aid Ex-Soldiers.

An expose of gross mismanagement in the United States veterans' bureau, charged with the care of disabled soldiers and sailors, which comes coincidentally with the airing of serious charges against former Director General Charles R. Forbes, is contained in the November issue of Hearst's International magazine.

Mr. Blood charges that of the \$500,000 appropriated for the veterans' bureau this year, less than half will go to the disabled veterans. The rest, he says, will go to politics.

He tells of the establishment of a tuberculosis hospital which later had to be abandoned, in a smoky Pennsylvania town, where noxious gases in the air hindered recovery of patients.

Even in the construction of the hospital at Northampton, the article charges, matters have been bungled, with the result that plans for a recreation building have been abandoned and food must be carried from a central kitchen, 200 yards in the open air in a climate where the temperature in winter goes to 30 below zero.

The bureau cut out plans for communicating tunnels from the kitchen to the hospital proper to "save money."

League Favors Move. Geneva, Oct. 27.—The proposal to hold a conference on reparations is heartily favored in League of nations circles. Indirectly, but equally, the proposal was strongly supported at today's session of the international labor conference, when the labor leaders, headed by E. L. Poulton, British delegate, laid emphasis on the urgency of remedial economic measures for Europe.

"Unless we wish to be completely submerged, we must find help for the men, women and children who today are suffering, for millions of them do not know where to turn for their next meal," said Mr. Poulton.

Officials of the league of nations explained that the league had not acted because the principal powers preferred to keep the problem in their own hands, but they said the machinery of the league was ready to be put at the disposal of the powers, as in the case of the reconstruction of Austria and as it will be for Hungary.

Financial experts of the league incline to the view that there can be no real settlement of the reparations question without the help of the United States or without a simultaneous settlement of the question of interallied debts.

Son of Hugo Stinnes in U. S. New York, Oct. 27.—Hugo Stinnes, Jr., son of the German industrial magnate yesterday arrived with his wife for a tour of the United States.

Young Hugo, who at 26 is head of his father's great shipping interests, refused to give any clue to his father's ideas or personality. He refused also to air his views on the political situation in his native country.

He said he came here to visit parts of the United States, going as far west as the Pacific coast, to renew business associations and to gather personal impressions of life and business in this country.

Plea for World Court. Washington, Oct. 27.—An appeal to the 150,000 Christian ministers of the country to help the American people secure an intelligent understanding of the nature and work of the permanent court of international justice, was issued today by the Federal Council of Churches through its commission on international justice and good will.

The call was issued in connection with the observance of world court week from November 5 to Armistice day, designated as world court Sunday.

Nuts should be added last when making conserves and cooked only long enough for them to heat through.

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Omahan "Grew Up" With Bell Telephones



Here is Arlington G. Storrs, 62, oldest man in the country in point of service for the Bell telephone system, operated by boys.

Mr. Storrs' salary was so small that he had to wait tables for his board. It was then that he worked with his first battery. Since that time he has fixed thousands of them and brought tens of thousands of them ranging in size from a single cell to the mammoth plants of the larger common battery office. In those days of the late 70's there were no telephone receivers, one instrument serving as transmitter and receiver. The first telephone exchange was established in 1878 at Nassau street, New York City.

Mr. Storrs laughs about the telephone service given then. Boys operated the first switchboards. Transmitters were not as sensitive as they are today and the boys could raise a great noise and scuffle in the office. If they didn't feel like working, they could throw up the annunciators and have a good time. Girls were found to be more satisfactory a short time later because they were more painstaking.

During the financial depression of 1880, Mr. Storrs came west. At Grinnell, Ia., as night operator, he joined forces with the Northwestern Bell company. He came to Omaha in 1897. The majority of telephone exchanges throughout Nebraska have been built by him.

His work consisted of many duties. He would go into a town, solicit subscribers, get maps of the town, lay out the plant, requisition the material, hire gangs and supervise the building. After installing the exchange equipment and hiring and instructing a manager and operators he would move on to the next town. He worked in the same manner in Iowa.

Shenandoah (Ia.) Votes for Memorial Armory. Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Shenandoah, Ia., Oct. 27.—By a larger majority than in the first election, which was declared void, Shenandoah voted to issue \$50,000 bonds for a memorial armory building, the majority being 211 votes. Work has already started on the excavation.

ADVERTISEMENTS. FRRE REMEDY FOR ASTHMA. According to a newspaper report, Edward Ross of Pennsylvania, wins the world's record for having the longest appendix. Mr. Ross was stricken with appendicitis and took three doctors to remove the seven-inch appendix.

ADVERTISEMENTS. COOLDS. PAPER'S COLD COMPOUND. Instant Relief! Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffing! Take "Paper's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken. The first dose opens clogged nostrils and air passages of head; stops nose running; relieves headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing. The second and third doses usually end all cold and grippe misery.

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Tram Ride Last Episode of Business Day, But It's Only a Semi-Colon to Operators

All aboard! Step up to the front, please. The call of the conductor is heard throughout the length of the crowded street car. It is the rush hour. Laughing, chattering, though tired humanity leaves the scene of daily toil, and betakes itself cheerfully to the waiting tram.

The tired laborer with his now empty lunch pail takes his place alongside the tradesman and the business man. The department stores, the laundries, the offices and the factories let out their throngs of employees.

Feminists, young and old alike, produce mirrors from handbags and calmly proceed to advertise the colors of our economic struggle. Newspapers are opened and closed, notwithstanding the discomfort of the passengers nearby.

Now a party of school girls comes aboard, deep in a discussion of their favorite skis on the football team. Yonder sits an old bald gentleman, absorbed in his perusal of the comic page. His interest in said page triples when party of school girls comes his way, and stands around as if expecting him to give up his hard-gotten seat.

And in the next chair sits a girl with the head of her slumbering escort, resting on her shoulder, blissfully unconscious of the grins and elbows which pass abundantly between nearby spectators.

The car moves on. The scent of the gutter and of cosmetics grows fainter as the end of the line is approached. The staggering passengers, who had been congenially mistreating each other's feet, begin to drop off.

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