

RESTORE THE ARMY CANTEN

Evil Results Follow Banishment of Soldiers' Clubs.

SOLDIER REVIEWS THE SITUATION

Increased Desertions, Dope Pleads and Physical Demoralization Attributed to Loss of Social Meeting Place.

Did congress make a mistake in taking the army canteen away from the soldiers? Does this account for all or part of the remarkable increase in desertions during the last five years? Is the canteen a detriment or a benefit to the army?

What was the army canteen? The canteen was the social club of the soldiers, conducted solely by enlisted men along the same lines that officers' clubs are conducted.

When the canteen existed a large percentage of the regulars seldom left the army posts. They found companionship and social intercourse among their comrades in the canteen.

Results Around Posts.

Today the outskirts of nearly every army post prove the mistake and the folly of abolishing the canteen. Now every army post, nearly, has its "candump."

Responsibility for Desertions.

There is no doubt that the abolition of the canteen is directly and indirectly responsible for a large percentage of the increase in desertions in the last few years.

The use of "dope" and the spread of contagious diseases are due, in a very large degree, to the use of poisonous "toxants" which the soldiers get in these "candumps" and dives.

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Queen Mother of England Presents a Sad Spectacle.

HER ILLNESS MAY UPSET PLANS

Begum of Bhopal, Rich and Veiled, a Royal Guest of Britain that Excites Public Curiosity to High Pitch.

BY LADY MARY MANWARING.

LONDON, June 3.—(Special to The Bee.)—The past month has been a season of sadness for Queen Alexandra, and the beloved consort of the late King Edward has shown the strain.

Begum of Bhopal Arrives.

The begum of Bhopal, a rich, veiled Indian princess, is now in England for the coronation. Her visit has many elements of mystery about it.

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