

## WOUNDED MEN TO BE GIVEN TRAINING IN USEFUL TRADES

Federal Board for Vocational Instruction is Undertaking Task of Making Returned Soldiers Self-Supporting.

Every man who goes in the army or navy is now certain that if the Germans "shoot him up" he will be compelled to sell pencils or shoe laces to eke out an insufficient pension, or be immured in a soldier's home to rust out the years until death comes to his relief.

The United States government has studied the whole subject of vocational rehabilitation of wounded and disabled soldiers. The experience of all the belligerents has been gone over carefully, and the marvels of re-education accomplished by some of them are fully noted. The Federal Board for Vocational Education has been at work on the proposition since August 1917. The result is to be found in the Smith-Sears act, which passed congress June 11, and provides a comprehensive scheme of rehabilitation for wounded and disabled men.

Canada has been doing this work with great success and all of the Canadian experience has been freely given to the United States. The director of that work has been actively co-operating with the Federal Board for Vocational Education, and was sent by his government to appear before the senate committee and testify at the hearings of the bill, which passed both senate and house without a dissenting vote.

None Too Badly Wrecked. It has been demonstrated in Europe that no matter how badly a man may be wrecked physically, as a general rule he still has latent capabilities for something useful. If those capabilities may be specialized into some line of trade the wounded soldier already knows that is done. The experience he has had and a knowledge of the trade is a valuable foundation to build upon.

If the trade he is familiar with does not offer an opening, then he is induced to enter an allied trade where his previous knowledge will be of value. In some cases the man is entirely re-educated and for an occupation entirely different from that which he had previously followed.

It is seldom that a man is so badly shattered that he cannot be trained to something useful, which he can pursue in the consciousness that he is doing a man's work for a man's pay and that he is back in the current of civil life, a useful and happy citizen who asks no odds of anyone when it comes to making a living.

The task to be discharged by the Federal Board for Vocational Education is a large one. Figures from the various countries show that for each million men in the armies, there will be 1 per cent, or 10,000 men to be re-educated. This does not include the wounded who are able to and eventually do return to their occupations.

Shell Shock Cases. This does not necessarily mean that these are "dismemberment" cases. The general idea is of the legless, armless, or sightless man. They are far in the minority. The figures, which have not got down to fairly accurate averages, show that of the 10,000 half of them will be purely "medical" as against "surgical" cases. And of the 5,000 that are "surgical," that is which need the attention of a surgeon as against that of the physician, 500 will be cases of dismemberment, where the men have lost members of the body. Three hundred will be cases where a leg has been lost and 200 where arms have been lost. In 41,000 returned invalided Canadians there were less than 40 cases of blindness.

The real problem is the man who has suffered profound shocks to his system and perhaps been rendered incapable of standing the strain of his former occupation. A boiler-maker for instance, comes out with shell shock and his nervous system in tatters. He could not stand the racket in a boiler factory, but he, with his knowledge of iron and steel working could very easily be made into say an expert lathe operator where there is no noise. And so on along the whole line of readjustments.

The Federal Board for Vocational Education is the source of most of the war training courses and is going ahead with plans to begin the re-educational work at an early date. It is proposed, instead of concentrating the men to be re-educated in large hospital shops, to use the wonderful facilities afforded by the many technical and agricultural schools of the country as far as possible.

Clemenceau Delights to Honor Army Chaplains

Correspondence of The Associated Press. London, June 20.—Premier George Clemenceau has a fine appreciation of the war work done by members of the Catholic church. In distributing decorations won at the front, he found before him the other day, Father Laurent, chaplain of the 123rd infantry regiment, who was to receive the Cross of the Legion of Honor. In pinning the recognition of bravery on the priest's breast Mr. Clemenceau said: "Father, I have not the honor of being a Catholic, but I am sure that you will accept from my hand that which I am bringing you, for it is a cross and it is France which offers it to you."

Swedish Minister to Japan Disappears on Homeward Trip

Tokio, Tuesday, July 16.—The whereabouts of G. O. Wallenburg, recently Swedish minister to Japan, who left for home by way of Siberia two months ago with a party of fellow Swedes, is not known. Advice received from Sweden say that he has not arrived there. Minister Wallenburg and 14 other Swedes were compelled to leave Japan because of unneutral conduct.

First Finnish Warship Arrives in Helsingfors

Correspondence of The Associated Press. Stockholm, June 20.—The first Finnish warship, the cruiser Karjala, has arrived at Helsingfors. The cruiser is a former Russian sloop, expropriated by the Finnish navy. Three other warships, in course of construction, are to be added to the Finnish navy, it is announced.

## Six More Stars Added to The Bee's Service Flag



Anthony C. Ostronic



CECIL LEHR



Leonard Weber



Stanley Smith

Six new stars were added to The Bee service flag the past week. Four men will leave in the July contingent for the draft army and one enlisted in the navy.

Edmund C. Larson.

Edmund C. Larson, since April 1 in charge of the foreign advertising department and service department to national advertisers, left Saturday for Minneapolis, from which point he will leave with the Minnesota draft quota for Camp Wadsworth, S. C. Before joining The Bee staff he was employed in a similar capacity by the Minneapolis Journal.

Mr. Larson left with a smile and thankful that he was at last to join Uncle Sam's fighting forces. He has been refused admittance to every branch of the service for lack of weight until ordered to report to the draft army. He was refused admittance to the marines the day war was declared. The navy, infantry and air service enlistments were next refused. He was a member of a Minneapolis hospital unit on duty, but discharged when mustered into federal service.

Anthony C. Ostronic, 1415 South Twelfth street, employed in the composing room, will leave with the Omaha contingent for Camp Dodge Monday. He is a native son, having been born and raised in Omaha. He was employed as an artist, after which reader and in the ad room.

Ostronic has been prominently connected with amateur sports in Omaha until the past year and a half when

considerable attention by his bowling in the Huntington league.

Ostronic plans on returning to Omaha at the conclusion of the war and will undoubtedly enter into business for himself. He has attracted a large circle of acquaintances and friends during his business career in Omaha.

Leonard Weber, manager of The Bee engraving department, will accompany the Omaha draft contingent to Camp Dodge. He has been connected with the art department for the last two years. For one year he was employed as an artist after which he became city solicitor. He was promoted to manager of the department when "Bob" Heath responded to the call of his country to fight the Hun.

Stanley Smith.

Stanley Smith, 1521 Yates street, for the past nine years employed in the pressroom of The Bee will become a member of the National army at Camp Dodge. He will leave with the Omaha contingent Monday. Smith learned his trade in the Bee office and became one of the most efficient workmen in the press room.

His wife will remain in Omaha while he visits in Berlin. He has had his application for entrance to the Fort Omaha balloon school in for some time and may be transferred back to Omaha.

Cecil Lehr.

Cecil Lehr, a linotype operator working in the composing room of the Bee, leaves Monday with an Omaha contingent to become a Jackie in Uncle Sam's navy. He will train at the Great Lakes Naval station. The sinking of American ships decided Lehr in his determination to enlist and Mrs. Lehr and their little daughter, 5 years of age, are extremely proud of "daddy" that he is going after the German subs.

Lehr has been prominent in amateur base ball circles in Omaha for the past 12 years. At the present time he is a member of the Holmes White Sox in the Greater Omaha league.

A. D. Hurley.

A. D. Hurley has but recently become a member of The Bee family, coming from Kansas City. He has been called by his draft board in Missouri and left Saturday to don a suit of khaki. He has been employed in the composing room as an ad man.

Picking Up Own Hat is Crime in German City

Correspondence of The Associated Press. German courts-martial evidently administer the law with a stern hand in the attempt to prevent the spread in Germany of bolshevik doctrines. Their application of the law was denounced in the Reichstag by the socialist, Dr. Cohn, as a disgrace to German justice, according to the Cologne Gazette.

Citing instances to show how severe these sentences had been, Dr. Cohn said that a woman who stooped to pick up her hat which had fallen on the ground near a trolley car was sentenced to serve one and one-half years in a penitentiary on a charge of attempting to endanger transportation.

Dr. Cohn said he could enumerate dozens of similar cases.

War Has Changed London's Dinner Hour; Comes Early

Correspondence of The Associated Press. London, June 20.—The war has changed London's dinner hour, but the alteration came about so gradually that few people realize it. Just before hostilities began in 1914 the fashionable dinner hour in London was 8:45 o'clock. Now it is 7:30 o'clock or thereabouts. The hour for afternoon tea, however, continues to be from 1 to 5 o'clock, as it was in pre-war days.

Petrol Prices Are Driving Cabs Off London Streets

Correspondence of The Associated Press. London, July 20.—Since the beginning of May when increased prices for petrol came into effect, taxicabs have been gradually withdrawn from the streets of London. Operating companies say it is impossible now to run cabs at a profit.

## ROSEBUD LANDS PROMISE GREAT CROP RETURNS

Large Area Under Cultivation, With Indications of Yields That Will Break Some Records.

"The Rosebud country looks like a land of promise this spring," said E. E. VanVlissingen, St. Francis, S. D. "More land has been broken on the benches this year than ever before. Even the Indians have in quite an acreage of small grain and some corn. Everything is looking fine and there is a good prospect of record breaking yields. The only thing we fear is the unreasonably hot weather forcing the spring wheat too fast and making most of the growth go to straw."

"There has been considerable heirship land purchased from the Indians by practical farmers, many of them former renters from eastern Nebraska. They are making good improvements and the careful farming they are doing will develop the country as nothing else has done."

"In the past most of the land was purchased by speculators, who let it lay idle, hoping for some one else to come along and increase values by development. The farming that is now being done will demonstrate the immense agricultural possibilities of the region."

"Grass is fine and immense herds of southern cattle were shipped in this spring. This was due to the high prices for grazing in the 'flint hill' section of Kansas and the Osage country in Oklahoma. Our grass is fully as good, if not more nutritious. Cattle that came in skin poor are now taking on weight and the grass cattle that will come from where a few months hence, will help to relieve the beef shortage."

"Indian herds have greatly increased. War prices and motives of patriotism impelled many Indians who heretofore have been herdsmen pure and simple, to become husbandmen. The country will be permanently benefited by this condition."

Transport Column of Red Cross is Expert in Handling of Wounded

Correspondence of Associated Press. London, June 20.—Shortly before the arrival of a train of wounded at any London railway station, morning, afternoon or night, — a small group of men in navy blue uniforms may be seen passing through the gates onto the platform. They are members of the "London Transport Column" of the Red Cross, and they have unloaded every train of wounded that has reached London since the war began.

Their duties consist of the transfer of the wounded men from the trains to the stretchers and thence

to the ambulances which take them to the various London and suburban hospitals. Speed and skill are the essentials of the work of these men, and they have become experts through long training, assiduous practice and a thorough knowledge of first-aid principals. Many of the cases brought to London are what is known as "special" and have to be handled with skill and care owing to the nature of their injuries. In spite of this, trains containing several hundred cot cases are unloaded in a half hour or less.

The London Transport Column was organized in August, 1917, by volunteers from the staffs of the big London insurance companies. The Column numbers about 1,000 men, all of them business men in good positions who volunteered to give two days a week to the work, and to hold themselves in reserve for a third day each week. Their work takes them from one railway station to

another, and they are often on continuous duty for 12 to 14 hours. An air raid, make no difference. Many a train has been unloaded during a heavy barrage. During a recent air raid on London, several trains of wounded were stopped at a siding in the suburbs and unloaded in complete darkness, the wounded being carried safely in a tunnel nearby, where they remained until it was safe to send the ambulances out for them.

The Transport men have been on special duty in every Zeppelin and airplane raid on London. Every member of the corps is subject to call in an emergency of this kind.

Whole Gooseberry Crop is to Become Army Jam

An order has been issued that the whole gooseberry crop in England and Wales shall be used for army jam.

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2x3, 18 ft., 20 ft., 22 ft., only 28 "	2x6, 18, 20 ft., only 36 "
2x3, 24 ft., 26 ft., only 28 "	2x6, 22, 24, 26 ft., only 36 "
2x4, 8 ft., 10 ft., 12 ft., only 34 "	2x8, 7 ft., only 35 "
2x4, 14, 16, 18 & 20 ft., only 34 "	2x8, 10, 12, 14, 16 ft., only 32 "
1x6, 10, 12, 14 & 16 ft., only 32 "	2x8, 18, 20 ft., only 34 "
1x6, 18, 20, 22, 24, & 26 ft., only 36 "	2x8, 24, 26 ft., only 38 "
1x10, 12, 14, 16 ft., only 35 "	2x10, 20 ft., only 36 "
1x10, 18, 20, 22, 24 ft., only 36 "	2x10, 14 and 16 ft., only 35 "
1x12, 12, 14, 16 ft., only 37 "	2x12, 16, 18, 20 ft., only 36 "
1x12, 20, 22, 24, 26 ft., only 38 "	2x12, 22, 24, 26 ft., only 38 "

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