

ALASKA OFFERS GOOD CHANCES FOR SOLDIERS

Reindeer Industry and Fox and Skunk Farms Offer Exceptional Opportunities for Returning Soldiers.

San Francisco, Nov. 28.—The vast undeveloped reaches of Alaska's 586,490 square miles of valleys, streams and mountains offer a suitable habitat for America's returned soldiers, in the opinion of E. O. McCormick, of San Francisco, member of a commission authorized by Secretary Lane to make a survey of the northern territory.

The reports of McCormick, vice president in charge of traffic for the Southern Pacific company, and two others, L. O. Gabany chemist and geologist, and George C. McFadden coal mining expert, both of Chicago, are to be used, McCormick said, in connection with Secretary Lane's plan to establish returned soldiers on the land and to acquaint the American people with opportunities offered in the territory.

"Alaska is to the mecca for discriminating world travelers. It is the dream land of artists," he said.

Reindeers Will Supply Food.

The territory's 120,000 reindeer, developed from 1,280 imported from the government between 1892 and 1902, will figure in the effort to supply the world with food, McCormick said. Fox farms, where animals bearing pelts worth \$2,500 each have been developed, and skunk farms are among the many unusual pursuits of the region, he said.

The government railroad, now completed from Seward to Anchorage, will keep the latter city, heretofore ice bound in winter open the year around, McCormick noted. From Anchorage north toward the ultimate terminal at Fairbanks, the railroad now extends as far as Montana, running 60 miles through as productive a country as may be found anywhere.

"The building of the government railroad is being accomplished by some of the most formidable engineering feats ever seen," said McCormick. "An example is the 'top loop' where emerging from a tunnel at the top of a bowl-shaped valley, the tracks double back five times within a distance of a mile, before they reach the valley floor."

"On the way to Fairbanks, reached over a solid automobile road, are the Matanuska coal fields, where coal is being developed in commercial quantities. These are other features of the vast mining district tapped by the railroad were given particular attention by other members of the commission. Forest of spruce, from which some was taken for America's newly-built planes and other timber lie along the railroad.

"In this district are produced the finest vegetables, potatoes, beets, rutabaga, four foot high and fine celery. Native grass in places grows eight feet high. Alaska berries are already widely recognized.

Great Many Methodist Episcopal Churches Are Without Pastors

New York, Nov. 28.—One-fourth of the Methodist Episcopal churches in the United States are without pastors, it was announced here today by the joint centenary committee of that denomination, in making public plans for a campaign to recruit 53,000 religious workers. The recruits, 13,000 of whom will be clergymen, will be utilized in helping to raise \$80,000,000 to advance the cause of Methodism throughout the world. The fund will be in honor of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the first Methodist mission in this country.

The war's great drain on Methodist educational institutions was shown by the report that from 42 colleges and universities of the church, 9,617 men had gone into military service and 6,287 more were enrolled in the Students' Army Training corps. Candidates for the ministry being drawn from the foregoing student group, it was said, there are no men to replace pastors who have retired, and chaplains who have gone abroad.

Forty thousand of the workers now to be recruited will consist of deaconesses, medical missionaries, teachers and laymen. They will man the hospitals, schools and churches to be established here and abroad. Bishop Theodore S. Henderson of Detroit and the Rev. Dr. J. Franklin Ream of New York are in charge of the recruiting campaign.

French Fined by Germans When Hens Failed to Lay

With the British-American Armies in France, Nov. 28.—Poetry owners in the little French villages from which the Germans were driven in the big allied offensive that ended the war have been having a hard time of it to supply the exacting demands of the Germans. Two eggs a week from every hen was one German requisition. If the owner failed to deliver the eggs he was fined 1 mark. He was forbidden to sell or kill his chickens and if one of them died he was fined 100 marks. Their homes were stripped of everything that contained metal or rubber.

Inhabitants in all the villages taken by the allied troops were allowed only the most meager quantities of food by the German army officers. Hundreds of them declared to the correspondent that if it were not for the help given by the United States through the Spanish-American relief committee, they would have starved. There were times when even some of this food did not reach them, they said, because it was taken by the Germans and used in the army.

One resident in the town of Bohain said that 14,000 pounds of lard sent to the Spanish-American relief committee from the United States and intended for the population, was taken by the Germans before they left the town.

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Friday, November 29, 1918

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An Uncommon Display and Sale of New Suit and Costume BLOUSES

Which Represent the Very Newest Style Ideas And Values That Are Quite Unusual



IT'S the result of keeping constantly in touch with the market—ever ready to snap up merchandise of the wanted sort when the price is right. In this instance the makers are changing their lines to Spring 1919 materials and willingly accepted the sacrifice in an effort to clear their stocks.

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BEAUTIFUL new effects in a heavy quality of crepe de chine, made in a variety of smart styles, including the new convertible collar. White and flesh color. All sizes.

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SMART new creations of georgette, in all the most favored suit shades, also flesh and white. Many of them are hand embroidered and trimmed with real fillet. All sizes 34 to 46.

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WE have just received a splendid collection of blouses for women of stout build in sizes from 46 to 52. The materials are colored crepe de chine in white and flesh. The price is \$6.50.

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Women's and Children's Gloves for Christmas Gifts Or for Immediate Wear

NOW is the time to make your selection. Our stock is more complete in color and sizes than it is possible to be later on.

Finest Quality French Overseam Gloves, \$3.00

Beautifully made, the skins are the very finest obtainable; black, white and a wide range of new colorings, at \$3.00 pair.

Women's Street Gloves at \$2.50

These come with a single clasp, medium heavy leather. For general utility wear these give excellent service.

Warm Lined Gloves at \$5.00

Some with fur trimming, others long worsted with strap arrangement. Suitable for either street or auto wear; \$5.00 pair.

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The materials include:

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The colors are:

Tans Navy Brown Burgundy Taupe Green and Purple, also Black

There's a remarkably wide range of style selection—certainly a style to suit the fancy of everyone. Some are plain tailored, while others are more elaborately finished with trimmings of self-materials, braids, buttons, fur and plush.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor

Handkerchiefs Are Always Acceptable for Christmas Gifts

AND we doubt if you can find better selected stocks from which to make your choice. Handkerchiefs in special boxes, if so desired.



Men's fine cambric, embroidered initial handkerchiefs, 6 in box, for \$1.00.

Men's fine linen embroidered initial handkerchiefs, 35c each, or 6 for \$2.00.

Men's linen handkerchiefs with embroidered initial, 6 in box, \$1.50.

Women's fine Swiss handkerchiefs, embroidered in colors and plain white, 3 in box, 50c.

Women's fine Swiss Handkerchiefs, 3 in fancy box, 75c.

Women's fine Swiss and linen handkerchiefs, 6 in box, \$1.

Women's Madeira handkerchiefs, white and colors, 3 in fancy box, for \$1.50.

Women's fine Swiss tape border handkerchiefs with embroidered initial, 6 in box, for \$1.00.

Women's fine linen handkerchiefs with embroidered initial, 25c, 35c up to \$1.00 each.

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Two Models in Women's Shoes Specially Priced Saturday at \$7.95

TWO models that represent two of the cleverest styles brought out this season, and at fully 1/4 under the regular intended retail price.

Included are— Women's taupe gray kidskin shoes, with cravenette tops, light welt soles and full Louis covered heels.

Women's field mouse kidskin shoes, with cravenette tops, light welt soles and full Louis covered heels.

Holiday Slippers for Men, Women, Boys, Girls and Wee Tots

Never, to our knowledge, have we shown so many beautiful styles. Comfortable comfy slippers for the boudoir, felt, fur and ribbon trimmed house slippers, dainty, pretty dancing and party slippers, in a big range of prices.



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BUY Jewelry Here Saturday for Gifts

Here are some special values in desirable jewelry.

Pearl cuff links, assorted patterns, pair \$1.00.

Oriental pearl earrings, various sizes, pair \$1.00.

Pearl necklace, good color, evenly matched, each, \$1.25.

Cameo brooches, good reproductions, gold filled mounting, each, 75c.

Belt buckles, sterling silver, engraved designs, monogrammed free, each, \$2.50 and \$3.50.

Lingerie clasps, gold filled, sterling silver and solid gold. A large variety to choose from, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and up to \$2.95 pair.

Hat pins, with solid gold heads, assorted styles, pair, 50c.

For men, gold filled and solid gold Waldeman knives, each, \$1.25, \$2.00 and \$3.50.

Sterling silver circle brooches, beautifully enameled and set with rhinestones, each, \$1.00.

Sterling silver bar pins, set with extra fine quality of French rhinestones, exact imitations of platinum styles, each, \$2.00, \$3.25 and \$4.50.

Solid gold Waldemar watch chains in various styles, \$6.50 to \$14.00.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor

Every Child's Dream Realized In Our Toy Town---Fourth Floor

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AND what new wonders there are in this land of "Make Believe," where Santa Claus reigns supreme!

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