

SICK SOLDIERS BATTLE TO GET POOR FOOD Charges Brought Against Pierce Sanatorium.

'DADDIES' CLUB IN ACTION Danger From Fire and General Conditions Said to Menace Men's Health.

Charges of a serious nature have been brought against the Pierce Sanatorium for disabled veterans, located at Hillsdale, by L. B. Baketel, president of the Portland Association of Fathers of Soldiers and Sailors of the U. S. A., in a letter to the U. S. Public Health Service.

The most serious charges are that meat which was served the soldier patients in the institution was unfit for human consumption; that sanitary conditions are poor; that the buildings are inadequately protected against fire, and that the care given the patients does not correspond to the expense involved to the government.

Dr. Edward Allen Pierce, owner and medical director of the Pierce Sanatorium, last night branded the report as "absolutely false in part and grossly exaggerated in every particular."

Further than that, he immediately announced his determination to have a thorough and complete investigation of the Baketel charges. He at once forwarded the following telegram requesting investigation to Hugh DeValin, United States public health service, Seattle, Wash., who as supervisor, has jurisdiction over this district.

"Charges against Pierce Sanatorium have been given newspaper publicity. In justice to all concerned I ask that a public health service officer conversant with tuberculosis hospitals be sent here immediately to conduct an investigation."

"I remember the meat episode mentioned in your paper," says Dr. Pierce. "It was an unfortunate occurrence that happened while our regular chef was away. The meat was to have been served cold. During the time that it was being prepared a small part of the meat became spoiled and was sent up through the kitchen to the patients by the assistant chef. This was something that could not have happened had our regular chef been there. As it was the circumstance was investigated immediately."

Acts and omissions of government health officers who have been in touch with the sanatorium were also cited as deserving the criticisms made public in the letter to the U. S. Public Health Service.

Mr. Baketel states that charges he makes are based upon personal investigations made on June 30. His letter to the United States public health service, directed to Major Richey L. Waugh, of Portland, follows in part:

"Kindly permit me to make the following report to you regarding conditions as I understand them to exist at the Pierce sanatorium, where today there are 41 former service men suffering from tuberculosis who are there by the sufferance of the government and for each of whom the government is paying the Pierce sanatorium \$4 per day.

"Some weeks ago I received word that the food served the soldiers was not fit for humans. At the time I doubted the statement. Just a few days ago, however, I came to the place to see the patients. It was brought to my attention that the food which had been taken from the patients' table. The meat was turned out by a competent inspector who said that it was consumed by humans it probably would not harm them, but he could not eat it unless starved or blinded.

"On June 10 I visited the sanatorium to learn first hand what conditions really are. I found them worse but not much. From a standpoint of sanitation I doubt if there is another institution in Oregon as bad as this. "Service for the patients is not what one has the right to expect for \$4 per day. The patients, for the most part, are 40, and are charged \$6 per day, receive the same treatment as the former soldiers. I understand, would be the same thing. "The patients are treated in the same manner as in a hospital, but they would amount to nothing. If the building, which was formerly a summer residence, should catch fire, the center of it, the patients, most of whom are in bed, would be absolutely cut off as there is no possible means of escape. They would be like rats in a trap. It is for such as this that the government of the United States pays \$4 per day for each man."

Other Charges Possible. "This is a rough sketch of the conditions as I have found them. There is more to be said, but this should be sufficient. The Association of Fathers of Soldiers and Sailors of the U. S. A. has taken up the cause of these boys in dead earnest. We propose to see it through and if nothing else will do, we shall demand a grand jury investigation with its accompanying publicity. These boys must be given clean, wholesome food and have sanitary surroundings. It is a demand we have a right to make. "I would respectfully ask that you give this complaint every possible consideration and that it be forwarded to the surgeon-general of the United States."

Following receipt of the above letter at the office of the public health service, Richey L. Waugh, assistant surgeon in temporary charge notified Mr. Baketel that the matter had been forwarded through the proper channels.

It was the expressed opinion of Dr. Waugh, who has come in contact with numbers of the discharged patients leaving the institution, that most of the complainants are men who are just about to be discharged, and who are very hard to please. "I talked with several of these men who had been discharged," said Dr. Waugh, "and they expressed themselves as being satisfied with the treatment in general received at the institution. They admitted that the lack of food was a problem at times for all to take a bath at once, but did not consider this a particular hardship."

LONDON TO USE TUBES Postal Service to Equip Modern Underground System.

LONDON.—Bids have been asked from the principal electrical engineer-

ing firms for the equipment of the postoffice tube railway on which trials are to be run without driver or other attendant. The system, which is new, will be evolved after a complete investigation by the engineers of the postoffice. Many trial runs have been made on an experimental track at Woolwich, in which the gauge, gradients and radii of curves of the actual line were reproduced. These tests have shown that the method is capable of achieving all that is required.

The first section of the line extends over six and one-half miles from the cabinet, recently took flight to a district postoffice to the eastern district postoffice at Whitechapel. The tube was not only linked up these two offices but also the western district and western central district postoffices. The sorting office at Mount Pleasant, the new general postoffice, the north-western railway through the Broadstairs, the terminus and supporter Eastern railway. To avoid other tube lines the depth of the railway from the surface was between 25 feet and about 80 feet.

PLANES ENTER POLITICS CANADIANS EMPLOY NOVELTY IN HOT CAMPAIGN.

Manitoba Features Election by Air Appeals to Voters of Constituency.

WINNIPEG, Man.—Airlines, used for advertising purposes, will feature the election campaign in the province of Manitoba government, which will seek re-election under the leadership of Premier Norris this summer. This unique method of conducting campaigning is new and is claimed by officials of the Norris government to be the first attempt to use it in the world.

Edward Brown, provincial treasurer in the present government and reformer in the province of Winnipeg, expressed himself as highly delighted with the possibilities of airplanes in the campaign. The machines are already engaged in the enterprise. They will touch at least one town in every constituency. Campaign literature will be dropped from the airplane as it circles over the town. After landing, the government supporter in the machine will address the crowd that gathers to meet it. Supporters of Premier Norris are enthusiastic over the scheme.

The machines at present engaged in the campaign are being loaned to support the present government. BAKER SEEKS NEW JOB Director of Mint Announces Candidacy for U. S. Senate.

OAKLAND.—Raymond T. Baker of Oakland, director of the mint, announced his candidacy for the United States senatorship from Nevada. More than once before the Nevada toga has been held temptingly before Baker's eyes, but each time he has sidestepped the invitation. He will seek election this fall. It is some two years ago that Baker, first proposed for senatorial honors, contemplated the post in Nevada, that followed Nevada senators, two of whom had died immediately after their terms ended. Baker didn't like the prospect.

"They don't last long enough in that job," he said. "I can name enough dead senators from Nevada to man a ship, but I know five living directors of the mint. Better a live director than a dead one, especially so since the mountain senators have not been heavy and Baker has decided to take a chance. If elected he will assume the seat of the late Senator Francis G. Newlands which, since Newlands' death in 1917, has been temporarily filled by appointment.

Baker is the son of Mrs. George W. Baker of 213 Mountain avenue, Piedmont, and a brother of Cleveland Baker. His wife is the former Mrs. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt. His father before his death was chief counsel for the Southern Pacific. Baker was instrumental in establishing the honor system in the Nevada penitentiary. Later he was sent as secretary to the American legation at Pograd, under Ambassador George T. Mayne. He is a native of this state, a graduate of Stanford university and a former deputy clerk of this county.

CZECH HARVEST GOOD Sugar Beet Crop Is Estimated at 700,000 Metric Tons.

LONDON.—Dr. Alice Masaryk, the daughter of the president of the Czech-Slovak republic and herself president of the Czech-Slovak Cross, who has been visiting London, expressed herself hopefully with regard to the future of her country. "There is promise of a good harvest," she said. "The sugar-beet crop is estimated at 700,000 metric tons, of which 400,000 tons will be available for export. The political outlook is also good, the new constitution having provided a sound working basis. Its democratic character afforded protection for the minorities in the German districts which could not be given up. "The Germans," she remarked, "will not have such a hard time in the republic as we had when they were in power."

\$50,000,000 FOR SOLDIERS Immense Sum Loaned Service Men in Canada.

OTTAWA, Ont.—The soldiers' settlement board has loaned more than fifty million dollars to returned soldiers settling on the land. The number of loans approved 14,175, and the average loan \$3134.

TRADE CONDITIONS ACCEPTED BY SOVIET

Reported Proposal From Britain Announced.

KRASSIN PLANS NEW TRIP Subjects in Each Country, Under Pending Agreement, Would Be Free to Go Home.

LONDON, July 10.—Leonid Krassin, Russian Bolshevik minister of trade and commerce, who left London recently for Moscow after having consulted with Premier Lloyd George and allied representatives concerning commercial relations between Soviet Russia and the allies, will return to London immediately, said a Moscow wireless dispatch.

Conditions which the British government has accepted to give effect to the stipulations before trade could be resumed with Russia and which the Russians have accepted to give effect to the stipulations of the other government; in particular that the soviet government shall not assist the eastern people in hostilities against Great Britain. That British subjects in Russia and Russians in Great Britain be permitted to return to the point of departure. That the soviet government agree in principle to recognize its obligations to refund private individual British subjects losses suffered through the sale of goods or personal services rendered to Russia.

SENATOR FRENCH TOURS RHINE ARMY HAS NO PEER

General March Says American Force Well Liked. WASHINGTON, July 10.—The American army on the Rhine does not suffer by comparison with the allied armies there. Major-General Peyton March, chief of staff, returned here today after his return from a trip of inspection overseas.

The American forces are in splendid condition with their morale high. The French people, General March said, are warmly disposed toward the Americans. He also expressed his sentiments concerning international matters, such as the league of nations. One of his main objects of the visit was to inspect the work of returning the bodies of the American dead, which he declared was progressing satisfactorily. He found the cemeteries in France and England well kept.

RAIDS ON ISMID GO ON Eighteen Nationalist Leaders Are Hanged by British.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 10.—Bandits are continuing raids along the north shore of the Bosphorus. The British have hanged 18 nationalist leaders and 300 soldiers who had hanged 12, all charged with instigating attacks at Beikos and other points near Constantinople in the straits zone fixed by the treaty. British warships are still bombarding bandits near Beikos. The Greek villages of Tad and Kourouli have been burned by nationalists, who are charged with having murdered many Greeks.

BRITISH CRAFT LIBELED Loss of Sugar Cargo Causes Action Against Anglesia.

GALVESTON, Tex., July 10.—Fire on the British steamship Cardigan while in New York harbor several months ago laden with sugar for St. Nazaire resulted in the seizure today of the British steamship Anglesia by the United States marshal under a libel for \$100,000 damages.

ALIEN ESCAPES PROBED Ellis Island Nurse Arrested on Complicity Charge.

NEW YORK, July 10.—Federal inquiry today in recent escapes of aliens from Ellis Island followed the arrest of Xavier E. De Stefano, male nurse at the immigration station there. Sixteen aliens were reported to have escaped this morning, but this was denied by Superintendent Baker. De Stefano was charged with assisting John Treseay, an Irish stow-away, to escape.

IMMIGRATION HAS GAIN All Records Since War Broken at Ellis Island.

NEW YORK, July 10.—All weekly immigration records at Ellis Island since the war were broken this week. It was announced today that 13,161 aliens had been inspected, including 11,161 foreign passengers. From 600 to 1000 foreigners still await inspection.

SINGLE G. SHOWS SPEED VETERAN PACER SETS FAST MILE MARKS.

CLEVELAND, O., July 10.—Stepping the fastest two miles of the grand circuit, 2:03.4 and 2:02.5, Single G. won the free-for-all pace feature of the getaway card at North Randall track today, from six of the best pacers in training. It was the second time Ed Allen had driven the veteran horse in the event in three years. In the first heat Tommy Murphy took Sanardo out in front at the start and set a dizzy pace to the head of the stretch with Single G. in second place. Here Allen took Single G. to the front and Grace Direct, the favorite, and Louise Gratton moved up. Sanardo freed fast and just lasted to beat Verlie Patchen for fourth place.

France May Get Hun Steamers. PARIS, July 10.—German steamers

Single G. came on and won rather easily. Gladys B. was third. The 2:06 class pacing resulted in the first split-heat race of the year. The third heat was a race of front and the race went to Royal Earl, with Ether R., who had won the first heat, second in the last three miles. Peter L., the favorite, won the 2:10 class trotting in straight heats. Summary:

2:10 Class Trotting, Purse \$1500. (Three heats.) Royal Earl, b. m., by The Earl (Egan) 2:31.1. Eather R., b. m., by Peter the Great 2:44.0.

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Free-for-All Pacing, Purse \$1800. (Two in a race.) Single G., b. m., by Anderson Wilkes 1:11.0. Grace Direct, b. m., by Walter Direct (Sturgeon) 1:22.0. Louise Gratton, b. m., by Starvation (V. Fleming) 1:34.0.

2:20 Class Trotting, Purse \$1200. (Three heats.) Bob Commodore (McDonald) by Vice Commodore 1:12.0. Elsworth Wilkes, b. m., by Nutwood Wilkes (Valentine) 1:22.1. Miss Clara Mae, blk. m., by Warner Hall (Gerrard) 1:33.4.

2:16 Class Pacing, Purse \$1200. (Three heats.) Juno, b. m., by John Hovey (Ray) 1:11.0. Lillian, b. m., by Colonel Forest (Thorton, m.) 1:23.8. Lecco Gratton, ch. h., by Lecco Wilkes (Whiting) 1:32.4.

rhine army has no peer. Force Well Liked. WASHINGTON, July 10.—The American army on the Rhine does not suffer by comparison with the allied armies there.

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Why So Many Children Have To Support Their Parents—Physician Says Lack of Iron in the Blood Saps the Strength and Breaks Down Health of Thousands at Middle Age and Makes Them a Burden on Their Sons and Daughters Appeals to Fathers and Mothers, Who Feel Themselves Growing Old, Weak and Run-down, to Build Up the Iron in Their Blood. Tells How

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These Parents Didn't Know Their Blood Lacked Iron They didn't know that human blood nearly always runs low in iron before middle age or that lack of iron robs thousands of health and strength and makes them dependent and a load on others after 50. Every parent who wants or hopes to keep strong, vigorous and self-dependent to a ripe old age should read in the accompanying article how to keep up the iron in the blood.

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