

U. S. Soldiers Get Best Medical Care In World History

Camp Robinson, Ark. (AP)—The American soldier goes into battle today with the assurance that, should he be wounded, he will be treated by the greatest medical machine the world has ever known—a machine which has kept alive 97 out of every 100 casualties reaching a forward hospital.

That is the observation of Maj. Lester Samuels, army medical corps, now on the surgical staff of the regional hospital here, after service in the European theater.

The handsome, be-mustached native of England, came to the United States in 1927 as a lecturer of the British Empire Cancer Research Foundation, and remained here, becoming an American citizen. He returned to England during this war as a medical officer and accompanied Gen. George S. Patton's Third army in the European invasion.

Unsurpassed by Any Army
"From my observation as a soldier in the British army during the last war, and an officer in the American army in this war, the surgeon general of the United States army has built up the greatest medical machine ever known," Maj. Samuels said. "No soldier in any army has a greater or more complete coverage of medical care than the United States soldier."

He said that in comparison, the difference between the medical service in World War I and World War II, notwithstanding all recent medical advances, is "unbelievable."
"The surgeon general's methods in the movement of casualties from the battlelines to base hospitals have been so intricately worked out that not a moment is lost in caring for patients, even to complete operations," Samuels stated. "During no part of that journey—which is extremely rapid—is the patient without expert medical care."

The medical officer said that outstanding surgical achievements of this war—whereby 97 out of every 100 casualties reaching a forward hospital remain alive—are solely due to the "extreme care and sagacity shown in the medical department's preparations for evacuations."
Maj. Samuels said the medical corps should not receive all the credit for this achievement, and declared that a great share of the credit belongs to the army nurses.
Nurses' Job Outstanding
"The greatest single item which struck me in my service overseas was the tremendous job done by the army nursing corps," the major said. "These girls took all that came their way with a smile."

Maj. Samuels was first in the public limelight in January, 1944, when a presidential order recalled him while he was preparing to embark for overseas and sent him to the bedside of a young woman suffering from what threatened to be a fatal attack of hiccoughs.

The patient, Miss Anna Mayer, 21, New York City, had been hiccupping at the rate of 120 per minute for 46 days. While practicing as a civilian two years before, Samuels had successfully cured the young woman of a similar attack and it was believed that he alone might be able to save her life.

The matter was brought to the attention of President Roosevelt, who ordered Maj. Samuels to Miss Mayer's bedside. The order halted the medical officer as he was proceeding on overseas orders.

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First Christian Church, Bend

Rev. W. I. Palmer Is Honored For His Leadership in Bend

Completing a service of 32 years in the ministry and nearly four years in Bend, Rev. W. I. Palmer, with Mrs. Palmer and their daughter Donna, was honored at a testimonial dinner Sunday in the dining room of the Christian church, attended by 125 members and friends of the congregation.

Besides being a tribute to Rev. Palmer's leadership, during which the \$20,000 Christian church was completed, the occasion marked the end of the minister's pastorate, with his retirement to become an effective next Sunday evening, when the new minister, Rev. Len Fishback from Roseburg, will preach his first sermon.

Rev. Palmer's farewell address next Sunday morning at the regular service will be followed by ceremonies featuring the burning of the church's mortgage, when the congregation will celebrate the occasion with a special program.

Rev. Charles Bates of Portland, president of the State Board of Churches of Christ, was the principal speaker at the banquet, praising Rev. Palmer for his work in Bend and in the seven other Oregon towns which completed new churches under his ministry. Rev. Bates, Centennial evangelist for the organization, said that in his opinion the local church has experienced the greatest prosperity of its history, both financially and spiritually, during the last three years. The Church of Christ claims 27,000 members in its 145 Oregon congregations, he pointed out, discussing the evangelistic program which is in progress in observance of the approach of the organization's 100th anniversary.

Frank Ramsay, chairman of the board of elders, was toastmaster at the dinner, and expressed the gratitude of the membership for Rev. Palmer's accomplishments here.
Representing the Bend Ministerial association, of which Rev. Palmer has been president for the past year, Rev. Kenneth Tobias of the First Baptist church lauded his friend's work in this capacity and expressed regret at his decision to retire from the ministry. Rev. and Mrs. Robert McVenna of the Methodist church were also present.

Frank Moore, a member of the Christian church for the past 23 years, spoke on behalf of businessmen of the town, observing that the highest tribute one man can pay another is to say that he has completed his mission thoroughly and well.

Mrs. Palmer and Miss Donna Palmer were presented gardenia

tumor on the patient's phrenic nerve, bringing about her complete recovery.

corsages by Mr. and Mrs. George Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kinnan and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tiller. Rev. Palmer was also given a gardenia boutonniere, and the family were presented a large bouquet of red roses, as a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burton.

In expression of their appreciation of the Palmers' work, a gift of \$170 was made by members of the congregation. Mrs. Marcus Jones and Mrs. Art Nichel made the presentation.
A vocal solo by Mrs. Glenn Cribb and Mrs. Louis Mitchell, accompanied by Mrs. Palmer, completed the program, which was interspersed with group singing.

Mrs. George Emerson was general chairman for the affair, assisted by Mrs. George St. Onge, Mrs. O. B. Simonis, Mrs. R. O. Wolfgran and Mrs. D. N. Bryant. The tables were decorated with arrangements of spring flowers, and bouquets of lilies were placed about the room.

Rev. Palmer and his family came here in August, 1941, from Grants Pass, to a one-room church home which later sold for \$325. The new building had been planned, the foundation was being poured, and \$3000 had been raised toward the cost of the new structure. The membership numbered 302.

The new church is valued at \$25,000, with furnishings and equipment, and includes an auditorium with sliding doors into the dining room, which may be opened to seat 500. A modern kitchen joins the dining room, and the minister's study, choir room and baptistry are on the ground floor. A three-room primary department and eight separate classrooms comprise the Sunday school quarters on the second floor. The grounds are landscaped with shrubs and lawn.

During Rev. Palmer's pastorate, 228 members have been received into the church. During the past year, he has been president of the Bend Ministerial association, and with his resignation, Rev. Robert Nicholas of the Orthodox Presbyterian church, who was vice president, took office. Rev. Palmer is also chaplain of the Bend Lions club, and a Knight Templar in the Masonic Lodge. The family will continue to live at 94 Portland avenue, where they own their home.

Expresses Appreciation
In appreciation of the cooperation

tion extended by Bend during his ministry here, Rev. Palmer today released the following statement:
"As we come to the close of a ministry of a little more than three and one-half years, and face a finished task, we feel that because of the many encouragements we have received from the city of Bend that we should express our deep appreciation of the same."
"First of all we want to express our appreciation to the press for its very excellent cooperation."
"Then we have much to remember in the splendid cooperation that we have received from the brethren in the ministry. We feel that these pastors of the various churches whom we have learned to know through the Ministerial Association are good men, ready and willing to cooperate in anything that is for the betterment of the city."
"We are not unmindful of the chamber of commerce and the business men for the way they received us when we came to Bend and the kindly way in which they have made us feel at home in the business world."

Mills Assists
"The professional men of our city certainly have done all within their power to make our ministry successful for which we are grateful."
"The two mills assisted much in the beginning of this church edifice and while we did not solicit contributions outside the church the personnel of these organizations had their part in bringing to pass that which has been accomplished."
"We have received very kind cooperation from Superintendent Howard W. George and his educational staff of the schools."
"The civic and fraternal organizations have been very kind to us for which we are deeply appreciative."
"In fact, Bend has found such a place in our admiration that we expect to retire from pastoral work and make this our home."

5 Blue Stamps Good On June 1
Five new blue stamps worth 10 points each—a total of 50 points—and five new red stamps, also worth 10 points each for a total of 50 points, will be good for buying processed foods and meats-fats, respectively, on Friday, June 1, 1945, Willard Case, food rationing representative, said today.

The five new blue stamps are D1, E1, F1, G1 and H1. The five new red stamps are V2, W2, X2, Y2 and Z2. Both red and blue stamps validated on June 1 will be good through Sunday, September 30, 1945.
Five red stamps—Y5, Z5, A2, B2, C2 and D2—and five blue stamps—H2, J2, K2, L2, and M2—will not be good after Saturday, June 2.
As announced earlier, sugar stamps 35 will not be good after June 2, but sugar stamp 36 will remain good for five pounds through Friday, August 31, OPA said.

BEARS WIN PAIR
Los Angeles, May 28 (AP)—The University of California Bears today rule as Pacific coast conference baseball champions.

The Bears trounced the University of California at Los Angeles 9 to 2 and 14 to 5 Saturday to romp home with the bunting.

UCLA meets the University of Southern California this week to determine the second place winner.

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Stoves: Apply local board for oil, gas stove certificates.
Wood, Coal, Sawdust: Dealer determines delivery priority from consumer's written statement of annual needs and quantity on hand.

Fuel Oil: Period 1-5 coupons valid through Aug. 31. Fill tanks now for use after Sept. 1.

Award Winners Are Announced

Oregon State College, Corvallis, May 28—Ten winners of \$100 Carl Raymond Gray scholarships, awarded by the Union Pacific railroad to outstanding 4-H club boys and girls living in counties in Oregon affected by its lines have been announced by H. C. Seymour, state 4-H club leader. Alternates were named in all but one of the counties.

The Deschutes county winner was Fave Eby, Redmond union high school senior, with Evelyn Violet Koth, Bend, as alternate.

Winners of the awards are selected by a committee in each county on the basis of the most deserving 4-H boy or girl in the junior or senior class in high school in view of his 4-H club record. The awards have been approved by the Union Pacific through Joe W. Jarvis, supervisor of agricultural development, at Omaha.

The scholarships are to be used toward expenses at an accredited college in courses in agriculture or home economics.

Ration Calendar

Processed Foods—Blue Stamps: Book 4—H2 through M2 valid through June 2; N2 through S2 valid through June 30; T2 through X2 valid through July 31; Y2 through C1 valid through Aug. 31.

Meat, Butter, Cheese—Red Stamps: Book 4—Y5 through D2 valid through June 2; E2 through J2 valid through June 30; K2 through P2 valid through July 31; Q2 through U2 valid through Aug. 31.

Sugar: Book 4—Sugar stamp 35 valid through June 2. Sugar stamp 36 valid through Aug. 31.

Shoes: Loose Stamps Invalid. Book 3—Airplane stamps 1-2-3 now valid. New shoe stamp valid Aug. 1.

Gasoline: Coupon Not Valid Unless Endorsed. "A" 15 coupons, 4 gal. each, valid through June 21. "A" 16 coupons, 6 gal. each, valid June 22. "B" 6-7 valid, 5 gal. each. "C" 6-7 valid, 5 gal. each.

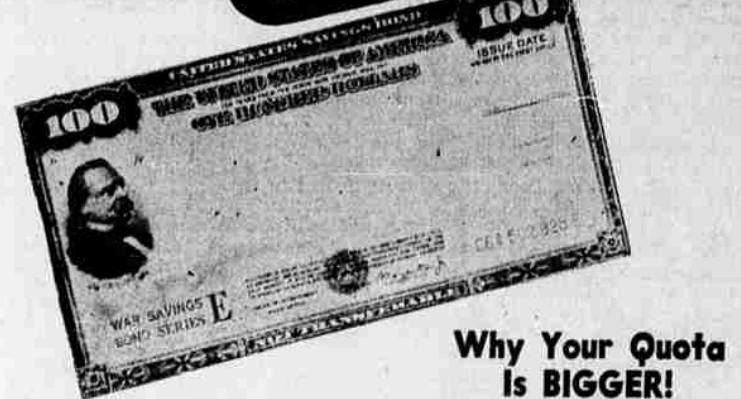
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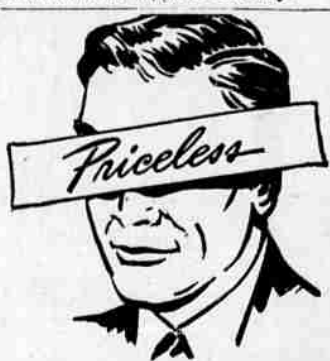
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180-200	93.75	125
140-180	75.00	100
100-140	37.50	50
Under \$100	18.75	25

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