DISABILITY COMPENSATION IS BEING GIVEN TO MANY WAR VETS, GEN. HINES REPORTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10—(UP) for observation cases at Fargo, Disability compensation is being N. D. given 226,484 veterans who While 500,000 service men

year ended June 30, 1928, Gen. Hines announced vocational rehabilitation by the government of men who served in the military service during the world war has virtually been completed.

More than 127,000 men completed vocational training courses since 1920. Uncle Sam, at the close of the year had 2,027 men still in training to fit themselves for the business world.

The government now has 42,-219 wards for whom 34,542 guardians have been appointed. Gen Hines stated that guardians are being selected carefally and when possible the next of kin is selected in the case of minors. In cases where guardians have misapplied funds of wards, civil proceedings have been started for the restitution of money misused.

General Hines reported that there are now in operation 50 Veterans' Hospitals, with a combined capacity of 20,655 beds. In other federal hospitals the government has 10,000 additional beds available for former service

The future hospital construction was outlined in the report as follows: 467 beds at Ft. Snelling, Minn.; 159 tuberculosis beds at the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldier, Hot Springs, S. D.; 300 permanent beds at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C.; 800 bed neuropsychiatric hospital, Northport, N. Y.; 322 additional beds at Palo Alto, Cal.; 211 additional beds at North Chicago, Ill.; replacement of leas-Alexandria, La.; erection of a new hospital at Portland; Ore., replacement of temporary facilities at Oteen, N. C., and erection of 50 medical and surgical beds



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The report showed that insan-ity has been the most terrible aftermath of the war. There were ric wards compared with 7,308 12,220 patients in neuropsychiain tubercolisis beds and 5,387 confined for genreal medical and surgical treatments.

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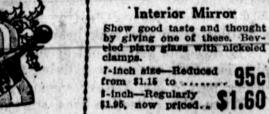


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