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HAPPY YANKS RETURN FROM WAR WITH WOUNDS



Some of the cheering boys that returned to their own country after many months on the other side are seen in this photograph on the deck of the sixth returning troop transport. Representatives from all parts of this country were among the returning fighters that landed at Hoboken, and they were not downhearted because of their

Much Food Saved.

money freely in Liberty bonds and

War Savings stamps. The saving of

food has been so efficiently preached

and has been so well organized by the

food commission that vast quantities

Another example of the wonderful

patriotism of the people was demon-

strated in the work of Mr. Antonio

than sixty years old, covered two bar-

In all things pertaining to war work

of food have been saved.

The people have invested their

Porto RicoWasGreat - Help in WinningWar

people?"

Great Work of People of Island also speak for the patriotism of these **Revealed for First** Time.

RECORD IS AMAZING ONE

Achievements in Ralsing Army, Helping Red Cross and Boosting Liberty Loans Are Recounted-Faced Big Handicap in Earthquake.

San Juan, Porto Rico .- What the of there being no market for their people of Porto Rico have done in the war will gain for them the friendship, the war their foreign market was cut love and gratitude of the entire population of the United States. The war Rico dependent upon the coffee inactivities of this patriotic island have dustry for a livelihood and the coffee been so effective that one cannot help | condition has caused the people much but become amazed at all that has suffering. Mr. Arbons, a man more been accomplished.

That thousands of people here have rios on horseback and succeeded in done everything within their power, to selling to the small coffee planters save and give, in an effort to help win more than \$16,000 of Liberty bonds this war is the simple truth, and they in the fourth campaign, most of these can well feel proud of their record, being \$50 and \$100 bonds. To every single appeal made in behalf of the war Porto Rico has responded

HAIR TURNED WHITE BY EXPERIENCES IN WAR

North Adams, Mass .- Suffering from shell shock, his hair turned snow white and so greaty altered in appearance that his friends failed to recognize him. Peter MacPhail returned home after two years and one month's service as gunner in the Royal Field artillery of the British army. During his service Mac-Phail took part in many battles. particularly notable ones being Ypres, Cambral and Combles, He is thirty-seven years old.

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Arbona, a coffee planter living near which had ever taken place. Thou-Ciales. The coffee planters of Porto sonds Rico have suffered greatly on account school teacher marched, as well as the pupils, coffee in the states. On account of

The gospel of food economy, increased food production, improved off. There are 150,000 people in Porto methods of cultivation and the necessity of planting a greater variety of ing service-which continues as herehome products, has been preached to tofore under the direction of Henry every corner of the island. The Howard of Boston-the shipping board schools have been instrumental in the bas the benefit of experience in trainestablishment of 26,693 home gardens, ing cadets at sea gained by its new thereby assisting Porto Rico to solve director of engrations, John H. Ros-the food problem. The children here are deserving of

much praise for what they have done, the training of young Americans for and the example they set led others seafaring and for steamship operaon to greater efforts. They are all tion. He has tried out many of these

members of the Red Cross. A few

of them were able to secure from

fees. In Fajado and Rio Piedras, a

as Junior Red Cross members and

earned every cent that they contrib-

MERCHANT SHIPS **TO CARRY CADETS**

Training System of Shipping Board to Be Extended to Large Vessels.

STUDY FOR HIGHER PLACES

Young Men Will Learn the Road to the Quarter Deck and Counting Room-High Class of Scamen Wanted.

Washington .- Apprentices and cadet officers will be placed on all large vessels of the American merchant marine, to be trained for higher places, much the same as sailor boys were trained to become officers and shipping werchants in the early days of American sengoing, according to a plan to be put into execution at once by the United States shipping board,

The basis of this plan is a system of individual training on shipboard for American youth capable of rising through instruction to a shipping career, the ultimate goal of which is the position of shipmaster, steamship agent or manager, or trade representa tive at home or abroad in the great program of commercial expansion by sen by which the country is to keep busy its vast merchant fleet.

The plan has been devised as an extension of the wartime system of training conducted by the board, through which large numbers of American lads were given brief intensive schooling on training ships, before being sent to sen.

For Commercial Service.

This finished product is expected to mature in the form of able seamen of a high type, petty officers, deck and engine-room officers-all Americansas well as a needed supply of young men experienced in sea-going and cargo-handling, who can be further trained in steamship offices and exporting and importing business houses, with a view to later commercial service connected with shipping.

participated. Every public It was this system of training that enabled early merchants of Salem and Boston to outstrip all rivals in foreign trade, and make themselves and their communities rich.

> In thus extending its present train-Mr. Rosseter has decided ideas on

DAD AND 3 SONS FIGHT UNDER GEN. PERSHING Natick, Mass .- Martin Neary of this town, whose three sons are members of General Pershing's forces in France, was himself in Pershing's command a S on fire plains of Arizona during of the Indian campaigns. Pershing je was then second lieutenant of a cavalry troop and Neary was a sergeant.

good foreign representatives in com moreial and industrial lines, and agents on the staffs of the steamship lines at home and in foreign ports.

"I regard the recruiting service of the shipping board as something that is to produce for the mercantile marine of the United States a substantial type of men of the seamen's class Unit will be officers later on, men who can go abroad and learn the business and carry the American interests with them.

"I want to make seagoing just as attractive as I possibly can. I want to attract to it the boys who come from colleges, and who know how to swim and play baseball. I want to make conditions abound ship such, that they will feel it is the best destiny they can find. "The men we want to attract to the

sea, I feel, are the men such as We remember ourselves in our school flavs -nice, clean boys, who had good homes, and who were leaving home amid the old family discussion as to whether they would be bankers, insurance men, retail merchants, or what not. I want to add to that list the

very important and very alluring occupation of the pursuit of the sea. "When we ask American boys to come aboard ship, we certainly must

all recognize that we have got to assure them of quite a different condition than has existed in foreign commerce during the past thirty years;

I might say, unhappily existed." THEFT OF HOUSE CHARGED

Contractor Is Brought Into Court Accused of the Larceny of a Dwelling House.

Medford, Mass .- Charged with the arceny of a dwelling house, Clarence

McLean, a building wrecker, has been Gilleland, owner of the property. Ac- classes in elocution and singing.

From War's Strange

MANY RESTORED BY PEACE

All Victims Will Be Completely Re-

covered in a Year, Says Surgeon

General's Office-Less Than

1,000 Cases to Be Treated.

Malady.



One of the handsomest of it. untes of this winter's social se Washington.

cording to the evidence submitte Lean negotiated with Mrs. Gil for the dismantlement of the hous ter it had been condemned by a ng inspector. Mrs. Gilbeland ; that such an arrangement had made and charged that McLean the house." The court continue case to give the principals an o tunity to adjust the matter betw themselves.

BRITISH GIRLS ARE TRAIN

Food Ministry Prepares Young W Employees for Commercial Careers.

London.-Hundreds of girls ployed at the ministry of food r tration clearing house are receiving structions during working hours commercial careers. The Lot county council has taken charge their education and each girl is g one and a quarter hours every day cept Saturday for instruction study.

Classes are held three times a The girls are from sixteen to eights years old.

There are classes in bookkeep French and shorthand, and the g brought into court by Mrs. Mary J. are also given the choice of recreati -

gallantly. most \$\$00,000 despite the disaster these, or more cheerfully, either. caused by the earthquake, which cost but they exceeded their quota.

The Red Cross has spread its light one building. to every nook and corner of Porto Rico. The Porto Rican chapter of the Camp Las Casas.

Home Service Work.

There are fully organized active During food conservation week a branches of the society in every mu- campaign was conducted by public nicipality. Through these branches school teachers in every town and All social activities were carried on the most devoted and parriotic service barrio. The number of public meetis being given to the work of the Red ings held during that week exceeded Cross by the people of the entire is. 2,000. Both urban and rural teachland. This is especially frue in con. ers made a house-to-house canvass to fields. nection with the home service work, explain the meaning of the pledge which means the bringing of help and cards and to secure signatures. The comfort and giving material means of great parade organized during this support to the wives, children and oth- week was one of the most important er dependents of the men who have

Joined the army. There are 65 active and patriotic committees of home service.

The Red Cross is doing a great work in looking after the needy and destitute families of the soldiers at Camp Las Casas, During August the chapter cared for 2,058 families of soldiers. During September 1,019 families were enred for. The recent earthquakes added greatly to the relief work.

In the second war fund drive, which was earried on throughout the island in the months of May and June, 1918, the people made donations in excess 14 of \$106,000.

Mr. Mack Jones, a coffee planter and mayor of the little town of Villalba, has this to say of the people in his home vicinity: "We were asked for \$8,400 in the third Liberty loan, Small merchants and day laborers made a canvass of the little town and the surrounding mountain sides on horseack. The laborers in this region get about 60 cents a day, yet these good people were able to raise \$12,000, or 50 per cent more than their quota. If you could but see the cliffs they filmbed and the dangerous trails they "ollowed, where a misstep means a lrop of 1,000 feet or more, in their vork of solicitation on behalf of Uncle Sam it would make you wish that Washington could know the full meas- Italian ship of state during the great tre of their devotion. Does not this

the Spanish merchants throughout the Ten million dollars has island have co-operated to the fullest been invested in the four Liberty extent, Liberty bonds they have loans. The spirit of the people was bought liberally and they have given well demonstrated in the fourth Lib- freely to the Red Cross. I have never erty loan drive, when the island ex- come is contact with a class of busiceeded her quota of \$4,000,000 by al- ness men who give more freely than

When the Red Cross was seeking a Porto Rico millions of dollars. This new home 45 business men-Spancalamity occurred during the drive, lards, Porto Ricans and Americans-The beautiful cities of Mayagues and donated \$11,000, this money being Aguadilla were virtually destroyed, raised in a few hours, thus enabling the Red Cross to have quarters in

The Four-Minute Men.

The "Four-Minute Men" of Porto American Red Cross has undertaken Rico did a great work in speeding the every branch of work conducted in the winning of the war. All of the prin-States. The great work which the cipal centers of population were thorchapter is now doing in the matter of oughly covered and thousands of peohome service has been developed since ple were reached through the speakthe call of the men of Porto Rico to ers of this organization. Among them were some of the most representative men of the country.

ITALY'S STRONG MAN

uted. Thousands of dollars have been mised by these children. They have participated in all civic parades organized for this purpose, Delicacies Sent Abroad. Last year 40 tons of guava jelly and 2,000,000 cigarettes were sent to the boys in France.

Thousands of women in Porto Rico, from San Juan, the capital, throughout the entire island, including the towns of the hills, have devoted their time and given their money and services to all things needed for the war. solely for the benefit of war work. In many sections of Porto Rico women took the place of the men in the

Porto Rico contributed freely and generously of her man power and the very best of her youth entered the training camps. Just after the passage of the selective draft law Porto filco registered her young men to the number of 108,000, The Porto Rico regiment was the first in the nation to be at its full war strength. Six hundred and fifty volunteers were accepted for duty to guard the Panama anal, When General Townshend took up the work of recruiting, many of the men who lived far back in the hills walked as much as 25 miles to enHst.

SHE GETS MARRIAGE LICENSE

South Dakota Bride-td-Be Buys Document, Pays \$1 for It, Then Hunts Up the Judge.

Mitchell, S. D .- Cupbl and woman suffrage have apparently formed a corporation here, Miss Marie Gipper, wenty-two years old, strode into the offices of the clerk of courts of Davison county one morning recently and planked a dollar on the desk to pay for the first marriage license that has ever been bought in this county by a woman. After she had procured the license she went out and found the municipal judge.

While obtaining the license Miss Sipper explained that her husband-toe was "too busy to get the license." The apparent object of the purchase was inscribed on the clerk's record as Ray Poyer, also of Mitchell.

their parents the money needed for ship company, one of the largest shiptheir contribution, but the majority ping interests operating from the made up their minds that they would "American West coast to the Orient, earn this money themselves. All over South Seas and South America. the island children organized festivals At the conclusion of a recent conto get funds needed for membership ference at Washington of shippingboard officials interested in developing the training plans of the board untotal of 1,850 school children enrolled der peace conditions, Mr. Rosseter expressed his views on the subject at length. Later he emhodied them in the following interview:

High Class of Seaman Wanted. "Shipping men are agreed that if at-

tainment of our new and enlarging interest in foreign commerce is to be secured, we must certainly have a very high class of American merchant seamen; the same kind we have so ndmirably developed for our navy.

Washington,-Fear that the nation "We all know of the higher social will have a big problem on its hands standard that naturally prevails in in the care of soldiers suffering from this country; and, personally, I would shell shock is utterly without founsay that I would not only accept the dation, declared Col. Peace Balley of present standards, but I am disposed the surgeon general's office. Amplifyto go a step further, because that is ing the statement before the senate the tendency; and if we are to get military committee that hundreds of good men and train them to be good victims of the strange disease actually seamen and then good officers, we recovered at the signing of the armismust see that they are placed under tice. Colonel Bailey expressed the such environment as will naturally opinion that so far as present knowlevolve into a condition of their being edge of the malady indicates, practi-





The girl in this photograph is seen and the similarit of an enormous pile of shoes donated by people . If over the United States for the destitute people of Belgium. The shoes are at a warehouse in Newark, N. J., which is the these men having been exposed only

SHELL SHOCK HITS Ideas in a practical way through his management of the Pacific Mall Steam **YANKEES LIGHTLY**

> cally all victims of shell shock shou Few Hundreds Only Are Suffering be completely recovered within a yea the great majority in a much shorte. time.

Less Than Thousand Cases. Reports received here are that the are now less than a thousand case of shell shock to be treated, thanks the improved methods by which t United States army combated the fliction. Preparations had been may to take care of 2,500 cases, sent to the side by March 1, but since hostilitie censed word from France shows the are only 300 cases there requirin treatment in this country. There a probably about the same number route home.

, It is accepted here that the drop the expected number of sufferers with due directly to the news of Germany surrender. The only explanation for this is the removal from the sufferen of apprehension that they would again be subjected to an ordeal that acting on the minds, actually twiste their bodies out of shape.

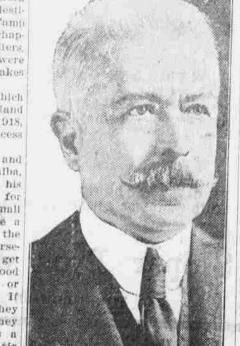
Serious as have been the ravages (shell shock among the troops, su Colonel Balley, described by Surgeo General Ireland as one of the cour try's leading psychiatrisis, the United States forces have not suffered to th extent those of the other allies have This is due largely to the fact that 9 per cent of the cases developing have been cured in the field hospitals by th prompt treatment provided.

Given Special Treatment.

The more seriously afflicted and brought to this country and sent b Plattsburg, N. Y., where there is special hospital of 1,500 beds. Within a short time after admittance mopatients avow they are regaining their normal condition, and after observation indicates that this is so, they are removed to a casual detachment at the hospital for brief additional observa tion. When it is evident they have recovered they are sent to camps near their homes to be mustered out.

The rapidity with which cases are being cleared through Plattsburg convinces Colonel Bailey that there will be few permanently disabled by the disease. This is in marked contrast to the situation in England where there are 20,000 shell shock victims on the pension rolls.

Colonel Bailey revealed that, contrary to the general belief, shell shock does not necessarily come from heavy cannonading. Proof of this is found in the fact that from 10 to 12 per cent of the casualties in the Chateau Thio machine gun fire



Premier Orlando, who piloted the war.