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REHABILITATION TRAINING FOR 7000 SOLDIERS

DISABLED MEN SCATTERED OVER COUNTRY WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE OF PRIVILEGE

12,000 CASES ARE APPROVED

Training By Experts is Given in 1363 Different Lines of Commercial Activity

Washington, D. C., August 30.—Plans to more than double the number of discharged soldiers, sailors and marines receiving rehabilitation training were announced by the federal board of vocational education. The increase will be made at the fall opening of schools and colleges. More than seven thousand men are now receiving training.

"There have been delays in carrying out the work of vocational rehabilitation," said the board's statement, "but most of them have been due to causes which were beyond the control of the board and which it has made unceasing effort to remove.

"Nearly six months elapsed after the passage of the rehabilitation act before the agents of the federal board were admitted to the military and navy hospitals. This exclusion was a necessary war measure, but during this period, as well as during the 14 months which elapsed between our entering the war and June 27, 1918, when the act became law, discharged and scattered all over the United States without any knowledge of their rights under the law. Altogether, more than a year and a half of precious time was lost.

"Under the terms of the rehabilitation act the federal board could put no disabled man in training until after he was declared compensable by the war risk insurance bureau. The amendment curing this difficulty and allowing prompt action by the federal board did not become a law until July 11, 1919.

"The board has made excellent progress, for on August 1, it had established contact with 130,000 of the 169,000 men registered, had surveyed nearly 108,000 and had approved over 12,000 cases for training and had put 7,192 men in training.

"Those men, as of July 26, were in 449 public and private secondary schools, in 159 institutions of college grade and in 363 industrial and other plants. They are being trained for 1,363 different lines of activity and, by utilizing existing means of training other than creating new schools for rehabilitation, the men are being better trained and millions of dollars saved to the United States. Since legislation giving the board a free hand did not pass until July, when most of the schools and colleges closed, the full measure of training activity cannot be reached until the latter part of September. At that time the present number will be much more than doubled."

RECEPTION AND BASKET DINNER SEPTEMBER 7

Sunday, September 7, there will be held at Riverside Park a reception for the returned soldiers, sailors and marines of Josephine county, under the auspices of the Red Cross. A basket dinner will be served at 1 o'clock, and each family is expected to bring enough extra food for one soldier or sailor. There will be a program in the afternoon, followed by a community sing. Swimming will be one feature of the day, and there will be free bathing for all men who have been in the service.

40,000 HUNS TO 'ASSIST' RUSSIANS

Modern Equipped Army is Assembled to March Into Russian Territory

Paris, August 30.—A modernly equipped German army of 40,000 men is assembled in Lithuania preparing to march into Russia under a pretense of trying to aid Admiral Kolchak, advisers say. The Germans talk freely of a coming understanding between Germany, Russia and Japan.

The real commander of the army is said to be the German general, Von der Moit, under the ostensible leadership of a Russian general.

MURDERER JOHNSON IS TAKEN IN ALASKA

Portland, Aug. 30.—Clarence Johnson, indicted for the murder of Mrs. Eunice Freeman, his benefactress, here three weeks ago, has been captured at Nome, Alaska, and has confessed to the murder, according to the police. Johnson was an ex-convict of San Quentin, out on parole.

STERLING, JACKSON CO., HAS MURDER MYSTERY

Medford, Ore., Aug. 29.—The body of an unidentified man was found in a clump of underbrush near Sterling, a mining village 16 miles from here. He had been murdered, and his body crudely covered with earth and leaves by his slayer or slayers. No motive is yet known.

Decomposition had set in, blocking the work of identification. The stench attracted the attention of a prospector, who investigated and discovered the body, parts of which were protruding. Wild beasts had eaten away the feet. The man had been dead about a month. The coroner, sheriff and prosecutor have gone to Sterling to investigate. As far as known, no one is missing from this section.

SECRETARY DANIELS IN PORTLAND SEPT. 17TH

Aboard Dreadnaught New York, at Sea, Aug. 30.—Secretary Daniels leaves Seattle for Portland by train September 17; will make the trip down the Columbia to Astoria the 18th and will leave for Chicago the evening of the 19th.

STREET FIGHTING IN KRONSTADT REPORTED

London, Aug. 30.—There has been severe fighting in the streets and public squares of Kronstadt, the bolshevik naval base near Petrograd, according to late dispatches. Allied airmen reported seeing bodies lying in the streets.

WRECKAGE OF AMERICAN SHIP CAST ON BEACH

Lorient, France, Aug. 30.—The coast of Brittany was strewn with wreckage during a severe storm now abating. A life boat and wreckage, apparently from an American merchant ship, was washed ashore. The name could not be deciphered.

LEA DEFENDS ACTION SPRUCE CORPORATION

REPRESENTATIVE TELEGRAPHS MINORITY REPORT TO SECRETARY BAKER

RYAN CRITICISM UNJUST

Sees No Reason to Criticise Motives of Men Salvaging the Spruce Properties

Portland, Aug. 30.—In a minority report telegraphed to Secretary Baker today, Representative Lea of California, democrat, a member of the spruce investigation committee, took issue with the majority report made by republicans Thursday and defended the action of the spruce corporation in connection with the building of the Pleasant Creek railroad and sawmills in northwestern Washington. Representative Lea declared that he believed the criticism of John D. Ryan, former assistant secretary of war in charge of aircraft production, not justified.

Representative Lea called attention to "inaccuracies" in the majority report and said he believed his colleagues acted prematurely in passing judgment. He saw no reason to question the good judgment and motives of the men now salvaging spruce properties.

GOMPERS TRYS TO SETTLE STEEL WORKERS' TROUBLES

Washington, D. C., August 30.—Labor Leader Gompers, it is said, is trying to settle the steel workers' controversy. He hopes the necessity of a strike will be averted.

WANT PORT OF PORT ORFORD WELL ESTABLISHED OR QUIT

Salem, Aug. 30.—Attorney John Goss of Marshfield, representing persons objecting to the organization of a port at Port Orford, asked Governor Olcott to institute proceedings to either have the port abolished or firmly established.

SERVICE MEN TO COMPLETE ORGANIZATION

POST OF AMERICAN LEGION TO BE PERFECTED NEXT TUESDAY EVENING

100 PER CENT AMERICANISM

Helps Members to Allotments, Bonuses, Travel Pay, Etc., and Secure Back Pay

A meeting of ex-service men will be held at the chamber of commerce rooms in Grants Pass Tuesday evening, September 2, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of perfecting the organization of a post of the American Legion. It is proposed at that time to elect permanent officers, adopt constitution and by-laws, and to get the post in working order so that the local organization can be of some real help to the ex-service men.

Attorney J. N. Johnston returned this morning from a several days' trip to Portland. While there he visited the headquarters of the American Legion. Mr. Johnston says the Legion is very active and doing good work. They maintain an employment service that is giving better service than any of the other employment agencies. When an ex-service man makes application for work a questionnaire is filled out showing just what kind of work he is fitted for and he is sent to work where he can make good, thus bank clerks are not sent to harvest fields or miners to clerk in stores.

The American Legion, though young, is already having a wide influence in this country, and the principles of the organization are being carried out. It is not in any way a military organization and there is no obligation on the part of its members that would bind them to any military duty. No classes or ranks are known, the private has as much voice in the Legion as a major.

The Legion not only advocates patriotism and 100 per cent Americanism, but expects to and is now

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RAILROAD STRIKERS RESUMING WORK

Steam Road Workers Vote to Discontinue the Big Strike—Trains Now Running

Los Angeles, Aug. 30.—Practically all striking steam road engineers, yardmen and other employes are reporting back to work following a vote last night to discontinue the strike. The first passenger trains since the opening of the strike have been sent out. It will be some time, however, before the confusion abates.

Los Angeles, Aug. 30.—Police had to restore order at the railroad general ticket office when hundreds of patrons struggled for tickets. Strikers returned to work without losing any of their rights.

AUSTRIA GIVEN FIVE DAYS FOR SIGNATURE

Paris, Aug. 30.—The supreme council is to hand the peace treaty with Austria to the Austrian delegation next Tuesday. Five days will be given the Austrians to sign the treaty.

ARMY GAS MASKS NOW FIREMEN'S EQUIPMENT

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 30.—Army gas masks will not be abandoned by the Buffalo fire department. At the first fire in which they were used here firemen wearing them were overcome while others without masks were able to stand the smoke. It was declared at that time that masks were useless as fire department equipment.

Fire Chief Murphy refused to accept this as a conclusive trial and since then, he says, the masks have been used with signal success.

"At the recent fire at the Cudahy Packing plant where the smoke was very dense, men wearing masks penetrated to all parts of the building, and suffered no ill effects," Chief Murphy said. "The army mask has come to stay in the Buffalo department."

540 AMERICAN TROOPS RETURN FROM SIBERIA

Vladivostok, Aug. 30.—The American transport Thomas with 600 replacement troops, has arrived here. The Thomas will sail soon with 540 American soldiers for San Francisco. This is the first large detachment to return to America.

GERMAN IMMIGRANTS ARRIVING IN MEXICO

Mexico City, Aug. 30.—Two hundred and forty German immigrants arrived on a Spanish steamer at Vera Cruz on Aug. 10, their destination being agricultural lands in Chiapas, according to reports from the Vera Cruz correspondents of the Mexico City papers.

OWEN SAYS LODGE IS PARTISAN BLINDED

Washington, D. C., August 30.—Replying to Senator Lodge's arguments against the unreserved ratification of the peace treaty, Senator Owen of Oklahoma, democrat, said Senator Lodge is blinded by a partisanship distrust of popular institutions. He said that Lodge really believes in the rule of the few over the many.

GEN. PERSHING WILL NOT TALK TO COMMITTEE

REFUSES TO TESTIFY IN CONGRESSIONAL COST OF WAR INVESTIGATION

CONFLICT OF BRANCHES DEPLORED

Representative Bland Says "Indifference and Contempt" is Shown By War Department

Paris, Aug. 3.—General Pershing has refused to testify before the subcommittee of three of the congressional committee on the expenditures of the war department, which has been conducting an investigation in France. General Pershing's refusal caused the issuance of a joint statement by Representative Royal C. Johnson and Oscar E. Bland, expressing regret that there should be conflict between the military and civil authorities of the government. In a separate statement Representative Bland declared the General's action of "indifference and contempt" was shown during the entire war, by the war department toward the wishes of the people and their representatives.

COMMISSION PROMOTES IRISH TRADE INTEREST

Dublin, Aug. 30.—The Cork Industrial Development Association has deputed United States to promote Irish trade interests there, and Irish manufacturers and other buyers or sellers in the American market are showing keen interest in the enterprise.

In this connection the reports of five Irish banks are made public. They show that the amounts they hold on deposit and credit accounts total 96,000,000 pounds, being an increase of nearly 25,000,000 pounds over last year. It is estimated that when the results of the Royal Bank and of the three Belfast banks are known and added to the total Irish bank deposits will be seen to be about 150,000,000 pounds.

The project of making Galway a great trans-Atlantic port has been revived. The scheme proposed would cost 2,000,000 pounds of which parties interested would put up seven hundred thousand and ask the government to supply the balance. A deputation of the government has been arranged.

ROBBERY OF MERLIN STORE NETS BUT \$7

The general store of D. W. Mitchell at Merlin was broken into early this morning and robbed of about \$7 in small change. The thief gained admittance by prying open a door. The safe door was unlocked but the locked drawers were broken into and the contents scattered.

Sheriff Lewis was on the scene early this morning and was able to follow the robber's tracks for about 200 yards where they were obliterated in the loose gravel of the S. P. railroad tracks.

SENATE PREPARES WELCOME FOR GENERAL PERSHING

Washington, D. C., August 30.—Without debate, the senate unanimously adopted a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to arrange for a formal welcome by congress to General Pershing upon his return to the United States.

How The Courier Will Publish Pictures of European Events The Next Day After They Happen

The Leishman Telegraphed picture service, which will telegraph pictures to the Courier after September 1st, will get pictures from Europe as well as from different parts of the United States. The European service, however, will not be established until after January 1st. The Courier will also be the only paper in Southern Oregon to get foreign telegraphed pictures.

It may be interesting to know how these pictures will reach us all the way from Europe. Suppose a picture is to be sent from Paris. The photograph is first enlarged to about four times its normal size and is then placed flat on an apparatus that translates every light and shade, every line, every necessary detail into a peculiar telegram that reads like this:

Magvs mfgap mjeup qidga qkoiq qdndx qubxa qtbva qtbmp qbbq qxgap spuag saeqq tdaiq tjaq tlaq tqamp tsavq esbeq tmbia tubaa tubwq.

That is part of a picture of a man making a speech. It is not a code at all, as some people may think. The arbitrary divisions of five letters each are not words. They express no thoughts; have no meaning. In fact, an expert at the system could read them all day without having the slightest idea of the nature of the picture; he would not even know whether the photograph was of an airplane or a beautiful girl.

In telegraphing a picture from Paris, a queer telegram like this would be made mechanically by the machine from the original picture, and it would be hurriedly telegraphed to a cable office, from whence it would be sent by cable to New York City and wired to all the one centers of the Leishman Telegraphed Picture Service, which are scattered all over the United States, so that all papers receiving the service are within a few hours of a zone center. Here reproductions are made and rushed out for publication, reaching all subscribers in time for the next edition of their papers.

It seems rather unbelievable at first, but pictures can be received from Europe much quicker than from points in the United States. The reason lies in the difference in time. A picture leaving Paris or London in the afternoon will reach New York in the morning and can be telegraphed to Portland, the zone center for the Courier, by noon. It takes only a few hours then for the finished picture to get to us, including the time required for the receiving apparatus to be operated according to the peculiar photograph to produce the original likeness again, the time required for making the cuts, etc., and for the first train to bring the telephotograph to the Courier for our next issue after the date of happening.