

DISABLED VETERANS

Rehabilitated Disabled Veterans Competent, Efficient Employees

Recently motion pictures were being taken of blind veterans in the Idaho-Tag plant of the Disabled American Veterans.

Here miniature automobile license plates for key rings are made by disabled veterans and distributed to 30 million motorists each year. The funds realized are used in the DAV service and rehabilitation program.

"Cut," cried the director and the camera stopped grinding. The director stood for a long minute without saying anything, looking speechless.

"What's wrong?" asked the cameraman.

The director ignored this question as he asked to caucus with the production manager.

"This is a ticklish matter," hemmed the director, "but those boys work with such speed and ease, the public won't see they're blind. Could you ask them to slow up?"

When the production manager explained the situation to the group, one of them said, "Oh, I know what they want—they want us to act as if we're blind."

When a blinded veteran of World War II has to "act" blind for a motion picture camera it speaks well of the rehabilitation of World War II disabled.

The blinded veteran is proficient because his rehabilitation followed a definite, tried and tested pattern.

He wasn't always so proficient. And he may not always be as efficient if the rehabilitation program and the post-rehabilitation benefits break down.

Three Phases of Work

In the nine years since the first disabled veterans of World War II were returned to the United States, it has been found that rehabilitation can be as simple as curing the chicken pox.

Both the rehabilitation of the disabled veteran and the curing of the sick child should follow a smooth and successful course under proper professional care and direction; while each can become serious and harmful through neglect or misunderstanding.

Thus the disabled veteran again becomes a useful and self-sustaining member of society just as the child can be restored to normal health.

Woodrow Wilson in a letter of November 29, 1918, wrote that this nation had no more solemn obligation than that of restoring the disabled to civil life and opportunity . . . by developing and adopting the remaining capabilities of each man.

From this the definition of rehabilitation was worked out by a navy officer as "the process of restoring the handicapped individual in terms of his total situation, to the fullest physical, mental, social, vocational and economic functioning of which he is capable."

This means in even simpler language that rehabilitation is trying to get the disabled veteran to stop thinking about what he could have done with which is gone, and aiding him in helping himself in making the best use of what is left.

The Disabled American Veterans has worked for more than 29 years with thousands of disabled veterans and so carefully has the matter been thought out and so successfully have the ideas been applied that it has been found that rehabilitation can be broken down into three distinct phases. First there is physical and mental readjustment. Then training and employment. Third, the individual and social restoration.

Disabled Vets Competent

These factors all blend in a harmony of body, mind and spirit. To bring about this harmony a careful program is followed, each phase of the veteran's rehabilitation being handled by competent and well trained persons.

There is the veterans administration physician and the nurse. Then the physical therapist, the occupational therapist, and the artificial appliance maker. The disabled man may need the psychiatrist or the psychologist. He comes under the influence of the vocational counselor, the educator, and the placement worker. Then he is associated with the employer or the industrialist—and finally by those of his home circle and his friends.

Rehabilitation involves the combined efforts and thoughts of all these persons. But the best of all aids is the disabled veteran himself. For as someone said "It is he whose interest and satisfaction must be met, within his remaining physical, mental and social capacities.

The disabled veteran, prepared for a job in line with his physical condition, aptitude and ability, can do his work well. A man with a leg amputated can do anything at a desk that an able-bodied man of equal skill can do. A man without

A Job Is Important Link in Program

This disabled veteran is not actually rehabilitated until he has the job which is within his remaining capacities. These remaining capacities have been developed to a high degree. If, when he is ready for a job there is no job, there is a definite break in the link of rehabilitation. If he should have to take a job for which he is not suited, much of the good work is ruined. He may suffer a complete setback. It is essential for the disabled veteran, unless he is totally incapacitated, to have the right job.



False Alarm

IT WAS ALL HUSHED up, but one day recently practically every top military man in Washington was anxiously scanning the sky in anticipation of an enemy air raid on the nation's capital.

Reason for their concern was a cable from India which read: "Alert all U. S. cities they are due to be bombed within the next twenty-four hours."

Astonished clerks at the message center immediately made a dozen copies—on message center forms—and shot them out to the key officials. The cryptic message, on official stationery, had all the appearances of being an official warning, and remembering how Washington was caught asleep during Pearl Harbor, word of the impending attack was flashed from the Pentagon to every key office throughout the city—including the White House.

Uniformed couriers sped the message to the national security council, a sergeant raced into Defense Secretary Marshall's office, the central intelligence agency was alerted, Pentagon stenographers hearing the news made frantic phone calls to advise their friends and relatives. Tension was mounting to the breaking point.

Then the bubble burst amid a sea of very red faces.

A few calm officers decided to check the name signed to the cable from India. They discovered that the signer wasn't employed by the state department, wasn't a CIA agent, wasn't in army, navy or air intelligence. In fact, he wasn't a U. S. government employee of any kind.

He was, they learned, an American tourist stopping off in India. Examination of the original cable revealed it had been sent on November 23.

One officer glanced at a calendar. "November 23 was Thanksgiving day," he said. Then he queried, "What are some Americans apt to do if they're in India on Thanksgiving day?"

"Get drunk," was the reply.

The assembled officers nodded in agreement. Washington was saved.

Soviet Secret Weapons

American ordnance officers are peeped at Soviet weapons, captured in Korea. They are so amazed that they are hastily revising their estimates of Russian military might and are convinced that the United States has been underestimating Russian strength by as much as 50 per cent.

A preliminary survey indicates that Russia sent nearly two billion dollars worth of military aid to North Korea, which is more than the total American deliveries to all North Atlantic pact countries combined. And this does not include planes and ships which the Russians did not supply to North Korea in quantity.

Furthermore, markings on the equipment have been traced to Russian factories that U. S. intelligence thought were producing civilian goods. These captured weapons are now being tested and evaluated at the Aberdeen, Md., ordnance center.

The most effective weapons captured from the North Koreans are heavy mortars and burp guns, which laid down the most terrific firepower that the American army has ever faced.

For example, the captured Russian 120-mm. trench mortar is heavier than the comparable 4.2-inch U. S. mortar; also fires 1,600 yards farther. In addition, the North Koreans used a mortar even heavier than the 120-mm., which the army has not yet evaluated.

The Russian burp gun has a drum-type magazine and fires at a terrifically rapid rate. Most of these were inscribed with 1950 manufacturing markings, thus refuting the Soviet claim that they had shipped no arms to North Korea since 1945.

Soviet Jeep

Probably the most fascinating captured equipment is the Russian jeep. This is slightly larger and more comfortable than the U. S. model, is equipped with softer seats, double springs and better shock absorbers. However, its vital parts are still modeled after the out-moded A and B types, made by Ford.

Several BA-64 light-armored cars were also captured. However, they are distinctly inferior to the American M-8 in maneuverability, firepower and defense against small arms.

Most captured Soviet rifles are modeled after the U. S. Springfield 1903. They weigh 10 pounds, use five-round clips and fire at a slower rate than modern U. S. rifles.

However, a novel, hand-shoulder antitank gun was captured that is easy to maneuver and can pierce armor up to two and one-half inches. The Russian-made goryunov machine gun can also be used against aircraft by reversing the gun and elevating the tail. Its effective range is 900 yards but it is difficult to carry and load.



MARSHALL PLAN FLOUR FOR HUNGRY YUGOSLAVIA . . . A German representative of the federal ministry of economics shakes hands with a Yugoslavian delegate as he receives for his government the first of a series of emergency shipments of flour for drought-ridden Yugoslavia from the Marshall Plan. The flour, shipped from the Palatinat mill at Mannheim, was loaded aboard a train in jute bags as part of the \$11,500,000 worth of flour which will be sent from Germany and Italy to Yugoslavia under the United States government's stop-gap aid program for nations that will help defend the west from Communism.



HAZARDOUS BUSINESS . . . A barge laden with gasoline clings stubbornly to the brink of the federal dam in the Hudson river at Troy, N.Y., as straining tugs finally pull it free. The huge barge, which was carrying 650,000 gallons of gasoline, lodged on the dam several days ago after breaking loose from a tug that was towing it in the strong and treacherous current of the rain-swollen river. Officials took every precaution to prevent a leakage of the gasoline upon the high waters because it might have created a fire hazard for several miles along the banks of the rampaging river.



WITCH OF BUCHENWALD . . . Ise Koch is sworn in at her trial before a German court at Augsburg. Frau Koch is charged with atrocities against Germans while living at Buchenwald concentration camp as wife of the camp supervisor. She denies all the charges against her. One witness asked permission to kick out 13 of the prisoner's teeth, because, he says, he remembers the 13 teeth he lost when he was kicked in the mouth by the heel of Ise's riding boot.



SOMBER MISSION . . . Gen. George C. Marshall, secretary of defense, arrives at the White House to discuss with President Truman dispatches from General MacArthur concerning United Nations reverses on the North Korean front.



SIGNS OF THE TIMES . . . A soldier and a sailor anxiously review the significant headlines of a recent newspaper in the nation's capital. P.F.C. John Green, United States air force (left), Cleveland, Ohio, and Seaman Radarman Alex Kun, United States navy, Akron, Ohio, read the details of President Truman's announcement that the United States is considering using the atom bomb to stop Chinese aggression in Korea. Capitol dome can be seen in background.



EX-PARTY LEADER JAILED . . . Earl Browder, once boss of the U.S. Communist party, arrives at U.S. district court in Washington. He was unable to post bail in contempt of congress charges and was placed behind bars.

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Mrs. Emil Anderson, 3632 Wabash, Detroit, Mich., says she believes in folks being lucky and all that . . . but she says that people today are inclined to rely too much on just good luck. One thing Mrs. Anderson says, "is fact not fiction" . . . she isn't going around saying she thanks her lucky stars for feeling so good—No Sir! not Mrs. Anderson—she says she feels so good now because she is taking HADACOL. She was suffering from a deficiency of Vitamins B1, B2, Niacin, and Iron which HADACOL contains.

Here is Mrs. Anderson's own statement:

"For many years now I have had nagging aches and pains not in just a few places but all over my body—in fact I know a person couldn't have felt as miserable as I did. "I was nervous too—so nervous that I couldn't even darn socks and the worst thing was that I couldn't eat or sleep properly. I would just eat this and that—never a full meal—and my stomach always felt bad. I was so tired all the time—seems like when I would go up two or three steps I would be completely worn out. I was just about at my wits end, not knowing what to do.

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