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vulcanizers, gas-works employees, rope riggers, cordage workers, automobile mechanics, and men from other trades are wanted for general work. Application for information regarding enlistment may be made to Maj. Steever, 119 D Street NW., Washington D. C.

The motor section, carriage division of the office of the chief of ordnance, will also need several thousand skilled men for its work. The section is intrusted with securing for the War Department such vehicles as four-wheel-drive trucks, caterpillar tractors, armored cars and tanks, and for maintenance and repair of this as well as artillery equipment.

Men with experience as mechanics, machinists, blacksmiths, and storage battery experts are wanted. There are four ordnance training camps where many of these men are sent to fit them for the grades of first-class sergeant and ordnance sergeant. Many will later be placed in charge of enlisted men.

Anyone wishing to enlist should address Chief of Ordnance, motor section, carriage division, 1703 New York Avenue, Washington D. C.

All Former Exemptions Cancelled by New Selective Draft Rules.

Under the new regulations every person registered for selective draft is restored to his original status, section 4 stating that all exemptions and discharges made prior to December 15 are revoked.

The office of the Provost Marshal General declares it is imperative that every registrant know his "order number." Every person who registered or should have registered June 5 is charged with a knowledge of the selective service law and additional regulations, and failure to perform any duty so prescribed is a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for one year and may result in the loss of valuable rights and privileges and in immediate induction into military service.

Compressed Air Sends Missiles Into German Trenches

Many of the mortars employed today on the allied fronts are of the compressed-air type, using a puff of air or gas instead of powder to throw the shell into German trenches.

Present-day trench warfare has caused the pneumatic cannon idea to be developed after it had been laid aside for many years as impractical. Aside from being silent and inexpensive, the pneumatic mortar is readily manipulated. It is used at ranges of from 750 to 1,000 feet, and is said to be exceedingly accurate.

Exports of Sugar to Nation's Allies Causes Scarcity Here.

Some sections of the United States are temporarily short of sugar because the Nation is partially filling the imperative needs of the allies and is supplying sugar for its troops in France. In 1917 the United States has exported over 18 times as much as it had averaged in the three years preceding the war.

The world's sugar crop for 1916-17 was nearly 1,900,000 tons less than that of 1912-13. A greater shortage, however, affects the European allies because their own production has been greatly cut, and prior to the war Germany and Austria exported each year approximately 1,722,000 tons. In prewar times England received 54 per cent of her total sugar supply from the central powers, which is now supplied from the United States sources.

While European allies are being materially aided with sugar from the United States, they are far from get-

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WEEKLY WAR NEWS DIGEST

No News from the Soldier Means That He Is All Right.

Although the failure to receive letters from men in the service is not pleasant to relatives and friends at home the adage "no news is good news" never was more true than at present. The report of every casualty at home or abroad is immediately wired or cabled to officials at Washington, being relayed from there without loss of time to the emergency address of the soldier or sailor affected. It is also at once released for publication in the newspapers. No news of casualties has or will be held up.

No man in the service has received orders not to write home; he has been urged, on the contrary, to keep in touch with relatives and friends. The forces in France have at their disposal post cards giving general information in regard to health and the receipt of letters and parcels, which may be dispatched without payment of postage.

Care is also taken to see that mail intended for soldiers and sailors reaches them promptly. Where the regimental and company designation of a soldier is not known it may be secured by application to The Adjutant General's Office, Washington D. C. In one week 1,674 letters with insufficient addresses were received at this office. On 1,232 the addresses were completed and they were forwarded, 123 were returned to senders, 58 went to the dead-letter office because senders' addresses were not given, and the balance were held with the view that the addresses might be completed later.

The Village Tailor Can Now See Service With Oversea Forces.

Men from 45 trades have opportunity to enlist in the army of skilled workmen being formed to go into France with the American fliers, and are promised experience as near the fighting lines as airdromes can be built.

Cobblers and tailors can leave their benches to make, stretch, and repair wings; barbers are wanted to ply their trade near no man's land; cabinetmakers and boat makers are needed for woodwork; coppersmiths will see that there are no leaky gasoline tanks. Instrument repairmen,

Buy Your Christmas Goods Early

A few suggestions for suitable Xmas Gifts taken from our stock. A visit to our store will disclose many more

DOLLS.....	35c to \$1.25	DISHPANS.....	40c to \$1.00
TEDDY BEARS.....	60c	PANS.....	10c to 40c
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DRUMS.....	35c	HOSE.....	15c to 50c a pair
DISHES.....	10c to \$2.50	SCHOOL SUPPLIES. Tablets.....	5c
TEAKETTLES.....	75c to \$1.00		

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