

RED CROSS AIDING MANY WAR VETERANS MANY STILL IN HOSPITALS

Others Partially Disabled and Need Much Attention; Duty of Organization to Help Them.

Although seven years have passed since the men who served in the World War were demobilized, thousands of them are still in hospitals or partially disabled. To these men and their families the War Service department of the American Red Cross still renders aid. During the past year, more than 25,000 requests for service have come to the local chapter.

The service given includes assisting the families of men who are in the veterans' hospitals, in establishing death claims and enabling dependents to carry on until a regular allowance from the government comes in, in procuring evidence for men who are admitted to the government hospitals for mental cases and, at the request of the Veterans' Bureau, supervising the welfare of orphaned children who are its wards.

On Way to Hospitals
There are many men constantly passing through Chicago on their way to or from the hospitals. Red Cross workers meet these sick veterans, transfer them, using litters, wheel chairs and ambulances, if necessary, provide temporary shelter and food. Other men recently discharged from hospitals are aided in securing work or in returning to their homes.

Judge John Barton Payne, chairman of the American National Red Cross, has stated that the two major purposes of the Red Cross are to serve in disaster relief and to provide care for ex-service men. The local chapter showed its readiness to request of the Veterans' Bureau, super-n Illinois last year; it shows every day in the year its readiness to serve ex-service men.

BIG ELEPHANTS AID PLANTING OF TREES

Two of Ringling Circus Pachyderms Assist in Beautifying Exhibition

Queenie, aged 62 years, and Babe, aged 48, two huge elephants of the Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey circus, quit the "big top" during their stay in Philadelphia to devote a few hours toward aiding in planting some fifty-foot trees at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition which will be held in Philadelphia from June 1 to December 1. The elephants picked the big trees up and placed them in holes that had been prepared by workmen. Ordinarily the tree-planting requires the placing of much tackle and the combined effort of many men.

The trees were planted around the "Save the Surface" Home which is being erected at the Exposition by the paint and varnish manufacturers of the United States.

In a new house bill on immigration, the term "moral turpitude" only covers those who have served a year in prison. In other words it isn't turpitude unless you get caught.

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FINNISH ATHLETE IS 40 YEARS OLD

He Will Be Marathon Runner in Sesqui Events; New Jersey Man, 57, Enters

Alvin O. Stenroos, 40-year-old Olympic marathon champion of Finland, will not be the oldest contestant in the Sesqui-Centennial Shrine Marathon Run to be held June 2 from Valley Forge to Philadelphia as one of the opening week features of the Exposition, which opens in Philadelphia June 1 and continues for six months.

From Mays Landing, N. J., will come A. Monteverde, who admits he is 57 years old and still going strong in distance running. Monteverde began running back in 1880 and took up marathon racing around 1890. The race from the historic Washington Inn in Valley Forge to the new Municipal Stadium in Philadelphia will be Monteverde's 67th race.

Monteverde is a book-binder and his job gives him an opportunity to run five or six miles every day. This he increases to ten and eleven over the week-ends. He keeps in condition the year around, running in all sorts of weather. In the Detroit marathon a month ago, held in a rain and hail storm, Monteverde defeated a group of young men to finish tenth.

The marathon is attracting many out-of-town stars. Baltimore has decided to send the first seven men to finish in its marathon, while the Ontario branch of the A.A.U. will pay the expenses of the first two men to finish in its marathon.

London printers struck because they didn't like the editorials, and we wouldn't blame some of the New York stage carpenters if they struck because the show was so rotten.

Fashion reports say that the new wall papers for this year show very brilliant colorings. This will give us another excuse for staying away from home.

It is said that the United States imported 61,000,000 pounds of tomatoes from Mexico last year. We didn't know they raised anything that soft down there.

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VIRGINIA TO MARK 150TH ANNIVERSARY

Of Signing of Bill of Rights; Celebration Planned at Williamsburg

Congress will be represented by a delegation named by resolution of that body, at the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the adoption of the Bill of Rights by the Virginia General Assembly. The celebration will be held in the old capital city of Virginia, Williamsburg, where the measure as drawn up by George Mason, was adopted.

Dr. Roscoe Pound, dean of the law school of Harvard University, will make the principal address of the celebration, representing the oldest college in America. His address will be delivered in the chapel of William and Mary College, next oldest institution of learning in North America. The ten Congressmen of the official delegation will be accompanied by a great number of other officials from Washington and surrounding cities, who will come to see the ceremonial.

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Williamsburg today stands almost exactly as it stood 150 years ago when the capitol of Virginia was located there. More than forty famous old mansions of Colonial days are to be found in the city and monuments mark the spot where the old capitol building and the old Castle of the King's governors once stood. The original bill of rights by George Mason is on file in the Virginia State Library in Richmond and the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce has prepared a facsimile copy in document form which is being distributed without cost upon request.

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