

DEMAND IS MADE ON RED CROSS FOR HELP

Needs of Units Caring for Wounded in France Surpasses the Most Modernly Outfitted Hospital.

PAPERS FOR BANDAGES

Wounds of Soldiers on West Front Stopped with Newspapers.

An itemized list of the "immediate needs" of the Red Cross for the service in France presents a most elaborate equipment, far surpassing that demanded by the most modernly fitted out hospital in this country. The list includes paraphernalia ranging from Red Cross trains, Ford ambulances, horse-drawn vehicles and wheelbarrows for the conveyance of the wounded, and transporting equipment, such as stretchers, about the hospitals; from the large tents capable of comfortably housing 120 beds to the smaller tents to provide shelter for twenty or thirty wounded in the clearing hospital, and from surgical supplies and foods in great bulk down to the minutest detail of equipment.

Need 5,000 Nurses.
The requirements of the personnel also ask for at least 5,000 nurses, either male or female, not less than 1,000 males, and if possible 5,000 additional men to act as stretcher bearers and rough workers in the hospitals. The communication also requests a full staff of doctors, assistants and nurses.

Owing to the tremendous pressure on military hospitals in France to care for the thousands of soldiers wounded in the violent fighting now in progress around Arras and in Champagne, all available surgical dressing supplies that can be spared are being sent to France from the workrooms of the New York county chapter of the American Red Cross.

How serious the situation abroad is shown by this bulletin that has just been received by the American Red Cross:

Newspapers for Bandages.
"For lack of sufficient dressings the wounds of soldiers on the battlefields of France are now being stopped in many cases with newspapers. Rather than bleed to death on the battlefield men run the terrible risk of gangrene and other infection."

Twenty-two tons of supplies for French and Belgian hospitals are included in a Red Cross shipment that left an American port a few days ago. Included in this shipment are 69,000 cans of condensed milk, being sent for the relief of undernourished children in the devastated regions of France.

Another Red Cross shipment soon to go forward is an entire ambulance unit given by the American Cotton Waste exchange of Boston. This unit consists of twenty-three automobile ambulances, kitchen trailer wagons that can be attached to the cars and the necessary supply trucks. The entire unit will be manned by Americans now abroad.

VOTE SOCIAL BOARD FOR PRESBYTERIANS

General Assembly Creates Service Commission for Churches.

Creation of a social service commission of forty-five members to serve without expense, to assist in solving problems of the church growing out of the war and in stimulating interest in religious work, was voted by the one hundred and twenty-ninth general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America.

The action was taken after Dr. John A. Marquis of Cedar Rapids, Ia., former moderator, said: "Old methods of the church would not meet the situation."

The assembly also adopted the report of the standing committee on temperance, declaring against the liquor traffic and also disapproving the use of tobacco in any form. The resolution provided that the board of education of the church refuse aid to any student who used tobacco or intoxicants.

When you hear a man predicting that all this amateur gardening will amount to nothing, it is quite possible that he has food products to sell.

FLAG DAY

DECLARING that the American flag and the principles for which it stands are now being assailed by the mighty forces of autocracy, Gov. Frank O. Lowden today issued a proclamation setting Thursday, June 14, as Flag day. The governor's proclamation is as follows:

"In compliance with custom, I hereby set apart Thursday, June 14, 1917, as

"FLAG DAY.

"There has been no Flag day in our history so significant as this. Our flag and the principles for which it stands are now assailed by the mighty forces of autocracy. Let us show in this crucial year that we are heart and soul for that flag and that there is no price too high to pay to keep it floating in the sky. Let it fly on Flag day from our public buildings, our schoolhouses, our places of business, and our homes. Let us all—men, women and children—wear a small flag in honor of the day.

"Given under my hand and the great seal of state at the capitol in Springfield, this 24th day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and of the independence of the United States, the one hundred and forty-first."

TEASPOONFUL WILL BE REPLACED BY "CALORY"

American Housewives Are Going to Learn to Cook in Terms of "Calories."

American housewives are going to learn to cook in terms of "calories" instead of "teaspoonfuls," for the food administration plans to conduct a "down to the masses" educational campaign for them.

Information will be issued to the housekeeper in terms which she can understand, in an effort to augment the conservation of foodstuffs to such a degree that the United States will have no difficulty in providing food for all of the allied armies.

"High cost of living" bulletins issued broadcast over the country for the last year have been too technical, say members of the food administration, so they have taken upon themselves the task of making a chemist out of every housewife. The national body of women, to be recruited from every community and every walk of life, will accomplish this, with the aid of bulletins.

Laboratories will be established in every community so that every mother may learn how to cook the most from the least amount of foodstuffs, "so that her boys" at the front may have all of the food they require.

On the staff of herbert C. Hoover, who has been appointed food administrator by President Wilson, are numerous experts who were employed by the Belgian relief commission in Belgium. They have had practical experience with war cookery, and believe they will be able to convince the American people that many of the so-called "war foods" are really no measures of hardship, but are new discoveries in diet and foods.

MILEAGE ALLOWED MEN AT ARMY POST SCHOOL

The war department announced yesterday that traveling expenses at the rate of 3½ cents a mile will be allowed all members of the reserve officers' training camps. This will be in addition to the \$100 a month pay and 75 cents a day a man for rations already voted upon by both houses.

The appropriation of funds for these purposes has not been made so far, however, and it is still a matter of conjecture just when "the ghost will walk" first at Fort Sheridan and the three other camps.

Arm Bands for Men.

An emergency meeting was called at Community house on Monday afternoon of the Women's department of the War Emergency union, to make five hundred arm bands for the men who register on June 5th. Many women responded to the call and the required number of bands were completed.

Promotion Day.

Sunday, June 10th, will be promotion day in the Congregational Bible school. There will be special services by the children, and everyone is invited to attend.

DANIELS APPROVES OF STATION PLANS

Capt. W. A. Moffett Will Spend \$15,000,000 for New Buildings to Take Care of Recruits.

GREAT LAKES STATION WILL BE THE LARGEST

Captain Moffett to Go on at Once with the Building Plans.

Captain W. A. Moffett, commandant at the Great Lakes Naval Training station, returned from Washington, Monday, with full authority from Secretary Daniels and the government to go right on with the acquisition of some 900 acres of ground, most of it south of the station, upon which they will immediately erect new barracks to accommodate the 27,000 recruits which will make this training station the largest in the country.

There was some difficulty about the purchase of the land, as the owners did not take kindly to the overtures to lease, but wanted to make a sale to the government, though offering the land at prices much below that quoted in the current market. It is believed that all these difficulties have now been arranged satisfactorily and that the building of permanent barracks will be commenced in time to have them completed by the fall. New barracks and the largely increased number of recruits to be accommodated will also necessitate additional accommodations in every other direction, from the power house to the bakery, and make essential as many more other buildings to serve recruits as it will of barracks to house them.

Plans for the expenditure of \$15,000,000 for permanent buildings at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, in addition to the \$3,000,000 for temporary barracks, have been approved by Secretary Daniels.

This announcement was made by Captain W. A. Moffett, commandant of the station, following a telegram from Secretary Daniels. A request for immediate appropriation of the huge sum will be sent to congress within a few days, Captain Moffett said, and it is probable that it will be made.

Insull and Armour Aid.

These plans were discussed by the secretary last week with Captain Moffett, and with Samuel Insull and J. Orden Armour, who went to Washington as representatives of the state council of defense, and successfully urged the program upon Secretary Daniels.

Captain Moffett will be ready to start work immediately after the appropriation is granted. He wants to complete the buildings before winter. They will quadruple the permanent structures and enable the station to quarter 12,000 men without the use of temporary barracks.

Secretary Daniels announced that a lease contract had been made by Captain Moffett on a tract north of the station owned by several Chicagoans. Five thousand jackies are now living in tents there.

Rush Temporary Plans.

Construction of temporary barracks will be rushed to increase the capacity of the station to 27,000 men, making it the greatest naval training station in the world.

The permanent buildings will be of steel, brick, stone and concrete, and will include a drill hall, a class building, two new mess halls, a bakery and possibly a new boathouse.

Captain Moffett announced that the Chicago & Northwestern railroad and the Chicago, North Shore & Milwaukee Electric railroad have practically decided to erect new stations in harmony with the naval station.

Magazines Wanted.

The Y. M. C. A. needs reading matter for the work among the enlisted men in the Army and Navy, and will greatly appreciate contributions of periodicals or books. These may be left at Community house with Miss Lasier or, if notified that books may be had at your home, they will be called for.

Visited the Commons.

Four of the girls in residence of Girtton school, who are interested in Chicago Commons, accompanied by Miss Mitchell, visited the Commons on Monday to see the work they are doing.

DRY NATION ASKED IN PETITION TO LEADERS

Illinois Anti-Saloon League Urges Immediate Prohibition.

Suppression of the liquor traffic "in all its phases" was petitioned of President Wilson and the Illinois members of congress in resolutions adopted at the annual meeting of the Anti-Saloon league of Illinois, in the Great Northern hotel.

The resolutions, presented by the Rev. M. P. Boynton, urged "immediate and effective national prohibition" as a "war measure and in the interest of health and morals of this nation for all time."

Women's action against liquor was declared by F. Scott McBride, superintendent of the league, to have been the determining factor which made dry 1,250 out of 1,430 townships in the state. That women are not permitted to vote for members of the state house of representatives has been one of the main obstacles to state-wide prohibition, he declared.

1,500 COLLEGE MEN TO DRIVE ON BATTLEFIELD

Students Waiting Orders to Get Into Active Service in France.

The United States army ambulance corps will have 1,500 picked men from universities for service abroad. At the request of the surgeon general's department, and acting directly under experienced officers, the intercollegiate intelligence bureau has assembled students for service.

Among the colleges that have contributed one or more units are: Iowa State college, University of Iowa, Hamlin, Lafayette, Purdue, Indiana, Northwestern, Tennessee, Washington and Lee, Oberlin, Leland Stanford, Illinois, Michigan, California.

Read Our Bond Announcement.

Eleven Acres Available.

All the lands tendered for gardens to the committee on food production have been assigned, except eleven acres belonging to Mr. Delano, lying southwest of the Indian Hill club. The committee could place gardeners on more land.

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Coming Events at Community House

Remember motion pictures every Friday at Community House at 8:00 p. m.
June 1st—Mary Pickford in "The Eternal Grind." Cartoon.
June 8th—Douglas Fairbanks in "American Aristocracy." Cartoon.
June 15th—"The Bugle Call." Cartoon.
June 22nd—Lou Tellegen in "The Explorer." Cartoon.
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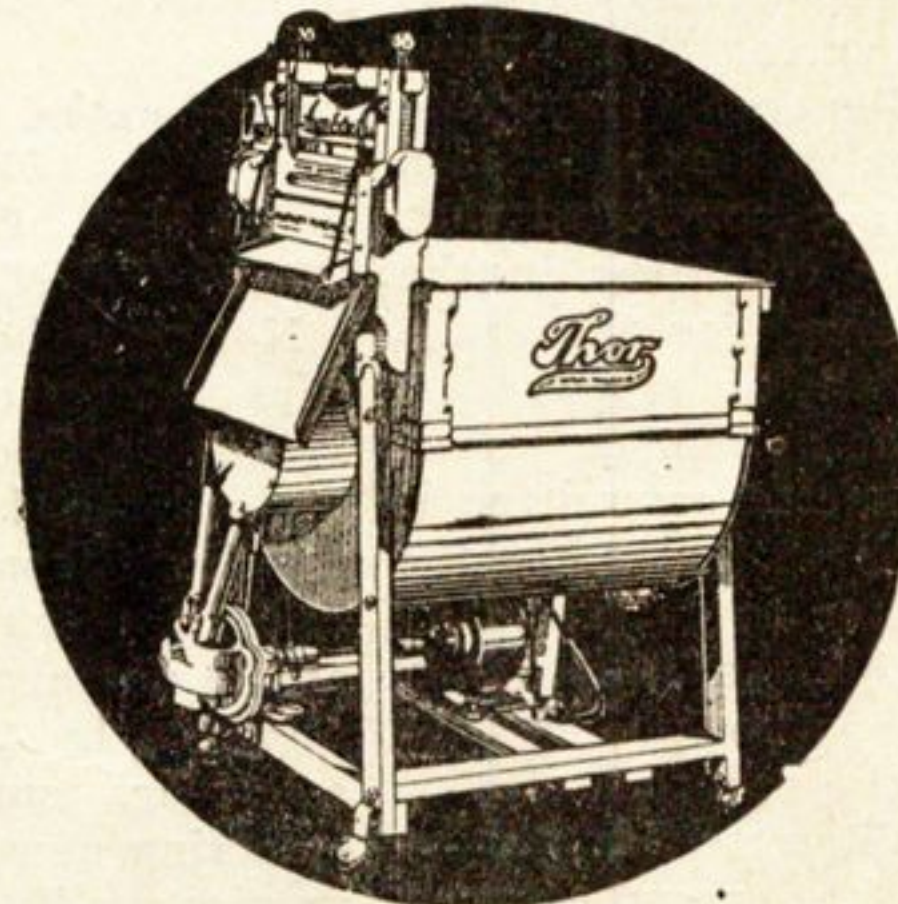
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