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IN
"THE REASON WHY"

SELECT PICTURES

AT THE GAIETY THEATRE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
DECEMBER 6TH. and 7TH.

WANTED

CHARWOMEN WANTED—Two wanted at Military Hospital. Steady employment. Apply to Capt. Shore, the Quartermaster.

WANTED—A pastry cook with experience, at the Military Hospital, Fredericton. Apply at dining room. Ask for Capt. Shore, Quartermaster.

WANTED—Books and magazines for distribution to returned soldiers en route home, in the Military Hospitals or going overseas. Telephone Mr. A. Murray, care of A. Murray & Co. Tel. No. 159, or leave at store for Military Y. M. C. A.

SALE AND TEA

The Junior branch of the Red Cross will hold a tea at Church Hall on Sat. Dec 7th from 5 to 7 o'clock.

There will also be a sale of Fancy Goods.

Certain ideals would be practiced much more generally if they carried codicils telling how the wife would get her winter coat.

FARM FOR SALE

The Department of Agriculture wishes to publish a more complete list of farms for sale during the coming winter. All persons having improved farms for sale are requested to communicate with the Superintendent of Immigration, 108 Prince William St., St. John, N. B.

KING GEORGE
CONSERVES COAL

London, Dec. 4.—The King is busy cutting down his coal ration.

With the Queen and the count he has returned to London and to a fireless palace. A plan to economize fuel is in operation in all the royal palaces. In Buckingham palace, Windsor Castle, and Sandringham the grates have been bricked up and the number of fires greatly reduced.

By royal command the household fires have not yet been set going for the winter. Lighting of passages, corridors, and ante-rooms has been cut down by more than half, and in the King's private apartments a similar practice has been followed.

THE GOVERNMENT'S PLANS FOR
GETTING MEN BACK TO CIVIL LIFE

Actual Demobilization of Men in Fighting Units Cannot Take Place Until Preliminary Peace Terms are Signed—Many Sick and Wounded will be Returned Immediately—Ample Information will be Supplied as to Departure from Europe and Arrival Home of the Men.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—The following statement covering the plans of the repatriation and employment committee of the cabinet council was issued today. The government is taking prompt steps to face the problem of repatriation. Plans have been worked out in England and France for the transference of the troops from the fighting line to the transports as soon as the need for their services in the field come to an end.

Actual demobilization of the men in the fighting units cannot take place until the preliminary peace terms are signed.

Since the available ships will be used in the intervening weeks in bringing back troops from England, chiefly men sick and wounded and of low grade physical category will be return to Canada.

The scheme for repatriation has been very thoroughly worked out and there will be no favoritism shown in priority of return given through private influence. Every soldier will be thoroughly advised concerning the steps taken for his return to Canada. He will be given ample notice of the probable dates of his arrival in time to notify his friends and relatives. He will be allowed free choice of discharge in any one of the twenty one disposal areas into which the country has been divided.

The government will use every avenue of publicity to keep the soldiers on the other side and their relatives at home informed of the development of the demobilization scheme.

A Big Problem to Tackle.

Here in Canada, the Militia Department, the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, and the Labor Department, in conjunction with other branches of the government, are perfecting their organization to cope with the problem of finding employment for the soldiers as rapidly as possible after they land, and restoring them satisfactorily to civil life. It is the determination of the government to see that all practicable provision is made for the employment of returned soldiers on their discharge from the army.

The medical branch of the militia department has charge of the sick and wounded. The department of soldiers' civil re-establishment will take care of the restoration of disabled men to fitness for their old employment, and the vocational training of men who desire to acquire knowledge of new trades and the board of pensions commissioners are entrusted with the important matter of soldiers' pensions.

Settlement of Soldiers on the Land.

In regard to the land settlement for the returned soldiers, plans for the acquisition of land will be announced in the near future, the statement adds. The question of what public works are to be undertaken in the near future by Federal, provincial and municipal governments, with a view to providing employment, is being inquired into.

It is not intended to minimize the seriousness and difficulties of the problem. The various ministers, individuals and bodies who are attempting to work it out desire the energetic support of all public spirited citizens in the country.

The task is really part of the war and the many men and women who have given up so much time and energy to war work should not abandon their efforts, but should think that the coping stone of their labors has still to be put on.

FOCH WILL BE
THE FIRST

Paris, December 4.—King Albert of Belgium intends to create a new military order to be known as the order of the Yser, the "Echo de Paris" says. The first man to be decorated with the new order will be Marshal Foch.

WHITTLESEY
DID SAY IT

New York, Dec. 3.—Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Whittlesey, who as major commanded the "lost battalion" of the 77th Division, which stood off the Germans in the Argonne forest for four days, although completely surrounded was the guest of honor last night of the Williams College Club.

Fred T. Wood, president of the club said Whittlesey's now famous reply to the German command to surrender—"Go to hell"—was "at once a refusal, a malediction and a prophecy."

When a scholarly looking member of the club arose and asked if he "really" had said the words ascribed to him, Colonel Whittlesey replied, "You bet I did."

Colonel Whittlesey paid a high tribute to "those boys from Camp Upton that I had the honor to command in the Argonne forest."

It was announced Colonel Whittlesey had been elected a governor of the club.

TEN WARSHIPS
TAKEN FROM
THE GERMANS

On Board the British Destroyer Tillybury, Sebastopol, Wednesday, Nov. 27.—The Allied fleet of British, French, Italian and Greek war vessels has taken from the Germans ten warships including smaller crafts in the harbor here. The Russian dreadnought Volia is now under the Spanish flag. Five destroyers were apportioned among the Allies, the British taking two, the French two and the Italians one. Four submarines, all German were divided between the Allies.

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