$5,000,000 STOCK DRIVE OPENED BY EX-SERVICE MEN

Ask Investments in Corporation Holding Option on Slot Machine.

With tangible assets of a four months' option on the patent for an automatic slot vending machine and $6,000 in the bank the Ex-Service Men's Corporation has started a campaign to sell $5,000,000 worth of stocks.

The purpose of the organization, as stated in its circular, is: First, to give profitable employment to disabled and needy able-bodied ex-service men; second, to create a special trust fund out of the surplus funds of the company to establish homes and hospitals for ex-service men and to lend money to ex-service men in need who have dependents.

A letter sent to The World by Charles F. Hoelzer of the financial department of the company, dated Nov. 14, says:

"This is not a charitable organization but a proposition based on a solid business foundation. The reason the stocks are sold with a clause inserted is because we do not expect to pay any dividends until we get the organization firmly established."

Inquiry at Mr. Hoelzer's office, No. 32 Union Square, also the offices of the financial department of the corporation, disclosed that he is not an ex-service man, but a broker who was engaged Nov. 1 by the corporation to handle the sale of the stock. Mr. Hoelzer gets 20 per cent. commission on his stock sales.

According to Mr. Hoelzer, a few months ago David Allen, No. 206 East 138th Street, who lost a son in the war, decided to aid the veterans. He has a patent on a slot vending machine and conceived the idea of having them handle the manufacture and use of the machine. The broker insisted the veterans alone were to benefit, but stated that a contract, calling for Mr. Allen to receive $2,000,000, had been cancelled before he took charge.

Mr. Allen laid his proposition before some friends of his among veterans and also before ex-service men's organizations. The result was the incorporation, about four months ago, by Lieut. Col. William E. Butler, Gen. Dewitt C. Weld jr., and Howard Hobman of the Ex-Service Men's Corporation.

Col. Butler, President and Treasurer of the corporation, is a physician and a lawyer, said Mr. Hoelzer. He served overseas as Chairman of the War Risk Insurance Committee of the American Legion in Kings County, and Deputy Commissioner, New York Veterans' Relief Commission. His office, No. 350 Madison Avenue, is the executive office of the corporation.

Gen. Weld is President of Weld & Suydam, Inc., No. 522 Fifth Avenue. He is a former officer of the New York National Guard and was one of the organizers of the American Legion.

A stock selling drive so far has netted the $6,000, now in the bank. This is all that has been received of the $100,000 for which the organization is incorporated, or of the $5,000,000 of stock which it is ultimately hoped to sell.

The capitalization is stated to be 10,000 shares of common stock, of which 6,000 shares (the control) are held in trust for the ex-service men, and 10,000 shares of 8 per cent. preferred stock of a par value of $5 a share. The circular states, "It is further proposed to increase the preferred stock to 1,000,000 shares as exigencies require."

Mr. Hoelzer backed his statement that his proposition was "based on a solid business foundation," with the following reasons: He will get such an excellent Board of Directors that any money received from the sale of stock will be used for the best interests of the ex-service men, whether or not the option on the slot machine is exercised. When asked why if that was true and the stockholders never received any dividends, it wasn't a charitable proposition, he could not define the difference.

Besides Col. Butler and Gen. Weld, the directors named by the sales promoter yesterday were John L. Murrie, No. 74 Broadway; Col. W. G. Bates, No. 43 Cedar Street, and William Randolph Hearst. Bradley Martin, C. Iselin, Marshall Field and Mrs. Fritz Kreisler are named in the circular as some of the prominent subscribers.

Cancer Can Be Cured in Its Early Stages, Declares Dr. Moschowitz

Disease Not Contagious and Cannot Be Inherited, Says Surgeon at Mount Sinai Lecture.

"There exists a widespread idea that cancer is incurable," declared Dr. Alexis V. Moschowitz at a meeting in the Blumenthal Auditorium Mount Sinai Hospital, last night. "This idea is thoroughly erroneous because it has been proved statistically that the disease is curable in a very large percentage of cases. This curability depends, however, upon early and prompt treatment, which in turn depends upon early recognition of the disease."

Dr. Howard Lilienthal, senior surgeon of Mount Sinai, presided at the meeting, an event of National Cancer Week instituted to inform and warn the people of the United States and Canada and to combat the disease.

Mr. Moschowitz went on to say that frequently the recognition of cancer is too late. He has found the reasons why a patient does not present herself for treatment—cancer is far more frequent in women—are:

Absence of pain in the tumor, the fear of having a cancer, the fear of being told she has a cancer, failure to feel a lump, variability in the size of the tumor, shame at the loathsomeness of the disease and "recourse to Christian Scientists, chiropractics, vegetarians, Abramsites and the like." In a word, neglect; and neglect is the one think incompatible with cure.

"There are three facts every one should know," said Dr. George Baehr. "First, no one need fear coming in contact with a person suffering from cancer for, positively, it is not contagious. Second, no one need fear that he or she is in danger of developing cancer merely because some relative had the disease, for, at least in humans, there is no great proof that there exists an inherited tendency to develop cancer.

"Last, and most important, cancer is curable in its early stage. It always begins at one spot and, therefore, can be completely removed, provided the removal is done before it has a chance to scatter through the rest of the body."

Fifty such life-saving lectures will be delivered before 250 helpful organizations in this city alone before National Cancer Week ends next Sunday. A large meeting will be held at the Academy of Medicine, No. 17 West 43d Street, on Saturday night.

ROBBED TUXEDO PARK HOME

Kent Davis, charged with third degree burglary, was remanded for sentence in Orange County Court yesterday in Goshen after pleading guilty. According to the authorities, he got into the home of Robert Dedner at Tuxedo Park and, after preparing a meal for himself, stole a revolver and $12.

Tuxedo Park is surrounded by a wall and guarded by sentries in watch towers. There have been only two robberies in the rich colony inside the walls.

WEEKS DENIES AIRPLANES ARMY GETS ARE UNSAFE.

Every Precaution Taken, He Says, and Defends System of Letting Contracts.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—If anybody knows where the Army Air Service can procure better and safer airplanes in this country than are now being built, Secretary of War Weeks would like to see him. The Secretary is even prepared to offer a reward.

This announcement was made to-day in reply to charges that there is some sort of jugglery in connection with the award of contracts for army and navy airplanes, and that unsafe planes are being delivered and are responsible for many recent accidents, including two fatalities this week.

"Every possible precaution is exercised," Mr. Weeks insisted. "Good experts make the most rigid inspections. It is true that contracts are not always awarded to the lowest bidder. The policy of the War Department is to spread them around among competent builders. The difference in price between manufacturers is not usually very great."

HONOR TUSKEGEE PRESIDENT.

Dr. Robert R. Moton, President of Tuskegee Institute, who for six weeks has been visiting France, England and Scotland at the invitation of the Scottish Missionary Congress, was honored at a welcome home dinner last night in the Negro Y. W. C. A., by 250 white and Negro representatives of various organizations for interracial co-operation in which Dr. Moton has taken a leading part.

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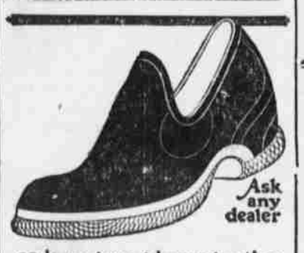

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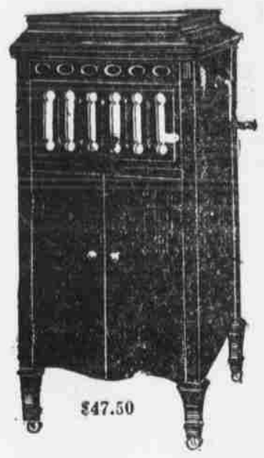

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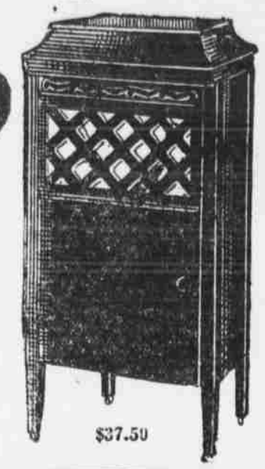

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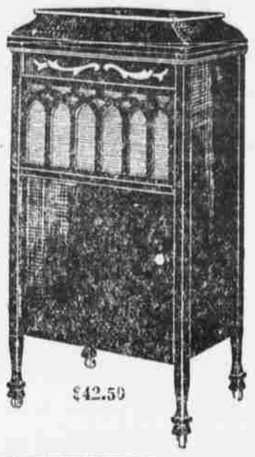

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