

AMERICAN HOSPITAL FOR BLIND SOLDIERS IN FRANCE



The 200-bed hospital in the Bois de Boulogne, Paris, has been taken over by the Red Cross for blinded American fighters. The building is exceptionally well suited for hospital purposes, as the rooms are large, airy and well-lighted.

Her Own Threat. Selma, aged three and a half, climbed to her place on her father's knee. He being worried, put her down. She stood looking at him seriously for a moment and then said: "Well, if you don't want no baby I'll just go to west."

Curious. Just happened to think—funny, but true—that every man who ever made a pioneer of himself was considered looney? Can you locate a single exception? Look 'em over.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Must Find Trouble. There are some people in this world who would not be just sure they were living if they couldn't scrape together a collection of small troubles, either their own or other people's, about which they might feel irritated.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

CUT TIME ON SHIPS

New Record for Rapid Construction Is Set.

Baltimore Shipbuilding Company Reduces the Present Average by Half.

Washington.—In its effort to set a new record for rapid ship construction, the Baltimore Dry Dock and Shipbuilding company has cut in half the present average time for construction of contract steel ships. This average for the 12 contract steel ships built to date is 130.54 days.

In previous days a year was regarded as fast time for building a steel vessel of or above 6,000 tons.

The ten fastest built vessels for the shipping board have averaged 99.19 days between keel laying and delivery. The 3,508-ton cutter Tuckahoe, record holder in this or any other year, was built in 87 days. On the list of the ten fastest built ships the slowest time was 119 days. Here is the list:

Tuckahoe, 3,508 tons, Skinner & Eddy corporation, Seattle, 87 days.

West Ewing, 8,500 tons, Skinner & Eddy corporation, Seattle, 78 days.

West Abek, 8,800 tons, Skinner & Eddy corporation, Seattle, 92 days.

Oswatch, 8,571 tons, Skinner & Eddy corporation, Seattle, 108 days.

West Duffer, 8,900 tons, Skinner & Eddy corporation, Seattle, 111 days.

Canoga, 8,548 tons, Skinner & Eddy corporation, Seattle, 112 days.

Westgrove, 8,800 tons, Columbia River S. B. Co., Seattle, 112 days.

Western Queen, 8,900 tons, Skinner & Eddy corporation, Seattle, 113 days.

Lake Huron, 3,100 tons, American S. B. Co., Chicago, 117 days.

Lake Forest, 3,100 tons, American S. B. Co., Chicago, 119 days.

On the Pacific coast the five vessels built in the fastest time have averaged 100.15 days between keel laying and delivery; on the Great Lakes, 124.25 days; on the Atlantic coast, 200.15 days.

WEST POINT GRADUATE



Keng Wang, from China, a member of the class of 1918, recently graduated a year ahead of schedule at West Point, stood twelfth in his class.

ICED DRINKS UNDER BAN

State Food Administration of Arkansas Rules Out Cooling Beverages.

Little Rock, Ark.—The girls may continue to wear 800 gowns, \$25 boots and hose that cost more than a pair of shoes did a generation ago, but in this town they will not flirt among the round tables in the soda joints, sipping soft drinks at the expense of soldier boys or loving swains. The state food administration has knocked these good times on the head. The girls must learn that the country is at war. No more, according to the order of the food administration, shall soft drink stands serve iced tea, sherbet and water ices. An order has also been issued denying manufacturers of soft drinks who have used their 1918 sugar allotment more sugar for the remainder of the year.

Eagle Attacks Woman.

Franklin, W. Va.—A bald eagle that has made frequent excursions into this part of the country made a vicious attack on Mrs. Anna Simmons while she was walking to her home near this city. Three deep wounds were made in her face where the eagle's talons had gouged into the flesh. Will Halterman, who ran to her assistance, was also attacked and forced to seek shelter.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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