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ing families in other ways—writing letters, giving advice on all matters, providing funds when allotment checks of the government are late, and now gathering crops.

HUNDREDS WANTED FOR RED CROSS WORKERS

Here's the chance thousands of men and women have been waiting. The Red Cross wants 4281 persons for overseas service before January 1, and the Gulf Division bureau of personnel is scalled upon to furnish a great number of nurses, nurses' aides, canteen workers, refugee workers, clerical aides, persons who have had experience in warehouses, purchasing, transportation and construction work.

Of the 4281 overseas workers wanted 2015 are women and 2896 men. If you are in the first draft call and are not in Class One, you're eligible. Write to the bureau of personnel, Gulf Division, A. R. C., 225 Postoffice Building, New Orleans, and state your qualifications and ask for application papers. Or, applications can be sent and information obtained from the following state representatives: J. A. Foster, Lake Charles; A. H. Van Hook, Commercial National Bank, Shreveport; George J. Swearingen, Jackson, Miss.; E. B. Williams, Meridian, Miss.; B. W. Griffith, First National Bank building, Vicksburg, Miss.; D. A. Holloway, First National Bank building, Montgomery, Ala.; Judge W. M. Walker, 917 First National Bank, Birmingham, Ala.; J. H. McCormick, Mobile, Ala.

One hundred women are wanted for aviation camps of the American armies in France. The full list follows: nurses, 350; nurses' aides, 300; distillations, 30; canteen workers, 350; home and hospitals, 500; refugee workers, 200; pharmacists and anaesthetists, 13; clerical workers, 350; aviation camps, 100.

The list for men includes army division workers, 340; outpost service, 400; hospital representatives, 65; canteens at the front, 20; chaplains, 30; physicians, surgeons, hospital administrators, 120; refugee workers, 25; executive for zones and districts, 140; warehouses, 30; purchasing, 15; transportation, 1370; construction, 36; and clerical, 175.

Beware of
"THE PRUSSIAN CUR"
MUST SECURE PERMIT FOR
CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS

War Industries Board Steps in Tells
People They Must Show Good
Cause for Such Work

Baton Rouge, La., Sept. 14.—Special permits for all new building construction must be obtained hereafter from the Louisiana state council of defense, through Secretary John Marshall, according to instructions received by the state council Saturday from Arthur H. Fleming, chief of the state's section of the council of national defense. This ruling of the national council is made in order to prevent non-war building construction, but a ruling of a few days ago said that buildings already begun at this time and proceeded with to a large extent may be completed, and manufacturers and dealers may continue to furnish materials for such construction.

The communication from Dr. Fleming says:

"The war industries board asks the state councils of defense to act as its representatives in passing upon proposed construction, in order that all building which is not absolutely necessary may be stopped. This is part of the new plan of the war industries board by which permits will be required for construction projects, as specified in the attached circular No. 21. You will note that permits are required for all new construction projects, with a few exceptions relating principally to government work.

"This plan has been adopted only because of the imperative necessity of conserving labor, materials and capital for war purposes. The procedure will be as follows:

"1.—The person interested in a construction project will apply, with a full statement of the facts under oath, to the appropriate local representative of the state council of defense.

"2.—The local representative of the state council of defense will then investigate the necessity of the proposed construction and transmit the recommendation, with a summary of the facts, to the state council for review.

"3.—The state council, or its appropriate committee, will review the case. If the state council decides in favor of the construction it will at once send its recommendation, with a full statement of all the facts, to the non-war construction section of the priorities division of the war industries board. The non-war construction section will then grant or withhold the permit and notify the state council of defense and also the individual concerned of its action. If the state council decides against the proposed construction it will notify the person concerned that his project has been disapproved.

"4.—The state council will report monthly to the non-war construction section all applications submitted to it, including those decided adversely.

"The war industries board will inform all persons applying directly to it may they must first take up their projects with the appropriate local representative of the state council of defense. Persons interested in construction projects against which a state council of defense has ruled can appeal to the war industries board,

but in such cases the board will attach great importance to the negative decision of the state council. You will undoubtedly concur with the board's decision that it is not necessary to call public attention to the privilege of appeal.

"The ability of the war industries board to enforce this whole plan rests upon the fact that it controls priorities and has also secured from the manufacturers of building materials a pledge not to supply materials for projects which are not authorized under the regulations of the war industries board.

"To carry on the work outlined above we recommend that you create a small committee on proposed construction. We urge the selection of men of broad experience, who are known to be disinterested and who are so located that they can assemble frequently. If an existing committee can do this work, it can be assigned to them. The duties of this committee will be:

"First, to create and direct the sub-organization throughout your state. As the need of action is immediate, we believe, in cases where practicable, your parish councils or like organizations should be utilized.

"Second, to see that the plan of the war industries board for the curtailment of construction is understood throughout the state and to create a public state of mind which will automatically discourage building.

"Third, to maintain regular communication with the war industries board on the one hand and with local representatives on the other hand, in order that the policies of the war industries board regarding construction may be uniformly applied locally.

"Fourth, to pass upon local cases of proposed construction.

"The war industries board will shortly send you further information regarding procedure and will thereafter maintain direct communication with you. The board will also supply you with application and report blanks in quantity. We ask you, however, to set up your organization at once and notify us of your action."

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MONDAY—William Fox presents Jewel Carmen, in "THE FALL-EN ANGEL." Adapted from Gouverneur Morris' famous story, "You Can't Get Away With It." The story in which a beautiful woman pays the price of folly. Also, a good comedy. Added attraction, Pathe News, with news from Pershing and our boys who are making history over there. Admission, 5, 10 and 20 cents.

TUESDAY—Metro presents Emmy Wehlen, in "THE HOUSE OF GOLD," five parts. A highly exciting and tense drama of love and adventure. Also, Bray Pictograph, the magazine on the screen. Admission, 5, 10 and 15 cents.

WEDNESDAY—Select Pictures present Norma Talmadge and Eugene O'Brien, in "DE LUXE ANNIE," six parts. A story of a famous woman crook who with her partner worked the famous De Luxe swindle. A different kind of crook play with a mighty climax. You saw this beautiful little star in "The Ghosts of Yesterday," and you will surely want to see her in this one. Also, Universal News. Admission, 5, 10 and 15 cents.

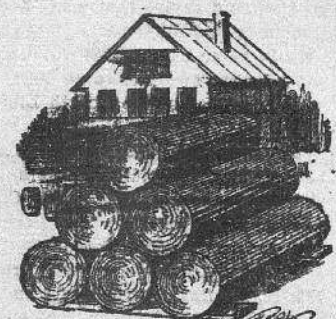
THURSDAY—Thomas H. Ince presents William S. Hart, in "SHARK MONROE," five parts. Different from anything old Bill Hart has ever been seen in. A real red-blooded drama of the sea, with Bill Hart cast as the rough sea captain. The critics say it is Hart's best work and believe us there is a corking fight in this picture, in which Hart wins, and incidentally he also wins a beautiful wife. Also, Universal News. Admission, 5, 10 and 20 cents.

FRIDAY—Vitagraph presents Gladys Leslie, in "A NYMPH OF THE FOOT HILLS," five parts. A beautiful story with a lovely thread of romance that runs through the many thrilling and exciting moments. Admission, 5, 10 and 15 cents.

SATURDAY—Thomas H. Ince presents Enid Bennett, in "A DESERT'S WOOING," a dainty and thrilling drama of the west. Also, comedy and cartoon. Admission, 5, 10 and 15 cents.

SUNDAY—Paramount presents Marguerite Clark, as Eva and Topsy, in "UNCLE TOM'S CABIN," six parts. Made mostly in New Orleans. Everybody has read or heard the story of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and surely everyone will want to see this epic of the days of slavery. Also, comedy. Admission, 5, 10 and 15 cents.

COMING—"THE PRUSSIAN CUR," with Von Der Goltz, the self-confessed German spy, on October 9 and 10.



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Red Cross News and Notes

SOLDIERS GET BENEFIT OF MOTHERS' WORK

"I am getting some of the benefits of your work for the Red Cross," wrote Corporal Will Frazier of Greenville, Ala., to his mother, Mrs. D. H. Rouse.

Corporal Frazier had been injured in battle and was at a Red Cross evacuation hospital at the time he wrote the letter.

"I am at a Red Cross evacuation camp with two bullet wounds in my leg," says the letter. "I have thought of you every day since my last letter, but we have been fighting so hard it has been impossible to write. I have taken part in two of the greatest offensives since the war. No doubt you have seen in the papers what we are doing."

EXTEND HOME SERVICE TO THE BATTLE LINE

The importance of placing every ounce of energy against the enemy during the present war has been fully realized, and the Home Service branch of the Red Cross has been organized in France in order that the soldier's personal troubles may be taken away from him and that he is in condition faithfully to perform the duties assigned to him as a soldier.

Director General W. Frank Persons, when he went to France, took a number of Home Service workers who have established the work there, giving it an impetus which will soon produce results. It is the present plan to have a special Home Service man with each mobile army division and in every concentration or training camp so that every officer, soldier, sailor and marine in the service of the United States may know just what Home Service is and feel that he can rely upon it to look after the home troubles for him.

The Home Service Bureau abroad handles all cases where a man receives disquieting news from home, or where he begins to worry about the situation he knows to be developing there or about something he can not do for his family because he is in France. Unless he can tell his story to someone and be assured of help, his morale is pretty certain to

be affected. Here the representative of Home Service can help. He hears the man's story from his own lips, forwards it to the Red Cross headquarters in Paris, whence it is sent to Washington either by mail or cable, according to its character, and referred to the division for relaying to the Home Service section in the jurisdiction in which the home of that particular man is located.

To give the men a chance to feel that the Home Service men to whom they have given their confidence is as much a part of their army division as they themselves or their company commanders, it is the intention to send Home Service workers overseas to be with the men they have learned how to serve. Divisions already in overseas service will have been helping when those men are sent abroad will be followed as much as possible, in order that the threads of confidence once established shall not be broken and that men who have learned to know the problems of soldiers in a certain division for will not lose that valuable preparation for continuing to give help.

The Home Service bureau at Washington will handle all foreign correspondence by which is meant,

(a) All inquiries concerning personal or family emergencies originating from men in the Expeditionary Forces.

(b) Those inquiries originating in Home Service sections in America requiring personal interviews with the men abroad.

Correspondence from Home Service sections covering such cases should be addressed to the division office to be forwarded to the Bureau of Home Service in Washington. Home Service sections are advised to answer telegrams by telegrams followed by detailed report by letter.

The reports in answer to foreign inquiries must contain facts portraying the real conditions at home and also news details applying to the particular family which are valuable. No matter how serious the report, there should be an attempt to accompany it with some information of encouraging nature. The man must be able to see what Home Service has

contributed. Reports containing only general information are not satisfactory.

Give definite answers to specific questions. For instance, in order to make satisfactory report to a man we must have a definite statement as to whether or not the allotment and allowance have arrived. Home Service workers should not communicate directly with the men of their commanding officers abroad; more especially in sending disquieting news.

Where a Home Service section is requested to communicate the news of a death in the family, such request should be accompanied by an explanation of the changed family affairs or what revision of family plans have been made so that no new anxiety need be created on the part of the man in service.

TO CONDUCT HOME SERVICE IN MISSISSIPPI

New Orleans.—Announcement was made that a Home Service Institute for Mississippi will be conducted October 7 to November 15 in Jackson, under the auspices of the Bureau of Civilian Relief of the Gulf Division of the American Red Cross.

Home Service work is expanding so rapidly it has become necessary to hold the institutes to train Red Cross chapter workers how to handle cases of relief for families of soldiers and sailors.

The Louisiana Institute is now being held in Shreveport, and the Alabama Institute will be held after the Mississippi work.

NO JOB TOO BIG FOR THE RED CROSS

No job is too big or too little for the Red Cross. And no job is too varied—from taking care of soldiers' families, providing food, sweets, bandages, or down the line. The latest work is the harvesting of crops on farms owned or handled by men who have been drafted. The Liberty Chapter, Liberty, Miss., reports today how the members of the Home Service section saved crops. They're picking cotton for eight families who have boys in the service of Uncle Sam. If it were not for the Red Cross the families would not be able to get in the cotton.

In dozens of Red Cross chapters of the Gulf Division of the Red Cross, the Home Service workers are help-

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