

WAR CAMP COMMUNITY SERVICE OPENS PHOENIX HEADQUARTERS



Lieutenant W. W. Herne, war aviator with Canadian flying corps who heads War Camp Community service organized here.

The war camp community service, the war development of the playground and recreation association of America, which has been operating in cities adjacent to the training camps during the war, has been extended to include other cities where more than 250 men have returned. In Phoenix, where more than 500 men have enrolled in the Great War Veterans' association, a headquarters has been opened, in charge of Lieutenant W. W. Herne.

The war time plan of the service was to surround the training camps with hospitality, and to provide entertainment for men while on furlough. Large numbers of men on week ends came into the larger cities and severely taxed the facilities for entertainment, and the war camp community service immediately met the problems.

The post-war plan is to become instrumental in the post-war problem; adjustment of the community to the returned soldier and of the returned soldier to the community, in place of its completed task, the adjustment of the community to the camp. Both war and navy departments feel that the work in camp and non-camp cities is equally essential and very important in the readjustment of men back to old environments.

Every city like Phoenix, is becoming a soldier community, and these men are returning, some for worse, but most for better, and the function of the war camp community service is to co-ordinate and stimulate the activities of the existing agencies and to supplement the existing facilities with a hearty normal absorption of the service men into the community as the objective.

The logical national job is not completed—the job of community relationship to soldiers, until the men are back into their home communities. With the demobilization of so many war agencies, the task of this agency serving the community is enlarging until now it will be possible to maintain a

hearty interest in the men of the community both in the camp and in the city.

A committee of business men including Dwight B. Heard, T. C. McReynolds, S. Oberfelder and Bishop Alwood, will administer the activities, operating with the Great War Veterans' association and the various civilian agencies will concentrate upon the solution of the soldier problems.

The staff of the Great War Veterans' association and the Phoenix committee, consist in the appointment of Lieutenant W. W. Herne as local secretary. Lieut. Herne was with the royal flying corps on the Flanders front for 21 months, having enlisted as a private in the Canadian infantry and then being transferred to England in the air service and going into France on December 28, 1914 as a member of Kitchener's "100,000."

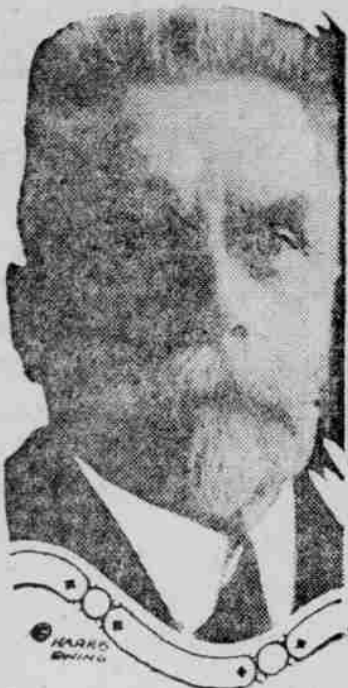
On the front he was promoted until he reached the rank of lieutenant and in July, 1915, was placed in command of the defensive squadron. He was evacuated three times on account of wounds, but twice was returned to the front from casualty clearing station. The third time he was sent back to the base hospital in Dunkirk. Four weeks later he went back to duty and shortly afterward was "pushed" out of the air from 15,000 feet, making a forced landing which wrecked the Sopwith plane, seriously injuring him. He was sent back to Canada for surgical treatment after spending three weeks in the Orpington, (Canadian) base hospital in England.

Lieut. Herne has been the director of employment of the Great War Veterans' association for the past three months and takes the new position with well founded knowledge of the employment needs of soldiers.

SENTENCE THREE TO HANG

PRINCE, Albert, Sask., May 15.—Dr. Joseph Gervais, Victor Carmel and Jean Baptiste St. Germain, tonight were sentenced to hang on September 11 for the murder of James McKay at Steep Creek on November 15, last.

DEVOTES LIFE TO BOHEMIAN LIBERTY



Charles Kramar.

Charles Kramar, one of the two delegates from Czecho-Slovakia to the peace conference, has devoted his public life to the cause of Bohemian liberty. He was long a leader of the young Czech party in the Austrian Reichsrat. He was arrested early in the war and condemned to death by an Austrian court. He was later relieved and liberated. He is now prime minister of the Czecho-Slovak government. The other Czecho-Slovak delegates to the peace table is Edouard Benes.

MAY BE SELECTED TO HEAD AUSTRIAN PEACE DELEGATION



Dr. Bauer.

The minister of foreign affairs in Austria, Dr. Bauer is talked of as a possible chairman of the delegation Austria names to go to the peace conference and receive that country's peace terms from the allies. Speculation as to whom Austria and Hungary will name as delegates has been rife since the council of three requested these nations to send representatives.

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