

### K. OF C. TO SEND MORE WORKERS

#### Organization Gets Praise From Gen. Pershing For Overseas Service.

New York, Mar. 28.—The Knights of Columbus has reorganized its relief work and sent 300 more workers to France to meet the new conditions surrounding the men of the expeditionary forces after the armistice. William J. Mulligan, Chairman of the K. of C. War Activities Committee, announced yesterday. He has just returned after four months abroad.

All war relief agencies were confronted with the necessity of making their work stronger when the excitement of hostilities had been taken away. Mr. Mulligan explained. The reaction necessary to be met by an increase in diversion and recreation.

The entire K. of C. work has been reorganized into a system of zones. Each zone has a supervisor and from 50 to 100 secretaries. More than 200 K. of C. men are with the Army of Occupation. The total force abroad numbers 1,000 men.

Mr. Mulligan opened fifty new K. of C. places. He conferred with representatives of the War Department, the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., Salvation Army and Jewish Welfare Board and perfected arrangements to prevent overlapping of efforts.

"In my judgment," Mr. Mulligan said, "our overseas force will not fully leave Europe for another twelve months. When I left Paris the impression was that the peace treaty would be whipped in shape by the middle of May, but our boys will be detained until they can return in comfort. All the relief organizations have made their plans with this period in view. If the American public could realize how urgent is the need for entertainment among the troops they would wish that, instead of seven organizations, seventy times seven were catering to their boys."

Mr. Mulligan was the guest of Cardinal Mercier in Belgium. He presented to the Cardinal a check for 10,000 francs from Cardinal Gibbons.

Gen. Pershing, Mr. Mulligan said, expressed his appreciation of the elaborate housing programme being carried out by the Knights.

### ENGLISH WANT 48-HOUR WEEK

London, March 28.—Recommendations that a legal maximum working week of 48 hours, subject to variation in proper cases, with adequate safeguards, be established, that systematic overtime be discouraged, and that legal time wage rates of universal applicability be fixed, are made in the report of a committee appointed by the industrial conference which met in February at the request of Premier Lloyd George. The committee was charged with the duty of considering the causes of labor unrest and inquiring into the question of hours and wages and was made of sixty members, evenly divided between the employers and representatives of trade unions.

It is suggested that agreements for minimum time rates should be reached between employers and trade unions to be applied to all workers in the same trade; that the basis for negotiations between employers and workmen should be a full and frank acceptance of employees' organizations as recognized organizations to speak and act in behalf of their members; and that all workmen should accept the jurisdiction of their respective organizations.

Among the suggestions made by the committee to meet the problems of unemployment and the maintenance of the unemployed are plans for state development of new industries, the raising of the age at which children should be allowed to enter employment, more generous sick benefits and old age pensions.

It is proposed that a national industrial council be formed, to consist of 400 members, each side being equally represented. A standing committee of fifty, also evenly divided, is suggested in the report.

The committee has asked the government to authorize the minister of labor to intimate at the conference to be held on April 4, whether if the plan is adopted, the government will put it into effect.

### NEW COURSE ATTRACTS INTEREST

Inquiries continue to pour into the offices of the Federal Board for Vocational Education relative to the "farm mechanics" course evolved as a brand new occupation for disabled men of the army, navy and marine corps who are so badly disabled as to require vocational retraining at the hands of the board. Farm owners in many a farm owner to realize that recognized the practicability of the course and voted the need for men trained along the lines indicated.

The labor shortage has caused many of arm owner to realize that he must get out of the rut and substitute machinery for time honored wasteful methods, but his own lack of knowledge concerning the upkeep and operation of farm tractors, motor trucks, automobiles, gas engines, electrical machinery, and the like has been the principal barrier. The difficulty of obtaining competent help has been an equal obstacle. The Federal board has started training disabled soldiers in this new trade of "farm mechanics" has been glad news to many farm owners, long time victims of incompetent, untrained labor, who, nevertheless, have been steadily increasing their wage demands while not improving the service rendered.

As a result of trained men, able to operate machinery which will all but eliminate the average farm laborer, farm owners are hopeful and display great interest in putting their places on a modern basis, equipped with modern labor saving machinery.

ANNAPOLIS, March 27.—Soccer will be played for the first time at the Naval Academy against an outside team when the Midshipmen meet Baltimore City College Saturday. Next year a regular schedule will be arranged.

### EQUAL SUFFRAGE IN PORTO RICO?

#### San Juan, Porto Rico, March 28.—

That women in Porto Rico should share all rights granted to men under the existing laws, is the proposal of an act introduced into the House of Representatives by Representative Gonzalez Menal.

The Woman's League of Porto Rico, with over 2,500 members throughout the island, and which is working to obtain the vote for women, is not in favor of the bill as it is considered too sweeping in its terms. The league fears that if the vote is given to ignorant and illiterate women throughout the island it will mean only more votes to be controlled by the politicians.

It wants votes only for women who can read and write, more for educational and patriotic reasons than for political purposes and the women expect to use their influence and power in social, charitable, moral and intellectual ways.

Under the control of the woman's League of Porto Rico the woman's suffrage movement in the island has made a considerable advance considering that it has been in progress only two years. For many years Porto Rico has held the usual Latin-American idea of woman's place in life.

Bills providing for woman's suffrage were introduced last year in the legislature but failed to pass, while not very strong hopes are entertained of the bill recently introduced, which in any case is thought by the league to be too far reaching. Members of the league, however, say they are not discouraged and will continue their work until the women of Porto Rico who can read and write are given the vote to be used for the moral and social benefit of the island.

### COMPLETION OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

On this date in 1891 the Canadian Pacific Railway was completed from ocean to ocean and became a truly transcontinental transportation system, the only one in America. The great railway, built at such tremendous cost in money, mental and manual labor and parliamentary conversation, was completed between Montreal and Vancouver in 1886, but it was not until nearly five years later that its eastern tentacles reached to the Atlantic. After the completion of the Montreal-Vancouver main line, the company began gradually to acquire smaller lines to link together the Atlantic-to-Pacific system and to serve as feeders. These roads included the New Brunswick system, the North Shore, the Canada Central, the Atlantic and Northwest, the Montreal & Ottawa, the Toronto, Grey & Bruce, the Credit Valley, the St. Lawrence and Sault Ste. Marie, the St. Lawrence & Ottawa, the Manitoba & Southwestern, the Minneapolis & St. Paul, the Calgary & Edmonton, and many others. Since the completion of the Atlantic to Pacific line, the work of construction and assimilation has been continued, until the system's total mileage is about 14,000, the greatest of any single system in North America.

PINEHURST, N. C., March 27.—The mile-and-a-half steeplechase, the chief event at yesterday's race meeting of the Pinehurst Jockey Club, was won by Melos, entered by George E. Nibbs and ridden by Hulcoat. Nat Hurd's Porin, with Diamond up, was second. Drawn, entered by James Tutts of Boston, led at one stage of the race, but fell at the fifth hurdle and was injured so badly that he had to be shot. The jockey escaped unhurt.

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<b>Rumps of Veal</b> <b>25c lb</b>	<b>Rib Veal Chops</b> <b>29c lb</b>	<b>Shoulder Veal Chops</b> <b>25c lb</b>
<b>Pork</b> Whole Loins of Pork <b>33c lb</b>	<b>Pork</b> Fresh Shoulders <b>26c lb</b>	<b>Pork</b> Lean Pork Chops <b>33c lb</b>
<b>Fancy Young Fowl</b> <b>41c lb</b>	<b>Fancy Roasting Chickens</b> <b>42c lb</b>	<b>Fresh Gathered Eggs</b> <b>47c doz</b>
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Delicious Vegetable Salad <b>33c lb</b>	Potato Salad with French Mayonnaise Dressing <b>2 lbs 25c</b>	Hot Baked Beans with Pork and Tomato Sauce <b>15c lb</b>
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Fresh Gathered Eggs <b>47c doz</b>	All Bolognas and Frankfurters <b>25c lb</b>	Nut Oleomargarine <b>25c lb</b>
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In the course of an illustrated article, comprising more than three pages in this week's LITERARY DIGEST, every phase of this movement is explained, together with public opinion upon it from all angles.

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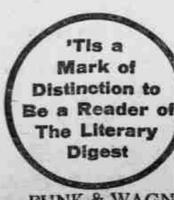
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