

CALL FOR MEDICS AT CAMP TAYLOR

Plan to Form Two Squads for
Sanitary Work in
France.

CAMP ZACHARY TAYLOR, Jan. 28.—Volunteers have been called for among the members of the medical department of the Lincoln division at Camp Zachary Taylor to form two sanitary squads for sanitary work in France in advance of the departure of the division for overseas service. The response has been so general that if all were taken, the ranks of the medical departments here would be depleted. Only the number specified in the war department order will be sent and they will be selected from among those anxious to go and who volunteered.

The two sanitary squads will each consist of 20 enlisted men, four sergeants and a commissioned officer. They will proceed abroad a month or six weeks ahead of the 8th division and will launch a cleaning-up campaign in the villages where the division will be billeted and have everything in a thoroughly sanitary condition before the arrival of the fighting men from Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois.

Maj. Arthur T. McCormack, secretary of the Kentucky state board of health, visited Lieut. Col. John H. Allen, division surgeon, and talked over many matters of importance. "Camp Zachary Taylor is recognized at Washington as one of the foremost training points of the army in the country," said Maj. McCormack. "Last week I attended a meeting of the national council of defense at which it was agreed that this cantonment was uniformly the most sanitary and the healthiest one in the United States."

The statement was a high compliment to the efficiency of Lieut. Col. Allen, division surgeon; Maj. Luther R. Post, sanitary officer, and the medical officers who have been untiring in their endeavors to safeguard the health of the command and combat all diseases that have developed.

Members of the national army at Camp Taylor are given pure, wholesome food, and malicious reports spread that spoiled meat was fed to soldiers are stamped as German propaganda falsehoods. Stories of wastefulness and others that kitchen workers have given sides of bacon to civilians are unfounded and no credence should be given them, it is announced. It is believed that false reports were circulated by enemy agents in order to create unrest among the boys in the camp and to break down the morale of the folks at home by needlessly alarming them. The fact that food is watched closely is shown in the recovery from a garbage can last week of a quarter of beef as it was drawn up to the incinerator platform. It was taken to division headquarters and shown to Brig. Gen. Wilber E. Wilder and a board of officers probed the affair.

Meat experts found that the meat was not fit for consumption and was thrown away by a 4th regiment cook. Every piece of meat issued to mess sergeants is of the best quality and four government inspectors pass on each bit. A veterinarian examines the cattle before they are slaughtered; an inspector passes on the meat when it is placed in the cooler; another looks it over when it is put in cars for shipment; and at the camp inspectors pass on it before it is accepted and again when it is issued to company organizations.

Illiteracy has practically been eliminated from Camp Zachary Taylor. Being inducted into the military service proves a blessing for 2,200 illiterates from the three states. Under the supervision of the Y. M. C. A. and military authorities, schools were established soon after the camp opened. Of the illiterates 600 were foreigners and 1,600 American born. Having been taught to read and write, their hunger for knowledge is keen. The former illiterates are among the most consistent patrons of the camp library.

The 30th supply train, it is understood, will soon leave for another training camp where instruction will be given in motor driving. Men are being transferred every day to the

To Train Airmen



WALTER CAMP.

Walter Camp, Yale athletic director, who at present is in charge of physical and athletic activities in naval training stations, will direct training of all war airmen. Camp's scheme of installing in the 25 aviation training camps throughout the country, a new system of physical exercises by which it is hoped to cure all over-nervous men in the air service, has been approved by Secy Daniels and the aviation board. A physical trainer to work under his direction is to be appointed for each camp.

supply train in order that its ranks may be filled. The men have received orders to be ready to move on short notice and they are equipping themselves to leave. Officers of the division staff say that it is not improbable that the train will reach France much sooner than the remainder of the Lincoln division, but that it is a certainty that they will soon be on their way to another camp.

South Bend boys in the 309th trench mortar battery who were transferred to the supply train are: E. E. Myers, J. M. Doyle, L. A. Darnett and H. C. "Fatty" Betz. About 200 officers of the Lincoln division and the 159th depot brigade were promoted Friday. The promotions were all in the national army and were made by the war department on recommendation of the division commander, who made selections from lists prepared by organization commanders. The highest rank obtained by the new officers is that of major. About a dozen captains were given the right to wear the gold leaf. All officers at camp are to be subjected to severe physical examinations. It has been recommended by Gen. Pershing that no officer more than 45 years old be sent to France, but this has not been acted upon.

Corp. J. D. Emmons of the 309th trench mortar battery has been promoted to sergeant.

The South Bend boys still are in quarantine because of measles, and activities are at a standstill.

LABOR AND SUPPLY IN EXACT BALANCE

NEW YORK, Jan. 28. — Labor supply and demand in the United States are in exact balance, according to a statement issued today from the newly opened office here of the United States employment service attached to the department of labor. The only drawback to an exceptionally favorable situation, it is declared, is the number of men particularly those of the building trades in many sections "who doubtless will have to take up different lines of work in other localities, where labor will be in demand for essential purposes such as ship building."

"Except for temporary inconveniences," says the statement, "the United States employment service believes that practically every able and willing worker can be well employed during the current year and that the needs of every industry can in a reasonable time be filled up to 100 per cent."

To Investigate Explosion in Torpedo Station

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 28.—Naval authorities today started an investigation to determine the cause of the explosion that wrecked three concrete bombproofs at the naval torpedo station yesterday, causing the death of 12 civilian employees and injuring seven others. With the exception of James Mahoney, all the men work in bombproof No. 2, where the explosion occurred, were killed. Mahoney and the survivors taken from the other two structures were injured so severely that they could give no account of what happened. Capt. Edward L. Beach, commandant of the station, said that so far as he could learn the explosion was accidental.

A few days ago the regular sailor guards about the bombproofs and other naval establishments were replaced by picked men from the United States marine corps. Today the guards at the bombproofs were doubled.

The search of the ruins was continued until tonight when it was announced that all bodies apparently had been recovered. In addition to the 12 dead, however, four employees at the bombproofs were still unaccounted for. All 12 bodies taken from the wreckage were positively identified as follows: G. Giblin; William Caswell; T. E. Wyatt; John Connolly; Joseph Matosea; George Spooner; Joseph Frazer; Timothy Fitzgerald; J. Andrea; John F. Murphy; David J. Sullivan, jr.; ... Pelletiere.

With the exception of Pelletiere and Fitzgerald all of those killed lived here. Caswell was one of the oldest employees at the torpedo station.

Most of the victims were killed outright, but early today, several hours after the explosion, a rescue party discovered two men buried alive in the wreckage of bombproof No. 1. A pipe was run into sent down to the imprisoned men but when the stones and concrete fragments were lifted they were dead.

The injured, all of whom are at the naval hospital, follow: Frank Vetri, Joseph Sullivan, George R. Buchanan, James Mahoney, Frederick Anderson, Joseph Walsh, Private Frederick Mills, U. S. M. C. Private Mills is a resident of Washington, D. C. The other injured are civilian employees and have homes in this city.

Bombproof No. 2 was used for drying detonators after they had been filled with fulminate of mercury. Capt. Beach said that not more than 125 pounds of explosive was set off. The bombproofs were built into the ground and it was due to this fact that the explosion was not widespread.

HOLD MEMBER OF BRITISH MISSION FOR CRITICISM

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 28. —Sergeant Farquhar, of the Seaforth Highlanders and member of the British military mission at Camp Forrest, Chattanooga, Park, who was placed under arrest Saturday for remarks made at a meeting of the Chattanooga academy of medicine concerning conditions at the camp, is to be held pending instructions from the British embassy at Washington.

Capt. Angier, head of the British mission at the camp, declines to discuss the affair. Maj. Gen. Erwin, commander of the camp, has addressed a communication to Capt. Angier, requesting that steps be taken to prevent any further statements by members of his commission reflecting on American soldiers.

Publication of Farquhar's remarks caused a decided sensation in army circles at the park, and the members of the British mission are perturbed over the incident.

Sergeant Farquhar declares that his statement that it required half of the men at the camp to guard the other half and that there were too many men confined to barracks for petty infractions, were made in a jocular vein.

CURTAIN PASSES AND UNNECESSARY LAWYERS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Railroads were ordered by Director Gen. McAdoo tonight to dispense with the services of legislative and political agents and all attorneys not engaged in the performance of necessary legal work, and to observe strictly the law regulating free passes to others than employees.

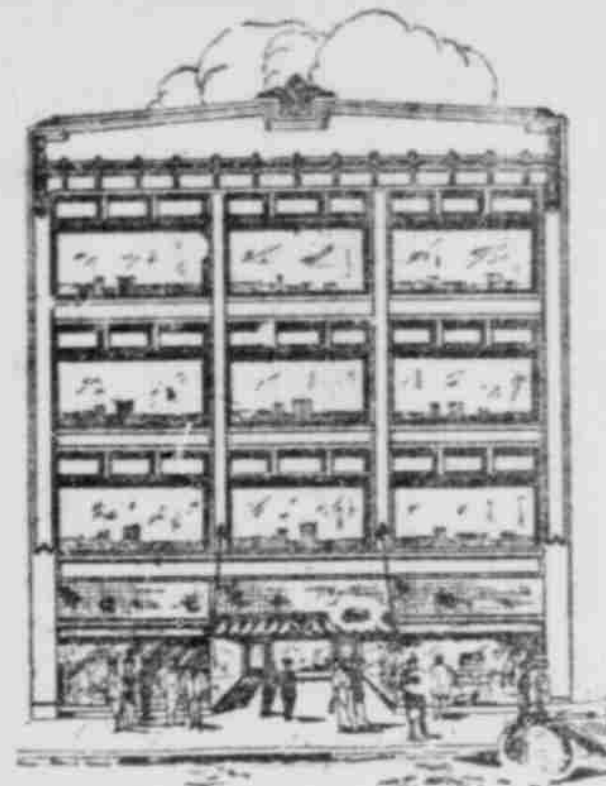
This, the first economy order under government operation of the railroads, will cut off large and well paid staffs maintained by many companies and eliminate from payrolls hundreds of lawyers throughout the country who draw annual retainer fees. If it is complied with to the letter, as the director general's office intends to see that it is, thousands of free passes now held by state, county and municipal officials and others will be cancelled.

General order No. 6 is the title of the order, sent to officers and directors of all railroads. It applies to all carriers under federal control, whether interstate or intrastate.

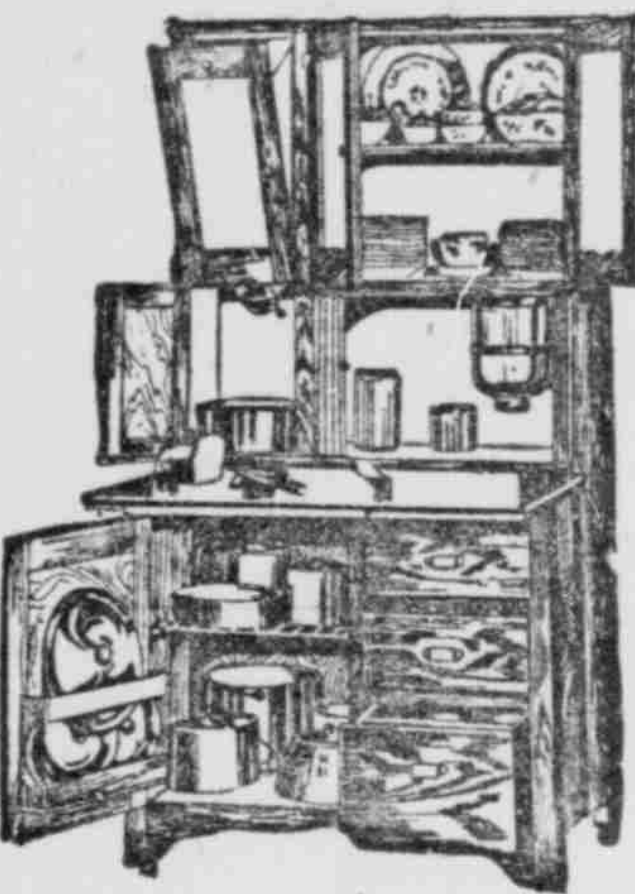
FORMER U. S. SENATOR OF OREGON IS DEAD

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 28. —Charles W. Fulton, former United States senator from Oregon and for many years a prominent figure in state politics, died at his home here today after a long illness, aged 64. His term in the senate was from 1903 to 1909. He was born in Lima, Ohio.

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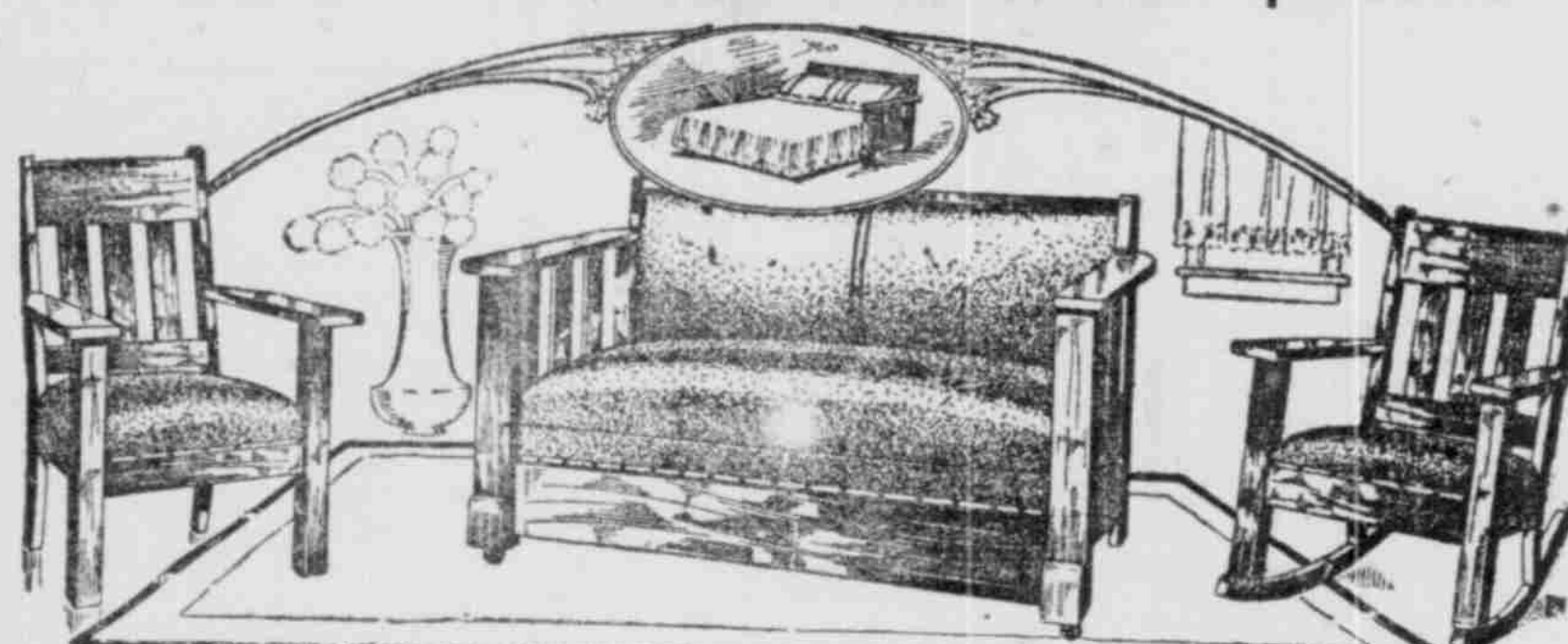
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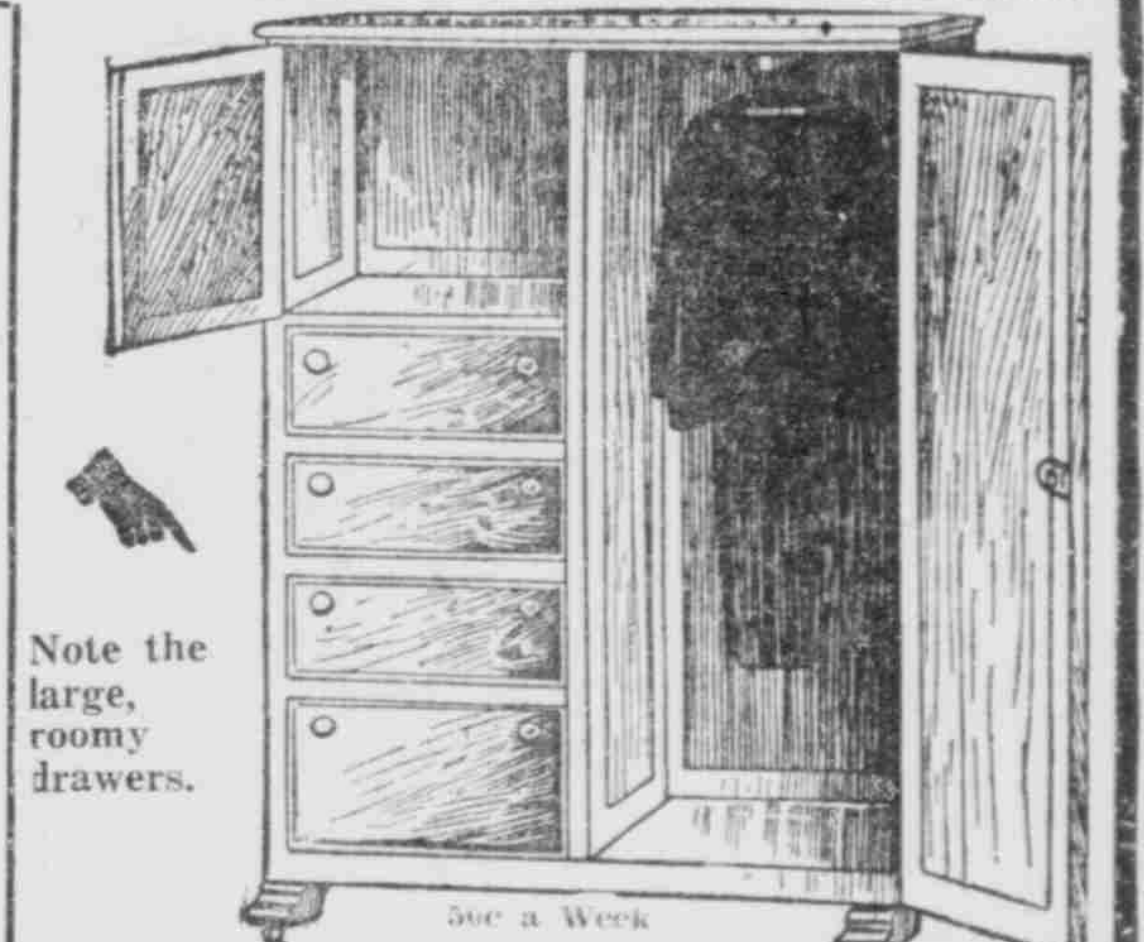


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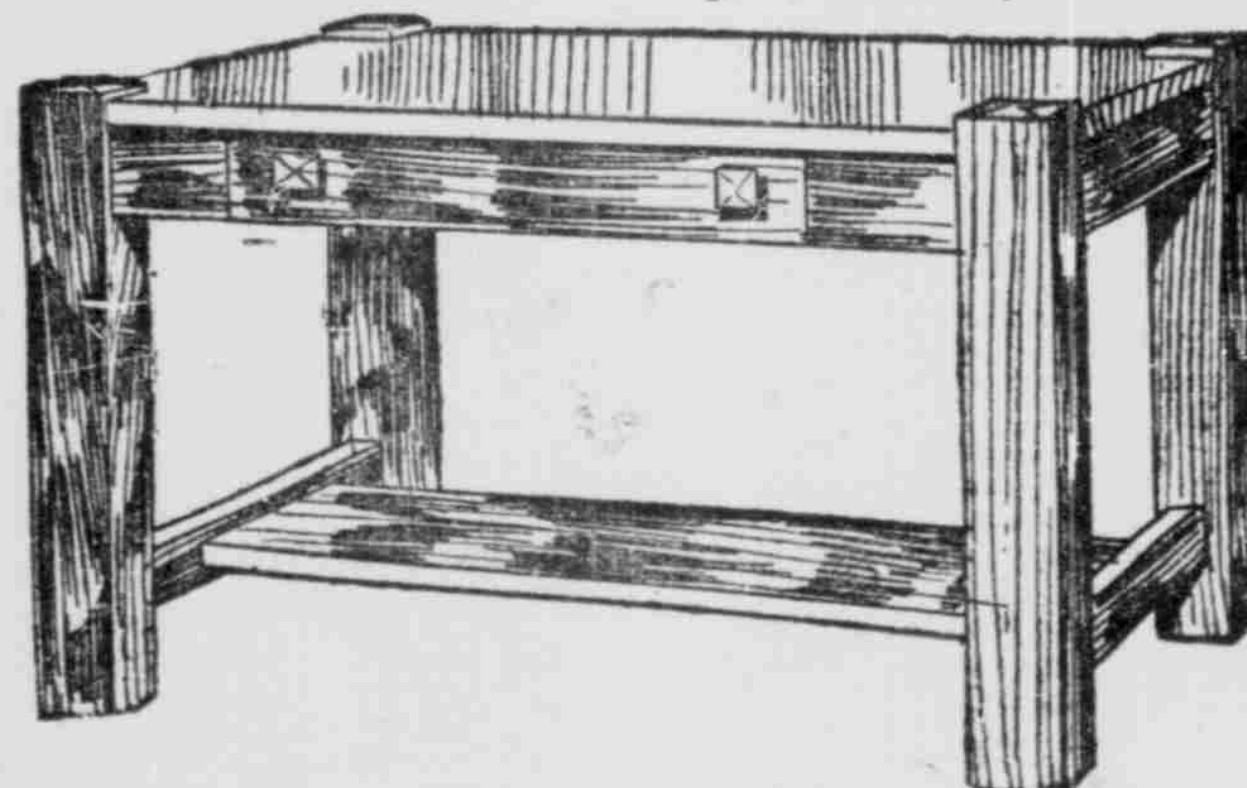
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