

206,553 FRANCS NOW IN FUND FOR ORPHANS' FUTURE

A. R. C. Hospital, Balloon School, Machine Gunners Come Big

PVT. E. B. DRAWS HIS PAY Field Signal Battalion at Coblenz Takes Up Collection for Continuing Work

The barometer which registers the affections of the A.E.F. for its orphan family rose steadily this week.

To be specific, the War Orphan Continuation Fund now totals 205,522.31 francs.

There were several noteworthy contributions. From the patients, staff, nurses and enlisted personnel of A.R.C. Military Hospital No. 3 came 3,100 francs.

The Balloon School, which in the original adoption campaign took ten orphans, sent in an additional 2,612.65 francs.

"It has always been our desire," read a letter from the 135th Machine Gun Battalion, 37th Division, "to leave behind some fitting monument to those of our comrades who have fallen over here, but our activities in the line have prevented any movement of that kind until the present time." With the letter came a money order for 3,699.95 francs.

The 149th Machine Gun Battalion also chipped in with a tidy sum—1,500.49 francs.

From Germany, the 308th Field Signal Battalion sent 1,555.95 francs. The officers and men of the organization took up a collection for the Continuation Fund in Coblenz.

Pvt. E. B. Accounted For

Pvt. E. B. of an Engineer regiment attached to a division which hasn't been doing much besides fight for the last six months or more, appears on the list this week and thereby deserves to be nominated the A.E.F.'s most consistent contributor.

Pvt. E. B.'s outfit has spent so much time at the front during the last half year or so that its members have to have a barrage fired off every night now before they can get to sleep almost.

But every time the paymaster found the time and nerve to pay Pvt. E. B., Pvt. E. B. found the time to put some francs in an envelope and send them in for the use of a certain little girl whose father fell for France.

It was one month's pay that Pvt. E. B. collected. It was 20 francs he sent. It was two months it was 100 francs, and so on.

This month it was 200 francs, indicating that the paymaster hadn't been batting very high lately. At any rate, this is the ninth month since Pvt. E. B.'s first 50 came. He is now 450 up.

This Week's Contributions

Table listing various units and their contributions to the Continuation Fund, including amounts in francs.

450,000 MEMBER S OF A.E.F. GIVE TO WAR ORPHAN FUND

(Continued from Page 1) recapitulation of adoptions by branches of the service would be disqualified.

The S.O.S., of course, with 1,024 adoptions to its credit, heads the list, hands down, and, for what it is worth, the following list of notable orphan families is printed in the units enumerated being, as far as possible, the top-notch paragon of their particular branch of the service:

Table listing various military units and the number of adoptions they have made for the War Orphan Fund.

Ray for the Loots!

Of the A.E.F.'s 3,441 children, 130 were taken by godparents in the United States and 260 by individuals. Of the individual adoptions, 219 are the mascots of soldiers in the A.E.F., lining up, according to the parain's rank, as follows:

Small table listing ranks and corresponding numbers of mascots.

HOW TO HELP THE 3,444

The War Orphan Campaign of THE STARS AND STRIPES closed on December 16, 1918, with 3,444 French orphans adopted by the A.E.F., and assured of a home and comfort for one year.

Nearly all the members of the family lost their fathers in the war. A few are children of French soldiers so seriously wounded that they will be permanently disabled. In addition many are refugees from the districts of France invaded by the Germans.

A Continuation Fund has been established to provide these orphans with assistance beyond the single year, to help educate them and give them some of the material advantages they would have had if their fathers had not died fighting for the freedom of the world.

The extent of these benefits to them will be determined by the size of the fund. It is hoped to make the Orphan Family of the A.E.F. an enduring monument to the sisterhood of France and America.

D.S.M. AWARDS FOR 52 A.E.F. OFFICERS, 28 ALLIED CHIEFS

French Bestow Legion of Honor on 21 Americans at Chaumont

DIVISION HEADS ON LIST

Staff and S.O.S. Leaders Also to Be Decorated by Order of President

Twenty-nine major generals, 20 brigadier generals and three colonels of the A.E.F. have been awarded the Distinguished Service Medal by President Wilson for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services, it was announced this week.

The list of awards includes the commanders of many famous combat units, several officers of the General Staff, and officers of the S.O.S.

General Pershing has been entrusted with the presentation of the medals and will normally present the decorations to the officers of the S.O.S. at Tours. Presentation to the others will be made later at Chaumont.

The list of the officers honored by the President, together with the commands and the actions or services mentioned in their citations, follows:

- List of officers and their commands, including Maj. Gen. William M. Wright, 35th Div., and Maj. Gen. George W. Read, 30th Div.

and Army, 32nd Div. Vesle, St. Mihiel, Toul sector. Maj. Gen. Hanson E. Ely, regiment, brigade and division commander. Cantigny, Soissons, Argonne-Meuse. Maj. Gen. Edmund Wittenmyer, brigade and division commander. Argonne-Meuse, Toul sector. Maj. John P. O'Rynn, 27th Div. Operations with British forces. St. Quentin, Cambrai. Maj. Gen. Charles G. Morton, 29th Div. East and northeast of Verdun. Maj. Gen. E. M. Lewis, 34th Div. Operations in Belgium and with Fourth British Army in breaking Hindenburg line. Maj. Gen. James H. Mellican, 78th Div. Argonne-Meuse. Maj. Gen. George B. Duncan, regiment, brigade and division commander, 77th and 82nd Divisions, Baccarat sector, Argonne-Meuse. Maj. Gen. William Weigel, brigade of 28th Div. Vesle. Maj. Gen. William H. Johnston, 31st Div. Argonne-Meuse, operations in Belgium.

D.S.M.'S AWARDED 28 GENERALS OF ALLIES

Twenty-eight general officers of the French, British, Italian and Belgian Armies have been awarded the Distinguished Service Medal by the War Department upon instructions from the War Department. They all are officers under whom, at some time or other in the war, units of the A.E.F. have operated. The list of awards is as follows:

- List of allied general officers including French-Major General de Courieres de Castelnaud, and British-General Sir H. C. O. Plumer, commanding Second Army.

LEGION OF HONOR FOR 21 OFFICERS OF A.E.F.

With military impressiveness, 21 officers of the American Army were decorated with the Legion of Honor by Marshal Pétain at Chaumont Tuesday morning.

To Lt. David N. Putman, the American ace, and to Maj. Edward B. Cole, it was announced, posthumous awards of the Legion of Honor have been made. Decorations of Commander of the Legion of Honor were given to Lt. Gens. Hunter Liggett and Robert L. Bullard.

Maj. Gens. J. W. McAndrew, J. G. Harbord, C. P. Summerall, J. L. Hines and E. M. Lewis; Brig. Gens. M. J. Lennihan, William Mitchell and Frank Parker.

The decoration of Officer of the Legion of Honor was bestowed upon Maj. Gen. H. E. Ely, Brig. Gens. Wendell C. Neville, Campbell King, P. R. McCoy and L. T. Holbrook; Col. Robert A. Brown, Capt. Boyd and James A. Logan; Jrs. Lt. Col. P. H. Clark and Robert Bacon.

Lt. James W. Wilson was made a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor. The Legion of Honor also has been awarded the following officers of the A.E.F. who were not present at the ceremonies at Chaumont: Maj. Gen. Charles T. Menoher, Maj. Gen. Bonington B. Buck, Brig. Gens. Douglas MacArthur and Albertus W. Catlin, Col. Cornelius De W. Wilcox and Lt. Charles L. Miller and Fred A. Tillman.

EVERY ARTILLERYMAN THE BATTERY COMMANDER

will want a copy of the book that name, by Chas. C. G. Lewis, 16 illustrations. NORTH & CO., HAMILTON, O., U.S.A. Or order from BRENTANOS, 37 Ave. de l'Opera, Par. a. from Post Exchange or any Bookstore.

THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE WAR RELIEF COMMITTEE

Has opened reading, writing and rest rooms at 3 Avenue de l'Opera, Paris. These rooms are open daily from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. and all Soldiers and Sailors of the Allied Forces are cordially welcome at all times.

MICHELIN illustrated GUIDE to the battlefields

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SHOW EACH NIGHT, PLAN OF BIGGEST BOOKING AGENCY

Continued from Page 1 which Tours is the capital. In the Third Army the organization is not yet complete. The Charles Frohman of the First Army is Captain J. O. Donovan, known back home as Dooley Donovan and a graduate of the Keith Booking Agency.

The theatrical manager of the Second Army is Major Reginald Barlow, the distinguished actor who was playing the title role in "Old Lady 31" when the war came to America. In other words, the theaters of the A.E.F. will be directed by real show folks.

The whole scheme is to encourage work already begun. The Argonne Players, for instance—scheduled to play here this week—are already famous far beyond the limits of their own 77th Division.

The 78th Division, under the direction of an officer identified with the long run of "Chin-Chin" in New York, has 20 troupes or more, eight of them motorized so that they can do the one-night stands of the division with all the stability of a machine gun battalion.

Tried It on the Patients

The Convalescent Minstrels is another roaming detachment of talent that needed no general order to start its line, but was enlisted spontaneously from among the wounded at Base Hospital No. 9 and had its origin in the efforts of these men to amuse the other patients in their ward.

These, like the 26th Division Consolidated Show Troupe, now presenting the "Chateau-Thierry Revue of 1918," are proud of the fact that they know all there is to know about the machine gun pits and front line trenches.

Indeed, there is a new note to be heard in the ballyhoo of the mummerys of the A.E.F. A vaudeville team, instead of boasting that they have played before the crowned heads of Europe, boast how many German heads they have crowned.

Over here an actor, instead of being billed according to the number of weeks he has played in New York, is billed according to the number of his wound chevrons, and the Yankee Division mummerys, instead of advertising how many laughs they are in their show, would rather have their press agents list how many of their number have been cited for bravery. The number is four.

JAB IN ARM FOR P.W.'S

German atrocities are to be avenged on the persons of Boche prisoners now in the hands of the United States. Experts who have already inserted millions of deadly germs into the innocent upper right arms of the A.E.F. have directed to get under the thick skins of



the P.W.'s by G.O. 72. In other words, "Every prisoner of war... will at once be vaccinated and given triple typhoid and trypthoid prophylactic by the surgeon of the command to which he is attached."

This order will meet with general approval by the soldiers and sailors of the United States and it may be some satisfaction to the men in the camps at home to know that even their sufferings are to be paid for in kind by the former subjects of William the Decamped.

THE AMERICAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY

2s Avenue George V Formerly Ave. del Alma. (Metro Station, Alma) Military Service every Sunday 4:30-5:30 p. m. War Choir and Military Band.

SPEAKER JANUARY 19th Chaplain J. Studdert Kennedy The famous British Chaplain known through the Army as "Woodbine Willie."

BE SURE AND HEAR HIM

OFFICERS' KHAKI SHIRTS

Furnisher to Men A. RAGON Ladies' Pajamas 32 Avenue de l'Opera, Paris

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RECORD SHIPLOAD SAILS FOR HOME 26,980 IN WEEK

Continued from Page 1 erty of officers and personal property of enlisted men. Officers will be permitted to have only one small trunk or locker and their hand baggage taken to state rooms. Bedding rolls and other property go below decks.

ST. NAZAIRE WAREHOUSE NOW RECEPTION HALL

Army labor, army energy and army materials have effected on the docks at St. Nazaire the transformation of a big supply warehouse into an artistic and cosy rest hospital and reception room. Through this building, which has been remodeled with no worry as to expense, will pass a good fraction of the 2,000,000 soldiers to be shipped home within the coming months. The rest rooms were opened to departing troops this week.

All the organizations which have for their aim the smoothing of rough ways for the A.E.F. family are represented in the various rooms.

Half of the ex-warehouse is given over to the American Red Cross, which will devote itself to the care of wounded en route to the States. The building is only two dozen steps from the spot where the boys will be carried up the gang-plank, and the hot cocoa, coffee and doughnuts served to them there will be the last memories they will have of France. In the hospital, the decorating work of which is an achievement in itself, diet experts will prepare on the spot special dishes for the very sick.

In the big reception room the more healthy Yanks who are departing will be welcomed by the Y.M.C.A. and the Knights of Columbus.

The entire transformation of the warehouse was completed in three weeks by Company B, 17th Engineers. The rooms will accommodate about 2,000 soldiers, which, it is figured, will be the average shipload. They will be open as long as American soldiers are being shipped home from St. Nazaire.

Any articles the men might need on shipboard which cannot be obtained at the ship canteen will be furnished at the last moments as the men pass to the gang-plank.

Advertisement for Charles Dillingham's "Greetings to the Boys" featuring a pocket watch and the text "OVER THERE" and "OVER HERE".

Advertisement for Waltham Watches, featuring a pocket watch and the text "WALTHAM WATCHES can be repaired at KIRBY, BEARD & CO. 5, Rue Auber, Paris".

Advertisement for American Red Cross, featuring a cross symbol and the text "AMERICAN RED CROSS Are You Worried?"

Advertisement for Robt Burns, featuring a portrait of a man and the text "Robt Burns FRIEND OF THE ARMY AND NAVY SINCE 1876".

Advertisement for Drills, Taps, Dies, High Speed Carbon Steel Machine Tools, featuring an illustration of a man working with tools and the text "THE BUTTEROSI SYNDICATE".

Advertisement for Jewish Welfare Board, U.S. Army and Navy, featuring the text "AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES JEWISH WELFARE BOARD".

Advertisement for Hotel McAlpin or Waldorf-Astoria, featuring the text "When You Return to New York STAY AT THE HOTEL McALPIN or WALDORF-ASTORIA".

Advertisement for The Equitable Trust Company of New York, featuring the text "THE EQUITABLE TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK PARIS OFFICE: 23, RUE DE LA PAIX".

Advertisement for Guaranty Trust Company of New York, featuring the text "Guaranty Trust Company of New York Paris: 1 & 3 Rue des Italiens".

Advertisement for The Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, featuring the text "The Farmers' Loan and Trust Company PARIS NEW YORK, LONDON, ST. NAZAIRE, BORDEAUX, NEUFCHATEAU".