

ENGLISH SECTION

AMERICAN COLONEL IN CANADA WANTS MUSICAL STRETCHER-BEARERS

Thirty Noncombatants Desired for Red Cross Work.

Lieut. Col. R. J. McCormick, Commanding Officer of the American Legion in Toronto, has issued an appeal for stretcher-bearers, for his Battalion, that are able to play some sort of band instruments, and is urging Americans in Canada to come forward at once for this non-combatant service.

"Thousands of Americans," he said, "have been trying to get into various red-cross units going overseas, to the French and English armies. Naturally, only a few out of the hundreds of applications to the red-cross authorities can be utilized, and many who would like to go on an errand of mercy are deterred, because there is no opportunity offered them. In organizing the American Legion here in Canada we have always studiously avoided violation of neutrality laws of the United States, and have never in any way invited men to cross the border line to enlist with us. I do not think it a violation of neutrality to put before the people of the United States an opportunity for thirty young men to enlist as non-combatants, for the relief of misery on the field of battle. These men will never under any circumstances be called upon to take up arms, but they will go right into the front line trenches to aid the wounded. I should think many would respond, and be glad to go with 6000 of their countrymen, who have each and every one enlisted in the American Legion because they feel it their duty to help defend civilization."

The stretcher-bearers, before entering the trenches comprise the band, and that is why we want musicians in this capacity. The band gives great pleasure to the soldiers, and is in itself a good and noble roll of work. Musicians do not have to know anything about first aid work, but will be given their course as soon as they arrive at American Legion Headquarters in Toronto.

The Russian Drive.

In the past ten days nearly 175,000 Austrians have been captured by the Russians, together with an enormous booty of supplies, munitions, and artillery. As the Austrian killed and wounded cannot be less than 125,000 the blow has already cost the Hapsburg states \$300,000. Add to this figure 100,000 Austrians killed, wounded, and captured — very few captured — in the Italian drive that began a month ago and the total Austrian loss for recent weeks is at least 400,000, nearly three-quarters certainly a permanent loss. Here is a measure of the Russian blow and the Austrian disaster that is easily to be grasped, for we have at all times recognized that men, rather than positions or towns, were the real element in this war of attrition. — From "Russia Comes Back — A Great Slav Victory," by Frank H. Simmonds, in the American Review of Reviews for July, 1916.

Breakage of Jars in Canning.

When breakage of jars occurs it is due to such causes as:

(1) Overpacking jars. Corn, pumpkin, peas, lima beans, and sweet potatoes swell or expand in processing.

Do not fill the jars quite full of these products.

(2) Placing cold jars in hot water, or vice versa. As soon as the jars are filled with hot syrup or hot water, place immediately in the canner.

(3) If top cracks during sterilization the wire bail was too tight.

(4) In steam canner, having too much water in the canner. Water should not come above the platform.

(5) Allowing cold draft to strike the jars when they are removed from the canner.

(6) Having wire bail too tight, thus breaking the jars or glass tops when lever is forced down. — Office of Extension Work, North and West, States Relations Service.

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