

## CALLS CIVILIANS FOR WAR WORK IN BIG PLANTS

4,300 Specially Trained Employees Are Needed in Munition Factories.

Uncle Sam must have at once, approximately 4,300 specially trained

employees to assist in the manufacture of munitions. This is patriotic civilian service and is vital to the successful prosecution of the work of the ordnance department.

This call for men is urgent. Munitions must be manufactured in tremendous quantity for our soldiers in France. No one factor will bring victory in this war. Ships must be constructed; transportation provided; food conserved; fuel saved; and munitions delivered promptly as demanded by the commanding officer of our overseas forces.

### Citizens Must Respond.

The time has arrived when every available American citizen who can fill any of the following positions, and who is not now actively engaged in

government work, must consider this a personal appeal.

The ordnance requirements include 300 mechanical draftsmen, 600 mechanical engineers, 500 inspectors of ordnance material, 1,000 inspectors of munitions, 1,000 assistant inspectors of munitions, 200 chemists, 100 clerks qualified in statistics or accounting, or office administration, or business administration, 250 clerk bookkeepers, forty construction foremen, 100 assistants to business manager, 100 experts in business administration and 100 statistical experts.

Mechanical draftsmen, chemists and clerk-bookkeepers will be employed at Washington. Inspectors of munitions will serve at the various or-

dnance manufacturing plants throughout the United States.

### Soldies to Get Five Million Bottles of Pop

NEW YORK, April 3.—Five million bottles of "pop" will be sent overseas this month to the American soldiers in France, it was announced here today by the Young Men's Christian Association. The soda water will be part of a shipment which will include ten million sheets of note paper and five million envelopes, two million pounds each of sugar and flour purchased through Federal Food Administrator Hoover, two million five hundred thousand packages of chewing gum, 200 moving picture machines, 100 talking machines, 2,500 phonograph records, and coffee, crackers, condensed milk, shaving sticks and tooth paste.

In May \$100,000 worth of athletic supplies, 200,000 testaments and thousands of other books will go forward.

Plan for Care of  
Disabled Soldiers

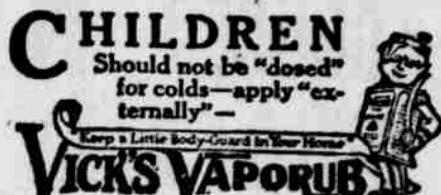
(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Disabled members of the military service will be cared for by rehabilitation surgeons, even though not expected to return to duty, until they attain com-

plete recovery or as complete recovery as can be expected from the nature of the disability, it was announced today by Surgeon General Gorgas. The inauguration of this continued treatment is expected to result, during the war, in the saving to the service of a large number of efficient officers and soldiers who without it would never become able to perform duty. Additional hospitals for reconstruction work were designated today, Fort Porter, N. Y., for insane cases; Roland Park, Baltimore, Md., for the deaf and blind; Dansville, N. Y., for epileptics and neurotics; and general work at Fort McHenry, Md., Colonia, N. J., Fort McPherson, Ga., Lakewood, N. J., Fort Oglethorpe,

Ga., army and navy hospital, Hot Springs, Ark., Walter Reed hospital, Washington, D. C.; Letterman hospital, San Francisco; and base hospitals at Des Moines, Ia., Fort Riley, Kas., and Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

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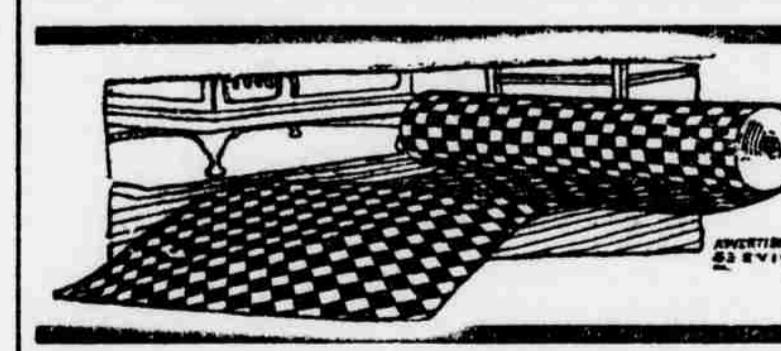
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