

THE END MAN

WOUNDED FROM THE FRONT IN FRANCE.



The division in the Army Surgeon General's office charged with the maintenance in this country of hospitals for sick and wounded to be returned has made some interesting calculations in regard to the number that may be expected and the nature of the cases to be treated. From figures based upon the experience of the Allies, it is thought to be a conservative estimate that fewer than fifteen per cent. of those disabled by wounds will be returned to this country for treatment; the other eighty-five per cent will be treated over there and after recuperation will return to duty. The wounded and sick returned will be held in the hospitals until they are fit to be discharged, preceding reconstruction treatment up to the point of vocational training. Many will so far recover that they can take up their former occupations; those who are more badly disabled will be sent to some of the vocational schools. The tuberculosis patients will be sent to sanatoria, and every effort will be made to restore them to health. "Not only for humanitarian reasons, but as an economic proposition," said a member of this division, "it is the proper course to preserve for the nation all the man-power that can be saved; and with this principle in view the surgeons in the base hospitals plan their operations accordingly, and one of their objects will be to restore the wounded to usefulness. The hospitals here are fully prepared to meet any emergency."

Mister Thompson, I's done read where the Sultan am dead, the Kaiser has nervous prostration, poor debils they is guain ter be ruined. Charles am the same and soon will be no emperors ter boss the soild.

Whar does you say now Sambo? You see the Americans done stole der Kaiser's goat, the Italians am plucking der Austrians goose, der English is guain ter raid der Turkish harem, and Gawd knows what the French am guain ter do.

Never mind Sambo, answer me this question: What is the difference between accident and misfortune?

I give up, mister.

Well, it is like this. If the Kaiser falls in the river it is an acident and if some fool rescues him it is a misfortune

One may have a million friends, but if he has a bit of hard luck he usually finds himself deserted. Would-be but misery.

Say, Sambo, how would you like to be a captain in this war, lead your men with your sword drawn and yell, come on boys?

No, sah, Ah would rather be behind and say gowan boys.

You say you wouldn't fight Germans?

Yes, sah, but I rather have mah rator.

Kaiser Bill is beginning to swallow hard on that Adams-apple of his. He finds that the American force has:

- S-tick-to-it-iveness,
- O-bedience.
- L-ife,
- D-iscipline,
- I-nitiative,
- E-nergy,
- R-eliability,
- S-trength.

Corporal LeTarte has just returned from a furlough of five days' duration, necessitated by the death of his father on July 4.

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