

BLIND SOLDIER IS MAKING GOOD

Is Not Only Blind, But Lost Both Hands; Can Write on Typewriter.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 12.—Blind in both eyes, and both hands blown off by a grenade, a trainee of the U. S. Veterans' Bureau is still "Carrying On." In addition to letters of praise and encouragement from the Director of the Bureau, Colonel Charles R. Forbes and Secretary of the Navy Denby, he has received a letter from President Harding complimenting him on his "cheerful helpfulness," and his "progress toward real accomplishment."

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him that he sent the letter to the Secretary of the Navy, who, in turn, submitted it to me for my reading. I cannot tell you how tremendously I was pleased to read an expression of your undaunted resolution and your cheerful helpfulness. It is a mighty blow to suffer the loss of one's vision and one's hands, and to have such gratifying evidence of your ability to express yourself through typewriter has brought to me a real spirit of helpfulness when there are problems to face which seem exceedingly difficult. I should rejoice to know that any service man who had been so terribly injured was making progress toward real accomplishment in spite of excessive disability, but it is so exceedingly good to know that one so excessively impaired as you has found a way to a state of self-help and self-expression as you make it manifest in your letter to your old commander. If my good wishes addressed to you personally are of any encouragement, please know that you have them in all the sincerity which I can command. Very truly yours, "WARREN G. HARDING."

Bronner was a seaman on a U. S. vessel stationed in Italian waters during the World war. While at the front, with his buddy, a crude hand grenade, left behind by the enemy, exploded, killing his chum and wounding him so seriously as to result in the loss of both eyes and both hands.

Through the co-operation of the Institute for Crippled and Disabled Men in New York city, the services of a special instructor were secured. Artificial hands came into being and he has mastered the typewriter.

Bronner is today a happy, self-reliant young fellow with abundant confidence in himself. He goes about constantly without a guide, dances, writes on both the Braille writer and typewriter, has finished his preliminary education and is planning to take up the study of law next year.

A special attachment of the typewriter has been furnished by the Veterans' Bureau. He can now write an accurate letter through slowly, but is rapidly acquiring more speed.

"The gun that wasn't loaded" does not kill as many as "The dice that wasn't loaded."

ITALIAN SHOTS AS HE EXPLAINS

Gives Pedestrians Reasons as He Shoots Man to Death on Streets.

Independence, La., Dec. 12.—Pausing between shots to explain his action and with pedestrians looking on, Angelo Giurlando, of Rockford, Ill., yesterday shot Andrea Anato to death in one of the principal streets of this city.

Five shots were fired into Anato's body and between each shot Giurlando hesitated to explain to the crowd of witnesses a word or two in explanation of the act which he was carrying out slowly and determinedly.

"I wanted everybody to know I killed him and why it was necessary," Giurlando shouted at the top of his voice and went on to say that Anato had ruined his home.

The two men married sisters, Giurlando told Dr. J. H. McLendon, coroner and other officials that, 100 months after his marriage, his wife told him that Anato had attacked her a week before the ceremony. Giurlando said he was so infuriated at the time that only a shortage of money stopped him from coming here from Rockford sooner. Last week, he said, he made the trip and immediately set out to find Anato, carrying with him a knife, with which he charged Anato, but threatened Mrs. Giurlando at the time of the attack. This knife he carried when the two men started down the street together Sunday morning, but it was not brought into play in the execution of his plan.

Giurlando, held in the parish jail here on a murder charge, said his only regret was that he did not kill Anato sooner.

MACHINE TURNS OVER ONE DEAD, TWO HURT

Wilson, Dec. 12.—Mike Whitney, Wilson county farmer, was instantly killed and Robert Raper and Gillie Daniel were severely injured Sunday afternoon when the machine in which the three men were riding skidded over an embankment and turned over three times at Five Points, near here. Whitney was thrown twenty feet and Raper and Daniel were hurled into a ditch. It was said the machine was traveling sixty-five miles an hour when Whitney, at the wheel, attempted to take a sharp curve.

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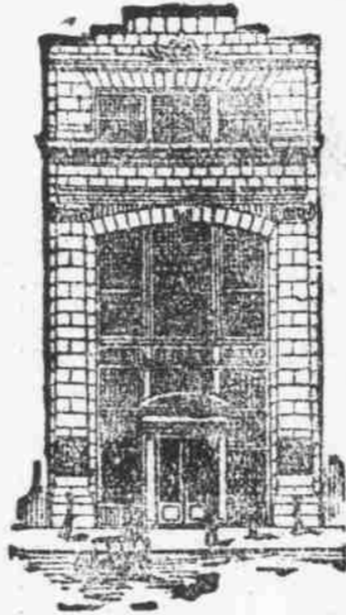
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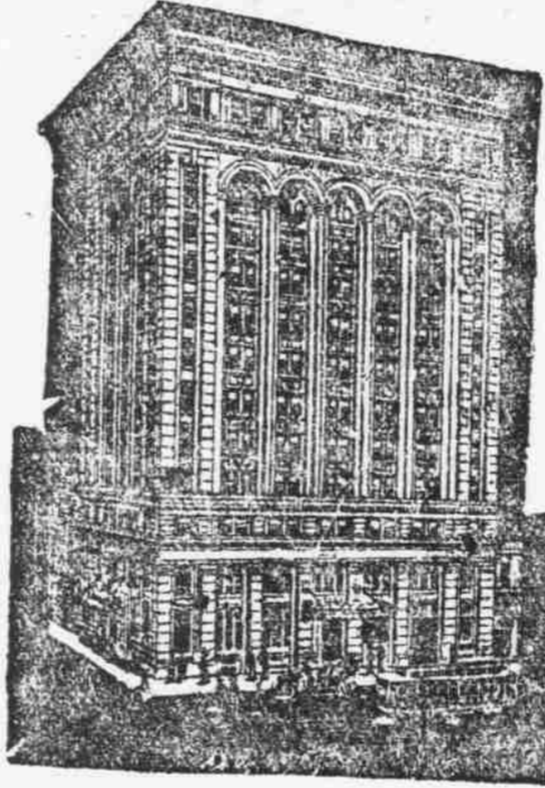
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