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**WEDNESDAY JANUARY 22, 1919**

**PHYSICIANS PUZZLED BY "DOCTOR" VAN**  
 His Cure of Shell Shock Cases in France Astonishes Physicians.

**NEVER STUDIED MEDICINE**  
 Sergeant Accomplishes Wonderful Results in Treatment of Patients Suffering From Nervous Afflictions—Says He is Not Hypnotist.

Paris.—"Doctor" Van isn't a doctor really—that is, he has never been inside a medical school. He is not a commissioned officer, either. Two days after war was declared in America he enlisted in one of the cities of the middle West and came over as a private. He is a sergeant now. His experiences—driving an ambulance first, and after that in the front line and then in various camps in France until he was sent to a base hospital as a patient—would fill several diaries, if he keeps such things, which I doubt.

But there are a great many men in that base hospital who owe their returning health to him after they had been in bed for weeks, and even months. Now, although they admit that he is well again, they will not let him go from the hospital, because a transfer is a long and tedious business to bring about, and they need him there to help out with the patients.

He was out of bed only a day or so himself when he came across two boys in one of the wards who had been in the hospital since April. They had been shell shocked, and in all those months, from April to September, they had grown scarcely any better.

**Asks Leave to Try.**  
 "Captain," Sergeant Van said one morning to the doctor in charge of the ward, "do you mind if I see what I can do for those men there? I think I may be able to help them out a bit if you don't mind."

The captain looked at him interestedly. If it had been any other man the captain would have been indifferent, perhaps. But Sergeant Van has a way with him.

"Oh, go ahead, Van," the captain agreed. "Do anything you please."

Next morning on his rounds the captain stopped beside the bed of the first of the two men who had been shell shocked.

"How's it coming this morning, boys?" he asked.

"F-f-fine, sir," was the answer, a little unsteadily given, perhaps, but the captain did not notice that. He sat down on the bed and looked at the boy in amazement. Those were the first words he had spoken aloud since the day he came to the hospital, unconscious, five months before.

At that moment Sergeant Van hove into sight from the diet kitchen. He had a plate of milk toast—a plate the boy in bed followed with an interested gaze.

"Beg pardon, sir," Sergeant Van said, saluting, "but I must ask you to wait until my patient has had his breakfast before you talk with him."

The astonished captain allowed himself to be waved from the bed to the nearest chair and watched in amazement the boy devour the toast. His hands shook so from shell shock that he could scarcely manage it, but he was propped up and fed himself, with every appearance of keen interest in his food. The day before the boy had not been able to swallow anything but liquid food, and he couldn't have held the spoon.

The captain beckoned Sergeant Van to the end of the ward.

"Did you do that?" he demanded.

"Yes, sir," admitted Sergeant Van.

"How in blue blazes"—began the captain and paused for lack of words "I'll show you if you like, sir."

"I would like," ordered the captain.

**Astonishes the Doctors.**  
 So Van showed him, though the doctor couldn't quite make it out at that just what Van did. He stroked the boy's head and massaged their throats a bit, and all the time he talked to them in the quietest voice in the world. Ten minutes after he began the boys were asleep, naturally without a tremor in the bodies that had been nerve-racked for weeks. The doctor looked at Sergeant Van helplessly and left shaking his head.

Two weeks later Sergeant Van held a clinic before a major general of the medical corps and several majors and still more captains and lieutenants—all men of reputation in America as doctors. Two of his subjects were the men over whom he worked that first morning. They came into the clinic, clear-eyed and straight and ruddy as athletes from the field.

"They passed tests that the doctors couldn't pass themselves."

Since then the shell shock cases have been in Van's hands. The doctors shake their heads and wonder.

In the camp and the hospital they call him the "hypnotist."

"It isn't that I hypnotized them at all," he will tell you. "I just tell them that they are bigger than their nerves and that they can control them if they really want to. And I show them how they believe it because I tell them it is so, and then, you see, they are well."

But the doctors continue to wonder and say that Van has discovered the first really successful treatment for shell shock.

**PARALYA PLAYS PICK OF THE PICTURES OFFERS THURSDAY AT THE NEW PASTIME BESSIE BARRISCALE IN "MADAM WHO," IN SEVEN REELS.**

If the former Kaiser's Christmas turkey tasted like crowd, he had only himself to blame.

**FLYERS DOWN MANY**  
 American Airmen Make Great Record in War.

854 German Airplanes and 82 German Balloons Accounted for by Yanks.

Washington.—American airmen in France brought down a total of 854 German airplanes and 82 German balloons, against an American loss of 271 planes and 45 balloons, according to a report cabled by Major General Harbord on December 15 and made public today by the war department. Destruction of the 854 of the enemy planes and 57 of the balloons had been officially confirmed.

The total casualties of the American air service in action are given as 442, including 100 killed, 103 wounded, 200 missing, 27 prisoners, and three interned.

When the armistice ended the fighting, the report said, there were 38 American air squadrons at the front. They included 20 pursuit, six day, and one night bombardment squadrons, and five army, 12 corps, and one night observation squadrons. The total personnel was 2,161 officers and 22,351 men at the front, with an additional 4,943 officers and 28,333 men in the service of supply. Eight American flying officers were detailed with the British army and 49 officers and 523 men with the French forces.

The total strength of the American air service in France was 58,000, of whom 6,861 were officers. This was exclusive of the air service mechanic's regiment with the French army, numbering 100 officers and 4,744 men.

Up to November 16, General Harbord said, a total of 6,472 planes of all types had been received by the American air service in France, including 3,337 pursuit planes for combat work and 90 for schools, 3,421 observation for service and 664 for schools, 421 day bombers with 85 additional for schools, and 31 night reconnaissance machines. There were, in addition, 2,285 training, 30 experimental, and 108 miscellaneous machines.

"Airmen are more valuable for fighting purposes than any other class," he contrasted as much as ninety-eight parts in a hundred of pure carbon, while bituminous coal averaged only about thirty parts of carbon in a hundred.

The first life insurance company, established in London in 1793, insured at uniform rates persons between 12 and 45 years of age.

**PLAN TO USE LIGNITE COAL**  
 Coal Deposits of Saskatchewan to Be Utilized to Supply Electric Light and Power.

Estevan, Sask.—Plans are definitely under way to utilize the lignite coal deposits of Saskatchewan to supply electric light and power to the cities of Regina, Moose Jaw, Stevan, Weyburn and intervening towns. Several of the municipalities already have appointed delegates to a convention which soon is to be held. The plan is to be erected in Estevan. The Canadian government will be asked to guarantee the bonds of the development project and each city will become responsible for a fixed proportion of the bond issue.

The Saskatchewan lignite fields are practically inexhaustible, but the coal is low grade. The steam boiler method is therefore not adapted to the work, and it is proposed instead to use a suction gas producer. S. G. Dethbridge, city engineer, in a report to the Estevan chamber of commerce, estimates the power plant will cost \$1,620,000 and the power line \$4,943 a mile, or \$835,740 for the entire 180 miles of its length.

**BIG WAGES ATTRACT BOYS**  
 Dodge School at Philadelphia for Month to Be Had for Work in Shipyards.

Philadelphia.—So many boys under sixteen years of age have been kept out of school by parents to work in the shipyards here at big wages that the shipyards themselves have taken up the problem.

On one day 115 parents were in the magistrate's court charged with allowing their boys to work in the shipyards in violation of the law.

"I should worry," said one parent. "I was fined \$14 and costs and Johnny made \$50 the last week he worked."

The decrease in overtime and Sunday work since the armistice was signed is already helping to stave the evil.

**Find Potash in Georgia.**  
 Cartersville, Ga.—Vast deposits of high potash slates in this district and high potash schist in Pickens county have just been located. This new found supply of potash, it is said, will make Georgia and nearby territory independent of the rest of the world in the matter of fertilizer manufacture, now in such a precarious condition because of the falling supply of potash.

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The Vital Statistics Department of the State Board of Health makes the statement that the Spanish influenza is on the decrease in North Carolina, notwithstanding the fact that outbreaks continue to occur in different localities. According to this report, there were 3,923 deaths less in November than in October and 633 deaths less in December than in November. In other words, the number of deaths decreases from 6,066 in October to 2,133 in November, and to about 1,600 in December. This steady decline is thought to be due partly to the fact that people are becoming more informed as to the ways and means by which the disease is spread, and are perhaps more careful in their practices of personal hygiene. The report issued by the Vital Statistics Department indicates one particular fact in regard to this disease, namely, crowding. Counties and localities having populations closely settled show a greater number of deaths, while counties having populations sparsely settled show a smaller number of deaths. For instance, only four deaths have been reported from Alleghany County, five from Polk, twelve from Clay, twelve from Dare, thirteen from Graham and seventeen each from Gates, Jones and Tyrrell. Counties having the largest number of deaths are those having thickly settled industrial populations and those having military camps.

Dr. J. W. Tibbetts, the campaign manager of a national organization to fight Mormonism, made the statement in a public speech at Atlanta Sunday that the Mormon Church still preaches and doubtless practices polygamy, that it has five thousand missionaries quietly at work in the United States, and that Mormonism is rapidly becoming not only the moral, but the political menace of the nation. Dr. Tibbetts declares that the Mormon Church would openly establish polygamy if it dared. He declares that plurality of wives is secretly practiced by members of the church. He asserts that the Mormons control six western states and have a balance of power in five other states. The church has a huge financial strength, he further asserts, accumulated from its members through the tithing system. No doubt the statements of Dr. Tibbetts are true but we do not believe the menace of Mormonism can increase in this country. It is distinctly a heritage of moral corruption and ignorance and in this enlightened country and age must decrease rather than increase.

With the putting out of the way of Dr. Liebnicht and Rosa Luxemburg, it begins to look as if the Germans were approaching the formation of a sane government. That country has been more fortunate so far than Russia in putting down the element that threatened to destroy.

Many persons have the idea that there is a cork-tree, but in reality cork is the bark of a species of oak tree which grows in great abundance in Spain, Italy and certain parts of France. The tree retains the bark for a number of years, then casts it off in large sheets.

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