





FARMS FOR 1,000,000 SOLDIERS BACK FROM WAR PLANNED BY U.S.

McMahon in the Country Gentleman of November 9 gives an outline of the project of Secretary Lane for providing farms and farm homes for American soldiers returning from the war.

The project of Secretary Lane, as presented by Mr. McMahon, is interesting and is here presented in full for the readers of the Forum.

Uncle Sam, world juggler, has so many balls flying in the air that the average spectator is dazed and only keeps track of a few of the biggest, most glittering spheres.

This ball, now modestly spinning in the background, is labeled "Soldier Settlement Scheme." It is rather handicapped by its name and by the mist of language in which it has been enveloped by rhetorical officials.

Uncle Sam is not choking with ragged edged theory in the soldier land scheme—or rather undertaking—to which he has committed himself.

How much land is available on which to locate our million soldiers? Our public land in the west consists of 230,000,000 acres, but these are not like those of the prairie country.

The Boys Are Returning Now. There is some quick action due on this land program. It is likely that some large-scale, tangible steps will have been taken by the time this article sees print.

There is something to be said for the war. It is likely that some large-scale, tangible steps will have been taken by the time this article sees print.

Well, other nations of our allies have found it necessary to inaugurate land projects in the very midst of war. They have passed laws, made appropriations, set aside lands and actually started soldier farms.

There is nothing new in the basic idea of providing farms for returned soldiers. Back in something B. C. Julius Caesar rewarded the veteran legionnaires, who had helped him lick the Huns of that period, with grants of land in the Roman provinces.

There is nothing new in the basic idea of providing farms for returned soldiers. Back in something B. C. Julius Caesar rewarded the veteran legionnaires, who had helped him lick the Huns of that period, with grants of land in the Roman provinces.

However, though the land project dates back to Julius Caesar, we have a few new angles and wrinkles on it. For one thing there is the world food problem which is serious and will remain so for years to come.

Raw Lands Must Be Subdued. Out of 5,000,000 American soldiers coming home from the war, there will probably be nearly 1,000,000 who will grab at any fair chance to become farmers that Uncle Sam may offer them.

plex problem. Unlike some experts I have met, he wants all the facts. He has assembled the world's data on this social project with the zeal of an Edison searching the earth for chemicals.

His report, comprising a layout of plans for the land settlement of soldiers in the United States, will be made to Secretary Lane and presumably to congress round December.

An isolated settler gets tired. If he uses up-to-date methods his old-fashioned neighbors sneer at him, and if he succeeds with his new ideas they are jealous.

There is a great chance, in the group system, of killing two birds with one stone—that is, benefiting the members and establishing centers of better agriculture throughout the land.

There is a great chance, in the group system, of killing two birds with one stone—that is, benefiting the members and establishing centers of better agriculture throughout the land.

There is a great chance, in the group system, of killing two birds with one stone—that is, benefiting the members and establishing centers of better agriculture throughout the land.

There is a great chance, in the group system, of killing two birds with one stone—that is, benefiting the members and establishing centers of better agriculture throughout the land.

FLOODS FOLLOW HEAVY RAINFALL OVER THE STATE

Heavy rains over the greater part of the state, especially in the west and northwest portions, which have suffered several years from drought, caused many rivers to reach flood stage at the close of last week.

At Brady the water covered the square about a foot deep, and, although it ran over the sidewalks in many places, only a few stores suffered damage.

Probably the largest damage to public works was the large steel bridge west of town, which was entirely swept away.

Probably the largest damage to public works was the large steel bridge west of town, which was entirely swept away.

Wroe Succeeds Littlefield as Head of Bank

Austin, Tex., Nov. 13.—At a regular monthly meeting of directors of the American National bank Tuesday Major George W. Littlefield, president and founder, withdrew from the presidency and was elected chairman of the board.

Cause For Thankfulness. Mrs. Dresser—Jack, I haven't a thing to wear! Mr. Dresser—You have a lot to be thankful for, lady!

LIST OF TEXAS HEROES GROWS LARGER AS THE HUN DYNASTY TOPPLES

The casualty list including the names of Texas dead, wounded and missing, given out for publication since the last issue of the Forum is appallingly large and, let it be borne in mind, these names are of those who were in the fighting some two weeks or more ago, not in the most recent fighting around Sedan.

Soon will come the final publication of names of those killed in action and missing and wounded, but deaths from wounds and disease still will mark the career of our army abroad. Here is the list for the last seven days:

- KILLED IN ACTION. Adcock, Floyd, Elgin. Ashmoth, Sgt. Dennis, Orange. Barber, Cook, Sam, Mount Pleasant. Bell, Charles, Linn. Bethel, Cecil G., La. Porta. Biles, Clyde M., Moore. Blankenship, Sergt. Richard, Sulphur Bluff.

- WOUNDED IN ACTION. Berry, Millard F., Houston. Bingle, Robert, Houston (previously reported missing in action). Blackwood, Isiah M., Santo. Brown, Milton, Pilot Point. Campbell, Lieut. Raymond C., El Paso.

DIED FROM WOUNDS

- Boss, Harley E., Sulphur Springs. Britton, Sylvester S., Grapev. Busby, Adolphus G., Mineo. Deck, Rogers E., Chilton. Dornak, Ludwig, Schulenburg. Dugger, Dennis C., Moody. Edwards, Wilburn H., Muenster. Embry, Walter E., Ballinger.

DIED FROM ACCIDENT

- Gillespie, Rufus, Nixon. Anderson, Oscar S., Alpine. Appley, Andrew T., Bruceville.

DIED FROM DISEASE

- Bodding, Walter G., Austin. Bogg, Lieut. John G., D'Hann. Boultinghouse, Stanley, Cherokee. Burke, John T., Dallas.

MISSING IN ACTION

- Adams, John B., Forney. Adams, William Henry, Fuhring. Belcher, George W., (mechanic). Rowlett. Bodding, Walter G., Austin. Bogg, Lieut. John G., D'Hann.

- Morgan, Lieut. James B., Greenville. Nuhl, Merlin, Rock Springs. Oxford, Thomas A., Nacora. Robertson, George F., Amarillo.

REPORTED FOR DEATH. Fancher, Berdest, Garrison (previously reported missing in action).

Wonderful Bean Makes Meal For the Whole Family

M. C. Leonard, of 309 Willow street, Austin, former employe of the state capitol, but discharged because he dared stand for Jim Ferguson, in a letter to Governor Ferguson tells of a wonderful bean he is raising, and also sends a sample which has been cooked and enjoyed by Mrs. Ferguson and her family.

This new bean is called the New Guinea butter bean, but its appearance is more like a gourd neck squash or mammoth cucumber. It is a most palatable vegetable and may be cooked in several different ways, much after the manner of eggplant.

The beans weigh ten or more pounds when mature and when they are quite young and weigh about six pounds they are more desirable for frying. Mr. Leonard's crop was raised from a piece of bean, much and season to suit the taste. The bean also makes splendid preserves and pickles.

Statewide Dry Act Will Be Finally Passed on Nov. 20

Austin, Tex., Nov. 13.—Counsel for Relator Meyer has filed an answer in the court of criminal appeals to the motion for rehearing presented by the attorney general in the Meyer habeas corpus case, involving the validity of the state wide prohibition law.

Attorneys in the case are Q. U. Watson and E. D. Campbell of Houston, J. J. Eckford of Dallas and S. G. Newton of San Antonio. The motion for rehearing was filed in the court last Wednesday after adjournment, and was not formally tendered and docketed until Tuesday.

Zone Law Stands Until War Ends in Peace Treaty

In the opinion of Attorney General W. A. Keeling, in charge of liquor matter coming before the attorney general's department, the ten mile zone law, which was enacted for the duration of the war, will continue in force and effect until the mobilization of the army of long is soldiers remain in the cantonments. The question has arisen as to whether or not the zone law is automatically suspended by the signing of the armistice and cessation of hostilities.

Former Temple Man Leads Tulsa Ticket

Judge John L. Ward, formerly of Temple, now practicing law in Tulsa, Okla., while on a visit in Temple, last week, received from F. M. Wooden, at Tulsa, the following telegram: "Everything democratic from congress to constable. I am elected by the largest majority ever given a commissioner in my district. To hell with the kaiser."

Mr. Wooden formerly lived in Temple, where he was active in municipal affairs and was recognized as one of the most public spirited citizens of the town. He was local representative of John Finigan and Company, in the hide business, and also was in the oil business. He was always in the lead when there was something to be done for the progress and advancement of Temple.

