NEARLY THOUSAND TROOPS OUT HERE

United States Employment Assumes Task of Finding Them Employment.

More than 750 coast artillerymen were mustered out of service at Camp Nicholls and Jackson Barracks during Saturday, as were more than 100 soldiers of the vocational arm of the Camp Martin Student Army Training Corps. They return their uniforms within four months to the government.

Demobilization work at the military posts in and about New Orleans is being pushed forward with all speed compatible with accuracy in making up the discharge papers. The next few days will see the departure of hundreds more of the servicemen and the interval between now and Christmas may see the finish of the demobilization activities so far as local camps are concerned, according to the announcement of officers. Many of the soldiers will not be mustered out at New Orleans. They will be distributed first among demobilization centers nearer their respective homes, it was explained.

The United States Employment Service has assumed the task of finding the men employment. The problem facing the employment service is brought into vivid relief by recalling that more than 40,000 men were contributed to the army by Louisiana alone and distributed to training posts in a dozen or more states. When they return to Louisiana, employment must be found for them. And likewise some branch of the Federal Employment Service must find employment for the men who are leaving the Louisiana posts to return to their homes in other states.

Ninety-five per cent of the soldiers from Louisiana will eventually find their way back to their homes, according to Hans A. M. Jacobsen, head of the United States Employment Service for Louisiana.

The camps have each been provided with a representative of the Department of Labor to furnish accurate daily reports of the number of men released and of the number who desire work. These reports will go to the employment bureaus nearest the destination of the returning men. The bureaus, in turn, will furnish the camp representatives with advance data on the labor market.

Local employment offices are situated as follows: 803 Maison Blanche Building Annex, headquarters of the Federal Employment Service, 841 Carondelet street, for white men desiring general work; 800 canal street, for white men who want work along the wharf or at other marine occupations, and the Pythian Temple, Gravier and Saratoga streets, for colored labor.

Mr. Jacobsen made a plea Friday that employers report their labor shortage to his office, so that applications from soldiers may be filled promptly and so that camp representatives may be provided with the data necessary to direct men being discharged to work nearest their homes.

Special efforts will be made to get men on farms. Those who did not get across will be presented with a patriotic appeal to go to the farms and produce foodstuffs to keep alive the starving refugees of Europe, whom they were prevented fighting for by the signing of the armistice.

acted with regard to the withdrawal.

Besides the women already mentioned in the foregoing, the following were among those present at Saturday's meeting: Mesdames J. M. Thomson, Philip Werlein, Joseph Devereux, William Lamb, J. M. Thornton, Laurence Williams, Fenwick Eustis, Warren Woodville, L. B. Elliott, J. T. Kirkland, Edward Wisner, A. F. Storm of Morgan City, La., and Miss Ethel Hutson.

While no action has yet been taken by the state board, state headquarters will probably be established in Baton Rouge, with city headquarters in the business section of New Orleans.

Dowling Gives Warning of Influenza's Return

Dr. Oscar Dowling, president of the State Board of Health, said Saturday the recrudescence of influenza which has occurred in many parts of the states was just what he predicted, and it will be worse by February. He said there is not enough attention being paid to precautions, particularly as to crowds and ventilation.

He said the railroads under government control did not do well therein as to ventilation and sanitation in the fore: that cars are kept too warm and too close.

Dr. Dowling also condemned the conditions of the street cars. He said he came down in a car Saturday morning which was crowded and in which there was not a window open.

The doctor said all assemblies of a crowding character should be avoided except in the open air, that school children should be carefully watched [illegible] and all those with the influenza [illegible] should be [illegible].

The report in the state by [illegible] showed 1,[illegible] new cases in [illegible] twenty-seven towns. The [illegible] The report showed [illegible] which was 1,[illegible]. In the city the [illegible] fell from ninety-one Friday to [illegible] one Saturday, with four deaths.

The government of Oregon [illegible] an experiment [illegible] which is [illegible] sold of the [illegible] quality.

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