

### TRANSPORTS PASS OVER NAPOLEON'S ROAD TO VICTORY

Broad Highway Running Like a Spinal Column Across France Is Favorite

Behind the British Lines in France, Nov. 28 (Correspondence of The Associated Press).—There is a broad road which runs like a spinal column across the north of France, which the British private has nicknamed the "Road to Victory." His fondness for this road is perhaps due to the fact that it is broader, better paved and more direct than most other roads, being one of those highways which Napoleon laid out many generations ago.

Over this "Road to Victory" there moves a never-ending procession of transports of the most varied character. Standing at a crossroads, one sees first a group of four wagons; theirs is a pleasant load, for they carry rations—clean, wholesome yellow cheeses, sides of prime bacon, fresh, white bread in sacks, chests of tea, sugar, jam, tinned butter and bully-beef, sacks of potatoes and onions, sides of frozen beef and mutton.

Behind the ration carts follow a string of twenty great hooded motor lorries laden with lumber of various kinds. Each lorry in this group carries its name proudly on its side, the names all taken from Dickens' characters—Eelsy Frie, Martin Chuzzlewit, Micawber, Oliver Twist, Mr. Bumble, Sairey Gamp, and others. Some are carrying "duckboards," which are the little sections of skeleton sidewalk for foot traffic over the mud. Others are laden with "turkey trots," little wooden bridges for shellholes. Still others have long bundles of brushwood "fascines" for filling in hollow places in roads. Yet others have lengths of beech planking for corduroy roads.

Next in line behind the lorries is a battery of field guns painted in a strange motley of greens, browns and yellows. The horses are in the pink of condition, their coats agleam and their drivers tanned brick-red by exposure. After the guns come long strings of packmules wearing brown canvas "carriers," from the pockets of which peep the gleaming cases of eighteen-pound shells, or the squat yellow bodies of field howitzer ammunition. The mule is certainly doing his bit in this war. Plodding and patient, he works his ten or twelve hours a day back and forth between dump and gun position, mostly under shellfire, always over rough muddy and rutted shell-torn roads. So the long column moves on under the beckoning hand of the military policeman at the crossroads. More lorries pass, filled with men all singing lustily. Then come two strange-looking tractors hauling big howitzers; a labor battalion marching forward to work and carrying shovels instead of rifles; more mules; more lorries—an endless procession, always going forward along this great road. And the road itself, on which the traffic never ceases day or night, moves always, pushing further and further toward the east.

### Rockefeller Foundation Announces 1918 Budget

New York, Dec. 14.—The Rockefeller Foundation announced today its general financial plan for the year 1918, as approved by trustees at their December meeting. The budget shows the war relief expenditure for the year 1918 will reach \$5,000,000, with the possible addition of \$5,000,000, which can be appropriated from the principal fund of the Foundation. The statement shows an estimated income for next year of \$10,243,360, with appropriations of \$8,395,690 voted for that period.

In view of the expected calls for additional war work during the coming year, it seems likely that the total of the \$10,000,000 recently voted as available from the principal fund of the Foundation will have to be called upon. During 1917 \$5,500,000, one-half the sum of the principal fund voted as available, was appropriated. The question concerning additional appropriations from this principal fund will be considered by the trustees from time to time.

The budget estimate as approved, shows that the Rockefeller Foundation is devoting itself largely to the two allied fields of work: (1) promotion of public health, (2) advancement of medical education. Due to the war, the Foundation is at present devoting a large part of its resources to war relief, to work for the welfare of American soldiers and to other work in connection with the war emergency.

### Miscreants Destroy Honor Roll of Lebanon Fire Co.

Lebanon, Pa., Dec. 14.—A reward has been offered by officials of the Perseverance Fire Company for the apprehension of the miscreant who stole into the enginehouse and destroyed a list of 198 names, representing the number of members of the company who have already entered the service of the Government for the term of the war. The destruction of the list is the first prouder act reported to the local authorities. Not only was the list destroyed and apparently trampled under foot by the culprit, but the frame which inclosed it was damaged beyond repair.

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