

Ranger Jobs for Returned Soldiers

Several excellent suggestions have been heard in the Western newspapers that returned soldiers could well be employed in the work of forest patrol. A member of a local legislature went as far as to advocate a Ranger School at Prince Albert for the instruction of the soldiers in their duties.

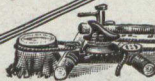
The idea, excellent in itself, would not be acceptable for a moment to the parties most concerned, the re-

turned soldiers, unless they could enter upon their work under a guarantee that the merit system and not the patronage plan would prevail in the conditions of their employment.

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