

sent. These will only attend the military patients in the institutions to which they have been assigned, and they have been so allotted that a number of doctors may be released for work among the civil population. There are now over 900 American medical men serving with the British forces in Great Britain and France.

The United States Medical Department of the army now has an enlisted personnel of more than 69,000 men, compared with 6,600 just before the war. Nearly 13,000 officers had accepted commissions in the Medical Reserve Corps up to October 1st. The Dental Reserve Corps has more than 2,600 commissioned officers and the Sanitary Corps about 240.

Officials of the large manufacturing companies in Canada have expressed their high appreciation of the National Committee's posters on eye accidents in the industries. These posters were purchased by Sir Frederick Fraser, superintendent of the Halifax School for the Blind, and have been widely distributed throughout the Maritime Provinces of Canada.—*The News Letter*.

A Japanese medical corps of one hundred men has gone from Yokohama to assist in the effort to control the epidemic of typhus fever in Roumania. Dr. Kuranosuke Mogi is chief of the corps, which is in three divisions, each having a head. These divisions are: internal diseases, surgery, and epidemics. The headquarters of the detachment will be at Jassi. The corps has planned to remain in Roumania eight months.

An appropriation of \$500,000 has been voted by the War Council of the Red Cross for the establishment of a hospital supply service under the Red Cross Commission in France. Several warehouses are now being established by the Red Cross Commission throughout France as a part of the new service. Here drugs, medicines and surgical instruments will be available for all hospitals in the department in which the warehouse is located.

The cornerstone of the new school and hospital for children on Randall's Island was laid on September 24th, with suitable ceremonies. This building will be one of the principal structures to be built with the \$1,500,000 fund appropriated by the city to house properly the city's wards. Contracts have been awarded for eleven of the buildings. Other contracts for three more will be let soon. There are now about 2,000 feeble-minded and epileptic patients on the island, most of them children.

The campaign in the United States against the traffic in habit-forming drugs was marked a few days since by the conviction of five offenders, three men and two boys. The three men were sentenced to prison