

Lack of Hero Tales Brings **Renewed Attack on Book** Used in Local Schools.

BOARD ASKS FOR RULING

School Authorities Maintain Text Is for High School Use and May Properly Deal With Economle Phases of History.

Bix hundred and seventy pages of American history, with the Revolution introduced, discussed and done with in 17 pages and the battle of Bunker Hill dismissed with two lines in the middle of a page! Such is a portion of the in-dictment leveled by Wallace McCamant, Justice of the State Supreme Court, at David Saville Muzzev's "American His-David Saville Muzzey's "American His-

David Savine Muzzey's American His-tory," the standard textbook of Port-land high schools. A year ago Justice McCamant was asked to review the book, which has grown to wide favor among the schools of the United States. That was a dark hour for Muzzey's record of America's traditions and growth. From the re-view burst in full vigor Justice Mc-Camant's antipathy and his avowal that the volume should be banished from the Partland schools the Portland schools.

the Portland schools. "Whatever value American history is to the student," wrote Justice McCam-ant in one of his communications to the School Board, "is to lay hold of the hero tales of American history, which will send him out of his school course full of love for the flag and a deter-mination to do what it may demand of him. This book is absolutely lacking in hero tales. I found that the work was almost treasonable in its make-up. It is a pronounced pacifist."

Heroes Entirely Overlooked.

Heroes Entirely Overlookes. Where, he queried, in effect, were to be found the gallant names of General John Stark and General Nicholas Her-kimer? Not in the annals of Muzzey's history, he replied. It was General Herkimer who encoun-tered Colonel Saint Leger's force of

It was General Herkimer who encoun-tered Colonel Saint Leger's force of British regulars, Torles and Iroquois in their deadly ambush. And General Herkimer it was who, with one leg shattered by a musket ball, held the field until the British ambuscade broke in utter rout. The price of that vic-tory, one of the dearest and most dar-ing of the Revolution, was General Herkimer's life.

Ing of the Revolution, was General Herkimer's life. And General John Stark was the Con-tinental chap who raised a regiment in one day, led it to the crest of Bunker Hill and blazed away with the rest at the red-coated waves that beat against its earthen ramparts. It was General Stark who met and whipped the Hes-sians at Bennington, and who carved his name with a sword into a dozen nages of American history. nages of American history.

Recently Justice McCamant served warning, or sent his cartel, rather, to the worried directors of the School Board, that he would publicly attack the book and its historical statements at the Forest Grove encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, if it were not removed from the course of study. It was not, and he did. Speaking to the assembled veterans of the Civil War, Justice McCamant sketched his case against Muzzey's history and turned vehemently to the battle of Gettysburg.

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MONTHS IN PRISON.

Register, Says He Is Opposed to

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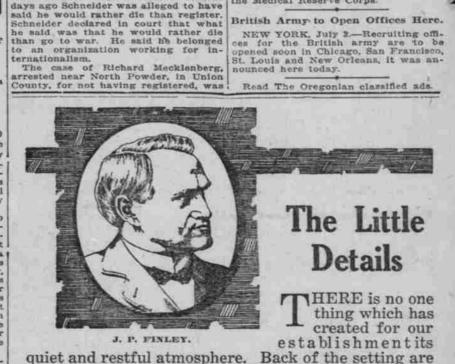
bration will open tomorrow morning with a band concert, followed by an historical parade, patriotic exercises and baseball games and races in the

CONSCIENCE DOES NOT AVERT SIX HOOD RIVER IS DECORATED

Billy Sunday to Umpire Game To-Henry E. Schneider, Who Failed to day and Parade Is Scheduled.

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 3.-(Special) —The Stage is all set for Hood River's most glorious Fourth of July celebra-tion. The streets have been decorated with hundreds of flags by members of Tweifth Company, Coast Artillery Corns

the declared that he had not regim-tered, because to register would be to submit to the principle he opposed. Robert R. Rankin, Assistant United States Attorney, who conducted the prosecution, brought out that when he was arrested near Hillsboro several days ago Schneider was alleged to have said he would rather dis then register



considerably different. Mecklenberg, told the court that he was a home-steader with a wife, a child of 4, an-other of 2 years and another soon to be born. He said he had taken no newspapers, so knew nothing about the registration law, but was entirely willing to register

villing to register. Judge Wolverton sentenced him to 24 urs in Jall.

New Freight Sheas Planned.

New freight sheds are planned for Vancouver, Wash, by the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway. The cost of the improvement is estimated at \$14,000, and the new building is ex-pected to be ready for use by early September. The location for the freight depot will be between Tenth and Eleventh streets, near the passenger station. jector," was sent to prison yesterday for six months. His name was Henry E. Schneider, and Federal Judge Woltatle

Salem Physician Commissioned.

SALEM, Or., July 3 .- (Special.)-Dr. Harry E. Clay, well-known Salem phy-sician, today was advised in a dis-patch from Senator McNary that he had been commissioned as Captain in the Medical Reserve Corps.

clared to be in a face with the Mayor of Chicago for the distinction of the highest place in opprobrium. Reiterating his objections to Muz-zey's history, both from its relation of general historical happenings and from its analysis of political events, which he announced to be biased and Reiterating his objections to Muz-Reiterating his objections to Muz-zey's history, both from its relation of general historical happenings and from its analysis of political events, which he announced to be biased and Justice McCamant told the veterans of his vengeful attitude, declared that the 'Portland School Board could oust the book if it would, and was firm in his stand that it should be ousted.

knew, protested the School Board, and inad been widely adopted. Perhaps it did deal with the economic aspects of history more than with the teiling of those stirring deeds of yore, but it was intended for high school students who had been instilled with the spirit of Paul Revere and Nathan Hale on every step of the long lane that leads through the lower grades. Moreover, and this was to be regarded with an eye to pos-sible damage suits, it was a good con-tract. tract.

Attorney's Opinion Asked. And so, at the end of a year of bick-ering and attack the School Board trundled Muzzey's American History up to the District Attorney's office and

asked for two opinions on the contract with Ginn & Co. The directors would

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The book if if would, and was firm in his stand that it should be ousted. What, then, of the School Board? It scratched its collective pate and di-rected Justice McCamant's attention to the indisputable contract with Ginn & Co., publishers of the history, which has yet a year to run. It begged him to observe the author's reply to his brief of criticism. It suggested that he might, from his fund of legal learn-ing, point out the road that led to an annument of the contract. It was a good history, so far as they knew, protested the School Board, and ind been widely adopted. Perhaps it depot. Lieutenant Barnes said the organiza-

plan for assembling the National Guard at its divisional training camps in three increments will be carried out, Secretary Baker said today, although the entire force will be drafted for-mally into the Army of the United States on the same day to prevent confusion and injustice in the relative reach of super officers.

VIENNA GRANTS AMNESTY

Emperor's Action Creates Sensation

in Parliamentary Circles.

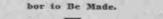
WASHINGTON, July 3 .- Selection of men for the National War Army will be in Washington. Secretary Baker let this become known today, although

the exact nature of the selection process will remain a secret until the local and district examination boards have completed their organization,

sensation in parliamentary circles, but changed. Is expected to have a good influence on the further course of the parlia-

AIRPLANE CONSTRUCTION.

Investigation of Available Supply in Grays Harbor and Willapa Har-



ABERDEEN, Wash., July 3 .- (Spe

tomorrow's meeting. Phone your want ads to The Orego-an. Main 7070, A 6095.

of ground that Congress has no right to in morigage the future to any greater ex-tent than by the \$7,000,000,000 of war bonds already authorized. **IIII Declared Ideal for Rich.** The American correspondent, who was allowed to go to the port of dis-embarkation, says the statement, com-piled with the understanding that nothing was to be published until a release was given. The London papers published the report of the landing, however, while some of the transports were still passing through the danger one. It is already known, continues in didal measure. It would lift in-come, automobile, retroactive income and other taxes from the wealthy and settle the burden on tes, sugar, cocca and other necessaries used in every home. I cannot believe that there will not be changes made on the floor." The Lenroot amendment, greatly in-creasing the top of the floor newspa-pers and agencies who witnessed the disembartation, who achieves the disembartation who achieves the disembartation who were ached ensert the correspondents of London newspa-pers and agencies who witnessed the disembartation, who

ertain to be restored, Mr. Rainey be- press bureau.

Publishers' Tax Condemned.

"Perhaps the most linogical proposal of all," he declared, "Is the publishers' tax. Why should he pay an income, excess profits and a special tax, too" Unsatisfactory as the Senate draft is, however, the House leaders say it

history. Upon incomes the bill would impose \$532,700,000 in additional taxes; upon excess profits of corporations, partner-ships and individuals, \$523,600,000; upon liquons, \$155,500,000, and tobacco, \$56,-

600,000.

Income Limit Reduced.

AMSTERDAM, July 3. — Emperor Charles has granted amnesty to civil-ians convicted of high treason, less majesty and offenses against public peace and rioting. The Emperor's action has created a ensaid of the second seco

sensation in parliamentary circles, but is expected to have a good influence on the further course of the parlia-mentary session. KING PUTS UP U. S. FLAG KING PUTS UP U. S. FLAG

\$108,000,000. After many changes the final com-mittee draft contains the proposed tax of 5 per cent upon profits of publishers in excess of \$4000 estimated to raise \$7,500,000 and adds an increase of one-quarter of a cent a pound on second-class postage rates, estimated to yield \$5,000,000.

nome. I cannot believe that there will not be changes made on the floor." The Lenroot amendment, greatly in-creasing taxes on incomes above \$40,-090, adopted by the House, but stricken out by the Senate committee, is almost certain to be restored Mr. Determined the rules prescribed by the American

COLONEL YOUNG SENT HERE

Retired Officer to Take Charge of Portland Recruiting Station.

be Colonel Young's assistant. Captain Jules E. Hanique, Engineer Reserve Corps, has been relieved from further duty at the officers' training camp and ordered to Vancouver Barracks.

Mrs. Anna Poindexter Dics.

Mrs. Anna Poindexter, 83 years old. Mrs. Anna Poindexter, \$3 years old, who died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nannie S. Cooper, 509 East Forty-second street, was buried yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Rose City Cemetery. Services at the residence preceded obsequies at the grave. The funeral was in charge of Holman & Co. Mrs. Poindexter had been a resident of Portland for a num-ber of years, having come here from the East. She is survived by six chil-dren.

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defense against disease. Healthy blood contains small amounts

of antitoxins that neutralize the pol-BAKER CARNIVAL ATTRACTS sons of invading germs or destroy the Gambling and Dancehall of '49 many people exposed to disease do not

CHATTANOOGA. Tenn., July 3.-Judge James E. Fulton, City Attor-ney of Oneida. Scott County, who was shot by J. E. Bell, editor of the Oneida News, last week, died late yesterday, The shooting was the result of an edi-torial criticism and alleged threats by Fulton to settle the matter with pis-tols. Pearl Hyatt Wins Bride. CHEHALIS, Wash, July 3.-(Spe-cial.)-Pearl Hyatt, of Portland, and Florence Bullard, of Alpha, obtained marriage licenses here today.

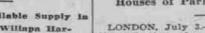
details which we have gained in years of experience.

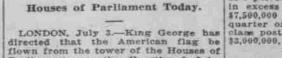
For example, we have a trained nurse to look after the comfort of women in attendance at all services. And we have more women employees than any other funeral concern in the State of Oregon.











Parliament on the Fourth of July, American Independence day.