Baker Willing to Sacrifice Four to Please High Command.

Crowder Admits Infractions Do Not Deserve Firing Squad, but He Would Suit General Anyway.

TRIAL SHOWN TO BE FARCE

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washfugton, Aug. 31 .- Senator Chamberlain's recent speech in the senate placing in the record a letter from General Samuel T. Ansell attacking particularly the alleged inhuman attitude of Enoch H. Crowder, judge advocate-general in court-martial cases has stirred the war department to the extent of revealing some secret, but interesting facts.

### Trials Legal Farces.

General Ansell said:

"These were the first death sentences received from France. In the first two, the death penalty was awarded for a charge of siceping upon post, and in the last two for refusal to go to drill. The trials were legal farces, as any lawyer who will look at the record will see. In each two of the cases the trial consumed about three-quarters of an hour, and the record occupies less than four loosely type-written pages. The other two consumed slightly more time and resulted in a slightly larger record.

"The accused were virtually denied the assistance of counsel and the right of defense. A second lieutenant as counsel made no effort to assist. That they were hindered rather than helped by counsel is demonstrated by the fact that in the case where a plea of guilty was entered the sole effort of counsel consisted of his calling a witness and asking him this question:

"Was the accused's record good up to this time? Answer—It was not. It was one of the worst in the company."

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Two Make No Fight.

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Two pleaded guilty to a capital to units of the national guard corps in the slightest fight for their lives. Even if the men had been tried and convicted, no just judge could have awarded the death penalty. These young soldiers death penalty. These young soldiers had been driven to the point of extreme exhaustion. At the time of the commission of the offenses, the military authorities evidently regarded them very lightly.

The two who were charged with

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SALEM. Or., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—
The estate of Charles Henry Davis, whose holdings in Marlen county total \$250.775, will pay state inheritance tax of \$3800, according to an order approved yesterday by Judge Bingham in the circles abruptly changed their policy and decided to make an example of these men. General Pershing, who, under the law, had nothing to do with these cases, injected his power and authority in the course of justice, chamored for the death penalty and asked that the cable be used to transmit to him the mandate of death."

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The estate is apportioned among three heirs. Edith M. Davis, whose share amounts to \$125,387,50; Charles H. Davis and Harriet Weyerhauser, whose respective shares will amount to \$62.—

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boys ought not to die but that in view Ex-Portlander, Once Consul of General Pershing's position the de-partment should uphold him in present-

ing a united front to the president.

The case happened to come to the attention of General Ansell about that time and he filed a memorandum at once pointing out reversible errors and recommending that the sentences be et aside. Three other judge advocates concurred heartily in the Ansell rec-mendation. Another citation from the record shows that Crowder finally be-came impressed with "certain facts" which had come to his attention, meaning points contained in the Ansell

## Pershing Clamor Heeded.

But new evidence, or new facts, mattered nothing to General Crowder, apparently, because in a memorandum to General March, chief of staff, he said: "It may have escaped your before the firing squad. I do not make this statement for the purpose of criti-cising his action—indeed, I sympathize with t."

little was said about it perhaps because it might humiliate the war department which was willing to concur in the excution of the four youths to please the

# FILM HOUSES ARE MERGED

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## Columbia Lease Unexpired.

garding Portland theaters are torpedoed by Mr. Jensen, who says that the rumor that the lease to the Columbia has expired, and that the building is to be occupied by a bank, is wholly incorrect. Jensen & Von Herberg, it is stated, have a lease on the Columbia which will not expire for a number of years. The report that the Star the last of the tension existing in organized labor. years. The report that the Star the-ater is to be closed is also dented

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bra in Scattle, now the Wilkes, and made it successful.

Since then playhouses have been built or acquired until the company's circuit, exclusive of the houses named in the recent merger, embraced the Liberty, Collseum, Strand and Mission in Seattle; the Liberty and Columbia, in Portland, and the Riaito, in Butte. The heads of departments and house managers are all northwestern men, trained to the organization's conception of the

to the organization's conception of the-atrical ideals,

J. C. Stille, manager of the Peoples theater since 1517, will remain with that house, so far as is known at pres-ent, but is currently reported to be con-sidering an offer to represent the Fa-mous Players-Lasky corporation as mous Players-Lasky corporation as a sales representative in Europe,

## CITIZEN ARMY IS URGED

MILITARY TRAINING IN SCHOOLS PART OF SYSTEM.

Half Million to Graduate Into Guard Each Year, National Security League Proposes.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.-Organization through a new system of universal military training of a great citizen army to be known as the National Guard corps was proposed today by the National Guard association in a statement made public through day by the National Guard association in a statement made public through the cases cited by General Ansell which placed General Crowder, and the entire war administration for that matter, at the most disadvantage were those of four 13-year-old boys sentenced to death. These were all boys who had volunteered at the beginning of the war.

Trials Legal Farces.

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tional guards corps and "give it a good the secretarial party." the association proposed that the law provide for the re-organization SAN FRANCISCO, A start," the association proposed that the law provide for the re-organization in this corps of the former national guard and national army divisions which existed during the great war. All officers who were honorably discharged from such units would, upon their own application, be re-commissioned in the grades held by them at the time of the discharge and assigned to units of the national guard corps in the vicinity of their homes. Similarly

## INHERITANCE TAX IS \$3800

## Davis Estate Assessed at Salem on

Basis of \$250,775.

Amoy, China, Passes Away. EUGENE, Or., Aug. 31 .- (Special.)-

and Portland in the early days, used at San Diego, Cal., Friday according to a telegram received by his sister, Mrs.

I. K. Peters of this city.

Mr. Henderson began his business career as a printer on The Oregonian and later took a law course at Albany.

N. V. For eight years he was United (Continued From First Page.)

Popular lectures for prospective emigrants attract big audiences.

Alert promoters are beginning to exploit what are characterized by the wise as "sucker fields." Prospective wise as "sucker fields." Prospective

McClung of Portland is a sister.

(Continued From First Page.) that General Pershing has no office of review in these cases. He seems to have required that these cases be sent crease the cost of living, but let him to him for the purpose of putting on the record an expression of his views that all four men should be placed at the same time himself carefully

> Danger Held Greater Than War. possibilities of hardship and suffering present, to a large part of our population; we will enable the processes of production The u

"I am particularly gratified at the support which the government's policy has received from the representatives of organized labor, and I earnestly hope throttled by lack of ships, the few that that the workers generally will emphatically indorse the position of their leaders and thereby move with the government instead of against it in the solution of this great domestic problem.

S. & H. are the workers generally will emphatically indorse the position of their passenger lists filled until the first of the year.

The emigration tide to South America and Mexico will increase as shipping facilities increase. The costs of passenger are high. This combined with

labor and employers be held has been urged from a number of quarters. Sec-retary Lane expressed the belief in a

Sailors' Families Come West.

Leaves Monterey.

BIG WELCOME IS PLANNED

Patriotic Fervor Grips City and Gay Garb Donned in Preparation for Great Celebration.

MONTEREY, Cal., Aug. 31 .- (By the Associated Press.) - The dreadnought

the harbor and its review, either from launches and yachts or from Marina. Telegraph Hill, Land's Eyd, or any one of a score of other vantage points.

From Bolinas bay tomorrow morning at a signal from the dreadnought New Mexico, flagship of Admiral Hugh Rod-man, commander in chief of the fleet,

Lives Lightly Regarded.

The Ansell letter then cited the record to show an admission by General Crowder that by right and justice the large conduction of the conduction of t

# J. J. Henderson, a resident of Eugene and Portland in the early days, died at

N. Y. For eight years he was United States consul at Amoy, China.

Mr. Henderson is survived by his widow, a son, at Coronado, Cal., and a daughter in Los Angeles. Mrs. J. H. the daughter in Los Angeles. Mrs. J. H. the coronado can be defined as a sucker fields. Prospective emigrants are urged to invest in these before moving to them. In the town of Saalfield, where there are 20,000 inhabitants, 31 families have announced their intention of emigrating to Argenting to the control of their intention of emigrating to Argen

> Information Bureaus Swamped. All information bureaus are swamped with inquiries about foreign lands

where settlers might prosper. The con-sulates are besieged by applicants, while so-called state migration offices

tape. Government resistance to whole-sale emigration is not as effective as But notwithstanding the indifference of the judge advocate-general to the terrible fate of the four boys, hardly more than children, they were saved from death by the president, although from death by the president, although little was said about it perhaps because

Latin-America Open. The understanding here is that the whole Anglo-Saxon world is barred to will enable the processes of production to overtake the processes of consumption, and we will speed the restoration of an adequate purchasing power for an adequate purchasing power for ally only South America and Mexico

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sen, "that tens of thousands of young people are daily in our audiences. I have repeatedly booked plays of beautiful moral and genuine uplift, but devoid of general appeal, and therefore shown at a comparative financial ioss, just as our contribution to the community welfare. I believe that every manager in America who is going shead its actuated by the same idea."

Jensen & Von Herberg purchased the Victory theater in Tacoma three weeks ago. Since then the centrol of three of their hands, adding to the circuit the failto, Strand and Colonial. H. G. Moore will remain as resident manager in Tacoma.

It is also announced that the Liberty theater in Medford, acquired by Jensen & Von Herberg, will shortly be replaced by a palatial new motion picture bouse.

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In view of the circumstances stated a unique situation results. It is that only the really best elements in Germany can afford to emigrate. Consequently the flower of Germany's middle class will compose the emigration during the next few years. The old type of German emigrant will be con-spicuous by his absence. He will be replaced by the professional men, the live business men, ex-officers, land-owners, the highest skilled artisans and those frugal elements which have saved con-

siderable money.

The desire to dodge crushing supertaxes and pessimism about Germany's sailors' Families Come West.

Sailor

with or disgruntled over the revolu-tion and unable to reconcile themselves to the new order in Germany. Government Is Concerned.

SEE REVIEW TODAY

The present government takes a grave view of the coming emigration problem. The policy of the government is to mildly discourage emigration, as it recognizes that Germany's greatest asset is her man power. It realizes that the only way of ever attempting to live up to the treaty obligations is to keep all Germans who can work at home in Germany and make them work their hardest.

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The government realizes that if mil-ons or even hundreds of thousands, onsisting of the best elements of the nation, emigrate, many millions in capital values and in annual taxes will be lost. This it is certain would react disastrously on any attempt to fulfill reparation obligations. On the other hand, the government realizes that the emigration movement will develop such elements forces during the winter and elemental forces during the winter and thereafter that the pressure will burst all barriers. Hence the government seeks to control emigration through the state migration office, which is an elaborate governmental organization domiciled on Wilhelmstrasse.

Migration Office Busy. With many sided functions, the state migration office is intended to be a New York with its escort of four destroyers, which arrived here today on the last lap of Secretary of Navy Daniels' cruise to the Hawaiian islands, with so-called "outland Germans." It at-

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Many of these thousands will die

Mr. Reder is in charge of the drug department of the American Red Cross supply depot at Omsk, one of the larg-est distributing centers for central Si-

beria. All supplies must be carried to Omsk from Vladivostock, a distance of nearly 3500 miles.

TRIBUTE PAID TO HOOVER

One of War's Big Men, Declares Lon-

don Telegraph.

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LONDON, Aug. 31.—(Special cable.)—
In a leading editorial in appreciation of the work of Herbert C. Hoover on behalf of suffering humanity, the Daily

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salutes Are Exchanged.

The battleship New York, bearing sochtion would have military training as a part of the national public school system with youths entering this course when 14 years of age. After this preliminary training, they would be given two months' training in the field and then would be graduated into the 'guard, where they would serve actively for two years and nine months before being placed in the reserve for three years.

Estimating that 500,000 youths would be graduated into the guard every year, the statement said that after six years "of 3,000,000 men. 1,500,000 in the so-called active zervice and 1,500,000 in the sortial dative of the reserve, all of them graduates of the training camps."

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For instance, in advising the different categories of emigrants what country they had best go to and from which they had better keep away, the prospective emigrant is being told that it would be unwise for him to go to any part of the British empire. The emigrants are also officially discouraged from entering the United States until the time comes when "Germans will again be welcome there."

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At present the emigrants chiefly are advised to go to Mexico, Argentina and other South American countries. The government bureau tries to route emigrants to countries where compact German settlements already exist so that the emigrants may not lose their Germanism. Propaganda for emi-grants urges them to be loyal to the new home-land but not to forget the old fatherland and to keep up the German language and customs in the schools.

Paternalism Is Extended. Germanism existing generally with-in the framework of the laws and in the customs of Argentina and Mexico makes these countries especially de-sirable destinations for the German emigrants. Besides, the German element in both of these countries is a powerful factor. Lastly, the govern-ment, through the emigration office, extends paternalism to emigrants at ports of debarkation, sees to their comfort in transit and upon arrival and, in short, gives information, advice and assistance from the start to the end of a journey. The office also sees to it that the ships are in sanitary condition, that the food is wholesome and diston, that the food is wholesome and after the emigrant has arrived at his future home helps him get settled.

# TEACHER QUOTA ASSURED

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 31 .- (Special.)-Practically all Linn county schools will be supplied with teachers for the com-ing school year. Two weeks ago \$3 schools in this county were without teachers and fear was felt that some hools would be unable to open.

Published reports of the scarcity of eachers produced results, however, and land from R. W. Reder, who is connectmany applications have been received since then. According to the county school superintendent there are 31 schools yet without teachers, but appli-

# ing winter if relief is not obtained. The bolshevik regime in Russia is blamed for the terrible conditions which exist, for the soviet officials are TIE INSPECTION IS OVER said to be placing every obstacle possible in the way of relief organizations. Supply trains operated by the Ameri-

cations are being received daily so probably all of the schools will be sup-

Supply trains operated by the American Red Cross and organizations of allied governments are frequently wrecked by the bolsheviki, according to Mr. Reder, and it is necessary to place armed guards on every train operated. In one district 16 trains were wrecked in one day and hundreds of cars and the supplies in them totally destroyed. Administration Makes Railroad

Changes in Personnel. EUGENE, Or., Aug. 31 .- (Special.)at subsidiary departments of the ministry of the interior receive thousands of letters every day from prospective bona fide emigrants.

This tremendous potential emigration wave for the present is still held back by a formidable dam of government red tape. Government resistance to wholesale emigration is not as effective as the control of the present is still held back by a formidable dam of government red tape. Government resistance to wholesale emigration is not as effective as the present here to fake his place.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Aug. 21 .- (Special.) -A marriage license was granted George Parsons, Union Mills, Wash., and Lynn Loften, Sumner, Wash.

& H. green stamps for cash, Hol-is Fuel Company, Main 353. A 3353. ckwood, short slabwood, Utah and Telegraph says:
"Among the strong and rugged per-Rock Springs coal; sawdust .- Adv.

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war, Hoover takes a prominent place.
War, Hoover takes a prominent place.
A typical American, hardheaded, practical and determined, he has berne upon his shoulders most of the grave problems connected with food supply and has discharged his duties with a success for which the world at large owes him the sincerest thanks."

Wilson Harris, special correspondent of the Daily News in Paris, in a more intimate personal sketch, writes:
"Hoover, for whom the four years of killing have been four years of keeping alive, is going home for his first Death From Exposure and Starvaing alive, is going home for his first holiday. Since the end of 1914 he has not earned a penny. The work he has Virtually without clothing, thouione for Belgium, the work he has done for America, the work he has done for Europe has been done from starsands of men, women and children are nightly using the streets of cities, towns and villages of Siberla for beds

Yakima's School Enrollment 4500 ed with the American Red Cross forces YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 31.-(Special.) Enrollment in the city schools here will be 4500 when they open September from starvation and exposure the com-

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SHEET METAL WORKERS to finish at his own charges, and a the end of it all he finds himself, and depending upon charity for food, believe, a relatively poor man."

22, according to Superintendent Davis.

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