CHARGE OF KILLING HAITIENS MODIFIED

Ex-Marine Commandant Explains Meaning of Letter.

PROMISCUOUS NOT MEANT

Slaying Done Without Duc Process of Law Was Expression Intended, Avers General.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17 .- Denial that he had intended to convey the im-pression there had been "promiscu-ous killing" of native Haitlens by marines during American occupation of the island between 1915 and 1920 was made tonight by Major General corge Barnett, ex-commandant George Barnett, ex-commandant of marines. In a statement which he said was issued at the request of Secretary Daniels, General Barnett declared that the statement in his letter of October 2, 1919, to Colonel John H. Russell, commander of the marines in Hatti, that "statement of natines in Hait, that "statement or ounsel showed me practically indis-riminate killing of natives had taken place" was meant to express "without the process of law" and "not as access low to be misinterpreted as "pro-niscuous."

The letter written to Colonel Rus-il after General Barnett, the com-andant, had received a report of the ounsel in the court-martial of two marines charged with the killing natives, was contained in the report of American activities in the island, recently made public by the navy department and which resulted in a board of inquiry being named to investigate the charges of illegal, exe-General Barnett's statement fol-

lows:
"I have consistently refrained from giving out any information and from the contract of granting any interviews on the Haltien situation. Any action taken by me as the commandant of the good of the corps and the proper per-formance of duty by the corps. My official letter of September 27, 1919, covered the ease fully, but at the re-quest of the secretary of the navy I should like to make it clear that the statement in my letter of October 2, 1919, as follows, namely, 'A statement by counsel showed me that practically indiscriminate killing of natives,' etc., was meant by me to express 'with-out due process of law' and not as seems now to be misinterpreted as 'promiscuous,' and I further meant, or promiscuous, and I further meant, of course, that such "statement of coun-sel" would have weight in my mind only when proved, and in order to have him prove or disprove the truths of the statement I wrote the letter of October 2, 1919, to the brigadier commander. I am a soldier and not an author. I feel certain that the briga-Her commander fully understood my

whole matter refers only to a very small portion of the marine corps on duty in Halti. My full re-port shows that duty in general was splendidly performed."

Concannon said the men had moon- CONCERT TICKETS ON SALE

shine whisky in the car and that he had taken several drinks. He denied knowledge of how much whisky they had and where they obtained it. He said he did not know how fast they were going when the accident hap-

Wreck Is at Foot of Hill.

The crash occurred at the foot of the hill descending to the Sandy river. The night was foggy, with occasional banks of fog so dense that it was im-possible to see more than a few feet wide, with the pavement in the mid-die, a high bank on one side and the river on the other.

The spot has been the scene of many accidents and it was within a few feet of the tragedy last night to be sold," said Mrs. Spencer, "with the first concert scheduled for October 27. We need the support of the few feet of the tragedy last night Hood River, Or., went off the bank T that the car in which Mrs. Norton of son a success." into the river, Mrs. Norton was drowned, although her husband es-

No Other Survivors Seen,

The automobile was underneath the water when the rescuers arrived Hoping that some of the party had escaped to shore, the officers searched along the water's edge for more than

headlights still burning, spread an eeric light over the scene. The head-lights could be seen from the high-way and many spectators, gathered to watch the search. The bank, however, was so steep as to render descent without a flashlight danger-ous. None of the bystanders vent-ured to climb down. The car stopped about 10 feet from the river bank and it was said that it was 10 feet under water.

Woman Bereaved of Three.

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M. D. McDonald, father of the two McDonald boys also in the party, was 52 years old and was a musician. Recently he had been playing at the Broadway dance hall. Mrs. McDonald the wife and niother is living, and was broken with grief last night as she heard the news that three members of her family had been taken.

Adding to the tragedy for the family was the fact that Alec McDonald, oldest son, had just come to Portland from Rainier, Or. where he had been working to visit his parents. He working, to visit his parents. He was a single man. By the evident drowning of Walter McDonald, a wife and two little sons are left in grief. The family lived at the Up-

shur apariments. Richard McIntosh was the son of Robert McIntosh and lived at 980 Su-

EX-PORTLAND MAN DIES IN MOSCOW, RUSSIA, FROM TYPH



Another speaker referred to Presi-

tor of the civil war days.

American communists.

ACHESON'S

vier street. His father is a partner in the Cornfoot & McIntosh Ship Repair company. He is survived also by five brothers and two sisters. Edward A. Hearty Jr. was the son of Edward A. Hearty Jr. was the son of Edward A. Hearty, 287 North Twenty second street. He was a baker about 27 years old.

H. C. Couy is a traveling salesman for the Failing-McCalman company. Concannon is a clerk, 31 years old.

MINE DAMAGED BY BLAST

EXPLOSION IS FOLLOWED BY MANY SHOTS.

Fight Between Miners Takes Place and One of Attacking Party Is Reported Killed.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Oct. 17 .-The tipple and the entrance to the Hockford coal mine of the Connells-Rockford coal mine of the connected wille Basin Coal & Coke company at Bockford, W. Va., near here, were badly damaged by an explosion of dynamite shortly before midnight to-

Twelve men at work in the mine Twelve men at work in the mine succeeded in making their escape. Soon after the explosion the power-house of the coal company was attacked. Many shots were fired. The sound of the shooting and the ex-AUTO DIVES; FIVE MISSING

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Automobile club for help. Meantime the driver of the machine which had stopped on account of the fog. and around which Mcintosh was driven to the club and had reported the accident. The authorities did not learn the name of that driver.

George M. Chambers, secretary of the cicled to render assistance. He and Coup heard Concannon shouting for help, and crawled down the bank and pulled him from the water. Then they put a rope around his ampistion of the feel than they put a rope around his ampistion of the feel than they put a rope around his ampistion of the feel than they put a rope around his ampistion of the feel than they put a rope around his ampistion of the feel than they put a rope around his ampistion of the feel than they put a rope around his ampistion of the feel than they put a rope around his ampistion of the feel than they put a rope around his ampistion of the feel than they put a rope around his ampistion of the feel away, but details were not obtainable here.

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Concannon suffered a slight cut behind the left ear and a bad chill. The Ambulance Service company took him to the county jail, where he made a full statement after he had recovered. Then he was released, although Deputy Sheriffs Balley and Rexford had threatened to file a charge against him when he told them, immediately after the accident, that he didn't know anything about it.

Applications Coming In From Port landers All Over U. S.

Applications for season tickets for the Portland symphony orchestra concerts this winter are reaching Mrs. M. Donald Spencor, business manager, from various parts of the United States, where Portlanders are visiting at present. One request for reservations has come from Danville, N. Y., from a Portland woman who will return home just in time for the second concert.

Tickets will be on sale until Friday of this week. All six concert will be given at the Heilig theater.

EQUI CONVICTION RAPPED

Vanderveer Declares Evidence at Trial Was Perjured.

The democratic administration in an bour, but did not see or hear anything to justify a hope that there were any survivors.

Meanwhills the machine with the were any survivors.

Meanwhile the machine with the Machinists hall last night. Before a



Pebeco is sold by druggists everywhere

WASHINGTON READY FOR FINAL CAMPAIGN

Marshaling Forces.

SPEAKING LISTS

Chairmen of the various state com-mittees made a check of conditions began to talk in figures for the first time. While none of the executives of the state committees would vendent Wilson as "the emperor at Wash-ingten," declaring that he believed as thoroughly in the slavery of the working class as any pro-slavery orature a prediction this early, those whose duties at headquarters include the task of keeping tab on the pre-cincts were not so reticent. At republican headquarters, enthu-A resolution protesting against the conviction of Dr. Equi was written and unanimously adopted by the meeting. The resolution will be forwarded to President Wilson, according to Joe Thornton, chairman of the meeting. slasts said that Harding would carry the state by a 50,000 to 60,000 plurality and that Governor Hart is gaining steadily in all sections. The pro-Japanese attitude, speeches and inter-Japanese attitude, speeches and interviews of Bridges during the week have caused the defection of several prominent farmers on both sides of the mountains, which must have its black to Kitsap county Tuesday Black to Kitsap county Tuesday Black to Kitsap county Tuesday and speak at the Black meet. JOHN REED DIES IN RUSSIA JOHN REED DIES IN RUSSIA

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lons and was well known in this city.

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had been sent to Moscow to represent Four years ago the democats car-ried the state by 161,000. The Euro-pean war and unusual domestic conditions incident to that struggle, ob-servers said, caused the pendulum to swing to an unnatural point in the arc, as Washington is normally a re-

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Interest in the state ticket over-shadows that for the national candi-

Leaders of All Parties Are democratic nominee, also will be on the west side this week, while Governor Hart will be campaigning in Senator A. E. Judd of Chehalis, in Lincoln and Grant counties. Ryan is

Governor Hart Goes East.

Governor Hart closed the week in Bellingham and went cast, last night. Wesley L. Jones will be in Wenatchee tomorrow and will also spend the week east of the Cascades. William J. McCoyle, republican candidate.

SPEAKING LISTS LONG

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SEATILE, Wash., Oct. 17.—(Special)—With two weeks of the martional and state campaign less than a store of sell parties have marshaled their forces for the final onslaught. So thoroughly arranged are the defails that the activities this week are chief to the republican, democratic and farmeriation or appeals or granization leaders have added a number of speakers to their already lengthy lists and these are under or the republican, democratic and farmeriation or fareakers to their already lengthy lists and these are under or country-wild reputation are not considered as much as possible to the notion and the definition of the man and an ambor of the democratic state committee, will have Ronald B. Mahoney, assistant secretary of Isabor, in the state ones are not considered as much as possible to the notion and the country wild reputation and not considered as much as possible to t

country as "American Day" and whe the sentiment "America is first" wil last week through their state com-mitteemen and county chairmen and the politicians around headquarters the sentiment "America is first" will dominate all meetings. In at least one city in each of the 39 counties of the city in each of the 39 counties of the state, one big meeting will be held and as many of the smaller communi-ties as possible will be encouraged to observe the day. The Seattle meetin will be under the auspices of th Young Men's Republican club.

Judge Black to Go to Seattle. Judge Black, democratic nominee for governor, will be in Seattle Tuesday night, when he will make an address in the university Masonic hall under the auspices of the Uni-versity of Washington Cox-Roosevelt clubs, the first meeting to be held that Bridges' espousal of unrestricted immigration of Asiatics had aroused the railroad men and had driven away some support the gubernatorial candidate once had. These votes, republican workers on the east side said, are going to Hart.

Democrats Win Last Race.
Four years ago the democats carried the state by 161,009. The European war and unusual domestic companies and speak at the Black meetings at noon in Bremerton, at Port Orchard at 2:30 P. M. and in the university Masonic hall that night.

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Judge Black then will go north to Blaine and will speak during the week in Whatcom, Skagit and Snohmis countries, all returning to Seattle next Sunday in time to attend the King democratic club luncheon and some meetings in the Scattle suburbs that evening.

Labor Official to Speak. Assistant Secretary Mahoney of the abor department will come to Washington in place of Secretary Wilson

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be changing. I am convinced that the will have his first meeting in Spo-quiet, independent vote is being heard kane next Saturday night and will from and that it is for Cox and join Judge Black and George F. Cot-Black." will have his first meeting in Spot kane next Saturday night and will join Judge Black and George F. Cot-terill at Tacoma on October 25. He will speak at noon October 25 at Bremerton and in Seattle that eve-

dates at farmer-labor headquarters.

Bridges spoke at Goldendale in Klickat county, last night and was in Lewis county today speaking at Centralia and Chehalis. Judge Elack.

Mr. Benson was formerly commissioner of agriculture of Washington. The party, which started from St. Paul, Minn, last Tuesday, will be joined at Spokane by C. E. Arnas, western immigration and industrial agent at Spokane, and F. Benz, special agricultural agent at Toppenish. cial agricultural agent at Toppenish

Dishwasher Attempts Suicide. Irene Martin, 26, a dishwasher em-

Irene Martin, 26, a dishwasher employed in the kitchen of the St. Vincent's hospital, attempted suicide at 8 o'clock last night by taking poison. Physicians reported at a late hour that she would recover. Despondency was given as the reason for her attempt at suicide.

Centralia Bridge Under Way. CENTRALIA, Wash., Oct. 17 .- (Speinl.)—Work on the new steel bridge Bridge Co., of Portland, has the conver the Skookumchuck river on the tract. Construction was delayed convertible to the construction of the construction was delayed convertible.

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ways Telling Their Friends About Tanlac "It's hard to tell who thinks the

most of Tanlac, my wife or myself," said C. L. Johnson, well-known car-penter and farmer living on R. F. D. 1 (Box 72), Troutdale, Oregon. "As for my own case. I had been alling for nearly two years. My stomach and kidneys both bothered me a lot and my appetite was practically gone. I had a bad case of indigestion and it looked like I couldn't

digestion and it looked like I couldn't find a thing to eat that agreed with me. Gas seemed to stay on my stomach all the time and often I felt like if I took a deep breath it would kill me. My back was weak and lame, and whenever I tried to get up out of a chair a pain would strike me and it was all I could do to make it by myself. I was bothered a good deal with headaches and dizzy spells and many a time could hardly stand up to many a time could hardly stand up to walk a step My sleep was all broken up and that pulled me down until it ook all the nerve and grit I had to

took all the nerve and grit I had to stay on the job during the day.

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