

**WAR WORK GROWING,  
SAYS DR. CRICHTON**

Northwest Red Cross Head  
Visits Portland.

VETERANS' NEEDS TOLD

Disability Cases Declared Likely to  
Increase in Numbers  
Until 1929.

Meritorious disabled or sick ex-soldiers who need care and assistance have been steadily increasing in number since the spring of 1919, and it was predicted that the peak load of disability cases which must be cared for in the United States will not be reached until 1929, Dr. James E. Crichton, general manager of the northwest division, American Red Cross, declared yesterday in an interview setting forth the work that the Red Cross is doing in post-war reconstruction among the veterans.

Dr. Crichton, who is making a tour of the Red Cross chapters in his division, spent two days in conference with local Red Cross heads, and left last night for Seattle, Wash. He said the organization is making an effort to live up to its war responsibilities toward the American soldiers, and is carrying out a campaign of reconstruction work that the average citizen thinks has been completed in the three years since the closing of the war.

**Work Is Increasing.**  
Instead, Dr. Crichton said, the cases coming to the attention of the Red Cross are increasing at a rate which makes it necessary for that organization to give up its former work with soldiers and their families who merely need assistance and center on those cases which no humane person can turn down.

**Mental Cases Described.**  
"There are cases of mental derangement that send many soldiers to our asylums and minor mental facilities that are more and more less irresponsible and subject to hospital care. People sometimes are described to criticize apparently sturdy soldiers who are unable to hold a steady job. But we find it actually a fact that many who are perhaps able to settle back into their old surroundings are unable to adapt themselves to new conditions and hold a job. I attribute it to modern warfare and the unspeakable horror which many of these men have been through. During the past year the Red Cross has expended between \$10,000,000 and \$12,000,000 in the United States toward the care and relief of ex-soldiers.

**Northwest Men Aided.**  
"The northwest division, including Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Alaska, has 100,000 men who are now in the army. Proportionately, I believe it is true that the Red Cross has expended as much or more in this section as in any other part of the country. Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been paid out for the assistance of ex-soldiers and their families where help was needed.

**Help Given as Duty.**  
"In the Red Cross administration the aid we extend is a duty to them and not a charity. The Red Cross worker in the northwest division who does anything for a soldier as an act of charity is summarily discharged, for there is no such thing as charity from us to a service man whose case is deserving. We feel that it is something due him from us as a representative of the people.

**Veterans' Help Sought.**  
In its general policy, the Red Cross is attempting to ally itself more closely with the American Legion and other service men's organizations, which are fostering the best type of Americanism within their ranks, Dr. Crichton said. In all its post-war work, the organization has tried to step in and smooth out the little difficulties that have rankled in the heart of the ex-soldier, and tended to make him feel that he was not being justly treated.

**WOODSMEN TAKE TRAIL**

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Rather than come to a final end in the brush, Warden Thomas Maloney declared that the escaped train robber cannot hold out longer than tonight.

With this much at least in mind, Maloney doubled his precautions for the night.

That Gardner is desperate was shown by his attempt to rob the house of Charles Savage, one of the prison guards, last night. Savage's home is only about 300 yards from the prison, yet Gardner did not hesitate to try to break into it in what his hunters believe to have been an attempt to obtain food, civilian clothes and a pistol. Maloney declared the outlaw picked Savage's house because he knew him and knew that his clothes would fit him.

Savage, who was asleep, was aroused by his wife when she heard the intruder trying to force his way in. He fired two shots after the fleeing figure, but without results. He was convinced, however, that the murderer was Gardner.

A short time afterward John Seaburg, who lives about a mile from Savage, heard someone prowling just outside his house. The stranger died when Seaburg went out to investigate.

Last night's amusement was provided by a calf that was inconsiderate enough to be mistaken for Gardner by three guards. The trio of searchers closed in on the animal and were just about to discharge a full-lade of bullets against it when they discovered its bovine identity.

If Gardner's quest at the Savage home had been successful, it is believed, he would have demanded food and clothing from Mrs. Savage.

Mrs. Savage went today to the home

**CONFESSION SLAYER OF HUSBAND BROUGHT TO PORTLAND FOR TRIAL IN FEDERAL COURT, AND LOCAL MAN WHOSE LETTERS ARE SAID TO HAVE CAUSED JEALOUSY.**



of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes, on an adjoining farm.

The Holmes residence is just outside the prison grounds.

"We still believe Gardner is on the island," Maloney said. "Our greatest trouble is fog, for a man would have a better chance to leave the island during a heavy fog than in the darkness of a rainy night. We are continuing to center our efforts on the west side of the island, for it is there we believe he is hiding."

Gardner escaped in the nick of time, Maloney said. He revealed that he was perfecting plans to transfer Gardner to Leavenworth federal penitentiary, because he realized that the McNally island prison offered opportunity for the outlaw to escape.

The warden said that as soon as Gardner was brought here in June he requested additional guards. When these were not obtainable he then decided it would be best to confine Gardner at Leavenworth, where he would have smaller opportunity to manifest itself than here. He had hoped the transfer would be effected in two weeks when the bandit broke away.

**RAILWAY BRIDGE BURNS**

92 Feet of Trestle Near Eugene Destroyed by Fire.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 9.—Ninety-two feet of the trestle of the Eugene-Springfield electric railway of the Southern Pacific company was destroyed early today, when a large hop dryer, adjoining the track at West Springfield, was burned. Traffic between Eugene and Springfield will be held up until the trestle is rebuilt. Cars now operate only as far as Midway station from Eugene and passengers are conveyed between that station and Springfield by jitneys.

The hop dryer was owned by E. L. Campbell, postmaster of Eugene, and Alfred Walker, a hop grower of this city. More than 6000 pounds of dried hops owned by Hardie & Fish, lessees of the dryer, were destroyed. The loss on the building was \$2500 and the hops were valued at \$1800.

**Obituary.**

**John R. Handley.**  
John R. Handley passed away yesterday at his home, 280 Poplar street, after an illness of nine months. He had been connected with the auditing department of the O. W. R. & N. for many years. The funeral will be held at Finley's next Monday at 2:30 P. M.

**Mrs. Nancy J. Turner.**  
MEDICAL SPRINGS, Or., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—Mrs. Nancy J. Turner died at the Turner farm near here Monday. Mrs. Turner was one of the best known pioneers of Union county and death came suddenly after an illness of a few minutes. Although 80 years of age she had been in vigorous health. Mrs. Turner was born in Kentucky on July 8, 1841, and came to Union county in 1864. Her husband, J. J. Turner, died here July 25, 1914. Ten children were born to the Turners and nine of them survive. Surviving are: James Cyrus, W. E. Claude and Frank Turner of Medical Springs; Elmer Turner of North Powder, Albert J. Turner of Union, Mrs. George Wright and Mrs. Fred Mayo of Union, and Mrs. Ada Hammer of Baker.

**Berryman Cummings.**  
HALESEY, Or., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—Berryman Cummings, Linn county pioneer, passed away this morning at his home in this city. Born in Warren county, Ill., January 21, 1845, he crossed the plains to Oregon in 1852 with his parents and was married to Hannah Bond in 1855. He is survived by the following children: Newton H. Cummings, Mrs. Inez Gormley, William A. Cummings, Mrs. Nellie Smith and Martin Cummings, Halsey; Mrs. Lydia Nixon, Shedd; Mrs. Lydia Hanna, Portland; Barney Cummings, Hood River, and Mrs. Elizabeth Stevenson, Portland. One brother, Henry Cummings, lives in Seattle.

**James T. Richardson.**  
EUGENE, Or., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—James T. Richardson, a well-known farmer, residing 13 miles west of Eugene, died at Mercy hospital in this city last night. He was 53 years old. Lockjaw was the cause of death. Mr. Richardson while working on the road a short time ago hurt one of his fingers and this caused the malady from which he died. Mr. Richardson is survived by a widow, Mrs. Katharine Richardson, three sons and a daughter as follows: Cecil, Earl, Harvey and Neva, all at home.

**Lieutenant Leslie Tooze.**  
EUGENE, Or., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—The funeral of Lieutenant Leslie Tooze, who was killed in battle in France during the world war, has been postponed from Sunday, September 11, as previously arranged, until some other date, owing to an unexpected delay in arrival of the body. There is no definite information as to the exact date of arrival but September 18 has been set as a tentative date for the funeral.

**Rabid Coyote Clubbed to Death.**  
BEND, Or., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—The first rabid coyote reported in several years in this section was killed a half mile from La Pine by a road crew working under County Commissioner Knickerbocker, he reported this morning. The animal, which had been following cattle in an adjoining field, was beaten to death with clubs.

**ANGER IS DENIED BY HUSBAND-KILLER**

Mrs. Wurtzberger Lays Deed to Self-Preservation.

ACCUSED WOMAN SOBS

Companionship With Gallagher, ex-Convict, Held Not Motive for Murder at Chemawa.

"There was no anger in my heart when I killed Andrew with a hammer last Sunday morning—I knew I had to kill him."

So spoke Mrs. Alma Louise Wurtzberger, who crushed her husband's skull with a blacksmith's hammer in their home at Chemawa. She was brought to Portland yesterday by Deputy United States Marshal Mann for trial in the federal court.

When arraigned before United States Commissioner Fraser, Mrs. Wurtzberger wanted to waive a preliminary hearing and lay her case before the grand jury, but on the advice of the commissioner and United States Attorney Humphreys a preliminary hearing was set for September 24.

Mrs. Wurtzberger does not have the appearance of a woman who would commit murder. She is tall and frail. Her eyes are dark and her face, were it not worn by several days of worry, would be kindly. She was dressed in a black satin dress, blue hat with a veil, and wore a long brown coat when she arrived with the federal officer.

**Gallagher Old Friend.**  
"Who is Charles Gallagher?" Mrs. Wurtzberger was asked. "I wish that I might keep his name on this," she said, as she bit her lips and the tears came into her eyes. "But I must tell, he was a friend before I married Wurtzberger."

"I was the housekeeper at the state feeble-minded institution last year and Gallagher was employed there. He was an ex-convict and was scorned and abandoned by the other employes. I liked him and was kind to him. Several times I went out with him and almost consented when he asked me to marry him. I would have been better off if I had taken him."

"I have refused to tell where he is until today, for he has been employed in Portland and has been living down his part."

"Did your regard for Gallagher have any influence on you that caused you to kill your husband?" she was asked.

**Self-Preservation Is Asserted.**  
"No it did not—I killed my husband because I knew he would kill me. It was a case of self-preservation. I have lived in hell from the time I married Wurtzberger May 23, and from that time on until I killed him. I was only abuse for me. Every day he would threaten to kill me when I asked to be free from him. Every man I had ever known was his enemy. He hated for me to mention my divorced husband who died some time ago. He hated Gallagher and every other man who ever spoke to me. He deserved to be killed."

Mrs. Wurtzberger was crying and her frail frame shook as she spoke. "I have been an invalid for many years ago and have been traveling in a motor car in an effort to find some place where I could be relieved of my sufferings from asthma. My strength is almost gone. When I went to Toledo to get the hammer early Sunday morning it was all I could do to carry it upstairs, where my husband was sleeping. I was not angry—I knew I had to kill him, so I used all my strength. I do not know whether I used one hand or both, or how many blows I struck him. I wanted to make a good job of it, and I did."

"Wurtzberger was kind to me when we were going together. We met first along last February and were married in May. He said that he loved me devoutly and thought I loved him, but after we were married he became a devil and repeatedly struck and beat me. Often times I have carried marks made by blows from his fists for weeks."

"The only avenue of escape from such a brute was murder, and I chose that avenue."

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"She was the one person who stood by me and tried to make a man of me after my release from the Oregon state prison," he said last night. "I came out of the prison a criminal, disgraced and sore with the world. I got a job in the state feeble minded institution. Gallagher employed me and attendance knew I was an 'ex-con' and would have nothing to do with me. The little woman who is now with me was murdered by me and defended me. I fell in love with her and we would have married but my enemies in the institution scorned her when she suggested marrying an ex-convict."

"She married Wurtzberger, but I did not cease loving her. Her boy, Otis, came to Portland to work with me and lived with me for a while, until Wurtzberger insisted that I was not a fit man for any boy to associate with."

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"I went to California and worked 17 months," he said last night. "All the time I minded my own business and kept to myself. I neglected to report to the parole board and was picked up and sent back to prison. When I came out I was sore at the world and, as luck would have it, I met Mrs. Wurtzberger. She made a new man out of me and taught me to look upon life from a different viewpoint."

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straight and intend to keep that way. There is nothing that I would not do for the woman I love. I will remain in Portland, even though I lose my position, and help her if I can."

Two letters alleged to have been written by Mrs. Wurtzberger to Charles Gallagher in this city, and demanded by the husband ten days before he met his death, may play a prominent part in the trial of the woman. The story of these letters was told last night, when Gallagher declared that a week before the murder Wurtzberger sent word to him through his stepson Otis and promised to give Mrs. Wurtzberger her freedom and a divorce if he would return the letters.

"One of these letters I am sure was written while Wurtzberger was threatening his wife, for she later wrote a second letter in which she said that her husband had stood over her with a gun while she spoke," said Gallagher, ex-convict, who is laid down his past and making good and who has previously made out his identity in Portland so that he might shield and defend the woman who stood by him when he was in trouble.

"I believe that Wurtzberger planned to kill his wife, but was afraid to do so with the letters in my possession as evidence. I returned the letters as he requested and I presume that they are now in the hands of the attorneys at Salem."

**SCHOOL STAFF SELECTED**

OREGON CITY EXPECTS ENROLLMENT OF 1500.

New \$30,000 Gymnasium Will Be Placed Into Use; Term to Open September 19.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—Practically a complete list of the teachers in the Oregon City schools for the fall terms which will open on September 19, was announced by R. W. Kirk, city superintendent today. An enrollment of 1500 strong is expected. The number of students attending the schools has been steadily increasing during the past few years, and it is expected that the enrollment will be about 100 larger than in 1920.

The new \$30,000 gymnasium will be put into use. The building is expected to be completed before contract time, which was October 1. The teachers' training course, offered to high school seniors, will be given for the last time this year, as the new law requires that after 1922, all students taking the course must be graduates of high school.

J. L. Jones, former principal of a grade school at Corvallis, will become principal of Barclay school.

A number of teachers have been chosen for the high school. Luther A. King, a graduate of the University of California, will instruct physical and manual training. Grace J. Tiffin, who will have charge of girls' physical training, is a graduate of the Oregon Agricultural college and took special work at the University of California.

Marjorie Little, a graduate of Illinois university, has been engaged to teach mathematics in the high school. Catherine M. J. Russell, in charge of the teacher's training classes, is a graduate of the Monmouth normal, and a former teacher of Enterprise.

At the Eastham school four new teachers placed on the staff are: Caroline Sharp, Athens; Margaret Cooke, Silverton; Minnie Freeman, Klamath Falls; and Jane Barnett of Parkland.

Miss Anabel Brown of Seattle is assigned to the Barclay school.

The Barclay school will have in addition to its regular rooms, a portable building which was erected to take care of the additional attendance from the Mt. Pleasant district recently included in the city limits.

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Body Is at Quincy, Ill.

MEDFORD, Or., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—C. M. Speck, local orchardist, has received a telegram from Lieutenant Herbert Jones, the Medford aviator stationed at Langley field, stating that the body of his son, Lieutenant Harry Leon Speck, killed in an airplane accident while patrolling the coal fields of West Virginia, had arrived at Quincy, Ill., the dead man's birthplace. Mrs. Speck will arrive in Quincy from Spokane Saturday and the funeral services will be held Sunday with full military honors.

**TUFT SAWMILL LEASED**

Kirby Brothers, Logging Concern, Will Operate Plant.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—C. J. Kirby and L. C. Kirby, well-known logging contractors, doing business under the name of Kirby brothers, have leased the Tuft lumber company's sawmill at Beck station, on the Coos Bay branch of the Southern Pacific, near Mapleton, and will begin operations at the plant September 15, according to announcement made by them.

Kirby brothers have 3,000,000 feet of logs in the booms of the Stiuslaw Boom company, on the Stiuslaw river, and these will be used at the Tuft mill first.

**MONEY BOX IS STOLEN**

Thieves Enter Studio at Vancouver and Get \$10.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—Thieves this morning entered the Columbia studio here and stole the pasteboard money box from behind the counter. The box contained \$10 in cash and 25 cents' worth of postage stamps.

Miss Opal Moore entered the store at about the time of the robbery and

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