

EX-ARMY OFFICERS
VIEW AGE GERMAN
Professional Soldiers Chafe
Under Civil Restraint.

EMPLOYMENT IS SCARCE
Great Mass of People Are Unable
to Shake Off Glamour of Life
Under Junker Militarists.

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—Forty-five thousand professional army officers still chafing under the restraints of civil life are looked upon today as the most dangerous element in Germany in connection with the Fascist movement of Adolf Hitler "the Bavarian Mussolini."

Ill-fitted to the walks of life into which they have been forced, the former "regulars" are regarded by Fascist leaders as willing converts to their cause and as the backbone of the masses which they hope to stir up to an ultimate seizure of the republican government.

Government officials admit that much progress has been made in rallying the professional officers to the Hitler cause, pointing out that there are large elements among them who have already taken part in the nationalistic "self-protection" activities throughout the country.

Today the taxicab driver who bows obsequiously at the door may have been a former battalion commander. A grimy coal miner may have been a colonel and a farm hand a lieutenant.

When the war ended there were between 40,000 and 50,000 professional officers in the German army. Only 4,000 could be used in the Reichwehr, the rest were demobilized.

Unfitted for trades and professions the officers, to say nothing of the non-commissioned officers and enlisted men, have made soldiering their profession and well-constituted one of the greatest menaces to the new republic.

To all appearances the professional soldiers have been absorbed into civil life. But while many have been employed they as a rule are older, less energetic, less workers or employers than their fellow countrymen.

Both the government and the Fascist organizers recognize this, and the latter are working feverishly to round up the officers, who in themselves would constitute an army almost large enough to assure the success of ambitious nationalist plans.

DAUGHERTY PROBE ENDS
HEARINGS ON CHARGES ARE
CONCLUDED.

Committee Is Expected to Hold
no Evidence Is Produced
for Impeachment.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—The house judiciary committee, winding up its public hearings on the Keller charges against Attorney-General Daugherty, voted today to meet on January 4 to reach its final decision and began preparation of its report to the house.

BANK FRAUD IS DENIED
NO DECEPTION TRIED, TESTI-
FIES BOISE EX-CASHER.

Ex-Official of Overland National
Answers Charge of Making
False Reports.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—G. R. Hitt, ex-cashier of the defunct Overland National bank, testified today that he had no disposition to hear him and the proceedings were ended.

CEMENT PLANT ASSURED
Million Dollar Industry to Be Es-
tablished at Webak, Or.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—A rate of 1 1/2 cents a 100 pounds on cement shipped from Webak, Ore., to Portland, over the lines of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company was granted by the Oregon public service commission today.

In another order the commission granted the petition of the Southern Pacific company for authority to construct an industry spur track at grade along First street and across the intersection thereof with Jefferson street in Corvallis.

Authority also was granted to establish a crossing at grade about three miles west of that city.

MINE SUIT IS TO GO ON
Action by Mrs. Agnes Loretta Day
Is Not Thrown Out of Court.

WALLACE, Idaho, Dec. 21.—A suit brought by Mrs. Agnes Loretta Day, widow of the late Eugene R. Day, to quiet title to a one-eighth interest in the Hercules mine of northern Idaho and other property, will not be thrown out of court on a motion of counsel for Mrs. Eleanor Day Boyce of Portland, Ore., to quash service on her, under a ruling of Judge Featherstone on file in the case in Corvallis.

PIERCE TAX BILL LARGE
Property Owners of County Will
Pay \$6,426,291 in 1923.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—A total of \$6,426,291 was announced yesterday as the tax bill which must be paid by Pierce county property holders for 1923. This amount includes state, county, various subdivisions and special district taxes, according to County Assessor J. Carr, who made the compilation.

MUSIC FETE TO BE GIVEN
Four Concerts Will Be Rendered
by Students at Tacoma.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—A musical festival, the most pretentious indoor event ever attempted in Tacoma by school children, will be given the first week in February by the students of the city's grade and high schools in a series of four concerts.

Guard Hooplers Are Defeated.
CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The basketball team of the first tank company was defeated by Tono in a fast game at the local armory last night.

War Savings Stamps Cashed.
CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Last week at the Chehalis postoffice upward of \$40,000 worth of war savings stamps were redeemed and this week a large quantity also has been handled by Postmaster McBrook and his assistant, J. R. Imus.

Children cough at night? Give them Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It soothes the throat, loosens the phlegm, and completely relieves the cough. Good for anyone with a cold or cough. Get a bottle today. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Lowell, Mass.

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This Store Is Forced to Close Its Doors Forever

- ### Men's Pants and Working Clothing
- A Large Assortment of Men's and Young Men's Pants to Match Suits
- \$3.50 Young Men's and Men's Pants \$2.45
 - \$4.00 and \$4.50 Pants \$2.95
 - \$5.00 Pants—closing out at \$3.45
 - \$6.00 Pants—closing out at \$3.95
 - \$6.50 to \$7.00 Pants—closing out at \$4.85
 - \$7.50 to \$8.50 Pants—closing out at \$5.85
 - \$7.50 to \$8.50 heavy wool serge Pants—closing out at \$5.85
 - \$2.50 Khaki Pants—closing out at \$1.49

- ### Men's Underwear, Nightshirts and Pajamas
- \$1.50 Union Suits—closing out at 95c
 - \$2.00 heavy cotton flannel Brighton Night Shirts \$1.29
 - \$3.00 to \$3.50 extra heavy flannel Brighton Night Shirts \$1.95
 - \$2.50 cotton flannel Pajamas for \$1.49
 - \$3.00 and \$3.50 worsted heavy and medium weight wool mixed Union Suits—closing out at \$1.95
 - \$4.00 50% wool Union Suits—closing out at \$2.79
 - \$5.00 wool Union Suits—closing out at \$3.49
 - \$6.00 and \$6.50 all wool Wright's Union Suits at \$3.95
 - \$7.00 silk and wool Union Suits—closing out at \$3.95
 - \$2.00 fleece lined Union Suits—closing out at 98c
 - \$2.00 and \$2.50 wool ribbed Shirts or Drawers—closing at 98c
 - \$2.50 Winsted wool heavy Shirts or Drawers \$1.35
 - \$1.25 heavy cotton Shirts or Drawers at 59c
 - \$1.25 extra heavy fleeced lined Shirts or Drawers 59c
 - \$1.50 Night Shirts for 95c

- ### Men's and Young Men's Puttees
- \$4.50 Solid Leather Puttees \$2.95
 - \$5.50 to \$6 Solid Leather Puttees—closing out at \$3.75
- ### Men's Sweaters and Sport Coats
- \$3.50 Wool Sweaters—closing out at \$2.25
 - \$4 Wool Sport Coats—closing out at \$2.69
 - \$4.50 G. & M. Wool Sport Coats \$2.95
 - \$5.50 Wool Sport Coats—closing out for \$3.95
 - \$7.50 to \$8.50 Wool Sport Coats \$4.95

- ### AMERICA'S BEST SUITS AND OVERCOATS ALMOST GIVEN AWAY
- \$25 men's and young men's Suits, closing out at \$14
 - \$30 and \$35 men's and young men's Suits, closing out at \$18
 - \$35 to \$40 men's and young men's Suits, closing out at \$23
 - \$40 to \$45 men's and young men's Suits, closing out at \$26
- ### A Large Assortment of Men's and Young Men's Overcoats
- \$25 all wool Overcoats \$14
 - \$30 to \$35 men's and young men's Overcoats \$18
 - \$35 Overcoats, closing out at \$23
 - \$40 Overcoats, closing out at \$26
 - \$20 Overcoats, closing out at \$9.85
 - \$30 gabardine Rain Coats, closing out at \$18
 - \$35 English whipcord Coats, closing out at \$23
 - \$20 rubberized Rain Coats, closing out at \$7.50
 - \$50 to \$75 values, Fur Overcoats, closing out at \$19.50

- ### Men's Socks and Gloves
- \$1.00 pure silk Socks 49c
 - 76c silk fiber Socks 39c
 - 40c to 50c silk mercerized lisle Socks for 25c
 - 30c and 35c lisle Socks 25c
 - 40c fancy heather Socks 21c
 - 76c wool heather Socks 45c
 - 76c fancy worsted, with embroidered clocks 45c
 - \$1 wool heavy English heather Socks for 59c
 - 50c extra heavy white wool Socks, each 35c
 - 65c wool heather Socks 39c
 - 40c wool Socks, each 25c
 - 20c cotton Socks—closing out at 15c
 - Heavy leather palm Gloves for 18c
 - 25c heavy warm jersey Gloves, 2 pairs for 25c
 - \$1.00 wool Gloves 59c
 - \$2.00 lined Dress Gloves for \$1.25
 - \$3.00 fur-lined Dress Gloves for \$1.95
 - \$2.50 and \$3.00 kid Dress Gloves for \$1.49
 - \$3.50 to \$4.00 kid Dress Gloves for \$1.95

- ### Men's Collars, Neckwear, Etc.
- Arrow stiff Collars, 2 for 25c
 - 10c stiff Collars, each 10c
 - 25c Triangle soft Collars, each 10c
 - 35c and 40c silk Triangle Collars 15c
 - 35c Van Heusen style Collars, each 20c
 - 40c Van Heusen style Collars, each 25c
 - 50c Arrow Service Van Heusen style Collars, each 35c
 - \$1.00 silk or silk knit and fiber Neckwear at 49c
 - \$1.25 silk knit and silk fiber or pure silk Ties at 69c
 - \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 silk Neckwear—closing out at 95c
 - 35c Men's Garters, each 15c
 - 50c double grip Men's Garters, each 25c
 - 15c Men's Handkerchiefs, 2 for 15c

- ### Men's Dress and Flannel Shirts
- \$2 and \$2.50 stiff cuff Shirts—closing out at 75c
 - \$2.00 and \$2.50 woven madras Shirts for 95c
 - \$2.50 to \$3.00 Dress Shirts for \$1.45
 - \$3.00 Flannel Shirts \$1.85
 - \$4.00 Flannel Shirts \$2.45
 - \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 silk stripe high-grade Dress Shirts—closing out at \$1.95
 - \$5.00 Flannel Shirts \$2.95
 - \$6.00 Flannel Shirts or all-wool Broadcloth Shirts \$3.95
 - \$6.50 to \$7.50 fancy Flannel Shirts in plain colors or loud plaids \$4.95

Just think of it, right in the heart of the season, you can buy for yourself or for your friends useful Christmas gifts, such as Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats. Extra trousers, sweater coats, macinaws, shirts or underwear, night shirts, pajamas and bath robes, socks or neckwear, gloves, umbrellas, together with many other useful presents to suit your friends and your pocketbook at SACRIFICE PRICES, and we are glad to help you save greatly on all your purchases—on all your Christmas gifts—as the merchandise has lost its original value to us, no matter how much more our goods are worth today—no matter how greatly it is in demand right in the heart of the season—right before Christmas and while other stores are selling their goods at a nice profit.

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- \$3.50 and \$4.00 Hats—closing out at \$1.95
 - \$5.00 Hats—closing out at \$2.85
 - \$6.00 and \$7.00 Hats—closing out at \$3.85
 - \$2.00 Caps—closing out at 95c
 - \$2.50 to \$3.50 Caps—closing out at \$1.45
 - Odds and ends Cloth Hats—closing out at, each 50c

- ### Men's Suspenders and Belts
- 50c Suspenders—closing out, each 25c
 - 65c Suspenders—closing out, each 35c
 - 75c Suspenders—closing out, each 45c
 - \$1 Silk Overshot Suspenders for 69c
 - \$1.50 Silk Suspenders, each 79c
 - \$1 and \$1.50 Belts—closing out at 50c

- ### Mackinaws, Sweaters and Leather Vests
- \$9 Wool Mackinaws—closing out at \$5.95
 - \$10 Wool Mackinaw Coats \$6.95
 - \$11 and \$12.50 Mackinaws \$7.95
 - \$7.50 Leather Vests—closing out at \$4.95
 - \$8.50 Leather Vests—closing out at \$5.95
 - \$9.50 to \$11.50 Leather Vests at \$7.95

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