NEW YORK, Aug. 3 .- The German government paid several hundred thousand dollars to agents in this country, before the United States entered the war, in return for information regard-ing American munitions and crops, ac-cording to a statement made today by Alfred L. Becker, Deputy State Attorney-General, who is investigating expenditures of Teuton funds in this country.

Evidence which has been obtained through the inquiry indicates, Mr. Becker said, that the money reached these agents through Dr. Edward A

Pay to Dr. Rumely from funds of Dr. Heinrich Albert, former commercial at-tache of the German Embassy, aggre-gated \$1,539,200, according to the Dep-

of this sum, the former publisher of the Mail used \$1.431,790, largely in the Mail used \$1.431,790, largely in the Department of Justice at Washington. the Mail used \$1.431,700, largely in the purchase and conduct of his newspaper, while the balance was turned over by him to Louis N. Hammerling, president of the association of foreign language newspapers and head of a New York advertising agency.

With some of this money, Mr. Becker charged, Hammerling placed advertisements in newspapers in a campaign conducted in 1915 against shipment of Resigned, as was announced from the District Attorney's office yesterday. U. S. District Attorney, of Seattle, has filed accusations against him at Washington, and that he was merely suspended pending the outcome.

conducted in 1915 against shipment of American-made munitions to the al-lies. The rest, it is claimed, was paid to numerous "confidential investigat-

PLANS STILL INDEFINITE, SAYS WASHINGTON REPORT.

State Committee For Fourth

Liberty Loan Will Hold Self in Rendiness.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3 .- Possibilities of President Wilson visiting the Pa-cific coast during the fourth Liberty loan drive, which begins September 28 and ends October 19, have strengthened into probabilities.

It became known some time ago that plans were being made for the Presi-dent's participation in the next drive which will be a greater affair than any of its predecessors.

Congressmen from many states have favited the President to visit their

Plans are still too indefinite to be

The Oregon state central committee for the fourth Liberty loan, of which Edward Cookingham is chairman, has received no information as to the possibility of a visit from President Wil-son during the drive.

It is the expectation of the committee

that some of the best speaking talent in the United States will be sent to Oregon, and preparations are being

made for a thorough campaign.

The committee will hold itself in readiness and would receive assurance of a visit from the President with great satisfaction.

WOMEN TO RUN 3 JAILS

Even Patrol Wagons to Be Operated by Gentler Sex.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.-Chicago women

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—Chicago women bre to have three jails for their exclusive use which will be run entirely by women, it was announced today. Even the patrol wagons will be operated by women.

Acting Chief of Police Alcock said it helieved women were more comwas believed women were more com-petent to deal with women law-break-

es then were men.

CIAL CASUALTY LIST

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TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 3 .- (Special.)

-George P. Fishburne, of Tacoma, will

not quit the office of Assistant U. S. District Attorney without a fight.

the District Attorney's office yester-day. He declared that Robert C. Saunders. U. S. District Attorney, of Seattle, has filed accusations against him at Washington, and that he was merely suspended pending the outcome. "Resign? I should say not," Mr. Fish-burne declared, "I'll fight because I know I'm right.

know I'm right.

"The Banquo's ghost of politics would be present even at a patriotic banquet. It is my duty to try to exorcise this evil spirit from our public life."

The exact charges made against Mr. Fishburne by District Attorney Saunders have not been learned.

Mr. Fishburne and his friends declared they were trifling and unwarranted. They asserted that Mr. Fishburne was being ousted in order that Mr. Saunders might put a political friend in his place.

DANGERS IN AIR DESCRIBED

Portland Woman Hears From Neph ew, Who Is Flyer in Italy.

A vivid description of the sensations

and dangers encountered by airmen has been received by Mrs. E. A. Fairchild, 469 Salmon street, in a letter from her nephew, Lieutenant Muir Fairchild, in which he déscribes a trial flight made on his arrival in Italy. The flight oc-

cupied three hours in which Fairchild made 400 miles, winning his commis-

ctal.)—Fourteen Clarke County men, members of the class of 1918, have en-listed in the Navy and already are in made 400 miles, winning his commission and a brevetcy. He flew over several large Italian cities and out over the Adriatic sea. Had he not been fighting adverse conditions in the air he would have made the few extra hundred feet which would have earned him special mention in the Italian orders for the day. Fairchild is now 23. His parents reside in Bellingham, Wash. having removed from Oregon several standing Grudge.

The service, according to notifications the service dier General Edward Davis, U. S. A., received by the local draft board. The names of the young men who have volunteered are Lloyd Edwards, Marvin Griffiths, George Rash, Charles Moore, Nathan Shanedling, Charles Plowman, Henry Erickson, Wilbert Campbell, Edward Steinmuller, Bernard Sellinger, William Langdon, Horace Christy, Lew is Gregory and John Mockley.

Tourist Travel Keeps Up.

ASHLAND, Or., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Tourist travel into Oregon by automobile has diminished little by the war, according to the tourists' register at marine service as follows: Everett Lee,

of these

Vou'll look twice

at the man clad in one

ENTERTAIN MILITARY MEN

Stofer and Arthur Cobb.

Portland Y. M. C. A. Alded by Band From Vancouver Barracks. One of the most successful of the

series of Saturday entertainments being given by the Portland Y. M. C. A. for military men was held in front of the association building on Sixth street last evening. Between 500 and 600 soldiers from Vancouver Barracks came over in Army trucks to enjoy the affair. The principal attraction was the Second Provisional Regimental Band from Vancouver, 40 strong, led by Sergeant Bradley. A delightfuul concert lasting more than an hour was

Monte Austin, entertainer from Council Crest Park, pleasingly sang several patriotic numbers.

Apple Packing to Be Taught. OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Many persons are expected to attend the annual apple packing school at the Oregon Agricultural College August 25 to 31. The latest methods of packing 31. The latest methods of packing will be demonstrated. Laboratory work and a lecture will be given daily. The college is equipped with modern sizing machines, sorting tables, and gravity carriers.

General Edward Davis Dies.

HONOLULU, T. H., Aug. 3.—Briga-dier General Edward Davis, U. S. A., re-

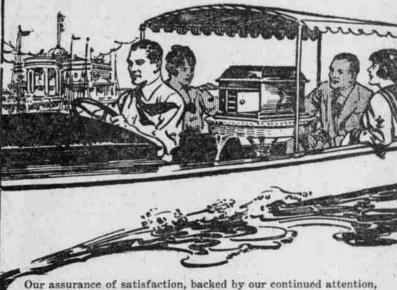
Winfred Romp, Leonard Davis, Harry the free municipal camp grounds, which Maine to Vermont west, Mexico, Canshows that 1160 people have stopped ada, Alaska and the Philippines. The nere this year up to August 1 in com- largest number register from Califorparison with 1180 last year to that date. nia, with Washington second. Many

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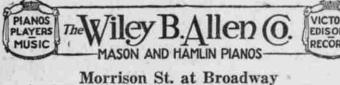
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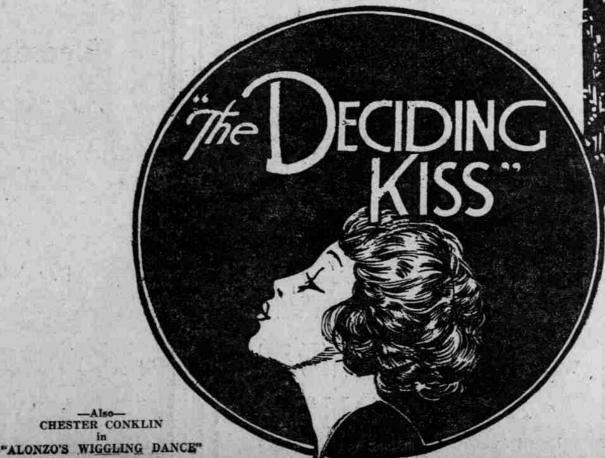
ADDED ATTRACTION Al Wohlman, the Al Jolson of Vaudeville

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