

BAKER AGAINST COURT MARTIAL SYSTEM CHANGE

Cannot be Judged by Civil Code Says Report Approved by War Department.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—In approving the report submitted to him by Maj. Gen. Francis J. Kernan, head of the special war department board on courts martial and their procedure, Secretary Baker today took the official stand that the present system should not be changed except in minor details. Inferentially the secretary upheld Gen. Kernan's view that "courts martial have always been agencies for creating and maintaining the discipline of armies" rather than agencies for the "nice exemplification of technical rules of law."

The War Department board's report reflected the opinion of 225 officers who were interviewed. More than half of these gave hearty approval to the present system, forty-three condemned it as basically wrong and the remainder, a total of sixty-seven, pointed out special weaknesses which they thought should be remedied. Temporary officers were about equally divided for and against any changes.

Most Serious Defect.
The most serious defect in the existing system, the report asserts, arises from the "lack of competent trial judge advocates and counsel," and as a remedy it is recommended that defense counsel be appointed for each general and special court martial, and that special inducements be offered young officers to study law in order that they may be fitted for these and other special duties.

"It is noticeable," he report said, "that officers who served with fighting units are as a class favorable to the present articles; on the other hand, officers whose duties kept them remote from the scenes of battle, view the system with a more critical eye and manifestly compare it with criminal practice in the civil community to the advantage of the latter."

Circuit Court Records

Circuit court was not in session Monday, owing to the absence of Judge Bond, who was out of the city. Court will open Tuesday morning. Ervin T. Bond filed suit for divorce from Ruth M. Bond. The plaintiff charged his spouse with cruel and inhuman treatment and asked for the custody of one minor child.

Charles Dalrymple filed suit against Maude Dalrymple, on the charge of cruel and inhuman treatment. The plaintiff asks for the custody of a minor child.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Benjamin F. Hensley, laborer, Richmond, and Elsie E. E. M. Kerns, Richmond.

Isaac L. Godsey, truck driver, Richmond, and Emma Crose, seamstress, Richmond.

Robert N. Anderson, soldier, Richmond, and Mary M. Zeyen, seamstress, Richmond.

Willie Murrell, railroader, Richmond, and Josie Howard, housekeeper, Richmond.

Vernon Baescker, barber, Dayton, Ohio, and Hazel I. Maiden, clerk, Richmond.

William Hunt, contractor, Greenville, Ohio, and Nellie Boyce, Richmond.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Oscar E. and Sarah L. Creech to Charles W. Bundy, west lot 4, Kirkman's addition Earlham Heights, Richmond: \$2,300.

Turner W. and Grace D. Hadley to Verna D. Henderson, lot 155, Benton Heights, Richmond: \$1.

Benjamin F. Kelly to Jesse B. Haviland, part section 29, township 14, range 1 west, des. Kelly park: \$3,000.

Jeanette D. and Charles A. Peterson to Anna G. Strickler, lot 23, Bickle and Law's addition to Richmond: \$1.

Frank H. and Elma K. Youngflesh to Elizabeth M. Smith, lot 49, Bickle and Law's addition to Richmond: \$1.

CARLANDER ON TOP

Lester Carlander, the "Y" general secretary, certainly has an eye for business.

Monday morning, before the regular "Y" office force had arrived for work, Carlander succeeded in getting two new members for the Y. M. C. A. W. P. Lenon, a returned sailor was one, and C. H. Clevenger, the new high school instructor in the commercial course and penmanship, was the other.

MISS EDNA JOHNSON TAKES ENGLISH POSITION AT I. U.

Miss Edna Johnson, who resigned as a member of the Earlham faculty this summer, has accepted a position as instructor in the English department of Indiana University. It was announced Monday. Miss Johnson was head of the classical language department at Earlham, and is a graduate of Indiana. She had been at Earlham for several years.

Every kind of flower known on the American continent grows in the sands near Gary, Ind.

Landrith Touches Every Big Question of Day in Address

Although he said that he was a Southerner, a Presbyterian and a Democrat, Ira Landrith, the principal speaker at the chautauqua Sunday afternoon, explained that the South was now glad the north came down to see them in '61; that he thought no man had a right to abuse another because he doesn't believe in his church, and that when his political party goes wrong he leaves it until it gets right again.

"We never could have licked the Kaiser if we had not had a united North and South and United States, and you can never build a great government on sectarian beliefs. The reason I belong to the Presbyterian church is not because I think it is the best church but because I think it is the best church for me," said Landrith.

"I do not belong to the Democratic party. I am just a member of it, but I'm a Democrat, and I know that the Republicans are just as rotten as the Democrats are indecent. You are a moral scoundrel if you can be a straight man and a straight partisan. You can't pray all year and then go to the ballot box and vote for a crooked man and go straight yourself," said the speaker.

League No Partisan Matter.
There are some questions too big for partisanship," said Landrith. "The League of Nations is one of these things. I had no respect for Woodrow Wilson when after the war was over, he asked the people to return a Democratic congress, and just to show him, I vote Republican, but neither do I believe that a man's faults should be made to overshadow all the excellent things he has done."

"I am glad I have been living in this past year when we licked the Kaiser, got rid of John Barleycorn and started a League of Nations. And about the death and extinction of the liquor traffic, I say that anybody who goes contrary to the national prohibition amendment is an anarchist, because the amendment is now a part of the national constitution and any one going contrary to the American constitution is not an American citizen, but is guilty of anarchy."

"I hate racial prejudice. A man's a man for a that, and not his color, his place of birth, his religion can get away from it. Whether we have hanging in Tennessee or a riot in Chicago, I'm opposed to it," he said.

"I think the most craven thing, the most un-American thing is our universal hatred of everything German. If there is an American hero who was born in Germany, and who stood a great and strong American back of our principles and helped us win, here I take off my hat to him," said Landrith, and explained that he thought the amalgamation of bloods which we have in America is going to prove us to be the most remarkable nation on the face of the earth, eventually."

Cigarettes Denounced.
The biggest blunder of the war was made when the American Red Cross took cigarettes into the camps, Mr. Landrith said.

"If the fellows in the trenches need-

ed them to keep up their spirits why did that make it necessary for the fellows in the camps back in America to have to have them? I tell you men when you want to smoke get an old fashioned pipe, and don't blow the smoke through your nose unless there isn't anything above your nose."

"I began smoking when I was four years old and I stopped smoking when I was four years and four minutes old, and if I was a young man 21 years old and had never started smoking I never would. If I had started smoking and could not stop, I knew it would kill me if I did stop; I'd stop."

The speaker said he would like for once to be a woman and a member of the W. C. T. U., so that he might feel the exhilaration of success which must course through their veins in the joy of victory.

"The North killed the slave traffic in 1861, and we added the killing blows to the liquor slave traffic in 1918," said the speaker.

Johnson Co. Pleases In "Vaudeville" Acts

As the vaudeville descriptions says, the Lillian Johnson company did a little singing, a little talking, and quite a good deal of smiling. They were bright colored and eye-filling dresses and apparently had a glorious time out of their appearance at the chautauqua Saturday afternoon and evening.

Miss Johnson herself has stepped before the bright lights of the vaudeville stage, it is said, and shows adaptability to chautauqua work. A number of very taking songs were given by the trio, which consisted of Miss Johnson mezzo soprano, Miss Ellen Hill, soprano, and Miss Mildred Chadwick, contralto. Zithers and an Irish harp added to the uniqueness of their program.

Pitt Parker Entertains With Chalk and Tongue

"The only difference between a cartoonist and a speaker is that the impressions or ideas of one are conveyed by drawing and those of the other by words," said Pitt Parker. His appearance Saturday night was a great success.

Perhaps his most popular cartoon drawing was the present status of international events as an aftermath of the great world war. The audience greeted this well known type of cartoon with a howl of delight. The cartoon Parker call H. C. L. was also a success. The well known typical profiteer stood pulling up through ropes of his own the eables for which the diminutive consumer down below was reaching vainly.

Parker drew a view of Mt. Vesuvius and the bay of Naples, which he said he had never seen. Another popular view was that of Plymouth.

Buck Run Threshing Ring Holds Picnic

Members of the Buck Run threshing ring held their annual picnic Saturday at the Buck Run picnic grounds south of Arba. About 75 persons attended the picnic, including the farmers and threshers of the ring and their families.

Refreshments were served by the wives of the farmers, and the afternoon was livened by a baseball game between teams made up of the picnickers.

Threshing in the Buck Run ring was completed last Wednesday, and it is estimated that 15,000 bushels of grain was threshed during the season. The crop averaged about 20 bushels of grain to the acre.

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CHARLES W. COMER IS DEAD AT HOME; WAS CROSSING MAN

Charles W. Comer, 69 years old, died Saturday afternoon at his home, 110 North Fourth Street, from complications of diseases. He was born in this city, February 22, 1850, and has lived here all his life.

For a great many years he has been watchman at the C. & O. crossing near the Doran bridge, and was known to the hundreds of persons passed that way. He also came from a pioneer family, the old homestead being known as Comer Springs, now the site of the Pumping Station of the Richmond Water Works. He was a member of the Grace M. E. Church.

He is survived by his widow, Hannah, three brothers, Frank and John, of this city, and Edward, of Detroit, Michigan, and one sister, Mrs. Mattie Titus, of Dayton, Ohio.

The funeral will be held from his home, Tuesday, August 26, at 2 p. m., and burial will be in Earlham Cemetery. Friends may call at any time.

Camden, O.

Mrs. Clifton Hoolihan and little son, and Miss Alberta Rice of Dayton, O., are visiting Edward Stover and family.

Miss Grace Dodd of Harrison, O., is the guest of Miss Irene Benson, C. H. Scott and wife were Dayton shoppers Friday. H. T. Scott and daughter, May, returned Monday after a week's visit with Mr. Scott's brother, Clifford, in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Walter Graham has returned to her home in Hamilton after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Davis. Jesse Eby and wife and daughters, Effie and Edith, have returned from a two weeks' motor trip to Missouri.

Mrs. Charles Anderson has been visiting Mrs. Sam McDonald. Miss Dean of Abolena, Kans., was the guest of Mrs. Frank White last week. Clark Self is seriously ill at the home of his son, Charles, on North Main street. Miss Bessie McDonald has gone to Joliet, Mo., to visit relatives. Kenneth Ridenour of Dayton, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Tura White. Mrs. J. E. McCard is visiting her mother at Knightstown, Ind.

Miss Mary Craig of Dayton spent Sunday with her father and brother. Mrs. Ed Barnett and little grandson spent last week in Dayton with her son and family.

Nazarene Evangelist Will Conduct Meeting

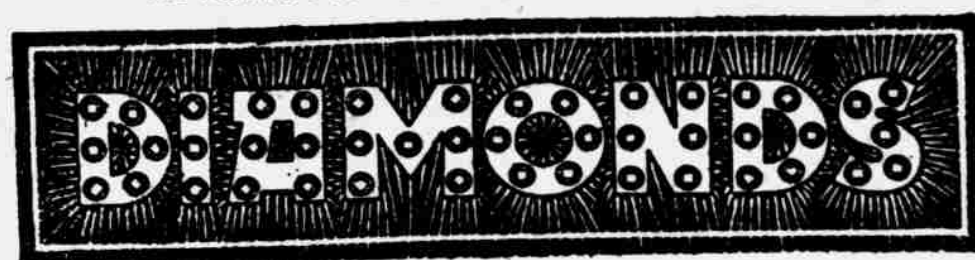
W. E. Shepherd, evangelist, of Pasadena, Cal., will conduct service at the Nazarene church every evening this week beginning Tuesday evening. The Aeolian quartet of Chicago will furnish the music. The public is invited to attend the services.

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