

## 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. Kerman, 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. Kerman'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 circumscribed. 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 weakness 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. Kerns, Richmond.

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

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

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

William Hunt, contractor, Green-ville, Ohio, and Nellie Boyce, Richmond.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Oscar E. and Sarah L. Creech to Charles W. Bundy, west half 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 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.

**MISSES 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.

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"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 here who was born in Germany, and who stood a great and strong American back of our principles and helped us win, here 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."

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## SWISS YODLERS OFFER VARIETY

The Swiss Alpine Singers and yodlers arrived at the chautauqua Sunday afternoon and appeared in both afternoon and evening programs. They appear again this afternoon and evening in different programs.

The personnel of this group from the Alps consists of Mrs. Otto Flechtl, owner and contralto of the company, her daughters, Miss Anna Flechtl, soprano, and Mrs. Elsie Kuester, alto; Otto Kuester, bass; Pete Bokmann, zither player, and Joe Kach, zither player.

The opening number of Sunday afternoon's program was "Mt. Blanc" ensemble. Other numbers given in the afternoon and evening were "Wonderful Mother of Mine" sung by Mrs. Kuester; "The Big Bass Viol," and "Over There in France," sung by Mr. Kuester, a zither solo, "Sweethearts," Pete Bokmann, Miss Anna Flechtl sang "The Rosary." Joe Kach played Schumann's "Traumerei" on a bowzither, a native Swiss instrument, also on Sunday.

Among the numbers to be given Monday are an Italian number of Lillian Shaws, "I Gotta da Rock," to be given by Mrs. Kuester. "Till We Meet Again" and "Beautiful Ohio" will be ensemble numbers, and Mrs. Kuester will sing "O'er Billowy Seas."

Pete Bokmann will play the invitation to the dance" as a zither solo, and if the weather is favorable the famous echo song will be given by Mrs. Flechtl and Miss Flechtl. Owing to the inclement weather Sunday evening they were unable to give the song which necessitates one of the singers going out in the open some distance from the stage.

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