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fear they had not done enough, they

nills is the dreary waste of shaggy

walls and muddy flooring, with the

rain and snow dripping through into pits where once rested the founda-

ons of engines as good as any in Eu-

then removed the broken machinery. All that is left of the Providence

BAKER TO REPLY 'Confidential' Hoover Report BELGIAN MILLS TO CHARGES OF ARMY SEVERITY

Thirty-two Soldiers Executed, None for Military Offenses.

IET A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.] Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.-[Spe-tial]-Secretary of War Baker is to e questioned by the senate committee ith regard to his administration of commission's proposals. ilitary justice, with particular relaion to the point made by Senator Fre-

diers executed during the war twenty-eix were for murder and four for rape. Twenty-seven of these soldiers were Negroes and three of them white men. Thirteen of them were participants in the riot at Houston, Tex. In another croup were six Negroes who were ad-judged guilty of murder. A third group consisted of five Negroes con-ticted of murder. Two white men at Camp Logan were executed for killing a guard, one white man in a Texas camp paid the death man in a Texas camp paid the

"It is a matter of great contention as to whether these five firms com-peter amongst themselves. Entirely aside from any question of conspiracy aside from any question of conspiracy

The secretary is also prepared to how that while thousands of soldiers ave been sentenced to disciplinary arracks, for periods ranging from a er, these sentences all are indeter- any of these noncombatant branches furlough system. unate and may be commuted when- and approximately 500 men wer inprisoner has reformed.

As to Conscientious Objectors. ealing with conscientious objectors

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.-A confi-antial report made to President Wil-marketing equipment, capital, and orson by Herbert C. Hoover six months ganization must tend to further in ago on the big meat packers was made crease the area of 'heir invasion into public today by the food administra- trades outside of animal products. Furtion at the direction of the president thermore, as these few firms are the "to establish the real position of Mr. final reservoir for all classes of ani-Hoover and the food administration on mals, when the few yards where they he control of the Chicago packing in-ustries." buy become erratically oversupplied with more animals than their absolute

In recent hearings before congres- requirements, it remains in their hands sional committees witnesses for the live to fluctuate prices by mere refusal to stock men charged collusion between buy-and not necessarily by an con-Mr. Hoover and the five leading pack- spiracy.

on Packers Given to Public SCRAP PILES;

ers. In the report, in response to a re-quest from the president for his views the president for his views on the recommendations of the federal trade commission, Mr. Hoover said he "It can be contended, I believe, that

on the recommendations of the federal trade commission, Mr. Hoover said he reaffirmed his opinion given nearly a year before that "here is a growing and dangerous domination of the nation" dangerous domination of the nation" dangerous domination of the nation" dangerous domination of the nation dangerous domination of the nation" dangerous domination of the nation domination of the nation domination of the nation domination of the nation" dangerous domination of the nation" domination of the nation domination dom military affairs in the near future foodstuffs," and approved some of the from the wastes of forty years ago."

PACKERS' COMMENT.

Domination Natural Result.

In to the point made by senator Fre-inghuysen of New Jersey that he has been unduly severe in dealing with initiary offenders while extraordinar-control of the powers of the government, initiary offenders while extraordinarheen unduly severe in dealing with military offenders while extraordinar-ly lentent to conscientious objectors. Secretary Baker, when he appears sarily imply wrongdoing on their part. Secretary Baker, will deny any severe did not necessarily imply wrongdoing on their part.

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ending, but none for military of. pears to me that these five firms must

Invasion of Other Fields.

Only Eccentrics Left.

ver in the judgment of the secretary carcerated. Later the administration Secretary Baker will maintain that provided a farm service furlough and when the whole matter has been Secretary Baker will maintain that conscientious objectors who would worked out the residuum of conscien-As to Conscientious Objectors. Regarding the administration policy loughed from prison for this service. In the meantime a commission was were chiefly Menonites, or eccentrics. -a policy which was framed with a view to avoiding the unpleasant ex-periences of Great Britain in dealing with men who refused to fight for their country-Secretary Baker will show that in the beginning the law had been liberally construed by President Wil-son. In a proclamation he interpreted the law so as to allow noncombat serv-ice not only for adherents of a religi-ous faith opposed to war but to any conscientious objector to the taking of human life. Notwithstanding these regulations. ted, headed by Judge Julian W. With respect to the release of the 113

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of the departed sun. In the shadows High explosives broke up the ma-brines-huge engines as delicately ad-bearing the arms of Belgium, France,

Tenses.Will Point to Commutation.Secretary Baker is expected to pointto this record when he is summonedto this record when he is summonedbefore the committee. He also is expected to call attention to the factTheir hold on the meat and manythat in scores of cases military courtsmartial have imposed the death pen-

W HEN you buy things, you're either satisfied or not satisfied; you know which after a little while If not satisfied with what we sell you, money cheerfully refunded

LABOR DEMANDS MAY SETTLE BIG SAFEGUARD FOR BUILDING STRIKE BY CONFERENCE WORKERS OF U.S. New York, Feb. 18 .-- Resumption of

gram adopted and made public here

American Federation of Labor. "If these measures are carried into

effect," says a statement made by

Frank Morrison, secretary, "it will prevent a critical situation and destroy

a fruitful field which the representa-tives of the I. W. W. and the bol-

sheviki will have for furthering their

Airplane Courier Routes

BERLIN, Feb. 16.[-Delayed.]-

New York, Feb. 18 .- Representatives of the Building Trades Employ- all government work suspended beers' association of this city and their cause of the war, payment of soldiers'

Fixing the Cost. It will take four years to rehabili- striking building trades workers each wages until they obtain employment, tate the Providence mills. The ma-chinery must be brought from Ameri-ca and from cities in Belgium. Five million dollars of four years ago must machinery costs more. Further, it will machinery costs more. Further, it will machinery costs the plant at require four years to set the plant at work on the old basis. Idleness repre-

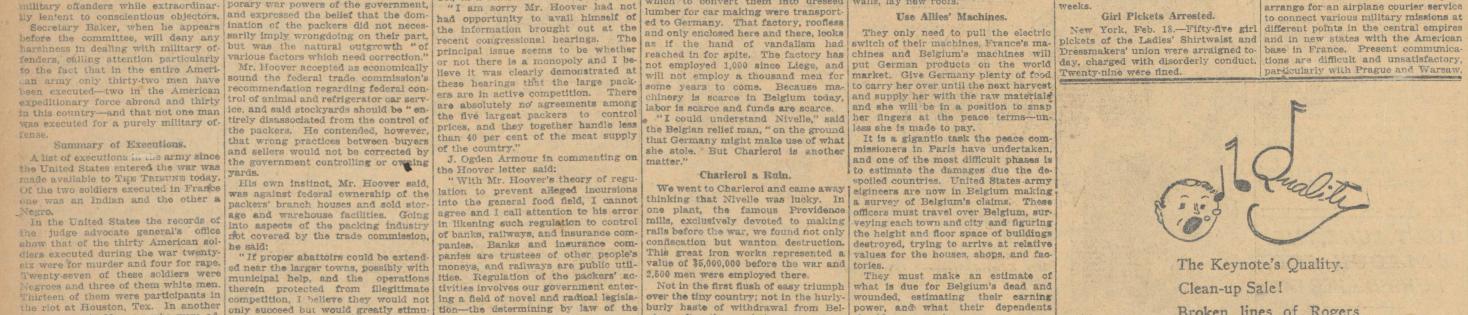
Labor leaders estimated that 100,000 | today by the executive council of the sents a loss of \$1,200,000 annually. men would be involved, while employ-Four years of German occupation, four ers, claimed that not more than 5,000 years of rehabilitation; eight years at \$1,200,000 annually. An additional men would be affected.

\$9,600,000 somebody owes. Meanwhile these roofs, walls, en-Defer Shinyards Resumption. Seattle, Wash., Feb. 18 .-- Reversal gines and accessories are safe within of owners' plans to reopen tomorrow

lirected are the industrial plants in the Pacific coast were development off intact, along with their installation. directed are the industrial plants of the Facine coast today in the controversy over increased and around Berlin. They are underelectric cranes were gone. Logs worth work to peace productica. They do not trades union members in the northern \$100,000 and an electric sawmill with have to buy new engines, erect new trades union members in the northern yards have been on strike for several

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"Of equal public importance is the country at the expense of the packers."

" Quit Playing Politics "--- Morris. for keeps. What prompted her to shater what she considered her own is a Edward Morris Jr. said that, as Mr.

Hoover's letter was written six months ord of the army up to the present time. to elmiinate competition amongst them. ago, "when we were engaged in war, Some extreme cases, it is said, are selves and against outsiders, it ap- it is not clear why the letter is now many will have to explain.

made public, or that Mr. Hoover would at least follow coincident lines of ac-tion and must naturally refrain from policy. In any event," Mr. Morris con-

that in every such case the sentence was commuted by the president. is practically inconceivable that any new firms can rise to their class. Mr. Morris declared: "It is high time to quit playing politics in this

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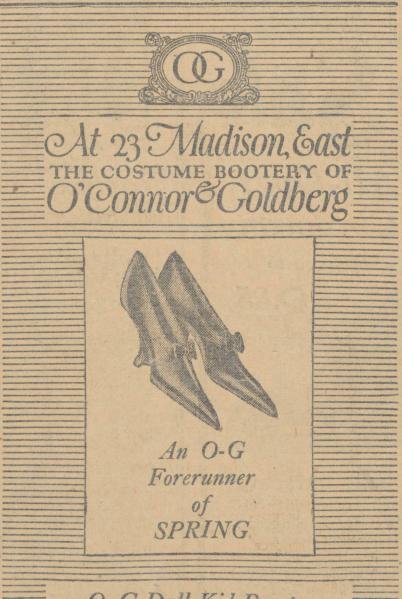
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