

AIRPLANES PLANNED FOR CAMP McCLELLAN Signal Corps Officer Makes Survey With View to Establishing New Department MOTORTRUCK COST

Headquarters Blue and Gray Division, Camp McClellan, Anneton, Ala., April 3. Airplanes may soon be added to the military at Camp McClellan. Major James R. Alfante, of the aviation section of the signal corps, was here a day or two ago and made a complete survey of the entire Federal reservation for the purpose of gathering data which will form the subject matter of a report dealing with the adaptability of this camp for aviation work.

Computation of the cost of the repair of the motor section of the ammunition train to Atlanta, where it received quartermaster stores for this division, shows that the cost of the entire trip in repairs, gasoline, oil and grease totaled \$12,123.39. Altogether, six motor trucks, four other cars and two motorcycles made the trip. Cost of repairs and other necessary costs amounted to \$276.22; gasoline, \$927.62; \$18.21; grease, \$10.88.

A total of 120 tons was brought back by the train from Atlanta. This consisted of 100 tons of sugar, 10 tons of rice and four tons of general merchandise. The distance from Camp McClellan to Atlanta was 193 miles, the trucks going from here to Rome, a distance of sixty-one miles, and from Rome to Atlanta, an additional run of seventy-five miles. The roads for the most part were good.

Company D, of the 11th Machine Gun Battalion, of the New Jersey battalion, came out of the recent machine-gun inspections with the highest general average of efficiency in the entire schedule of work covered in the two-day inspection. They had a total count of 143 points out of a possible score of 158. Company B, the Maryland company of the 11th Machine Gun Battalion, was second with 142. The standing of the other companies follows: Third, Company A, 110th, 158; fourth, Company C, 111th, 156; fifth, Company A, 112th, 151; sixth, machine gun company, 113th Infantry, 142; seventh, machine gun company, 114th Infantry; eighth, Company D, 112th, 130; ninth, Company B, 111th, and Company A, 111th, 125; eleventh, Company C, 112th, 121; twelfth, Company B, 112th, 118; thirteenth, machine gun company, 114th Infantry, 86; fourteenth, machine gun company, 113th Infantry, 70.

Four new captains of engineers are due here within a few days. They are men who have been transferred from the engineer reserve corps to the National Guard and appointed captains in the 10th Regiment here. They are: Captain Percy H. Ridgway, John C. Wolf, James A. Grant and William H. Baker.

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BAKER PRAISES ITALIANS Proud to Have Nation as Ally, Says War Secretary. Rome, April 3.—Secretary Baker, returning from the Italian front, visited President Orlando and expressed his admiration of the Italian army and the people's spirit of resistance.

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Miss Elizabeth Burns, one of Philadelphia's four women manual training teachers, instructing a class of boys at the Lea School, Forty-seventh and Locust streets.

BIG CROWDS PLEASSED BY CAMP DIX CIRCUS

Many Novel Features in Show for Benefit of Athletic Fund for Soldiers

Special Dispatch to Evening Ledger. Camp Dix, April 2. The circus has arrived at Camp Dix and the big antonion is crowded with visitors, who have come to view the only "Camp Dix Circus," and incidentally to aid their soldier friends, for all the profit will be given to the athletic fund of the division and excess means plenty of athletic entertainment, both here and "over there."

The circus opened with a parade this afternoon, following which men from the remount station gave an exhibition of Wild West riding. The main circus will start late this afternoon and will continue many professional acts. A comedy will conclude the program. The circus will be repeated tonight, tomorrow night, Friday and Saturday, and a matinee will be given Saturday afternoon.

Thirteen deaths occurred during March, according to reports made by Lieutenant Colonel G. M. Wurzels, division surgeon. Eleven of these were from pneumonia; one from mental exhaustion and one a suicide. The last named killed himself in New York when he was called for service at Camp Dix and was credited as a division death.

Forty cases of pneumonia were reported during the month and the same number of scarlet fever cases. Other cases treated at the base hospital were meningitis, 4; meningitis carrieris, 3; mumps, 2; tuberculosis, 31; diphtheria, 2; and measles, 25.

BRITISH OFFICIALS CHANGED Vice Admiral Grant Comes to Washington as Liaison Officer. Washington, April 3.—Vice Admiral William Lowther Grant, commander-in-chief of the British forces on the West Indian station, has taken over the duties of liaison officer of the British embassy in Washington. He succeeds Commodore Guy Gaunt, as liaison officer, but the Commodore's additional duties as naval attaché will be taken over by Captain Gerald Saurin, a retired British naval officer, soon expected in Washington.

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WOMEN CARPENTER-TEACHERS DIRECT WORKSHOPS IN SCHOOLS

Four Feminine Woodturners Fill Gaps in Man-Power Shortage—Twelve More Are Needed to Reopen Manual-Training Classes

THERE seems little that women cannot and do not do in these days of war. Even man's time-honored province of swinging the hammer and working the saw has been invaded by four women teachers of wood-turning and carpentering, who are employed in the Philadelphia elementary schools, and more are wanted.

Big Drive is Planned on Shore Cabarets Bankers and Churches Support Bill to Divorce Vaudeville and Wine. Delegations from virtually every church in the city are to go over the city against John Barachar's cabaret legislation at the public hearing upon Mayor Bacharach's bill to divorce vaudeville and wine at City Hall tomorrow.

Lebanon Boy Killed by Truck. Lebanon, Pa., April 3.—Henry Seth Light, six years old, son of Dr. Seth A. Light, of this city, was instantly killed when he was run over by a motortruck in front of his home. Raymond R. George, driver of the truck, was arrested.

Gas Rate Protest by Newark Heard. Contends Utility Board Could Not Make Increases Retroactive. Trenton, April 3.—Argument was heard by the Public Utility Commission upon an application of Newark for a reopening of the case in which the commission recently granted permission to the Public Service Electric Company to increase their rates.

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FORMER CONGRESSMAN ENJOYS LIFE AND WORK AT CAMP MEADE

Royal C. Johnson, of South Dakota, Firm for Universal Training—Embryo Officers Put Through Stiff War Practice—All Ready for Hike

Camp Meade, Adm. Md., April 3. For hours he had been standing in the second-line trench and peering over No Man's Land, for the officers' training camp warriors were indulging in a bit of realistic and colorful war play.

and that such an element would be dangerous and possibly catapult us into war. How absurd and silly. Sensible men do not fear such an element in America, because every man has a ballot, and the ballot of a private soldier is the same size and printed on the same kind of paper and in the same kind of type as that which is given to a general.

Standing up so that he could get a peek across the broad plateau that is here, Johnson said that he had seen the big-hearted westerner turned to Apau Kau, the Hawaiian, who at one time played baseball on the Little Brothers team in Philadelphia, and slapping that individual on the back, gave vent to his feelings concerning army training.

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no interested. About 20 per cent of the men in the army of our time have been brought in contact with all the elements and nationalities in American life and will return to their homes with a broader conception of government and their duty toward it.

"We go in at 3 o'clock," announced the Frenchman. "I shall lead the third company along the edge of the ravine until we reach the Patuxent trench. Then we will make our way to the Nicholson trench on the first line. You have your instructions. First the automatic riflemen, then the grenadiers, and then the riflemen."

"Keep your heads down and follow me," was the sharp order of Raffray, Captain Francis De Cuiry of the famous French Blue Devils, that all was ready.

"I voted," he said, "for the conscription law and that night I informed Mrs. Johnson that I would enter the service. I came here as a member of the officers' training school, but have had close contact with the Liberty Division."

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