

WASHINGTON RATED BANKS ARE PROBED; SEA OF LEARNING

Offers Unusual Advantages to Students in All Lines of Education.

MANY SCHOOLS ALREADY OPEN FOR CURRENT YEAR

All Institutions Expecting Record Enrollments—Government Departments Cited as Aid to Research.

Hindenburg May Not Shorten Western Line; German Blows Tardier

LONDON, September 16.—Will Hindenburg shorten the western front?

WILL SEEK SOLUTION OF SOCIAL PROBLEMS

Conference of Catholic Charities to Discuss Means for More Efficient Work.

GERMANS DELAY BELGIAN BANK CASH WAS TAKEN

Statement Explains That Reichsbank Notes Held in Belgium Were Transferred and Credited.

RETURN GOODS' DEBATE

Retail Merchants to Discuss Abuses at Meeting Tuesday.

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REAL DRILL AHEAD

Men Welcome End of Labors With Hammers and Saws, Drills and Sledges.

MOUNTED DRILL HELD BY SIGNAL CORPS COMPANY

Cross-Country Trip of Twenty Miles One of Recent Feature of Activity for Men at the Border.

NEW MAILING ADDRESS FOR D. C. MEN ON BORDER

Hereafter mail for members of the three units of the National Guard of the District of Columbia, stationed at Warren, Ariz., should be addressed as follows:

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ARMY OFFICERS AT DRILL

Almost the entire Signal Corps company participated in mounted drill this forenoon. From 8 until 9 o'clock section drills were held and then the men drilled by platoons for an hour.

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In Charge Nearly a Year.

Gen. Sharpe has been acting quartermaster general for nearly a year, on account of the illness of Gen. Aleshire. The position to which he has just been appointed carries with it the rank of major general.

Gen. Sharpe graduated from the Military Academy and entered the line of the army, but soon after resigned, and was later appointed a captain and commissary by President Arthur. At the outbreak of the Spanish-American war he was promoted to lieutenant colonel.

He became a colonel in 1901, and was again promoted to lieutenant colonel, holding the latter position until the present. Quartermaster Corps was established in 1913 by the consolidation of the pay, subsistence and quartermaster departments.

Gen. Sharpe has served a tour of duty in various sections of the United States. He was chief commissary of the invading army in Porto Rico during the Spanish-American war. He also served in the Philippines.

Studied European Method.

In 1907 he went abroad to make a study of the supply systems of the British, French and German armies. Since the consolidation of the pay, subsistence and quartermaster departments into the Quartermaster Corps, which he was largely instrumental in bringing about, he has been in charge of the Quartermaster Corps at Washington, and was acting quartermaster general during the civil war.

Translation from the French of books dealing with subjects of professional interest have been made by him from time to time. He has written a number of articles on the subject of supplying armies. One of them, "The Provisioning of the Modern Army," was published in the "Army and Navy Journal," the British army, and he also employed in the course of instruction in the great military school at Annapolis, England.

An essay on the subject of subsisting an army in the field, as exemplified during the civil war, won him the gold medal prize offered by the Journal of the Military Service Institution of the United States.

Born at Kingston, N. Y., in 1858, he is a descendant of one of the old families of the State. He is a close intimate friend, and a political leader in New York State.

PUBLIC HEALTH CAR WILL GO EVERYWHERE

Examination of Source of Water Supplied to Railroads Is First Purpose of Enterprise.

A railroad car, equipped with a modern laboratory and living quarters for public health service officers, soon will be put into commission by the government and sent over the country to examine sources of water supplied by railroads to passengers.

This announcement was made yesterday by Acting Secretary Byron B. Newton of the Treasury Department, who said that the railroad managers have been co-operating with the public health service in the past, and that the new car will be used for improving sanitary conditions of cars and passenger stations.

Acting Secretary Newton said that the car will be used in case of epidemic at points reached by railroads where laboratory work is required.

The public health service has found that because of the vast amount of territory to be covered and the limited number of experts available, it could not take care of all the requests for examinations.

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BERLIN, September 16, via London.—The heinous crime of a woman being beheaded in the execution of Johanna Ulman, one of two participants in a shocking murder here last March. Her female accomplice in the crime, which she had committed with her husband, had been killed and cut up, is awaiting beheading.

SETH LOW'S CONDITION WORSE

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