

CROZIER AND SHARPE GET NEW POSITIONS

Detached From Offices and Appointed Major Generals in Regular Establishment.

In conformity with special legislation enacted by Congress, Maj. Gen. William Crozier and Henry G. Sharpe have been detached from the offices of chief of ordnance and quartermaster general, respectively, and appointed major generals in the regular establishment.

pointment of Gen. C. C. Williams, now acting chief of ordnance, as actual chief of ordnance, and by the appointment of Gen. Robert Wood, acting quartermaster general, as the titular and real head of that department.

PROTECTING CONCRETE SHIPS. Coating Found Which Makes Them Endurable as Steel.

The shipping board has discovered a new protective coating which is expected to make concrete ships as durable as steel, according to an announcement made by the board. "Engineers studying concrete construction are becoming more and more enthusiastic over the future of concrete ships," said R. J. Wig, chief of the concrete ship division.

CROWN PRINCE OF ITALY REVIEWS TROOPS.



The Prince Humbert of Italy reviewed the men of the Negroite battalion and inspected their barracks on the anniversary of Italy's entrance into the war. Prince Humbert is shown leaving the barracks after the tour of inspection.

French Blows Fall Between Montdidier and the River Oise

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British Make Raids

LONDON, July 9.—Raiding operations carried out last night by British troops in the region east of Arras netted a few prisoners, the war office announced today.

Czecho Slovak Army Wins German Recapture; Bolsheviks Tottering

LONDON, July 9.—Statements attributed by the Cologne Gazette to a German, described as holding for many years a distinguished position in the Chinese army, and who lately traveled from China to Germany across Siberia, are printed in the Times.

AUSTRIANS LOSE 20,000 IN BATTLES ON PIAVE

Forty Square Miles of New Territory Obtained by Italians in Recent Fighting.

By the Associated Press. ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Sunday, July 7.—Venice's liberation by the expulsion of the Austro-Hungarians from the delta of the Piave river was attended by some of the hardest fighting seen on this front.

Foe Shows No Signs of Imminent Drive; German Fliers Timid

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But the element of surprise cannot be so effective now as in the two preceding assaults against St. Quentin and along the Chemin-des-Dames.

Put Brakes on Germans

Correspondence of the Associated Press. WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, June 28.—While the main resistance to a great enemy drive must necessarily come from the artillery and infantry, it is not always realized how much the allied air forces contribute to the work of applying the brakes to the German military machine.

May Dislocate Movement

For this work some of the fastest and most mobile fighting machines are employed, flown by pilots specially trained for obstructive fighting.

MINERS SHOW PATRIOTISM

Curtail Independence Day Celebrations in Promotion of Production. Reports from various coalfields, both anthracite and bituminous, indicate that the mine workers paid patriotic heed to Fuel Administrator Garfield's appeal that the Fourth of July celebrations be not unduly extended.

PLEDGE THEIR LOYALTY

Committee of Hungarian Clergy Calls Upon President. A committee of ministers of the Hungarian Reformed Church of America yesterday called at the White House to assure President Wilson of the loyalty of 30,000 members of the Hungarian Reformed Church of America.

Accused of Commercial Bribery

The Federal Trade Commission has charged with commercial bribery, or the giving of gratuities to employees of customers and prospective customers to obtain patronage, the Henry C. Shepard Company, patent and sellers of railway tariffs and schedules, and the Dearborn Chemical Company, both of Chicago.

President Signs Deficiency Bill

President Wilson yesterday signed the general deficiency bill, carrying \$995,000,000, as well as a joint resolution continuing last year's appropriations for government departments. New annual appropriations for the departments have not yet become law.

Bill Abolishes Sinking Fund

A bill repealing existing law requiring the United States Treasury to maintain a sinking fund to reduce public debt and permitting the Secretary to redeem interest-bearing obligations from any surplus in the treasury was passed yesterday by the Senate and sent to the House.

Fakers and Crooks!

The advertising columns of The Star are edited as carefully as the news columns. Fakers and crooks are barred. Every advertisement known to contain an untrue or misleading statement has been rejected.

CAMP LEACH STRIKE ENDS

Department of Labor Conciliators Adjust Carpenters' Grievances. Conciliators of the Department of Labor have settled a misunderstanding between the District Council of Carpenters and the contractor in charge of work at Camp Leach, in American University Park, which resulted in a walkout of about 100 carpenters a few days ago.

10,000 Armed German and Magyar Prisoners Reported in Siberia

By the Associated Press. LONDON, June 9.—An American official mission which has just returned to Harbin from Siberia confirms recent reports of the presence at Irkutsk of 10,000 armed German and Magyar prisoners, according to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Harbin under date of July 1.

League of Nations Meets with Favor

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Gray Hair

Gray Hair use Hays' Health Hair Cream. A very meritorious preparation for restoring natural color to gray or faded hair, for removing dandruff and as a hair dressing. It is a set dye. Generous sized bottles at all dealers' ready to use when you get it. PHILLO HAY CO., Newark, N. J.

Summer Rates

Rooms With Detached Bath, \$1.50 Up. Rooms With Private Bath, \$2.00 Up. Club Breakfast Table d'Hote Dinner. Daway Hotel.

Mount Alto Inn

On the Balcony of Washington. Wisconsin Avenue—Davis to Edmunds Street. 10 minutes away—13 degrees center. Rates, \$20 to \$40 weekly. Phone West 1200 for reservation. Booklet on request.

Every Woman

Who uses a spray syringe should read our sealed circular. Sent free. J. S. Tyree, Chemist, Inc., Wash., D. C.

Soothe Your Itching Skin with Cuticura

Itching skin, eczema, and other skin conditions are relieved by Cuticura. It is a powerful antiseptic and soothes the skin.

Erlebacher's High Grade—Not High Priced. Unusual Sale of Black Apparel For Women and Misses. These garments listed below also can be had in all white: Black Tailored Suits, all materials... \$25.00, \$35.00, \$40.00. Black Coats and Capes, all materials... \$25.00, \$29.50, \$35.00. Black Gowns, all materials... \$25.00, \$29.50, \$35.00. Black Woolen Skirts, all materials... \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.00. Black Blouses, all materials... \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50. Black Silk Skirts, all materials... \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00. The advantage of this sale is early selection, as this class of merchandise is getting higher in price and scarcer. 1210 F St.

J.E. Cunningham & Co. The Mammoth Cloak and Suit House. 316 7th St. SUMMER BLOUSE SALE. \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98. WHITE SUMMER SKIRTS. Special for Wednesday \$2.50. Light, cool skirts tailored in wide wale corduroy, cotton gabardine, basket weaves and Russian Cords. Four popular models are shown. Every new innovation in pockets and fancy belts. We suggest early selection, for we do not believe values can be duplicated.

Cary's 705 FIFTEENTH STREET, N. W. Washington's Most Unique Establishment. All the Leading Makes of PERFUMES and TOILET REQUISITES are obtainable here, including the products of such celebrated perfumers as Houbigant, Guerlain, Fiver, Coty and Roger & Gallet. Fine Toilet Soaps, Powders, Creams and other toilet necessities are also available at most reasonable prices. DELICIOUS CONFECTIONS. In addition to a great variety of the well-known Norris Candies, we offer a choice selection of other high-grade Chocolates and Bon-Bons—fresh daily. CIGARS AND CIGARETTES. Fine-Havana and Tampa-Cigars, kept in a uniformly perfect condition in specially-built humidors, as well as all the leading brands of Cigarettes, constitute a specialty of Cary's. A Specialty Store of the Highest Character devoted exclusively to the selling of IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC PERFUMES TOILET REQUISITES of Every Description HIGH-GRADE CHOCOLATES and BON-BONS DELICIOUS SODAS and Other Refreshments TAMPA CIGARS and Imported Tobacco KODAKS, CAMERAS, FILMS All the Current PERIODICALS Experienced Advertisers Prefer THE STAR

Special--White Silk Full Fashioned Hose... 95c. Very Special! for Wednesday and Thursday 500 Pairs Women's White Duck Low Shoes Values, \$3 & \$3.50 At \$2.35 Choice of Half a Dozen Charming Styles. Hahn's COR. 7th & K 1914-16 St. 233 PA. AVE. Women's High Cut Bathing Shoes in Several Popular Colors... 59c.

Vacuum Specialties That Promote Summer Comfort. Keep liquids or food hot or cold without heat or ice. For the home, office or vacation trip there is an appropriate vacuum container. Carafe, 1 quart. All-metal neck, nickel plated. \$7.50. Nickel-plated Bottle, 1 Pint, \$3.75. One Quart, \$5.00. Jug Set, \$8.50. Nickel plated. Hand-Decorated Boudoir Set, \$12.00. Lunch Sets, \$4.00. Dulin & Martin Co. 1215 F St., Through to 1214-18 G St.

It's Easy to Tell Which One Keeps His Hens Free From Bugs. No matter how carefully you feed your hens they can't lay if infested with lice. Lice sap their strength and quite often cause their death. Dust your chickens and nests occasionally with BEE BRAND INSECT POWDER and you'll notice the difference in your egg basket. Harmless to you and the pta. Bee Brand Insect Powder, 25 & 50c. Mccormick & Co. - BALTIMORE, MD.