

WAR COLLEGE FAVORS A STANDING ARMY OF 253,500 MEN

Military Reorganization Program Contemplates Appropriations of \$503,000,000 in Eight Years RESERVE FORCE OF 500,000

Huge Standing Army War College Program

Outstanding features of the military reorganization plan proposed by the War College and curtailed by President Wilson in his message to Congress...

FEAR REIGN OF TERROR AFTER HOPEWELL FIRE

Continued from Page One was shot by an Italian, but not fatally. A falling wall crushed one man.

FIRE BABIES BORN

Half a dozen brand-new babies were added to the population of Hopewell during the long night. One lusty youngster came into the world in the bunk-room of a railroad construction shack.

SOLDIERS ON GUARD

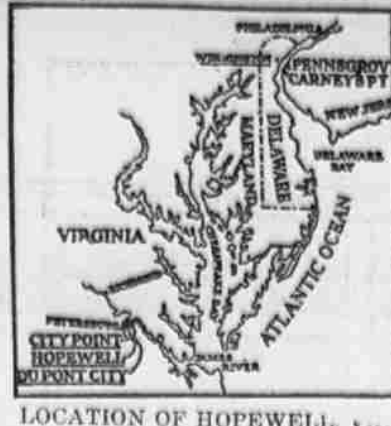
Today and throughout the night search for bodies among the ruins was varied by the sniping at looters by the militia. Four hours sufficed for the destruction of the boom town, the kaleidoscopic history of which equaled the traditions of Virginia City and the gold and silver boom camps of the last century.

\$300,000 IN CASH FOUND

It was this condition that prompted the local officials to call for aid, and 200 militiamen, under Major E. W. Bowles and J. F. Bright, of Richmond, and Captain R. T. Wilkins, of Newport News, were hurried to the scene.

Like Finding Money

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PROBE FIRE AT ERIE WHICH BURNED THE ALLIES' GRAIN

State and Government Inquiry Into Elevator Blaze ERIE, Pa., Dec. 10.—Fire, which early today destroyed three Anchor Line grain elevators bulging with 550,000 bushels of grain consigned to the Allies, brought State and Government investigators to the scene.

Investigators were begun immediately, despite statements by officials of the Erie and Western Transportation Company, owning the Anchor Line, that the blaze started high in Elevator B or the three that were burned.

The elevators were known to have been under extra guards ever since grain for the Allies was placed in storage. Five grain-laden elevators lying near the elevators were drawn away and saved.

SALONICA GREEKS HOSTILE TOWARD ALLIES' TROOPS

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The Daily Telegraph's Salonica correspondent in a dispatch sent by mail, in order to avoid the Greek censorship, gives instances of thinly veiled hostility on the part of the Greeks at Salonica toward the Allies.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ernest L. Woidel, 2048 Lancaster ave., and Annie M. Dine, 1415 N. Alden st., and William E. Jones, 202 S. Sibley st., and Augusta W. Weber, 5121 Ogden st.

18 CARS SMASHED IN P. R. R. WRECK

Continued from Page One sideswipe a freight train bound from Jersey City for Harrisburg which was passing on another track.

The train for Jersey City was on track two, and the Harrisburg train on track four. The cars of the first train left the tracks and jumped over the rails intervening between the two tracks.

The other man hurt was C. M. Guyott, brakeman of the west-bound train. He was climbing a ladder to the roof of the car when the smash-up took place.

THE WEATHER

Official Forecast WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. For eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Fair and continued cold tonight.

INJURED MAN STAYS ON SCENE

The freight train going east was known as No. 8, and the locomotive was in charge of Engineer Mount. Harry Trout, of Trenton, was the engineer of the west-bound train.

NOVEMBER FIRE LOSSES

Fire losses in the United States and Canada during November aggregated \$21,204,550, compared with \$21,272,750 a year ago.

IN CAST OF SOUTHERN HIGH SCHOOL'S ANNUAL PLAY



Left to right—W. Gardner, F. Ehrmann, R. Wiltbank, R. Beryendorff, Prof. G. N. Haasz, coach; B. Silverman, J. Curley, W. Manning, J. Calhoun, M. Efraemson and C. Hildebrand.

SOUTHERN HIGH STUDENTS PRODUCE PLAY TONIGHT

"A Regiment of Two" Will Be Social Climax of the Year The annual play presented by students of the senior class of the Southern High School will be given tonight at Mercantile Hall.

The general manager of the Pennsylvania Railroad, S. C. Long, came to the scene of the wreck himself after daylight. It was announced that a committee would determine officially the cause of the wreck.

SHORE COOL TO OPERA PLAN

Hammerstein's Project to Get City Help Not Well Received ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 10.—Opera season proposals from Oscar Hammerstein, requiring the city to buy him a site 150 by 200 feet and enter into various guar-

PLANS FOR MEETING OF HOUSE OF BISHOPS

Episcopal Churchmen Expected to Assemble in This City on January 12

Plans are being completed for the meeting of the House of Bishops to be held in this city beginning on January 12. The sessions will be held in St. James' Episcopal Church, 224 and Walnut streets, and it is expected that about 100 bishops will attend.

Acceptances have been received from 25 bishops, and 20 more acceptances must be received by December 31 in order to assure the meeting here on the date named.

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