RADE OFFICERS GET **EQUESTRIAN TRAINING**

Surgeon Qualls Now Lieut. Colonel-Epidemic of Influenza Is Arrested

Dispatch to the Ruening Public Ledger Camp Mende, Md., Sept. 27. ds of Equitation have been esblished here for the mounted officers now go to France with the Lafayette Division. Lieutenant Division, under Major General Carter. Captain George D. Moore, of the field d here for the mounted officers nel J. A. Barry, the division adartillery, has been transferred to Camp Kearney, California. nt, is teaching his associates on the

on staff how to ride. Colonel Barry is instructing them how to stick on the backs of their mounts. Later, however, he will teach them now to ride standing and in every other

instruction in other units is being conducted by other officers. Colone Harry H. Pattison is conducting the of the 154th Depot Brigade.

1500 Allens Take Oath The oath of allegiance to the United States was administered to about 1500 es was administrated by Judge or Moss, of Annapolis. The exerday, but were postponed because the preliminary work of making these sol-diers citizens was incomplete. Because of the quarantine and the regulations against the assemblage of soldiers in large groups to prevent any spread of Spanish influenza, the exercises were brief. The soldiers took the oath masse and sang the "Star Spangled Banner" amid the cheers of their asso-ciates. Judge Moss also delivered a brief address. Major General Jesse McI Carter had a few words to say to the

Major Guy M. Qualls, the camp surgeon, rested from his duties for a little while this morning to accept the congratulations of his friends here and elsewhere in the good old U. S. A. upon his promotion to a lieutenant colonelcy. Colonel Qualis and Lieutenant Colonel Pillabury, the division surgeon, have The rapid increase in the

DIX GRATEFUL FOR FRUIT Gifts Much Appreciated by Con-Philadelphian Assigned valescent Soldiers

First Lieutenant Frank B. Bielaski, a brother of A. Bruce Bielaski, chief of Camp Dix, Wrightstown, Sept. 27. the Bureau of Investigations of the De-partment of Justice, has been assigned to the Thirty-third machine-gun bat-Major General Scott, commander of Camp Dix, has asked the press to conrey for him, personally and on behalf talion. Lieutenant Bielaski was a memof officers and enlisted soldiers here ber of the 316th Infantry, a crack Philaappreciation and thanks to patriotic in delphia unit, which was a part of the Seventy-ninth Division, now in France. He was stricken ill when his regiment left for overseas, and although he made dividuals and communities who are send ing fresh fruit, flowers and other deli-cacies to soldiers convalescent from the disease that is epidemic at the every possible effort to be assigned to his old regiment when he recovered, his efforts have been unavailing. He will

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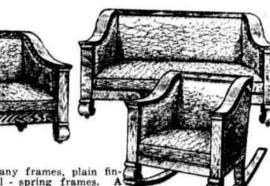
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