

Veil of Mystery Over His Recall From Berlin Withdrawn



Photo by American Press Association. GEORGE T. LANGHORNE, Former Attaché.

SWISS MILITARY SYSTEM.

Tests All Youths Must Pass Before They Become Soldiers.

The Swiss system is ultra militaristic and probably would never be acceptable to the United States.

The Swiss system is compulsory and begins with the early schooling of each boy.

The physical tests require that the applicant shall cover at least eight feet in a running jump.

Those who fall in these tests are given an extension of time for further training.

The Sixteenth Century Carver.

At the formal banquet of the sixteenth century the man who carved the meat was bound with the red tape of precedent.

ARMY CAMP WATER.

How the Supply is Conserved and Used in the German Army.

Suitable drinking water is of vital importance to an army, and this is only one of a multitude of problems that must be studied carefully.

In the German army the upstream water is used for drinking purposes and the downstream water for watering horses and for bathing.

If water lies very near the surface a hole is dug and a cask, the bottom of which has been knocked out, is placed in the hole to form a basin.

COUNTY AUDITORS' ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

January 4th, 1915.

J. WILLIS WILSON, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH INDIANA COUNTY

Table of financial transactions for the year ending January 4th, 1915, including items like 'To amount from former year', 'To amount Delinquent tax, 1912', etc.

\$205,991.45

Table of exonerations for 1910, 1911, 1912, and 1913, including 'By Exonerations 1910', 'By Exonerations 1911', etc.

\$63,544.32

Table of delinquent outstanding taxes for 1908, 1910, 1911, 1912, and 1914.

\$34,034.87

Table of liquor licenses paid and Treasurer's Commission, including 'By Liquor Licenses paid State and Treasurer's Com.', 'By Liquor Licenses paid Townships and Treasurer's Com.', etc.

\$1,069.20

Table of appropriations for various departments, including 'By Appropriations: Agricultural Society Co. \$100.00', 'By Appropriations: State \$1,000.00', etc.

\$3,600.00

Table of salaries for various positions, including 'By County Commissioners Salary', 'By County Commissioners Stenographer', etc.

\$3,543.20

Table of expenses for various departments, including 'By Livery Hire', 'By Carriage Hire', 'By Mortgages Lodged and Satisfied', etc.

\$10,707.60

Table of expenses for various departments, including 'By Office Rent for District Attorney', 'By Office Rent for Sealer of Weights and Measures', etc.

Table of expenses for various departments, including 'By publishing Auditors' Report', 'By Repairs and Care of Court House', 'By Reindexing County Records', etc.

\$205,991.45

J. WILLIS WILSON, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH INDIANA COUNTY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 4, 1915.

Table of balance from former year and various tax items, including 'To balance from former year', 'To Levy Building Tax, 1914', etc.

\$2,198.51

Table of County Home products and County Home Livestock, including 'County Home Products', 'County Home Livestock', etc.

\$8,708.63

Table of exonerations for 1910, 1911, 1912, and 1914, including 'By exonerations Poor, 1910 Tax', 'By exonerations Building 1910 Tax', etc.

\$1,127.56

Table of delinquent outstanding taxes for 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, and 1914.

\$8,818.89

Table of interest paid on poor district bonds and amount of poor orders issued and paid as follows.

\$7,500.00

Table of assessments for various departments, including 'Assessments 15.00', 'By Lumber and Training Schools 5,876.00', etc.

\$1,399.10

Table of expenses for various departments, including 'By Livery and Team Hire', 'By Medicine and Medical Supplies', 'By Machinery', etc.

\$1,085.80

Table of expenses for various departments, including 'By Physicians, outside relief', 'By Repairs', 'By Salaries and Wages', etc.

\$1,399.10

Table of expenses for various departments, including 'By Salaries and Wages', 'By Sinking Fund', 'By State Tax on Poor Bonds', etc.

Table of overpaid taxes for 1913 and 1914, including 'By overpaid Taxes 1913 refunded', 'By overpaid Taxes 1914 refunded', etc.

\$19,507.15

J. WILLIS WILSON, TREASURER OF SCHOOL ROAD, TOWNSHIP, POOR AND BOROUGH FUNDS, YEAR ENDING JANUARY 4, 1915.

SCHOOL FUND.

Table of amounts from former year and amount from Lien Docket for the School Fund.

\$1,437.76

TOWNSHIP POOR FUND.

Table of amounts from former year and amount from Lien Docket for the Township Poor Fund.

\$77.00

BOROUGH AND SINKING FUND.

Table of amounts from former year and amount from Lien Docket for the Borough and Sinking Fund.

\$35.00

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF INDIANA COUNTY FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 4, 1915.

ASSETS.

Table of assets including 'Due from ex-County Commissioners' surcharge of 1905 pending legal proceedings', 'Due from D. C. Mack, ex-Sheriff', etc.

\$1,875.00

LIABILITIES.

Table of liabilities including 'Bonded Indebtedness', 'Unpaid Delinquent Taxes', etc.

\$1,875.00

Table of delinquent taxes for 1911, 1912, and 1914, including 'Due from Delinquent 1911 Tax', 'Due from Delinquent 1912 Tax', etc.

\$8,894.39

LIABILITIES.

Table of liabilities including 'Damage Claims unpaid in 1914', 'Assets over Liabilities', etc.

\$14,784.14

We, the Auditors of Indiana County convened Monday, January 4, 1915, after organizing and serving notice to the official de-

partments, we proceeded to audit the accounts of each, and we find the accounts with the assets and liabilities, as stated for the year ending January 4, 1915, to be correct and true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

R. J. HOOD, JAMES SPOEDY, F. E. GROFF, County Auditors

We, the Commissioners of Indiana County, having examined the above statement of the County Auditors, for the year ending January 4, 1915, certify it is correct, as above stated, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JOHN BENNETT, E. M. ANSLEY, J. M. WAKEFIELD, County Commissioners

Attest: WALTER H. AYERS, Clerk

Ill Fated Submarine F-4 Which Is Lost

Photo by American Press Association.

Care of the Ear.

Never be alarmed if a living insect enters the ears. Pouring warm water into the canal will drown it.

Attacked In Front and Rear.

A youngster of our acquaintance who has a faculty for getting into scrapes recently expressed the wish that he was a postage stamp.

Distinction.

"What distinction do you make between 'entertainment' and 'art'?"

Declined With Thanks.

Beggar—Won't you give me a nickel for my starving wife, sir? Pedestrian—Nothing doing. I'm married already—Philadelphia Ledger.

To persevere in one's duty and to be silent is the first answer to calumny.—Washington.

Thin!

"Thin!" replied the man who was talking about a mutual acquaintance "Well, he's so thin that when he eats macaroni he can only swallow it one place at a time!"—Pittsburgh Press.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF INDIANA COUNTY DOG FUND, FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 4, 1915.

ASSETS.

Table of assets including 'Value of 14 Holstein Cows', 'Value of 1 Registered Bull', etc.

\$1,085.80

LIABILITIES.

Table of liabilities including 'Bonded Indebtedness', 'Unpaid Delinquent Taxes', etc.

\$1,085.80

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF INDIANA COUNTY POOR DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 4, 1915.

ASSETS.

Table of assets including 'Value of 14 Holstein Cows', 'Value of 1 Registered Bull', etc.

\$1,085.80

LIABILITIES.

Table of liabilities including 'Bonded Indebtedness', 'Unpaid Delinquent Taxes', etc.

\$1,085.80

MILITARY TRAINING TO BE FEATURE AT PRINCETON

Voluntary Course Under Army Officers Will Be Instituted.

Princeton will offer a voluntary course in military training after Easter, according to an announcement made by the university faculty.

The work will be under the direction of United States army officers, who will be detailed by the war department.

Dr. J. E. Rayeroff, chairman of the special faculty committee which had the matter in charge, said that if two or three hundred undergraduates attended the lectures and only twenty-five or fifty took part in the field work and rifle practice the course would be considered successful.

Your committee has made a very careful study of the various systems of military training that are in use in the colleges and universities in the United States.

A course of open lectures on the following and allied topics: 1. A critical study of the military history of the United States, with special reference to the war of 1812, Mexican war, civil war and Spanish war.

2. Consideration of ways and means that will prevent similar unnecessary sacrifice of lives and money in any emergency that may arise in the future.

3. Our policy on the Pacific ocean. 4. The relation of regular forces to military reserves and volunteers.

5. Types of ordnance. 6. Function of supply department. 7. The use of arms. 8. Military map making and reading. 9. Military hygiene.

These lectures will be given by officers detailed by the war department one hour a week.

B. Tactical excursions for the study of: 1. Offensive and defensive position in a given location. 2. Trenches and trench building. 3. Bridge work, pontoons, etc.

4. Road building. Two hours or one afternoon every week or two weeks. Squads to be under charge of officers representing each arm of the regular service.

C. Practice in rifle shooting on both indoor and outdoor ranges. Your committee recommends the adoption of a resolution giving approval to the organization of voluntary work in military training in Princeton university along the line indicated in this report.

Other members of the committee were Professors George B. McClellan, ex-mayor of New York; Philip M. Brown, A. A. Bowman, Frank J. Mather and Colonel William Libbey.

FLAG FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

American Eagle on a White Square. Exposition Trip the Cause.

The vice president of the United States is to have an official flag. Whenever he visits an American warship his flag will flutter from the masthead.

The flag will be a snow white square of bunting, on the field of which will be a blue bird representing the eagle in the coat of arms of the United States.

This is the first time that there has been prescribed for the vice president a distinctive flag to be displayed on naval vessels while he is on board.

The president, the secretaries and the assistant secretaries of the departments of war and the navy all have distinctive flags. The admirals, vice admirals and rear admirals have distinctive flags.

It remained for Secretary Daniels to provide the vice president with a flag. His action grows out of the fact that Mr. Marshall is going to San Francisco to represent President Wilson at the exposition.

He is to be received on board the cruiser Colorado, the flagship of Admiral Howard, commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet; hence the new flag, which will be a permanent institution of honor to the vice president.

BATTLES AND DOWNPOURS.

There is No Connection Between Gunfire and Rainstorms.

So far as the records are available, the rain accompanying or immediately following great battles is not unlike that which might have been expected in the course of natural events, says a writer in the Popular Science Monthly.

Bearing in mind the fact, already stated, that throughout large areas rain occurs on an average once in three or four days and also the subjective fact that rain associated with July 4 celebrations or with battles would doubtless not have been remembered had it not been for such associations, the hypothesis appears to have no foundation.

In 1892 the United States government disproved the idea by experiments in which violent explosions of dynamite were produced within clouds by means of kites and balloons, with no rain following as a direct or even as an indirect result.

The practice, still followed in various European countries, of attempting to prevent hail by bombarding approaching clouds or of projecting vortex rings of smoke upward also is without scientific basis.

The relatively feeble convection currents resulting from these artificial attempts to influence the weather are too meager to have any appreciable effect upon the massive convection accompanying storms and are wholly inadequate to influence precipitation.

CHAFF BETWEEN OUTPOSTS.

French and Germans Exchange Gibes on a School Blackboard.

The Journal des Debats of Paris describes an exchange of messages between French and German soldiers, written alternately on a blackboard in the schoolroom of a village between the opposing lines.

First the Germans wrote: "You French fools! Do you not realize that you are working for the English and Russians? Sign peace with us, who do not wish you harm. Answer."

Next morning an adventurous Frenchman answered: "You poor idiots, used as tools for the ambition of William and the doddering Austrian! Come over here. You'll find a good supper, lodging and rest. The sooner the war is ended the sooner you will rejoin your wives and children."

The Germans replied: "Brave Frenchmen, you are being fooled. Join us. Let us fight the British together and afterward live happily hand in hand. Answer."

The French response was brief and unprintable.