

## SIGNAL CORPS HAS SENT TELEGRAMS ON PLAIN WIRE FENCE

Washington Boys Find It Possible to Telephone in Same Manner.

Telegraphing and telephoning on an ordinary wire fence in lieu of telegraph and telephone wires is the feat being performed every week by the Signal Corps company of the District National Guard.

This and other interesting work is being carried on by the company in the Mall, opposite the Missouri avenue armory and at Sixth street and Florida avenue, northeast every Sunday and on holidays. The other means of communicating information are by flags, heliographs and wireless.

Capt. Oliver G. Terry commands the Signal Corps Company. His officers are First Lieutenant George M. Lanahan and Second Lieutenant Russell M. MacLennan. Owing to the interesting work of this company, no difficulty is encountered in obtaining recruits.

### Need Trained Recruits.

The company is now near its minimum mark, but owing to the technical work demanded of its members, Captain Terry said today that he will accept for membership applicants who are especially qualified, such as telegraphers, electricians, telephone men, and those with a mechanical turn of mind.

On Sunday last the Signal Corps Company carried out a series of operations for practice, preparatory to their annual camp at Bolivar's Heights, Harper's Ferry, beginning August 1. These included the signaling with the flag and the heliograph, setting up and operating the wireless, buzzer work and erecting tents.

### Signaling on Fence.

Probably the most interesting of all was the operation of the buzzer on a wire fence along one of the drives. The company had frequently during the present summer used the buzzer for both telephoning and telegraphing along barred wire fences in the Florida avenue vacant lots.

The buzzer, a compact little set consisting of a telephone and a telephone set, was connected to the fence by buzzer wire, almost thread like in size, and operated over several hundred yards.

No attempt is ever made to see if the wire fence is "grounded." The purpose is to make the practice simulate actual field conditions.

### Find It Practical.

From the clear and distinct communication over the wire fences, both with the human voice and the "buzz," which replaces the metallic click of the ordinary telegraph, no "ground" was ever required, demonstrating that in actual field work a wire fence could be used as an excellent substitute for wire, which is usually spread along the ground or on trees or fence poles.

In the regular service, this buzzer has now replaced the ordinary railroad ties.

The buzzer is regarded as a valuable instrument on account of its ability to carry messages when the wire is broken and the broken ends are separated by many feet.

The buzzer spans across the open space and maintains the communication. Buzzer wire has even been broken and the ends placed at either side of a pool of water. Under these adverse circumstances the line of communication has been maintained.

## ASPHYXIATED WOMEN ARE BURIED TODAY

Bodies of Mrs. Wehrkamp and Daughter Taken to Baltimore.

An early train this morning carried to Baltimore, the bodies of Mrs. Mary C. Wehrkamp and her daughter, Miss Katherine Wehrkamp, who were found dead in their apartments at the New Rochelle surrounded by evidences that the daughter had been responsible for the death of both her mother and herself.

They were buried today in Loudon Park Cemetery. The simple funeral was held in the chapel of the cemetery.

According to the story of William Knabe, the wealthy piano manufacturer of Cincinnati and New York and a nephew of Mrs. Wehrkamp, the Wehrkamps had relatives in Baltimore.

Both she and her husband, who had been dead about twenty years, were from Baltimore families. Mrs. Wehrkamp was before her marriage Miss Mary Beck, sister of the mother of William and Ernest Knabe.

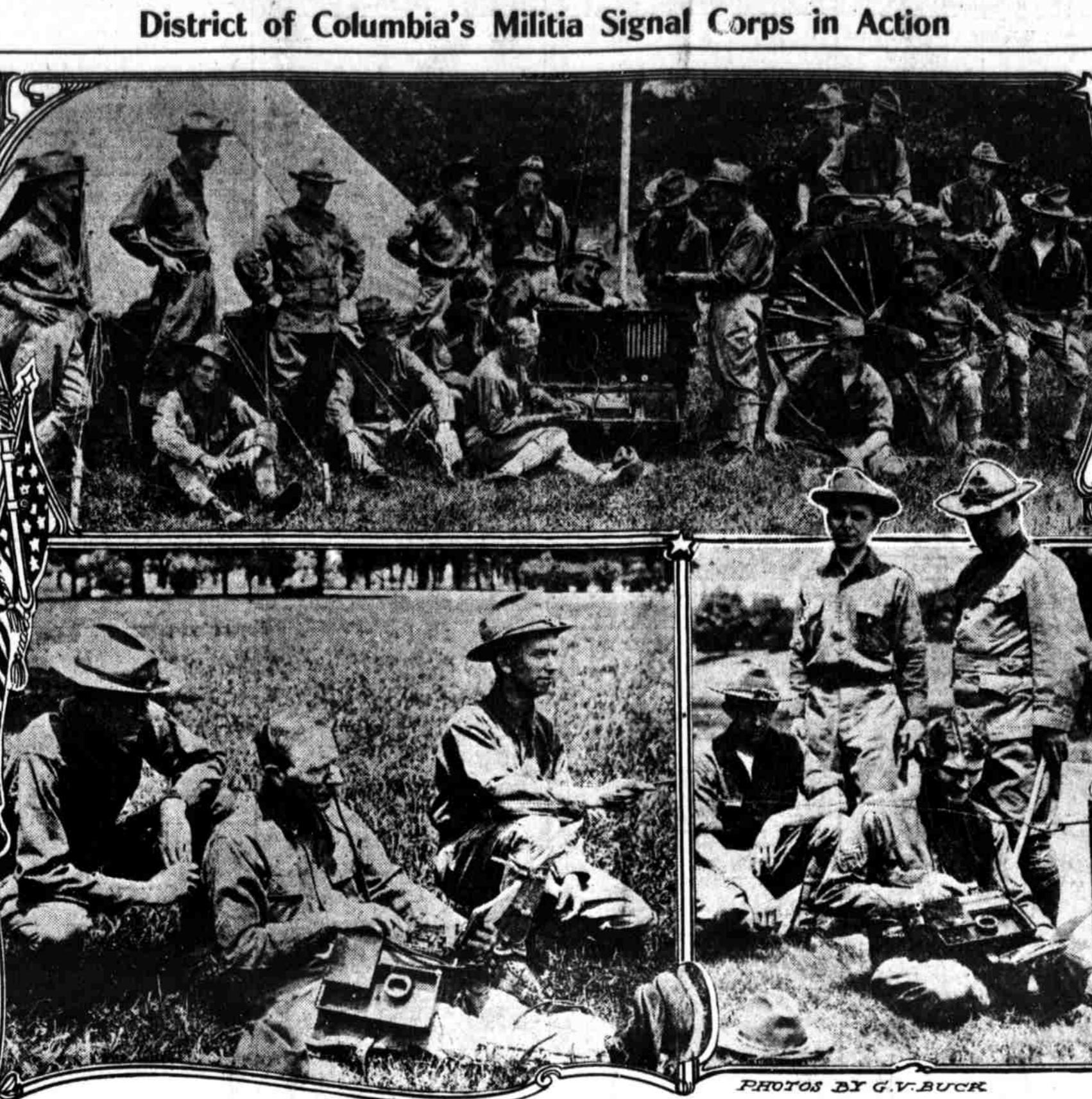
## Boys Are Divided Into Rival Groups

L. Gordon Leech, leader of the Harvard team of the Y. M. C. A. boys' camp on South River, Md., is in the city today and reports that the young boys are having the time of their lives.

The camp has been divided into eight groups, known as Harvard, Cornell, Princeton, Yale, University of Pennsylvania, University of Virginia, Army and Navy. According to Mr. Leech, great rivalry exists between the groups.

The standing in games, neatness of tents, general good works of the University of Pennsylvania squad is leading with percentage of fifty-eight. Cornell comes second with fifty-four, and Harvard third with forty-eight.

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## BIBLE STUDENTS OVERFLOW SPACE AT CONVENTION TODAY

Overflow and Night Meetings Will Be Held to Accommodate Thousands.

## GOMPERS PLEADS FOR BILL TO LIMIT POWER OF JUDGES

He Appeals to Judiciary Committee to Pass Anti-Injunction Measure.

## M'COMB WILL LEAVE TO GET FACTS ON ASPHALT PLANTS

Expert to Study Municipally Owned Establishments in Other Cities.

## ARMY INSTRUCTOR OF DISTRICT MILITIA IS ORDERED AWAY

Capt. James B. Allison Will Report to Seventh Infantry September 1.

Overflow meetings are necessary to accommodate the large crowd of persons attending the International Bible Students' Association at Glen Echo.

As the crowd was so large today, this morning and afternoon sessions were held at the Academy Theater. For the rest of the convention overflow meetings will be held in the New Masonic Temple. All the public speeches, instead of being delivered at Glen Echo, will be at the Academy.

Special consideration of Bible studies will be held at Glen Echo on Thursday and Friday mornings.

### Big Crowd Attends.

Between 3,000 and 2,000 delegates crowded into the Academy Theater today, while more than 1,000 waited on the outside. Arrangements are being made for use of the G. A. R. Hall for overflow meetings.

At the Academy this morning H. C. Rockwell, of Brooklyn, N. Y., spoke on the "Election of Kings of Priests." J. A. Bohnet, of Pittsburgh, delivered an address on "The Kingdom and the Church's High Calling."

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### Night Meeting Next.

Since the Academy has been secured, night meetings will be held, but for the overflow meetings at the New Masonic Temple only morning and afternoon sessions will be held.

Pastor Russell, president of the association, speaks at the Academy Friday night. He will describe in detail the International Bible Students' Association.

## Laborer Is Buried Under Horse and Wagon

Ernest Jenifer, a colored laborer, living in Stevens road, Anacostia, had a narrow escape from death in an unusual accident about 12 o'clock today.

Jenifer was working in a deep excavation for a new sewer in Howard road when a horse and cart went over the embankment, burying him beneath the heavy vehicle. It required several minutes work on the part of other workmen to get the wagon off of Jenifer and the man was unconscious when they dragged him from the trench.

An ambulance was called and he was taken to the Casualty Hospital, where he regained consciousness. While he was badly hurt about the head, the doctors say his condition is not serious.

\$3.00 to Chicago and Return, Baltimore & Ohio, July 13 to 15, valid for return until July 25. Through trains of modern electric-lighted equipment, modern, noon, evening, and night.

**Take Pistol and Money.**  
Report was made to the police today that the store of W. P. Roberts, 1113 New York avenue northwest, had been entered during the night, and a revolver and about \$10 in money stolen from the cash drawer. Entrance was gained by forcing the lock on the rear door.

\$1.00 to Niagara Falls and Return, Baltimore & Ohio, July 12. Special train of modern coaches and parlor cars for the trip, including the Lake Erie and Philadelphia and Lehigh Valley route. Cheap side trips from the Falls to popular resorts and liberal stopover privileges returning within limit of 15 days. Other excursions July 26, August 9, 23, September 6, 26, and October 4—Advt.

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## POLO VICTORS WILL BE GIVEN PLACES ON ARMY'S TEAM

Best Five Players to Be Chosen for Matches at Narragansett Pier.

One result of the coming polo tournament to be held on Potomac drive, opening tomorrow, will be the selection of the best five players to represent the United States army at the national polo tournament, to be held at Narragansett Pier, R. I., July 20 to August 24.

The polo committee that is to select the players comprises Colonel Treat, Lieutenant Colonel McMahon, Major Laxter, Major Allen, all of the general staff, and Captain Lindsey, of the Fifteenth Cavalry.

The match between the Eleventh Cavalry and the Sixth Field Artillery of West Point will take place tomorrow afternoon near the bandstand in Potomac Park at 3 o'clock. The program will consist of one match each day, except Sunday, until Friday, July 19. The last polo match in this city was seen at Chevy Chase in 1908.

The polo team from West Point Military Academy, all of the teams that will participate in the polo tournament to be held on Potomac drive this week are now on the ground. The first practice games will take place today at both Potomac Park and at Fort Myer.

The first match takes place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock between the Eleventh Cavalry and West Point. The Eleventh Cavalry Band and the Eleventh Band will alternate playing during the tournament.

Three cups have been presented. The "Vieille" cup is for the winner of the tournament, Hugh Savage, of this city, has presented a cup for the runner up and one for the consolation prize.

Says Husband Left Two Months After Wedding

In her petition for an absolute divorce, filed in the District Court today, Mrs. Mary V. Reid alleged that only two months after their marriage, her husband, Grover Cleveland Reid, abandoned her, leaving a board bill which she was forced to pay by selling her home.

Mr. Reid charges that his husband has been spending his time in Atlantic City and Philadelphia and names a correspondent. The couple were married April 26, 1909, and lived together until the latter part of June, the same year, according to the petition.

### Annual Outing.

The eighth annual outing of the Globe Wernicke Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is now being held here. Chiefs of the forty-five manufacturing departments of the company are now in Washington, and will remain here until Sunday. They are in charge of E. B. Biagi, vice president of the company.

## MRS. J. J. LANAHAN GIVEN LIFE USE OF HUSBAND'S ESTATE

Will Provides She Shall Have Property Unless She Remarries.

The will of John J. Lanahan, dated December 2, 1911, gives the life use of his \$30,000 estate to his wife, Catherine C. Lanahan, providing she does not remarry.

In the event of the death or remarriage of the widow, these bequests to the children are directed: \$35 Fifth street northeast, to Daniel S. Lanahan; 407 H street northeast, to Edwa A. Lanahan; 718 Eleventh street northeast, and 501 F street northeast, to Katherine C. Lanahan; 719 Sixth street northeast, to Alice M. Lanahan; 612 Twelfth street northeast, to Loretta M. Lanahan; 618 G street northeast, to Leo L. Lanahan; 607 K street northeast, to Cornelius Lanahan, and 611 F street northeast, to John J. Lanahan.

The remaining estate is left to Katherine and Alice Lanahan on the death of the widow.

Marguerite L. Chamberlain is named as the sole beneficiary of the estate of her husband, David B. Chamberlain, whose will, dated April 27, 1909, was offered for probate today.

The will of George N. Beale gives the life use of his estate to his widow, and provides that it shall be distributed among his children and grandchildren on her death.

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