

25,000 TO MARCH BEHIND PERSHING New York Is Ready to Fete Commander-in-Chief of the Army

Arrangements for the reception of General Pershing and the parade of the First Division of the regular army, with the American commander-in-chief at its head, on next Tuesday are complete following a conference between Major General Shanks, commander of the post of embarkation, and the mayor's reception committee, General Pershing's ship, the Leviathan, is expected to reach New York Monday.

NO FUND FOR GRANDSTANDS No funds are available to rebuild the grand stands along the Central Park side of Fifth avenue, and the thousands of thousands who want to see the parade will have to stand or provide their own seats.

Suggestions have been made by the mayor's committee by Major Paul Daly, chairman of the First Division welcome home committee, that if funds can be obtained from private sources, or if lumber is contributed, the division of engineering companies now at Camp M. P. will volunteer to erect the grandstands free of any cost to the city.

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Comparison of Two Plans for Operation of Railroads

Two proposals have been made for future operation of railroads. Following is a contrast of the points of both: PLUMB PLAN Ownership Public—To be obtained by issuing government bonds to pay for legitimate private interests in the industry; courts to define "legitimate interests"; to be bought through a purchasing board comprising members of the Interstate Commerce Commission and one representative each of operators, employees and presidential appointees from board of directors.

Operation Public—Under direction of board of fifteen directors; five named by the President, five by the operating officials, and five by the classified employees. Government—Under direction of a railway transportation board of five, appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Wages Fixed by Interstate Commerce Commission; division of the country into rate districts with special consideration for each. Disputes Settled by Commission on wages and working conditions; subject to action by Railway Transportation Board and the Interstate Commerce Commission. Strikes prohibited under penalty.

Financing Financial return to owners limited to "fair" dividends on properties instead of government guarantee of income; revenue excess over "fair" return goes to railway transportation board, one-half whereof goes: (1) To promote amelioration of labor conditions. (2) To extend and improve hospital relief. (3) To supplement existing systems of insurance and pensions. (4) To give technical education to employees. (5) To establish a system of profit-sharing by employees. Remaining half to go for equipment.

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FINLAY GREET'S U. S. BAR ASSOCIATION

Eminent Britisher Who May Try Ex-Kaiser Addresses Convention

By the Associated Press. Boston, Sept. 3.—The greetings of the bench and bar of England were brought to the American Bar Association at its annual meeting here today by Viscount Finlay, former lord chancellor of England.

The famous jurist, who has been mentioned as Great Britain's proposed for presiding officer at the proposed trial of William Hohenzollern, said that the legal profession of England was proud of the development which the common law of England had received in the United States.

"It is, indeed, a great heritage, that of the common law of England, to which we of both sides of the Atlantic have fallen heir," Viscount Finlay said. "You, like ourselves, are proud of its traditions and of the spirit of liberty which it breeds."

The recent war has given a signal illustration of what international law owes to the Supreme Court of the United States. It was by that court that the doctrine of continuous voyage in its application to contraband and blockade was worked out at the time of your Civil War on the lines originally traced by Lord Stowell in another connection.

These decisions of the Supreme Court formed the subject of a great deal of controversy, but after the lapse of more than half a century and the experience of this last war, I think we may say that the doctrine therein laid down has been finally established as part of the international law of the world.

Declaring that "we live in an age of international arbitrations," the speaker said it had been his fortune to take part in a good many and to form friendships with many members of the American bar and bench.

Amorization of the foreign-born, better education of native residents in the meaning of government and the harmonizing of capital and labor, were urged by George T. Page, of Peoria, Ill., president of the American Bar Association, in his opening address.

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Registration Figures Show Record-Breaking Gain

Following is a table showing the latest registration figures for yesterday and for the Tuesday preceding, together with a total for the two registration days so far this year:

Table with 5 columns: Ward, 24 day, 1st day, Total. Lists registration numbers for various wards.

STATE POSTMASTERS MEET Will Hear Addresses by Prominent Government Officials

Harrisburg, Sept. 3.—(By A. P.)—More than 250 postmasters of Pennsylvania gathered here today for the opening of the two-day convention during which there will be addresses by cabinet officers and high postal officials and a presentation to the United States Government of a portrait of Benjamin Franklin by the postmasters of the Keystone state.

DELEGATES FROM PENNSYLVANIA

The Pennsylvania delegates, numbering forty-six, are: Edwin M. Abbot, Philadelphia; William Y. C. Anderson, Philadelphia; J. Claude Bedford, Philadelphia; Harold B. Beiler, Philadelphia; W. P. Bowman, Philadelphia; J. McF. Carpenter, Pittsburgh; Cornelius Conrags, Scranton; John D. Dorris, Huntington; D. J. Driscoll, St. Mary's; Adolph Eichholz, Philadelphia; William J. Fitzgerald, Scranton; Edward J. Fox, Easton; Thomas H. Groves, Altoona.

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Moore Victory Seen in Big Registration

Continued From Page One This year is 1150, while the total for the same period four years ago was 1220.

A big registration in the Fifteenth ward has always been regarded as a good sign for the Independents. The total of 9644 in the Twenty-fourth is considered another Independent sign of victory. The total four years ago was only 6380.

An increase of nearly 50 per cent was made in the Twenty-fifth ward, where Magistrate William F. Campbell, of the Republican Alliance, is the leader. Campbell is on the Moore ticket as a candidate for Coroner.

A. Lincoln Acker, leader of the Thirty-eighth ward, has promised Moore the largest majority of any in the city. The registration for two days is 10,691, or about 50 per cent greater than the total for 1915-16, 7049.

The increase in the Thirty-ninth ward, Senator Vane's home ward, was slightly more than 30 per cent. William E. Finley, executive director of the Republican city committee, professed gratification over the registration in organization wards.

DEATHS OF A DAY

MRS. MARY D. COATES Wife of Veteran Was Active in Patriotic Work During World War Mrs. Mary Darlington Coates, wife of Major J. R. T. Coates and widely known for her social, patriotic and church work, died yesterday at her home, 5919 Woodbine avenue, Mrs. Coates was more than seventy years old. She had been in failing health for a number of years, and death is believed to have been hastened by grief caused by recent deaths in her family.

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After quoting from American press reports as to his attitude and recalling that "the question went so far even as to occupy the Senate," Premier Venizelos wrote: "I desire, therefore, in view of the importance attached to the above news, the state categorically that I have not made the above statement, and it really grieves me to know that I could have been thought capable of it. Notwithstanding the disappointment I may feel because of the Thracian question—a very vital one for Greece—my views regarding the league of nations, a world-wide structure to which I have also contributed in the measure of my ability, have not, and could not, change."

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