GEN. WOOD ENDS SERVICE IN ARMY

Retires After 36 Years to Become Governor General of the Philippines

HAD DISTINGUISHED CAREER

By the Associated Press

Washington, Oct. 5.—Major General Leonard Wood retired today from active service in the army to accept appointment as Governor General of the Philippine Islands, thus terminating voluntarily more than thirty-six years of distinguished military life. His retirement was caused by the insistence of Administration officials that he accept the new post and the refusal of Congress to permit him to do so while continuing his active army status.

In announcing the General's retirement, Secretary Weeks said he soon would select a Vice Governor for the Islands and expected immediately to commission General Wood to duty as Governor General. He announced also that nominations would be forwarded to Congress without delay promoting Brigadier General Charles J. Bailey, commanding the Second Coast Artillery, to fill the vacancy caused by General Wood's retirement.

Began as Contract Surgeon

General Wood began his army career as a contract surgeon in June, 1885, immediately entering service with troops in the Apache campaign in Arizona and Northern Mexico. As commander of an infantry detachment in that campaign, he was commended "for gallant and hazardous service, courage and energy," and later was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for distinguished conduct in the Apache fighting.

When the Indians were pacified and their leader, Geronimo, taken, the surgeon dropped his fighting weapons and returned to the practice of medicine and surgery at army headquarters in Arizona. He continued in army medical service until 1898, but when the Spanish-American War was declared in that year he re-entered combat ranks, organized and commanded the First United States Volunteer Cavalry (Rough Riders), and later was transferred to command the Second Brigade, Cavalry Division, in the Cuban campaign, in which capacity he entered the fight at Las Guasimas and San Juan, Santiago.

Appointed Military Governor

When the Spanish forces surrendered the General was appointed Military Governor of Santiago, commander of the department of Santiago and Civil Governor of that province and Military Governor of the Island of Cuba. He turned the government of the island over to Thomas E. Palma, first President of the Republic of Cuba, in 1902, and returned to the United States.

About a year later he was ordered to proceed to the Philippines as commander of the department of Mindanao. He also served as Civil Governor of the Moro Province and in other administrative work until 1908. The experience and understanding of the natives thus gained and later as a member of the special commission sent by the President to investigate conditions in the Philippines undoubtedly were responsible for his selection for the new post.

His record in the World War began with his assignment to select for the War Department the sites of the great majority of the training camps for National Guard and National Army troops in the Southeastern Department, which he then commanded. Later he was assigned to Camp Funston, Kansas, to organize the Eighty-ninth Division. With other divisional officers he went on a preparatory inspection trip to France while the American Army was in the making and was injured there by the bursting of a French gun.

Originated "Plattsburg Idea"

On his return to the United States General Wood completed the training of the Eighty-ninth for battle, but got no chance to serve with it abroad as he was relieved on the eve of embarkation, precipitating a controversy that raged in the press for months, even during General Wood's campaign for the Republican nomination for the presidency.

Tokio, Oct. 5.—(By A. P.)—Major General Leonard Wood and W. Cameron Forbes, who arrived in Tokio last Friday for a week's stay as the guests of the Government, following their investigation of conditions in the Philippines, were entertained at a reception given last night by Minister of War Yamanashi.

The War Minister spoke of the importance of friendship between the United States and Japan, upon whom he declared rested the weighty responsibility for the maintenance of peace in the Pacific and Far East. Ever means, Minister Yamanashi said, should be adopted for a thorough understanding between the two countries. He expressed the hope that General Wood would investigate Japan and the Japanese, asserting the conviction that such knowledge would help to cement the friendship of the United States and Japan.

AVIATRIX IS KILLED PRACTICING STUNT

Madeline Davis Leaps Out of Auto Driven by Ruth Law at Long Branch

MISSES AIRPLANE LADDER

Long Branch, N. J., Oct. 5.—Miss Madeline Davis, twenty-three years old, of Fort Pierce, Fla., was fatally injured in a peculiar accident yesterday afternoon when she fell from a moving automobile in trying to catch a rope ladder suspended from an airplane flying over her car. She died in the Monmouth Memorial Hospital last night.

Miss Ruth Law, the aviator, was driving the automobile, and Lieutenant Brennon Treat, of Chicago, who was flying the airplane, probably will be examined at the Coroner's inquest to find out what was the purpose of the freak stunt which caused Miss Davis' death, and if any one was responsible for her death besides herself.

Miss Law told the police last night Miss Davis was an experienced flyer and was fully aware of the risk when she attempted the feat. According to Miss Law the young woman made the attempt of her own free will, without persuasion on the part of any one.

The attempt to board the airplane from the automobile was the first rehearsal of a stunt that presumably was to be used later in the movies or in exhibitions. As it was only a test, no moving-picture photographers or other observers were present.

Lieutenant Treat was flying at an altitude of about twelve feet. The rope ladder hung down so that it should have swung in easy reach of Miss Davis' hands when she jumped from the automobile.

As the airplane swept over the car, going in the same direction, Miss Davis jumped. According to Miss Law, she missed the ladder by several feet and fell to the gravel roadway.

Miss Law picked up her injured companion, who was unconscious, and drove her to the hospital. Lieutenant Treat, not knowing the serious nature of the accident, returned to Asbury Park before he came to earth.

"DANCE OF DEATH" BARRED

Board Refuses to Let Minister Deliver Sermon in School

New York, Oct. 5.—The Rev. Dr. John Roach Straton, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, found the doors of the Katonah schoolhouse closed to him last night. He appeared there to address the board in protest against dancing in the public school.

The School Board, in denying Dr. Straton audience last night, took the position that he and those who had planned the affair for him had prepared and advertised for him a meeting at which he could deliver his widely discussed sermon, "The Dance of Death."

In consequence the School Board met alone and Dr. Straton addressed a small audience in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

LEAGUE EXPENSES ARE DISTRIBUTED

Burden Falls Heaviest Upon Great Britain and France

GRADUATED SCALE FIXED

By the Associated Press

Geneva, Oct. 5.—Great Britain and France must pay the largest proportion of the expenses of operating the League of Nations, it was found when the committee charged with determining the share each country should pay reported to the Assembly of the League today. Each must pay 9.2 per cent, while China, India, Italy and Japan were placed in the second category and were called upon to pay 6.65 per cent each.

In the third category were placed Argentina, Spain, Brazil, Rumania, Jugo-Slavia and Czecho-Slovakia, whose individual shares were fixed at 3.58 per cent.

The scale was graduated downward to 21 per cent, which will be paid by Nicaragua, Luxemburg, Panama, Paraguay, Salvador, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras and Liberia.

Under this ruling Great Britain and France will pay 1,800,000 gold francs, while the nations in the second category will each pay 1,300,000. The countries in the lowest category will be called upon for 42,000 gold francs. This plan of payment was reached by the committee after holding nearly forty meetings, including two night sessions.

The Assembly opened what was expected to be the last day of its present session this morning with consideration of three remaining amendments to the covenant of the League. The last work to be undertaken was the assessment of each member for its share of the expenses.

Armory Bids Rejected by State

Harrisburg, Oct. 5.—The State Armory Board last night stated it had rejected all bids for construction of drill halls for the armories at Milton and Somerset, as they "indicated bids were based upon war-time prices and labor."

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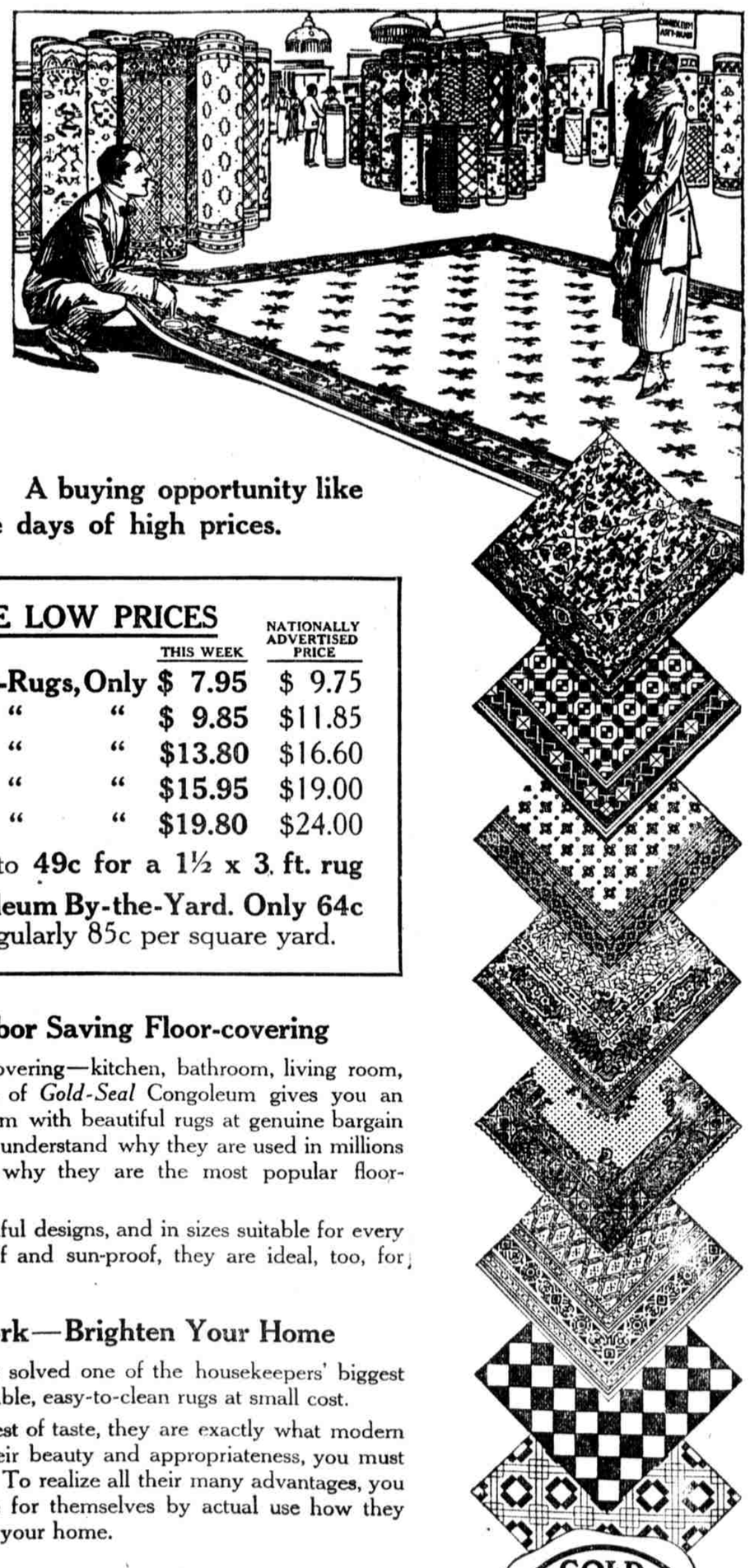

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