Foch Praises War Record of America

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ping, training and organizing yourselves as rapidly as possible, you had in view only the purpose to take your place as soon as possible in the line of battle. "In numbers: Eighteen months after the declaration of war by the United tates on Germany, the American Army ad passed from effectives of 9500 officers and 125,000 men to 180,000 officers and 3,500,000 men.

Recites Admirable Efforts

"Effort of organization: If, in the

'Admirable effort also in transportation. You swept away every obstacle under his di which interfered with bringing your units from the centers of instruction achievement.

increased the truffic of the railroad sys-tem by work of all kinds and multiplied

the war. "And, meanwhile, your splendid war fleet, thanks to its vigilance and its fine nilitary qualities, protected with an eftribute here the transportation of your

troops and material.
"A prodigious effort on the part of your entire nation's intelligence, will power and energy! A prodigious effort which has filled your associates with

Spirit of American Army

was the spirit of the Second and Third American Army Divisions which, one month later, took part in the Battle counter-offensive of the Tenth and Sixth French Armies between the Aisne and the Marne and contributed in great measure to that victory.

"Finally, it was that spirit which land victory possible, Admiral Lord enimated all the American army when. Beatty. on the 24th of July, General Pershing formed your splendid units under his

own direct command.
"On the 12th of September, 1918, the first American Army delivered its first battle on the soil of France. It dislodged the enemy from the St. Mihiel sallent, where he had intrenched himself for nearly four years, threw him back beyond the foot of the hills of the

Meuse. From the very first the Amer-ican Army entered into glory. How many further laurels was it yet to win? "The St. Mihiel operation was nearly ended when the American Army at-tacked on a new front. On the 25th

of tenacity and heroism, in liberating wild cheering, the wild region of the Argonne: While the r

moment had arrived to give him the

nitely; the Stars and Stripes at once took up the pursuit and six days later floated victoriously over the Meuse re-

After St. Mihiel, after the Argonne.
the American banners now bore the name of Mouse.

'In a few months you had taken 45,000 prisoners and 1400 cannon from 'Glory to the first American ermy.

glory also to those of your divisions which, distributed among the French and British armies, contributed in great measure to the final success, whether with the Fifth French army to the northwest of Rheims or with the Fourth Prieuilles; or again, with the British es for the capture of the famous denburg Line or with the group of

ies of Flanders, pursuing the enemy a the road to Brussels. During this time your Second Army attently awaited to attack in its n in the direction of Metz, which aldy was stretching her arms to us deliverance; but, harassed, and dested, the enemy laid down his arms!

"A solemn hour, which compensated all the sacrifices freely consented for the cause of right. "It is you who have made these sac-rifices. More than 75,000 of your countrymen were buried in the soil of France! May they rest in peace. Your

French brothers in arms watch over Glory to you who survive them and who enjoy victorious peace. You may well be proud of your past exploits. Your country had asked of you to lay low a redoubtable enemy. You have placed him at your mercy and, after having assured every guarantee

for the liberty of our peoples, you have imposed upon thin the peace which our Governments have dictated. Has not your task been completely fulfilled?

"As for me, the great honor of my life will be to have guided along the road of victory the American army of

road of victory the American army of 1918, which was a real grand army, beginning with its commander." the Foch Lauded by Pershing

respect for the law," dress to Marshal Foch, or the First Baptiat C g said, turning to the agreement of the said o

Phila. May Get Legion Convention for 1926

Edward Robins, secretary pro tem of the Sesqui-centennial Exhibition Association, has received the following telegram from Major Mahlon J. Pickering, now at the American Legion convention at

Kansas City : "Convention tonight unanimously approves report of sub-committee recommending Philadelphia for 1026, in connection with exposition."

month of March, 1918, you had in prince but six divisions, six months later you had forty-one, of which port. There was no supreme direction that the consequence of thirty-one engaged in battle.

"Effort in instruction: In order to have officers, non-commissioned officers and men rapidly trained, you multiplied in America as in France your schools and camps, which became centers of prodigious activity.

"Calm, confident and aggressive, this event soldier at once inspired all ranks

the American manufactories worked of the allied armies by his exceptional qualities of leadership. The world knows well the story of allied success under his direction, and no words of mine can add to the glory of that

to the ports of embarkation.

"In France you improved the ports of debarkation, created new installations, ing a tribute to the achievements of

cach.
"I am niso bonored," General Persh-Your shipyards were organized for and neighbors here in Missouri, and to Tour shipyards were organized for intensive production in such a way that when the war ended you utilized for your ocean transportation almost four millions of marine tonnage, instead of 04,000 available at the beginning of cially pleased to be the first thus formally to welcome you to America.

general then praised the work Legion and spoke of the necesof Americans "carrying on the Allies fought four years.

Formally Welcomes Marshal

ally those ideals that lie at the foundation of this great Republic of ours. "M. Le Marechal, the American Legion is peculiarly honored by your Pusey, the Pennsylvania member of presence here among us. We extend an that committee, made a powerful and one month later, took part in the Battle of the Marne and distinguished themselves immediately in the operations around Chateau Thierry and in Belleau Wand. Again it was the spirit of those Wand. Again it was the spirit of those in the trushed the military autocracy of Austria, General Diaz, and to the repair of the secondary of Austria, General Diaz, and to the repair of the brave Belgian army. whose courage defied the staggering delphia Elks and the Rotary and Ki-

Greetings of American Pecule

"The people of America everywhere await to do you honor. Personally, I am extremely delighted to extend to you the greetings of the American arm-es that crossed the sea to fight beside you. I am also honored to speak Missouri and accord you a most sincere acceptance of the committee's report welcome to this grand old State, where While final decision will necessarily I was born and where I lived in boy-

campaigns for Americanism and kindred aganda carried on by the entire Penn-

rugged, difficult in its very nature, and there on Armament in Washington, and carr. Post 270: Anna Boyle, Post 50, organizations which had been accumulated there during the last four years.

The standards of Missouri, Nebraska, sylvania, through the energetic action

the pitfalls and the counter-attacks of the enemy, it succeeded, by pure force perfectly satisfied," and this brought side the city on the most important

the wild region of the Argonne:

"After St. Miliei, it could now in the period of the Argonne:

"On the 16th of October, this great is finished; it joined hands with the urth French Army in the defile of and Pre.

"In the consequence of this, the temy's resistance was severely shaken; it moment had arrived to give him the side of the argonne; the wild cheering.

While the memorial was being dedicated. Kansas City sent to Preston interest of the Name and Place Committees besides Colonel Fred Tay. On the Militan Committee, there were appointed Major the Nation as a whole, a message of the Name and Place Committee, there were appointed Major the Nation as a whole, a message of the Name and Place Committee, there were appointed Major the Nation as a whole, a message of the Name and Place Committee, there were appointed Major the Name and Pla The message; "Greetings, Mr. President, greetings

"Foch, the marshal of France and the

Persihng, the American Godkeep," here: 80,000 legionaries, mighty men o valor, are here; fathers and mothers of the glorious fallen are here; wounded ol groping heroes are here; the mighty of the multitudinous dead are here; the quickened spirit of liberty is here—all in one accord—peace.

'A virgin in white is now liberating, an imprisoned dove with this message of peace to you and the Nation. May its flight be swift and strong. May it cape the armed fowler. 'Peace needs a swift messenger; 1

ment. Peace must become the creed of the world: disarmament must become the code of the nations.

U. S. Points Path to Peace "In the coming Peace Council, may our glorious country win more glory still by leading the war-weary nations of the earth out of the wilderness of discord and dismay into the Canaan of peace and prosperity

"To this end this multitude dedicates itself; for this cause we sometime lought and ever pray; for this consummation the world waits more than the that watch for the morning; I say more than they that watch for the morning. Officials today were already beginning preliminary preparations for the 192;

invention which will be held in New A recommendation by the convention mmittee that the 1926 convention be held in Philadeiphia when that city holds its Sesqui-Centennial Exposition was approved by the delegates. The recommendation will go before the New

PASTOR AS CHAPLAIN

Orleans convention.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 1 .- The first day of the American Legion convention in developed the fact that Pennsylvania defense of the principles for which will have a candidate for national chaplain in the person of the Rev. Joseph L. N. Wolfe, of Post 315, former de-Formally Welcomes Marshal partment chaplain and senior chaplain. In his formal welcome to Marshal of the Twenty eighth Division. The

admiration and gratitude and confounded your enemy!

"I most cordially greet you, not only recalling the affectionate relationship of tion we find again on the battlefields of there are recognizing the strength was recognized by the strength was re France, where it was blazened in the admirable virtues of bravery and herotem.

other days, but also recognizing the patriotic unity that has grown out of those associations and the common purposes that exist to uphold more fells. that the national convention of 1926 the year of the sesqui-centennial, be Pusey, the Pennsylvania member

receive and consider the invitation of Governor Sproul, Mayor Moore, the whose courage defied the staggering blows of German militarism. General Jacques; and to the great captain who commanded the British naval forces whose efficiency on the seas made the land victory possible, Admiral Lord Carr, former chairman of the County Committee of the American Legion, and Major Maylin J. Pickering, of Post 405, together with John M. Dervin. one of the Philadelphia delegates who acted as chairman of the Booster's Com-The Pennsylvania delegation has constituted itself into a general committee to work among the delegates friends and neighbors here in from the other States to insure the candidate for the post, nothing was ri and accord you a most sincere acceptance of the committee's report, given out by Hampton L. Carson, chaire to this grand old State, where While final decision will necessarily man of the Committee on Selection, as was born and where I lived in boy-lood."

General Pershing praised the Legion's ceived wonderful publicity by the prop-

tacked on a new front. On the 25th of September it was engaged on the right wing of the vast allied offensive.

The point of direction assigned to it was Mexicres, on the Meuse.

"Deployed from the left bank of the bank of

sylvania, through the energetic action of Colonel "Joq" Thompson, depart-"Nothing could discourage or check your army. It threw itself with generous ardor into the immense melec. The Missouri standard. The Missouri standard. The task was a rude one, but it was carried out to a thorough finish.

Fight Without Respite

Fight Without respite night and declared:

The standards of Missouri, Nepraska, of Colonel "Jog" Thompson, department commander was awarded twelve places and of this number Commander Thompson, who owes his election Philadelphia, appointed three to the city as follows:

Resolutions, Vincent A. Carroll, Post 270: Americanization, Thomas W.

"Fighting without respite night and declared:

"If you will accept me as an ordi- Moore, Post 211, and Naval Affairs,

NATIONAL CONVENTION

line moment and attraction of peace and goodward.

"On the 1st of November, just three City.

"We are all assembled in one place and with one accord consecrating Memorial Hill to the glory of God and the honor of those who wen the World the women's auxiliary of the American the women's auxiliary o Legion opened here today to complet organization started last ye of Germany, is here: Diaz, Cleveland. Matters to come up before the defender of Italy, is here; Jacques, the convention include; the redeemer of Belgium, is here; Framing a constitution, deciding the

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FAIR, by George Winokur, 420 Moore street. Suggestions are still being made o the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER. is there a name in your mind?

membership qualifications and election of officers. The convention was opened by John G. Emery, national commander of the Legion. The program teday also included speeches by Admiral Earl David Bentty, of Great Britain, and General Jacques, of Belgium.

After the auxiliary is fully organ-ized it is planned that measures for the improvement of the condition of disabled soldiers will be taken up. Hos pitalization is to be one of the vital sues before the convention.

There are several avowed candidate for the national presidency, and any number of "dark horses." Mrs. O. E. Oliphant, of Trenton, N. J., is con-sidered "in the running." Among others mentioned for the post are Mrs. Lowell F. Hobert, of Ohio; Mrs. Ada Songster and Mrs. Spencer Payne, of Michigan, Mrs. Clarence R. Edwards, Foch, which followed, General Pershing said:

Of the Iwenty-eight a Livinion.

Michigan, Mrs. Clarence to wife of the commander of the Twenty-eight and his name sixth (New England) Division, is mentioned for vice president.

WEDS NURSE HERE, REPORT

Chicago Doctor Recently Divorced, Said to Have Married Local Girl Chicago, Nov. 1 .- Dr. Burton W. Mack, fifty-seven years old, recently divorced, has married a twenty-three-

year-old nurse in Philadelphia, according to reports from teat city.

On October 16, 1921, his first wife was granted a divorce on charges of cruelty. At the time of the divorce he was reputed to be worth \$100,000, and the magnetic and \$21,000 city. she was granted a \$21,000 alimony set-tlement. Dr. Mack has been in Philadelphia studying for a master's degree in surgery

Society Picks Librarian

Thomas L. Montgomery, State Libra rian in Harrisburg, was elected yester-day librarian of the Pennsylvania His-torical Society, 1300 Locust street, at a meeting of the Governing Council, The meeting took place behind closed doors. Although it has been rumored that Ernest Spofford, assistant librarian, was a

Man. Seventy-five, Is Blackjacked Harvey Mattes, seventy-five years ld. of 2448 Frankford avenue, is in the Women's Homeopathic Hospital with lacerations of the scalp and injuries received when he was blackjacked a Negro at Dauphin street and enwood avenue about 7 o'clock last



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FLOOD CARRIES BABY GIRL AND CRADLE TO SAFET

Child, Washed Away by Torrent, Found Unharmed After 36 Hours Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 1 .- (By A P.)—The arrival here last night of the two-year-old daughter of Frank Braidwood, listed as dead but subse-quently found asleep and unharmed in its cradle under a pile of driftwood reduced the death list in the flood which wiped out the residential settlement of Britannia Beach on Friday night to thirty-five. The child had been missing for thirty-six hours when found on

Sunday.

Hope was virtually abandoned last night for the possible rescue of any more of the missing victims of the flood, although the search was being contin-ued. The weather yesterday was mild and fair and the flood waters were Reports from Frazier Valley indi-

cate that the worst damage there was done to property of the Canadian National and the Canadian Pacific roads. The first passengers since Friday from points east of New Westminster came into town today over emergency tracks of the Canadian National, which brought its own and Canadian Bacific traveler to Cisco and picked them up on the volving a foot journey over a dam-aged treatle. Normal railroad service will not be resumed until later in the

PARAGUAY REVOLT TAME

President Resigned Rather Than Dismiss Minister

Buenos Aires, Nov. 1 .- The resignation of President Condra, of Paraguay, reported at the outcome of a bloodless revolutionary movement, was an outgrowth of an acute political crisis which arose between two factions of the young Radical Party following the elections, last March, says a disputch to La

Nacion from Asuncion. Minister of the Interior Guggiari and ex-President Scherer were leaders of the respective factions, the dispatch said, and their dispute became so bit-ter that President Gondra a fortnight ago signed an agreement, one of the provisions of which was that he should

remove Senor Guggiari from office.
Upon President Gondra's failure to
dismiss the official, demands were made apon the Chief Executive which resulted n his own resignation as the best solu-ion. Congress will meet within a few lays to consider the situation and form new Cabinet.

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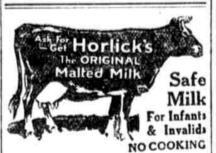
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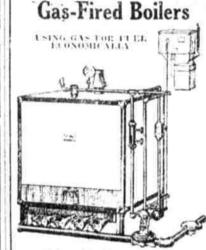
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