

FORMAL THANKS OF NATION IS GIVEN TO A. E. F.

General Pershing Recipient of Honors For Army, Extended at Joint Session of Congress

LOWER HOUSE CROWDED Admirers Fill Galleries as Speakers Laud Achievements of Army in France

Washington, Sept. 18.—Standing in the chamber of the House of Representatives with the full membership of the Senate and House about him and with galleries crowded with admirers, General John J. Pershing received to-day the formal thanks of Congress for the services he and the officers and men he commanded in France rendered during the great war.

Senator Cummins, as president pro tem. of the Senate, sat with Speaker Gillett and extended the first greeting. Speaker Gillett followed.

After paying tribute to the men of the American Army, Speaker Gillett said, turning to General Pershing: "And, sir, I may add, that to those of us who knew you it is refreshing but not surprising to find that after all the supreme power, the high station, the lordly associates and the unending compliments to which you have been accustomed, you have developed neither arrogance nor affectation, but that you have come back as you went away, modest, straightforward, unspoiled."

Resolution of Thanks The formal resolution of thanks was then presented to the General by ex-Speaker Clark, who said: "The resolution of thanks is in these words: 'The thanks of the American people and of the Congress of the United States are due and are hereby tendered, to General John J. Pershing for his highly distinguished services as commander-in-chief of the American Expeditionary Forces in Europe and to the officers and men under his command for their duty with valor throughout the war.'"

Night Schools Will Be Opened Next Month For Business Classes and Aliens Americanization and commercial classes will be started October 2. Professor Clarence E. Zorger, supervisor of special activities in the city school district, announced to-day.

Definite plans for the resumption of the night classes will be completed next week when they will be announced. Mr. Zorger has not decided about the evenings on which the schools will be open.

The English classes for foreign born residents of the city will be held in the Central High School and the Harris building. The commercial night school will be conducted at the Central High building.

Because of requests for other branches of educational subjects for night school study Professor Zorger has decided to include instruction of all persons interested in evening school work, at which they will be urged to tell what they think should be provided for them.

It may be decided to open a school in shop mechanics, shop mechanical drawing and shop arithmetic. Mr. Zorger announcing that a number of persons are interested in these subjects and that classes in them would be particularly helpful to workmen in the city.

Smoke Nuisance to Be Discussed Before C. of C. Tickets for the evening meeting in Fahnstock Hall to-morrow when W. E. Porter, smoke regulator of Pittsburgh, will discuss the "Smoke Regulation," will be distributed at the offices of city newspapers and the Chamber of Commerce.

The smoke abatement committee of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce secured the services of Mr. Porter to discuss the smoke evil as it affects Harrisburg.

At a noon meeting of the members of the Chamber, in the Penn-Harris ballroom to-morrow, Mr. Porter will make another address. The members have been urged to bring their wives, mothers and sisters to the meeting, as it is felt that they come in for a big share of the nuisance arising from superfluous smoke.

DISCUSS BALTIC SITUATION Paris, Sept. 18.—The situation in the Baltic region, which recently has been complicated by various factions, including the difficulty over the withdrawal of German troops desired by the Allies was taken up by the Supreme Council, at its session to-day.

THE WEATHER Harrisburg and Vicinity: Fair and warmer to-morrow. Friday cloudy, probably showers. Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to slight warmer in north and west portions. Friday cloudy, probably showers; warmer in east portion. Gentle shifting winds becoming southerly over the River. The Susquehanna river and all its branches will fall slowly as result of stationary to-night and probably Friday. A stage of about 3.4 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Friday morning.

LAST AND ONLY HOPE IS STRIKE—STEEL WORKERS

Failing to Obtain Conference With Corporation Their Last Resort, Is Walkout Monday, They Declare

WILL STAY OUT UNTIL MEETING IS ASKED FOR

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 18.—Before resuming their discussion to-day on matters in connection with the steel workers strike, called for next Monday, the national committee for organizing iron and steel workers issued a statement that having failed to obtain a conference with the United States Steel Corporation the last and only hope is to strike until such a time as the corporation will meet the representatives of the men.

Answer Gary The statement follows: "In his letter of September 16 to the presidents of the subsidiary companies of the United States Steel Corporation, Judge Gary avers that he had two reasons in mind when he refused to meet with the American Federation of Labor committee, which called upon him recently requesting a conference for the purpose of presenting grievances of his employees."

First, he did not believe that the committee was authorized to speak for large numbers of the employees. Second, as conference with the committee would have been treated by them as a recognition of the "closed shop" method of employment.

If these are the real reasons actuating Judge Gary, surely they are not sufficient to plunge the industry into a great labor conflict. Judge Gary presents a false promise and then declares that he will stand or fall upon this false ground.

Selected Delegates The committee that waited upon Judge Gary were the selected representatives of the employees, but they requested a conference for the purpose of establishing the principle of collective bargaining and some practical method of redressing grievances.

Judge Gary denied their authority to represent the employees and refused to meet them in conference. The only way left for the employees to convince Judge Gary that the committee does represent the great body of the employees of the United States Steel Corporation is to cease work until the corporation agrees to meet their representatives in conference.

"It is unfortunate that the employees are compelled to resort to this method to prove the authority of their selected representatives to present their grievances. But as there is no other way, the proof, in the form of a strike, will effectually remove all doubt in Judge Gary's mind."

Closed Shop Bugaboo In the second phase Judge Gary sets up the question of the "closed shop" which has become the bugaboo of whatsoevers in the present controversy. It is simply dragged in here by Judge Gary as a bugaboo to be provided for them.

There is one and only one question at issue and that is the question of a conference. The employees have exhausted every avenue of approach to the corporation for the purpose of securing a conference and every avenue has been closed to them. Their last and only hope is to strike, and they will cease work on next Monday morning until such time as the corporation will meet their representatives in conference for the purpose of establishing humane and reasonable methods of dealing with their lives, their homes and their future."

VOTE DOWN ENDORSEMENT Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 18.—The convention of the United Mine Workers of America to-day voted down a resolution endorsing the League of Nations and calling upon the Senate to ratify it without amendment and without further delay.

POLICE MUST NOT ORGANIZE Washington, Sept. 18.—President Wilson, in a telegram sent from Dunsmuir, Cal., and received to-day by the local city government, said that organization of the police forces of the country for the purpose of bringing pressure against the public should not be "countenanced or permitted."

FALLS FROM CAR John Hemperley, 1222 Derry street, a brakeman on the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, is in the Harrisburg Hospital as a result of a fall from a box car in the Luthersburg yards early this morning. His brake club slipped and knocked him from the car. His back and abdomen have been injured and he may have internal injuries.

UNION STATION HINTS CROP OUT IN BRIDGE TALK

Pennsylvania Railroad Officials Have an Eye to Future in Regard to Tracks

PLAN FOR THE FUTURE New Building Expected to Come When U. S. Surrenders Rail Lines

Indications that the Pennsylvania Railroad authorities are considering the relation of a proposed Union station to the new Memorial Bridge to be erected by the State and the city came out to-day at the engineering conference on the bridge plans at the Capitol, the railroad people asking that piers and other parts of the bridge be so located that when a new station is built track changes can be made without difficulty. No intimation as to where the new station may be placed was given, although gossip has associated the project with Walnut and Cowden street, North and Seventh and the present location with a front on Market street.

The conference was held at the office of the Department of Public Grounds and Buildings by George A. Shreiner, J. E. Greiner and H. G. Perrine of the State, Superintendent William Elmer of the Capitol that that would interfere with the bridge.

Railroad property investments along the south side of Market street have made many people believe that the new station may be built over the tracks such as was done in Baltimore and other places. The company, it was pointed out today, had very large holding between Market street and the Mulberry street bridge and the Reading could combine in a gigantic structure covering all tracks with room for freight tracks on the east side. Railroad officials frankly that they had no location in mind but were preparing for eventualities, but no one at the Capitol looks for anything to be done while the Government controls the lines.

For several years studies have been made and it is said that there have been tentative plans made in Germany at that period, visiting Dr. Galtzinger and other officials would be glad to have a settlement of the question because a new station would be an ornamental fit in with the comprehensive plans for the creation of the civic center.

Central Claim Is Deferred Three Weeks

The hearing of the claim of the Central Iron and Steel Company against the Pennsylvania and Reading railroads growing out of the terminal charges in South Harrisburg, was postponed until October 5 to-day before the Public Service Commission.

The contract between the city of Harrisburg and the Western Union for removal of poles was laid before the Commission for action to-day. Preliminary was also held on the Unterberg-Hanover complaint which involves the geological work of the State and Governor Sprunt to-day. Dr. Galtzinger and other officials would be glad to have a settlement of the question because a new station would be an ornamental fit in with the comprehensive plans for the creation of the civic center.

Former German Prince Is Reported to Have Escaped to Home Soil Paris, Sept. 18.—A rumor has again reached Paris by way of Zurich that former Crown Prince Frederick William, of Germany, has returned to his native country.

Reports that the former Crown Prince of Germany had escaped from Holland became current late in June, it being rumored he had managed to reach Germany soil, but was announced official in a few days that he was still in Holland.

200,000 Men Ordered to Take a Strike Vote Louisville, Ky., Sept. 18.—Two hundred thousand railway and steamship men, members of the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employees, have been ordered to take a strike vote, it was announced to-day by J. J. Forrester, of Cincinnati, president of the brotherhood, to enforce demands made to the railroad administration by the brotherhood August 18.

Orders have gone forward to every lodge in the country it was said, to take the strike vote. Three of the five lodges in Louisville with a membership of approximately 3500 already voted, but the result has been withheld. Members of the organization of the Pennsylvania Railroad system, it was declared, will act within the next few days.

GEORGE IS STILL SEEKING WIFE



GEORGE UNGER

This is George, the wife hunter. All interested will send their applications, enclosing photograph, waist measure, bank balance, street address, color and age, which will be delivered to George Unger, aged 52 years, white, and looking for a housewife. She must own a house where he can live. Mr. Unger is from Chambersburg.

RETURNS SHOW DEMOCRATS ARE DISSATISFIED

Incompetency of Leadership Drives Voters From Polls; Republicans Are United

Official count of the returns from the city and county districts will be started at noon to-morrow by the court. With unofficial returns from every district showing that the leading candidates who had been nominated had safe majorities, it is not expected that the count will change the totals by more than a few votes.

Candidates have fifteen days from the primary election to file expense reports and the count will be held by Charles E. Pass, Calder I. Shanno, one of the four Democratic nominees for city council, was the first to file, stating that he had "spent less than \$50."

T. G. George, a Republican candidate for nomination for director of the city and county parks, made a statement to-day that he would support the Republican nominees at the November election.

General satisfaction was expressed to-day with the outcome of the primaries, and Republicans generally are talking now of a big victory in November for the entire ticket. The small Democratic vote is discussed as an indication of the disorganization within the ranks of the minority party, and with this additional vote the Republican nominees are every effort to turn out an overwhelming majority of votes for the Republican nominees.

A study of the returns from the city and county show how complete was the victory for the organization candidates over the so-called "Independent" list. The closest fights were for city treasurer and county treasurer. In the former Harry Oves won out by 261 votes while in the latter O. C. Bishop had a majority of about 1,840.

His opponent, Joshua E. Rutherford, nominated deputy county treasurer, polled the highest number of votes on the Independent ticket. In the city Mr. Rutherford carried two wards, taking two of three precincts in the First and three of four in the Tenth. In the county Mr. Rutherford carried twenty-three of seventy-one districts, including his home district, Paxtang borough. In one other county district he was tied with Mr. Bishop.

Wins Only Three Precincts In the district attorney fight, Edward F. Doehne, head of the Independents, carried only three of fifty-three city precincts, the First and Third of the Seventh ward, and the Second of the Eleventh ward. In the county he lost all but eleven of the seventy-one districts, and carried three by three votes each, and one by a majority of one vote.

Next to Mr. Rutherford, George W. Worden made the best independent showing in the city, carrying one ward and a total of six of fifty-three precincts. He has a majority of one vote in the Tenth ward, taking two of four precincts there, polling 448 votes, while M. Harvey Taylor, the Republican nominee, had 447 votes. Mr. Worden carried the First, Third and Sixth of the Seventh ward, and the Second of the Eleventh. In the county Mr. Worden carried fourteen of seventy-one districts, three or four by majorities of two or three votes.

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BORDER OF TREES IN SQUARE SUGGESTED

Architect Brunner Planned With Educational Program and Hopes It Will Lead to Beautiful City

"I am happy to note that the Telegraph has undertaken a tree planting campaign in Harrisburg," said Arnold W. Brunner, architect of the Capitol Extension and City Memorial to a reporter of this newspaper to-day.

"Harrisburg has many trees, but it needs more. However, I would caution against indiscriminate planting. The whole plan tree decoration should be carefully devised with an idea not only of harmony but of beauty. It would be too bad if you planted trees on some of the very narrow streets, where they would not have a chance of coming to maturity. Not every thoroughfare can be so adorned, much as we might wish to have it so.

"Another matter that should not be forgotten is that care and supervision must be exercised continually to preserve and develop the trees already planted. Some cities evidently believe that they have performed their full duty when they plant a lot of trees and then leave them to live or die, survive or perish."

Mr. Brunner expressed the thought that tree planting should not be confined merely to the residential localities. "I know," he said "that many merchants and business men should be planted in business districts, but I believe that if they fully understood that an elm of slender trunk, which does not throw out branches below a height of 25 or 30 feet would not obstruct the vision of pedestrians, they would change their minds. In France where the merchants are as thrifty as any in the world, they plant trees in front of their stores in order to make the thoroughfare shady and cool. I suggest that you do the same in Harrisburg. The treatment of trees around the curbline of Market Square some consideration, I believe it would add greatly to the beauty of the downtown district and I know that the merchants would be materially helped. I earnestly hope that the Telegraph's campaign will bear fruit. You are to be congratulated for your enterprise in getting it under way and for your support of the efforts of the local forester."

Owners Want Congress to Buy Surplus Booze Washington, D. C., Sept. 18.—The Government will be asked to pay for the present million gallons of distilled spirits now in warehouses and 12,500,000 gallons in stock in this country, if war-time prohibition continues until January 16, when the Federal amendment becomes operative.

A bill to that end will be introduced in Congress after it becomes evident that the owners of this liquor will not have an opportunity to dispose of it.

The latest figures show that at present millions of gallons of distilled spirits are held in bonded warehouses. All except about one-fifth is controlled by people who never engage in distilling business, but took up warehouse receipts.

Rev. E. E. Kauffman Is Retained by Congregation

At a well attended congregational meeting held last evening at the Eagle Street church, the Rev. E. E. Kauffman received the unanimous vote of the church to return to this congregation for the third year. During the past two years of the Rev. Kauffman's pastorate the church there has been a material increase in her various activities, especially along missionary and financial lines. Mr. H. Maxwell was elected delegate to the East Pennsylvania Clerical Meeting to be held in Paxton, Pa., October 2.

500 May Be Dead in Storm and Tidal Wave

Corpus Christi, Sept. 18.—The death toll in Corpus Christi and vicinity as a result of Sunday's hurricane and tidal wave stood at 256 to-day according to reports from burial squads. The generally accepted estimate was that the final figures would reach \$500.

COMISKY OPTIMISTIC Chicago, Sept. 18.—Charles A. Comisky, owner of the Chicago Americans evidently is convinced his club will win the American League pennant. He authorized the announcement to-day that applications for world's series tickets would be accepted by mail. Reservations will be limited to four tickets to each applicant and it will be necessary to purchase tickets for three consecutive days for \$5.50, grand stand seats, \$3.50, pavilion seats \$2.20 and the bleachers, \$1.10. These prices include war tax.

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OPPOSE STRIKE New York, Sept. 18.—Opposition to a general strike on October 1 of the book and job printing shops of the city is outlined in the draft of a statement to be considered to-day by the board of governors of the National Printing Trades Unions. Arbitration or conciliation must be tried before a strike will be sanctioned.

TO APPROVE TREATY Paris, Sept. 18. (Havas).—The Chamber of Deputies is expected to ratify the Treaty with Germany to-morrow night or Saturday at the latest.

WILSON EXPLAINS DISPUTED POINTS OF PEACE TREATY

In Reply to San Francisco Declares England Cannot Outvote United States

TAKES UP ARTICLE TEN Asserts Foreign Government Could Not Order American Troops Abroad

San Francisco, Sept. 18.—Replying in a statement to a list of questions put to him by a San Francisco League of Nations organization, President Wilson declared Great Britain could not outvote the United States in the League, and that foreign governments could not under the Covenant order American troops abroad; that the League would have a powerful influence toward restoration of Shanghai to China; that the United States would not be obligated by Article Ten to aid Great Britain in suppressing a revolt in Ireland, and that under Article 11, there would be created a new forum for questions of self-determination.

Vote of U. S. Stronger Mr. Wilson's statement containing the questions and answers, follows: "I will state the underlying consideration which dictated an Article 11, were would be created a new forum for questions of self-determination.

Judge's Wife Uses Ruling He Made to Get His Money New York, Sept. 18.—"A wife has a right to go through her husband's pockets for money," ruled Judge Gochel of the West Side municipal court.

"But it's all wrong," as the Judge reminded a reporter. "It was a mistake to print that, if not to say it," said the saddened judge, "for last night I left my money on the dresser and this morning I found my wife helping herself. When I protested, she read my own ruling from your paper."

TO OBSERVE PEACE TERMS Paris.—The written declaration concerning Article 61 of the German constitution, demanded by the Allies, is reported in a Berlin dispatch to have been signed by the German government yesterday. The declaration re-ignition representation in the German parliament, was not to be considered as transcending the section of the Peace Treaty forbidding German participation in Austrian affairs.

IS GO-DOWN IN LAUNCH Corpus Christi.—Definite news of the loss of the launch Waldo, with 15 persons aboard, was brought here to-day by a fisherman from Corpus Pass, who declared he saw the boat and another craft go down in the storm.

CAMDEN CARS OPERATE Camden, N. J.—This city is quiet to-day and trolley cars of the Public Service Corporation are being operated on every division except those running to the shipyards.

PRESIDENT HAS BUSY DAY San Francisco.—A program almost as strenuous as that of yesterday awaited President Wilson to-day, the last of his stay in the San Francisco bay region. It included a luncheon, a drive through Alameda county, across the bay from here, reviews of school children in Oakland and Berkeley, and an address at the Oakland Civic Auditorium to-night.

TO STUDY NEW REPUBLIC Prague.—As a result of an agreement reached between the French government and that of the Czechoslovak republic, a number of professors have been sent by France to various parts of Czechoslovakia to organize courses of lectures on the French language, French literature and French civilization.

MARRIAGE LICENSES David P. Dobbis, Paxtang, and Kathryn E. Sipe, Mechanicsburg; Earl A. Kirk and Blanche H. Masey, Harrisburg; Harold D. Hill and Elsie E. Buchman, Steelton; John C. Stewart and Mary A. Holtz, Altoona; Chasney C. Baldwin, Perth Amboy, and Matilda W. Hiesburg; Charles J. Fox and Irene E. Huettner, Fenwick; William H. Crider and Mary G. Holler, Canby Hill.