

**Y'S CHIEF
PS REINS**

John J. Pershing
From Active Service
of 42 Years.

DORS BESTOWED

ent Pays High Tribute
Record of Service to
World During Inter-
national Conflict.



GEN. J. J. PERSHING

The leader of the American soldiers in France, as well as a distinguished officer in former army activities, who was retired today after 42 years of active service to his country.

**PRESIDENT TO GIVE
OPINION ON REPORT**

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Several visitors were on the engagement list of President Coolidge today to wind up a comparatively busy week of conferences with considerable time devoted also to the study of government problems.

Next week the president expects to conclude a review of the tariff commission's report on the sugar duty and to complete selection of the committee which he proposes to appoint to investigate agricultural problems. Later he intends to prepare his next speech before the Holy Name Society convention here a week from Sunday.

Mr. Coolidge has virtually decided also to accept the invitation to speak in Philadelphia September 25.

**RECORD NUMBER OF
GRAIN CARS USED**

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—A new high record in the number of cars loaded with grain and grain products was established during the week ending August 30, according to figures made public today by the car service division of the American Railway Association.

Loadings during that week totaled 68,837 cars, an increase of 724 cars over the previous week and 4,122 cars over the previous high record of 64,715 cars for the week ended July 19, 1921.

**THOUSANDS LOST IN
WAREHOUSE BLAZE**

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

MARTINEZ, Calif., Sept. 13.—A large warehouse fire reported at 11:15 p. m. today destroyed thousands of tons of grain which it contained, with a loss estimated at \$425,000. The fire was started by the explosion of a transformer in the engine room of the warehouse.

FIRE IN CRATER FOREST

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

MEDFORD, Or., Sept. 13.—A large forest fire is reported at 11:15 p. m. today destroyed thousands of acres of forest, with a loss estimated at \$425,000. The fire was started by the explosion of a transformer in the engine room of the warehouse.

**Peace at Any Price Is Cry
of League of Nations; All
Nations Pledge Support**

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

GENEVA, Sept. 13.—France's idea that general world security can be attained only if each member of the League of Nations will contribute what it can in the way of sanctions against an aggressor state seems to be working out here.

The countries, led by England, are coming forward one after another, and expressing willingness to give of what they have to the cause of peace—England, her fleet, France and other nations possessing large land and air forces the weight of their military strength, and the smaller countries which are weak in armaments the full measure of their financial and economic assistance.

Just how this general attitude

**LAST STAGE OF
FLIGHT BEGINS**

World Aviators Continue
on Hop Which Con-
cludes Trip.

ACCIDENT AT TAKEOFF

Slight Damage Done to
Lieut. Smith's Plane Re-
paired in a Short
Time.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—The army world fliers began the last stage of their journey today, hopping off from Bolling Field here for Dayton, Ohio, at 10:50 a. m. (eastern standard time).

Clearing atmosphere here and reports from weather observers which indicated better conditions between here and Dayton, prompted those in charge of the flight to order the planes into the air.

Brigadier General Mitchell, assistant chief of the army air service, accompanied the world fliers for a short distance in an escort machine. A photographer's plane also went along.

Continuation of the flight was delayed by adverse weather reports from points along the route.

During the preliminary maneuvering about the field the tail skid of the flagplane, Chicago, piloted by Lieutenant Lowell H. Smith, was slightly damaged, but the task of repairing it was only the work of a few minutes.

The planes circled over the city and over Arlington cemetery before straightening out on their path westward. Although the sun was shining, there were still clouds overhead and the pilots flew very low.

No ceremony attended the departure, the only officials outside of the field staff present being General Mitchell and Major Kilner, executive assistant to Major General Patrick.

As soon as the planes were cleared the following message was sent by Bolling Field to the commanding officers of fields along the route:

"Lieutenants Smith, Nelson and Wade, pilots in DT two with Lieutenants Arnold, Ordan and Harding, passengers, and Lieutenant Wright, pilot, with Sergeant Kennedy passenger in escort: DT departed for McCook Field at 10:50 a. m."

CUMBERLAND, Md., Sept. 13.—The world fliers enroute from Washington to Dayton, passed over Cumberland at 12:28 p. m., (eastern standard time).

CONFLUENCE, Penn., Sept. 13.—The army fliers enroute to Dayton, Ohio, passed over here at 1:18 p. m. (eastern standard time). The fliers were forced out of their course by a heavy fog which shrouded the upper Cumberland valley and the mountains of Pennsylvania.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Sept. 13.—Battling their way through a dense fog from Frostburg, Maryland, to Uniontown, Penn., the army world aviators successfully negotiated the perilous passage over the mountains of this region today. The fliers, heading due west, passed over this city at 1:40 p. m. (eastern standard time).

WHEELING, W. Va., Sept. 13.—The army world fliers crossed the Pennsylvania state line into West Virginia shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon and at 2:22 (eastern standard time), the aviators passed over Wheeling.

**Garageman
Knocks Out
French Pug**

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

PARIS, Sept. 13.—Georges Carpentier, immediately upon his recent return to France, lost another battle concerning which there was absolutely no publicity and as a result strenuous attempts have been made to preserve secrecy.

Georges' opponent was a garage attendant and the fight was a combination of "Marquis of Queensberry" rules and catch-as-catch-can wrestling.

The boxer ordered the attendant to take his machine to the second floor. Such work not being a part of his particular work, the attendant persisted in his refusal and made some remark about "fresh war profiteers."

Georges swung his famous right. It didn't land, and the garage man made a dive for Carpentier's legs, threw the boxer down and literally wiped the floor with Georges' latest natty suit.

**SALEM GRAND JURY
RETURNS CHARGES**

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

SALEM, Or., Sept. 13.—Seven indictments and three not true bills were returned by the Marion county grand jury in a report to Circuit Judge Percy R. Kelly this morning.

The report does not take cognizance of the charges brought by C. E. Spence, state market agent, and others against Cyril G. Brownell of Portland relative to his statement of expenditures as president of the state income referendum league.

A summary of the report follows:

George Slaughter indicted for adultery.

Frank Allen indicted for larceny in a dwelling, bail set at \$1,000.

C. W. Fisher indicted for larceny of two suits of clothes, bail set at \$500.

Earl Snyder indicted for burglary not in a dwelling, bail set at \$1,000.

Pong Sam indicted for unlawful possession of opium. Bail set at \$500.

O. L. Winkle indicted for larceny. Bail set at \$250.

Charles D. Padrick, indicted for obtaining goods under false pretenses. Bail set at \$500.

Not true bills were returned in favor of Charles Wilfong, larceny by bailer; Walter J. Grear, larceny by embezzlement; and John Hewitt, wilful spreading of a malicious disease.

**DALLAS SUFFERS
BIG FIRE LOSS**

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

DALLAS, Or., Sept. 13.—Dallas suffered a fire loss of about \$7,000 last night when a small planing mill, owned by George Coy, and a woodworking shop, owned by his brother, Walter Coy, was destroyed by fire. The fire was thought to be incendiary. Three thousand dollars insurance was carried.

The Conn and Minty prune dryer south of Independence burned about 10 o'clock last night. The loss including about 600 bushels of prunes in the dryer, was around \$7,000 with \$4,000 insurance.

**ALLEGED SLAYER IS
FOUND DEAD IN ROOM**

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

DENVER, Sept. 13.—Antonio Butts, alleged slayer of his wife, Mrs. Antonio Butts, and her sister, Mrs. Rose Swatch, at her home here last night, was found dead in a downtown rooming house here this afternoon, according to a police announcement. Butts had shot himself through the head and apparently had been dead several hours.

STANDING UNCHANGED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

SEATTLE, Sept. 13.—The addition of twelve belated precincts failed to change the standing of the leaders in the race for the republican nomination for governor. With 2400 precincts reporting the results of the primary election of Tuesday, Colonel Rol and H. Hartley of Everett had a total of 57,983 votes and his nearest opponent Edward L. French of Vancouver was credited with 56,195. With but 37 precincts missing, the Everett lumberman had a lead of 1783.

The missing precincts are widely scattered and the total vote so far has not been reported is not expected to exceed 1000.

Returns Home

Mrs. J. W. Meade, of Missoula, Montana, who has been visiting for several weeks with her son, W. R. Brown and her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Huffman, left for her home yesterday.

**CHINESE STAGE
FIERCE COMBAT**

Traditional Regard of Ele-
ments Fails to Stop Firing
in Hwangtu Sector.

SHANGHAI SOUGHT

Observers Report Desperate
Efforts to Take Capital—
Mukden Railway Is
Said Closed.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

SHANGHAI, Sept. 13.—Rival forces of warring Chinese military governors, battling for possession of Shanghai, disregarded their traditional rule against fighting in the raft today when firing was resumed at Hwangtu, 15 miles west of here, while that area was being soaked by a new storm.

The Kiangsu military governor was reported to be rushing reinforcements to Changchow, 110 miles west of Shanghai, to defend that town against the advancing Chekiang troops who took things yesterday, according to a Chinese observer, who arrived here today from Chin Kiang, 146 miles west of Shanghai.

The observer was one of three Chinese messengers dispatched from Anting, 20 miles west of here, to observe operations of the Kiangsu forces. He succeeded in reaching Shanghai by steamer after viewing the invading Kiangsu army from behind its lines.

The observer discredited the assertions of the Chekiang forces that they were victorious in the vicinity of Hwangtu during the past three days. He said the Kiangsu forces were fully confident and organized well. The observer said he had witnessed night battles in the outskirts of Hwangtu in which both sides had used artillery.

In the battle he witnessed, the observer said, the Kiangsu artillery forced the fighting and advanced into the outskirts of Hwangtu.

On the Hing front, 100 miles west of here, the Chinese said, the rival force in action and the Kiangsu leader said there were more than 1,000 wounded in the hospital and the university dormitory at So Chow, 100 miles west of Shanghai.

A Japanese news agency here received a report this morning from Peking said that the Mukden railway had been closed to traffic. This was taken as an indication of impending warfare between General Chang Tso-Lin, Manchurian dictator and Wu Pei-Fu, military leader of the Peking government.

The equipment of the Kiangsu troops was said by the observer to be superior to that of the Chekiang forces. He added that the Chekiang field guns and ammunition were faulty. An examination of a number of shells, he asserted, showed a great proportion of "duds."

The ineffectiveness of shells fired by the Chekiang forces, the observer said, was shown in an examination of the wounded, which revealed nearly all were victims of rifle or machine gun fire.

Lungwa headquarters of the Chekiang troops issued no communique today.

All reports today indicated success for the Chekiang troops in the present stage of the fighting. The active entrance of General Chang Tso-Lin, Manchurian military dictator, into the fray, expected at any moment, will give Wu Pei-Fu, military head of the Peking government, the task of maintaining another army in the field, a factor in favor of the winning Chekiang forces.

Wu Pei-Fu who is supporting the Kiangsu troops with reinforcements, would be compelled to withdraw his forces from the Shanghai district to Chihli province, where Peking is located, if Chang begins fighting on the Chihli-Manchurian border, where his forces are now assembled.

Reports received here from Mukden, principal city of Manchuria, said that Chang was moving three divisions from Mukden to the border to engage the armies of his old rival, Wu Pei-Fu, in battle for control of the government of China.

The arsenal at Mukden was reported to be working overtime to supply the army of General Chang with ammunition for latest conquest. General Chang was defeated two years ago in a battle with Wu Pei-Fu forces in the same area.

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**Escaped Prisoner
Caught in Seattle**

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

KELSO, Sept. 13.—L. Satterwhite, who escaped a few weeks ago from the county jail of Cowitt county here while under sentence of 5 to 15 years in the penitentiary was captured yesterday in Seattle. Satterwhite was seen at the ball game at Seattle by an acquaintance from Kelso, who summoned two officers. According to a report received by the sheriff's office here, Satterwhite in escaping from jail held a deputy sheriff and a reporter with a gun which had been smuggled into the jail. He had been convicted in connection with the death of a 12-year-old boy who was struck by Satterwhite's car on the highway north of Kelso last May.

**GERMAN ATTITUDE
CAUSES COMMENT**

BERLIN, Sept. 13.—The authoritative statement issued to the German press last night on Germany's war guilt and her entry into the League of Nations has caused a considerable comment in the columns of the press and the state of a near cabinet crisis. Last night's German statement declared emphatically that Germany could not enter the League of Nations until the war guilt question was solved.

**LA FOLLETTE, MATE
ARE WORKING HARD**

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Senator La Follette, independent presidential candidate, who for several days has been devoting himself to the preparation of campaign speeches to the exclusion of practically all other business laid aside that task today for a series of week-end conferences with political advisers. He also probably will confer with Senator Wheeler of Montana, his running mate.

Mr. Wheeler concludes two weeks of campaigning in New England, New York and Pennsylvania, with an address tonight in Philadelphia and it was said today at La Follette headquarters that he would probably come to Washington for a Sunday conference with Senator La Follette before returning to New York to resume his stump tour on Monday.

**BUSY DAY PLANNED
FOR ENGLISH HEIR**

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

SYOSSET, N. Y., Sept. 13.—program of the Prince of Wales called for a full and active day today. He rose early and expected to be up late tonight at a party. He played polo this morning, lunched at home and planned to drive to Meadowbrook at 3:30 p. m. to see the first of the international polo matches. After the game he was to entertain 22 at dinner at his Syosset residence, later attending a dancing party at the home of John Sanford in Brookville.

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Americans Back Defense Day Tests, Found
Whole Country Joins In Program

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—In response of the nation's civilian population to the Defense Day appeal to the individuals obligation and responsibility under the new National Defense program and for the mobilization in the first limited program itself, reached the highest expectations of the war department and government officials generally.

Reports, somewhat preliminary in character, from the nine corps area headquarters, showing that more 16,000,000 civilians participated in the exercises, caused the department to pronounce it as highly satisfactory.

Although the reports did not permit an accurate estimate of the total of one-day volunteers who turned out to fill up the ranks of regular army, national guard and organized reserves, the fact that almost all of the military forces in the United States were used in approximate war strength, indicated that probably two million men enrolled.

The other civilian participants giving a reported total of 16,002,781, took part in the 6,535 local demonstrations in the form of parades and exercises. The corps area commanders, each submitting at the close of the day a detailed report on the result of the test in this territory, emphasized its success and the enthusiastic endorsement of the National Defense program by the public generally.

An expression of appreciation of the loyal cooperation given the war department by the American population was conveyed to the country in radio addresses last night by Secretary Weeks and General Pershing.

**PLANE WRECKED IN
DEFENSE CEREMONY**

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 13.—Defense Day here cost Uncle Sam one airplane, when Lieutenant Lloyd Harnett, head of the army airplane patrol for Oregon and Washington, smashed into a fence as he was landing in a smoke-choked dusk after flying above the city after sunset in Defense Day ceremonies.

The plane was a complete wreck. Parts may be salvaged, however, and used with parts of the machine burned in its hangar last week, go to make another "ship" for the patrol commander.

Harnett was not hurt. A companion, flying another plane at the same time, made a successful landing.

**DAVIS RAPS THIRD
PARTY FIRST TIME**

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

ABOARD THE DAVIS SPECIAL, ENROUTE TO TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 13.—John W. Davis, the democratic presidential candidate made the eastward turn today in his tour of the west, having spoken at Cheyenne, Wyo., last night and there mentioned the third party movement as such for the first time.

He was headed for Topeka, Kansas, where tonight he is to deliver the fourth fixed address in his swing through the territory west of the Mississippi river.

In mentioning the third party movement at Cheyenne, Mr. Davis told his audience that he knew no one who contemplated the contingency of the progressive party winning possession in this election for the presidency and of a majority in the house and senate. He submitted, he said, to those who wished to see progress and honesty in government that they have in this election no cause to vote for any other than the democratic ticket.

**PAL OF MURRAY IS
STILL AT LARGE**

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

SALEM, Or., Sept. 13.—Eugene Kipper, companion of Tom Murray in the break from the Oregon state prison here on August 24, was seen with Murray at the time of the latter's capture by Butte, Montana, authorities, but escaped at the time that Murray was taken, according to advice received here this morning by Warden A. M. Dalrymple. Murray is now being returned to the penitentiary here by Deputy Warden J. W. Little who will arrive in Salem in a few days.

**M'COURT FUNERAL
BE HELD MONDAY**

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

SALEM, Sept. 13.—The funeral services for the late Judge John McCourt, associate justice of the supreme court, who died here yesterday morning are to be held Monday at 10:30 a. m. from the First Presbyterian Church. Dr. Edward H. Pence, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church of Portland, is to conduct the service and will be assisted by Rev. Ward Willis Long, pastor of the Salem Presbyterian church. The remains will be laid to rest in the Odd Fellows Cemetery here.

Further details regarding the service will be made as soon as Mrs. McCourt is able to give them her attention. She was practically exhausted from the long days and nights of vigil and is overcome with grief. She has been in bed most of the time since her husband's death.

Flats on all state buildings will continue to be flown at half mast until after the funeral.

**ONE KILLED; TWO
HURT IN SMASHUP**

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 13.—Royal Bangs, 23, was crushed to death and Marie Ensley and Willard Allen, of Puyallup, were seriously injured late last night when an automobile and motorcycle came together on a highway. Bangs and the girl were riding on the motorcycle, and from which they were hurled 50 feet when the heavy car driven by Allen collided with them.

POLO MATCH ON

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WESTBURY, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Before a colorful crowd of close to 25,000 including the Prince of Wales, Polo forces of the United States and Great Britain swung their mallets into action today in the first of the international series for the historic cup now in America's possession.

**CITY OVER TOP
DEFENSE DAY**

Patriotic Spirit Evidenced
By Inspiring Parade
of Citizenry.

QUOTA IS EXCEEDED

Captain Canaday Stresses
Preparedness Lesson
Taught Nation by
World War.

Roseburg's participation in the National Defense test yesterday was fully up to expectations, and far above the requirement for the city. Although the allocated quota was only 600, there were over 800 recruits enlisted, and there were 783 men and women in the military formation. Reserve officers are today reporting in their units complete, together with all provisions arranged in theory only for housing and feeding of their commands.

The military parade formed at the armory promptly at 7 o'clock, and the companies were formed quickly and with surprisingly little confusion, indicating the value of organization. The companies "counted off" and went through their squad movements with practically no disorder, and marched with the ability of veterans.

The parade was led by the colors, after which came the band, cars containing the mayor and city officers, members of the defense day committee and G. A. R. The nurse corps made up of nearly 200 ladies followed, and then, marching behind the Battalion staff, came the four letter companies, followed by the drum corps, other cars and the fire department.

After marching through the business district, the companies formed in column on the court house yard, in front of the band stand, and were turned over to Battalion Commander W. L. H. Osborne.

A huge crowd assembled for the patriotic program which then took place, the first part of the entertainment being given over to a short band concert, after which all joined in the singing of "America," led by Charles S. McElhinny, Rev. A. O. Dodge delivered the invocation, after which Miss Edith Starrett gave her oration on "The Constitution—the oration which was considered the best in Douglas county, and took high honors in the state contest.

The chief address of the evening, given by Captain Hamill A. Canaday, on "The Purpose of National Defense Day," was a masterpiece, and was greatly enjoyed by the large audience.

Captain Canaday is an orator of more than ordinary ability, and has an excellent speaking voice, so that his words could be plainly heard by all. He explained in detail the purposes of the day, showed how, during the world war, thousands of lives were sacrificed because of America's unpreparedness and inability to quickly train its millions of men necessary for defense. Such delays were costly, not only in human lives, but in money, the waste and loss being enormous, a condition which would have been avoided had a definite policy been maintained.

The speaker explained the new military policy of the government, showing how a skeleton organization has been developed, and how in times of national emergency, a huge citizen army could be raised almost overnight. He explained how these men would be quartered and fed in their own communities, and given fundamental training so that there would be practically no delays or waste in training the soldiers.

After the conclusion of the most excellent address, Lyman Spencer sang and the program concluded with "The Star Spangled Banner."

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