

TRUMAN FOLLOWS HIS NOMINATION WITH CALL TO CONGRESS FOR SPECIAL SESSION

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General John J. Pershing Passes Away

Death Comes To Warrior At Age of 87

Distinguished Military
Career Topped as AEF
Leader in World War I

WASHINGTON, July 15.—(AP)—General John J. (Blackjack) Pershing, who led American troops to victory in World War I, died today at the age of 87.

The aged former chief of staff had been ill since February 1938, when he was stricken at Tucson, Ariz., by a form of rheumatism which affected his heart muscles. He came close to dying at that time, but rallied with a display of fighting spirit which amazed his physicians.

Since then, he had lived at Walter Reed Hospital here.

Death was caused by a blood clot which had reached his lung.

At Pershing's bedside were his son, Warren, his sister, Miss May Pershing, and his longtime physician, Maj. Gen. Snelly Marietta.

The American flag was dropped to half-staff throughout the capital as a grateful nation prepared to accord highest honors to one of its greatest military heroes.

In response to Pershing's long-time wish, he will be buried Monday in Arlington National Cemetery where lie so many of his comrades-in-arms.

Held Highest Rank

As general of the armies, Pershing was the nation's highest-ranking military man. Only one other American, George Washington, has held that title. Several other military leaders of the Civil War and World War 2 have held the title of general of the army.

All during the Second World War, Pershing received a full report twice a month from General George C. Marshall, his aide of 1917. Pershing had warned that the United States might become embroiled in a second European war.

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

TRUMAN and Barkley are nominated at Philadelphia.

The 70-year-old Kentuckian, keynoting at his third Democratic national convention, captured the crowd and got a half-hour ovation. With practiced skill, he stayed away from the fighting phases of the issues that have split his party like a watermelon cleft with a corn knife and led his hearers up among the "rosy clouds of idealism."

For example:

In dealing with the embattled civil rights question, he said: "What Jefferson declared was that all men are equal; and the equality which he proclaimed was equality in the right to enjoy the blessings of free government in which they may participate and to which they have given their consent."

Putting it that way clams men's

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Umpqua Forest Cut Increases 135 Per Cent in Single Year; Additional Roads Necessary

The Umpqua National Forest supplied 94,023,000 feet of timber to be manufactured in local communities near the forest in the 1948 fiscal year. M. M. Nelson, forest supervisor, reports that the actual cut increased 135 per cent over the previous fiscal year. The selling value of the logs scaled was \$616,943, averaging \$6.54 per thousand feet.

The report prepared by the Forest office also indicates that new contracts were signed for 73,500,000 feet, valued at \$737,695. In addition, 70,000,000 feet were auctioned but contract has not been signed.

Of the 7 sales made, 45 were classed as small sales, while only 12 sales were for a total value exceeding \$5,000.

Timber cut from the Umpqua National Forest is an important factor in the industrial stability of the cities of Roseburg, Myrtle Creek, Canyonville, Tiller, Glen-

The News-Review



JOHN J. PERSHING
Adds Laurels to U. S. Army Annals

Heeding of Gen. Pershing's Advice To Send Allied Forces Beyond Rhine Might Have Prevented World War 2

(By the Associated Press)

John Joseph Pershing led America's armies to victory in World War I and wanted to push on into the heart of Germany and stamp out every vestige of militarism, but his counsel did not prevail and the Allies halted at the Rhine when the Armistice ended that conflict.

The militarism then left smoldering erupted a generation later into the greater World War II and as the old soldier closely followed the campaigns of that struggle he looked with satisfaction at the evidence that this time the Allies intended to crush the German war-making machine beyond any point of recovery, and do the same with Japan's.

Convicted Doctor Found Dead in Cell

NEW YORK, July 15.—(AP)—A physician convicted last night of abortion and first-degree manslaughter in the death of Jane Ward, baking heiress, was found dead today in his Tomba Prison cell.

Albert O. Williams, commissioner of correction, said the death of the physician, Dr. Oswald Glasber, 49, was believed due to poisoning. Heart trouble also was suggested as a possible cause of death.

Dr. Glasber and Dr. Paul Singer, 43, of Jersey City, N. J., were convicted by a jury last night at their second trial. Their first trial resulted in a disagreement.

Miss Ward, 22, daughter of Ralph D. Ward, president of Drake Bakeries, died last Oct. 27. The prosecution charged that an illegal abortion was performed by the two physicians 10 days before.

During the trial Miss Ward's father testified. Eduardo Schneidewind, 31, an Argentine, told "me he was responsible for Jane's condition." Schneidewind, who also testified at both trials, swore at the first trial he paid \$2,000 for the operation.

He taught school near his home and attended the Kirksville Normal school alternately. It was while at Kirksville that a paragraph in a newspaper caught his eye and resulted in the reshaping of his life. This news item told of competitive examinations for the United States Military Academy and the young schoolmaster took advantage of the opportunity, winning his appointment to West Point in 1882.

Chased the Apaches
Soon after being commissioned a second lieutenant of cavalry in 1886, he went with his regiment to frontier duty in Arizona chasing the Apache Indians of Chief Geronimo, and a few years later

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Tito Brands New Soviet Blast as 'Lies, Slander'

The Kremlin-based Cominform took another crack today at Premier Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia, accusing him of conducting a "policy of terror."

The Cominform issued its new blast from Romania. Its original charges accused Tito and Yugoslav Communists of being hateful toward Russia and straying from the party line. Tito shot back that these were absurd "lies and slander."

The new Cominform attack said the Yugoslav Communist congress July 21 will be packed with Tito's "intimidated" henchmen who are unable to speak for the "real will of the masses of party members." What this really meant was that Russia so far hadn't been able to squelch the man they trained for years inside the Soviet union, just as they had trained Togliatti.

Copco Worker Gets Shock

Cabinet Post Not Desired By Guy Cordon

Senator Asks Friends To
Halt Efforts to Boom
Him for Interior Job

WASHINGTON, July 15.—(AP)—Senator Guy Cordon (R-Ore.), today asked friends in the west to discontinue their efforts to promote his appointment as Secretary of Interior if a Republican president is elected in November.

Cordon said he appreciated being mentioned for such an appointment but added he hoped that the efforts would go no further.

Friends of Cordon in Oregon and elsewhere in the west have started a campaign to get him named to the cabinet post if the Republicans score a victory next fall. He said he is running for reelection to the senate and added, "a man cannot run for but one job at a time."

Cordon said in his opinion the Republicans can best serve the country by getting the Republican ticket elected. He said he was free hand for Dewey.

The senator continued in a statement: "Assuming that we in the West feel relieved that Governor Dewey has already announced that the next Secretary of Interior should come from the West, I think we can leave entirely to him selection of the individual."

"Cabinet officers represent the president's immediate advisors and co-workers and enjoy close relations with him. So much so that the greatest service that can be rendered to an incoming president is to leave him entirely free to select his own cabinet members."

"It will be time enough to make recommendations when he asks for them. In the meantime I am entirely satisfied to do what I can in the position I now hold. That's a big enough job for any man whatever his capacity."

PORTLAND, Ore., July 15.—United States Senator Guy Cordon has rescheduled his post-session congressional committee work in order that he may appear at the official dedication of the North Douglas Living War Memorial at Dr. Sunday, July 25, according to Showalter Lynch, his Oregon press representative.

The senator plans to be in Rose-

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Fred Lund To Head Unit Of Funds Drive

Fred Lund was today named to head the retail stores division of the forthcoming Salvation Army building fund appeal. Al Flegel, chairman, announced, Lund, manager of Miller's Department store, will appoint a team of workers to cover all stores in the shopping district. Jack Fariss, chairman of the Salvation Army advisory board, will head the hardware division under Lund.

Campaign headquarters have been opened at 101 So. Jackson street, Flegel said. This is located in the offices of Ed High real estate and will be convenient for campaign workers to operate from.

Flegel also stated that Dr. E. J. Wainwright, prominent Roseburg physician, will head the professional division.

"We are getting off to a good start," Flegel stated, "and we expect to be fully organized by the start of the campaign on July 20 with every division headed by an outstanding person."

The appeal is based on a need for \$25,000 to erect new buildings on the recently acquired property on Winchester street, Flegel said. A youth center and chapel will occupy the front of the property while the present residence will serve as quarters for Salvation Army officers. The center will provide a meeting place for Roseburg young people where they will be privileged to engage in basketball and other athletics, craft work and recreation.



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Bob Colley Receives Hard Electric Jolt

Another Worker Finds
Him Lying Unconscious at
Sutherland Sub-Station

Bob Colley, 20, employed by the California-Oregon Power Co., received a severe electric shock about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, while working at Copco's Sutherland sub-station. He was brought to Mercy Hospital in Roseburg, where his condition was still critical today.

H. C. Wells, Copco manager, said that Colley was cutting dry grass inside the fenced inclosure at the sub-station. He said he could not account for the accident and the company is awaiting the arrival of safety engineers from Medford before opening an investigation.

Colley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Colley of Winchester, was working with Bill Weber of Roseburg, Weber told Copco officials that he stepped around the transformer after cutting grass on one side of the enclosure, and found Colley lying on the ground, unconscious.

Weber said he had not heard any sound or outcry when the accident occurred. Colley had not been unconscious long when Weber discovered him. He was brought to Mercy Hospital yesterday evening and had regained consciousness momentarily late this morning.

Colley's attending physician at the hospital, said that the point of contact for the shock apparently was Colley's neck. He described the patient's condition as "severe."

Copco officials will inspect the Sutherland sub-station today to see what conditions might have caused the accident. All wires at the sub-station were described as being at least eight to 10 feet above the ground. The transformer is an outdoor installation in an enclosure about 15 feet square.

Colley's relatives were keeping a watch at his bedside today. They said he regained consciousness briefly this morning, but apparently was not aware of what had happened. Colley's father is employed by Copco at its Winchester plant.

Two Convicts Disappear From Oregon Prison

SALEM, Ore., July 15.—(AP)—Police are hunting for two state prisoners, missing since a cell check at the penitentiary last night.

State police reported the two men, Lawrence I. Gates, 26, and Michael D. Lee, 32, were assigned to work in the cannery outside the prison walls near the State Hospital.

Gates was convicted in Union County of burglary and was serving a three-year term. He was committed in February. Lee, a Clackamas County convict, was serving five years for forgery. He was committed in 1947.

Income Tax Surplus Usable For Paying State Expenses, Supreme Court Holds, 4 to 3

SALEM, Ore., July 15.—(AP)—The State Supreme Court ruled 4 to 3 today that \$40,000,000 of income tax surpluses can be used to pay state expenses.

The decision, which upsets the long-held theory that income tax receipts can be used only to reduce property taxes, assures the state it won't have a deficit during the biennium ending a year from now.

It also means there won't have to be a special election next November to levy a special property tax to relieve a deficit.

Under today's majority decision, the surplus money is available to the legislature for appropriation, or it can be spent for any purpose for which the legislature appropriated funds.

Justice James T. Brand wrote the majority opinion, with Justices Hall S. Lusk, J. O. Bailey and Arthur D. Hay agreeing with him.

The dissenters were Chief Justice Rossman, Justice Harry H. Belt, and Justice Percy R. Kelly. Rossman and Belt wrote vigorous dissenting opinions in which they charged that the majority opinion opens up a new era of spending.

The decision upheld Circuit Judge George R. Duncan. The suit was brought by Charles A. Sprague, former governor and a Salem newspaper publisher.

One Culprit Get 3 Years, 2nd Paroled

Melvin Pike, charged with uttering and publishing a forged check, was sentenced to three years in the state penitentiary by Judge Carl E. Wimberly, when he appeared in Circuit Court Wednesday afternoon.

Pike, according to District Attorney H. A. Canada's information, cashed a fictitious check for \$50 at the Rex and White Market, operated by Francis Cumming at Riddle.

This was Pike's second offense. He was first sentenced to two years and paroled on a similar charge in 1943. He broke his parole and was sent to the penitentiary to serve the remaining time of his sentence, the district attorney reported.

William Roberson Adams, alias Bill Roberson and W. Adams, charged with obtaining money under false pretense, was sentenced by Judge Wimberly to two years in the penitentiary, but was paroled. He was told by the judge that he would be required to serve the sentence if at any time he violated his parole.

Adams pleaded guilty to the charge and waived a grand jury investigation. He was given 30 days in which to pay back the money he was alleged to have received in cashing a \$74 check at the Roseburg Parts and Supply Store owned by John J. Zenzor. The check bore the name of T. McVagury, which the district attorney's information stated was fictitious.

RHS Graduates Win Mention for Poetry

Miss Julia Tower, whose poem, "Sonnet to Nature," and Miss Gloria Gaston, whose poem, "Nature's Melody," both Roseburg High graduates, were given special mention in the Annual Anthology of High School Poetry.

They have received notice that their writings have been chosen by the board of judges of the American Poetry Association from 10,000 other poems to be printed in "Songs of Youth," fifth edition.

"Songs of Youth" is a book composed of poems written by high school students from all over the United States.

Girl, 14, Slays Cougar With Her .22 Rifle

TOLEDO, Wash., July 14.—(AP)—Violet Withrow, 14, Toledo, thinks little of having killed a cougar this week with two shots from her .22 caliber gun.

Previously this year she has killed two coyotes with the same gun.

Her dog treed the cougar. Her first shot broke its back and her second, after the animal had fallen, went through one eye and brought death. The cougar measured 7 feet 4 inches.

President Challenges G. O. P. To Make Good on Promises; Barkley Named Running Mate

Action on Vitality Needed Program Truman's Demand

By HARRISON HUMPHRIES
PHILADELPHIA, July 15.—(AP)—President Truman challenged the Republicans to lay it on the line in a fighting speech accepting the Democratic presidential nomination early today.

He said the GOP-controlled 80th Congress already had had plenty of opportunity to do the things the Republican national convention promised in its 1948 platform written here three weeks ago.

But it didn't do them when it had the chance. So Mr. Truman told a wildly cheering audience at 2:30 o'clock this morning, he is calling "that worst 80th Congress" back into session July 26.

"I'm going to ask them to pass laws halting rising prices and to meet the housing crisis, which they say they're for in their platform," the president told the final session of his party's national convention.

"At the same time, I shall ask them to act upon other vital issues, such as aid to education, which they say they are for; a national health program; civil rights legislation, which they say they are for; an increase in the minimum wage, which I doubt very much they are for; an extension of social security coverage, and increased benefits, which they say they're for; funds for projects needed in our program to provide public power and cheap electricity."

"I shall ask for an adequate and decent law for displaced persons in place of this anti-Semitic, anti-Catholic law which this 80th Congress passed."

Session Declared Test
What happens in that special

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Session Call Evokes Cry Of 'Politics'

(By the Associated Press)
President Truman's call for a special session of Congress July 26 promptly drew cries of "cheap politics" today from many Republicans of the GOP-controlled House and Senate.

The split in Democratic ranks shown at the party's national convention in Philadelphia also was reflected in reaction of the minority's Congress members to their chief's back-to-work proposal. They differed as to whether it was a wise or unwise political move and as to whether good would come of it or not.

Almost without exception Republican Congress members attributed the step to political motives and the criticism of "cheap politics" came from several voicing their views.

Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.), the president of the Senate who has worked closely with the administration on foreign policy, expressed doubts that any of the session.

"This sounds like a last hysterical gasp for an expiring administration," said Vandenberg. Senate Foreign Relations Committee chairman. He added that the move "obviously stems solely from political motives."

The Democrats' new vice-presidential standard bearer—Senator Barkley, who is minority floor leader—immediately called the president's intention "a courageous and proper thing to do."

"There is no way to avoid" a special session, Barkley said, adding:

"We can't play with the American people. It was a courageous and proper thing to do, now that both parties have shown what they stand for. We've got to do it."

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Rasmussen

The Democratic platform this year is more than three times as long as it was in 1944. So are the faces of a lot of Democratic office holders.