

Sergeant Who Mud-Splashed General Pershing Got Rap On Knuckles — and Then a Promotion

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK—(AP)—It isn't every sergeant in the Army who is promoted for splashing mud all over a full-ranking general.

J. Norman ("The Old Sarge") Lodge believes he is the only sergeant in the American Army who got a higher rank by giving Gen. John J. Pershing an impromptu mud bath.

Lodge, an Associated Press correspondent overseas during the Second World War, served as an enlisted man with Pershing in Mexico and in France.

Serving as a sniper with the infantry, Lodge was gassed in one early engagement in the First World War and hit in both legs by German machine gun bullets in another battle. When he recovered, he was assigned to duty as a motorcycle dispatch rider.

"In spite of the shell-torn roads we had to keep a schedule," he recalled. "From Souilly to Chaumont, Pershing's headquarters, it was two hours—an almost impossible feat."

"One day I was late and tore

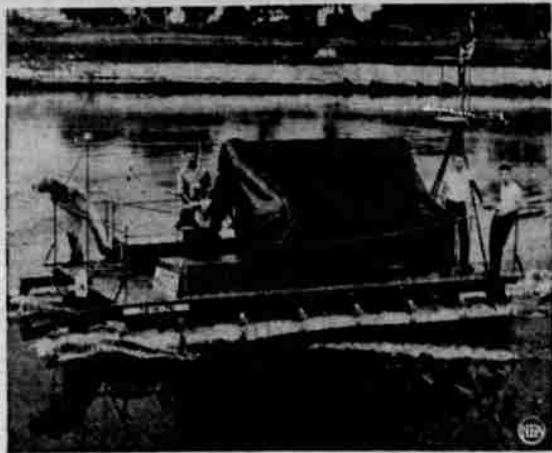
into the Chateau yard at Chaumont just as Pershing was emerging, neatly dressed as always.

"It had been raining—it always rains during a war—and as I skidded up to the steps the motorcycle splattered Gen. Pershing with mud.

Rap and Promotion
"His quick temper flared. His short riding crop, which was as much a part of his uniform as his highly polished boots, came up and down—across my knuckles.

Lodge, his knuckles stinging, saluted. Pershing took a look at the sergeant's stripes on his sleeves and said sternly: "What is your name, PRIV.

They'll Have a Raft of Fun



Huck Finn, Old Jim and the Duke of Bilgewater would go bug-eyed with disbelief if they could see this modern version of their Mississippi River raft. Homemade by five Chicago youths, its platform rests on two big military pontoons. In addition to the tent for shelter, it boasts a built-in icebox, electric lights and a 21-h.p. marine engine. Rex Hieronymus, Thomas Roth, Dave Hutchinson, Dick Hieronymus and George Nauman are pictured starting their month's vacation at Summit, Ill., from where they expect to make Minneapolis via Ole Man River.

More Aides Named In Salvation Army Funds Campaign

Further assignments in the Salvation Army building fund appeal to open Monday were made today by Mayor Al Flegel, chairman of the drive. Named to head the commercial division was Bob Bashford, while Wally Rapp, Harold Sanders, "Dusty" De Priest and Grant Phillips were named on the cafes, hotels and taverns section.

Heading the oil division will be Joe Spousta, and Roy Catching and Bert Corcoran will co-chair the automobile division, Flegel said. In the division to solicit garages, auto parts and service stations Flegel named Kenneth L. Gilkeson and Robert Browning. V. V. Harpham, a member of the Salvation Army advisory board, will head the public service division.

All chairmen of divisions and volunteer workers will attend a "kick-off" luncheon at the Umpqua Hotel Monday noon, Flegel said. At this time complete information and instruction will be handed out. Volunteers will then start on the drive to raise \$25,000 for the purpose of building a youth center and chapel on property recently acquired by the Sal-

vation Army on No. Winchester street.

Construction of two buildings is planned, Flegel stated. These will be of pumice block and will house all Salvation Army activities, including recreation, athletics, craft and hobby classes for young people, as well as the religious activities of the Army.

The new building plans were made necessary, according to Flegel, by the increased demands being made upon the Salvation Army occasioned through the

growth of the community.

The Salvation Army has been a participating member of the Douglas County Community Chest since the Chest's inception, Flegel said, but does not receive funds for capital purposes. A large welfare program is carried on with Chest funds, which included the feeding and housing of transients.

The American Legation in Afghanistan has been raised to Embassy status.

TIMBER AUCTION SET

PORTLAND, July 17 (AP)—An auction sale of 48,260,000 feet of timber in the Willamette National Forest will be held at Eugene August 2 by the forest service.

The tract, mostly Douglas fir, is located on the north fork of Winberry Creek. The timber is appraised at \$1,066,264.

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Rash of Law Suits Involve Indians

SANTA FE, N. M.—(AP)—State and federal courts in New Mexico have broken out with a rash of legal actions involving Indians. At least two of the suits are expected to wind up eventually in the United States Supreme Court. Involved in the actions are the rights of Indians in New Mexico to vote, setting aside lands for Indians' use and the power of a tribe to evict a member because of religious beliefs. In one action filed recently in U. S. district court here, Miguel H. Trujillo, an Isleta living on the Laguna reservation, asks the court to suspend a section of the New Mexico constitution which prohibits voting by Indians "not taxed." Attorneys for various Indian groups have for years contended the vote ban in New Mexi-

co's constitution is a violation of the federal constitution and that Indians here actually are subject to taxation.

Similar actions—seeking to force New Mexico county clerks to register Indians as voters—have been filed in state courts in recent months. All have been rejected by district judges. Most observers believe the Indian vote cases will go to the U. S. Supreme court for final disposition. Officials of the Bureau of Indian Affairs already have announced they will seek a U. S. Supreme Court ruling on another question. It involves the setting aside of lands for use by Indians in New Mexico outside reservation boundaries.

Judge Orrie L. Phillips of the 10th Circuit Court of Appeals recently refused an injunction to restrain a white rancher from grazing his cattle on lands set aside for use by Acoma Indians. He held the action constituted an enlargement of an Indian reservation without an act of Congress which is forbidden by federal law in New Mexico and Arizona. Some 326,000 acres of such land are located in New Mexico.

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