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Letter

(By Harry B. Hunt)

WASHINGTON, (NEA Special)—General John Pershing, who will quit the United States army next month, rounded out his military record last week by taking a whirl at being secretary of war.

Secretary Weeks had left Washington for his mountain-top farm in New Hampshire, Assistant Secretary Dwight F. Davis had also been out of town just in advance of an invading hot spell.

Whereupon the whole responsibility for Uncle Sam's armed forces devolved upon the chief of staff, who is Pershing. He at once became acting secretary, and in that capacity "held the fort" during the absence of his civilian superiors.

On Sept. 15, Pershing's 64th birthday anniversary, the "General of the American Armies" will be retired automatically to the retired list and his active army service will end.

Following a visit to his sister and his son at the old home in Lincoln, Neb., after retirement Pershing will pitch again into the work of shaping up his long-awaited history and memoirs of the World War.

Had Frank Lowden not refused the Republican nomination for vice president, Clem Shaver, Democratic chairman in charge of the Davis-Pershing campaign, would have had the chance of his life to "get even."

Not that Clem has anything personal against Lowden. He has not. But he had an awful grudge against Pullman cars.

And as Lowden, through his wife, who was a daughter of George Pullman, inherited a large

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WILL RELEASE
YOUNG SALMON

The fish hatchery at Enterprise is one of the most important factors in the commercial fishing in the Columbia river, said Irvine French who with Mrs. French went out on the branch train this morning on his way to take charge of the plant.

According to Mr. French's statement 15,000,000 small salmon will be released in the upper waters of the Willamette river next spring. The salmon thus released will go down to the ocean and return for spawning in two years time. The fish planted so far from the ocean are fatter and in better condition when they reach the mouth of the Columbia in the return trip and are consequently of greater market value than the ones hatched closer to the river.

The hatchery at Enterprise is maintained entirely independently from the regular game commission hatcheries and is kept up by the fees paid by the commercial fishermen. The Enterprise hatchery raises nothing but salmon and trout for commercial purposes only.

Youngest Heifer Will Be Prize Winner, Belief

HOT LAKE, (Special)—The youngest heifer ever to freshen at Phymere farm, Phymere Phyllis Matador, is starting her production life as if she would become a record holder. Though still in the yearling class, "Phyllis" has given during one day 2.25 pounds of butter and 4.5 of milk with an average fat test of 3.94. She is at present on her first seven day official test. Phymere Phyllis Matador is the second daughter of Champion King Matador, the \$20,000 bull to freshen at Phymere farm. Her dam and grand-dam are both also at Hot Lake.

Major General Liggett Corrects Wrong Ideas

(By L. S. War Dept.)

Major General Hunter Liggett, who commanded more than one million men in France during the World War and who is now national president of the Association of the Army of the United States, has made public a statement on the Defense Test of September 12 to dispel certain misunderstandings which exist as to the purpose of the Defense Test.

General Liggett's statement has been sent to the National Committees for the participation of veteran and patriotic organizations in the Defense Test, at Washington, D. C., which was organized to coordinate the work of the various societies which have pledged their support of the Defense Test.

The Defense Test is simply a test of National Defense plans prepared in accordance with the express provision of our Federal law, and a test of local unit plans made

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DEFENSE FOR U. S.Nominee Laid Particular
Stress on Agriculture,
Taxes and Foreign Relations.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—A "government of common sense" dedicated to honesty and economy at home and peace abroad, was promised tonight by President Coolidge in formally accepting the nomination of the Republican party as its candidate for president.

Declaring domestic affairs of chief concern to the nation, Mr. Coolidge proposed further tax reduction and more tax reform, and announced his intention to appoint a committee to investigate means of aiding agriculture.

He summed up the foreign policy of the administration in a single word—peace—and promised to propose after the Dawes reparation plan gets underway another conference to consider further limitation of armaments and modification of international law.

Addressing himself to possible opposition party issues, Mr. Coolidge referred to the question of honest government and replied that "the government is sound" and would prosecute wrongdoers fearlessly. He referred to a probable "discussion of liberal thought and progressive action" in this campaign and answered that liberality in thought and progress in action is all well enough for the country. "But its greatest asset is common sense."

The address was devoted largely to a review of the accomplishments of the administration during the last four years, and contained a specific program for the future in which the President outlined his views in characteristic short, pungent sentences.

Detailing his views, the president announced he favored: The principle of protection. The Child Labor Amendment. The Permanent Court of International Justice.

Further limitation of armaments. Support by the government in encouraging American citizens and resources to assist in restoring Europe. Enforcement of the prohibition laws.

Specifically he declared opposition to any general extension of

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MONARCHY DOOMED IN SPAIN, WRITER DECLARES

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Ready to Visit at Father's
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WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—President Coolidge, having opened the Republican campaign in a speech formally accepting the nomination by stressing government economy, further tax reduction, further limitations of armaments and stabilization of agriculture, was ready today for two weeks vacation with his family at his father's home in Plymouth, Vermont.

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CONFIDENT
OF VICTORYMan Who Notified President
Coolidge Last
Night HopefulCOOLIDGE "WORTHY
LEADER," HE AVERSMr. Mondell Omitted All
Detailed Discussion of
Campaign Issues; His
Speech Was Brief.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—As spokesman of the Cleveland convention, Frank W. Mondell last night formally notified President Coolidge that his selection for the presidency had resulted from "the choice of the people, freely and emphatically expressed."

The nomination convention, Mr. Mondell declared, was only a "ratification" meeting, and he predicted that the will of the individual voters would be recorded emphatically in November in favor of Mr. Coolidge's retention in the White House.

"You were given your commission of leadership," he said, "under conditions that left no wounds to heal or differences to compromise, that held no hint of self-seeking or of questionable endorsement and support."

The platform adopted at Cleveland by practically unanimous vote in frank and courageous fashion declared the party faith and outlined the party purpose, and we anticipate with pleasure and confidence your interpretation of that faith and purpose as applied to present problems and conditions."

In his short address of notification Mr. Mondell omitted all detailed discussion of campaign issues. He touched but briefly on the historic antecedents of the party, paid a tribute to the Republican standard bearers of the past, and assured the president that "we recognize in you a worthy successor to these great leaders—an heir to all their high qualities."

"Under your leadership," he concluded, "we look confidently forward to a continued opportunity for service to the honor of the Republic and the progress and prosperity of its people."

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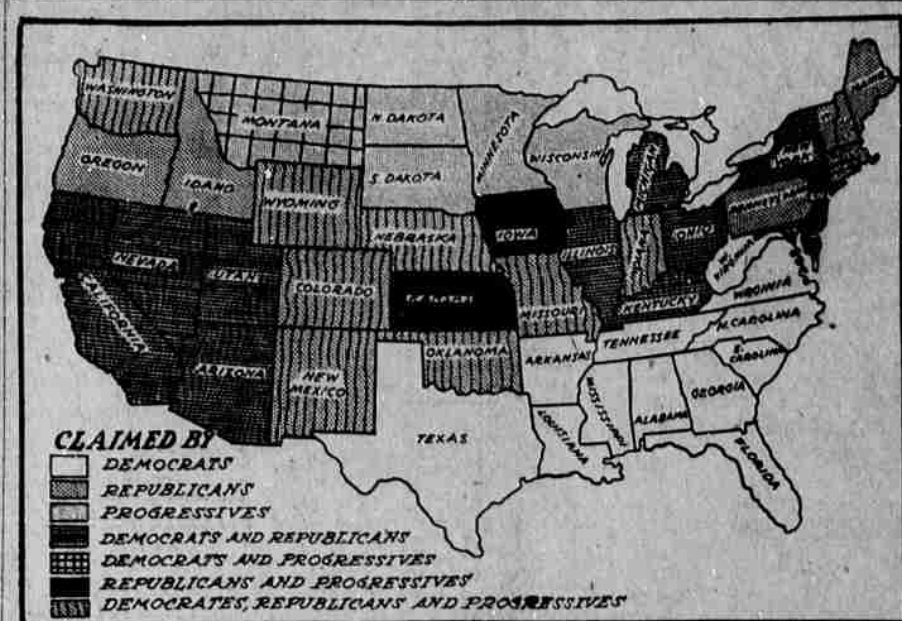
TOKIO, (By Associated Press)—Fifteen heavy earthquake shocks rocked Tokyo, early today. The tremors were heaviest in the district north of here, where general alarm but slight damage was reported.

The heaviest shocks were felt at Pukushima, a city of 43,000 inhabitants, 200 miles northeast of here, and at Chiba, at the north end of Tokyo bay, where one house was shaken down.

At Chiba, 70 miles northeast of here, telephone service was suspended while other towns in the earthquake area reported broken windows.

The tremors came after several days of abnormally high tides at Chiba.

Map of Political Situation



Here Is The Electoral Vote By States:

Alabama	12	Iowa	23	Nebraska	8	Rhode Island	6
Arizona	2	Kansas	19	Nevada	3	South Carolina	9
Arkansas	9	Kentucky	12	New Hampshire	4	South Dakota	9
California	13	Louisiana	10	New Jersey	14	Tennessee	12
Colorado	8	Maine	6	New Mexico	3	Texas	20
Connecticut	7	Maryland	8	New York	46	Utah	4
Delaware	3	Massachusetts	18	North Carolina	12	Vermont	4
Florida	6	Michigan	15	North Dakota	6	Virginia	12
Georgia	11	Minnesota	12	Ohio	24	Washington	7
Idaho	4	Mississippi	10	Oklahoma	10	West Virginia	8
Illinois	25	Missouri	18	Oregon	6	Wisconsin	13
Indiana	15	Montana	4	Pennsylvania	28	Wyoming	13

Never probably was there so doubtful a presidential campaign as this year's. Political bosses of the three tickets are each claiming a victory. Your guess is about as good as theirs. The states are divided to show the claims being made at this time by the candidates. Republicans claim 281 votes, 15 more than enough to win. Democrats claim 189 votes sure and have visions of carrying three more states—while Progressives have 80 votes in their column and see many doubtful states. Get out your pencil and figure it out for yourself.

COLEMAN HAS
LAKE SCREENED

In every executive body there is some man who knows the business year in and year out, who lives the very life which it takes to possess all of the technical knowledge of the business. That is the kind of chap W. R. Coleman is who works for the Oregon Fish and Game Commission.

He came into La Grande today after finishing a \$1,400 screen at Wallawa Lake which has long been requested of the commission.

Harold Clifford and other members of the state board made a trip to Wallawa Lake this spring and saw the merit of the demands made by the people of these two counties. Immediately they decided Mr. Coleman to put in the screens and the work is now done.

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SUICIDE POSSIBLE. LOS ANGELES (AP)—The girl who killed Mrs. Theresa W. Moers, for whose death "Kid McCoy" is being held, was held within two feet of her head, a fact which might tend to support McCoy's story of the woman's suicide, an autopsy report announced today. The bullet was fired from a cartridge loaded with smokeless powder, accounting for the lack of powder burns.

BIG BUYING. CHICAGO (AP)—There is big buying of all grain today and every delivery of corn and oats, with July wheat as well to the highest prices yet this season. An extreme advance was in May corn which jumped six cents per bushel above yesterday's finish. The buying stampede started in the corn market due chiefly to continued wet and cool weather.

ENFORCE RULING. SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Orders issued today by headquarters of the Ninth Corps army area called for right enforcement by all army officers of the federal law which prohibits any person not in the service from wearing any distinctive part of the military service uniform. Any person found wearing a uniform so nearly like that of the army, navy or marine corps that he readily deceives the public, will be prosecuted.

ATTACK CONTINUES. CHICAGO (AP)—The state, in rebuttal today, further attacked the defense theory of functional disorders of the endocrine glands as having affected the mentality of Loch and Leopold.

CASE APPEALED. SALEM, Ore., (AP)—Secretary of State Rorer and Attorney General Van Winkle have received notice of an appeal to the supreme court of the case of Josephine M. O'Neil against Doane and Van Winkle in which the plaintiff seeks to mandamus the secretary of state to place on the November ballot a measure for the abolition of the public service commission. A few days ago it was erroneously reported that said case had been dropped.

NATATORIUM IS PLANNED. ROSEBURG, Ore., (Special)—Plans for construction of a natatorium and roof garden were announced here recently. A company made up entirely of local men has been formed and will incorporate for \$150,000. It was stated.

A full half block has been purchased directly across Deer Creek from the automobile camp grounds in the heart of the city and a concrete, steel and glass building will be constructed. The lower floor will be given over to a natatorium and bowling alley, and the upper floor will provide space for a skating rink, dance floor and auditorium.

DEADLOCK IS
YET UNBROKEN

BERLIN, (By the Associated Press)—At a cabinet council and conference of the cabinet with the party leaders today it was agreed that every effort be made to prevent a breakdown of the London conference. It was decided that the French promise to evacuate the Ruhr within a year should not be bluntly rejected.

LONDON, (By Associated Press)—Negotiations between the German, French and Belgians over the Ruhr evacuation problem is still continuing this afternoon. The German delegation is in constant communication with Berlin, by telephone and telegraph.

Conference delegates hope Germany will accept French proposals today so that the conference may adjourn tomorrow.

Ezra Meeker Slips to Airplane from Ox Team

OLYMPIA, Wash., (AP)—Ezra Meeker, Oregon pioneer and trail blazer, forsook the pioneer ox team for an airplane, flying from Sanpoint aviation field, northeast of Seattle, to attend a pioneer's annual picnic at Rochester, in the southeast part of Thurston county. A number of Pacific northwest pioneers delivered addresses.

MOB DEMONSTRATES. LONDON, (AP)—A dispatch from Khartoum states that laborers armed with hammers and sticks started demonstrations today. They were dispersed by British troops. The British cruiser Weymouth is standing by at Port Sudan to maintain public security. A fight occurred at Port Sudan on the arrival of the British troops from Khartoum.

NEW BASE FOR FLIERS FOUND

REYKJAVIK, Iceland. (By the Associated Press)—The American world fliers will not hop off for Greenland today, owing to the lack of better landing place for them having been discovered 15 miles from Angmagssalik.

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Forty-Five Fighting
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BEND, Ore., (By the Associated Press)—Additional fire fighters were rushed today to Wasco Lake where unchecked fire has swept two thousand acres since Monday. If unchecked after today the fire may sweep into the heart of the yellow timber stands.

BAKER SITUATION HAS IMPROVED CONSIDERABLY

BAKER, Ore., (Special)—The forest fire situation in this section was improved last night over the night before and J. C. Kuhns, forestry supervisor, expressed the belief that all fires would be under control by this morning. The Hoodoo fire was brought under control yesterday morning and a small crew is left to patrol the region. This was started in a sheep herder's camp which burned his camp outfit and spread rapidly.

Fifteen men were sent to the Anthony butte fire late Wednesday afternoon and 15 more yesterday morning making about 45 men fighting that fire. The fire was pretty well trenched Wednesday but a wind coming up for a short time carried across the lines. About 600 acres were burned before last report. It is thought this fire will be under control today.

The Burnt River fire west of Unity is probably under control. Reports received by the forestry service late yesterday were encouraging. A number of small fires have been reported during the week but were taken care of by the forestry service with out any trouble.

TOWN IS SAVED FROM DEVASTATING FIRE

SAN FRANCISCO, (By the Associated Press)—After battling for hours with flames which had completely surrounded it, the town of Verdi near the California state line 11 miles west of Reno, Nevada, was saved according to dispatches from Reno. Fire trucks and men were sent from the latter city.

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