

GENERAL WEYGAND



Gen. Maxime Weygand, the French officer who has been directing the Polish armies against the Russians.

MAJOR AXTON



Maj. John T. Axton of Utah, chief "sky pilot" of the army, the first chief of chaplains to be appointed.

**GOVERNOR PARDONS
PENDER AND BRANSON**

Men Serving Life Terms in Oregon Penitentiary For Murder Released.

Salem, Or.—Governor Olcott granted unconditional pardons to John Arthur Pender and William Branson, each of whom had been sentenced to and had partially served a life term in the Oregon state penitentiary.

Branson was received at the prison from Yamhill county March 3, 1917, on a charge of having killed William Booth, a Yamhill county rancher, near Willamina, Or., October 8, 1915, while Pender was received from Columbia county November 19, 1914, on charge of slaying Mrs. Daisy Wolfman and her child in their cabin home near Scappoose, in September, 1911.

Pender at one time was sentenced to be executed, but his punishment later was commuted to life imprisonment by Governor West.

Before leaving the prison both men expressed appreciation for the kind treatment accorded them by the penitentiary officials and said they would go out into the world with the one aim of making good.

Both Dr. R. Lee Steiner, superintendent of the state hospital, and Louis Compton, warden of the penitentiary, have long insisted that Pender and Branson were innocent, and their names were attached to the parole board recommendations asking for the pardons.

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**RAILROAD STRIKERS
TURN ENGINES LOOSE**

Chicago.—Railroad executives here announced they had appealed to District Attorney Clynne to stop "an organized campaign of sabotage," by railroad strikers.

"Engines are being stolen almost nightly and turned loose to run wild through the yards; Thursday night an entire train was stolen; strike-breakers are being beaten and one was recently killed; families of strike-breakers are intimidated and rooming house keepers have been threatened with having their places bombed if they harbor strike breakers," the rail chiefs charge.

Wednesday night a Rock Island engine was turned loose on the main track and a collision with a passenger train narrowly averted when a pursuing switch crew succeeded in boarding the runaway.

BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

Air mail service between New York and San Francisco was inaugurated by the postoffice department Wednesday.

James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, has accepted the post of chairman of the finance committee of the democratic national committee.

Foodstuffs imports for the seven months' period ending July 1 showed an increase in value of more than \$500,000,000 over imports for the same period last year.

The cruiser Pittsburg, recently sent from French waters to Danzig because of disorders at that port, has been recalled to her station because of restoration of order at Danzig.

Returns show Samuel M. Shortridge received 129,638 votes for the Republican nomination for United States senator, William Kent 105,603 and A. J. Wallace 81,681 in the California primaries.

Joffe New Russian Peace Head.

Warsaw.—M. Daulshevsky has resigned as head of the Russian peace delegation and has been replaced by Adolph Abramowicz Joffe, former soviet ambassador to Germany and chairman of the Russian peace delegation at Brest-Litovsk, according to Moscow advices. M. Daulshevsky resigned because the soviet government agreed to carry on further negotiations with Poland at Riga.

Aid to MacSwiney Refused.

Lucerne.—Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain has replied in the negative to the message of Mayor Hylan of New York city, urging the premier to release Lord Mayor MacSwiney of Cork from prison. The premier, in his reply, stated politely but firmly that he could not interfere with the course of justice and law.

Vermont Population Shows Loss.

Washington.—Vermont is the first state counted thus far in the 1920 census to show a loss of population in the last 10 years. Figures announced by the census bureau gave the state a population of 352,421, a decrease of 2535, or minus 1 per cent as compared with 1910.

Will Force Action on Treaties.

Washington.—Responsibility for termination of the commercial treaties between the United States and more than a score of foreign nations in conformity with requirements of the shipping act probably will be placed squarely upon the other parties to the treaties by the state department.

Navy Yard Workers to Get Increase.

Washington.—A new wage schedule affecting about 75,000 navy yard employees probably will be put into effect on the first payday after September 15, Secretary Daniels announced.

**ITALIANS WANT LAW
TO TAKE FACTORIES**

Milan.—Immediate convocation of the Italian parliament for the purpose of passing laws under which workmen may take over management of industrial plants, has been demanded by the Confederation of Labor, in session here.

Resolutions favoring a compromise of the situation resulting from occupation of plants by workmen throughout Italy were adopted at a stormy session of the confederation. Socialist leaders bitterly attacked the confederation and demanded that the Socialist party assume control of the situation, which, they claimed, had taken a purely political aspect. When the socialist demands were rejected, an additional resolution was passed by the confederation which asked the president of the Chamber of Deputies and Premier Giolitti to call parliament into session.

This resolution was telegraphed to the president of the chamber and the premier.

BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

California shipped 45,757 carloads of citrus fruits, valued at \$81,200,000 in the season just ended.

Production of both gold and silver declined last year according to Director of the Mint Baker.

Thomas E. Watson, once populist candidate for president, won the democratic nomination for United States senator in the Georgia primaries.

United States Senator Brandegee of Connecticut was renominated as republican candidate for that office at the state convention of the party.

Rifle strength of the bolshevist army on the Polish front was reduced by more than one-half as a result of the Polish counter-offensive, according to reports.

United States Senator Lenroot in the Wisconsin primaries won over James Thompson of Lacrosse by more than 23,000. Thompson was supported by La Follette.

Maine's population, announced by the census bureau, is 767,996, an increase of 25,525 or 3.5 per cent over 1910. The growth of the state was the smallest since the decade ending 1890.

Olive Thomas, widely known motion picture star died in the American hospital at Neuilly, France. She was taken to that institution suffering from a slow poisoning, having swallowed a poisonous solution by mistake.

20,000 Aliens Land in Week.

New York.—Disruption of passenger schedules was said by steamship men to be threatened by the flood of immigrants flowing into New York so swiftly that Ellis island cannot accommodate them, making it necessary for hundreds to remain in the steerage of vessels several days. More than 20,000 aliens were brought in last week.

Seize Two Thousand Barrels of Oil.

Martinez, Cal.—Accompanied by an escort of marines, Captain E. M. Beach, commander of the Mare Island navy yard, visited the plant of the Shell Oil company here and seized two thousand barrels of fuel oil for the navy yard, following a dispute over the price of oil between the navy department and the company.

Japan To Oppose California Bill.

Tokio.—According to the Nichi Nichi, Japan's policy will be to strive to the last to prevent the proposed anti-Japanese legislation in California.

**LOSS TO APPLE
INDUSTRY FEARED**

Yakima, Wash.—Following a meeting here of representatives of northwest districts to consider the 33 1/2 per cent increase in freight rates on fruit, telegrams were sent by the North Pacific Fruit league to James G. Woodworth, H. M. Adams, W. P. Kenney and R. M. Calkins, vice-presidents respectively of the Northern Pacific, Union Pacific, Great Northern and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul roads, asking for a conference in Yakima on Monday, September 27, over a rate readjustment.

The telegrams declared "some concession absolutely necessary to prevent serious loss both to industry and carriers" and that "lack of orders, combined with large eastern yield and added costs, strongly indicate inability to market northwest crop of 25,000 cars (of apples) with any profit to growers."

LIVESTOCK MEN ASK AID

Appeal Made to Government to Preserve Industry.

Chicago.—More than 100 bankers, packers and grain men, meeting to discuss the livestock situation throughout the country, appealed to the government for aid to preserve the livestock industry.

Resolutions were passed appealing to the interstate commerce commission to order grain placed on the preferred traffic list at once, appealing to financial institutions to encourage stock raising industries and urging the treasury department to deposit funds in the reserve banks in livestock areas to be given out in loans to producers.

Jury Interference Charged; Trial Off.

Seattle, Wash.—Because a typewritten letter discussing radicalism and attacking labor leaders was circulated in the last few days among superior court jurors trying William Cunningham, charged with criminal syndicalism, Judge Jurey, on motion of the state, declared the case a mistrial and discharged the jury. The Cunningham case was about to go to the jury after a week's trial. The letter that ended the trial was typewritten, mimeographed and signed with typed signature, "Sherman Rogers, chairman of committee." Hearing of the matter, Sherman Rogers, industrial editor of the Outlook, who is in Seattle gathering material for his magazine, called on Prosecuting Attorney Brown. Mr. Rogers indignantly denied that he was the author of the letter, and offered a reward of \$1000 for the conviction of the person who wrote it.

Colby to "Stand Pat" on Suffrage.

Washington.—Suffragists scored a final victory when Secretary of State Colby announced that he will "stand pat" on his proclamation of August 26, that the suffrage amendment is legally ratified and is now part of the constitution. The attitude of the government, he pointed out, will in no wise be changed by notification from Governor Roberts that the lower house in the Tennessee legislature has rescinded its vote on the amendment.

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