

AMERICA'S TRIBUTE IS PAID TO POILU

General Pershing Puts Medal
of Honor on Tomb.

LONG SALUTE RENDERED

President Millerand, Other High
Officials and Large Throng
Attend Ceremony.

PARIS, Oct. 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—The United States today paid its highest tribute to the dead soldiers of France when General John J. Pershing, in the presence of an immense throng, including President Millerand and other high officials, laid the congressional medal of honor upon the tomb of the unknown French soldier under the arch of triumph.

A military review, second in size only to the historic victory parade, followed the ceremony. A battalion of American troops from the forces of the Rhine led the parade, which was reviewed by President Millerand, General Pershing, Ambassador Herrick and all the marshals of France.

Before placing the decoration on the unknown soldier's tomb, General Pershing stood before it at salute for several minutes. Then, in a voice shaking with emotion, he declared:

"In the name of the United States and the people of the United States, as a token of our perpetual belief in the righteousness of the cause for which you died, and as a mark of respect and admiration to you and to your countrymen, I place this congressional medal of honor upon your tomb."

The American headquarters band from Coblenz then played the Marseillaise and the Star-Spangled Banner.

General Pershing's speech made a profound impression and brought tears to many eyes. Referring to the unknown as "soldier of France, dear friend and my comrade" he said:

Symbol Called Immortal.
"In your noble life and in your tragic death you have become to the world an immortal symbol of devotion to the highest ideals of mankind. Your valor on many fields will ever remain an inspiration to living men who weep over your grave, as they recall the heroism of their own brave sons."

"Your allied comrades remember with deep emotion how you cheered them as you fell. They praise your gallant deeds while they renew their vows of allegiance to the principles for which you fought. Dear friend, your battle is over. You sleep quietly amid the noisy traffic of a great city. For you the world is won and you gave the last drop of your life's blood for liberty and in the glorious sacrifice of your youth was born the hope of those you left behind. In your heart is malice toward none, charity for all. It is this spirit and this alone which will establish confidence among nations."

GERMAN TAX INGENIOUS

Rights to Name Phone Exchanges
Leased to Manufacturers.

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BERLIN, Oct. 2.—(Special by Wire.)—Germany is turning in every direction for money to pay her debts, but nothing so ingenious has yet been devised by the government as the new system of naming telephone exchanges, by which it is expected the use of the telephone will sound like the reading of a ledger.

It has been announced that the rights to name the exchanges will be leased to the makers of much-advertised products and it is freely predicted that liquor manufacturers will take most of them. If this proves to be the case it will be as American calling a number as for "Bevo or Johnny Walker 4000."

This financial innovation is a continuation of a policy in vogue for some time at the postoffice, where the purchaser of stamps, or the individual mailing letters, has been urged to eat so and use chocolate or to use who's soap.

EDITOR KILLS WOMAN

M. Ponzio of Seattle Then Shoots
and Kills Himself.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 2.—M. Ponzio, editor of the Corrier di Seattle, a long-time Italian paper, and long a leader among local Italians, shot and killed Mrs. Georgia Mattice, 30, a waitress, and then turned his gun on himself with fatal effect in a hotel room here early this morning.

Ponzio left a note saying the woman "had ruined his life," and there was "nothing to live for." A revolver was found clamped in Ponzio's hand. Both he and the woman had been shot through the head.

Ponzio was widely known in the Pacific northwest. He was highly educated, versed in several languages and had engaged in both Italian and American journalism. He was 40 years old.

KU KLUX PROBE SLATED

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to persuade the Klansmen to desist from violating what he interpreted as the law against unidentified masked men marching in a public demonstration, the sheriff returned to the crowded business section of Lorena, fearing that there would be no parade, according to eyewitnesses.

Immediately afterward, the throng of more than 3000 persons, who had gathered from nearby towns to witness the parade, saw the column of white clad figures swing into step and begin their march toward Lorena down the road leading in from Waco.

As the marchers advanced, cheers from the crowds which lined the road greeted them, mingled with hoots and jeers from those admonishing the sheriff not to interfere.

When the leader of the column bearing an American flag reached a

NATIVE WHITES IN OREGON INCREASE

Number of Foreign-Born Is
Reduced Since 1910.

2144 NEGROES IN STATE

4590 Indians, 3090 Chinese, 4151
Japanese, 142 Filipinos and
90 Hindus Also Listed.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 2.—The population of the state of Oregon, announced by the bureau of the census, is 85.1 per cent native white and 12 per cent foreign born white. In 1910 the percentage of foreign-born white was 15.3.

The foreign-born white population, which was 103,001 in 1910, decreased to 102,151 in 1920, a decrease of .8 per cent. The native white population in the same period increased from 552,089 to 666,995, or 20.8 per cent.

Less than two-thirds (64.7 per cent) of the white people in the state are native Americans born of native parents, the total native white of native parentage being 497,726, while the foreign element is represented by 102,151 foreign-born whites, 95,827 native whites who had foreign-born parents, and 34,442 who had one parent foreign-born, the other being native.

2144 Negroes in Oregon.

The total population includes also 2144 negroes, 4590 Indians, 3090 Chinese, 4151 Japanese, 142 Filipinos, 5 Hawaiians, 90 Hindus and 31 Koreans. In every county of the state except four the percentage of foreign-born white has decreased, and in three of the 35 counties there was also a decrease in the number of foreign-born whites.

Percentage of foreign-born whites in the total population of each county:

County	1920	1910
Adair	13.0	13.2
Baker	7.2	10.2
Benton	13.0	13.2
Boone	14.6	10.2
Clatsop	29.3	27.3
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Columbia	11.0	13.4
Cook	11.0	13.4
Crook	7.9	9.4
Douglas	10.6	10.6
Grant	11.2	10.3
Harney	8.8	8.9
Hood River	8.1	8.7
Jefferson	11.0	13.4
Josephine	8.8	12.2
Klamath	9.8	10.4
Lake	8.8	11.4
Lane	6.3	9.0
Linn	6.6	7.4
Linn	6.6	7.4
Marion	11.0	13.4
Morrow	7.7	6.9
Multnomah	11.0	13.4
Polk	8.5	7.7
Wasco	11.0	13.4
Walla Walla	11.0	13.4
Washington	14.7	17.3
Yamhill	11.0	13.4

(Organized since 1910.)

Portland Has Illiterates.

The census bureau reports that in the population of Portland, as enumerated in January, 1920, there were 3654 persons 10 years of age and over who were illiterate in the sense of being unable to write. Of this total, 2701 are foreign-born whites. The percentage of illiteracy in the total population 10 years of age and over is 1.7, which is higher than it was in 1910, when it was 1.2. For the native white the percentage is .2 and for the foreign-born white, 5.8.

That the younger generation in this city is less illiterate than the older is indicated by the fact that, while 2.3 per cent of the males and 1.8 per cent of the females 21 years of age and over are illiterate, the percentage of illiteracy in the population 16 to 20 years of age is but .2.

One-Fourth Under Fifteen.

Of the people in Oregon, 27.2 per cent, or more than one-fourth, are either infants or children under 15 years of age. 8 per cent are young people 15 to 19 years old; 40.3 per cent, about two-fifths, are men and women in the prime of life, being from 20 to 44 years of age; 24.4 per cent, being 45 years of age and over, are well along in middle life if they have not reached old age.

The urban population, as compared with the rural, shows more striking differences in age, the percentage 20 to 44 years of age being 43.9 for the urban population as compared with 36.5 for the rural, while the percentage under 15 years of age is 32.7 in the urban population, as against 30.7 in the rural.

Two-thirds of Voting Age.

Almost two-thirds of the population, 63.2 per cent, are old enough to vote, being 21 or more, and in this class the men outnumber the women in the ratio of 120 to 109. The males of military age, 18 to 44, constitute 42 per cent of the male population and 22.8 per cent of the total population.

There are 99,562 children 7 to 13 years of age in the state, and of this number 94,312, or 94.7 per cent, were reported as attending school. In 1910 the percentage attending school was 90.3, thus indicating an improvement as regards school attendance between 1910 and 1920. Of the children 14 and 15 years of age in 1920, 90.6 per cent were attending school and of those 16 and 17 years of age, 59.7 per cent.

School Attendance Is High.

The percentage of children attending schools was higher in the cities than in the country districts, the percentage for children in the urban population 7 to 13 years of age being 96.1, while in the rural population it was 93.7. "Urban," according to the census definition, includes all towns

REBELS OPPRESS HINDUS

Indians Refusing to Accept Islam
Are Dropped Into Graves.

CALCUTTA, India, Oct. 2.—The situation in Melattur is becoming very serious. The rebels are offering the Hindus the alternative of death or Islam. If the Hindus hesitate to choose they are ordered to dig their own graves. If they refuse to embrace Islam they are shot and dropped into their graves.

Complete home rule has been declared. Crops belonging to the Hindus have been confiscated. The Hindus are fleeing. In the fighting at Nyalla last week, when tribesmen under the fanatical leader, Abdulah El Buzhayer, attacked the town, 600 of the tribesmen were killed. The British had 51 casualties.

HARDING REVIEWS TROOPS

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Soon for Washington by automobile. Despite the inconveniences of camp life, Mr. and Mrs. Harding slept well in the specially constructed tent, which served as an overnight White House, and like good soldiers, appeared promptly when the bugle blew morn call at 6 o'clock this morning and breakfast on ham and eggs at the officers' mess.

Just before his departure Mr. Harding spent a half hour watching the marine infantry form a living living-houette of himself. Near the point where the demonstration took place was a grave stone marking the burial place of an arm of General "Stonewall" Jackson, amputated because of wounds shortly before his death in 1862. The president inquired for more information and was told that the operation had been performed by Confederate surgeons in a farm house a few hundred yards away.

School Election Tomorrow.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Oct. 2.—(Special.)—A special election will be held Tuesday in the Ponds Prairie school district, adjoining Centralia, on the west, to authorize a special tax levy of 5 mills. If the election carries another teacher will be employed at the school.

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UNDERWOOD IGNORES DEMOCRATIC CRITICS

Senator Firm in Plan to Aid
Arms Conference.

INDEPENDENT COURSE SET

Bourbon Senate Leader Believes
Party Had Better Assume Its
Share of Responsibility.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Oct. 2.—Political observers are watching with the keenest interest the senatorial rift in the democratic party that has resulted from the action of Senator Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama, democratic leader in the senate, in accepting a place on President Harding's disarmament conference.

Senator Underwood is manifesting not the least alarm at the vitriolic attacks made upon him by his party colleagues and the demands of numerous democratic newspapers that he withdraw from the commission and thereby compel the president to name a commission composed entirely of republicans. Senator Harrison, democrat, Mississippi, has written a letter to Senator Underwood protesting against the latter's sitting with the commission, asserting that it is the duty of the democrats in the senate to shoot the disarmament conference to pieces, just as some republicans and a few democrats shattered and destroyed President Wilson's league of nations so far as this country's participation was concerned.

Underwood Party Man.
The Alabama senator, though a party man, is probably the most independent statesman on either side of the senate. It is said of him that he decides his course in the senate at all times on what is best for the nation rather than what will help the democratic party. He has no horror of the party whip because he is not driven by party considerations. He seems to be entirely oblivious of the attacks that are being made upon him. He has issued a statement explaining the reasons for his acceptance of the Harding offer without making the least reference to the democratic attacks upon him.

Steadfast observer, with no withdrawal without any intention of resorting to the tricks of the politician, the Alabama senator is playing far the better politics than the professional politicians of his party, like Senator Harrison, who are pleading that democratic participation in the disarmament party will place the party at a disadvantage in future campaigns.

Senator Outlines Stand.

Senator Underwood takes the position that it would indeed be unfortunate for the democratic party, having failed to participate in the disarmament party, to have the president reply to democratic criticism something after this fashion: "I gave your party the opportunity to aid in the disarmament conference and you declined." Mr. Underwood does not believe that the masses of the people of this country would have any patience with his party for pursuing a hands-off policy with reference to a question of such serious import to a war-wrecked, tax-ridden world.

The Louisville Courier-Journal, one of Mr. Underwood's most caustic critics, denounced his acceptance of the Harding invitation as a scandal and demanded his resignation as the democratic leader in the senate.

Labor Delegates Leave.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 2.—(Special.)—Representatives of Salem labor unions left today for Portland, where they will make a fight at the annual convention starting there tomorrow for the 1922 meeting of the federated unions of the state. Delegates attending the Portland convention from Salem include L. J. Stimer, Harry Hill, C. E. Barbour, Tom Newberry and Fred A. Thompson. The local delegates were bedecked with booster badges and will carry banners worded with greetings from the residents of this city.

Freshmen Must Wear Green.

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 2.—(Special.)—Green caps must be worn by freshmen boys and green hair ribbons by freshmen girls at Albany college from now until near the end of the present school year. The annual meeting of the freshmen class was held last night and this marks the beginning of the enforcement of the edict in effect several years, regarding the wearing of the green insignia by the freshmen.

Threatening Letters Received.

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(Special.)—Postal authorities at Portland have been asked by A. J. Lyle to investigate the receipt by Mr. Lyle of an anonymous threatening letter through the mail. C. N. Record, local Western Union manager, also reports receiving two anonymous letters, apparently from the same writer. He suspects that a former employee, disgraced by discharge, wrote the letters. Why the employee wrote to Mr. Lyle, who has no connection with the telegraph office, is not explained. Read The Oregonian classified ads.

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