

PERSHING PINS YANK MEDAL ON MARSHAL FOCH

Impressive Ceremony Marks Decoration of Allied Commander-in-Chief With American Distinguished Service Medal—Foch Says Name Would May Be Incribed Upon Old Glory.

SENLIS, Nov. 13.—General John J. Pershing, commander-in-chief of the American forces in France, today conferred upon Marshal Foch, the commander-in-chief of the allied armies, the American Distinguished Service medal. The presentation was made in the name of President Wilson at the villa where Marshal Foch has his headquarters and was an impressive ceremony.

A guard of honor was drawn up at headquarters and trumpeters blew a fanfare as Marshal Foch, with General Pershing on his right, took positions a few paces in front of the guard. General Pershing, addressing the generalissimo said:

Pershing's Address
"The congress of the United States has created this medal to be conferred upon those who have rendered distinguished service to our country. President Wilson has directed me to present to you the first of these medals. In the name of the United States government and the American army as an expression of their admiration and their confidence. It is a token of the gratitude of the American people for your achievements and for the great services you have rendered to our army. I am very happy to have been given the honor of presenting this medal to you."

General Pershing then pinned the medal on Marshal Foch's breast and the two stood with their hands clasped as the trumpet sounded once more.

Marshal Foch's Reply
In accepting the decoration, Marshal Foch said:

"I will wear this medal with pleasure and pride. In days of triumph as well as in dark and critical hours, I will never forget the tragical day last March when General Pershing put at my disposal without restriction all the resources of the American army. The success won in the hard fighting by the American army is the consequence of the excellent conception of command and organization of the American general staff and the irreducible will to win of the American troops. The name 'Meuse' may be inscribed proudly upon the American flag."

"Today we have gained the greatest battle in history and saved the most sacred cause—the liberty of the world."

"An important part is due to the action undertaken and well carried thru by the American army upon the two banks of the Meuse. For the last two months the American army has fought in a most difficult region a fierce and ceaseless battle. The complete success of this struggle is due to the fine qualities displayed by all."

Others Decorated Also
Messages of congratulation and gratitude from President Wilson and the American people were presented to Marshal Foch, Marshal Joffre and General Petain yesterday by General Pershing, who also has decorated the three French military leaders with the American Distinguished Service medal.

General Pershing today went to British main headquarters where he will present the Distinguished Service medal to Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig.

ALL WARSHIPS UNDERWAY TO BE COMPLETED SAYS DANIELS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—All warships now under construction or contracted for will be completed, Secretary Daniels said today after the weekly meeting of the war cabinet. He also announced that the navy yards at Mare Island, Cal., Philadelphia, Norfolk and New York, which have enough work on hand now to keep them busy two years, will be enlarged.

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PORTLAND, Nov. 14.—Acting under orders of the secretary of war, Provost Marshal General Crowder has instructed Captain John E. Cullison, head of the selective service system in Oregon, to notify all local and district boards immediately to discontinue all work connected with the classification of men who, on September 12, 1918, had attained their thirty-seventh birthday.

Instructions will also be given to the boards to complete as expeditiously as possible the classification of all registrants who, on September 12, had attained their nineteenth but not their thirty-seventh birthday.

Registrants who, on September 12, had attained their eighteenth birthday and had not attained their nineteenth birthday, will be classified as early as possible, according to orders issued by the secretary of war. General Crowder stated that further orders would be issued regarding the classification of registrants in this group.

Instructions were also received from Washington regarding records of all kinds pertaining to the enforcement of the selective service laws and belonging to the local and district boards and state headquarters. General Crowder called attention to the criminal provisions of the statute, which provides a fine of \$2000, imprisonment of three years and disqualification from holding any office under the government, for mutilation, destruction or making away with any records.

Confidential matters are to be placed in a separate file and not to be revealed to anyone without an order from the secretary of war.

Supplementing the order cancelling all general and voluntary special calls, a telegram was received today cancelling all individual inductions. The provost marshal general extended to the members of the selective service system his personal congratulations upon their truly great achievements of the past year and a half.

SEVEN BRIGADIERS CUT TO COLONELS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Honorable discharge from the grade of general officer of seven brigadier-generals, now on duty with the American expeditionary forces, was announced today by the war department. Brigadier-General Frederick S. Polse, Charles I. Martin, Nathan McClure, Robert H. Noble, Gordon G. Heller, James H. Shipton, and Geo. W. Gatchell are returned to their former rank of colonel. General Gatchell is under orders to return to the United States.

FRENCH CHAMBER PRAISES AMERICA

PARIS, Tuesday, Nov. 12.—The army committee of the chamber of deputies adopted the addition that was disjoined yesterday from the resolution of homage to the French armies, Marshal Foch and Premier Clemenceau, in the following form of introduction later in the chamber: "President Wilson and the American nation and the allied nations and the chiefs of state at their heads have deserved well of humanity."

DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Breat Tea at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus driving a cold from the system. Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

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PAN AMERICAN LABOR CONFERENCE MEETS AT LAREDO

LAREDO, Tex., Nov. 14.—The Pan-American Labor conference was organized here today, the first definite step toward the establishment of industrial solidarity thruout the western hemisphere.

Preliminary meetings held yesterday pointed out to the delegates who represent the United States, Mexico and some of the Central and South American countries, the vital part that labor is to play in the re-establishment of prosperity following the close of the war.

Secretary of Labor Wm. B. Wilson, who greeted the visitors in the name of the president of the United States and urged the importance of the labor organizations, left last night for Washington. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; Frank Morrison, secretary of the organization, and executive council of that organization are taking leading parts today in the work of the conference.

Committees will be named and work outlined preparatory to a Pan-American congress which will meet in the near future. Before then an effort will have been made to unionize the million or more Mexican laborers in the United States, and leaders in other countries will be urged to develop the organization of unions in their lands, the chief inducement being a plan for reciprocal recognition in all the nations of the Americas.

Zach Lamar Cobb, of El Paso, a special representative of the state department, who has been here several days and has spoken in the interests of the organization, left today for Mexico City.

R. E. Wilson and J. R. Thornburg left for Chico, Cal., this morning. They expect to spend the winter looking over that part of the country and may decide to locate there.

PLAN TO CHART ALASKAN WATERS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Construction of two vessels for the coast and geodetic survey for use in sounding hitherto uncharted waters in Alaska and on the South Pacific coast will be begun at once by the shipping board. Secretary Redfield announced today that the vessels will be built on the Great Lakes, will be of steel and will cost \$100,000 each. Lack of proper information for mariners regarding Alaskan waters, Secretary Redfield said, has resulted in many wrecks and great loss of life and property during the last few years.

ITALIAN AUTHORITIES RUN AUSTRIAN RAILWAYS

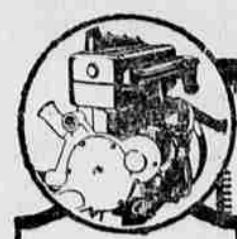
ROME, Nov. 14.—The Italian authorities, in accordance with the terms of the armistice, have taken possession of the Austrian railways in the territory ceded to Italy. The Italians are directing the traffic on the railway in the liberated territory.

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