

Pershing Gives Legion's Greeting To Marshal Foch

Also Welcomes Other Leaders Of Allies at K. C. Meet—Praises Campaigns Of Legion.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 1.—John J. Pershing, commander of the American expeditionary forces, today extended on behalf of the American Legion and his own native state, Missouri, a formal welcome to Marshal Ferdinand Foch of France, commander-in-chief of the allied armies.

"I most cordially greet you," said General Pershing in an address before the national convention of the Legion at which the French commander was the guest of honor, not only recalling the affectionate relationship of other days, but also recognizing the patriotic unit that has grown out of those associations and the common purposes that exist to uphold more faithfully those ideals that lie at the foundation of this great republic of ours.

Honored by Presence. "M. Le Marechal, the American Legion is peculiarly honored by your presence here among us. We extend an equally cordial welcome to that intrepid leader of Italy's victorious armies that crushed the military autocracy of Austria, General Diaz, and to the representative of the brave Belgian army whose courage defied the staggering blows of German militarism, General Jacques; and to the great captain who commanded the British naval forces, whose efficiency on the sea made the land victory possible, Admiral Lord Beatty. The people of America everywhere await the opportunity to do you homage. Personally, I am extremely delighted to extend to you the greetings of the American armies that crossed the sea to fight beside you.

War Chiefs Acclaimed By American Legion

(Continued From Page One.) Marshal Foch, conqueror of Germany, is here; Marshal, the defender of Italy is here; Marshal, the redeemer of Belgium, is here; Pershing, the American, is here; 80,000 legionnaires, mighty men of valor, are here; fathers and mothers of the glorious fallen are here; wounded and groping heroes are here; the mighty souls of the multitudinous dead are here, the quickened spirit of liberty is here—all in one accord—peace.

More Glory. "In the coming peace council, may our glorious country win more glory still by leading the war weary nations of the earth out of the wilderness of discord and dismay into the Canaan of peace and prosperity." Officials today already were beginning preliminary preparations for the 1922 convention which will be held in New Orleans, the veterans decided last night. The legionnaires were slow in reaching the hall today. Until early this morning thousands of them made carnival in the streets. At certain downtown street intersections a diverting game with four automobiles proved popular. This consisted of the four cars charging on as many streets toward the converging point and then swerving or stopping suddenly to avoid a collision.

Only Three New Diphtheria Cases Reported to City. Only three new cases of diphtheria have been reported to the city health department in the last 24 hours. In the last three days there have been but 13 new cases, the lowest three-day list in the last two months. The total number under quarantine now is 114. Health Commissioner Pinto yesterday superintended the administration of the Schick test in the South Franklin school, situated in the center of the worst diphtheria district on the South Side.

Suspended Policeman to Have Hearing Next Monday. Thomas A. Baughman, suspended policeman, will be given a hearing before the city council next Monday at 9, on charges of intoxication while on duty. The charges, signed by Chief of Police Dempsey, were received by the council yesterday. The state that on October 19 Baughman was found intoxicated by Policemen James R. McDonald, who took him to the station where he was divested of his badge and suspended.

Jobless Man Gets \$50,000. Youngstown, O., Nov. 1.—While working in parks here as one of the city's unemployed, C. P. Virtus, 28, former Canadian soldier, received a letter from a trust company of Edmonton, Canada, informing him that he had become heir to his father's estate, valued at between \$40,000 and \$50,000.

Great Honor to Have Guided U. S. Army, Foch Declares



Marshal Foch, in U. S. Army uniform.

(Continued From Page One.) Foch declared that he had entreated himself for nearly four years, threw him back beyond the foot of the hills of the Meuse. From the very first the American army entered into glory. How many further laurels was it yet to win? "The St. Mihiel operation was nearly ended when the American army attacked on a new front. On September 25 it was engaged on the right wing of the vast allied offensive. The point of direction assigned to it was Metz, on the Meuse.

Region of Argonne. "Deployed from the left bank of the Meuse to the eastern confines of Champagne, it had three army corps in line on a front of nearly 40 kilometers. "Before it stretched the region of the Argonne, formidable emplacement of the German defense, a wooded terrain, rugged, different in its very nature, and rendered more so by all the defensive organizations which had been accumulated there during the last four years. "Nothing could discourage or check your army. It threw itself with generous ardor into the immense melee. The task was a rude one, but it was carried through to a thorough finish. "Fighting without respite night and day for a month, advancing in spite of the pitfalls and the counter attack of the enemy, it succeeded by pure force of heroism in liberating the wild region of the Argonne.

Upon Its Proud Banner. "After St. Mihiel, it could now inscribe proudly upon its banners the name of the Argonne. "On October 16, this great task finished, it joined hands with the Fourth French army in the defile of Grand Pre. "In consequence of this, the enemy's resistance was severely shaken; the moment had arrived to give him the final blow. "On November 1, just three years ago today, the first American army again attacked and, in a splendid advance, reached Buzancy, penetrating the German line for more than 10 kilometers. "The enemy, this time, retired defiantly; the Stars and Stripes at once took up the pursuit and, six days later, floated victoriously over the Meuse, reconquered. "After St. Mihiel, after the Argonne, the American banners now bore the name of Meuse. In a few months you had taken 45,000 prisoners and 1,400 cannon from the enemy.

Great Honor of Life. "It is you who have made these sacrifices. More than 75,000 of your countrymen were buried in the soil of France. May they rest in peace. Your French brothers in arms watch over them. "Glory to you who survive them and who enjoy victorious peace. You may well be proud of your exploits. "Your country has asked of you to lay low a redoubtable enemy. You have placed him at your mercy and after having assured every guarantee for the liberty of our peoples, you have imposed upon him peace on our government dictated. Has not your task been completely fulfilled? "As for me, the great honor of my life will be to have guided along the road of victory the American army of 1918, which was a great grand army, beginning with its commander."

OLD SOLOMON, who could study a thousand wives, never got any closer to the eternal feminine riddle than "all is vanity." Andy and Nick find women as inscrutable as ever in

Blue Ribbon Fiction. Its Triteness Recommends It. By DANA GATLIN. A good BLUE RIBBON story in Next Sunday's Bee.

Foch Given Real Western Welcome On Arrival at K. C.

French General Recipient of Greatest Reception Ever Accorded Notable in Middle-West.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 1.—Marshal Foch and General Pershing were greeted with a demonstration probably without precedent in the west when they arrived in Kansas City shortly after 5:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. More than 100,000 persons filled the broad plaza in front of the union station, crowding the slopes of the new Memorial park, clinging to ledges, window sills, vantage points on the bluffs, standing on the tops of a sea of automobiles, to join in a wild ovation that drowned the blaring of a dozen bands.

Heroes In Spotlight. A search light, placed on the roof of a tall building diagonally across from the station, held the two world heroes in its beam as a mighty cheer arose, swept across the throng, rolled up the densely peopled slopes, and reverberated from the bluffs beyond. A few uniformed legionnaires broke through the police and military cordons and shook the hands of the two dignified guests before they stepped into the waiting automobiles and were driven through the throngs by rigid lines of soldiers, national guardsmen, and high school cadets holding their rifles at present arms. A dozen bands scattered along the line of march joined in a medley of patriotic airs including Pershing's favorite, "Over There," as the party passed.

Governors Welcome Them. The visitors were welcomed by a large reception committee headed by John G. Emery and Lemuel Bolles, national convention and national address respectively, of the American Legion; Mayor Cowgill, Governors Hyde of Missouri, Allen of Kansas, and McKelvie of Nebraska; Georges Mignolet, French and Belgian consul, and Irwin Kirkwood, publisher of the Kansas City Star, who will be Marshal Foch's host during his visit here. The marshal will rest this evening in preparation for his address to the legion convention tomorrow morning and the review of the legion parade in the afternoon. The Foch reception and ovation given Admiral Sir David Beatty in the convention last night climaxed a day crowded with events that gave an international aspect to the gathering of ex-service men and women from the time that Admiral Beatty, his gold braided cap cocked at a rakish angle, stepped jauntily from the rear platform of his train yesterday morning and remarked simply that he was "glad to be here."

New Orleans in 1922. The convention committee on time and place then submitted its report recommending New Orleans over San Francisco, the only other contender. California opposed the report and a debate on the relative merits of the two cities followed. On roll call, New Orleans was chosen. The official vote was 538 to 512. On motion of the California delegation the selection was made unanimous. The legion Monday afternoon was asked by Gilbert Bettman of Cincinnati, chairman of the national legislative committee, to reaffirm the justice of the claims of disabled service men after giving deliberate consideration to any arguments made by any member of the national administration. The legion should forget party politics in striving for legislation to provide proper care of wounded soldiers, he said.

Farmer Killed By Bull. Panoia, Colo., Nov. 1.—F. N. Speffick, 64, a farmer, is dead of wounds he received yesterday when an enraged bull gored him in the pasture near his home. Mrs. Speffick attempted to save her husband by beating the bull with a club. The animal later was shot to death by the sheriff.

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Irish Peace Meets Resumed in London

London, Nov. 1.—Irish peace negotiations between representatives of the British government and the Dail Eireann were resumed at the official home of Prime Minister Lloyd George today. Michael Collins and Arthur Griffith representing the Dail Eireann arrived in Downing street at 11 o'clock, accompanied by Erskine Childers, secretary to the Irish delegation.

After the meeting which lasted for 35 minutes, it was stated that another committee meeting of conference was next on negotiators program. The government representatives present at today's brief session were Mr. Lloyd George, Austen Chamberlain and Lord Birkenhead. The highest steam-navigated lake in the world is Lake Titicaca, which lies at an altitude of 12,545 feet, partly in Peru and partly in Bolivia.

11 Fishermen Drowned In Storm Off East Coast

Anglesea, N. J., Nov. 1.—Eleven fishermen were drowned in the storm off the coast here early when two small motorboats belonging to the Anglesea Fishing company capsized.

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY SALES at THOMPSON, BELDEN'S. Hand Tailored Suits for \$49.35. Offering strictly tailored models of Poiret Twill, Tricotine, Tweeds and Broadcloth and all silk lined. Some have narrow belts and others are plain. And many employ silk braid to promote their attractiveness. Found in navy, blue, black, brown. Quite conclusive evidence of the unusual values offered in the Anniversary sales. Sizes 16 to 20 and 36 to 44. Fabric Reductions an Anniversary Feature. The same dependable qualities and desirable weaves, patterns and colors—always found at Thompson-Belden's. That these new prices are unusually low is evidenced by making a comparison. These Savings for Wednesday. 40-inch all silk Canton Crepe. In colors and black. \$2.35 a yard. 40-inch Charmeuse, for \$1.95 a yard. 40-inch Satin Crepe, in colors and black, \$2.35 a yard. 40-inch Crepe de Chine, colors and black, \$1.95 a yard. 36-inch Black Satin, for \$1.35 a yard. 36-inch Wash Satin, in pink and white, \$1.95 a yard. 33-inch Lingerie Crepe, pink, maize, orchid, white and flesh, \$1.35 a yard. Plaid Skirtings, 54-inch, all wool, \$1.95 a yard. 54-inch novelty checked Skirtings, \$2.95 a yard. All Wool Coatings, in plain shades and mixtures, 54-inch, \$2.35 and \$3.35 a yard. Chiffon Velvet, 38-inch silk velvet in navy, brown and black, \$4.95 a yard. The Men's Shop Specials. Handkerchiefs of pure Irish linen, 35c—three for \$1.00. Also a fine quality of Irish linen is offered, two for \$1.35. Both values are certain to interest you. Underwear Savings Under Suits, \$1.35. Several makes in light, medium and heavy weights of white and gray cotton. Superior and Winsted regular sizes and stouts offered for important savings Wednesday. Children's Hosiery 6 Pair for \$1.35. A very fine ribbed hose of a good wearing quality, with double soles and knees. For boys or girls, in black or cordovan. Very special, 6 pairs for \$1.35. Sateen Bloomers for \$1.35. All are three-quarter lengths and are available in any desired shade. Special, \$1.35. Oxfords and Boots \$6.35 and \$7.35. Oxfords in tan Russia with military heels for \$6.35. Black Oxfords of velv kid with military heels for \$6.35. Boots of black or brown velv kid in three smart styles. With military heels for \$7.35. Bungalow Aprons \$1.35. Attractive belted aprons of dark blue percale with trimmings of white rick-rack braid. Regular and extra sizes priced for the Anniversary Sale, \$1.35. Haskins Hard Water Castile Soap. Five cakes for 35c. Collars of Lace and Organdie \$1.35. Attractive combinations of lace and net in a variety of styles. Organdies are lace-trimmed or tucked and have daintily embroidered designs in the corners. Anniversary Sale price, \$1.35. Smart Millinery \$7.50. All the latest colors in the most accepted modes. Metal cloth combined with seal, Velvet, Duvelyn, Panne and others. Trimmed with chenille, flowers and fancy feathers. All are very smart and distinctive. Linen Specials for Wednesday. Linen Weft Tea Towels ready for use. Sale price of 6 for \$1.35. Brown Art Linen for art needlework. 36 inches wide for \$1.35. 54 inches wide for \$2.35. Linen Sheeting. The 72-inch for \$3.35. The 90-inch for \$4.35. Long Cloth \$1.35 a bolt. Of very fine quality and 36 inches wide, 10-yard bolt for \$1.35. Japanese Nainsook \$4.35 a bolt. Sheer, soft and silky and 39 inches wide, a 10-yard bolt for \$4.35. Applique Bed Spreads and Bolsters \$7.35 and \$8.35. White with pink, blue, lavender or green appliques. 90x90 spread, 36x90 bolster, \$8.35 for the two pieces. 72x90 spread, 36x90 bolster, \$7.35 for the two pieces. Pillow Cases for 35c. Full bleached and of an extra fine quality, in sizes 42x36 and 45x36. Anniversary Sale price, 35c each. Silk Mull Vests for \$1.35. Fashioned in bodice style and of very fine quality material. In flesh color. Anniversary Sale price, \$1.35.