

## BRAVE AMERICAN IN POLISH ARMY

Brigadier General Sweeny, Millionaire, Battles for Cause of Freedom.

### TRAINED AT WEST POINT

Served in Mexico, South America and Gave Valiant Service in the World War—Unusual Type of Soldier of Fortune.

New York.—War dispatches making more than casual mention of Brig. Gen. Charles Sweeny have lent to the Polish struggle more than an impersonal interest to American army officers at Governor's Island, who are well acquainted with Sweeny, an American soldier of fortune with both principle and purse.

Men of no fortune at all who fight for excitement and pay are common enough. But Sweeny, U. S. A., is a multimillionaire's son, his father having amassed great wealth in the famous Coeur D'Alene mines of Washington and Idaho, and the soldier is more than a millionaire in his own right. He put in three years at West Point and then sought the life of an active soldier in Mexico, South and Central America and Europe.

#### Offers Self to Poland.

Sweeny, a former lieutenant colonel in the United States army, attached to the general staff, was in Paris during the spring of 1919, recovering from wounds suffered in the Argonne offensive with the A. E. F., when he learned that Poland was in need of officers for her new armies. He consulted with the then Premier Paderewski and offered to recruit volunteers when he returned to America. In three weeks he had selected 200 former American army officers, all of whom had seen service in France. Colonel Sweeny sailed for Poland in September of last year with the first of his officer contingent. He was not long in getting into the fight and in recognition of his splendid services Poland commissioned him a brigadier general.

This Irish-American-Polish general for whom a soft life held no appeal, began his career on the battlefield on leaving West Point after he tried mining for a while.

#### Soldier of Fortune.

He went to Mexico and got a wound in the Madero affair. Upon recovery, Sweeny packed up for South America, where he took a hand in several of the revolutions. He got into the world war as a private in the Foreign Legion. In the first Champagne battle in September, 1915, he was commissioned a lieutenant on the field for gallantry. He was severely wounded and gassed in this battle, and on a hospital cot in Paris he was awarded the cross of the Legion of Honor.

Two other important decorations were bestowed on him in rapid succession and he had a great reputation for bravery. Soon after being made a captain of the French forces, he was sent to the United States upon advice of Ambassador Sharp as an instructor in 1917.

Sweeny was commissioned a major in the United States army and helped to train the Eightieth division at Camp Lee, Va. He went overseas with this division, got shot up in the Argonne and was promoted lieutenant colonel for gallantry before the enemy, and assigned to the staff of the A. E. F.

### URGES FRENCH LEARN GERMAN

Former President Poincare Points to Value of Language to His People.

Paris, France.—"Learn German," is the advice former President Poincare has given the French through the Association of Language Professors. He said:

"To dominate German science, we must understand it. To maintain the independence or the superiority of our literature, we must not close our eyes to foreign literature, not even that of Germany."

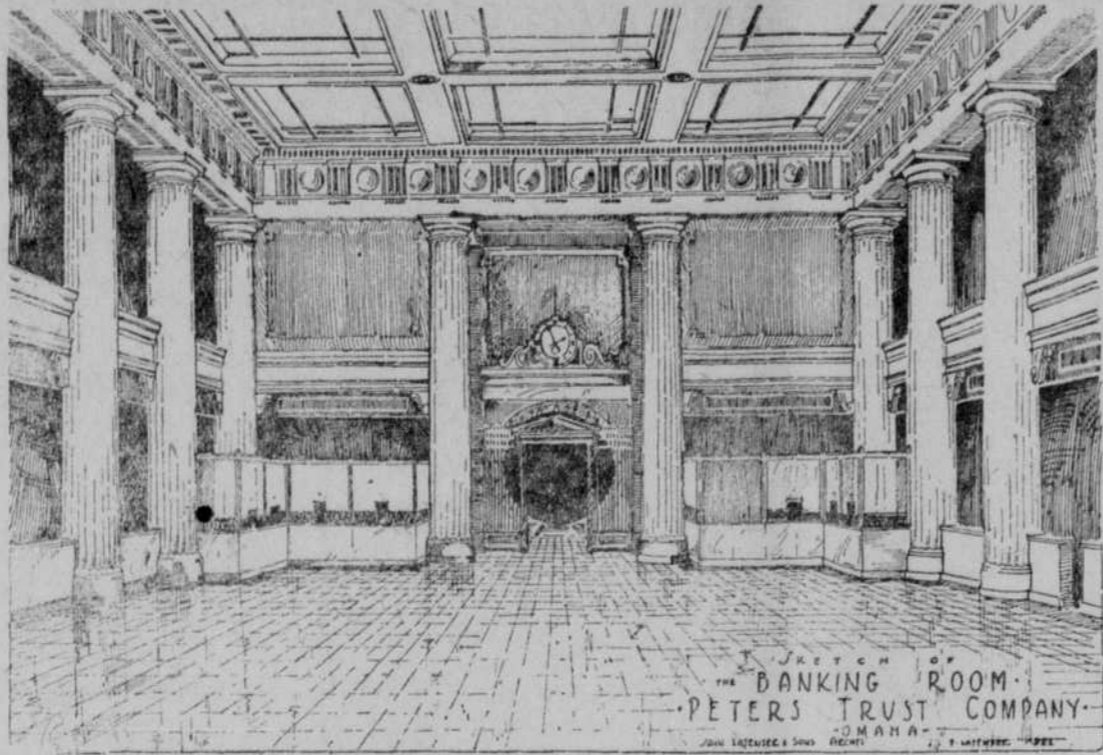
M. Poincare added that German must be known by those who undertake the administration of the occupied regions, and also to restore French to its proper place in Alsace-Lorraine.

Army officers recently were urged to learn German. The government has reinstated that language in the officers' training schools.

#### Young Captain of Industry.

Denver, Colo.—George Gardens, thirteen years of age, student at Manual high school, is Denver's youngest "captain of industry." When a shortage of charcoal crayons at the high school became acute and the supply at downtown stores was exhausted, George constructed a small charcoal oven on a vacant lot and is now manufacturing what is claimed to be an excellent grade of crayon. The oven is operating 24 hours a day and young Gardens is reaping a tidy sum from sales of the crayon to students.

"David and Goliath" Re-enacted. Indianapolis, Ind.—Just as a mad bull was charging Robert Williams, intent on going him to death, a small boy hurled a brick. It struck the bull squarely between the eyes and killed the animal. "The boy, scared, ran away for the first time."



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2. Who were the first, fifth, tenth, twentieth and twenty-second presidents of the United States?
3. Who was credited with making the first American flag?
4. Name the so-called "border states" of the United States.
5. For what industry are the following states noted: Iowa, Pennsylvania, Mississippi?
6. Name three of the famous packing firms of the country.
7. How are the president and vice president actually elected?
8. When does the electoral college meet?
9. In the event the presidential candidates are tied in the electoral college, how is the president chosen?
10. How many of these questions do you think you have answered correctly? This is the last of the series. File answers promptly. Thank you.

Rules: Be as brief as possible. No answer will be accepted unless accompanied with coupon containing questions.

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### THE WAITERS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION BULLETIN

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### CAMP FIRE NOTES

Group Oowasin met all the other groups of Omaha in a Grand Council Fire, 1 p. m. Saturday, at Hanscom park. Ione Brown took the Woodcrafters rank and special honors were awarded to those who took a part in the drive October 3.

Mr. Mack Bender entertained last Tuesday at a 5 o'clock dinner at the residence of Miss Blanche Montgomery, 1208 Pacific street. The guests present were Mrs. A. Britton, Messrs. C. Branch, I. W. Park, Clem Brushwood, and Miss Montgomery. Miss Julia Palm of Brewton, Ala., and Mr. P. H. Odell of North Carolina were joined in holy matrimony October 19 at 4:30 o'clock, the Rev. M. H. Wilkinson of Mt. Moriah Baptist church officiating. The couple was married at 2855 Ohio street, where they will make their residence.

### INTEREST IN HAWKINS' CAMPAIGN FOR SENATE

(By the Associated Negro Press.) BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 28.—The campaign of W. Ashbie Hawkins, independent Colored candidate for United States senator, is assuming formidable proportions. It now looks as though Hawkins would receive a very substantial support from the Colored people and also from a considerable number of dissatisfied whites. It is this feature of his campaign that is affording much concern among the white leaders of both parties. What was in the beginning regarded a joke has suddenly become a serious political menace. It is the first time in the history of the country that a Negro has stood a candidate for a seat in the

United States Senate. Many Colored men declare that Hawkins stands a good chance for election.

### MUSTERED INTO STATE SERVICE

(By the Associated Negro Press.) PEORIA, Ill., Oct. 28.—The Peoria company of the Eighth Illinois Guardsmen were mustered into the state service last Saturday night at the Main Street Armory by Colonel Otis B. Duncan.

### OPENING EXERCISES OF PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH

The opening exercises of Pilgrim Baptist Church, Twenty-fifth and Hamilton streets, will begin November 1, closing with a banquet to its members and friends November 15. The banquet will be an annual affair in the future.

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