

Railroad Laborers Obdurate in Demand for \$1 Day Increase

Detroit, Sept. 9.—Although the national committee of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employers and Railway Shop Laborers has been empowered by the referendum strike vote of the membership to call a continent-wide strike if a wage increase demanded of the United States railroad administration and Canada are refused definite action will be decided on the floor of the international convention being held here, if the rail administration submits its answer before the sessions close.

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Pershing's "Gang Fights" In Laclede As a Boy Told By Ancient Negroes

Nurse Says He Squalled "Hallelujah" When She Got Soap in His Eyes on Washing Him—Had "Terrible Time" Putting Girl Dresses on Him—Won all the Boys' "Aggies" When Playing Marbles.

It may not be digressing to tell a story of Warren. For in all the world there is none who holds the place in the general's heart that Warren holds. None ever will. Warren, it seems, does like to play soldier. The fact is, he is "captain" of "his army" of boys at the Prescott school in Lincoln, the public school which he attends, just as his father was "captain" of "his army" of boys back in Laclede.

Uniform from Foch. Now Warren's love of soldiers and his love of playing soldier, it appears, came to the attention of Madame Foch, wife of General Foch, who is in supreme command of the forces of the allies. A short time ago Mrs. Foch wrote to Warren's aunts, Mrs. Butler and Miss Ann May Pershing, the third child of the Pershings, born June 30, 1867, who also lives in the street house, and secured from them the child's measurements. Mrs. Foch had a uniform made for the boy. Such a uniform! In every detail it is a replica of the uniform which her husband, the famous General Foch, wears. Warren received it not long ago and within five minutes of unwrapping it, maybe less time, he had it on. He will be a real man.

Pershing Developed Fast. John Pershing developed fast after the bushwhacker raid. From a tow-headed toddler he grew into a tow-headed boy, ready for all that calls the natural boy. And John never had to be called twice—not then. When he was a teacher and had to get up early in the morning—but that, too, is getting ahead of this story.

Old Negro's Story. Back first to the Brown hotel in Laclede for a visit with Allen—Thomas Allen, Warfield, general factum of the ancient hostelry. Drawn up beside the cosy stove, one of the high, brass cuspidors conveniently near, old Allen will tell many and many a story of those childhood days of the general. And his stories are corroborated, all of them, eyes, each and every one the old negro tells.

Regular Stage Mammy. Right here, it would be proper to tell of John's old negro mammy, Hattie Gilham now Hattie Lewis and then. I found her out in that part of Kansas City, Mo., where the negro people live, out at 1609 13th street, in a little colony of brick and wooden tenement houses and rookeries, many of them like the old negro cabins of slave days, garden plots in the yards with old-fashioned flowers growing and vines twining about the doors.

Gang Fights in Old Laclede. "I first recall John playing soldiers," Allen told me as we set by the fire one night. "He was captain and at first we fought a make-believe enemy—at first. Later we

fought a real enemy, other gangs. John was always captain of his side and I was always on his side. I liked to be, John always won." Right here, perhaps, it should be said that Allen talks as I quote him. Allen went to school—the negro school, for Missouri then, does today in many parts, drew the color line—and John often helped him with his lessons. So today Allen's language is as good as the next man's.

Was Winner at Marbles. "In the winter"—and Allen, seemingly reminded of the cold, got up to put another log in the stove—"in the winter we would fight. More than once the snowballs would bring casualties. We would freeze them." Allen confessed with a snicker. "That meant black eyes and bruised lips. Yes, we did have casualties."

Swam Pond at Six. I remember we used to go swimming in Pratt's pond. It isn't there any more. Filled up, the old negro declared. "But it used to be a great place to swim. It was about quarter of a mile from here, 30 feet across and about six or seven feet deep. John learned to swim when he was about six—learned all by himself. I never could learn; can't swim today. He used to taunt me. Then, at other times we would go swimming in Lotus Creek. Sometimes we would fish there. Lotus Creek? It's about three miles west of here, on the road to Meadville."

Washed him. But how he did yell when I got soap in his eyes. He didn't cry. He wasn't afraid of nothing. But he didn't like soap in his eyes and he'd yell.

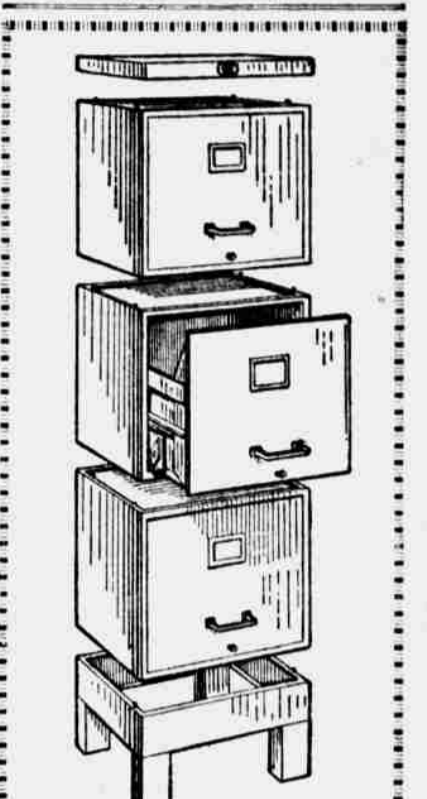
Great as Washington. "But who'd a thought," and Mammy Hattie became introspective, "who'd a thought it would ever come to this—his a bein' a great gen'ral, as great as George Washington." But to tell of the general's boyhood in one chapter would take too



"His father over again." Warren Pershing, the general's son, and the general's sister, Mrs. D. M. Butler, Bessie.

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Home of General Pershing at Laclede, Mo., as it looked in 1864, when he lived there as a boy. (Photo Loaned By the General's Sister, Mrs. D. M. Butler.)

Peters Trust Awarded Road Bonds of County. The Peters Trust Co. of Omaha was awarded the \$1,000,000 of Douglas county highway improvement bonds by the board of county commissioners yesterday, on its bid of \$1,023,000.

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Grand Lodge of York Masons in Annual Session. A meeting of the Most Worshipful King Solomon's Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted York Masons at the U. B. F. Hall, Twenty-fourth and Parker streets, opened yesterday, the occasion being the 52d communication. Grand Master W. H. Ford of Kansas City presided, and about 350 delegates were present from points in Kansas and Nebraska, including Dr. W. S. Jenkins, past grand master, Dr. J. F. Wilson of Kansas City, past grand secretary, Rev. J. A. Boarnax of

vious that Mammy Hattie meant the civil war.

"Ah, I knowed John when he was jus' so high," she went on, stretching out a hand about three feet above the floor. Perhaps it was not quite three feet. "My, but he was a lively boy. Ah, first I member him a wearin' dresses. Ah'd have a terrible time a dressin' that child. Ah'd have a terrible time a puttin' him to bed some nights. If you slapped John he'd slap back. But I think he loved his ole mammy. He'd a kiss me fore he went to sleep. "An' he'd usually lie quiet when I

much space. More later of it—of the peach orchard raid, of "Aunt Susan's" pies and of his study time.

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