

PERSHING IS ONE WHO REALIZES FARMERS' EFFORT

C. W. Pugsley, in Writing of A. E. F. Chief, Declares He Appreciates Their Results Obtained During War.

In an editorial in "The Nebraska Farmer," C. W. Pugsley says: "On another page will be found a statement by Gen. John J. Pershing in which he attaches great importance to the work of the farmer during the war. He calls attention to the fact that the war could not have been won without food and that food could not have been furnished without the American farmer. The farmer has often wondered whether his efforts, during the days of the war were accomplishing what he hoped they would. The statement of General Pershing need leave no doubt in his mind. Through the extra efforts he put forth in the face of great handicaps he enabled the American army and the armies of the allies to win the war. General Pershing says so and General Pershing knows, for he is the man who had the task immediately in hand.

Farmers Have Complained.
"During the last few years the farmer has often been sick at heart. He sent his sons to fight, his farm labor went into munition factories and shipyards, his wife gave up all the duties of house-keeping except those absolutely essential, donned overalls and took her place beside her husband in the fields. The younger children often stayed out of school to do such tasks as they could. The farmer's customary hours, from sunrise to sunset, which his government asked of him, were not even sufficient.

"The prices of farm machinery, twine, harness, and all of the materials the farmer bought, went skyward. To make the matter worse, the soldiers needed, the farmer purchased feeders on the open market at a high price and often sold his fat stock at a great loss, as many depleted fortunes will tell. The hot winds came, rain refused to fall, or the winter killed his wheat, and often at the end of the season he found himself in possession of only a partial crop.

All for Pershing.
"And then because prices were high on farm products, though not as high as on other articles, the farmer was accused of being a profiteer. When he bought he paid what other people asked. When he sold he took what they gave. He fixed not a single price himself. One could not blame him for becoming discouraged after doubling his hours of work, increasing the burdens of his wife and children, and giving his products to his government at whatever price the government set. In the winter of 1918 he resented the cry of 'profiteer'."
"But he kept on producing. He knew his boys in France could not live and fight without food. He knew that the war could not be won without it and he knew, beyond a question of a doubt, that he wanted the war won. Therefore he stuck."
"And now comes General Pershing, the man who knows, with acknowledgment of the farmer's part and grateful thanks to him."

Germans to Hand Over 120 Vessels, Including 8 Battleships, to Allies

Berlin, Feb. 28.—One hundred and twenty vessels, including eight battleships and a number of cruisers, will be handed over to the allies next week by the German government under the terms of the treaty of Versailles, according to an announcement made at a meeting of the Association of German Fishermen at Hamburg today. These vessels, the announcement said, would be manned by officers of the German mercantile marine.

Excitement prevails at German seaports as the time approaches for delivery of the last German commercial ships and several unions have appealed to the government, advocating the retention of the boats. It is pointed out that the construction of the industry may be impossible and that new disturbances in the labor market are inevitable.

Catholic Clergy of Argentine Campaign Against Women's Dress

Rio Janeiro, Feb. 28.—A campaign against prevailing modes in feminine attire in large cities of Brazil has been inaugurated by the Catholic clergy. One bishop recently advised his clergy to deny communion to those who present themselves unsuitably attired, while an archbishop has made the exaggeration of fashions the subject of a pastoral letter. Monsignor Maximino Leite, the vicar general, declared there was an excess of nudity in feminine garments profoundly dangerous to morals. The heat of the climate, he said, was made the pretext for lamentable excesses.

Argentina Purchases 25 Locomotives in the U. S.

Buenos Aires, Feb. 28.—The purchase by the government of 25 locomotives from a company in the United States at a cost of approximately \$940,000 for use on the state railways, was announced last night. It is understood that German interests were competitors for this order, which is said to be the first large one of the kind ever obtained in Argentina by a North American concern.

Turks Take Alexandretta.

London, Feb. 28.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Cairo announces that Turks and Arabs have occupied Alexandretta, in southeastern Asia Minor. This, it is believed, may indicate the French forces in this region are steadily retreating before enemy concentrations on the Aintab-Haras line.

Ellen Beach Yaw to Sing at Auditorium a Week From Monday



Ellen Beach Yaw

Ellen Beach Yaw, whose rippling bird-like notes carried for her the appellation of the Sky Lark of California, will give a recital in the Omaha Auditorium Monday night, March 9, immediately following the Automobile show. Mme. Yaw earned her title because of the fact that her voice reaches double High C, the highest note reached by any singer in the world. She will be assisted by Miss Georgialle Lay, a solo pianist.

Gustafson Member of Farmer-Labor Body in Congressional Fight

Washington, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—George P. Hampton, managing director of the Farmers' National council, who is chairman of the committee of which Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Railway Locomotive Engineers, is vice chairman, announced that a farmer-labor congressional committee has been formed to assist in electing a congress responsible to the people, which will make the transportation trust, the food trust and the money trust the servants of the people instead of the masters of the people, and restore the constitutional rights of freedom of discussion.

C. H. Gustafson of Lincoln, president of the Nebraska Farmers' union and president of the All-American Farmer-Labor Co-operative commission, has consented to serve on the newly organized committee, together with H. L. Bissonette, president of Iowa State Union American Society of Equity; R. H. W. Stone, president of the North Carolina farmers' union; William Bouck, master of the Washington State grange; Grant H. Slocum, president National Gleaner federation; C. D. Resler, president National Farmers' association; J. C. Lamborn, president All-American Farmers' union; J. Weller Long, secretary-treasurer of the organization committee of the United Farmers of America; W. M. Burlingame, president Montana State union, American Society of Equity; H. A. Fuller, member of executive committee, Minnesota State union, American Society of Equity; John Morris, master Colorado State grange; H. F. Samuels, Idaho; Ed C. Lasater, Texas; R. L. Cummings, Maine, and George P. Hampton, managing director of the Farmers' National council.

Fire Destroys Buildings Near Cavite Navy Base

Washington, Feb. 28.—Fire destroyed several blocks of property in San Roque, Philippines, adjacent to the naval station at Cavite, Thursday, according to an official report received today by the Navy department. The dispatch said only the prompt arrival of fire apparatus from the Cavite station saved the town.

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Cortland Man on Trial For Murder Exhibits Wounds in His Back

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The state rested its case in the trial of O. W. Langley, charged with murder of Justice Pfeiffer of Cortland after examining 35 witnesses. Langley, stripped to the waist, was called to the stand for the defense to show that he was shot in the back by Deputies Bierstedt and Rutter, with whom he engaged in the street duel before shooting Pfeiffer.

The defense recalled Mayor Sausman of Cortland, one of the state's witnesses, who testified that he believed Langley was intoxicated. Police Officer Action and Walker of Beatrice both testified that his breath smelled of whiskey. James Baird and Will Rudder supported the evidence of the officers relative to Langley's condition.

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New Pulpit---New Preacher

I can never again look a rosy-cheeked, healthy, well-fed child in the face without blushing if I leave undone one single thing in this Near East Relief campaign. This is why I bought this "pulpit" (space). This is my Sunday sermon. Please listen, good people of Omaha.

Text—"Starving Armenia"

It isn't pleasant but we can't escape it. Unless I can reach and impress you in this way we cannot get food, and they die. Are we going to turn our backs on them because their skeleton frames, the skin stretched over their bones, their starving expressions are unsightly? No, a thousand times no—it is unthinkable. They are the same God-given babies to be found in most homes. It is some mother's child. Perhaps the mother never came back after fleeing from the damnable Turk. There are thousands of these little ones who cannot say "father, mother, home" other than thousands with anguished mothers helpless to save them. The war over, they came back to their own country, to desolation and despair, homeless, hungry, diseased. The horror and suffering of it all is beyond description. If you have any doubts, let one of our Omaha girls, Miss Jean Butler, who was in the midst of it, talk to you. She will tell you, not a picture shown, not a statement made, is exaggerated. There are sufficient sympathetic hearts in Omaha to provide our apportionment of a careful general survey that has fixed the amount necessary to bring these deserving people back to self-support, and they are deserving, for remember they cast their lot in with the allies regardless of promises, made by our enemies, of power and territory if they would desert. Their army of 250,000 soldiers held back the Turks at a critical time after the Russian collapse, providing a smaller but similar defense comparable to that of Belgium early in the war.

But the important part of this story is to explain why a faithful committee that is exerting itself, cannot reach the masses. War drives, soliciting campaigns, tag days, systematic canvassing after districting the city—all of these have prevailed to such an extent as to prevent, by these methods, our reaching those whom we know are anxious to help. It is a physical impossibility to make a personal call. Could this be done; could we show you changes in these emaciated people after American food has reached them; could you hear them repeat at each meal which we provide them "Blessed should be the names of those who give us these things"; could you get the personal touch that comes in so many ways, your action would be prompt and your satisfaction supreme.

Those actively engaged can only give so much of their time and the coming week concludes our activities. We are going to put roses in some cheeks, cushions on some bones, blood in the veins of some of those babies over there, thousands of miles away. We can do it all with just a little more help.

In conclusion, every dollar you send, every dollar you induce someone else to send to our NEAR EAST RELIEF COMMITTEE, 101 Bee Bldg., John C. Wharton, Treasurer, provides food to go into those empty stomachs. Some will live because we reach them; some will die because we could not provide for them. It's up to you.

Hopefully Yours,
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Coats in Tricotine, Serges; Goldtone, Silver-tone, Gaberdine and Tinseltone; the season's most desirable styles in all lined and half lined; all sizes—to sell from **\$35.00 to \$98.00**

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From 9 to 12, Monday—Twenty dozen Underskirts, heatherbloom top with silk flounce. Worth \$4.00. **\$2.50**

From 9 to 12—400 Bungalow Aprons worth to \$2— **Monday Morning Only \$1**

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All the choicest weaves and colorings here for your selection at money-saving cash prices.

- 40-in. Crepe Milano.....\$8.45
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- Large assortment of these for you to select from.
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- All of this season's designs and patterns; nice assortment.
- 36-in. 1920 Foulard.....\$3.45
- All new and a wonderful assortment both in style and colors.
- 36-in. Satin Geot.....\$3.75
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- 36-in. Chiffon Taffeta.....\$2.75
- Navy and black only.

New Spring Dress Goods
Buy for the new Spring suit or dress now. Our big assortments and low prices make selection here easy.

- 56-in. Duvetyn—Finest Australian wool; fine soft finish; will make up beautifully; all the new Spring shades; selling elsewhere for \$9.00. Special cash price **\$6.98**
- 56-in. Suede Cloth—Made of finest wool, very desirable for coats, suits and dresses; all colors. Why pay \$7.50 and more elsewhere when you can buy it for cash Monday **\$5.98**
- 56-in. Velour Checks—The most up-to-date materials for Spring, in the wanted two-tone checks. Special, at **\$4.98**
- 56-in. All Wool Tricotine—Very fashionable; all colors, plenty of navy and black. They are selling at other places for \$7.50. Very special, at **\$5.00**
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24-lb. sack Best High Grade Diamond H. Flour.....\$1.65
48-lb. Sack Our Famous Health Flour.....\$3.35
24-lb. sack Pure Rye Flour.....\$1.25
12-lb. sack Wheat Graham Flour.....\$1.00

The Best White or Yellow Cornmeal, pound......5c
The Best Rolled White Breakfast Oatmeal, pound......5c
The Best Domestic Macaroni, Spaghetti or Egg Noodles, pkg......75c
16-oz. can Wilson, Pet or Carnation Milk......14c
16-oz. can Elkhorn Milk......12c
16-oz. can Wilson Milk......65c
No. 2 can Hart Brand Sweet Sugar Corn......15c
No. 2 can Sweet Sugar Peas, Fancy......15c
Ripe Tomatoes or Sweet Sugar Corn......12c
Large can Fancy Ripe Tomatoes 17 1/2c

Franco-American canned Spaghetti 15c
Gallon cans Crushed Pineapple.....\$1.25
Gallon cans Oregon Prunes......80c
Gallon cans California Prunes.....\$1.25
Gallon cans Apples......80c
Gallon cans Golden Pumpkins......80c
Gallon cans Apricots......80c
Gallon cans Yellow Peaches.....\$1.10
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6 bars Diamond C or Best 7c
All kinds of Soap......25c
4 bars Electric Spark Soap......25c

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Fancy Imported Figs, Creca brand, pound......25c
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Fancy New Cabbage, lb......75c
Fresh Southern Beets, Carrots, Turnips, Shallots or Radishes, at bunch......75c
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