

PERSHING A MAN OF DESTINY, SAYS EASTERN PAPER

Washington Post Comments
On Trip About Country—Says Many Predict His Election.

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Washington, March 2.—(Special Telegram.)—General John J. Pershing is again at his desk in his Washington office after a swing of 15,000 miles "around the circle" inspecting military posts, camps, cantonments and supply depots for the purpose of gaining a first-hand knowledge of present conditions of our army and the needs for future betterment.

The general looked as fit as when he went overseas nearly three years ago to take command of the finest army the United States ever assembled under the flag to fight in the cause of democracy. General Pershing paid his respects to Secretary of War Baker late Monday, and Tuesday was the guest of Senator Warren at luncheon in the rooms of the appropriations committee. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Phelps of Metceteese, Wyo., were also in the luncheon party to meet the commander-in-chief of the American expeditionary forces, who bears the distinguished honors that have been accorded him by a grateful people with a modesty and simplicity that have been the subject of universal praise at the hands of both press and public.

What "The Post" Says.
Writing of his return to Washington, a staff correspondent of the Post says:

"General Pershing and his staff left Washington December 3. For nearly three months the party traveled over virtually every part of the United States. Few soldiers ever have received such a welcome as was accorded to the commander of American overseas in every state, city and town visited. One must go back to Grant's time for a parallel.

While in the west, in December, a movement within the republican party in Nebraska was launched for the purpose of making General Pershing the presidential nominee of that party at Chicago.

It has since spread to other states. On the Pacific coast, in the southwest and in the south, General Pershing has been acclaimed by enthusiastic audiences as "the next president of the United States."

Didn't Stampede Pershing.
"The sincerity of these demonstrations failed to stampede the general or disturb the serenity of his mind, which is wholly occupied with his official duties to the exclusion of anything remotely resembling politics. He will not discuss politics, and shows no interest in the subject.

"At the same time the latest reports from Nebraska indicate that the campaign there to carry the state for General Pershing in the April primaries is gathering strength, and that there is strong likelihood of the Nebraska delegates going to Chicago instructed for him.

"While in Lincoln, where he was at one time military instructor at the university, he purchased a modest home, where his young son, Warren, lives with his two sisters. General Pershing's real hearthstone is there, and he is regarded in Nebraska as a son of that state.

"Man of Destiny."
"The signs are that his name will be presented to the Chicago convention. Many candidates there will have greater initial strength than will General Pershing, but his ability is recognized even by those who are not supporting him, while there is one factor always to be considered, and that is this—that the whole career of John J. Pershing shows very plainly that he is what history calls a 'man of destiny.' Some of the shrewdest politicians in the country believe that this same destiny will make him president."

Pershing Will Advocate Retention of War Plants
Washington, March 2.—Retention of sufficient wartime posts and war plants to permit expansion of the army and resumption of production of war materials at full capacity will be recommended by General Pershing, he indicated today on his return to Washington after a three months' tour of inspection of camps, cantonments and supply depots over the country.

The general's full report to Secretary Baker probably will be made within 10 days.

There is strong sentiment throughout the country in favor of universal service of some sort. General Pershing said, based on recognition of the benefit to the men themselves and also on the fear that "we might not have allies to hold the line for us in the next war."

"American citizenship is sound to the core," the general said. "I was impressed with the wave of Americanism which is sweeping over the country."

General Pershing said he had not talked politics to "a single person" on his trip and is "not talking politics now."

Hinkley and Fay Secure Agency for New Auburns
The Auburn Beauty-Six, latest product of the Auburn Automobile Co., of Auburn, Ind., is now handled in Omaha by Don F. Hinkley and Fred A. Fay, proprietors of the Omaha Auburn Motor Co., with show rooms at 2417 Farnam street.

This year's showing of the Auburn comes in three open and two closed models. A two-passenger roadster, four-passenger tourist and five-passenger touring car comprise the open cars, and a coupe and sedan complete the list.

According to Mr. Hinkley, the present Auburns have been designed to make the cars as beautiful as possible in lines, equipment and finish, maintaining at the same time mechanical excellence and comfort.

Oil Price Soars.
Seville, Spain, March 2.—The price of olive oil has risen to 24 pesetas per kilogram, an unprecedented figure.

Over The Political Fence

The democrats have gotten a start in the filing of candidates for county central committee, two having filed with the election commissioner as follows: John L. Sexton, 310 Bancroft street, Seventh precinct of the Fifth ward; Antonio R. Rizzuto, 1007 South Twenty-second street, Tenth precinct of the Fourth ward.

The new arrangement of filing for the county central committees of the various political parties, under the Reynolds law, requires personal filings, according to the interpretation by Election Commissioner Moorhead. The central committees are beginning to cast around for committee timber, acting on the theory that but few will take the time to file unless prompted.

Each party is entitled to a county committee of one man and one woman for each of the 168 precincts of Douglas county. If any precincts are not represented in the regular filings names may be added in by voters in a manner similar to writing in the names for other offices. Another feature of the new law requires the election commissioner to furnish ballots with which to vote for county committeemen. A separate set of ballots will be furnished to each precinct for this purpose.

Col. J. H. Mithen, in charge of

Hitchcock-for-President headquarters, Paxton hotel, states that the Hitchcock banquet, which will be held Friday evening, March 11, will be held in the ball room of Hotel Fontenelle. Arrangements will be made to seat 55. The speakers will be former Senator J. Hamilton Lewis, Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas, Mrs. Peter Olesen of Cloquet, Minn., and Senator Hitchcock.

The democratic county central committee has opened headquarters in rooms 7 and 8, Paxton hotel, in connection with the Hitchcock headquarters. C. F. Bossie is in charge of the committee rooms.

E. M. Pollard, candidate for the republican gubernatorial nomination, is expected here Saturday evening. Plans are being made to hold a Pollard meeting at the Rome hotel.

It is tacitly agreed between the local Hitchcock and Edwards factions of the democratic party that they will not have separate candidates for district delegates to the national convention, but will jointly support L. J. Piatti of the Edwards forces and J. H. Mithen of the Hitchcock faction. Both sides have announced these candidates.

Administrator for Late Eccentric Seeks His 30-Cent Creditor

T. H. Weirich, superintendent of the Board of Public Welfare, serving as administrator for the late A. J. Seaman, is anxious to learn the identity of an Omaha person to whom Mr. Seaman was indebted in the sum of 30 cents.

"Before Mr. Seaman died he told me the only debts he had was one of 30 cents, the details of which he did not tell me, and the other was 5 cents for a glass of milk," Mr. Weirich said. "While on his bed

of sickness Mr. Seaman was worrying about that debt of 30 cents and yet he failed to tell me the name of his creditor."

Mr. Weirich returned yesterday from Wahoo, where Mr. Seaman was buried Monday. A Wahoo woman told Mr. Weirich that she understood, Seaman was worth \$1,000,000. Mr. Weirich stated that the Seaman safety deposit box has not been opened.

"Before Seaman died," Mr. Weirich added, "he worried lest we should buy an expensive coffin. We bought one which cost \$100 and which we believe he would have approved if he could have seen it."

Bee Want Ads Are Best Business Boosters.

Dealers Anticipate Auto Tire Shortage Later in the Season

A warning to motorists to buy their tires for the coming season now, when they can be sure of their sizes and of first class grades, was sounded yesterday by Henry Nygaard, manager of the Omaha Tire & Repair Co., 2201 Farnam street, who said a tire shortage later in the summer is anticipated by dealers.

In addition to the possibility that factories will be unable to supply the demand later in the year, there may be an increase in the prices of tires, he said.

Mr. Nygaard, who has been in the tire business longer than any other dealer in Omaha, declared that tires of today give six times the service that those of a few years ago did, because of improvements in construction and the better care given by motorists. Considering the number of cars in operation, there is a surprisingly small amount of tire trouble, he said. The introduction of demountable rims and the educational campaigns conducted by manufacturers were responsible for drivers giving their tires better care.

Mr. Nygaard recalled that one of the most popular sized tires used now costs about \$20, whereas it sold

for \$32 a few years ago. During the same period the 37x5 tire, one of the largest for pleasure cars, has dropped from \$108 to about \$50. Improved methods of construction and more efficient factory customs, with better distribution, have been responsible for the decrease, he said.

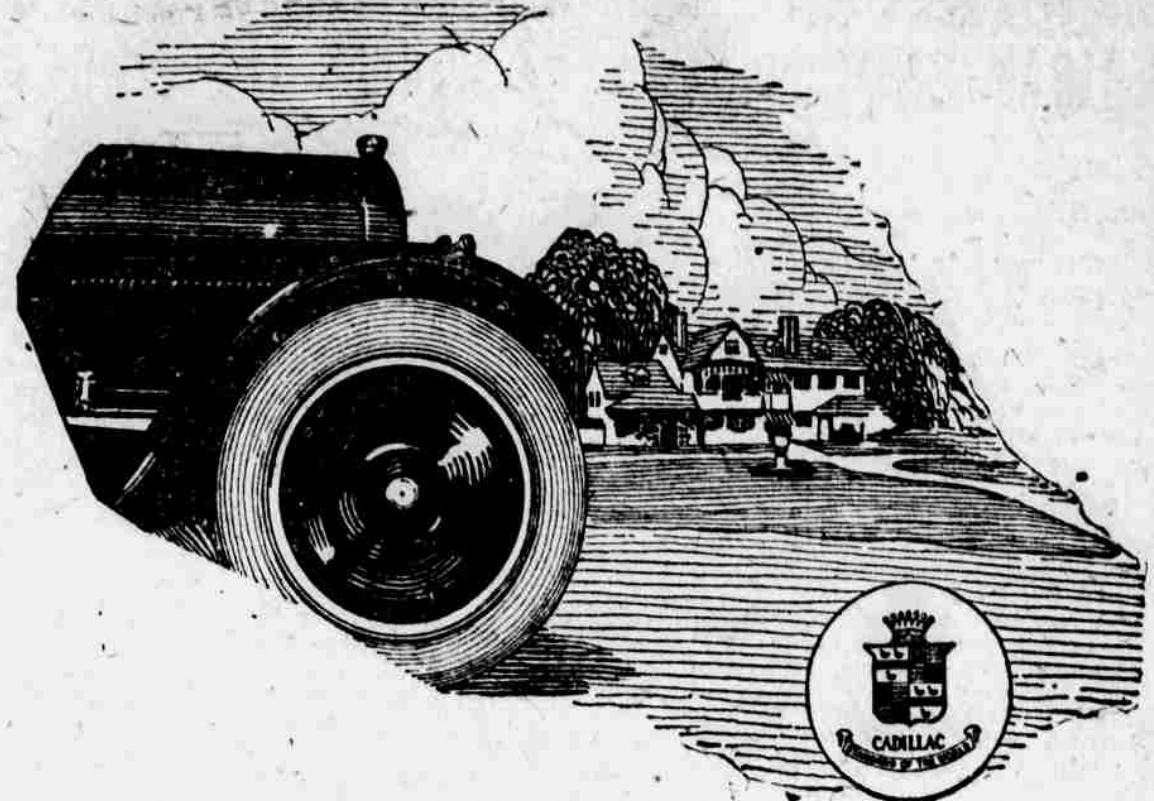
Mr. Nygaard has been in the tire business in Omaha for 13 years, and at his present location for the past 10 years. His company is agent for Diamond pneumatic tires and Goodrich solid tires.

Child Slowly Starving To Death Despite Doctors

Adeline Martin, 6 years old, is enduring slow starvation at the University of Nebraska hospital as a result of drinking by mistake a glass of concentrated lye eight months ago. The entire staff of the hospital is making an effort to save the little girl's life, and both physicians and nurses find the courage which the youngster displays, even when suffering most severe pains, a continual source of amazement.

The little girl's mother died two years ago. Her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Lindsey, 821 Park avenue, gave the details of the accident, which resulted in severe burns causing her present inability to take nourishment. The glass of lye was mistaken for a glass of milk, Mrs. Lindsey said.

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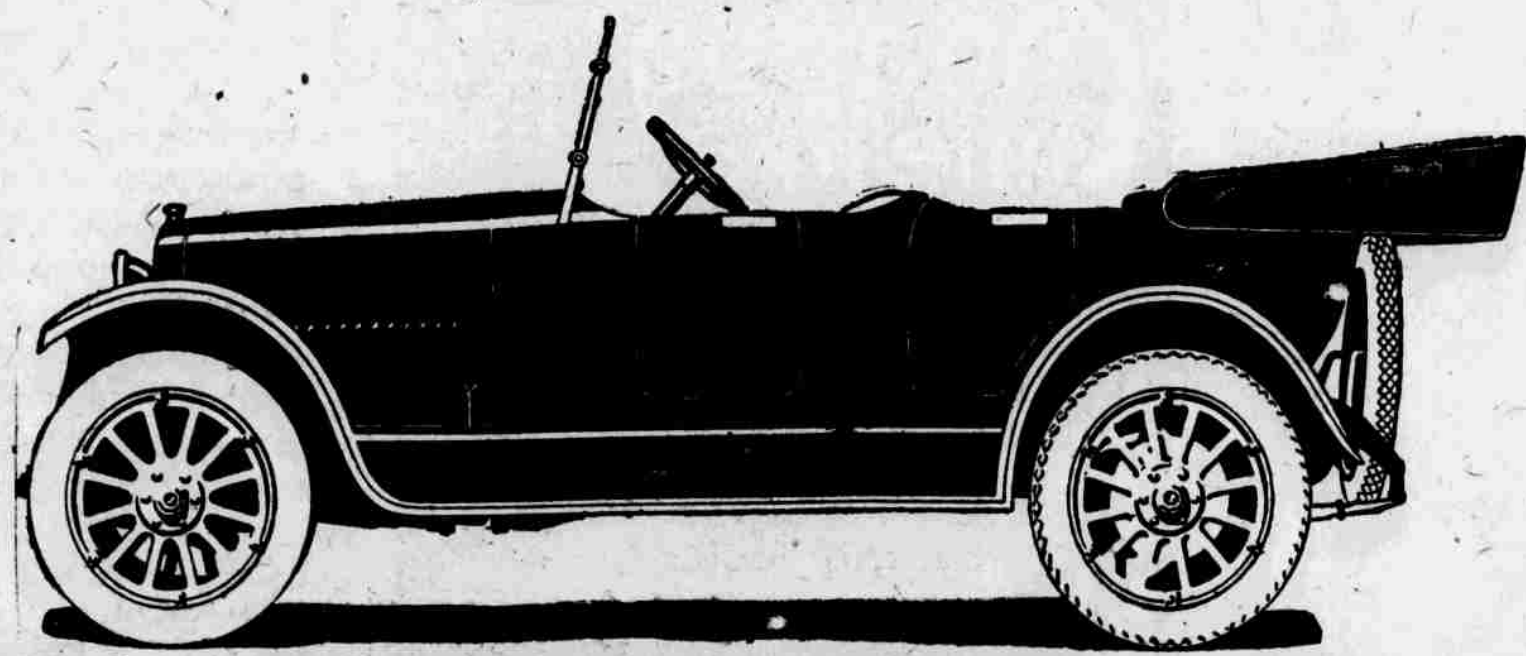


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