

GEN. PERSHING IS MAKING FRIENDS IN HIS TOUR OF U. S.

Washington Star Declares General Will Need No Bomb When Republican National Convention Opens.

Washington, D. C., March 2.—(Special.)—"General Pershing Making Friends" is the title of an editorial in the Washington Star which reads:

"General Pershing has been making a wide tour of inspection, and the people everywhere have greeted him with enthusiasm. In every way they have testified to their appreciation of his services in France and elsewhere. He has spoken frequently and always in the right strain. He has been particularly pointed and happy in his references to the country and its future.

"While the distinguished traveler has not, we may all be sure, had anything else in mind but his official duties, it will not be overlooked by the politicians that in his way he has been making a great many acquaintances under circumstances highly favorable to him. A man who has served on a committee of reception, or one who has simply attended a large meeting and gotten no nearer to the guest of the occasion than a seat in the body of the hall, is not likely to forget his pleasant experience. He will remember that vividly, and should he attend, either as delegate or sight-seer, the Chicago convention in June, and hear the general's praises sounded there in connection with the presidential nomination, he is likely to become something of a Pershingite.

"Consider Mr. Bryan's case. For months before the democratic national convention in 1896, the orator of the Platte had been speaking tours covering many states. He was young, ardent, attractive and eloquent. He had a way with him which captured crowds, and crowds had gathered to hear him. He had made a great many acquaintances and later some of them attended the national convention as delegates and others as spectators. So that when Mr. Bryan took the platform at the convention and thrilled that body with the speech that brought him international fame, he was addressing many men whom he had already favorably impressed at their homes. And his triumph was the easier and completer because of that fact. He had brought no boom with him, but when the time came he needed no boom.

"As yet, the Pershing boom is of very modest proportions. There are half a dozen other booms that outclass it for size and resonance. But the general's friends are not idle. They keep a sharp eye on developments, and whenever occasion offers, or they can provide an occasion, they call attention to his qualities and express the opinion that he would make an excellent president of the United States.

"All this time General Pershing is making friends for himself, not for political purposes, but in a way that may bring them to his side as supporters in the event of a situation at Chicago dead-locking the convention and making it necessary to travel outside the circle of the leading boomers for the right man."

Compressed carbon dioxide is the propelling power used in a new gun. An Australian has invented water tight couplings for galvanized steel pipe.

YOUNG GIRLS ON AUTO TRIP WITH 4 MEN ARRESTED

Midnight Ride From Sioux City Ends With Promise of Federal Charges.

Two 16-year-old girls, Lois LeRoy and Eva Page, both of Sioux City, Ia., made a midnight automobile trip from their home to Omaha in the company of four men Monday night, they told detectives yesterday.

They were arrested at Sixteenth and Chicago streets for investigation. Federal officers have taken charge of the case.

The men, all living in Sioux City, gave their names as Joe Giffard, John and Henry Budweiser and Bernard Smith. A Mann act charge will be placed against them, Department of Justice officials said. Juvenile authorities have taken the two girls in custody.

"It was a great trip," the Page girl told police. "But we didn't know we'd get into trouble."

Both girls said they were intimate friends of the men and accepted their invitation to take "a cross-country trip by automobile."

"We didn't know we were coming to Omaha," the LeRoy girl said. Their arrest was their first experience with police the girls declared. The automobile in which the six made the trip had no license number. Detective Chief Dunn is investigating whether the car has been stolen.

Joseph Cudahy Chosen Head of Sinclair Oil Company at Election

Chicago, March 3.—Joseph M. Cudahy, former president of the Cudahy Packing company, today succeeded W. H. Isom as president of the Sinclair Refining company, the refining and marketing subsidiary of the Sinclair Consolidated Oil corporation.

Mr. Cudahy, who was vice president of the Sinclair Refining company, recently returned from France, where he formed a company for the distribution of fuel oil there. Oil will be transported in the refining company's own tank steamers. The company's plants, located in Indiana, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Louisiana, have a combined capacity of 50,000 barrels per day.

Vacancy at West Point.

Washington, March 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Congressman Jeffers has a vacancy at West Point which he is exceedingly anxious to fill by the nomination of some young man from the Second Nebraska district. The nomination must be made before March 15.

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vigil over the dead body of its former canine friend, a white mongrel. The faithfulness of the spitz has been almost uncanny, according to observers. Tuesday night the little watcher rested in a vacant space across the sidewalk, watching the body through the night.

Yesterday neighbors placed a pan of water and food for the canine


inurner. Another dog happened along and quickly retreated when the spitz threatened attack.

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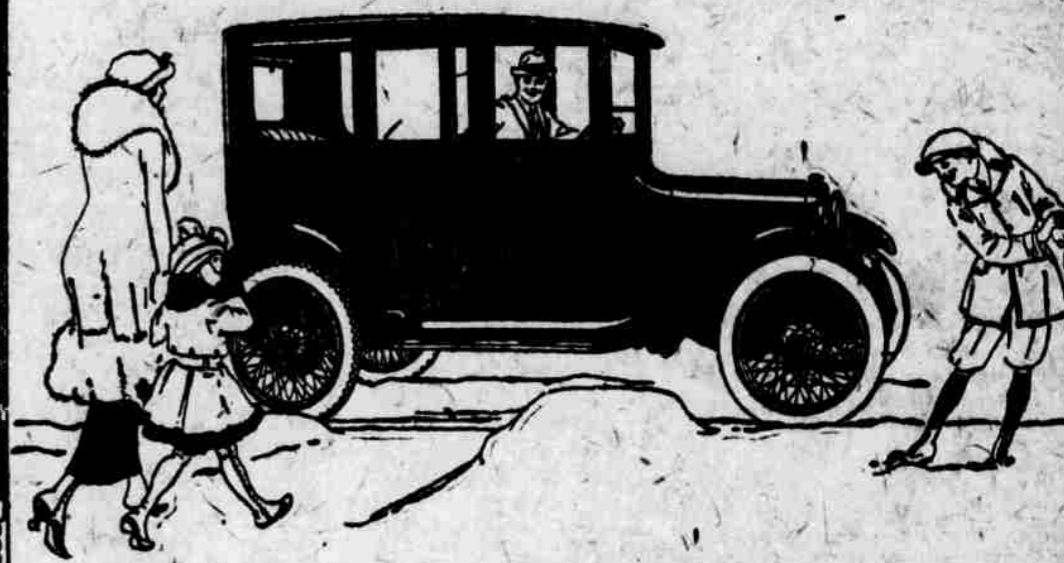
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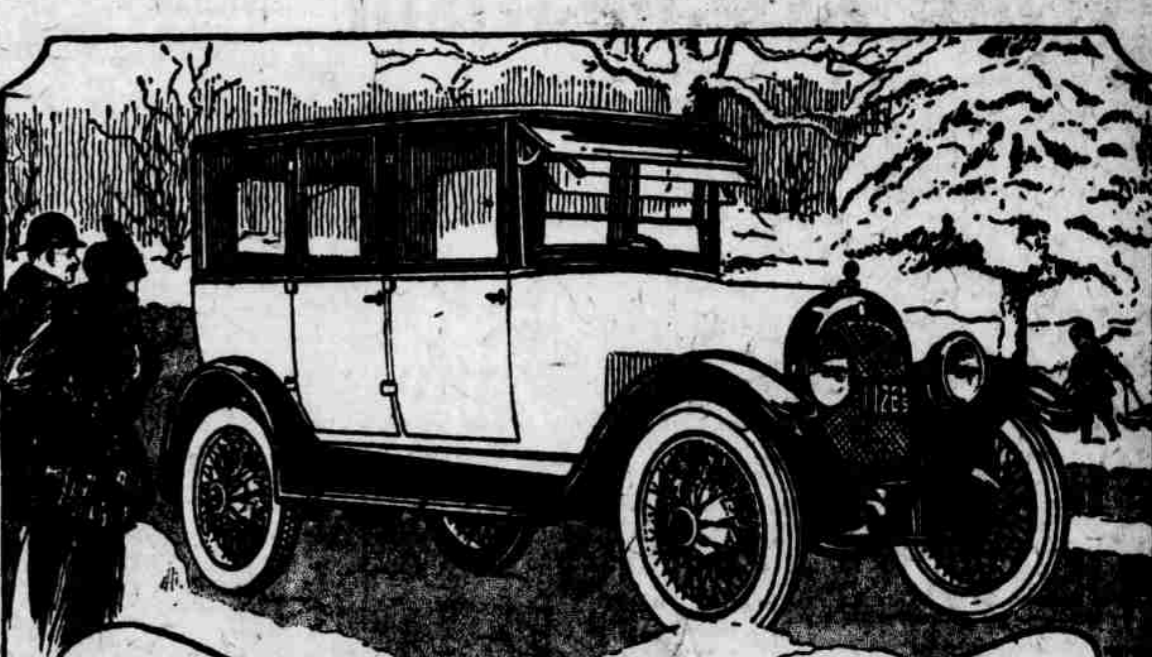
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