

PERSHING BOOM GROWS STEADILY THROUGHOUT U.S.

Canvass of Public Men Visiting Washington Serves to Intensify Rapidly Crystallizing Sentiment.

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Washington, March 23. — (Special)—While Washington headquarters of other republican presidential candidates turn out reams of copy daily extolling the virtues of their respective entries, sentiment in the east is rapidly crystallizing for a man who has no headquarters and no paid boomers in the national capital. The man is General Pershing, who is not actively a candidate, but for whom Nebraska neighbors and friends started a movement a few weeks ago that has the avowed candidates wondering if the Pershing boom is not very shortly going to wreck a lot of other boomlets. The best evidence of the healthy state of the campaign that is being made for General Pershing is revealed in the hotel column of the Washington Post. This hotel column is an institution. If there is an open forum for unadulterated public sentiment in America the Post hotel column is the place. It is conducted by Harry N. Price, who is known to every public man in America. The topics discussed run the gamut of national and world affairs. Four interviews appear daily in this column, from visitors from every section of the United States or from foreign lands. It is significant that almost daily a prominent visitor to the national capital has had something to say about the growing sentiment for General Pershing. There is every evidence now that the democrats are not going to be beaten lying down. They are getting together a big campaign fund and have been flitting outrageously with Herbert Hoover. Another thing which shows rather conclusively that General Pershing is becoming a dangerous factor was a recent copyright article of William Jennings Bryan in eastern papers warning against a military candidate. But here Mr. Bryan missed the mark, for of all the talk heard of General Pershing, it is not because he is a military man, but a big American who can be depended on to give the country a business administration.

Novelty Styles of Suits and Coats for Easter



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Hundreds Flock to See the Faith Healer

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son treated by Mr. Hickson. The healer stepped into the ambulance on his way from the rectory to the church and talked with Mrs. Lawson for five minutes. Jesse Bacon of Hiteman, Ia., who is suffering from a broken back sustained three years ago, was pushed into the church in his wheel chair. Mrs. A. C. Karr, living eight miles south of Council Bluffs, was so crippled with rheumatism that her husband required the assistance of Patrolman Ed Barrett to help her into the church. The son of Mrs. S. B. Jones of the Hotel Merriam, Omaha, picked his mother up and carried her up the steps in his arms. Nebraska Blind Women. Four blind women from the Nebraska School for the Blind attended the mission. They were Mrs. E. S. Glaze of Pierce, Neb.; Mrs. Ida Douglas of Hastings, Neb.; Miss Elsie Carruth of Scotia, Neb.; and Mrs. C. Reese of Nebraska City. "I am not a miracle man!" said Mr. Hickson. "I have had healing powers since I was 14 years old, but there is nothing 'miraculous' or new about my work. My mission is simply a revival of faith healing in the Christian church. "There is no question, but that God is capable of healing physical as well as spiritual illness. But the extent of His ministrations is controlled by the limitations of human faith. Faith healing is as old as the Christian church. "It is sacrilegious for persons to say 'I have tried this and that, now I will try faith healing.' No Power of Own. The entire congregation joined in the Lord's prayer at the opening of the services. The pastor, Rev. W. E. Mann, then offered a prayer for the sick. At 10:10 Mr. Hickson stepped into the pulpit and gave a 20-minute talk. "Jesus Christ is the only healer. I have no healing power of my own," he said. "Faith healing is sure, but it is usually gradual. Men need a fresh vision of the presence of Jesus Christ. If I did not believe that His living presence is in this church this morning I would not dare lay my hands upon you. Diseases of Soul. "Men should awaken to a need of deeper understanding of religion. There are soul as well as body diseases. Every person who has a disease is under bondage of spiritual, mental or physical ailment. "Faith healing is not new. It was even common during the first 100 years of the history of the church. Then its practice became lax until the present time when there is a new movement to revive it. "Disease and sin to Christ were real. Medical science and medicine were created by God. Faith healing in no way conflicts with this practice. They work together. "Let there be no whispering or looking about," warned Mr. Hickson at the close of his talk. "Pray for your brothers, but don't stare at them." Mrs. C. F. Bellman, 818 South Fiftieth street, a member of All Saints church, arrived at St. Pauls church at 4 a. m. She remained until treated by the healer at 11. Mrs. Smaller, Thirty-second and Woolworth avenue, another Omaha woman, came early to attend the mission and drove away hurriedly after being treated. Feels Magnetic Thrill. R. V. Cox, a train dispatcher from Alliance, Neb., who has suffered from paralysis for three years and entered the church on crutches, verified the boy's statement about the strange sensation. He said he felt a magnetic thrill when the healer put his hand on the back of his neck. Mark Daniel Nelson of Manchester, Okl., was another 10-year-old sufferer treated by Mr. Hickson. He is paralyzed and unable to walk. He was accompanied by his father, A. J. Nelson. Mrs. Bertha Smith, 2915 Mason street, Omaha, had to be carried into the church, but felt so much improved that she succeeded in walking out with assistance after treatment. She is suffering from paralysis of the right side and had been bedridden for five years. Fifteen-year-old Alfonso Fertig, 2408 Cass street, a student at Central Park school, said he felt much better after meeting the healer. He is suffering from paralysis of the limbs and is a hunchback.

Confined to Wheel Chair Three Years, Visits Faith Healer



Jesse Bacon of Hiteman, Ia., in the wheel chair to which he has been confined for three years, since an accident in which his back was broken, receives treatment from James Hickson Moore, faith healer.

Americans Paying Billions to Support Civilian War Machine

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a partisan, I am frankly of the opinion that there will not be a dismantling of the War department until the republicans come into power with new chiefs at the head of departments and bureaus determined to retain those who are efficient and necessary and at the same time discharge without delay those who can be spared and who are inefficient. Small Reduction Since October. There has been a reduction of only 2,840 employees since October 31, 1919, when the figures stood thus in the principal executive branches:
April 1, 1917. Nov. 11, 1919. Oct. 31, 1919.
Treasury 2,325 2,342 2,316
War 2,416 2,406 2,247
Navy department 12,509 12,500 12,500
Interior 5,294 5,261 5,292
Agriculture 2,296 2,190 2,172
Postoffice 2,897 2,896 2,463
Commerce 1,659 1,628 1,641
Shipping board 22 1,227 1,345
Dept. buildings 157 1,594 2,414
Department of labor 2,414 2,414 2,414
Department of interior 5,843 5,843 5,843
War department 209,000 209,000 209,000
Department of justice 5,843 5,843 5,843
United States marshal 273 273 273
Public printer 5,997 5,997 5,997
Department of commerce 12,725 12,725 12,725
Department of agriculture 29,484 29,484 29,484
Department of state 798 798 798
Federal trade commission 421 421 421
Navy department 104,422 104,422 104,422
Postoffice department 291,234 291,234 291,234
Treasury department 21,000 21,000 21,000
Federal reserve board 405 405 405
Interest commerce commission 1,785 1,785 1,785
Smithsonian institution 462 462 462
Shipping board 2,010 2,010 2,010
Panama canal 119 119 119

Omaha's First French War Bride Baby Arrives in City

Omaha's first French war bride baby arrived at Methodist hospital yesterday afternoon, when a boy was born to Mrs. Jacqueline Lawson, wife of Homer C. Lawson, 3221 Harney street, who went overseas with the 341st machine gun battalion and returned with his French bride last July. The international baby voiced his enthusiastic approval of Omaha as a birthplace, hospital attendants report, and "doing fine" was the announcement from the mother's bedside.

Free Iris Plants—All purchasers of seed or nursery stock, regardless of amount bought, will receive free iris plants this spring. We have no agents. Meneray Nursery and Seed Store, 3341 West Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia. Phone 1698.—Adv.

How About Some Shirts?

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A Special Assortment—Real Buys at \$3.00
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S. E. Corner 16th and Harney
Phoenix Hose for Women and Men

LAUNCH DRIVE TO LOWER COST OF MEAT HERE

Thursday Designated as "Cheap Cut" Day in Local H. C. L. Campaign—Butchers Co-Operate in Fight.

Mrs. C. G. Ryan, federal fair price commissioner for Nebraska, working in co-operation with the members of the Retail Grocers' and the Master Butchers' association of Omaha, has selected Thursday of this week as the first day when the public will be urged to purchase what is termed "cheap cuts" in an effort to lower the high cost of meats. It is the plan of the grocers and butchers to offer special inducement to their customers to use "rough cuts" of meat, including lamb and mutton stew, veal stew, pot roast and boiling beef, ham ends and hocks. These cuts will be offered to the consumer at about one-half what the better cuts cost. To add impetus to the campaign and to bring it before the housewives of the city Mrs. Ryan yesterday morning arranged conferences with the Omaha Women's club, economic department, Dundee Women's club, the Benson club and also representatives of the packing industries and the meat dealers. Less Costly Bills. "The day has been set apart by the Department of Justice to introduce consumers to less costly beef, so that they may use parts of the carcass hitherto neglected and hence avoid varying their diet and lower their bills," said Mrs. Ryan. "The public ought to know about short ribs, for instance. Short ribs have been selling for 15 or 20 cents. Prime ribs sell around 33 cents. "Short ribs come from the same animal and almost the same part of the animal as the prime ribs. Yet customers in the Omaha markets take the prime ribs home after paying higher prices. "Husband, downtown for lunch eat the inexpensive cuts at cafes and restaurants, yet they go home at night and expect the more expensive parts of the steer. Why don't more housewives learn the inexpensive cuts can be made just as tasty? The housewife holds in her own hand the remedy for very high meat prices. Rules for Housewives. Several little rules for housewives have been laid down for the Thursday meat buying campaign against high prices. Some of them are: "Buy the neglected cuts." "Eat chuck steaks and New Eng.

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This is an unusual value, both from style value and the intrinsic value of material and trimming. *Tricotines, Serges* and the Popular *Velour Checks* in a variety of models that reflect the advanced modes of the season. A typical Haas Brothers offering—\$49.50.

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land boiled dinners Thursday and tomorrow you will find the sirloins cheaper. "Buy short ribs." "The stockman produces whole steers for us. We must eat the whole thing." The meat crusade is not to be confined to one Thursday, but is to be continued, Mrs. Ryan said. This idea originated with the grocers and butchers of Omaha and will not interfere with the Save-Money-On-Meat Week inaugurated by the Department of Justice and which will begin in Omaha the week of April 12.

Nebraskans Confer on Service Bonus Bill

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unjust and uncalled for because this was the first time the legion had agreed among themselves and there was "no buck" before congress for anybody to pass. He said that erratic messages sent by the Douglas county post to representatives in congress would prove of little benefit to the cause. In his reply to the telegram, Senator Norris took occasion to say

that the statement made about "passing the buck" was "wholly unwarranted." Continuing, he said: "Your telegram is the first intimation I have had that any member of the Nebraska delegation is trying to dodge the issue. I believe that member of the Nebraska delegation, as all other members of congress, desire to do everything they can for the benefit of our soldiers. I think they will go any distance that is possible and construe every doubt in their favor." Opposes Military Training. Apropos of a petition signed by a

number of citizens of Phelps county in opposition to military training, which Congressman Andrews received today, the latter placed in the Congressional Record his views on this very live question. Mr. Andrews says: "Before beginning to spend billions more to prepare for another war, we should do something for the boys who won the last war. If a bill should be brought before the house to establish compulsory military training, I will vote against it. I will do all I can to reduce expenditures and thus prepare for the reduction of taxation."

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For girls, Lisle and Silk Lisle Hose with triple knees, heels and toes, are to be had in tan, cordovan, black or white, for 65c and 75c a pair.

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Misses' Silk Plaited Hose, finely ribbed, come in white or black, for \$1.50 in the small sizes and \$1.75 in the large.

Inquire about our half and three-quarter Hose for infants and children; we have a most unusual showing of styles that are not to be found elsewhere.

Hosiery—Main Floor.

Wednesday— An Unusual Sale of Chapeaux Chic for Easter

Flower Trimmed Hats
Shiny Smooth Straws
Shiny Rough Straws
Dress Hats
Off the Face Hats
Roll Brim Sailors
Turban

Chin-Chins
Hair-Brim Effects
Raffia-Trimmed Hats
Dardanelle Sailors
Picture Hats
Pokes
Mushrooms

April Fourth is Easter Sunday this year—and it is therefore highly advisable to make your millinery selections now—when our stocks are largest and our assortment complete. Tomorrow's event brings to you many unusual values—hats that ordinarily would be marked considerably more.

May we suggest to our patrons that early morning shopping has many advantages.

That Scarcest of Garments A Large Size Tailleur

With the straight, perfectly tailored lines which slenderize and the finer distinctions of trimming which make them attractive.

Sizes forty to forty-eight

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Apparel Section—Third Floor.

A Sale of Brassieres and Bandeaux

You will undoubtedly be able to find several worth-while savings in Wednesday's sale of odds and ends. All priced 69c

Corset Dept.—Second Floor.

Orders for Needlework

All descriptions of needlework, embroidering, hemming, crocheting, and the like, stamping on every sort of material, and lamp shades of unusual beauty are executed to your order by competent workers. Inquire in the Art Department on the second floor.

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—Swiss, nainsook, and cambric edging and insertions in charming designs. —Wide flouncings, from 12 to 27 inches wide. —And a most complete showing of beadings, seam beadings, bandings and insertions for dresses. North Aisle—Main Floor.

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