

Well Known Woman Novelist Heart and Soul for Pershing

Miss Lillian Bell Tells Why "Black Jack" Is the Ideal Man and Logical Choice of America to Set In the White House Chair—Has Known Him Well for Years.

Miss Lillian Bell, widely known magazine writer and novelist and author of "About Miss Mattie Morning Glory" and "The Story of the Christmas Ship," is an ardent admirer of General John J. Pershing and is heartily in favor of his nomination for the presidency. In a letter to an Omaha Pershing "booster," written at Hotel Alexandria, New York City, Miss Bell says:

"I claim, and General Pershing admits my claim, to have been the first person to suggest that he would be selected to lead our armies abroad. I wrote it to him in a letter and added 'If this takes place the presidency will be yours also.'

"I am for him, heart and soul, because I believe him to be the greatest living American, and so I think history will acclaim him.

Greatest Factor in War.

"That he was the man most responsible for winning the war I contend from the facts that, through jealousy, neither France nor Great Britain was willing to agree upon a supreme commander. But when Pershing got his First Army into fighting trim, he went to Marshal Foch and said, 'Sir, if I and my American army can be of use to you, we are at your disposal!' Which magnificent exhibition of national modesty—the modesty of the truly great—literally shamed the other two allies into following suit—which made Foch generalissimo and smashed the Hindenburg line.

"General Pershing refused to allow our divisions to be used as replacement troops, brigaded permanently with British and French forces where they were weakest, and in what will one day be historic words, declared, 'No, by God! an American army, fighting under the American flag! This not only saved thousands of lives, but put America on the map and gave us our first dignified place in international history. It also gave us as a nation the inspiring sight of a victorious American army returning from its first European war as a practically unbroken unit. No man, at this early day, can estimate the value of that as a force in American solidarity.

Clean Morals, Sanitary Hygiene.

"As to the clean morals and sanitary hygiene he taught the filthy

European world by means of our splendid, right-thinking American boys, the nations are still agape over the spectacle.

"No one who has not studied General Pershing's ancestry, history, career and sturdy, uncompromising American ideals, as I have, is capable of knowing what a candidate he will make among women voters. "Not only is he free from scandal himself, but his tragic grief, silently borne, his soldierly refusal to answer his calumniators, his splendid, don't-give-a-damn attitude about everything which does not immediately concern his imminent duty, his extraordinary individuality on the presidential screen in heroic size and in national colors."

Incidentally it may be said that a member of the Bell family has been an officer in every war that the United States has ever waged.

Athletic Club Operator Gets Best of Inquirer Full of April Humor

Shortly after noon last Thursday a phone call came to the Athletic club for Wallace Reid and Mae Murray, screen stars, who have many friends in Omaha.

"Understand they are lunching there," the voice said. "Will you please page Mr. Reid?" The phone operator had seen no announcement of a visit to Omaha by Mr. Reid and Miss Murray. She was surprised—but not so surprised as to forget the date was April 1.

"They were here for lunch, but have just gone out," she replied sweetly to the inquiring voice.

The "voice," she reports, slammed up the receiver with a disappointed bang.

Wants to Change Name

Because her foster mother has secured a divorce and resumed her former name, Marguerite Losey Richmond asked the district court yesterday to allow her to change her name to Marguerite Losey Muir. She says she was adopted when a child by Mrs. Libbie Richmond, who is now Mrs. Libbie Muir.

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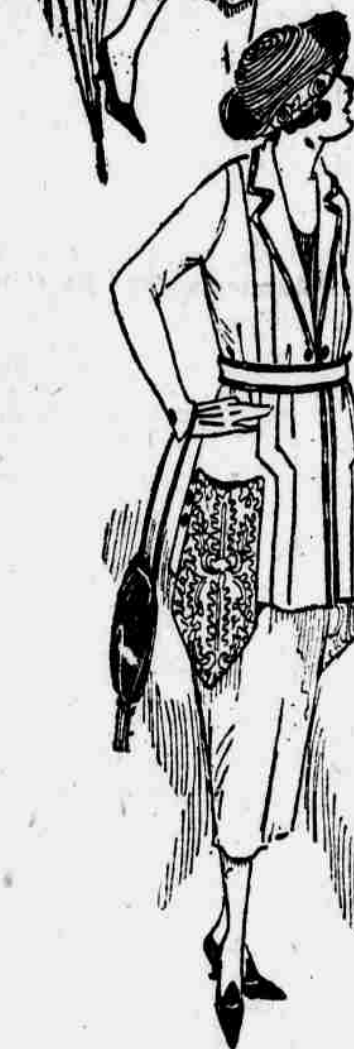
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