

Highest Honors Of America Paid To French Poilu

General Pershing Lays Congressional Medal of Honor On Grave of Unknown Soldier.

By The Associated Press. Paris, Oct. 3.—The United States Sunday paid its highest tribute to dead soldiers of France when Gen. John J. Pershing, in the presence of an immense throng, including President Millerand and other high officials of the republic, laid the congressional medal of honor upon the tomb of the unknown poilu under the Arch of Triumph.

A military review, second in size only to the historic Victory parade, followed the ceremony. A picked battalion of American troops from the forces on the Rhine led the parade, which was reviewed by President Millerand, General Pershing, Ambassador Herrick and all the marshals of France.

Before placing the decoration on the unknown soldier's tomb, General Pershing stood before it at salute for several minutes.

"Then, in a voice shaking with emotion, he declared that the unknown soldier was the symbol of the American soldier who died for his country, and that the medal of honor was placed there as a mark of respect and admiration to you and to your countrymen. I place this congressional medal of honor upon your tomb."

The American headquarters band from Goblent then played the Marseillaise and the Star Spangled Banner.

General Pershing's speech made a profound impression upon the assemblage and brought tears to many eyes. Referring to the unknown as "Soldier of France, Dear Friend and My Comrade," the general said: "In your noble life and in your death you have become to the world an immortal symbol of devotion to the highest ideals of mankind. Your valor on many fields will ever remain an inspiration to living mothers who weep over your grave, as they recall the heroism of their own brave sons."

"Your allied comrades remember with deep emotion how you cheered them as you fell. They praise your gallant deeds while they renew their vows of allegiance to the principles for which you fought. Dear Friend, your battle is over. You sleep quietly amidst the flowers of a great city. For you, the victor is won. You gave your last drop of your life's blood for liberty and in the glorious sacrifice of your youth was born the hope of those you left behind. In your heart, there is malice toward none, but charity for all. It is this spirit and this alone which will establish confidence among nations."

"You fought against the calamity of war, but your work will not be completed until the burdens which result from the preparation for war are lifted from the shoulders of all peoples. You gave your all for peace, but your gift will be barren unless a generous spirit of unselfish co-operation arises to take the place of hatred."

"Unknown Soldier, to you of whom thousands of mothers ask 'is it my son?' to your tomb which is for France, the altar of the country, I bring the love and affection of the American soldiers who fought beside you and the valiant soldiers of France."

Association Against Prohibition Growing. Washington, Oct. 3.—Having rolled up in two years a membership of more than 200,000 representing every state in the union and the territorial possessions of the United States, Capt. William H. Stayton, founder of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, is now in the middle west and on October 4 will arrive in Chicago, having completed state organizations in Ohio, Minnesota, Indiana, Iowa and Missouri. There are now active and numerous state branches in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware and Texas.

Mexican Prisons Unlocked By Popular Amnesty Bill. Mexico City, Mex., Oct. 3.—Foreign sinners now mingle with saints at Mexico's centennial fetes, as prison doors have been opened as part of the festivities and hundreds of convicts have been set at liberty.

The unlocking of prison doors was authorized by an act of the Mexican congress, passed after much debate. It provides for the liberation of all political prisoners, all persons undergoing punishment for minor offenses and convicts of more guilty sort who have served one-third of their terms.

Boys Tell of Auto Ride With Escaped Mail Bandit. Los Angeles, Oct. 3.—Stanley Jacobs, 17, and Harry Weber, 17, both of Stockton told Sheriff Traeger that a man who said he was Roy Gardner, escaped mail bandit, drove them in an automobile from Bakersfield to Los Angeles last night and then started for San Diego alone.

The boys picked Gardner's picture from a pile of "rogues gallery" photographs shown them at the sheriff's office as that of the man with whom they had ridden.

Last Surviving Member Of Custer's Staff Dies. Monroe, Mich., Oct. 3.—Fred A. Nims, the last survivor of the staff of General A. Custer during the civil war, died today here at the age of 80.

Thirteen Killed in Explosion. Udine, Italy, Oct. 3.—Thirteen men were killed and many injured when an explosion occurred in a plant making fertilizer from old shells brought from the battlefield.

Jap Arms Parley Envoys



According to dispatches from Tokio, the Japanese delegates to the Washington conference on limitation of armaments and problems of the Pacific have been announced officially as follows: Prince Iyesaro Tokugawa, president of the House of Peers; Vice Admiral Tokugawa Kato, minister of the navy, and Baron Kijuro Shidehara, ambassador to the United States.

The secretaries to the chief delegates will be Masanao Hanihara, vice foreign minister; Tsuneo Matsudaira, chief of the American and European section of the foreign office; Dr. K. Hayashi and Torii Takao, counselors of the foreign office.

Man Burned to Crisp as Storage Tanks Explode

Coon Rapids, Ia., Rocked by Gasoline Blast—Top of Container Hurlled Through Roof of House.

Atlantic, Ia., Oct. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—H. E. Churchill, 45, garage proprietor, Coon Rapids, Ia., was burned to a crisp when two gasoline storage tanks in the railroad yards at the town exploded, hurling the top of one of the containers over a block and rocking the city and its environs.

Churchill died six hours after the explosion. An unidentified man, said to live at Jefferson, Ia., with Churchill at the time of the blast, was badly burned by the flaming gasoline.

The top of the tank, which was hurled high into the air, tore through the roof of Mr. Stangel's home, a block away, in its descent. No one was in the house at the time.

Cause of the explosion has not been determined. One of the tanks was partly filled with gasoline, but the other was empty, according to reports.

Buildings in the vicinity of the storage plant were damaged by the blast, which shook the whole town. Windows in houses three or four miles from the containers were broken.

Churchill is survived by a wife and several children.

Two Fined on Rum Counts; Seven as Disorderly Inmates. S. J. Brooks, 1219 Chicago street, was fined \$10 by Judge Foster in Central police court yesterday on charges of illegal possession of liquor.

Dora Knight, negress, 2415 Seward street, also was fined \$100 on similar charges. Seven other persons, arrested in the Saturday night raid of her establishment, were fined \$25 each as inmates of a disorderly house.

State of North Dakota Wins Long Financial Fight. New York, Oct. 3.—The state of North Dakota has won its financial fight of more than two years, to dispose of its real estate series of bonds. The unsold balance, it was announced by the Bank of North Dakota, has been bought by Spitzer, Rorick & Co. of New York.

Rich Importer Killed in Riot In Greek Church

Priest and Superintendent Are Held—Outbreak Result of Bad Feeling of Long Standing.

New York, Oct. 3.—Nicholas Varzakakos, wealthy big importer and manufacturer, was carried dead from the St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox church at 2:30 o'clock Sunday noon. His skull was fractured.

Father Kirillo Vafradakis, pastor of the church, and Nanotrio Rieks, his superintendent, are being held in the old ship police station on a technical charge of homicide. A dozen witnesses detained by the police for questioning by Assistant District Attorney Dineen, have sworn that Father Vafradakis struck Varzakakos with a heavy gold candle stick while the victim's arms were held by Riekskas.

The tragedy was enacted in the shadows of the skyscrapers of the financial district, and, according to stories of excited worshippers, broke out in a factional fight, which has been going on in the church for months.

Celebrating Mass. At 2 o'clock a mass of the Greek Catholic church was being celebrated. The collection had just been made under the direction of Varzakakos, whose generous donations had helped keep the church prosperous.

The men swung to the altar with their baskets, laying them softly on the carpet of the sanctuary. Father Vafradakis, in his long white vestments over his red cassock and point lace surplice, laid down his book of gospels and surveying the congregation, waited for the collectors to return to their seats.

Father Vafradakis said: "We will pray for the dead," and his deep, resonant voice rang through the church.

Criticizes Priest. Varzakakos, leader of a faction, which for months has sought to oust Father Vafradakis from his pastorate, rose from his seat.

"Not so fast. You are going too fast," he exclaimed. "Mind your own business. Sit down!" the priest ordered.

The heads of the congregation lifted to view the scene. The bald head of months boiled and cracked, while women screamed. Police whistles shrilled and Patrolman Willis rushed into the church. There he encountered a seething mob of fighting men and screaming women.

They telephoned for reserves. They fled in the confusion. The priest went to the front of the church. There, his wife bending over him, Varzakakos was lying, sprawled in his seat, his head crushed. To the police the excited mob pointed out Father Vafradakis and Riekskas.

Body of Chicago School Boy Found Hanging in Closet. Chicago, Oct. 3.—The body of Samuel Buffington, 14, high school boy, was found hanging by a rope in a clothes closet in his home late today.

The boy's hands were tied behind him, leading police to believe he may have been murdered, although the boy's parents held to a suicide theory, explaining that Samuel's knowledge of woodcraft might have enabled him to do the thing himself.

Mrs. Buffington said that when she left home at 3 o'clock Samuel was in the best of spirits and laughed and joked with her. The body was still warm when she found it on her return a few hours later.

Bandits Miss Rare Chance In Little Old New York. New York, Oct. 3.—The removal, without incident, of \$3,000,000.000 of securities, was witnessed Sunday in the Wall street district.

The occasion was the removal of the Liberty branch of the New York Trust company and the main office of that institution to the new building at 100 Broadway, where the two were combined. The Liberty office of the bank has been occupying the quarters of the Liberty National bank, which bank was merged recently with the trust company.

Man Posing as Vet Finds Begging Good, But He's in Jail Now

Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Localized. New York, Oct. 3.—Two men, one of them with his left arm amputated, were sent to the work house with 10-day sentences by Magistrate Ryttenberg, on conviction of soliciting alms in the streets.

The prisoner with one arm had garnered \$20 an hour on the strength of his story that he had lost the limb in France. He was never a soldier.

The pretender was William Campbell, 31, of Brooklyn. With one cleave of his coat empty he took up a position at Broadway and Forty-third streets, and posed as a jobless ex-soldier. Policeman Hauptmann told him to move on. An hour later the policeman found him in the same place and arrested him. In the prisoner's bag was \$20 in change, which he admitted he had collected in an hour. He lost his arm in a railroad accident, several years ago, he admitted.

Pastor Attacks Church Doctrine On Divorce Evil

Episcopal Clergyman Declares Unemployment and Disarmament Are Leading Problems for Consideration.

New York, Oct. 3.—"Divorce is a comparatively unimportant problem and the church, if it will live, must concern itself with the big issues of living in a modern world."

"Unemployment, disarmament, equal rights for women, are the things which the church must concern itself with."

Women should be given the right to preach from the pulpits of the Episcopal church.

These and other broadside were fired at traditional churchmanship by Dr. Perry Stickney Grant on his twenty-ninth anniversary as rector of the Church of the Ascension.

Probably nobody in his crowded audience, hearing his implied criticism of church policy, failed to connect it with the slender black figure in Mrs. De Acosta Lydig's pew. The marriage of the popular pastor and his fashionable twice-divorced parishioner was forbidden by the church in this summer's pronouncements. A natural result of her interest has been attendance at the church where doctrine of a progressive character is taught by Dr. Grant.

Mrs. Lydig, sheathed in black velvet and furs, was one of the most intent listeners to Dr. Grant's program of liberalism for his church.

"Is the Episcopal church a live church?" Dr. Grant asked in his sermon. "Today we have come to greater problems than ever before. Is the church we belong to paying any attention to them?"

"This summer it has concerned itself with a wrangle over divorce. Not a word about unemployment, disarmament, plague, pestilence or famine."

The United States produces more copper than all the other nations combined and more iron than any other nation in the world.

Suspect Held as Swindler Faces Another Victim

Saw Picture in Paper—Tells Story of Bunco With Lost Purse and Lost \$10,000.

Following the arrest last week of Ralph Sadler, alleged confidence man, who is said to have swindled Vladimir J. Fostory, 1457 South Fourteenth street, out of \$9,500, Carl E. Kluck of Schuyler, Neb., appeared at the office of County Attorney Shotwell yesterday with the tale of how he was defrauded of \$10,000 in a similar manner by Sadler.

He positively identified Sadler, according to County Attorney Shotwell. He came to Omaha when he recognized Sadler's picture in the paper, he said.

According to Kluck, he was walking along the street with a man named J. J. Hilliard, now alleged to be one of Sadler's pals. They stumbled upon a pocketbook, containing a \$20 bill and a large bond.

Reward Is Refused. Sadler appeared, claimed the pocketbook and offered a reward, which they refused.

"Well, come on down to my room in the Paxton hotel and I'll give you each \$10 and show you how to make money on the copper market."

They followed him to his room, where Hilliard was given some money and some "instructions" as to how to play the market. He went out and shortly returned with some more instructions and he again doubled his money. This continued all afternoon, when Hilliard returned with a grip full of money.

Taken to Missouri. "Well, you've made \$25,000," Sadler told Kluck, "but before I give it to you, you've got to show me you could have paid if you lost."

Kluck says he went out and got \$10,000 and came back with it. Then Sadler took him to Missouri on the pretext of making some more money, according to Kluck, and then disappeared, taking the \$10,000 with him.

Sadler is charged with conspiracy to commit a felony.

Two Fined Following Raid On Negro Dancing Palace

E. Williams, negro, who police alleged operated a "shimmy" parlor at 900 North Twenty-seventh street, was fined \$100 by Judge Foster in Central police court yesterday on a charge of conducting a disorderly house, following a raid Saturday night, in which Williams and 45 of his patrons were arrested.

B. J. Brown, 1916 Cumming street, was fined \$17.50 for carrying a knife. The others were dismissed.

Cotton Ginned Prior to Sept. 25 Is 2,907,950 Bales

Washington, Oct. 3.—Cotton ginned prior to September 25 amounted to 2,907,950 running bales, including 69,319 round bales, counted as half bales, 2,376 bales of American Egyptian and 229 bales of Sea Island, the census bureau announced today.

Cloudburst Delays Trains in California; Much Track Destroyed

Blythe, Cal., Oct. 3.—A flood caused by cloudbursts in the mountains north of here swept away 25 of the 52 miles of track of the California Southern railroad and practically cut Blythe off from communication with outside points. Other damage from the flood was reported to be not serious. This section of California usually has little rain.

There were several washouts on the Phoenix branch of the Santa Fe lines which the California Southern connects and trains are running 24 hours late.

Dead Boy's Body Is Found in Tank Car

Missing Lad Smothers to Death During Trip From Sioux City.

Huddled inside an empty, locked tank car in the Missouri Pacific yards, the body of an unidentified boy about 15 years old, was discovered at 1:30 p. m. yesterday, by Harry Egan, general foreman for the road.

The tank car in which the body was found came to Omaha from Sioux City. It was drained there about five days ago. Apparently the boy had crawled into the car, been locked inside, and subsequently smothered to death.

Egan made his investigation upon receipt of a wire from Sioux City authorities, asking him to look in the cars for a missing boy.

The wire did not give the boy's name.

The coroner took charge of the body.

Cotton Market Registers Break of \$9.50 Per Bale

New York, Oct. 3.—The cotton market here made a sensational break today following the publication of the official crop condition figures by the Department of Agriculture. After selling up to 21.95c for December delivery, a new high record, prices broke \$9.50 per bale.

Not farewell but— Good buy

It is not listed on the exchange but pays good dividends—a good buy.

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