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TAX EXEMPTION FOR SOLDIERS

City Commissioners Decide to Cancel Income Assessment on Men Who Returned This Year

No soldier who has received or who will receive his discharge this year will have to pay civic taxes, unless he happens to be a property owner, in which case the property is supposed to be good for the real estate tax. No tax based on incomes will be collected from the returned men who scarcely have had time to settle down to civil life. This decision was reached at a conference between the city commissioners and Major Norman P. McLeod, president of the St. John branch of the G. W. V. A., which was held in the mayor's office this morning.

Major McLeod had been delegated by the executive of the association to take up at city hall some matters of taxation which did not appear equitable to the returned men and he spent an hour this morning discussing their case with the city fathers.

It had not been the intention at city hall to impose unfair burdens on the men who had just returned, but in making out the thousanads of tax bills same were issued, which did not strike the recipients as fair. The general rule followed was that the men who had returned were taxed on a nominal income of $200, which made their taxes amount to $5.24. This had been done chiefly with the idea that it would place the soldiers' names on the voters' lists and so give them the right to exercise their franchise at the next election.

In dealing with this phase of the matter, Major McLeod drew the attention of the commissioners to an act which was passed at the close of the last session of the legislature which extended to all returning soldiers the right to vote in civic and municipal elections, without the payment of taxes until the end of the year, beginning on January 1 of the year following the date of the signing of the peace treaty. This carries them to the end of 1920.

It was readily agreed that this was sufficient and the announcement was made that the tax bills which had been issued would be cancelled and that other soldiers who return this year will not be called upon for contributions.

As there was no pressing business requiring a meeting, the usual Thursday morning session of the common council committee was not held this morning and, instead, the commissioners spent the morning in an informal discussion of various matters arising from the assessment.

Among other matters brought up was the application of the Portland Rolling Mills for an extension of the period during which they enjoyed a fixed valuation which was placed on their plant years ago as an encouragement to the industry and which has expired.

FLYING BOAT TEST PROVED SUCCESS

British Air Ministry Well Pleased With Demonstration Flight to Scandanavian Countries

London, Sept. 4—(Reuter's)—The air ministry states that the demonstration flight recently carried out to Scandinavian countries by a flying boat of the Royal Air Force proved to be remarkably successful.

Starting from Felixstowe and proceeding via Dundee, the machine flew direct to Norway and landed at Christiansand, this being the first occasion on which this journey has been accomplished by a British seaplane. From Christiansand the trip continued by stages to Christiania, Copenhagen, Stockholm, Gossburg, Esberjg and back to Felixstowe, a total distance of 2,450 sea miles which was covered in a total flying time of forty hours and forty minutes.

The flight was made entirely as a demonstration of the commercial use of flying boats, and it is noteworthy because no mishap of any kind occurred, despite the fact that from its departure until its return the machine spent a total of twenty-seven days in the water or in the air. Exhibition and passenger carrying flights were carried out at Christiania, Christiansand and Copenhagen. A very good impression was created in each of the Scandinavian towns visited and it is hoped valuable results will accrue to the British aircraft industry in opening up what is perhaps the best market in the world for water-going craft.

The first exhibition flights were before the King and Queen of Norway, and as the queen expressed a great desire to fly she was taken up on two occasions, seated beside the pilot.

COBALT MANAGERS' STATEMENT

Cobalt, Ont., Sept. 4—The mine managers this morning issued a statement of their position. The statement offers fifty cents a shift raise in the base wage, with a bonus based on eighty cent silver instead of sixty cent silver as at present.

There is thus no raise in wages offered but the men would be protected more against a drop in the silver market. The managers say they do not consider eight hours more than a day's work underground and say they have suffered much from inefficiency underground since the war. There is no good reason, they declare, to change the nine-hour day for surface men.

Must Be Vaccinated.

Halifax, Sept. 4—It is stated by the board of health that it is the intention to exclude all unvaccinated children from the schools after this week.

Austria Makes Request For Two More Days

Likely Allies Will Accede—Will Serbia Follow Roumania's Course Relative to Treaty?—Americans in the Rhineland

Paris, Sept. 4—The Austrian delegation has asked the peace conference to extend the time allowed for an answer to the terms of peace by two days. It is probable the conference will grant this request. The answer, according to the covering letter, was to be in the hands of the conference on Sept. 7, but if the request is granted the answer will not be required before Tuesday of next week.

Paris, Sept. 4—Before leaving for Vienna on Tuesday night after receiving the final draft of the Austrian peace treaty, Dr. Karl Renner, head of the Austrian delegation, said in an interview that the communications made to the Austrians by the peace conference showed that the Allies knew perfectly well the economic situation of Austria and had adopted a benevolent attitude in this connection. He thought, however, that Austria in her reply should again protest against the rigor of the territorial clauses in the treaty.

Paris, Sept. 4—Serbia seems likely to adopt the same attitude as Roumania towards the Austrian peace treaty, says the Petit Parisien. According to information from a most authoritative source, the newspaper says, the Belgrade government feels it cannot accept the treaty unless there is modification of certain clauses concerning the protection of racial minorities, which Serbia considers as infringing upon her sovereignty.

Germans Growling.

Berlin, Sept. 4—(By the Associated Press)—The Tagleische Rundschau declares that the demand by the Entente that the German constitution be altered is hardly calculated to induce the German people to respect their new charter, and warns the supreme council of the danger of precipitating a new internal disruption.

The Vossische Zeitung says a flat refusal is the only possible answer to the demand of the Entente, while the Kruez Zeitung remarks that the amateurs of Weimar must now put up with the constant intervention by the Entente in Germany's internal affairs.

Coblenz, Sept. 4—(By the Associated Press)—Marshal Foch, Allied commander-in-chief, has decided upon the extent of the territory in the Rhineland to be held permanently by American forces. Its area will be twice as large as that which has been under American jurisdiction since the last combatant division left for home.

Paris, Sept. 4—(Havas Agency)—The supreme council of the peace conference has decided to grant the request of the Austrian peace delegation for two days' delay in the time for presenting the Austrian answer to the terms of peace.

TROUBLE IN GUELPH OVER A FIREMAN.

Guelph, Sept. 4—Trouble is anticipated over the dismissal by the city council of a lieutenant in the fire department named Steffen, who is said to be an Austrian. Chief Smith says that Steffen is an Austrian by birth, but that he came to Canada when an infant, and is to all intents and purposes a Canadian. The chief says he will fight for Steffen's reinstatement, as he is a good fireman. He told a delegation from the G. W. V. A. who had urged the dismissal of Steffen, that he would not be interfered with by any council as to who should be on the brigade.

ONE OF THE BEST AT BRIDGE, THOUGH 88

Stockton Springs, Me., Sept. 4—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bennett were tendered a surprise reception by neighbors on the 63rd anniversary of their marriage. Mr. Bennett is eighty-six years old, the oldest man in town, and his wife is eighty-three. Both are in excellent health and Mrs. Bennett is one of the best bridge players in the neighborhood club.

Four generations were represented at the party, including a grandson, Corp. Leslie Bennett Shannon of the Yankee Division. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett received a shower in gold coins.

HAIRCUT 50 CENTS. SHAVE 20 IN NEWTON

Newton, Sept. 4—Patrons of the barber shops here were given a surprise when they dropped in for their shaves and hair cuts, for when the operations were completed they were informed that the price had gone up.

The new prices are 20 cents for a shave and 50 cents for a clip. This represents a jump of a nickel on the shave and 15 cents on the hair cut.

ADDITIONAL AWARDS TO TWO BRAVE SOLDIERS.

London, Aug. 28—(By mail)—(Canadian Associated Press)—Private W. H. Legett of the 25th Canadian Battalion has been awarded a second bar to the military medal.

A bar to the military medal goes to Sergt. J. H. Troop, C. G. A. (Nova Scotia.)

PROTESTS AGAINST PITCHER TURNER DEAL.

Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 4—Roger Bresnahan, president and manager of the Toledo American Baseball Club, today filed protest with A. L. Tearney, president of the Three Eye League, against the sale of Pitcher Ted Turner to the Chicago Nationals. Bresnahan also has notified the Chicago club not to turn over money for the player.

Cudahy Company Fined $2,300.

Milwaukee, Sept. 4—Cudahy Brothers Company, packers, pleaded guilty in the district court to twenty-three violations of the cold storage law and was fined the maximum amount on each charge, totalling $2,300

STOPPED EVERY CAR TILL THEIR POINT GAINED

Toronto Men Shut Down the Service for Nearly Five Hours

Wanted Definite Word From Manager Fleming as to Acceptance of Award of Board of Conciliation and Finally Got It

Toronto, Sept. 4—An unpleasant surprise was sprung upon the people of this city at 4.45 yesterday afternoon, when every street car in Toronto and suburbs suddenly stopped and remained just where they had stopped until 9.20 last night. The cause was a walkout of 250 electrical workers in the employ of the Toronto Railway Company, Toronto Electric Light Company and Toronto Power Company.

The trouble arose as a result of a failure of the officials of the union concerned to obtain an interview with General Manager Fleming of the Toronto Railway Company and a promise from him to accept an award made by the board of conciliation in Ottawa yesterday. The union representatives said they had notified Assistant Manager Hubbard that if they could not get satisfactory understanding with Manager Fleming by four o'clock yesterday afternoon the men would quit at five o'clock. They said Mr. Fleming was dodging them.

Through the intervention of Mayor Church and Commissioner Harris of the city works, Mr. Fleming agreed to accept the award in question, and just so soon as these two had informed the strikers who had assembled at the Labor Temple, to this effect, the strike was declared off and the street cars began to move again.

The award of the board of conciliation allowed the men a general increase of fourteen and fifteen cents an hour, an eight hour day and a forty-four and forty-eight hour week.

MONTREAL "VETS" FOR THE $2,000 GRATUITY

Montreal, Sept. 4—About 3,000 members of the Montreal branch of the G. W. V. A. met last night and voted almost unanimously in favor of the $2,000 gratuity.

BECKETT KNOCKS OUT EDDIE McGOORTY

London, Sept. 4—Joe Beckett, British heavyweight champion, knocked out Eddie McGoorty of Oshkosh, Wis., in the seventeenth round of their scheduled twenty-round fight here last night.

Fred Fulton, American heavyweight, battling at the Olympia, knocked out Arthur Townley of Southampton in the first round.

THIS GERMAN GAVE MILLION MARKS FOR THE KILLING OF FRENCH SERGEANT IN BERLIN

Berlin, Sept. 2, via London—The indemnity of one million marks paid to France on Aug. 31 for the killing of Sergeant Paul Mannheim in Berlin last July was the gift of a private person, desirous of seeing the matter settled, according to the Vossische Zeitung. It says the money was paid on an express understanding that it should be handed to the Red Cross.

SAY IT WAS PLANNED TO BLOW UP VANCOUVER BUILDINGS

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 4—The Hotel Vancouver and the headquarters of the Russian consul in Vancouver, M. Ragosine, were slated for blowing up by Theodore Razanoff, a Russian, who was yesterday ordered deported by a special immigration board, according to the evidence of a Royal Northwest Mounted Police officer.

BRAZIL LIFTS BAN ON GERMAN BANKS.

Buenos Aires, Sept. 4—The Brazilian government has cancelled its decree by which it placed German banks and insurance companies in that country under federal control, according to an official despatch from the Argentine legation at Rio Janeiro. It is said that the Brazilian government has also extended by ten years the time the Brazilian Bank of Germany may operate in Brazil.

As Hiram Sees It

The Settlement,
Sept. 5.

"When I was in town the other day," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter, as they sat watching two young roosters in the barnyard trying to annihilate each other, "I dropped in to one o' them there movin' picture shows. They was jist windin' up what they call a serial, an' I saw it. Well, sir, it was a caution. It seems that in the course o' the story they hed to bring in about a hundred Injuns an' nearly as many o' them Jesse James fellers. They was all bad, an' all tryin' to kill an' rob the hero an' heroine an' about four more people they hed in their party. This was the last chapter, an' as anybody could see, none o' them bandits or Injuns was fit to live. They hed to be killed off or there wouldn't be no moral to the story. I didn't see how six people could wipe out neary two hundred in half an hour on a fine summer afternoon, but they done it. Yes, sir, they made a clean job of it—even when some o' the fellers that was killed got up an' hed to be killed over agin. There never was sich a time in France—no, sir. After they shot what seemed to be a hull army of bandits with rifles—an' was gittin' away—along come the Injuns. Well, sir, they got out a machine gun then—an' them Injuns jist went down in' rows. Then the hero an' his party got another start, but they run into more bandits. They got out the old machine gun agin an' held 'em till a lot o' soldiers come up an' finished the job. Say, Mister, there was nearly a thousand people settin' there watchin' that picture—that fine summer afternoon. I was one of 'em—but I aint proud of it—no, sir. If I hed the doin' of it I wouldn't hev no pictures like that for boys an' gals to look at. There aint no sense to it—it never could happen—an' seein' it don't do any good."

"If people didn't want it they wouldn't get it," said the reporter.

"There's lots o' people wants lots o' things aint good for 'em," quoth Hiram, "but I s'pose we got to give 'em somethin' to keep 'em quiet, or they'd do worse. But I kin see how them movin' pictures could be made a sort of liberal eddication for people if they wanted it. I seen some other pictures that very day that told me somethin' I didn't know—but these here killin' an' shootin' scrapes never orto be shown to women an' children—no, sir."

At this juncture a rooster of years and discretion stalked across the barnyard to the militant juniors, and directed their attention to something more profitable than pecking at each other's combs.

"He's a wise old bird," quoth Hiram.

ANOTHER BRANCH OF RAILROAD WORKERS FOR LARGER PAY

Washington, Sept. 4—Representatives of the 300,000 members of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way and Railroad Shop Laborers asked the railroad wage board today to adjust their wages in accordance with the principle laid down by President Wilson in approving adjustments last week for the railway shopmen.

The board was told that the men adhered to the president's decision that there should be no general increases of wages while government agencies were actively seeking to return economic conditions to normal, but that they felt the inequalities in pay existing as between the employes of different railroad systems should be corrected. The maintenance of way men and shop laborers, the spokesman said, received the lowest rates of pay of any class of employes in the railroad service.

Decision to ask for an adjustment of their wages at this time was reached by the men recently through a secret ballot. It was announced that the question of a general wage increase would be considered at the annual convention of the brotherhood at Detroit on Sept. 8.

CALGARY PENSIONS BOARD MANAGER HAS RESIGNED

Calgary, Sept. 4—J. H. Cleland, for some time manager of the Calgary branch of the pensions board, has resigned his position alleging that he can get no satisfaction from the dominion government for improvements he needs, nor fair treatment for himself or his staff.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meterological service

Synopsis—The disturbance which was off Nantucket yesterday has moved to the south of Newfoundland, causing heavy rain through the maritime provinces. In all other parts of the dominion the weather has been fair.

Fair and Cool.

Maritime—Strong winds or moderate gales from northwest, clearing; Friday, fresh to strong northwest winds, fair and cool.

Gulf and North Shore—Strong north and northwest winds, fair and cool today and on Friday.

New England—Partly cloudy and cooler tonight; Friday fair, moderate northwest winds.

PRINCE HAD TO GIVE RIGHT HAND A REST

—With the Compliments of the C. P. R. Press Bureau.

H. R. H. The Prince of Wales in the uniform of a Captain in the Royal Navy, to which rank he has just been gazetted, with seniority from July 6, 1919.

So Much Shaking Has Brought Pain; Used Left in Sudbury

Algoma, Ont., Sept. 4—The Prince of Wales, at Sudbury yesterday, was compelled to give up shaking with the right hand owing to its painful condition caused by the heartiness of the grip of the hundreds of Montrealers who had greeted him on Tuesday. He had to greet his admirers in Sudbury with a shake of his left hand and give the right a rest. The same thing occurred after his Toronto visit, though he was not compelled to use the left hand until today. It is said the Duchess of Devonshire in Ottawa had to treat the prince's right hand with a lotion as a consequence of the experience of the Toronto grip.

One of the English newspaper men yesterday cabled his paper that the Prince of Wales was suffering from the Canadian "grippe."

The progress of the Prince of Wales through northwestern Ontario yesterday was punctuated with ovations, smaller but not less genuine, than the recent demonstrations in the big cities.

HELD UP BY FOG OFF HALIFAX; THE RENOWN ENTERS PORT TODAY

Halifax, Sept. 4—H. M. S. Renown entered the harbor early this morning. She will take on fuel oil before proceeding on her southern trip.

The Renown was off the Nova Scotia coast yesterday, held up by a heavy fog.

CRUCIBLE STEEL TAKES BIG TUMBLE; MAKES PARTIAL RECOVERY

New York, Sept. 4—Further gains of one to three points were made by leading issues at the feverishly active opening of today's stock market. Crucible Steel, yesterday's sensational feature, was a striking exception, falling almost fifteen points in the first fifteen minutes. Baldwin Locomotive, which rivalled Crucible in the preceding session, added almost three points to yesterday's advance but reacted 5 1-2 points immediately. American Car, American Locomotive, American Can, Hide and Leather preferred, Central Leather, United States Rubber, Industrial Alcohol, Chino Copper and Sumatra Tobacco embraced the other features. United States Steel made only a fractional gain, which was soon forfeited.

Noon Report

The gyrations of Crucible Steel, which recovered about half its loss in the very lively first hour, had an unsettling effect upon the general list, Baldwin Locomotive's uncertain course also prompting heavy selling. Extreme reactions ranged from two to five points among popular issues. Prices soon mounted again under the impetus of a fresh demand for equipments and motors, shippings also showing unusual activity at three to four points. Toward noon, however, Crucible and Baldwin developed greater weakness, causing considerable irregularity elsewhere. Call money opened at 5 1-2 per cent.

SAY THEY MUST HAVE WORK OR WILL LEAVE SYDNEY

Sydney, N. S., Sept. 4—The steel melters employed at the open hearths of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company held a conference at which a majority of the men were appointed to interview Superintendent Rice regarding conditions at the plant and to find out when work would be resumed in their department. Later the men met Mr. Rice who gave them practically the same information puplished recently that the plant would be put on full time with all hands necessary when sufficient orders were booked to warrant going ahead. He could give the men no definite answer as to when this would be. Some of the melters say they intend leaving Sydney in the near future if they do not get work.

ONLY 5,000 ARE AGAINST STRIKE

Shopmen's Vote in United States Shows 325,000 for Walkout—May be Agreement

Detroit, Sept. 4—The strike referendum of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of War Employes and Shop Leaders, completed on Wednesday, shows that 325,000 members favor a walkout unless their demands for a wage increase of approximately $1 a day per man are granted. Brotherhood officials so announced today. Five thousand voted against a strike. Union officials expressed confidence, however, that an agreement would be reached with the railroad administration without resorting to a strike.

SITUATION BETTER ON MURMANSK FRONT

British Officer Reports Troops in Excellent Spirits and Morale Good

London, Sept. 4—(Reuter's)—Some interesting details have been received by Reuter regarding the present situation of the Murmansk expeditionary force from a British officer who recently returned from north Russia, for demobilization.

The troops are now in excellent spirits, he says, and the splendid summer weather, which is so much appreciated after the dreary Arctic winter, combined with the general activity consequent upon recent military operations against the Bolsheviki, have had a very encouraging effect upon the morals of the whole force.

The general state of affairs in north Russia appears more satisfactory than last year, while the railway services on the Murmansk front have been greatly improved by the importation of engines.

Summary vengeance exacted by the British upon the murderers of a British officer, whose body was found shot and frozen stiff in a ditch at Murmansk last Christmas day morning, has had an excellent effect upon the lawless elements of the civil population. Three men who confessed to crime were condemned to death. The actual execution was carried out by a joint Russian and British firing party by the light of electric torches. The bodies were subsequently buried in graves which had been blasted out of the frozen ground.

U. S. BATTLESHIPS TO VANCOUVER TO GREET PRINCE OF WALES

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 4—Hon. Josephius Daniels, secretary of the United States Navy, will send part of his Pacific fleet to Vancouver harbor on September 22 when the Prince of Wales is to be here. Mr. Daniels wired city officials yesterday that while he would not be able to be present himself he would be pleased to send part of the fleet.

HIGHER PAY FOR EMPLOYES OF THE HALIFAX DOCKYARD

Halifax, Sept. 4—Increased pay has been granted civilian employes at H. M. S. dockyards. About 400 men are affected. They were advised yesterday that, under instructions from Ottawa, the new scale would be forty cents an hour for laboring men, fifty cents for skilled labor, ten cents an hour increase for foremen, and five cents increase for assistant foremen. The new schedule is retroactive dating from June.

HUSBAND OF 15 IS CHARGED WITH NON SUPPORT

Met Girl at Movie Show and They Were Married—Now the Matter Gets Into Court

Montreal, Sept. 4—There was a touch of romance in the police court yesterday when a fifteen-year-old husband appeared on a charge of non-support laid by his nineteen-year-old wife, and the case was dismissed, Judge Lanctot, who presided, thinking that the accused was a fit subject for the juvenile court.

According to what was said by counsel on both sides, as no evidence was heard, it appears that in April last Rene Jutras, fifteen years old, met the girl while emerging from a moving picture house in St. Lawrence Boulevard, and invited her to witness another performance with him. The invitation was accepted, they became infatuated with each other, and after a few days of courtship, Rene Jutras and the girl, Lina Gatien, eloped. They took a train to Quebec where, after a stay of two weeks, they were married.

The honeymoon was short and they soon had to return to Montreal. On the arrival here the young husband was summoned before the juvenile court on a charge laid by his mother. He appeared before Judge Choquet, who, on being given evidence that a regular marriage had taken place, advised the mother to put up with it.

Then Jutras went to his mother's shelter and took to making bread, as he was a baker by trade. This arrangement did not agree with the young woman, who had also to go back to her parents. The result was that a complaint for non-support was laid, which led to the appearance in court of the fifteen-year-old husband before Judge Lanctot.

Quebec, Sept. 4—Questioned today on the marriage of Rene Jutras to Lina Gatien, a priest of St. Roch parish said that they were effectively married in St. Roch's parish, that the wedding took place regularly, was duly registered in the books of the parish and that the children were married with their parents' consent.

"PETER" SCHILLING DEAD

For Years Known to Everybody in City—Had Reached Age of 96

For two generations one of the most conspicuous characters in the life of St. John, Frederick Peter Schilling, passed away yesterday at the Municipal Home at the age of ninety-six years. For more than half a century this little old figure was a familiar one in the streets where he was known variously as Fred or Peter Schilling. His many eccentricities, particularly his grotesque attire with utter disregard of any clothing scheme, made him a landmark and he was known by eevryone. He was in the habit of wearing any cast-off garment that fell into his hands—one day he would appear in a battered silk hat and Prince Albert coat that had seen its day, the next day he would be seen in two derby hats, one on top of the other with some other combination of clothing whether it fitted well or not.

One of his most marked peculiarities was the fact that he usually appeared with one leg almost bare, the trousers being rolled up sometimes above the knee and he walked on the outside of the right foot, the boot being rolled under. It was discovered only recently that this habit was due to the fact that the foot was deformed and it was through necessity rather than choice that this peculiar style of locomotion was adopted.

Schilling was a very uncommunicative man and while everyone seemed friendly towards him he did not make many familiar friends. He was a target for the pranks of the young boys who delighted in having him give chase to their childish tricks. He had no fixed place of abode, but spent the most of his time in the north end of the city.

He was a German by birth and even to his dying day exhibited loyalty to the Fatherland. During the late war he was very much interested in the press reports of its progress and it was rare entertainment to those standing by to hear him defending the course taken by Germany against the arguments of his fellow inmates in the home. He always referred to the Kaiser as "My Emperor." This little old man was capable of considerable fine feeling and emotion when referring to his boyhood days in Germany, a thing quite excusable in a man whose only pleasant memories were in connection with his happy childhood.

Schilling came to Canada when a small boy with his parents, who were among the first to introduce the manufacture of combs into the country. How he came to be separated from his relatives and friends has never been learned, but his eccentric habits were so conspicuous that he became a public character and even a celebrity.

After his long life as a nomad, his last days in the municipal home were spent in peace and quietness and he leaves behind a notch scratched in the tradition of the city which will endure for some time to come.

GENERAL PERSHING.

Washington, Sept. 4—President Wilson last night, before leaving on his tour of the country, signed a bill to make permanent the rank of general for John J. Pershing, commander of the American expeditionary forces, and sent the nomination to the senate. Confirmation of the nomination is expected before General Pershing reaches the United States early next week.