

PERSHING-WOOD FIGHT TO BARE WAR SECRETS

John J. Pershing's Boosters Say He's Man Who Kept General Out of Conflict.

AIRING IN NEBRASKA

OMAHA, Neb., March 23.—At last the country is to see a real political fight between fighting men.

Filing of petitions in Nebraska for a full slate of Wood delegates has brought the republicans right here to a showdown between Maj. Gen. Wood and his supporters, Gen. John J. Pershing.

Nebraska republican leaders had put forward Gen. Pershing as this state's favorite son. Although born in Missouri, Pershing is claimed by Nebraska by virtue of long residence and present citizenship.

"Wood's specialty is 'battling in' in favorite son states. At least that's how the 'favorite sons' view it. The Pershing boosters in Nebraska use stronger language.

Now that Wood has invited a fight his wish is to be granted. Pershing boosters promise to treat the public to an airing of the real reasons Wood has not been permitted to take the divisions he trained to France.

Pershing, it is stated, and not President Wilson, was the man who decided Wood should remain on this side of the Atlantic.

Wood's friends say Pershing hoped to join the Wood party in the presidency and kept Wood at home to handicap him politically.

Pershing's friends retort that Pershing didn't want Wood abroad because he felt FIRST, that Wood's health wouldn't stand up under the strain of service conditions;

SECOND, he didn't consider Wood qualified for division leadership and was really befuddling him, saving him from exposing his weakness to the world; and

THIRD, that Pershing considered Wood a politician rather than a warrior and feared that by attempting to play politics in the A. E. F. he would "gum up" the whole American machine.

For which preliminary exchange of accusations it may reasonably be expected that the Pershing-Wood battle in Nebraska will be hot.

'AL' TAFFE DIES AT HOME HERE

Former Police Chief Succumbs to Lingering Illness.

George A. Taffe, 74, former chief of police of Indianapolis, is dead at his home, 114 North Arsenal avenue.

Mr. Taffe had been in failing health for six months but had been confined to his bed only ten days when death came at 9 o'clock last night. Funeral arrangements will not be completed until word is received from relatives in California.

Known to many friends as "Al" Mr. Taffe had been active in republican politics in Marion county for years. He was born in Brightwood before that suburb became a part of the city of Indianapolis. He spent his entire life in Brightwood and Indianapolis with the exception of two years during which he attended an educational institution at Brightwood III.

During the Civil war Taffe was employed by the government in breaking horses for the soldiers and in branding the government horses. Following the war, Taffe obtained employment as a street car man on the old mule cars. It was while working on these that during a team of mules hitched to a car on Virginia avenue that Taffe saw a little boy fall on the railroad tracks in the path of a train of freight cars.

Taffe jumped from his car and ran to the rescue of the boy. He hurried the child out of the way of the train, but when he himself caught under a wheel, his leg was being crushed, necessitating amputation. In spite of his crippled condition, Taffe was given a position as a member of the police department, serving as a turnkey.

For thirty-three years Taffe was a member of the police force, completing his service with the police under Mayor Charles A. Bookwalter. Later he was with the bonding business.

For two years, Taffe served as bailiff of the Marion county grand jury, being forced to resign his position last August because of ill health.

Taffe is survived by a widow, Mrs. Minnie E. H. Taffe, a son, Almont D. Taffe, a daughter, Mrs. O. W. Guthrie, and three grandchildren, Almont John Taffe, 2, and George and William Guthrie, 6, twins.

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Son of Lieut. Horn Back With Beloved Trophies.

An explosion of a mine in the North sea during the war is the greatest event that has ever taken place in the life of James L. Horn, son of Lieut. J. H. Horn, of the Indianapolis fire department.

The explosion

romance with a happy ending.

Horn, his wife and his seventeen-year-old daughter, Catherine, have arrived in Indianapolis to stay.

Horn served in the "suicide fleet," sweeping mines from the North sea in the navy early in 1917. While sweeping mines his ship was badly wrecked by an explosion.

The captain and his boat crew's

lives were lost but

the crew narrowly escaped.

The boat was towed into port sinking.

This left Horn without a ship, and he was detailed to duty at Inverness, Scotland. There he met Miss Mary Prott. Like other Scotch girls, she was doing a man's work during the war. Her work was

done well and he

their romance quickly developed and they were married. Then Horn was ordered to sea again to sweep mines. He served until Oct. 6, 1919, when he was discharged. He joined his wife and baby, then a wee lass of a few weeks, in Scotland.

The little family waited months before

passage to America could be obtained.

Arriving in New York last week with them was a Scotch girl coming to meet a Yank she

had married, who owns a ranch in the west.

The rancher was delayed three days in reaching New York and Horn and his wife remained until the rancher arrived.

Mrs. Horn has

hardly got ac-

quainted with Indianapolis, but she likes the city. And she is proud of what the Scotch

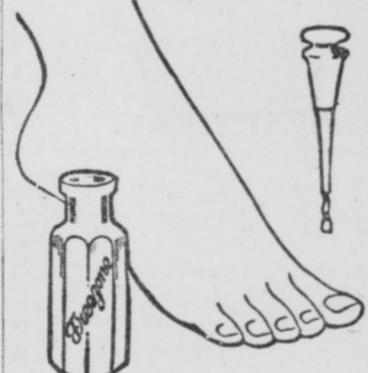
settlers did during the war.

Lieut. Horn and his wife are mighty glad to have their ship back, and they are happy that a wife and baby came with him.

"Scotch women make the best kind of wives, I tell you," said Lieut. Horn, "and the baby—say, isn't that the cutest baby you ever saw?"

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LOCAL SAWMILL FOREMAN HELPED; ADVISES OTHERS

Wife Says Mate Was Surprised When Trutona's Benefits Became Noticeable.

Local Young Woman Deeply Grateful for Speedy Relief She Gained.

Trutona works like magic"—that's what a well-known nurse recently said about the Perfect Tonic and the same words, voiced with equal gratitude and enthusiasm, may now be accredited to Mrs. Ruth Mulryan, well-known Indianapolis young woman who lives at 412 West Henry street. Mrs. Mulryan is deeply grateful for Trutona's remarkable work in her case and one needs only to read her following statement to become convinced that she is possessed of the most remarkable secret.

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"Mr. Stearns' advice to others, suffering as he is, is to try the medicine, no matter if all others have failed, and you'll surely get relief."—Advertisement.

Trutona's system was in a generally run-down condition," Mrs. Stearns said. "When he managed to get out of bed after an attack of influenza, his appetite was very poor, he seldom cared for anything to eat. He had been annoyed by a catarrhal affection of the stomach and head for years. His nose would become stopped up at night, making it necessary to sit up in bed. He would become so constipated at times that he'd have to take a very large laxative to produce bowel action.

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