

## 27,000 AWARDED WAR MEDALS BY PENNSY; 173 GET THEM HERE

NEW YORK, July 10.—More than 27,000 employees of the Pennsylvania railroad were awarded medals today in recognition of their war services. Arrangements were made to make the awards simultaneously at various points throughout the system. Awards also were made to 610 nearest of kin of men who have their lives in the war.

War service medals were distributed to 173 employees of the Richmond division of the Pennsylvania railroad Saturday morning by Superintendent W. E. Watson. Recipient were employees who served in the world war.

Although the majority live in Richmond, arrangements were made to have all men of the division entitled to medals here Saturday. No special ceremonies were held.

The face of the bronze medal is shown a soldier dedicating his life to liberty. On either side of the ribbon bearing the name of the recipient are placed semaphores.

Those of the Richmond division entitled to receive the medals follow:

List of men for whom medals have been received—H. M. Gillespie, A. J. Stinson, D. R. Martin, H. B. Miller, H. P. Bradley, Ray Keck, L. A. Beach, O. K. Shotteler, K. B. Knight, L. Sayler, H. McLearn, A. Franscione, J. F. Lauzel, R. I. Bucher, T. H. Ferris, F. Marino, A. Zuzolo, W. E. Coggeshall, C. G. Parker, J. W. Barton, T. E. Kenworthy, M. W. Gay, S. C. Smith, J. M. Heideleman, C. E. Berg, H. Dilley, B. Hockerty, O. P. Milton, R. C. Chiles, K. E. Hay, W. G. Bettelson, William Mason, Jr., C. Duncan, Frank Pierre, C. Oxendine, J. C. Jackson, G. W. Salter, R. Phillips, D. C. Stiglar, N. Nicoll, C. M. Hardwick, G. Rizzo, C. R. St. John, N. Petepa, O. Shissler, C. P. Davis, G. F. Shoop, C. L. Weekley, H. H. Turner, L. F. Young, S. W. Pheans, W. B. Davis.

P. R. Kennedy, R. S. Butler, B. H. Beld, M. Burrier, V. Cunningham, P. R. Christopher, C. F. Church, R. G. Hunt, F. M. Lacey, S. E. Parker, A. J. Ryan, R. A. Stinks, F. S. Todd, W. E. Woods, T. E. Williams, H. Williams, R. E. Snel, C. N. Edwards, R. E. Livelsberger, J. N. Wyatt, S. R. Nissen, F. Long, W. L. Jones, L. G. Green, J. W. Toney, R. M. Russell, J. C. Lowery, K. M. McClure, W. A. Foreman, R. C. Schnerman, H. F. Warner, F. Gunchel, F. H. Lohman, H. J. Lahman, A. G. Yeager, P. R. Overman, C. E. McMahan, H. Stevenson, R. D. Gault, B. C. Dinkins, L. H. Dillman, W. S. Trissel, L. Vanatta, R. J. Hall, D. C. Hoffman, C. W. Wise, K. J. Williams, E. B. Bailey.

E. R. Barrett, P. H. Skinner, D. K. Tittle, F. J. Lewis, R. D. Cox, W. H. Williams, J. N. Fitzgibbons, C. C. Ingerman, W. O. Ross, R. L. Johnson, R. W. Schumeman, L. E. Kinley, H. J. Fohl, J. E. Burris, C. C. Braddick, J. P. Sharkey, L. H. Cunningham, C. L. Heffline, C. R. Meyer, C. R. Umpleby, J. A. Riggelman, L. McConaha, W. M. Gay, L. O. Brankie, V. F. Dinkins, W. M. Ballard, R. F. Bock, R. F. Workman, A. G. Francis, C. A. Doyle, V. C. Conner, C. J. Knerler, N. O. White, G. W. Bayley, W. F. Kimball, Howard Brunner, C. G. Galagher.

List of men entitled to medals, but medals not received: G. R. Pettibone, J. Karozub, K. L. Diver, R. Conner, J. B. Staubach, J. C. Bailey, H. A. Schlenker, E. N. Comer, H. R. Haugler, J. W. Behnan, M. L. Lovell, J. E. Church, C. E. Hicks, V. Cowherd, O. Wynn, R. Arnold, F. B. Elliott, K. W. Hammon, C. H. Spaulding, F. V. Coggeshall, Russel Kinney, H. H. Brown, W. H. Stevenson, L. J. Long, J. W. Lucas, A. W. Ford, G. W. Brittenham, Harry Marsh, F. J. Hale, J. D. Leonard, O. R. Glass, J. Minnucio, W. A. Gabriel, B. G. Showalter, H. R. Pollock, A. W. Austin.

## URGE A VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN FOR COX

(By Associated Press)

DAYTON, O., July 10.—Governor Cox, Democratic candidate for president, is making a strenuous effort to get affairs in shape here so that he may return to the executive office at Columbus Monday morning. A number of clerks are busy with the large stacks of telegrams and letters of congratulation, getting them in shape to be answered. Colonel Joe Hall, of Cincinnati, who was chief medical officer of the 37th (Ohio National Guard) division during the war, is assisting with the messages.

The governor's Dayton friends are pleased with the prospects of him carrying the campaign immediately into the western states, and they believe such a plan will be approved by the national committee. They desire, however, to see the governor make a victorious campaign in his home state, though they profess to see in the west a fertile field for democracy.

Daytonians are much interested in having as much of the campaign activities in their home city as possible.

Governor Cox and Franklin D. Roosevelt, the Democratic standard bearers, will have their first meeting since the convention in the executive office at Columbus next Monday afternoon.

The governor received a telegram today stating that Roosevelt will leave St. Louis tomorrow evening and will arrive at noon Monday. He will go direct to the executive office at the capital where the presidential nominee will await him.

### TAFT IS CONFIDENT

MONTRÉAL, July 9.—Former President William Howard Taft issued the following statement here today: "I have absolute confidence that the approaching presidential election in the United States will result in the success of the Republican ticket, and that we shall have the League of Nations with the reservations necessary for the guidance and protection of our country."

### FIVE AVIATORS KILLED

MEXICO CITY, July 10.—Five members of the crew of the military airplane which was wrecked on Thursday at Tlajalpa, state of Zacatecas, were killed when the machine crashed to the ground, and the other men in the machine were injured, according to an official report received at the war office here.

## Short News of City

**Deaf Hold Picnic**—The deaf of Richmond and vicinity held their annual picnic at the Glen Miller park, July 4. There were 28 deaf people and families present, also eight hearing people, relatives of the deaf. A donation of \$17.99 was collected for the benefit of the "Home for the Aged and Infirm Deaf." A basket dinner was served.

**To Lake James**—Mrs. Minnie Delsler, formerly of this city, now employed at Hagerstown, will leave Sunday for Lake James, where she will spend two weeks in company with Mrs. Charles Teetof, of Hagerstown. After Mrs. Delsler returns she will visit relatives and friends here.

**Macabees' Dance Successful**—The dance given by the Lady Macabees Friday evening was well attended. The out-of-town guests being Mrs. Frank Wysong, Winchester, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Markey, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Klink, two Bozart brothers, all of Eaton, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Marken, of north of Eaton, and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Stover, of Sugar Valley.

**Loses Eyesight**—Dr. George E. Hart, a dentist of Elkhart, formerly of Hagerstown, and well known here, lost the sight of one eye Wednesday night while repairing an automobile tire when within five miles of his home, returning from a visit in Hagerstown. The tire rim struck his glasses, a fragment of glass penetrating his eyeball.

**Myrick Memorial Service**—Memorial services for Benjamin B. Myrick, honored veteran member of Reid Memorial United Presbyterian church, who died recently, will be held at the church, Thursday evening, at 7:30 p. m. The program will be announced later.

**Deaf Mutes Meet**—The Rev. C. W. Stinson, of Columbus, Ohio, will conduct the regular monthly meeting of the deaf mutes in the community in the parish of St. Paul's Episcopal, Sunday, at 7:30 p. m.

**Hold Monthly Meetings**—East Main Street Friends and South Eighth Street Friends will each hold their monthly meeting on Thursday evening.

**Cake Sale Success**—A cake market held in the Richmond market house by the ladies of Whitewater Christian church, for the rebuilding fund of the church, Saturday, was well attended.

**340,000 Elks Register**—Over 340,000 Elks registered for the national convention in Chicago, according to a report brought back by E. C. Clapp, secretary of the local Elks Lodge, who was a delegate. Many attended who did not register and it was thought that about 400,000 delegates were present.

**Vacation at Lake**—Mr. and Mrs. Merle Bowen and son are spending their vacation at Crooked Lake. Mrs. Bowen is a member of the Bowen and Fivel Shoe company.

**Carr Takes Man**—Sheriff Clem Carr has taken Harry Potts, of Winchester, into custody on an insanity charge.

He caught Potts on Ft. Wayne avenue.

Carr is awaiting the arrival of the sheriff of Randolph county to take Potts back to Winchester.

**I. O. R. M. Postpones Installation**

Installation of officers in the Red Men's Lodge, which was to have been held Friday night in the club rooms, was postponed because of inability of some of the officers to be present.

**"Ten Little Bottles"**—Ray Weisbrod, of Weisbrod's music store, was nearly arrested Friday evening when he returned from Indianapolis, for having a package in his possession with "ten little bottles" in it. But it was a bundle of Ray's new Bert Williams' record, and the policeman who almost made the arrest had a good laugh instead.

**Relief Corps Memorial**—Memorial services, for seventy-seven deceased members were held by the Women's Relief Corps in the post room at the court house, Friday afternoon. The names of the deceased members were read and at the end of each ten named a bouquet was placed upon the altar. Two songs were sung.

**Halls Are Parents**—Words have been received that Mr. and Mrs. Oakley M. Hall, of San Francisco, Calif., are the parents of a son. Mrs. Hall was formerly Miss Jessie Sands of this city. Mr. Hall was also a resident of Richmond.

**New Lutheran Members**—St. Paul's Lutheran church will receive new members on the first Sunday in August.

**Jones to Chicago**—Sylvester Jones, associate director of the Friends' Forward Movement, went to Chicago, Ill., Saturday, to attend a meeting in the newest of missions.

**Newly Weds Home**—Mr. and Mrs. J. Clinton Brown, of 221 South Tenth street, returned home Friday night from New York City, where they have been on their wedding trip.

**Legion's Concerts Uncertain**—It has not been decided whether or not the Legion open air band concerts, which have delighted the crowds on the sidewalks in front of the Elks' club, will be continued. Roland Nusbaum, director of the band, will not return from his vacation until next week and definite plans will not be made in his absence.

**Woodruff in Pulpit**—The Rev. C. H. Woodruff, of Warsaw, Ind., will occupy the pulpit of the Grace Methodist church Sunday morning. The Rev. H. H. Backus, pastor of the church, will preach in the evening.

**Visit Cox Birthplace**—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Brubaker and Mrs. Dr. Anderson motored to Middleport, Ohio, Friday and visited the birth place of Governor Cox of Ohio.

**Perry Williams Almost Struck by a Bullet**

Perry T. Williams, local dealer in tombstones and monuments, thought for a moment Friday that he was the picked victim of assassins.

While standing in his garage at Sixth and Southwest A streets yesterday, Mr. Williams heard the zip-pup of a bullet through the leaves of a tree. The bullet sailed through the doorway, struck the floor and glanced to a box, where it fell to the ground.

Mr. Williams could find no one near.

As the report of the gun from which the bullet was fired could not be heard, it is thought that it was discharged from a distance. Mr. Williams is now carrying the little bit of lead as a souvenir.

**Robert Kinnett Is Dead**

Robert Lewis Kinnett, 9 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis F. Kinnett, one and one-half miles south of Greenfork, died at 9:15 a. m. Saturday. He is survived by his parents and two sisters, Mildred and Hattie. The body will be shipped to Tipton, Ind., for burial.

**AMERICAN TENNIS TEAM DEFEAT FRENCH RIVALS**

**EASTBOURNE**, July 10.—The American Davis cup tennis team today won the right to continue in the fight for the trophy. Johnson and Tilden, the American pair, defeated their French rivals, Joberi and Laurantz, in straight sets in the doubles match.

The victory gave the Americans three straight matches in the elimination contests, eliminating the Frenchmen.

**Social Bureau Meet**—The board of the Wayne County Social Service Bureau held a meeting Thursday. Only routine business was transacted.

**Y. P. U. To Meet**—A business meeting of the Young People's Union of

## U. S. Army's Good As Any, Gen. March Says

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 10.—

The American army on the Rhine does not suffer by comparison with the other allied armies there, Maj. Gen. Peyton C. March, chief of staff, told the newspaper correspondents today after his return from a trip of inspection overseas.

"The American forces are in splendid condition, with their morale very high," he said. He added that the most friendly relations existed between them and the other troops in the occupied area.

Discussing his visit to the devastated areas in Belgium and France, the general said it was particularly interesting to see the amount of reconstruction work that already had been done in Belgium.

## LEAGUE OF NATIONS WILL MEET NOV. 15

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 10.—November 15 has been determined upon as the date for the first meeting of the assembly of the league of nations, it was stated today at the state department.

The formal call for the league meeting may be issued by President Wilson some time today. The place of meeting has also been selected, but officials would not disclose it in advance of the president's announcement.

The United States will not be represented at the league meeting, as it is not a party to the treaty of Versailles. The president will issue the call at the invitation of the allied nations.

## Two Cars Badly Damaged In Midnight Auto Smash

In an automobile accident Friday night, the car of Robert Hudson, manager of the Palace Theatre, was almost totally wrecked, and the touring car driven by Miss Bonita Monarch, of Glen View, was seriously damaged.

Hudson's car was knocked more than 50 feet and overturned, he says, and he cannot understand how he escaped serious injury. He estimated his damage at \$500. Miss Monarch said her car suffered a smashed front wheel, a smashed light, and a damaged fender.

The accident occurred about midnight Friday. Hudson was driving east on South A street, and the Monarch car was driving North on Eighth.

Each driver said Saturday they thought the other was driving at an excessive speed. Miss Monarch said she was not going over 20 miles an hour.

New York city continues to have about 14,000 fires a year.

## SEN. HARDING WOULD ASK VICE-PRESIDENT TO CABINET MEETINGS

MARION, O., July 10.—In order to benefit by the judgment of his "chief partner" Senator Warren G. Harding announced today that if he is elected president on the Republican ticket the vice-president would be invited to participate in all cabinet meetings.

This would be done, according to the announcement, for the purpose of bringing about "team work" between the president and vice-president, while it is the senator's view that it would benefit about greater co-operation between executive and legislative departments.

Senator Harding believes, the statement said, the country would greatly benefit through this participation of the vice-president in the cabinet conferences of the administration.

It not only would elevate the office of vice-president, but would give to the president the sound advice and able assistance of his chief partner in handling the nation's affairs.

"I sincerely believe," said Senator Harding later to the newspaper men, referring to his earlier statement that the sort of government I have in mind ought to take into consideration the ability of the vice-president in the cabinet councils, I think it is a fine thing to do and I wonder why it has not been done before."

Announcement was made today that the first delegation from outside of Marion to greet Senator Harding would be the Richland county Harding and Coolidge club, of Mansfield, which will be received on July 13.

To Meet General Wood.

Another busy day faced Senator Harding, today. In addition to continuing work on his speech of acceptance, the nominee was also to confer with Major General Leonard Wood, who was a contestant for the nomination at the Chicago convention, and Senator Cummings, of Iowa, both of whom were scheduled to reach Marion late in the day.

This will be the first time Senator Harding and the general have met since the former's nomination and the conference is being watched with interest. The senator also will confer tomorrow with national chairman Will H. Hays, who will be his guest over Sunday.

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## News of Railroad and Industrial Workers

R. K. Rochester, general superintendent of the Central Ohio division of the Pennsylvania railroad, which includes the Richmond, Columbus, Cincinnati and Zanesville divisions, has received a war service medal from President Samuel Rea, Pennsylvania president.

Rochester, who has offices at Columbus, was in Richmond on inspection Friday. He was a major in the army and had charge of all the light railways behind the American lines in France.

Judge Bond granted Flora A. French, a divorce from William L. French. Mrs. French charged cruel and inhuman treatment.

Suit for divorce was filed Saturday by James D. Norton against Nannine D. Norton. Cruel and inhuman treatment is alleged. They were married in 1904 and separated last month

## Circuit Court