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General Pershing And His Boys

GEN. JOHN J. PERSHING is dead at the age of 87. His name evokes American pride...

The erect, austere, vigorous figure of "Black Jack" Pershing did not inspire fear or awe so much as respect, confidence and admiration.

His aloofness from politics, his rejection of personal ambitions, was one of the things that led President Woodrow Wilson to select him for the role of commander of the American Expeditionary Force in World War I.

One of the "Pershing boys" is Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, our commander in the European theater in World War II, who also measured up fully to the American ideal.

In the rush of events through the Second World War and the "cold war" that followed...

U. S. Puts More Spine In UN

THERE is a clear connection between the increasingly tense Berlin situation and the action taken by the Security Council of the United Nations to stop the war in Palestine...

America yesterday made a new show of military force for Russia's benefit at almost the same time that the Security Council voted 7 to 1 to use force if necessary to obtain peace with its cease-fire order in the Holy Land.

These actions sum up to us an impressive demonstration that the United States and the West are ready for a showdown.

The States' Rights Challenge

IN BIRMINGHAM today we are witnessing a conference of insurgent Democratic leaders which some observers regard as the first bipartisan affair of a new political party in the South.

The Birmingham states' rightsers meet in the wake of the recent Democratic national convention in Philadelphia, which produced a spectacular demonstration of the fact that the defense of states' rights has little or no appeal to the people and the political community as a whole.

Philadelphians' one-sided vote against the states' rights plank offered by the Southern States' Rights Party was a clear indication that they do not intend to join the Birmingham hotly in a final break from the Democratic Party.

It is long has been clear that the trend toward federal invasion or usurpation of the states' powers can be reversed or checked only if and when the states and the local communities respond more vigorously to the challenge of the times.

mightily for America's success in that test and he grasped its meaning with respect to our future.

The General's most important decision was made early in our participation when he rejected British and French proposals that American troops be incorporated in the armies of our Allies as replacements.

As history now shows, we did not make wise use of the influence and prestige which Pershing and his doughboys won for America during the war.

American forces now are occupying Berlin and facing a Russian rival there because we did not take the road toward greater participation in world affairs after the 1918 victory.

lin. On the other hand, it is clearing the stage for more forceful measures in the United Nations against Russia in an effort to compel lifting of the Berlin blockade.

Before proceeding against the Soviet Union in the United Nations, we must first determine the information agency has stamina and teeth. It must meet the Arab challenge to its authority before it is directed to deal with so formidable a trouble-maker as Russia.

It is possible that the United States will move in Palestine as a rehearsal for the test with Russia to account for the Berlin blockade even before the Palestine war is settled, and we will then be in the midst of two tests.

Editors' Roundtable

MAJORITY American opinion awaits with doubt—and great interest—the test of England's new "civil rights" bill.

Principal basis of doubt is the reluctance with which British doctors agreed to the medical care part of the plan. A large minority of doctors flatly opposed the sweeping scope of the plan as an extreme of socialism which neither democratic freedoms nor British resources can afford.

The program will cost the taxpayer \$3,400,000,000 during the next twelve months, of which some \$2,000,000,000 will come from the taxpayer's pocket, the remainder from the social insurance and disability payments, funeral expenses and death benefits that have been accumulated.

It is interesting to note that the British is not entering the creature of the new socialistic medicine. Certain features of it were put in operation during the war when the Tory Prime Minister, Winston Churchill, was at the helm.

'We Now Return You To Washington'



From Cradle To The Grave

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People's Platform

ST. SWITHIN'S RAIN DAVIDSON

IT rained July 15. Well, what of it? According to tradition it will rain thereafter every day for 40 days.

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

IT WAS just about a year ago that the Republican Committee on Un-American Activities held a hearing before the State Department on the State Department's anti-Communist list.

State Department Gains Profit In Art

While it's always difficult to know what cooks inside the Kremlin, it's now pretty well established there's been a split in the Soviet leadership.

Tito And Togliatti Were Friends

SO now, it may be Moscow is profiting from past mistakes—as far as Italy and Togliatti are concerned.

Who Shot Togliatti?

IT may be more than meets the eye behind the shooting of the Italian Communist leader Palmiro Togliatti.

States' Rights

An Issue Since 1787

By BEN FRICK Associated Press Staff Writer WASHINGTON, July 16.—WHAT is all this Democratic fuss about? What prompted the delegates from Mississippi and Alabama to quit the national party convention at Philadelphia...

And both answers would be correct, though one is a part of the other and the other is synonymous.

Actually the "civil rights" angle is part and parcel of the states' rights issue and the latter is as old as the constitution of the United States.

But even more fundamental than that is the question of the powers granted to the Federal Government and encroachment on the law-making rights of the individual states to govern their own affairs without interference.

No sooner was the United States Constitution ratified Sept. 17, 1787, than a wrangle began over interpretation.

His chief opponent was Thomas Jefferson, who was elected third President—whose followers became known as Democratic Republicans.

It is likely to go on for some time, too.

Marquis Wins Net Result - Zero

WASHINGTON IT took a great deal of persuading to get President Truman to call the 80th Congress back into session...

What may have been the clinching argument came from Mr. Truman's political adviser, who pointed out that the Democratic ticket is practically empty.

But with Congress in session, it was argued, the President would have radio-made sounding board.

Message by the President of the United States to Congress is traditionally made in the form of a candidate for re-election.

ANGRY MOOD The speaker is certain to come back in an angry mood. They will do everything they can to put the President on the spot as a revenge for his boldness in calling them back.

Nothing more rebellious or even shocking it might not be better received in the Senate.

NOTHING ACCOMPLISHED So the country is in for a long and hot session.

THE Republican candidate for President, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, will not appear in the American press by speeches and statements that suggest a more serious range of issues.

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