

S. U. Marietta, who was ordered here by the war department eight days ago, announced plans to return by train Thursday to his post at San Antonio, Texas.

Major General Herbert J. Brees, commander of the eighth corps area, San Antonio, also planned to leave. Railroad equipment which he had arranged for in case of General Pershing's death was released.

"The general is still a very ill man but for the immediate present it seems quite safe to leave," General Brees said.

General Pershing's nephew, Frank left for Palm Springs, Calif. An only son, Warren, of New York, was smiling broadly as he bade his cousin good-bye.

### Crippled Youth Rides Many Hobbies

KENDALLVILLE, Ind. — (AP) — Although Jack Preston, 20, was given up as "dead" seven times and has been crippled 13 years as a result of arthritis and complications, he has become a manufacturer of model airplanes, stamp collector and inventor of liv-

ing room games.

Construction of model airplanes, Preston says, "have become mere play." Some time ago he built 37 planes and sold each for \$1.50. His collection of 10,000 stamps has been valued at more than \$300. He has invented such games as table basketball, table hockey, table track and table softball.

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