



PERSHING REACHES LONDON; VOLCANO BLOTS OUT CITY; TROOPS MASSED IN BELGIUM

U.S. OFFICERS GET WELCOME IN ENGLAND

Major General Pershing Declares America Will Be Playing a Very Big Part in the Fighting Front in France; Ships Guarded Through Danger Zone by United States Destroyers

London, June 8.—General Pershing and his party arrived early this morning at a port in Great Britain. The American general and his party were received by the officers of the port, the general commanding the district and the mayor. They were escorted from the dock by a band and a guard of honor.

London, June 8.—General Pershing arrived in London this afternoon. He was welcomed by Walter Hines Page, the American ambassador; Lord Derby, secretary of State for war; Viscount French, commanding the British home forces and other officers, including Lord Brooke, who will be attached to General Pershing's staff during his stay in England.

Guests of Government

General Pershing and the twelve officers of his senior staff are to be

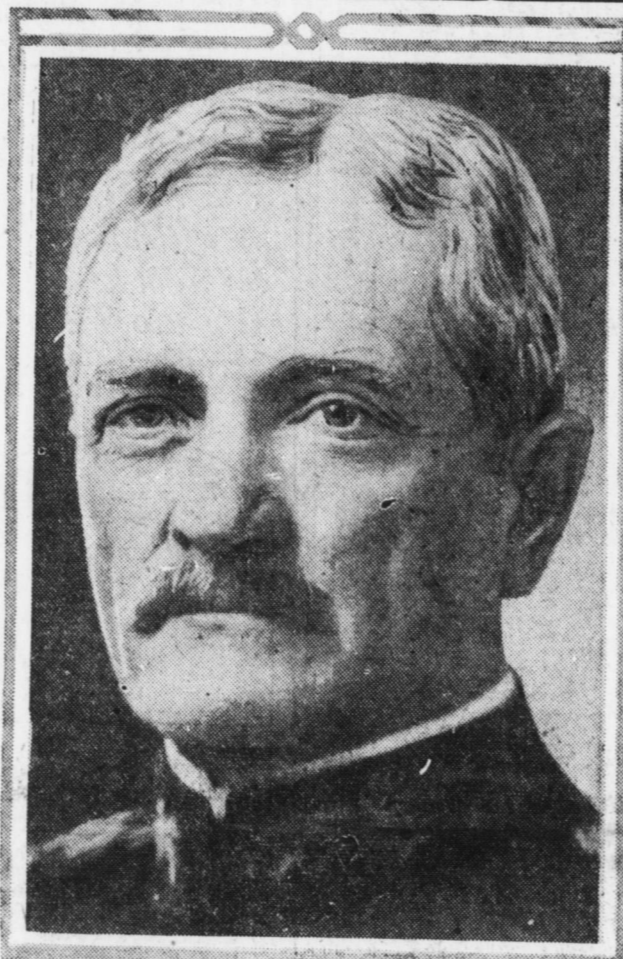
Mr. Vanderlip Has Fine Impression of Harrisburg

Frank A. Vanderlip, the distinguished New York banker who came to Harrisburg yesterday to help along the Liberty loan campaign, was deeply impressed with Harrisburg and the way things are being done here.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy, with showers to-night and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

COMMANDER OF AMERICAN EXPEDITION



GEN. PERSHING, COMMANDER OF AMERICAN EXPEDITION

Major General Pershing, who is to lead the United States army against the Kaiser's hosts in France, today is in England with members of his staff, making preparation for the landing of America's fighting men.

HAIG HOLDS LINE TAKEN IN BELGIUM

So far the Germans have reacted hesitatingly before the tremendous thrust which the British have delivered into the long held German line in Belgium. Only weak counterattacks were reported during last night, according to the unofficial accounts from the battlefield, and Gen. Haig's troops have held all the ground they won, which reaches at points a depth of nearly three miles.

Trials to Stem Torrent Vast numbers of German troops are being rushed forward by Field Marshal Von Hindenburg in an effort to stem the British torrent which has swept over the heights dominating the Lille plain and threatens to sweep the Teutons from the great industrial section of Northern France.

Bottle Washed Ashore Tells Fate of American Ship Long Missing

London, June 8.—A bottle containing a number of messages apparently written by members of the crew of the long-missing American steamship Frederick has been washed ashore at the Orkney Islands. The messages evidently were written by two Americans and five Spaniards.

River Will Rise to 11 Feet Here Tomorrow; State Officials Predict

An unusual rise in the river for this season of the year was predicted this morning by Ralph H. Hosmer, of the State Water Supply Commission.

SEVEN TOWNS OF 100,000 LIVES BURIED

Eruption Destroys San Salvador, Capital of Central American Republic; Residents Camping in Fields; Loss of Life Is Unknown

San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua, June 8.—San Salvador, the capital of the republic of Salvador, with a population of more than 60,000, has been totally destroyed, according to a dispatch from San Miguel, Salvador. No details as to the manner in which the city was destroyed have been received, but it undoubtedly was the result of an earthquake or volcanic eruption.

A dispatch from Tegucigalpa, Honduras, says that in addition to the wiping out of San Salvador the towns of Quezaltepeque, Nejapa, Suchichoto, Paisnal, Armenios and Mejicanos also were destroyed. Mejicanos was a suburb of San Salvador. At 9:50 o'clock this morning there was still no communication between San Salvador and Tegucigalpa.

No Deaths Reported in Dispatch of U. S. Minister to Washington

Washington, June 8.—Dispatches from American Minister Long, at San Salvador, sent at 9 o'clock last night while the volcano of San Salvador was erupting said that part of the city had been destroyed by fire, but that it was under control. Great damage was done.

Shocks Cut City Off From All Communication

San Juan Del Sur, June 8.—San Salvador, capital of the republic of Salvador, has been cut off from all communication by the disturbance of an earthquake shock, apparently accompanied by a volcanic eruption.

Family Riddled, Then Hacked With Ax After Buildings Are Fired

Flemington, N. J., June 8.—William Queen, brother of United States Commissioner John W. Queen, of Jersey City, his wife and 22-year-old boy, were murdered at their home near here late last night.

HARRISBURG PUTS \$483,000 MORE INTO LIBERTY LOAN FUND

Total Subscribed in the Campaign Is Now \$2,740,950, With Only \$469,000 to Come in Next 24 Hours With Which to Bring Total Up to \$3,000,000 Which Will Be One Million More Than Original Allotment; Big Reception For Mr. E. Moeslein; the Youngest Subscriber; Railroaders Come Strong; Allied Towns Generous

Up to noon to-day the Liberty loan campaign conducted in Harrisburg had netted subscriptions to the amount of \$2,740,950. The campaigners set out yesterday to get \$2,000,000 in Harrisburg and surrounding towns, expecting to raise that amount by to-morrow noon, when the campaign closes.

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100 AVIATORS ARRIVE IN FRANCE WASHINGTON, JUNE 8.—ONE HUNDRED AMERICAN AVIATORS FROM THE NAVY, FLYING CORPS HAVE ARRIVED SAFELY IN FRANCE FOR ANY DUTY THAT MAY PRESENT ITSELF, ACCORDING TO A STATEMENT ISSUED TO-DAY BY SECRETARY DANIELS. THEY ARE THE FIRST OF THE AMERICAN FIGHTING FORCES TO REACH FRANCE.

PEASANTS WANT VIGOROUS WAR Petrograd, June 8.—via London—The Congress of peasants in session here adopted a resolution to-day calling upon the army to submit itself to discipline and defend revolutionary Russia.

GOVERNOR VETOES SALARY RAISER Harrisburg.—The Governor to-day vetoed the bill to increase the salaries from \$1,500 to \$2,500; also the bill authorizing railroads to construct branches; also bill validating claims of counties for bounties on scalps of animals refused by auditor general.

SELECT TWO MORE CAMP SITES Washington, June 8.—Petersburg, Va., and Chillicothe, Ohio, were approved to-day as sites for cantonment camps of the selective army, making seven of the sixteen sites to have been determined.

LACK OF CONFIDENCE IN LOAN Washington, June 8.—Senator Harding, Ohio, Republican, disclosed in the Senate to-day that lack of public confidence was retarding subscriptions to the Liberty Loan and that in the interest of unity Senators were withholding information which "might call for investigations and shake the confidence of the American people in the conduct of the war."

BECHTOLD BILL IS SIGNED Harrisburg.—The Bechtold bill, permitting municipal loans approved by the voters for one purpose to be transferred to other uses, was signed by the Governor late to-day. This bill was presented by Mr. Bechtold, of Steelton, and might apply to the Walnut street bridge loan of Harrisburg.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Silas Byers and Matilda Williamson, Harrisburg; Otto Frederick Vogt and Ruth Enders, Harrisburg; J. Raymond Swartz, Mechanicsburg; and Margaret Anna Epler, Middletown; Edward Michael Winn and Jessie Frances Myers, Harrisburg; Silas Meigs Keeler and Elizabeth Clara Chandler, Harrisburg; Clarence Henry Dublin and Laura Elizabeth Wilson, Harrisburg; Samuel Truss Klingler and Elsie May Davis, Wiconisco.