

Revolt of Germans In Three Brazilian States

Rebels Are Reported to Be Strongly Armed Even to Artillery—Break Out in Three States With German Population of 500,000

ATTEMPT TO DYNAMITE BRIDGES

ITALIAN DETECTIVE ARRESTED MAN WHO HAD THREATENED LIFE OF PRESIDENT

PITTSBURGH, April 20.—Charged with making threats against the President, Arthur Gross, aged 26, of Noblestown road, Crafton Heights, was arrested last evening by United States Secret Operative Gabriel DiFiore.

Gross, who is an American born of German descent, is alleged to have made threats that he would shoot President Wilson before he would go to war. He was lodged in the Central police station and will be given a hearing tomorrow afternoon before United States Commissioner Roger Knox.

The remarks that the accused man is alleged to have made are as follows: "If I have to go to war, I will fill President Wilson full of holes first. Before I go to war I will buy my own powder and shells and make my own ammunition and will fire on anyone who comes to take me."

According to Secret Service Operative DiFiore, Gross, when arrested, denied the charges but did admit that he had said he would not fight for this government and that if he was given a chance he would fight for Germany.

SKIRTS NO SHIELD FOR WAR SLACKERS; MUST SERVE ANYWAY

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The hundreds of young men who rushed to the marriage license bureaus when it was learned that married men were to be exempted from military duty are to have their plans for nothing.

The war department today ruled that all men who have been married since the declaration that a state of war existed, will be liable to military duty just as the single men are.

The ruling came from the department after receipt of reports from all parts of the United States, which say that the men undoubtedly were rushing into marriage in order to escape military duty.

FRED JAMISON FREED ON MURDER CHARGE

Fred H. Jamison, of Washington, Pa., one of the country's most noted horse racers and well known in Indiana, was freed by the Coroner's jury Tuesday, from any blame in connection with the death of Frank Wolfe, at Arden last Friday evening. Wolfe died from the loss of blood as the result of a knife wound, but the evidence showed that Wolfe had the knife and that he fell upon his own weapon.

BUENOS AIRES, April 19.—The great German population in at least three states in Brazil, Rio Grande, Parana and Santa Catharine, has revolted.

The German population in these states is estimated at 500,000.

The Brazilian censorship is very tight and few details of the revolution could be obtained.

Uruguayan dispatches today declared the Germans had already attempted to dynamite the railroad bridge at Santa Maria.

The government of Rio Grande province was said to be concentrating its strongest and most loyal troops to oppose the rebels at Porto Alegre. In the meantime the Uruguayan government is massing its troops on the frontier, fearing the Germans may invade Uruguay.

Officials were quoted in the Montevideo dispatches as asserting their belief they will be able to withstand all raids. The Brazilian Germans were known to have been preparing to move against Uruguay. Their preference was for occupation of Chile—which country is rich in nitrates and therefore desirable in war—but Chile was too great a distance for their base.

Brazil has a strict censorship in force now and it was impossible to obtain complete verification of the revolt or of what steps the Brazilian government had taken to quell it.

From the very start of Brazil's crisis with Germany the greatest apprehension had been expressed as to the course the republic's very large German population would adopt. More than 10 days ago dispatches said that under cover of needing troops to avert an outbreak in an old boundary dispute between two Brazilian states the government had dispatched very strong forces to the states where the Germans were most numerous.

MORE THAN 10,000 OVERFLOW BARNESBORO THEATER FOR A RALLY

BARNESBORO, April 20.—A crowd estimated at 10,000 people, overflowed the local opera house and jammed streets about the building Tuesday evening in the biggest patriotic rally this town has ever had.

A parade in which there were five bands, marched through the principal streets, before the meeting.

Addresses were made by District Attorney Weimer, Attorney Percy Allen Rose and Attorney Alvin Sherbine, of Johnstown, and others.

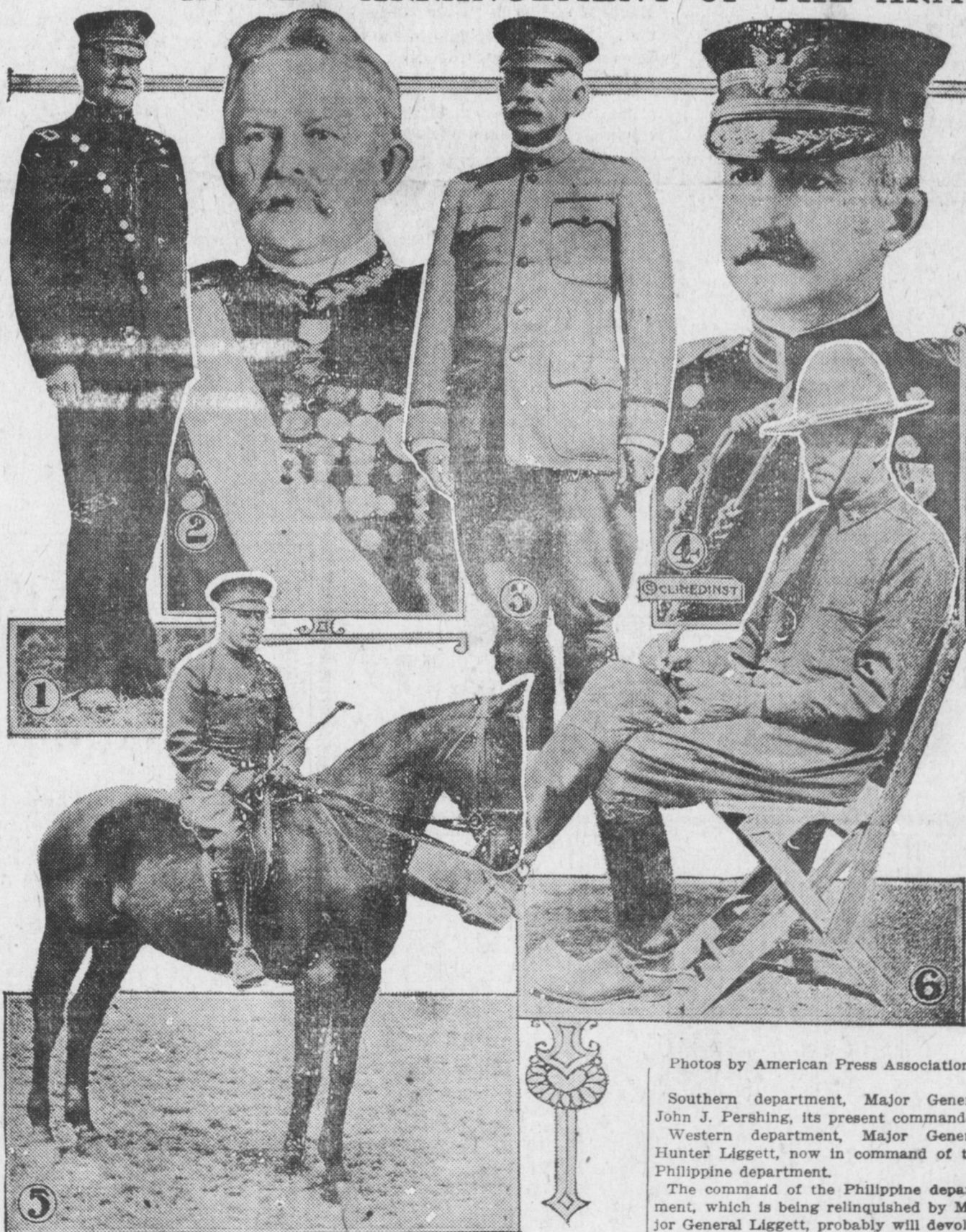
THE PRESIDENT'S APPEAL

President Wilson's appeal to the various divisions of the great service army can be summarized thus:

"The supreme test of the nation has come. We must all speak, act and serve together."

- To manufacturers:** Your "service is absolutely indispensable" to the nation. "Speed and perfect every process."
- To railway men:** Let there be no "obstruction of any kind, no inefficiency or slackened power" of the "arteries of the nation's life."
- To farmers:** Increase the production of your land and co-operate in the sale and distribution of your products.
- To gardeners:** You can help "greatly to solve the problem of feeding the nations" by creating and cultivating gardens.
- To shipbuilders:** "The life of the nation depends on you." Speed construction of ships.
- To editors and advertising agencies:** Give widespread publication and repetition to this appeal.
- To merchants:** Let "small profits and quick service" be your motto.
- To miners:** Armies and statesmen are helpless if "you slacken or fail."
- To housewives:** Eliminate wastefulness and extravagance.
- To men and boys:** Turn in hosts to the farms. Help cultivate and harvest the vast crops imperatively needed.
- To middlemen:** "Organize and expedite shipments of supplies." Forego unusual profits.

SIX GENERALS WHO WILL COMMAND IN NEW ARRANGEMENT OF THE ARMY



Photos by American Press Association.

Southern department, Major General John J. Pershing, its present commander. Western department, Major General Hunter Liggett, now in command of the Philippine department. The command of the Philippine department, which is being relinquished by Major General Liggett, probably will devolve upon Brigadier General Charles J. Bailey. The command of the troops in the canal zone will devolve on Brigadier General Edward H. Plummer, now on the Mexican border. No. 1 in the accompanying picture is General Liggett; No. 2, General Bell; No. 3, General Barry; No. 4, General Edwards; No. 5, General Wood; No. 6, General Pershing.

The decentralization of command involved in the recent important military changes in the United States army is to become effective on May 1. The commanding officers of the six military departments after that date will be: Eastern department, Major General J. Franklin Bell, now commanding the western department. Northeastern department (new), Brigadier General Clarence R. Edwards, now commanding the troops in the Panama canal zone. Southeastern department (new), Major General Leonard Wood, now commanding the eastern department. Central department, Major General Thomas H. Barry, its present commander.

HUNDREDS MARCHED IN PATRIOTIC PARADE

JOHNSTOWN enlisted the following men: Neal H. Walters, James Good, John Harper, King Nicholson, Ralph Haddick, George Kopp, Francis Davidson, Irvin Hetrick, Henry Barto, Charles Bloom. Recruiting Officer Beers from

Aurello Stesinni, James Harvey, Joe Northezish, Raymond McCafferty, Godfrey White.

MARRIAGE
Silas W. Wood, of Marion Center, and Mrs. Mary Wilkinson, of West Lebanon, were married here on Thursday by Rev. J. D. Brownlee.

Emperor of Austria Offers New Cathedral For Early Peace

LONDON, April 20.—Not only the Austro-Hungarian masses but their rulers as well are desperately desirous of peace.

A Berne dispatch in Morning Post today, says that Emperor Charles has promised to build a cathedral, dedicated to "Our Lady of Peace," if the war can be brought to an early end. Cardinal Piffl, of Vienna, has communicated the emperor's promise to the pope at Rome.

ROOSEVELT IS OFFERED COMMISSION AS GENERAL

ALBANY, N. Y., April 19.—It may be Gen. Roosevelt regardless of whether the Colonel's expeditionary division is approved by the Federal Government.

Declaring T. R. would attract to the colors more men than any living American Governor Whitman is on record today with an offer for Roosevelt of the highest guard commission in his power to confer.

BILL TO ABOLISH DEATH PENALTY IS DEFEATED

HARRISBURG, April 18.—The house late yesterday defeated the bill to abolish capital punishment in Pennsylvania. The roll call showed 83 for and 97 against the bill. The measure had previously passed the Senate and would have been signed by the Governor had it gotten through the house. Fourteen representatives spoke on the bill.

TAKE HIM UNCLE SAM! HIS NAME'S ENOUGH

PARIS, April 20.—Comte Gilbert de Lafayette, a descendant of the famous French soldier who helped the Americans gain their freedom, today wrote to the war department in Washington for permission to join the United States army.

At present Comte is serving with the artillery branch of the French forces.

HERE'S FINE EXAMPLE FOR BOYS OF COUNTRY

CHICAGO, April 20.—Marshall Field, III, one of America's richest young men, arrived here from New York today and set about winding up his business affairs, preparatory to enlisting later in the day as a private in the First Illinois cavalry. He will draw \$15 a month.

Mr. Field is 23 years old and is married.

BILL WOULD INCREASE NAVY TO 150,000 MEN

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Senator Swanson, acting chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee, introduced a bill yesterday, backed by administration, to increase the enlisted strength of the navy to 150,000 men.

MRS. WALLACE THOMAS DIED IN PITTSBURGH HOSPITAL, SATURDAY

Mrs. Charlotte Thomas, aged 38 years, wife of former Sheriff H. Wallace Thomas, of this place, died at the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, on Saturday after a short illness. She was born in Indiana and had been a lifelong resident of this place. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and chairman of the publicity committee of the Women's New Century Club of this place. She is survived by her husband.