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## GEN. PERSHING NOW IN ENGLAND

### American Commander And Staff get Big Welcome By British Upon Arrival

BRITISH PORT, June 8—Major General John J. Pershing, commander of the first American expeditionary force to France, arrived in England today, accompanied by his staff.

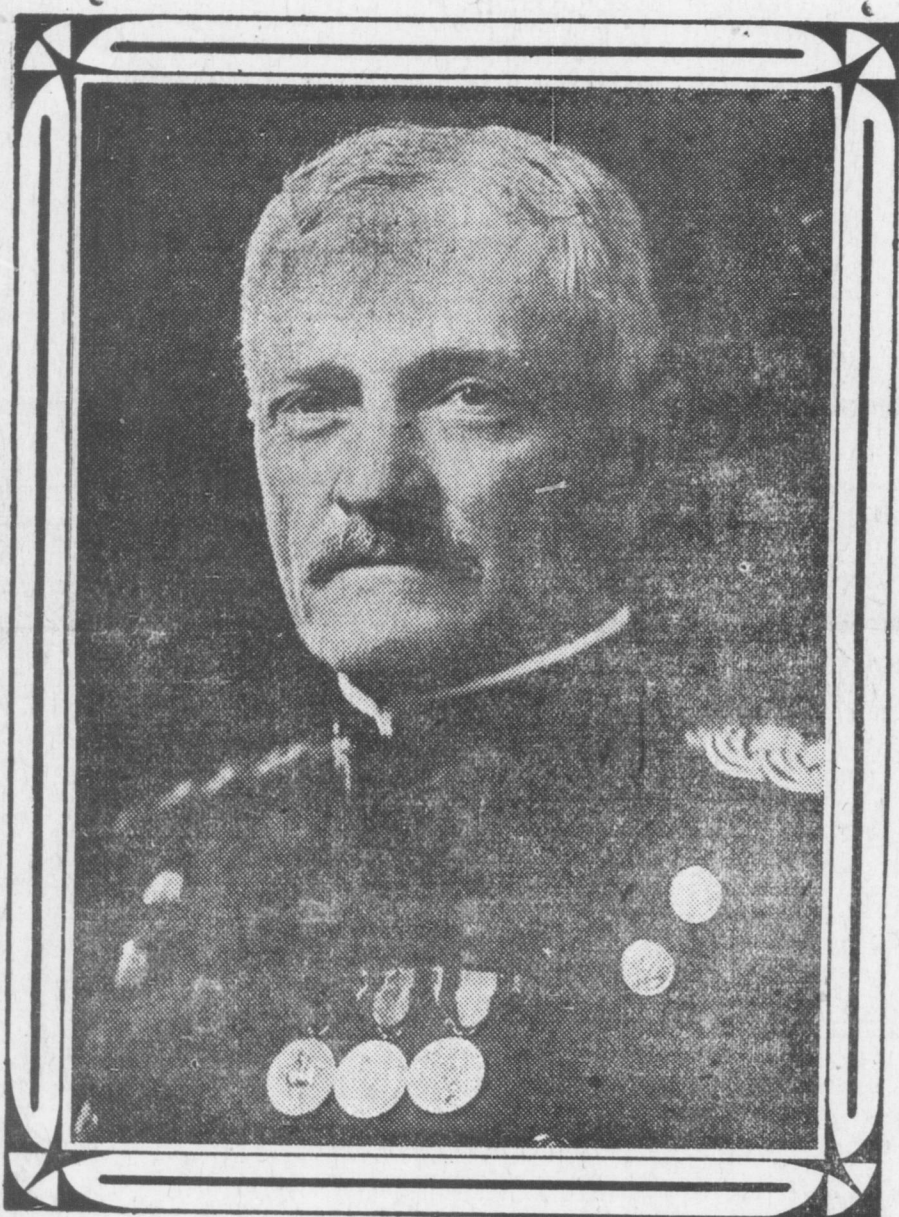
He reported a pleasant trip and expressed the utmost astonishment that the news of his departure had been so successfully suppressed. "I thought the whole world knew about my leaving the United States," he declared.

#### Train waits Party

The American army chief and his staff were given a tremendous

It is understood here that General Pershing and his staff, with his force of orderlies, will proceed to France without delay. The war department is anxious that General Pershing shall get down to business as soon as possible.

His first work in France will be to confer with the French authorities, and then to establish his camps where his troops are to be trained as fast as possible. It is stated in the war department here that General Joffre has been assigned to do everything possible for the United States expedition.



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### General Pershing

ovation on their arrival. A special train was in waiting for the party. It was due to arrive in London at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

"We are very glad to be the standard bearers of our country in this great war for civilization," General Pershing asserted. "To land on British soil and receive such a welcome is very significant—and very deeply appreciated."

"We expect soon to be playing our part—and I hope it will be a very large part—on the western front."

Pershing and his staff worked hard all the way across preparing plans for their work in France.

#### Capital Confirms News

Washington, June 8—Reports reaching Washington today that General John J. Pershing and his staff have landed in an English port, en route to France, were accepted as true by war department officials. In the absence of a report from General Pershing himself, however, it was said that no statement regarding the commander or his plans could be made as yet.

#### One Week on Ocean.

General Pershing sailed from a United States port more than a week ago, accompanied by the members of his personal staff and a force of orderlies detailed from the Second cavalry. The personnel of his staff has not yet been announced as yet. He will have with him in France when the arrangements can be completed a division of regulars and a regiment of marines, according to the official announcement previously made by the war department. Later additional forces are to be sent across.

It already has been made plain in the war department that selected units of the National Guard, which is to be called into the Federal service within a short time, are also destined for duty in France. Naturally there will be no announcement of just what these units will comprise, neither will any details be given of the makeup of the Pershing division other than what has already been announced.

## OVER 6,000 ARE REGISTERED IN INDIANA COUNTY

### Third Ward Has Highest Total; 170 Men Are Listed

Complete returns from the various registration districts indicate that between 6,000 and 7,000 men are registered for conscription in Indiana between the ages of 21 and 31 reg-

Registration by districts follows:

Armagh	11
Armstrong, No. 1	28
Armstrong, No. 2	20
Banks, No. 1	81
Banks, No. 2	94
Blacklick, No. 1	31
Blacklick, No. 2	32
Blairsville, First ward	106
Blairsville, Second ward	136
Blairsville, Third ward	139
Brushvalley, No. 1	62
Brushvalley, No. 2	24
Buffington, No. 1	32
Buffington, No. 2	228
Burrell, No. 1	259
Burrell, No. 2	58
Burrell, No. 3	87
Canoe, No. 1	272
Canoe, No. 2	37
Center, No. 1	162
Center, No. 2	231
Center, No. 3	538
Cherryhill, No. 1	54
Cherryhill, No. 2	74
Cherrytree borough	36
Clymer borough	242
Conemaugh, No. 1	101
Conemaugh, No. 2	15
Conemaugh, No. 3	53
Conemaugh, No. 4	46
Creekside	78
Glen Campbell	91
Grant	63
Green, No. 1	61
Green, No. 2	129

county Tuesday. Following are the totals compiled by Sheriff Harry Boggs:  
Indiana—  
First Ward .....100  
Second Ward ..... 94  
Third Ward .....170  
Fourth Ward ..... 82

Green, No. 3	146
Green, No. 4	37
Homer City	146
Indiana, First ward	100
Indiana, Second ward	94
Indiana, Third ward	170
Indiana, Fourth ward	82
Jacksonville	16
East Mahoning	82
West Mahoning	57
North Mahoning	48
South Mahoning	93
Marion Center	35
Mechanicsburg	6
Montgomery	262
Pine, No. 1	18
Pine, No. 2	265
Plumville	28
Rayne, No. 1	80
Rayne, No. 2	206
Saltsburg	68
Shelockta	8
Smicksburg	6
Washington	54
East Wheatfield, No. 1	87
East Wheatfield, No. 2	23
West Wheatfield, No. 1	110
West Wheatfield, No. 2	23
West Wheatfield, No. 3	22
White	148
Young, No. 1	207
Young, No. 2	102
Young, No. 3	237
Total	6778

### Belgians Ordered Not to Pick Up Literature

Havre, June 1—A fine of 10,000 marks and three years' imprisonment are the penalties imposed by the German authorities on Belgians who dare pick up proclamations or objects of any nature dropped by Allied aviators in invaded territory. The inhabitants are forbidden to approach any flying machine that may be obliged to light in Belgian territory and are obliged whenever an aviator lets fall any object whatever to notify the burgomaster, who, in turn, must report immediately to the kommandantur.

### POPE THREATENED, CEASES AUDIENCES

Rome, June 7—Pope Benedict has suddenly suspended all public audiences. His act is reported to be due to the fact that many threatening letters have been received. At a recent audience, it is declared, a war-crazed man attempted to attack the pope. He was seized by guards.

### INDIANA WOMAN STUNNED WHEN BOLT STRIKES HOME

Mrs. A. A. Stuchell was stunned Wednesday evening when her home was struck by lightning. She is recovering today. Other dwellings in the town were struck but no serious damage was reported. One and three-quarter inches of rain fell here Thursday within an hour.

### EDITOR MOORHEAD DIES

Joseph Moorhead, aged 88 years, died Sunday at his home in Blairsville after a lingering illness. The deceased was a veteran newspaper man of this county, having been editor of the Blairsville Enterprise for 30 years. He was a veteran of the Civil war, having served in Co. A, P. V. I. He is survived by three children, Richard E., George R. and Mildred Moorhead.

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## WON'T RECRUIT ITALIANS HERE

### War Mission Agrees With Govern- ment That Many Aliens Are Needed to Prevent a Shortage of Labor

Washington, June 8—General Guglielmotti, military attache of the Italian war mission will remain in this country after the departure of the mission to supervise the operation of a plan designed to solve the problem arising from the uncertain status of Italians of military age in this country. The question, raised upon the entrance of the United States in the war, is one of the most important discussed by the mission with American officials.

Italy will not bring up the question of whether these men should serve in the Italian army, it is learned, and there will be no regiments of Italo-Americans sent to the front. Through General Gug-

lielmotti, however, the Italian government will endeavor to recruit here as many of its unnaturalized subjects as it can.

Settlement of the point came about as the result of an appreciation by the mission of the American government's viewpoint.

The United States felt the mission was informed, that if all Italians considered of military age by the Italian government were to be sent back to their native land the labor problem here would be seriously accentuated. The American government emphasized the point that the men who come within the scope of the United States conscription law could not of necessity serve under the Italian colors, while the others would contribute more efficiently to the economic needs of the allies by remaining here.

### DRILLING FOR GAS ON AN INDIANA CO. FARM

The People's Natural Gas Co., of Pittsburg, is drilling for gas on the Bert Dixon farm, near the Conemaugh U. P. church in Conemaugh township, Indiana county. The company has a pipe line within a quarter of a mile of this well and has gas piped from the line for fuel for their boiler and light for the drillers on the night shift.

### "Hell Made in Germany," Declares Billy Sunday

New York, June 8—"If hell was turned upside down, you would find 'made in Germany' stamped on the bottom" is Billy Sunday's latest attack on the kaiser. "Germany will be crosseyed before she is through watching what we are doing," he said.

### ALBANIANS DECLARE THEIR INDEPENDENCE

Rome, June 5—Albania has declared her independence, the foreign office announced yesterday. She has chosen Italy as her protector.

Albania for years has been one of the most troublesome countries in the near East. She is one of the chief bones of contention between Austria-Hungary and Italy

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### B., R. & P. RY. TO EMPLOY MEN.

The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Railway has decided to employ women wherever possible. The past policy of the company has been to employ men in all classes of work, the only exceptions having been an occasional station agent or telegraph operator.

At its DuBois shops the company has established an employment bureau, contrary to the usual practice under which hiring is done by department heads, hiring for all departments will be done by a man trained in this work. He will make it a point to keep in touch with the men in their work and if an employe seems to lack fitness for the particular task to which he has been assigned, the employment agent will see that he is transferred to other lines of work until the place for which he is best fitted is discovered.

### LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining uncalled for in the Indiana postoffice June 2, 1917:

Ethyl Bailey, Mr. Robert Brennan, Mrs. Elizabeth Beer, C. Barthel, Mrs. Lillie B. Buterbaugh, Miss Alice Callahan, Mr. David Davidson, Mrs. Bettie Edwards, Mrs. Bettie Edwards, Mr. Giavanni Fico, Mr. S. E. Plowman (assessor), Grace Risinger, Miss Kate Stephens, Mrs. Web Sutter, Mr. F. M. Simm, James Williamson, Mr. Francis Wissinger, Mr. E. C. Young.

When inquiring for letters in this list please state that they were advertised, giving date.

HARRY W. FEE, P. M.

### CIVIL SERVICE TEST JUNE 23

U. S. Civil service examination 23, 1917, to fill a vacancy at Creek 23, to fill a vacancy at Creekside and Homer City and other vacancies as they may occur on rural routes at postoffices in the above named county.

## TO SERVE THEIR COUNTRY AND HUMANITY



Members of the American Red Cross society marching before President Wilson at the dedication of a Red Cross memorial for the women of the civil war at Washington. These women are all prepared to take up work in France.