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## MAJ. GEN. PERSHING AND STAFF ARRIVE IN BRITISH PORT

### Man Who Fought on Mexican Border Welcomed by Entire English Nation--2,600 Veterans of U. S. Army All to Depart for Front and Fight Germans

## San Salvador Capital Totally Destroyed

### EARTHQUAKE SWALLOWS CITY WITH POPULATION OF SIXTY THOUSAND

By Associated Press.

Sajaun Del Sar, Nicaragua, June 8.—San Salvador, the capital of the republic of Salvador, with a population of more than sixty thousand souls was totally destroyed according to a dispatch from San Miguel, Salvador. No details as to the manner in which the city was destroyed has been received, but it undoubtedly was the result of an earthquake or volcanic eruption. The dispatch from Regucigalpa, Honduras, says that in addition to the wiping out of San Salvador, the towns of Quesaltipeque, Nejpa, Suchichoto, Paisnal, Armenion and Mejicanos also were destroyed. Mejicanos was a suburb of San Salvador.

### EVERYTHING IS IN TOTAL RUINS

By Associated Press.

San Juan, June 8.—An operator who reached the edge of the destroyed scene reported at nine-twenty this morning that San Salvador was in total ruins and everything within a radius of thirty miles was destroyed by an earthquake.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 8.—A dispatch from American Minister Wongat in San Salvador sent at nine o'clock last night while the volcano near San Salvador was erupting, said part of the city was destroyed by fire but the fire was under control and great damage had been done.

## JOYOUS WELCOME ACCORDED AMERICAN SOLDIERS ON STREETS OF LONDON

By Associated Press.

A British Port, June 8.—Major General Pershing and staff arrived this morning after an uneventful trip. All members of his party were in good health and spirits. Their ship was escorted into the port by an American destroyer. A hearty welcome was extended to the Americans by the official representatives of the admiralty, the war office and the municipal authorities. The war office assigned a Brigadier General of the British Army as aide to General Pershing. A formal welcome to the Americans on the landing stage was a stirring scene. A guard of honor composed of Royal Welsh Fusiliers was drawn up at the landing with a regimental band. When General Pershing was introduced to the military officer in command of the port, he inspected the guard of honor while the band played Star Spangled Banner. The only civilians who were allowed to meet General Pershing were representatives of newspapers. He said to the Associated Press that the trip had been delightful, particularly in the latter stages when we were escorted through the danger zone by our own destroyers. Speaking for myself and staff, we are glad to be the standard bearers of America in this great war for civilization and we expect in a very short time to go playing our part which I am confident will be a very big part on the western front. The General and staff proceeded toward London.

By Associated Press.

London, June 8.—General Pershing and his party arrived early this morning at a port in Great Britain.

London especially and all countries fighting with the allies are happy this morning to welcome with open arms the arrival at a British port of the Pershing expeditionary force composed of the veterans of active service in Haiti, Santo Domingo, Cuba and Mexico, in all twenty-six hundred men who left America May 19th. Every man of this first division of Americans to arrive in Europe is a hero in the eyes of London and the intrepid Major General Pershing who preceded his men, is being honored second only to England's king. The regiment of marines is commanded by Col. Charles A. Dovan. The entire army division is armed, equipped and organized ready to go to the extreme western battle front of Belgium and the hard-pressed French. American warships with transports loaded with provisions arrived yesterday which insures the food supply of the men.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 8.—One hundred American aviators arrived in France today.

Mrs. Boston Witt is in town today and will continue on her journey to Lovington in the morning.

Mrs. Albert Knott, who lives at Sitting Bull, brought her little daughter, Ora Lee, to town this morning, for the services of a physician. The little one is eight years old and seems to have some sort of fever.

## Goethals Charged with Delaying Work

### BUILDING WOODEN SHIPS IS NOT BEING RUSHED, SAY DISCHARGED ENGINEERS

Washington, June 8.—The dismissal of the engineers was followed by them issuing a statement which virtually charged General Manager Goethals with holding up the ship-building program.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 8.—General Manager Goethals of the emergency fleet today dismissed F. A. Eustis, of Boston, assistant general manager, and F. H. Clark, engineers, who originally conceived the wooden fleet idea.

### WHEAT CROP IS ESTIMATED TO EXCEED LAST YEAR

By Associated Press.

The Department of Agriculture forecasted the prospective wheat crop at six hundred and fifty six million bushels as compared with six hundred and forty millions last year.

"Grandpa" Farrell, Sidney Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Corbett Harkey, came in from the Harkey ranch today.

## Be Loyal To Yourself

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### THE BOLL WEEVIL.

El Paso Gap, N. M., June 4, 1917. Editor of the Current.

I will write you a small article on the boll weevil.

Our honorable president and statesmen and other leading men of the country are advocating for the farmer to cultivate more ground, or their waste land, which is good advice in one sense of the word. But if the farmers would protect what they plant from the weevil it would amount to more than the extra ground or waste land that they would plant. I would suggest to the farmer to catch the moth miller that lays the weevil egg. If the farmer would take a tub and put one or two buckets of water in it and put a float or drive a stake up slanting so the top of the stake would be over the center of the tub so the lantern would hang over the center of the water, he could stay it with wire to keep it from swinging to and fro, he will be surprised how many millers he will catch in one night. Last year my brother placed two tubs in his

bean field and he would catch from one quart to a half gallon of moth millers every night. This is one way to reduce the cost of living. A lamp and a pan of water will put an end to weevils in dried fruits. I would like for some farmer to try this plan and make a report in regard to his success. It will take several tubs in a field. The cost would be very little if you would consider the benefit that one would receive by the use of the tub.

When we get the mail car running through to El Paso Gap I will try and give you the news each week.

Since I wrote the above the post office department has extended the mail route to El Paso Gap.

C. E. THOMAS.

### U. S. WEATHER FORECAST

JUNE 8, 1917.

Fair tonight and Saturday. Cooler South east portion Saturday.

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San Juan, June 8.—The disaster is supposed to have been caused by the eruption of volcano San Salvador.

By Associated Press.

London, June 8.—There are five American survivors from the steamer Southland. The foregoing indicates disaster to the Southland, formerly named Vaderland. The steamer was of twelve thousand tons.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 8.—The president today nominated the following Brigadier Generals to be Major Generals: John F. Morrison, William L. Sibert and Charles C. Moorton.

By Associated Press.

Toronto, June 8.—Laurier resigned from the leadership party of a Liberal caucus, so says an Ottawa dispatch.

By Associated Press.

Petrograd, June 8.—The congress of peasants in session here adopted a resolution calling upon the army to submit itself to discipline and to defend revolutionary Russia.

Henry Teague after being detained in our city for several days, left for his home at Knowles yesterday, leaving considerable currency in our midst before taking his departure.

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