

BRAZIL WELCOMES GEN. G. C. MARSHALL

Future Chief of Staff of U. S.
Army Is Warmly Applauded
by Rio de Janeiro Crowd

WILL MAKE 10-DAY TOUR

American Will Return With
General de Goes Monteiro,
Brazil's Chief of Staff

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RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, May 25.—Brig. Gen. George C. Marshall, soon to become Chief of Staff of the United States Army, received a most cordial welcome on his arrival here this morning aboard the light cruiser Nashville to invite and take along with him to the United States General Pedro Aurelio de Goes Monteiro, Chief of Staff of the Brazilian Army.

From the Nashville's flagstaff flew the flags of Brazil and the United States. The same two flags fluttered from each lamp-post along Avenida Rio Branco and the Praça Maua, where thousands gathered to watch a two-mile military procession.

Is Impressed by Brazil

General Marshall was greeted as he stepped from the Nashville by a representative of President Getulio Vargas, by United States Ambassador Jefferson Caffery, General de Goes Monteiro and his staff, other high military and naval officers and Mayor Henrique Dodsworth of Rio de Janeiro.

"Your invitation to visit you is accepted with appreciation of the profound sentiment of that friendship that urged it," General Marshall told General Goes Monteiro. "It has been my greatest desire to know personally the army which produced that great Brazilian soldier, the Duke de Caxias, and to visit all parts of Brazil's vast territory."

He declared he wished the United States Army mission while in Brazil might gain the same affection from Brazilians that the people of the United States hold for Brazil. He spoke of Rio de Janeiro as beautiful and its bay as "one of the Creator's great masterpieces."

What attracted most attention in the welcoming procession was the spontaneous applause of the crowd as automobiles carrying the American mission rolled past. A crack regiment of Brazilian Guards in white flannel trousers and blue coats in the Napoleonic style and marines in red coats and white trousers lined the Avenida Rio Branco and presented arms as the car carrying Generals Marshall and de Goes Monteiro passed.

General Marshall will spend ten days in a tour of Brazil's military establishments. The Brazilian Army, only 82,000 men a year ago, now totals 80,000 men, with reinforcements of 30,000 State troops under Federal control.

Embassy Dinner Guest

After paying an official call on President Vargas, General Marshall was a guest of honor at a dinner tonight at the United States Embassy.

Tomorrow he is to see the coast artillery center, Fort Sao Joao, the physical education military school and the poison gas, gas mask and projectile factories. In the evening the Brazilian military authorities will give a reception for him.

On Saturday he will fly to Sao Paulo to inspect the army barracks and then motor to Santos to visit Forts Itaipu and Mondula, returning to Sao Paulo in the evening for a dinner given by the Federal Interventor for that State and the military commander of the region.

Sunday's itinerary will include a visit to the snake farm at Butantao and an air trip to Curitiba to be the guest of State officials of Parana. Monday will be devoted to inspection of army kitchens and truck factories and a flight to Porto Alegre, where, after inspection of the barracks on Tuesday, he will be entertained by the Federal Interventor and military commander for Rio Grande do Sul.

He will return here Wednesday and devote three days to visits to the Villa Militar, military and naval schools, arsenals and barracks. He will attend a reception given by General Allen Kimberly, head of the United States Army Coast Artillery mission in Brazil, and a dinner given by General Eurico Gasper Dutra, Brazilian War Minister.

To Be Guest of Minas Geraes

On June 3 General Marshall will be entertained by Minas Geraes authorities at Juiz de Fora. On his way back to this capital he will stop at Petropolis for a churrasco [Brazilian barbecue]. Major Lehman Mitchell, United States military attaché, will give a dinner for the visitors that evening.

On June 5 and 6 the American will inspect Forts Duque de Caxias

and Copacabana and the General Staff school here. They will be luncheon guests of Mayor Dodsworth and will review the First Infantry Division at Campos dos Afonsos.

Foreign Minister Oswaldo Aranha, who is at present absent from the capital, is expected to entertain the visitor at Itamaraty Palace either June 5 or 6. It is hoped he will find time to visit Bahia and Pernambuco, capitals of Bahia and Parahyba, respectively, thus seeing eight of Brazil's States before his departure.

There have been many rumors that General Marshall's visit to Brazil had ulterior motives. This morning the correspondent of Domei here [Japanese news agency] asked:

"Is it true that General Marshall's visit here is for the purpose of concluding a military alliance with Brazil?"

Several European countries have made vigorous efforts to induce General de Goes Monteiro to visit them. Even the presence here of Countess Ciano, the former Edda

Mussolini, is linked in popular belief with such invitations.

Last May 13 General de Goes Monteiro declared he expected to return to Brazil directly from the United States, but today the newspaper O Globo reported that the Chief of Staff would visit Europe. However, a War Department spokesman declared nothing had yet been decided.

General de Goes Monteiro first gained prominence in 1930 when, as a captain, he backed Dr. Vargas's successful revolution and became a general. In 1932 he put down the São Paulo revolt against President Vargas, constructing modern trenches and pillboxes and checking the Paulistas almost without bloodshed.

His young son, an army flying officer, was killed.

Once a French military mission here referred to General de Goes Monteiro as "a strategist."

Last year he was invited to visit Chancellor Adolf Hitler. Recently he has had similar invitations from Italian and British military authorities.