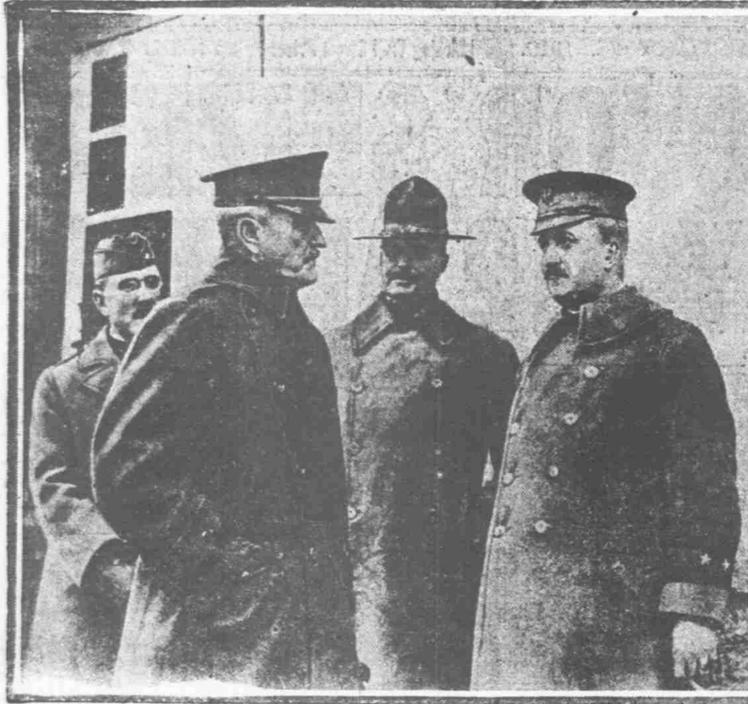
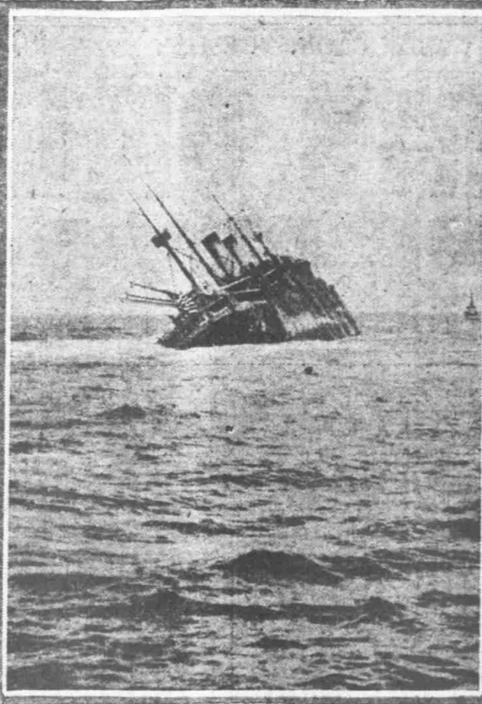


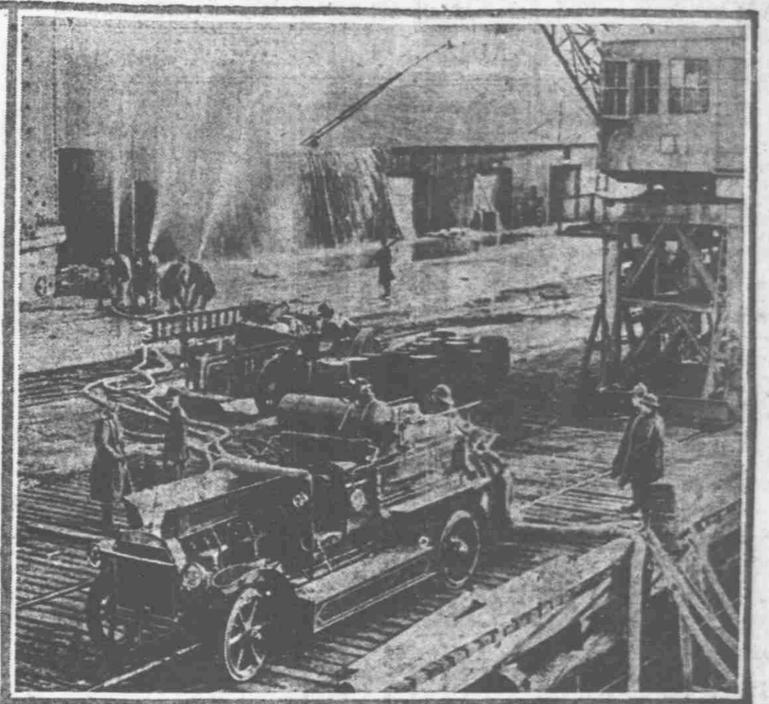
# Pershing and His Aides, A U-Boat Victim and Yankee Fire Fighters at Work



General Pershing is shown here talking to officers after he had received the Distinguished Service Medal. The officers shown in the picture are, left to right, General Pershing, Major General McAndrews, Brig. Gen. A. D. Andrews, and Brig. Gen. Charles G. Treat. The ceremony took place at general headquarters, Chaumont, France.



The United States army transport Covington was sunk without warning by a German submarine one night last July. Due to a new bulkhead equipment the vessel remained afloat for more than twenty-four hours after being struck; and all but six of her crew were saved.



Here is shown an American army fire-fighting company in action at the French docks in Basens, a suburb of Bordeaux, a base port of the American expeditionary force. In the foreground is a motor-pumping engine, with its suction hose dropped over the side of the dock into the river. The other motor truck is a hose and chemical wagon.

## VANGUARD OF VISITORS FOR HUGE PARADE NOW ARRIVING

With the reception parade in honor of the return of the President and District fighters two days away, the influx of visitors for the event has begun. Washington hotels report an unusual demand for accommodations from visitors.

Washington business houses and office buildings, especially on Pennsylvania avenue, are beginning to assume a gala-day appearance. Flags of the United States and allied nations almost cover the fronts of some of the buildings, while "welcome home" signs are in evidence everywhere.

**Seats For Wounded Heroes.**  
Col. Robert N. Harper, chairman of the reception parade committee, today completed arrangements for the seating in Lafayette Square of 600 wounded soldiers from Walter Reed Hospital during the parade.

Washington automobile owners who wish to volunteer their services in bringing the wounded men to the place of review, are asked to call Mrs. C. M. Dowell, at the Red Cross building, Walter Reed Hospital.

Col. Harper today asked all Cabinet members to release soldiers on duty in the various departments early Thursday so they may report to their respective marching units in time for the parade.

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General instructions:  
The parade will divide into divisions, each division being in charge of one or more aids representing the general marshal, who will have full authority.

The divisions will march about ten paces in rear of preceding division, and each platoon about five paces. The guide will be left throughout the line of march.

The guide is responsible for the distance from the platoon immediately in front, and he must preserve a uniform distance throughout the entire line of march.

In civic organizations the platoons will be eighteen to twenty men front. No advertisement or banners will be permitted, except banners denoting the name of the organization.

Banners denoting the organizations will be carried directly in front of the organization.

An aid will be stationed at Peace Monument to give any information desired.

All organizations must assemble at the point of rendezvous as indicated in the parade formation.

One or more mounted aids will be assigned to each division, with full authority over their division.

**PARADE LINE OF MARCH.**  
**FIRST DIVISION.**  
Will assemble at 12 o'clock on Pennsylvania avenue east of Second street west, head resting on Second street.

Platoon of Police.  
Marine Band.  
Marshal Melvin C. Hazen.

**SECOND DIVISION.**  
Will assemble at 12 o'clock on north side of B street, head resting at B street.

**THIRD DIVISION.**  
Will assemble at 12 o'clock on B street north, east of First street west, head resting on First street.

**FOURTH DIVISION.**  
Will assemble at 12 o'clock on Second street west, north of B street north, head resting at B street.

**FIFTH DIVISION.**  
Will assemble at 12 o'clock on Second street west, north of B street north, head resting at B street.

**SIXTH DIVISION.**  
Will assemble at 12:30 o'clock on

## Do Washington Women Smoke To Excess? If They Do, They Do Not Do It In Public

### Hotels Allow It, But Clubs Have No Special Room

To smoke or not to smoke—that is the question, or rather, whether to admit or not to admit that you like a little puff occasion; ally.

The question is agitating London where the Y. W. C. A. is said to be disrupted by a controversy whether the girls and women of the organization shall be allowed to smoke in the hotels and dormitories.

At Vassar College, some say they do and some say they don't. The Students' Association has taken action. In fact it has frowned upon the smelly habit and put itself on record as disapproving violently of the practice. Fudge is considered more ladylike even if it is hard on the teeth and the digestion.

And Washington?

**Washington Is Divided.**  
Well, Washington presents a curious paradox. The best hotels permit it. Some women's clubs don't. And at the Y. W. C. A. they never even think of it.

The lady who does like a puff of a cigarette has reason to like Washington because Washington—the hotel portion, at least—is kind to the lady who likes to smoke. Washington lets her puff herself into "cigarette heart" or an early grave, just like New York or Paris or Greenwich Village, or any of those regular places.

Now in Boston (and please don't

One of Washington's largest dealers in tobacco products is authority for the statement that 30 per cent of his sales of cigarettes are to women.



insist on that shades of the cultured stuff) the paradox is reversed—the hotels don't permit it, and the most exclusive fashionable woman's club does.

In the hotels—a cat-footed waiter appears the moment a cigarette takes form between a woman's fingers and whispers politely: "The management—it will not permit—madame must not smoke"—knowing all the while that he's ruining every chance of a tip—for

### What Some People Who Know Say About Habit

here the request that all members favoring the plan should sign their names. Out of 459 members, only twelve signatures were secured. Some of these did not smoke, but thought the privilege should be granted those who did. Needless to say such slim indorsement sounded the death knell of the proposed smoking room.

At the Congressional Club the question of whether or not to permit smoking has never been considered. There isn't any rule against it because there's never been any necessity.

The Colonial Dames have the same idea. They have no rule against it, but should the necessity ever arise, a rule prohibiting smoking would be posted.

At the best hotels, on the contrary, smoking by women is common. At luncheon, at the tea hour, and especially at that moment when a cigarette is most welcome to the smoker, whether it be a man or woman—just after dinner—women smokers are to be seen everywhere.

**Average Woman Don't Smoke.**  
Observers declare, however, that with a few exceptions, the average woman does not smoke. The woman who does is usually some one from the diplomatic set, the smart society crowd, those of an artistic or literary turn of mind, women of the stage, the Bohemian adherent, or one who has acquired the habit from travel on the Continent.

- New Jersey avenue, north of B street north, head resting at B street.
- Chairman R. N. Harper.
- Commissioners of the District of Columbia.
- Citizens' Committee.
- Major D. J. Donovan.
- Draft Board.
- SECOND DIVISION.
- Will assemble at 12 o'clock on north side of Capitol Grounds and east of plaza of Capitol.
- The Betty Lehmann flag in memory of the soldier dead, carried by wounded men and preceded by rideless horses.
- Gen. William E. Harvey and Staff.
- Wounded Men, Walter Reed Hospital.
- World War Service: Returned Officers and Men of the District of Columbia, Army, Navy and Marine Corps.
- First Section, Camp Meade Band.
- Second Section, Meigs Band.
- Sixty-First Company, Coast Artillery.
- THIRD DIVISION.
- Will assemble at 12 o'clock on B street north, east of First street west, head resting on First street.
- Engineers, Washington Barracks Band.
- Engineers, Camp Humphreys.
- Sixty-third Infantry; Poloumac Park Band.
- Overseas District of Columbia Troops (Camp Meade).
- Cavalry, Fort Myer.
- Mounted Band, U. S. A.
- Searchlights, Pontoon Train, &c.
- Observation Balloon, Tractors.
- MEN OF FORMER WARS.
- FOURTH DIVISION.
- Will assemble at 12 o'clock on Second street west, north of B street north, head resting at B street.
- Confederate Veterans.
- Spanish War Veterans.
- FIFTH DIVISION.
- Will assemble at 12 o'clock on Second street west, north of B street north, head resting at B street.
- Major Charles Myers and Staff.
- Battalion of D. C. N. G. Infantry, Band.
- Major R. D. LaGarde, U. S. A., and Army and Navy Preparatory School.
- High School Cadet Corps.
- Roy Scout Band.
- St. John's Cadet Corps.
- St. Mary's Industrial School.
- SIXTH DIVISION.
- Will assemble at 12:30 o'clock on

## BRACKEN QUILTS JOB; YODER MAY SUCCEED

Leonidas Bracken, secretary of the Federal Trade Commission, has resigned. He will leave his present post on March 31.

Mr. Bracken will resume his law practice in Indiana. It was stated at the offices of the commission today.

He was a practicing attorney in Muncie, Ind., for thirteen years before accepting his present position on November 5, 1915.

Mr. Bracken's resignation has been in the hands of the commissioners since December 23 last, it was made known, but he has continued at their request until the present time. A resolution of regret was tendered him by the commissioners today.

Stories published relative to J. Paul Yoder, of this city, being slated for the secretaryship of the Federal Trade Commission are believed authentic.

Buy War Savings Stamps today and provide for your future.

## GOV. MANNING TO TAKE PART IN DISTRICT PARADE

Governor and Mrs. Richard I. Manning of South Carolina, who are on their way to France to visit the grave of their soldier-son, Major William S. Manning, who was killed in action, will stop over in Washington long enough to take part in the reception parade Thursday.

Elmer E. Johnson, chairman of the parents' division of the general reception committee, telegraphed an invitation to Governor and Mrs. Manning Sunday. He received a message of acceptance today.

Governor Manning had six sons in service during the war. The eldest was Major Manning, who was for several years a Washington newspaper man. The other sons are Corporal Burwell D. Manning, Major Bernard Manning, Lieutenant Col. Wyndham M. Manning, Sergeant John A. Manning, and Lieutenant Vivian Manning.

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Were \$50 and \$60

**SPECIAL NOTICE**

In some newspapers have appeared articles and advertisements requesting the Italian and American Governments to take steps in order to protect the exchange of the lira and the quotations of the Italian bonds.

The Italian treasury wishes to state that such campaign is neither inspired nor approved by the Italian government. The Italian treasury gratefully acknowledges the cordial assistance and co-operation of the United States treasury in connection with its financial and exchange problems which are being dealt with in a manner entirely satisfactory to the Italian government.

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