

Washington Pays Its Tribute to Pershing And Gallant First

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 Left as the crowds roared him welcome, but sitting erect for the most part, stern and unsmiling. Little girls and young women of the city, dressed in picturesque costumes, preceded him on either side, throwing roses of red and white along the route of march.

Eight Bands Blare For "Vets."
 At corners along Pennsylvania avenue, bands, eight of them, played between the intervals in the column, where marched the regimental bands of the division.
 As the Commander-in-Chief turned at Fifteenth street, and entered the

Court of Honor, passing beneath the Arch of Triumph, the thousands seated within the reserved space rose en masse. They bared their heads. They waved their flags, the cheering grew to a deafening roar, and above it, hardly audible, came the strains of the Marine band, stationed opposite the White House.

As General Pershing passed the reviewing stand, those receiving the honors of the parade, uncovered. The thousands of officers seated, rose, stood at the salute. The General raised his hand to his cap, turned smartly to the left, saluted, and rode on through the Court to Eighteenth street, where he turned back and

rode again to the reviewing stand.
 Dismounting, he took his place in the reviewing stand on the right of the Secretary of War. As he shook hands with Mr. Marshall, and greeted the other occupants of the President's box, the cheering of this crowd rose again to a deafening roar. General Pershing took off his cap, smiled and bowed, then turning again to the front, gave his attention to the soldiers marching by.

On they came, rank upon rank of them, the marching infantry, followed by the rumbling artillery and trains. Many of them wore the French fourragere draped over the left shoulder. They were members of the Eighteenth Infantry, decorated by Brigadier General Bracquet, of the French army, just before the regiment sailed for home from Brest.

Forty-Seven States In Line.
 The troops in line represented forty-seven States of the Union. They came from every big city, from the North, the South, the East and the West. They represented America's finest fighting qualities. Fifty years ago, men of the North marched over the same ground in a triumphal procession, celebrating their victory over the men of the South.

Today, the men of the North marched with their brothers from the South, together celebrating their victory for the right.
 Early this morning the scene for the reception of the soldiers was set and waiting for the actors to appear. With dawn, Pennsylvania avenue, decked by the red, white, and blue, decorated as never before, was the scene for the gathering of the vanguard of the thousands who were to follow as spectators for the parade.

The stands were filled long before the hour for starting. Pennsylvania avenue was closed to all traffic at 12:30 o'clock, and before that time the crowd was formed, ready and waiting.

Reviewed By High Officials.

In the absence of the President the Vice President will receive the honors of the marching soldiers, and review the parade. He will occupy the central seat in the President's box in the center of the grandstand in front of the White House. On his right, in the order named, will be: The Secretary of War, General Pershing, General March, and Admiral Jones of the Navy. On his left will be the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Attorney General and the Acting Secretary of the Navy.

In the official reviewing stand, back of the President's box, will be grouped the officials of the Diplomatic Corps in Washington, and military and naval attaches of the allies. Members of Congress and other members of the Cabinet not in the reviewing section will occupy boxes in the White House stands.

Accompanied by members of his immediate staff, General Pershing will leave the Shoreham Hotel about 12:30 o'clock and ride down Pennsylvania avenue to the Peace Monument, where the officers' chargers will be waiting. They will mount, give a few instructions, and begin the march promptly at the time set.

No Less Than Three Hours.

The soldiers will take three hours in passing, judging from the time it took for the parade to pass a given point in New York. They are marching in a closed column of platoons, the center of the columns guiding on the street car tracks. The artillery, escort wagons, and the motorized transportation will march up the Avenue several abreast, thus allowing the parade to pass in the quickest possible time. If stretched out in column of squads, with the transport in single file, the division would stretch for more than thirty miles.

Early this morning, with the appearance of the first of the crowds on Pennsylvania avenue, peddlers with their wares of horns, rattles, tin whistles and other noise-making devices were plying back and forth among the crowd selling the "toys" like hot cakes. Many other peddlers carried small flags, and the oft repeated request of Col. Robert N. Harper, chairman of the citizens' committee on arrangements for the parade, for lots of noise, many flags and much enthusiasm, bids fair to be followed to the letter.

Inside the lines along the route of march none will be allowed other than the special policemen detailed by Major Pullman from the Home Guard, the little children and women who will strew the flowers along the route of march and official photographers.

A SA W. DE LA VERGNE, of the First engineers, who will march in the parade today. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. De La Vergne, of 318 C street northwest. For two years De La Vergne served in France as field lithographer and regimental photographer. He has just returned from overseas.



CUPID LEADS 'FIRST' TO EPIC VICTORIES

The First Division left its everlasting imprint, not only in Germany, but also on the marriage license docket of the District Supreme Court.
 This latter place was attacked by them during the last few days with no less vim and dash than they stormed and carried the enemy's strongholds.
 Colonel Kroll, the marriage license clerk, said yesterday that no less than two dozen First Division men have met their brides in this city since they came here.
 Among First Division applicants for a marriage license yesterday was Capt. Byron A. Kamp, field hospital corps 12, who gave the name of Ruth V. Ford, of Front Royal, Va., as his bride-to-be, and the Rev. Herbert F. Randolph as the minister who was to perform the ceremony.

WOUNDED VETERANS HAVE SEATS IN STANDS

The wounded veterans from Walter Reed, Naval Hospital, St. Elizabeth's, and Mt. Alto viewed the parade from stands furnished by the Knights of Columbus Committee on War Activities, in front of "Victory Cottage."
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