

PERSHING'S TRAIN DUE HERE AT 3.30

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vania avenue, up Pennsylvania avenue to Fifteenth street, and ending at the Shoreham Hotel, Fifteenth and H streets.

As soon as the parade leaves Union Station a squad of mounted policemen will get about clearing the north side of Pennsylvania avenue from First street to Fifteenth street. A large space will be cleared by an extra squad of police in front of the Shoreham Hotel.

As the train bearing General Pershing arrives in the Washington Terminal yards, whistles on every locomotive will scream a welcome. Simultaneously the first gun of a salute of seventeen rounds to follow will boom from a battery of the First division artillery in Potomac Park. Taking up the signal, factory whistles, church bells, and automobile sirens will contribute their share of the greeting to the commander-in-chief.

The War Department has announced that General Pershing will go direct to the Shoreham Hotel upon his arrival here, later in the day paying his visit to the War Department, or perhaps putting it off altogether until tomorrow, depending upon the wishes of the general himself.

When the general reaches the reception room in Union Station he will be greeted by members of a committee of citizens and officials of the War Department.

General March to Lead.
The delegation of the officers from the War Department will be led by General March, chief of staff, and Maj. Gen. Robert Alexander, who commanded the Seventy-seventh Division in France.

Other officers will be: Brig. Gen. Milver H. Sarazin, Lieut. Col. F. H. Clark, Col. James L. Collins, Maj. Gen. Hanson E. Ely, Brig. Gen. George S. Gibbs, Col. S. R. Givens, Col. Charles S. Lincoln, Maj. Gen. Charles D. Rhodes, Brig. Gen. George S. Simonds, Col. W. C. Sweeney, Col. Upton Birnie, Col. A. B. Cox, Col. T. W. Hammond, Col. W. S. Grant, Col. John L. DeWitt, Col. E. P. Turner, Col. A. N. Stark, Col. G. R. Spalding, Brig. Gen. William Mitchell, Col. Parker Hitt, Maj. Gen. C. C. Williams, Maj. Gen. Merritt W. Ireland, Maj. Gen. Harry L. Rogers, Col. Claude S. Fries, Maj. Gen. William G. Langfitt, Brig. Gen. Samuel D. Rockenbach, Lieut. Col. Harry A. Smith, and Lieut. Col. M. L. Walker.

Washington's citizens will be represented by the District Commissioners, members of the citizens committee in charge of the First Division parade, and directors of the Federation of Citizens' Associations, the Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade and the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association.

AMERICAN LEGION CHEERS PERSHING

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—General Pershing was given a royal welcome here last night at a mass meeting of the American Legion in Madison Square Garden. The address of welcome was made by Col. Luke Lea, former United States Senator from Tennessee.

Ten thousand men and women, members and guests of the legion, sprang to their feet and cheered as General Pershing, introduced after Colonel Lea, rose to speak. The uproar continued for several minutes, while the consolidated military and

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PERSHING HUGS AND KISSES WARREN FOND GOOD-BY

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—There was a touching scene at the Pennsylvania station today, when General Pershing bade good-by to his son, Warren, fairly smothering the boy when he hugged and kissed the youngster. Warren stayed with his two aunts, who were present. The boy is going out West on a ranch while his father winds up final war work in Washington.

naval band played "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here!"

General Pershing remained expressionless during Colonel Lea's address, while the latter launched a vigorous appeal for a foreign policy for the United States which would "insure safety to our borders and protection to the people of Mexico equally from organized lawlessness and German colonialism, even at the cost and sacrifice of policing and, if necessary, Americanizing devastated and divided Mexico."

Warns Against Politics.
In his address at the legion reception General Pershing said he was "glad to encourage the American Legion as long as it stands for true Americanism," as long as it keeps its skirts free and clear from petty politics.

"And with that understanding," he continued, "I shall be glad to encourage it in every way. The American Legion should cherish and foster the lessons in patriotism which have been brought home to the American people during the last two years."
"This organization possesses great advantages for the display and exercise of the same patriotism with which its members have been imbued in their service abroad and at home, and it is the hope of all of us who are interested in the welfare of the people during the last two years with the same integrity of purpose with which you conducted yourselves in the war."

Gratitude for Welcome.
Before he attended the legion reception General Pershing received informally a group of newspapermen, recalling in the interview that tomorrow is the first anniversary of the start of the great St. Mihiel drive—the American army's first independent thrust at the heavy German lines.

STARVE YANKS HERE GIRL NURSE SAYS

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I found the potatoes only half cooked, the oatmeal was sour, and I have tasted tainted meat that was given to those boys to eat. There were weeks at a time when certain boys in a poor condition, were not given the milk and eggs that they were supposed to get."

Charges Intimidation.
Miss Douglas charged physicians in charge of St. Elizabeth's with intimidating certain overseas men who had dared to make statements in their saner moments setting forth alleged conditions in the institution.

One overseas man, Conway by name, was "very bad mentally," she said. After he had issued a statement, she said, he was called before the doctors, "intimidated and forced to promulgate his statement and say he was well satisfied with his treatment at St. Elizabeth's."

"Were any of you to meet him now and ask him how he was getting along, he would say, 'Fine, I like St. Elizabeth's, they treat us well.'"

Cites Another Case.
Miss Douglas cited another case where a soldier, practically recovered, was dismissed. He went to his home but returned, for some of his effects that had been left there. In the meantime he had issued a statement making certain charges against the institution.

The soldier in question was halted before the doctors of the hospital when he returned and the doctors "demanded that he retract his statement."

"They put that boy through the third degree, and one of the doctors said 'under the circumstances we might arrange to make him return here if he does not retract.'"

"The doctors have no interest in the men in uniform," Miss Douglas said the soldiers told her. "They refer to them as 'riff-raff.'"

The committee asked Miss Douglas if she knew the case of Lee Masters, an Alabama soldier who has figured in certain disclosures that had previously been made.

Tells of Case.
The witness had spent considerable time with the Masters boy, she said. He has been confined in a ward in charge of an attendant who has twice been charged with being drunk and "who, I know, will drink alcohol whenever he can get it," she said.

Men have been cruelly beaten in that ward, Miss Douglas said. Masters himself was so badly beaten on one occasion that it was necessary to take several stitches in a cut over an eye, she testified.

Masters was in Dunkirk when the Germans were bombing that city with airplanes as after being brought back to this country he had an obsession that the Germans were after him. Airplanes from Bolling Field, near St. Elizabeth's almost drove him mad at times. By careful training, Miss Douglas said she and the man's brother were almost able to cure him of the delusion.

"Had he remained in Cyprus ward, he would have had no hope of being cured or benefitted," Miss Douglas declared.

SINN FEIN OFFICES RAIDED BY POLICE

DUBLIN, Sept. 12.—The British police and military authorities carried out widespread raids against the Sinn Fein offices today, seizing documents, including copies of the prospectus for the proposed Sinn Fein loan. Headquarters for the Sinn Fein organization in Dublin, Galway, Cork, and other places were raided.

FIRE IN CHURCH HALTS FUNERAL

Rites for Horace Traubel, Walt Whitman's Biographer, Interrupted by Flames.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Just as the body of Horace Traubel, poet, editor and Walt Whitman's biographer, was about to be carried into John Haynes Holmes' Community Church, formerly the Church of the Messiah, Thirty-fourth street and Park avenue, for the funeral services, which were to start at 3:30 o'clock yesterday, a fire was discovered in the organ loft. It caused damage estimated at \$50,000 and the injury of one fireman.

About fifty friends and relatives of Mr. Traubel were gathered in the chapel at the rear of the church for the ceremony when an usher yelled: "The church is afire!" They made their way to the street in an orderly manner and the hearse was moved to the corner of Thirty-fifth street.

Five minutes later Deputy Chief George L. Ross was on the scene with fire apparatus. Smoke curled from the corners of the rose window high up on the front of the building and facing Thirty-fourth street. Flames leaped out. Ross sent in a second alarm.

GEN. PERSHING SOLD FOR \$6.
BOSTON, Sept. 12.—"General Pershing," one of the best known carrier pigeons from overseas, brought \$6 at the auction sale of birds under the charge of Capt. Edward Early of the Signal Corps department.

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