

GEN. PERSHING, COMMANDER OF A. E. F. PHOTOGRAPHED AT VARIOUS TIMES "OVER THERE."



TROOP TRAINS COME AND GO BY THE ARRIVAL OF INFANTRY OF THE FIRST AND HUGE TRANSPORT OF MODERN EQUIPMENT. EVENTS OF A BUSY NIGHT

Troop trains carrying infantry organizations of the 1st Division began arriving at the New York avenue railroad yards last night, and the last train was in before 4 o'clock this morning.

Parking the Paraphernalia. Before 7:30 o'clock this morning streets and avenues in the vicinity of the New York avenue yards began to fill with the units of the transport commissary and quartermaster organizations.

"Goulash cannons," as many of the men call the rolling kitchens, were parked along New York avenue, Florida avenue and interesting streets, with steam up, cooking big quantities of "slum" and boiling coffee. Supply wagons loaded with sides of beef, bags of potatoes and crates of canned tomatoes and stacks of bread backed up the kitchens, while the field cooks were as busy as ants getting "chow" ready for the soldiers both before and after the parade.

Small Boys in the Saddle. A human touch was given at one point in Florida avenue, where machine gunners, evidently looking for children, dismounted, placed their tin hats on scores of small boys and hoisted them up to the seats of their mounts. Those youngsters certainly had the time of their lives for an hour or so.

2,000 COUPLES THROUG PLAZA AT LEGION DANCE

Event in Honor of First Division Veterans and Their Girl War Worker Partners.

In the reflection of the historic Capitol, brilliantly illuminated by the rays of many searchlights, nearly two thousand couples, consisting primarily of soldiers of the 1st Division and girl war workers, danced on the east plaza last night to music furnished by the 28th Infantry Band, from Camp Meigs and the local Boy Scout Band.

Tickets were required at first, but as the people assembled this plan was abandoned, and the dance became accessible to every one. So great was the gathering that the police exerted much difficulty in keeping the crowd back so that there might be sufficient room for the dancers.

Surrounding the dancers was a large crowd of interested and enthusiastic onlookers. Tickets were required at first, but as the people assembled this plan was abandoned, and the dance became accessible to every one.

METZ ACCEPTS K. OF C. OFFER. Statue of Lafayette to Displace That of Former Kaiser.

NEW YORK, September 17.—Citizens of Metz have accepted the offer of the Knights of Columbus to erect an equestrian statue of Lafayette on the site formerly occupied by a statue of William Hohenzollern.

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TO GET SOLDIERS' TESTIMONY. Mr. McCulloch Opens War's Waste Hearings in Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., September 17.—Representative Roscoe C. McCulloch, a member of the congressional committee investigating War Department expenditures, has opened hearings here in which seventeen returned soldiers are to be examined.

A. J. Ortiz, Mexican Consul at Denver, Goes to Pueblo. DENVER, Col., September 17.—A. J. Ortiz, Mexican consul at Denver, with jurisdiction over Colorado, Wyoming and Utah, has gone to Pueblo to investigate the lynching of Hildebrand Ortiz and Jose Gonzalez, Mexicans, at Pueblo last Saturday.

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RED CROSS ISSUES SOLDIER COMFORTS

Two Stations Conducted. First-Aid Tents Along Route of Parade.

The District Chapter of the Red Cross took a leading part in looking after the comfort of the soldiers while in the city. Mrs. I. W. Littell, wife of Brig. Gen. Littell, and acting chairman of the District chapter, had charge of the activities of the various branches and auxiliaries throughout the day.

Aid Stations Well Distributed. First-aid stations for the benefit of civilians, as well as the marchers, who might become ill or injured, were maintained at the following points:

Sixty Wounded Bids. Sixty wounded tanks of the 1st Division, who are unable to walk, were transported to the city from Walter Reed by seven touring cars and three auto trucks in charge of the District Motor Corps.

Parallel in Two Careers. Up to that point something of a parallel may be found in the careers of Wood and Pershing. Each had made brilliant reputations as Indian fighters and each had been picked by President Roosevelt for extraordinary promotion because of their European military attainments.

WOMAN HELD FOR MURDER. Bonds of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Each \$5,000 in Wallace Case.

JACKSON, Miss., September 17.—At a preliminary hearing held in Starkville, Mrs. O. L. Smith, charged with the fatal shooting of S. J. Wallace, prominent Oktibbeha county citizen, last Saturday afternoon, was bound over to the grand jury, her bond being fixed at \$5,000.

GERMANS QUIT COAL BODY. Object to Commission's Methods of Drafting Regulations.

BERLIN, September 16 (by the Associated Press).—German representatives have withdrawn from the international coal commission because they object to the commission's methods of drafting regulations regarding the distribution of fuel.

QUAKE DAMAGES ALICANTE. Buildings in Mediterranean Seaport Town Cave In.

MADRID, September 16 (Havas).—The recent earth shocks in southern Spain caused serious damage at Alicante, a Mediterranean seaport with about 50,000 population.

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GEN. PERSHING'S CAREER IN LIFE SHAPED BY CHANCE OR DESTINY

Story of His Choice of West Point Cadetship and of His Subsequent Steady Progress Upward.

Gen. John J. Pershing is a living exponent of the maxim that "it pays to advertise," for that is how the Army got its famous general, the fourth man to hold such a commission.

Moves Steadily Upward. In the years that followed he moved steadily upward, serving first in the southwest and later being sent to the Dakotas, where the Sioux were giving trouble.

Tragedy Comes Into His Life. A terrible tragedy had come into Pershing's life during his Mexican border service through the loss of his wife and three of their little children, who were burned to death in their home at the presidio in San Francisco.

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FIUME IS ISOLATED BY GOVERNMENT

Italy Is Taking Steps to Meet Situation Forced by D'Annunzio.

By the Associated Press. LONDON, September 17.—Fiume has been isolated from the world by the Italian government, which is apparently taking steps to meet the situation that has arisen through the action of Capt. Gabriele D'Annunzio in forcibly taking possession of the city and forcing allied and Yugoslav forces to leave.

REPORT OF DUEL DENIED. Stray Shot Wounds Army Officer, Basis of Rumor.

NEW YORK, September 17.—Reports of a duel between two Army officers atop the Fallenden Monday night were denied today by Army authorities, who declared that the rumor probably grew out of the wounding of Capt. J. J. D. Cobb of Company L, 16th Infantry, 1st Division, by a stray bullet.

REAR ADMIRAL DETAINED. PARIS, September 17.—Latest official advices report the situation at Fiume, forcibly taken possession of by Italian insurgents under Gabriele D'Annunzio last week, as without material change.

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SAYS FORCE MUST GET OUT. Paris Council Holds Germany Responsible for Troops in Baltic.

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