

GREAT SOLDIER SMILES ON THOUSANDS WHO GREET HIM WITH WILD ACCLAIM

PERSHING PLANTS TREE IN PARK HERE

General Erects Growing Memorial Before Speaking at Independence Hall

DIGNITARIES IN STAND

A tree, symbolic of Philadelphia soldiers who will never come back from "over there," was planted today by American armies in France...

Among the guests in the grand stand were: Governor Sprout, Mayor Smith, John W. Wainwright, D. T. Stotesbury, Senator Penrose, Attorney General Schaffer, United States District Attorney Kane, District Attorney Rotan, Samuel D. Litt, Jacob Litt, Morris L. Clothier, Ellis A. Gimbel, Frederic H. Strawbridge, Director of Public Safety Wilson, Director of Public Works Datsman, Director of Supplies MacLaughlin, Director of Health Krusen, Director of Wharves, Docks and Ferries Webster, Director of Transit Twining, City Controller Walton, City Auditor Connolly, Receiver of Taxes Kendrick, Register of Wills Sheehan, David H. Lane, Senator Martin, Senator Vane, Recorder of Deeds Hazlett, and former Attorney General Francis Shunk Brown.

The twenty-eight Philadelphia city and county judges and many of the judges of the State Supreme Court and the United States District Court were in the stand. The list also included the commandant of the navy yard, the commanding officer of the Frankford arsenal.

WOMEN WELCOME HERO

War Workers Greet General Pershing in Uniform

Women of Philadelphia had their share today in welcoming General John J. Pershing and his personal staff. Four representative women were among the official welcome to greet the Pershing train at North Philadelphia station at 10 o'clock this morning...

HEAVY POLICE PROTECTION

Army of Patrolmen Guards Crowds Gathered to Welcome Pershing. Police arrangements for General Pershing's visit, on a scale duplicated only on a visit by the President, were completed early today.

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WOMEN PLAY PART IN GREAT WELCOME

Pershing Greets Members of Prominent Committee at North Phila. Station

PRESENTED WITH FLOWERS

Women Pelt Pershing With Roses in City

Women banked around the entrance to Independence Hall pelted General Pershing with roses as he entered the historic building. The general passed through the doorway at 10:40 o'clock. Walking beside the great soldier was Mayor Smith.

Modishly gowned and eagerly excited over the arrival of General Pershing, Mrs. William C. Sprout, wife of the Governor, Mrs. Barclay Warburton, Mrs. J. Willis Martin and Mrs. Thomas B. Smith played a conspicuous part in the welcome to the American general and his party at the North Philadelphia station today.

"Mrs. Sprout, this is indeed a pleasure," exclaimed General Pershing as Mayor Smith presented the women. "And Mrs. Warburton, I am most pleased to meet you. I have known your husband for a long time and I am happy now to see you."

As he turned from them an enormous bouquet of Killarney roses was pressed into his hands. He thanked the donors, then turned and asked Mrs. Sprout to carry the flowers. Governor Sprout, Mayor Smith and others of the men's committee escorted General Pershing and his staff to the waiting automobiles as the Philadelphia women greeted the wives and relatives of the general and his staff, who accompanied the party from New York.

Mrs. Sprout was charming in a dark-blue georgette gown, wide brimmed hat and short minkskin cape. Mrs. Warburton wore a small black satin hat, and a maroon-colored tricorn cape covered a dark gown. Mrs. Martin was in dark blue crepe de chine and wore furs, while Mrs. Smith was attractively garbed in close-fitting dark hat and long blue serge cape. They wore the official badges of the welcome committee, a white ribbon attached to a button bearing a picture of Pershing.

Others in Party

Other women in the party included Mrs. J. L. Cullins, whose husband is a nephew of Pershing; Mrs. John L. Hines; Mrs. Rene Brewster; Mrs. E. F. McGlinchlin and daughter, Elizabeth McGlinchlin; Mrs. Walter Bethel; Mrs. Fox Conner; Mrs. Albert Davis; Mrs. Willard; Mrs. Marshall; Mrs. C. P. Sumner; Mrs. A. McIntyre; Mrs. A. B. Butler; Mrs. W. P. Hall; Mrs. Carter.

"We have had a wonderful time ever since we greeted our husbands in New York," said Mrs. Bethel, "but this is really the most delightful of all. I'm thrilled through and through by this lovely welcome in Philadelphia."

Bands were playing and flags fluttering as the visiting women were escorted to automobiles that joined the parade on its way to Independence Hall. There the women alighted and followed the official party into the building. More than 100 members of the Emergency Aid, in their wartime uniforms, formed a circle about General Pershing as he planted the tree in Independence Square. Mrs. Martin is president of the state organization of the Emergency Aid, whose hostess houses in France entertained General Pershing and his staff on various occasions.

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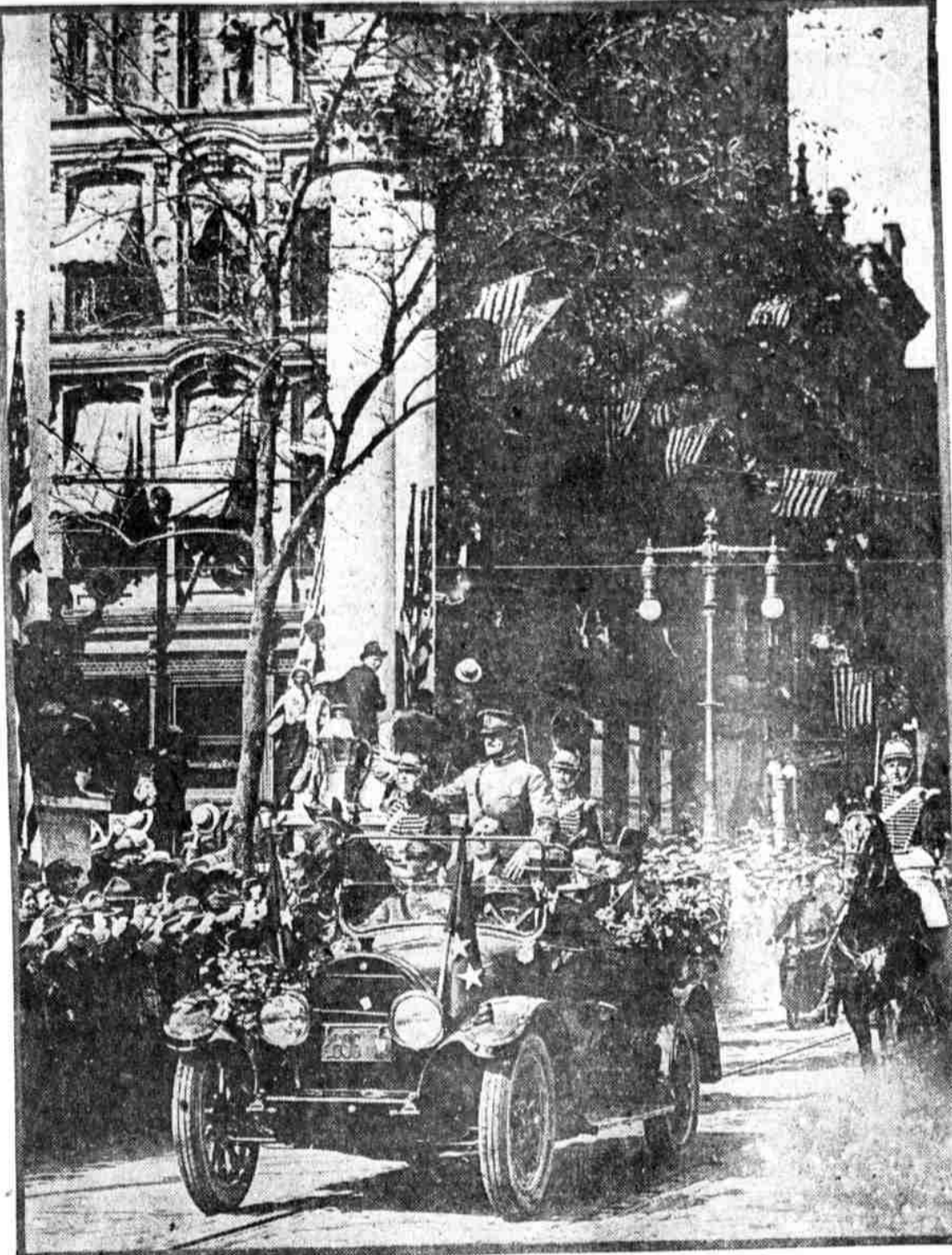
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He came into the world in Linn county, Mo., September 13, 1860. And he's had so many Friday the thirteenth's he can afford to laugh at them. One year ago today, just on the eve of his fifty-eighth birthday, he launched the first all-American drive on the German lines, and drove the Germans out of St. Mihiel in twenty-seven hours.

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PERSHING PASSING PUBLIC LEDGER BUILDING



The American commander standing in the automobile, flying the four-star flag of the general, responding with salutes and smiles to the tumultuous greetings shouted to him from the throngs that lined the route to Independence Hall.

BOYS, READ THIS!

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500 SCOUTS "HONOR GUARD"

Picked Youths Do Honor to A. E. F. Commander

More than 500 picked Boy Scouts acted as General Pershing's "Guard of Honor" when he went to Independence Hall. Two hundred and fifty members of this specially selected body of "Honor Scouts" stood at salute on each side of Chestnut street and formed a double line through which the general and his staff passed.

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PERSHING WOULD KISS ALL GIRLS IN GIMBELS'

But Only One Is So Honored as She Presents Flag on Behalf of 645 Service Men

"I'd like to kiss all the girls here." With these words General Pershing received a beautiful silk American flag from Miss Mary Wiser, a member of the Girl Scouts, Troop 97, of the Gimbel Brothers' store. He responded by kissing her deftly on the cheek in token of his appreciation.

The ceremony took place in front of the Gimbel store, in Market street midway between Eighth and Ninth streets. General Pershing's automobile stopped on the north side of the street. Cheers greeted the American commander. Ellis Gimbel made a brief address of welcome after greeting General Pershing. Mr. Gimbel told of the 645 men from the store, representing ten different nationalities, who had been in active service.

"That's wonderful," said General Pershing. The American flag, Mr. Gimbel said, was presented to the "nation's hero," on behalf of the Gimbel service men. As he spoke, Miss Wiser stepped to the running board of the automobile and handed the flag to Pershing.

Although he was on the opposite side of the car, the general leaned across the car to kiss the donor. As he did so the crowd cheered wildly and a blinding shower of confetti fell about the car. And when he expressed his desire to kiss "all the girls" the crowd went wild.

The entire Market street front of the Gimbel store was crowded by the store's service men and with the Gimbel cadets, men and women. Still smiling and nodding to the crowd, the general passed up Market street with his cavalcade, while all those in the vicinity showered congratulations on little Miss Wiser.

TONY WAS A HERO

With Broom Over Shoulder He Preceded Pershing Procession

It was a proud day for Tony, the street cleaner. He shared honors with General Pershing. Just before the conqueror of the Kaiser appeared in Chestnut street Tony walked down the cleared space with a broom over his shoulder. Immediately a cheer burst from thousands of throats and was continued all the way until Tony ended his promenade. It was an ovation—and the street cleaner enjoyed every minute of it.

CITY TROOP VETERANS FORM PARADE VAN

Philadelphians Who Served in War Were Led by Captain Thayer

The detachment of troopers of the First City Troop that rode in advance of General Pershing was made up of veterans who served as officers in the world war.

The men in the detachment today were: Major J. W. Converse, of the 311th Field Artillery; Major Kenneth B. Wood, of the 311th Field Artillery; Major Robert McLean, who was detached from the 311th Field Artillery to serve at Fort Sill, Okla.; Major B. W. Frazier, of the 315th Field Artillery; Major Rodman Page, of the 309th Field Artillery; and Captain E. C. Page, also of the 309th; Major Davis Ewing, of the 315th Cavalry; Captain J. N. Du Barry, of the 313th Infantry, who was wounded in the Argonne; Captain Nicholas Biddle, who was overseas in the remount service.

Captain Russell Thayer, 311th Field Artillery; First Lieutenant Edmund Thayer, his brother, an aviator; Captain E. W. Madeira, commander of headquarters troop of the Seventy-ninth Division; Captain William D. Bodine, 149th Field Artillery; Captain Philip N. Fisher, 310th Field Artillery; Captain Barclay McFadden, 313th Infantry; Captain Andrew W. Carter, Fifty-sixth Field Artillery; Captain R. Ellison Thompson, Fifty-seventh Field Artillery; Captain R. H. R. Toland, Fifty-ninth Field Artillery.

First Lieutenant Charles E. Cheston, Fifty-sixth Field Artillery; First Lieutenant Joseph W. Lewis, 311th Field Artillery; First Lieutenant Saunders L. Meade, 309th Cavalry, and others.

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