

PARISIANS WILD GREETING FIRST ARMED U. S. MEN

Old and Young Turn Out to
Cheer and Kiss Our Sol-
diers.

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PARIS, July 4.—(Delayed by Cen-
sor.)—All that the war has left of the
Paris gay life, all the lights that still
burn, all the music that still plays, all
the pretty smiles that have never been
reduced in their quality or quantity, all
that Paris has to make one carefree
and glad to be alive—all belongs to-
night to the United States soldiers who
were the first to march under arms
through her streets today.

The women are kissing them on the
street, gray headed men are removing
their hats to them and shaking their
hands, and the street boys follow at
their heels in groups, making the air
ring with their shrill "Vivats!"

Paris is claiming the United States
regular as her own. The regular, being
a regular fellow, likes it, but is rather
embarrassed by the unreserved en-
thusiasm with which he is so vocifer-
ously greeted at every turn.

Companies in Full Rank.
There are not many of them here—
only three companies—but what com-
panies there are as compared to the
companies that existed before Amer-
ica's entry into the war! They are
long and solid, and there is not a file
missing. The men are trim and clean
cut, but not spick and span, which adds
to their martial appearance. They are
tall and husky looking, and the snap
with which they walk is good to the
eyes of the old Paris that loves nerve.

With a thirty-two inch stride that
made their following admirers stretch
their legs the boys in khaki swung into
the march early this morning from the
Austerlitz station to the Neuilly bar-
racks, over a mile away, where they
are quartered.

How that band played! How the
crowds cheered! Flags and handker-
chiefs and hats waved in the air and
thousands of throats vollied the
"Vivats!" which a Frenchman uses to
convey the information that he is for
you.

Watch Swaying Automatics.
Early as it was, Paris was not to be
cheated out of her sight of the first
armed Americans to tread her streets.
The battalion marched in a column of
four, two of companies carrying rifles
and full kit. The third, a machine gun
company, marched without its usual
equipment, but the Colt automatic
swinging in the ever ready holster
above the machine gun men's right
knee drew much interest from the
thousands, whose respect for the
"quick draw" has been inculcated
through the cowboy films.

Traffic piled up at the street inter-
sections on the route to the barracks,
and the gendarmes were unable to pre-
vent crowds from overflowing the side-
walks and pressing into the street,
where they could smile their greetings
and throw flowers at a closer range.

A sergeant flanking the column
stopped involuntarily when a woman
arabbed his free hand and kissed it.
A snicker ran through the platoon as
the sergeant, with face red beneath the
tan, withdrew his hand and recanted
his step. He gave the snickering
squad a stern "Eyes front!" and tried
to look at ease.

"Stick" in Black Coffee.
As men lined up in the station yards
Red Cross nurses went down the com-
pany lines passing out handfulls of
sweets and filling the tin cups with
black coffee that had a little "stick" in
it. Just that little that opens a man's
eyes and makes him pick up his heels
after a long night in a troop train.

The battalion stood at salute as the
band played the "Marseillaise," upon
the conclusion of which the musicians
picked up a stirring march, and the
boys stepped through the big stone

archway of the station yard and heard
the roar of cheers that greeted them.
But all of this is only incidental to
the plans that are being laid for the
Paris observation of the American in-
dependence day tomorrow. On a large
number of buildings the clustered flags
of the allies will be replaced by groups
of only two symbols—the tricolor of
France and the Stars and Stripes.

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MAKE PERSHING SOUVENIR

LONDON, July 5.—A memento of
the visit to London of Lieutenant Gen-
eral Pershing and his staff as the ad-
vance guard of the American army in
the European war has been pre-
sented to the American Women's club
of London. It is a register contain-
ing the signatures and American ad-
dresses of the officers in Pershing's
party.

Don't Buy Meat Sign at Shop— —There's A Reason

CHICAGO, July 5.—In the Lake For-
est butcher shop of Samuel Blackler
are displayed two signs—not too con-
spicuously, it is true, but nevertheless
where all who enter may see:

"Use no veal."
"Buy no lamb."
Which may be construed as rather
a poor form of advertising for a but-
cher. But it isn't exactly advertising.
It's patriotism. Not exactly the
butcher's patriotism. His customers'
His customers include some of the
exclusive families of Lake Forest, in-
cluding Mrs. Arthur T. Aldis. It hap-
pens Mrs. Aldis is chairman of pub-
licity of the food conservation com-
mittee of the Lake Forest War Emergen-
cy union.

She felt that there was no more
logical place to display the above pro-
paganda of conservation than at the
butcher shop.

Mr. Blackler may have felt differ-
ently, but some of the ladies are very
good customers.

MUST OBSERVE CONTRACT

COPENHAGEN, July 5.—The Ger-
man Imperial Supreme Court in giving
its decision at Berlin that war is no
cause for dismissal from service, sus-
tained a suit brought by an employee
who had been summarily dismissed
in September, 1914, on the ground that
war did not permit the continuance of
business in foreign countries. In re-
jecting the ruling of the lower court,
the highest tribunal declared that,
while war shut off intercourse with
warring countries, the firm still had
neutral states to operate in which made
obligations to their employees binding.

Germans Again Take Belgians as Hostages

LONDON, July 5.—A dispatch to the
Times from The Hague says that as a
reprisal for the alleged ill-treatment of
Germans by Belgians in German East
Africa, Germans have seized twenty-
three distinguished Belgians and re-
moved them without warning to their
notorious punishment camp in Ger-
many. They all had directorial or
other connections in the Congo, among
them being the seventy year old Count
Jean d'Oultremont, the late King Leo-
pold's old chamberlain, also M. d'Urseel,
who is aged 67.

LIBERTY, IND.

Alexander Scandon was buried here
yesterday. He was about 70 years old.

an old resident of this county. He had
been confined to his home for almost
two years with dropsy.... Percy Levis-
ton died Tuesday of heart disease after
a short illness in his home in Indianap-
olis. Burial was at Newcastle, Ind.,
Wednesday. Mr. Levison for a num-
ber of years was traveling agent for a
buggy and carriage company of Hamil-
ton, O., and owned stock in the com-
pany; losing all when the company
went into bankruptcy. He was born
and raised in this county, his first wife
was a Richmond, Ind., woman. He
leaves a wife and one sister.... This
town now has signs for vehicles to
keep to the right on the corner of
Main and Union and Market and Union
streets.... Miss Esther Hamilton re-
turned home Monday evening from the
National Library council at Louisville,
Ky.

The turtle dove is a drab-colored
wild pigeon; wings whistle when it
flies.

Want to Use Codes

YOKOHAMA, Japan, July 5.—Set-
ting forth that the prevention of the
use of private codes in the sending of
cable messages is harmful to their
business, the Yokohama Foreign Trade
Association has forwarded a petition to
the Washington government for the
right to use such codes. The petition
is mainly in the interest of the silk
and tea exporters who do a heavy trad-
ing with the United States and who
as a means of economy have always
used a special code for the transmis-
sion of quotations.

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Odd Dressers, Odd Chiffoniers, Odd Buffets and China Closets,
Odd Rockers and Chairs left from suites, Sample Beds, Rugs, Draperies,
Stoves, Davenport, Couches, Springs, Library Tables
and innumerable other articles that we do not care to
carry over until the fall season, will go at 1/4 Off

Everything in the Store Will Be Re-
duced 10% to 25% During This Sale

What This Clearance
Sale Means to You

If there should be just one article you can use later, it will
pay to purchase it now. After the present stock is sold
there will be no more offered at this price.
No goods will be sold at the sale price and
ordered from the factory. The goods that is
on the floor now are what will be sold and
delivered to you.

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During This Sale

CREDIT

—You do not necessarily
need to have all the money
to take advantage of the
many bargains to be had in
this instance. You can pay
part down and arrange the
balance on weekly or
monthly payments, just as
you choose.

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As you are possibly familiar with our way of doing busi-
ness, and know our goods are marked in plain figures,
and all you have to do is to deduct what is al-
lowed on each piece and that you can figure
your own price. We have nothing to conceal.
Each ticket bears the regular price, also the
Sale price.

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