

FOCH IS ACCLAIMED AS GREATEST HERO

Millions in America Extend Warm Welcome,

OLD COMRADES VISITED

Marshal Shakes Hands With 50,000 and Receives 17 Degrees From American Colleges.

Marshal Foch arrived in America October 25, greeted with such acclaim as has never been given to a foreign visitor, save to his countryman, Lafayette, when that hero and ally of the revolution revisited his beloved America.

- FEATURES IN VISIT OF MARSHAL FOCH TODAY. 9 A. M.—Reception committee meets French marshal at Union station. 9:15 A. M.—Parade through downtown streets to Multnomah hotel.

estimates, shaken hands at least 50,000 times and received 17 degrees of LL.D. from American colleges. Gold, plate and jewels have been given him, and the diversity of presents ranges from these to a carton of Missouri corn-cob pipes—for the marshal of France likes a well-tamped bowl and the glow and savor of stout tobacco.

Marshal Reviews Veterans. Leaving New York on October 29, the Foch special proceeded to Washington and Kansas City, at which latter city he arrived December 11, in the American Legion parade, and reviewed the veterans who served under him. On November 11, at Washington, the first soldier of France paid his tribute to the immortal unknown who died for America and whose body rests in Arlington cemetery.

Leaving Portland at 11 o'clock tonight the Foch special will proceed to San Francisco, arriving there at 9:30 Saturday morning. Sunday will be spent in Los Angeles, and the following day on a visit to the Grand canyon. He will arrive at Houston, Tex., on Wednesday of next week, at New Orleans on Thursday, December 15, and will then visit Mississippi, Georgia, South and North Carolina the following day. Returning to Washington on Saturday, December 18, he will visit West Point on the same day.

At the conclusion of the American tour he will have traveled for 47 days, and when on December 25 he boards the Paris again and watches the shore line dim and recede one imagines that this soldier of France—and of the world—will have attained some understanding of the American spirit, and a knowledge that he is at home in the heart of America.

FOCH ACCLAIMED IN SEATTLE

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—The members of the Douglas county court left this afternoon for Marshfield where they will attend the conference of the Roosevelt Highway association. The court intends to use its influence in the support of the highway. On the return trip the court will inspect the work being done on the lower section of the Roseburg-Keeleport highway.

After a private luncheon, the marshal addressed a mass meeting, toured Seattle's boulevards and headed the parade which he later reviewed. He left for Tacoma at 2:30.

Handford MacNider, national commander of the American Legion, who is accompanying Marshal Foch, dodged several of the elaborate ceremonies prepared for the allied veterans here to visit disabled veterans in hospitals. Mr. MacNider was accompanied by C. D. Cunningham, state legion commander.

In the parade, led and later reviewed by Marshal Foch, marched troops from Fort Lawton, a battalion of bluejackets from the United States steamship Tennessee, national guard troops, the reserve officers' training corps at the University of Washington, veterans of the Spanish and world wars. Practically every exercise man in the parade was in uniform. A guard of honor, composed of veterans decorated with the medal of honor or distinguished service cross, walked beside the marshal's limousine. The city was decorated with a mass of bunting in which the tricolor of France predominated. French, British and American uniforms mingled, as the allied veterans appeared garbed as they had fought.

Chehalis Honors Foch. CHEHALIS, Wash., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—A great portion of the population of Chehalis went to Centralia tonight to honor Marshal Foch and

GREAT FRENCH WAR HERO, NOW IN PORTLAND, AND HEAD OF AMERICAN LEGION WHO ACCOMPANIES HIM ON TOUR OF AMERICA.



Handford MacNider, National Commander American Legion. Marshal Foch and His Famous Pipe. On Their Tour.

France. In addition to the large local attendance at the big reception to Foch, hundreds of autos from east, south and west of Chehalis passed through here en route to Centralia for the occasion.

Medford Plans Demonstration. MEDFORD, Or., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—On receipt of information here tonight that Marshal Foch and his party Medford at 5:30 Friday morning while en route from Portland to San Francisco, the local American Legion post and chamber of commerce officers at once began preparations for a great reception and demonstration. One of the greatest throngs ever assembled in the Rogue river valley will greet the great hero, coming from Grants Pass, Ashland, Phoenix, Talent, Jacksonville, Gold Hill, Central Point, Eagle Point, Butte Falls and northern California ports.

CITY WELCOMES FOCH

In this way it will be possible to seat 700 guests. Nearly 400 reservations had been made up to yesterday afternoon, and it was anticipated that there would be fully 700 persons present. Guests have been asked to be present about shortly before 6, so that they may be seated promptly.

A reception and mass meeting will follow at 8 o'clock in the armory, where the famous war hero will address the former comrades. Tickets to the banquet will also admit the bearer to the mass meeting.

Veterans in uniform or with the membership card of the American Legion will be admitted to the lower floor at the mass meeting, the general public taking the balcony. At 10 o'clock the marshal will retire again to his private car.

During the absence of Marshal Foch out the highway National Commander MacNider will hold conferences with American Legion officials in legion headquarters at Sixth and Pine streets. The officers of about 100 posts of the state in addition to state officials are expected to be in Portland for this conference.

Words having as many as ten different meanings are common in the Chinese language. In Samoa nearly all the babies are taught to swim by the time they are 2 or 3 years old.

FOCH RISES RAPIDLY

Study of Strategy Begun Many Years Ago.

WAR COLLEGE POST WON

Allied Leader Who Served in Conflict of 1870 Long Determined to Triumph Over Germans.

The American public is keen to know the details of the Foch career—a career that brought him suddenly before the dark curtain of war as the leader of the allied hopes and generalissimo of the allied armies, with more than 6,000,000 men actually under his command on the western front. Though military men long had known of him and his ability, and though he had written his name across the page of conflict, to the world at large Foch was an instantaneous and inspirational figure—with power that wholly eclipsed the might of Napoleon, of Hannibal, of Caesar and Alexander.

He was born at Tarbes in the Pyrenees, 70 years ago October 2. The senior Foch was a civil service employe in humble circumstances, and the Foch family for generations had been wool dealers. He was third of a family of four, this destined marshal serving in the family business the little local school at Tarbes. Thence he went to the College of St. Michel at St. Etienne, and evinced a remarkable aptitude for mathematics. In his 18th year young Ferdinand entered the College at St. Clement, at Metz, the famous preparatory school for the Polytechnique and St. Cyr.

War became an actuality to him when France and Prussia clashed in 1870, but to his grief he saw no active service. He was commissioned as a lieutenant in the fourth regiment. Satisfied by the French defeat he re-entered Metz, then Germany territory by conquest, and prepared for the Ecole Polytechnique. His tests were satisfactorily passed and in 1871 he entered the celebrated military school. In his second year of study he applied for entrance to the Ecole d'Application at Fontainebleau, whence he advanced to the artillery and engineer officers. With the rank of second lieutenant he graduated in 1874 and was assigned to the 24th regiment, then stationed at Metz.

From this period the rise of the ambitious young officer was rapid. In 1876 he finished fourth in his class at the school of Cavalry at Saumur and in 1878 was commissioned as a captain in the tenth artillery regiment at Rennes, where he married Mademoiselle Julie Bienvenue. His studious application and ability directed official attention toward him and he was promoted to lieutenant to enter the Ecole de Guerre, or School of War, as a student. He graduated in 1887, again fourth in his class, and was assigned to the divisional staff and returned to Paris in 1891 as a major attached to the general staff.

That goal of the French military expert, a membership on the faculty of the staff college, became his in 1895, when he was appointed associate professor of strategy, winning promotion to a colonel and a lieutenant-colonel and a full professorship. They are fond of saying in France today, and elsewhere, for that matter, that the soundness of his teaching was abundantly proved by his application of the same principles in battle 13 years later. In 1907 he was promoted to brigadier-general and a place on the general staff of the French army. The School of War was retrograding and Premier Clemenceau, after a visit to the general staff, was casting about for a new head to the institution. It was to Foch that he offered the post.

"Perhaps," suggested the future generalissimo, "you have not heard that my brother is a priest." "I don't know," said Foch about that. "Perhaps," he said, "you will make a good director—that's all that I care."

In 1911 General Foch left the war school and re-entered active service as commander of a division and later of the 50th corps. He was on leave with his family when the pistol shot of Sarajevo, rounded a continent, to the men and ships and material which, inspired by the leadership of the great marshal, made victory possible.

The very presence of this man who commanded the greatest armies in history, our own men among them, will do more to inspire the American people and to bind together the great friendship of the allies than can be accomplished by any international agreement. To every American who served under his command, to every American who may see and hear him, and to every American who has come to the realization of his high integrity and fine, simple greatness of the man. To him goes at once our thanks and a silent pledge of our part to carry out his dearest desire—a just peace and a safe peace for all the world.

LITTLE GIRL GREET'S FOCH

Descendant of France's First President Hands Bouquet to Marshal.

TAOCMA, Wash., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—When Marshal Ferdinand Foch stepped from his train in Tacoma this afternoon he was greeted by Miss Nancy Thiers, young Tacoma girl, who is the great-great-granddaughter of the late President Thiers, first president of France. Miss Thiers passed a great bouquet of roses to the marshal, who smiled broadly and spoke in French, for the descendants of the great statesman could answer only in English.

Thousands of Tacoma people who had hoped to pack the Tacoma stadium this afternoon to welcome Marshal Foch were disappointed through a downpour of rain that transferred the ceremony to the national armory with a limited capacity of 3000 persons. The other thousands, however, surrounded the union station as the train pulled into the city and lined the streets through which the parade marched, greeting the distinguished French soldier with cheers and waving hats and flags.

Honneur au Grand Soldat. Les citoyens de la Ville des Roses s'honorent à faire honneur au Generalissime des Armées Alliées. Le souvenir de cette visite restera imperissable chez nous. Meier & Frank Co. THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND.

Aberdeen Men See Foch. ABERDEEN, Wash., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Thirty Aberdeen veterans, in full overseas equipment, including packs and trench helmets, attended the reception for Marshal Foch at Centralia tonight. The Aberdeen delegation was led by Pat McNamara, commander of the Aberdeen legion post. Among the harbor delegation was Rev. John W. Beard, decorated chaplain of the 51st division.

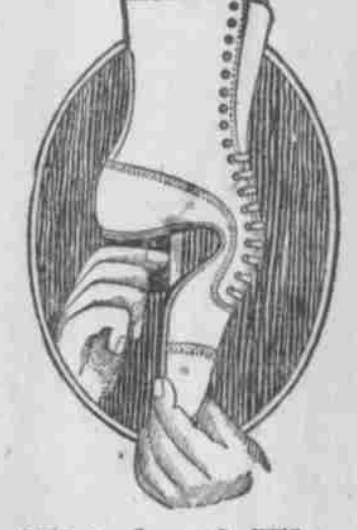
LAST WILL IS AT ISSUE

Mrs. Mahoney's Niece on Stand in Effort to Establish Document. SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Mrs. Kate Stewart, niece of

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