THE SIXTH MASSACHUSETTS.

Famous Regiment's Second March Through Baltimore.

Times change and men change with them. This truth is recalled by the reception accorded the Sixth Massachusetts Regiment in Baltimore while on its way to the encampment in Falls Church, Va., to aid in crushing Spain. This greeting was splendid in conception and carrying out and reflects great credit upon the Baltimoreans who left nothing undone that could contribute to the glorification of the Bay State soldiery while within the confines of Maryland's great city. In marked contrast to this was the reception given to the same regiment in the same city on April 19, 1861, while on its way to Washington. Then the command was set upon by a mob numbering thousands, and before the regiment cut its way through the infuriated multitude five soldiers were killed and twenty-four wounded. The number of dead and wounded in the assaulting column was never correctly ascertained, but from the most authentic sources at least thirty were killed and more than two wounded. The fight was desperate for more than a mile and the volleys of the soldiers were given with the muzzles of their guns within a few feet of those who disputed their passage. This assault made the regiment famous, as it was the first blood shed in the civil conflict.

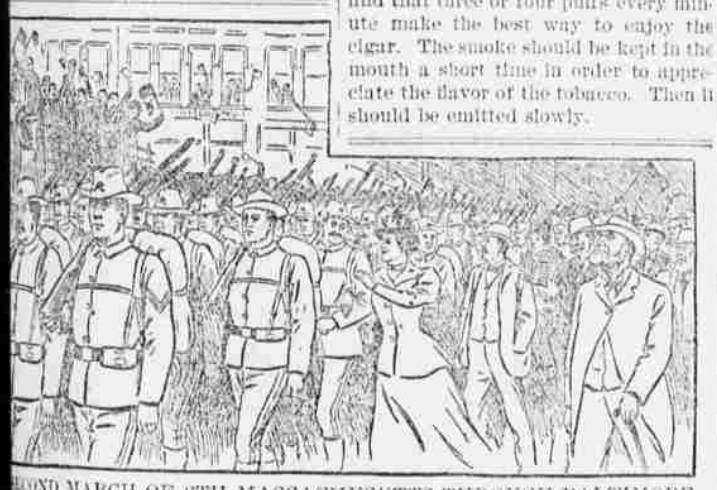
The commander, Edward F. Jones, scented an uprising in January, 1861, and had his companies, chiefly from Boston, ready weeks before the firing on Fort Sumter. As soon as President Lincoln issued the call for 75,000 men Jones had the Sixth in motion and had the honor of leading the first regiment down Broadway, New York, for the seat of war. The New Yorkers gave the troops an uproarious welcome. As soon as it was learned they were to go through Baltimore the people of that city became very indignant and proposed to forcibly prevent it. At Philadelphia the frowning attitude of the Monumental City was communicated to the soldiers en route, whose good time was suddenly interrupted by the order to load their guns with ball cartridge. This meant an ugly reception.

The troops arrived in the hostile city at a crowded station filled with angry men who hurled execrations at the arriving soldiery. Finding this did not provoke a quarrel, as the Sixth emerged into the street a fusillade was begun, and soon the air was filled with flying missiles hurled at the invaders. Several were struck and then the regiment turned and faced its assailants. This did not deter the unorganized foe and the command was given to fire. When the smoke lifted several of the dead and dying rioters were stretched on the ground and a panic-stricken mob was running a place of safety. A running fight was kept up until the regiment reached the depot on the other side of the city, when it was found that five of the members had been shot to death and many wounded. The ride to Washington was without interruption. The bodies of the dead soldiers were conveyed to their homes and a great funeral procession took place in Boston. A noble monument to their memory is erected on one of the main streets in Worcester, where most of the killed were from.

The assault embittered the Baltimoreans and led to a general arming of the men and boys, who threatened to massacre any Northern troops that should attempt the march through their city. The public mind became so inflamed that the Mayor pleaded with President Lincoln to withhold his assent to having any more regiments pass through, as it might lead to the destruction of the city.

The order was secured and Washington, for some time after, was reached by Northern regiments going around the way of Annapolis and avoiding Baltimore. It was several weeks before Baltimore cooled down sufficiently to permit Union soldiers to march unmolested through her streets.

Long ago Boston and Baltimore made up for this scrimmage and have been the best friends since, and it was at the request of the Marylanders that the Sixth Regiment, equipped for service against a foreign foe, be invited to pass the streets where her march was so rudely disturbed thirty-seven years ago. The invitation was promptly accepted by Col. Woodward and his men. When the regiment arrived there it met with a magnificent welcome. For four hours thousands hung around the Mount Royal station awaiting the soldiers. When they did arrive 20,000 people were massed in the square and a great shout went up as the Boston boys left the train. A delegation of 200 of the leading citizens headed by Mayor Malster met the troops. The Mayor in words touching and tender addressed the Sixth, and bade them God-speed on their journey, and then presented a floral shield in the shape of a large basket of choice flowers. Across the face of the floral shield was the inscription in violets: "Maryland and Massachusetts." On streamers extending from the basket were the inscriptions: "Baltimore welcomes the Sixth Massachusetts;" "Flowers, Not Bullets;" "God Bless You and Bring You Safely Home," "Maryland Honors Massachusetts, May 21, 1858." Col. Woodward made an eloquent address for the visitors, and as he concluded three cheers and a tiger were given for the Sixth which could have been heard a mile away.



SECOND MARCH OF 6TH MASSACHUSETTS THROUGH BALTIMORE.

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Smoothing his horse's chestnut mane.

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"This maid is about the size for me."

Then he smiled at her and she blushed at him,
And over the meadow fence he clim.

"Will you marry me, sweet maid?" he said,
And she told him yes, and they were wed.

Alas for maiden, alas for Judge,
For old designer and wheat-field drudge.

Lord pity them both and pity us all,
For Maud didn't own the wheat at all.

And the Judge remarked when he learned the cheat:
"Don't talk to me about dollar wheat!"
—San Francisco Argonaut.

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