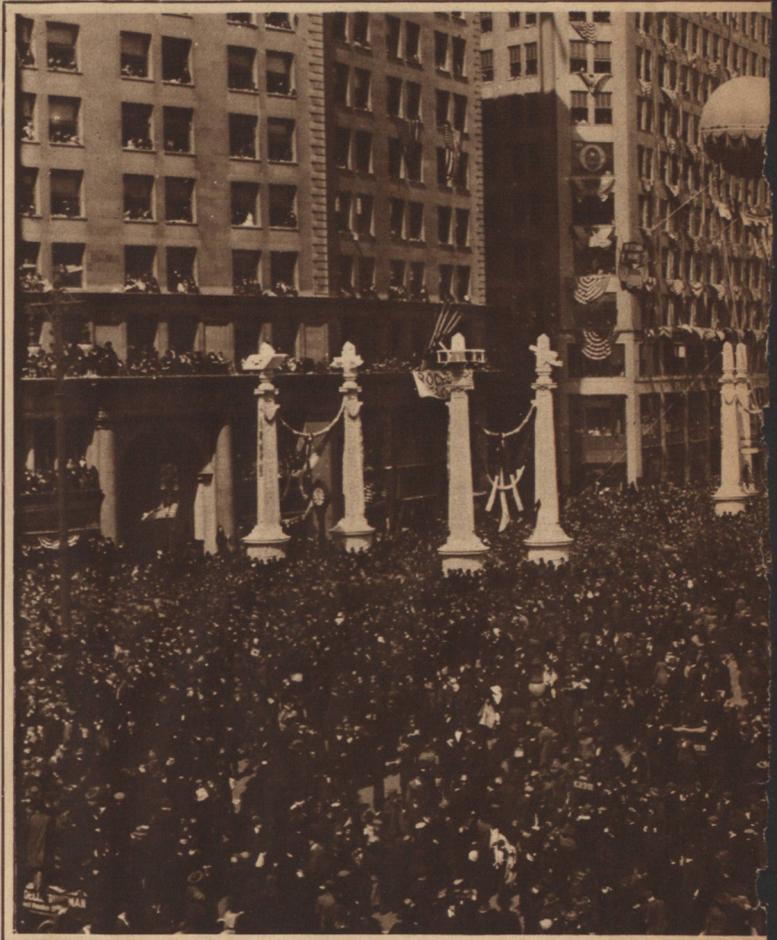


# Manhattan's Greatest Crowd Joyously Welcomes Home the Empire State's Own—the Heroic

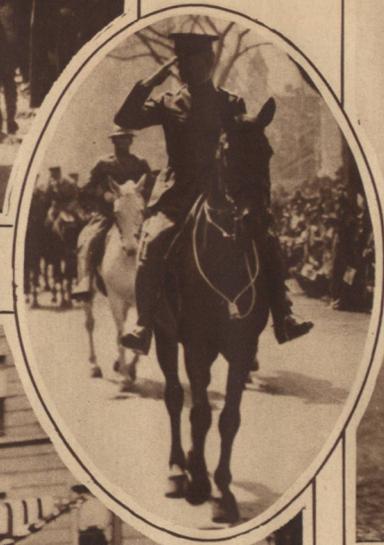


Madison Square in all the splendor of the Victory decorations. "We could have wiped it out," tersely observed General O'Ryan.



Right—The colors of the gallant 107th in the ceremony of last Sunday in Central Park, when thirty-one heroes of the regiment were decorated.

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Right—General O'Ryan salutes in acknowledgment of the ovations of the vast multitude who acclaimed him as the commander of New York's Own.

*Edwin Levick*

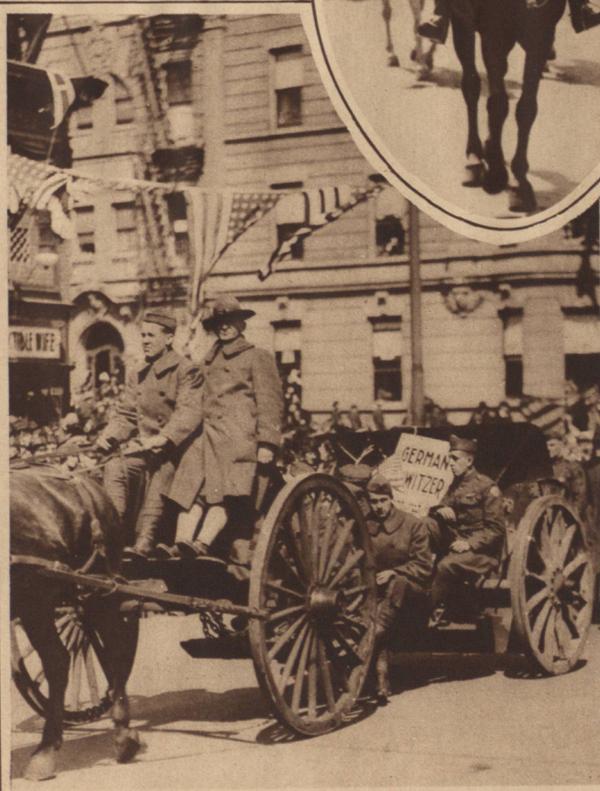
A river of 25,000 gleaming helmets flowing north from Washington Square through the Victory Arch, and on up Manhattan's famous parade ground between massed millions of cheering humanity.

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Serried ranks of bayonet and helmet streaming past the official reviewing stand opposite the Metropolitan Museum, with the dapper West Pointers as a guard of honor.

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This captured German howitzer won a large share of cheers and applause in Brooklyn's "Welcome Home" parade to her 27th boys last Monday.

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