Returning German Troops Hailed as Conquerors

SQUADRON OF PRUSSIAN CAVALRY WITH DECORATED FLAGSTAFFS STANDING BEFORE BERLIN BUILDING FESTOONED WITH WREATHS.

A curious feature of the days following the signing of the armistice was the reception given to German troops as they passed through their own cities on their return from the front. That they should be received with sympathy and affection was to be anticipated, but the demonstrations ignored the fact of defeat and seemed to assume that they had come back in triumph. Wreaths, bunting, and festoons were everywhere in evidence and the demonstrators were frantic in their enthusiasm.

GREETING ACCORDED IN THE GERMAN CAPITAL TO GENERAL VON LETTOW VORBECK ON RETURN FROM EAST AFRICA.
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BERLIN MOTHERS, WIVES, AND CHILDREN MEETING ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CITY GERMAN SOLDIERS ARRIVING FROM THE WAR, WINDING GARLANDS OF FLOWERS ABOUT THEIR STEEL HELMETS.
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