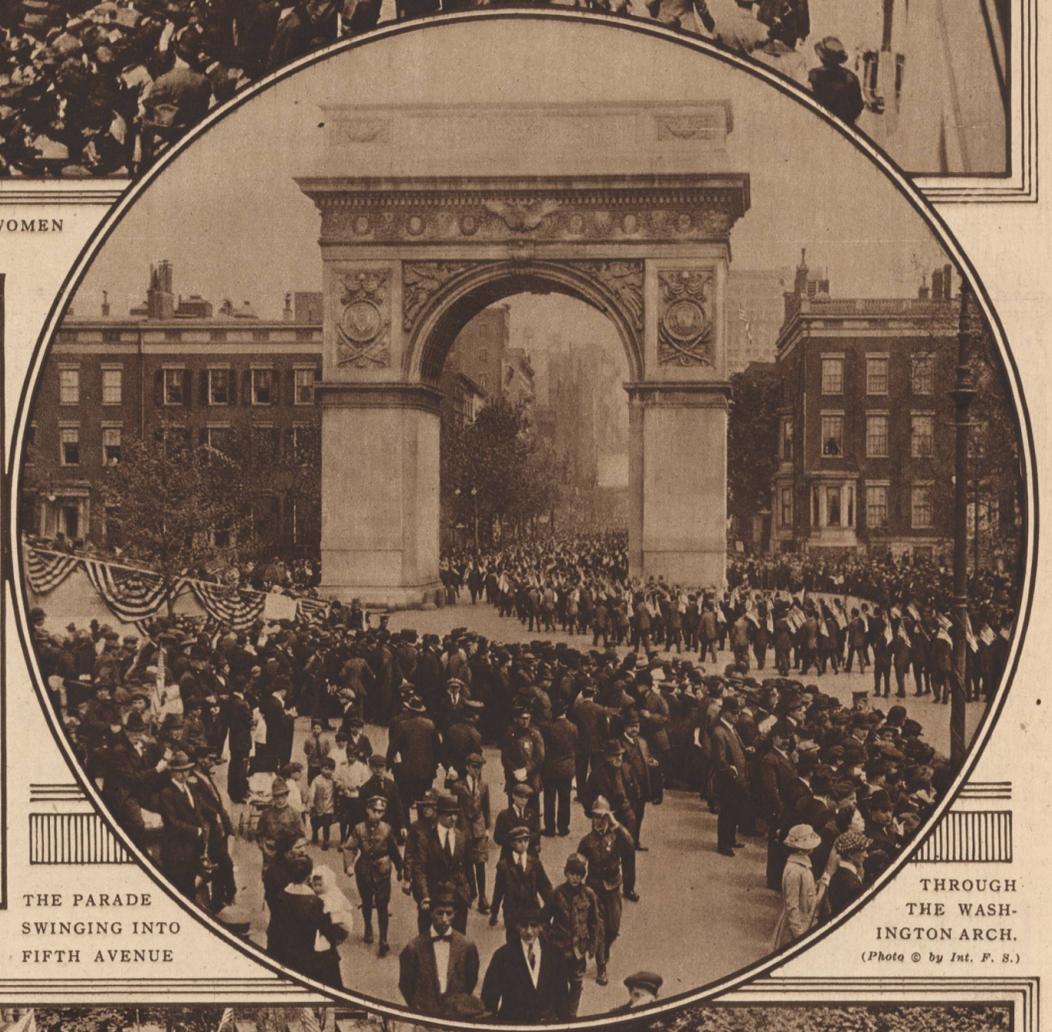




SECTION OF THE GREAT PREPAREDNESS PARADE, IN WHICH 125,000 MEN AND WOMEN MARCHED, PASSING THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY.
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THE SPIRIT OF '76 TYPIFIED IN THE PARADE.
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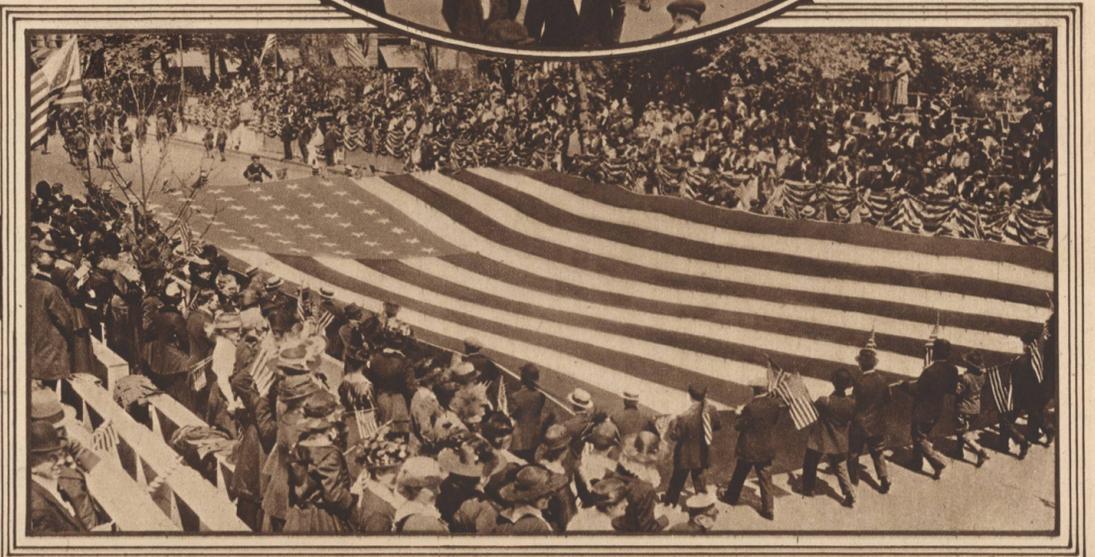


THE PARADE SWINGING INTO FIFTH AVENUE

THROUGH THE WASHINGTON ARCH.
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MAYOR MITCHEL AND OFFICIAL REVIEWERS LOOKING ON FROM THE GRAND STAND IN MADISON SQUARE. In the Group, Left to Right, Are: Major Gen. Leonard Wood, the Mayor, Rear Admiral Nathaniel R. Usher, and Colonel William Barbour.



AN IMMENSE UNITED STATES FLAG WAS BORNE BY MEMBERS OF THE CARPET CLUB.
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