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5,000 TURN OUT AT HYDE PARK TO HONOR VETERANS
LARGEST PARADE IN HISTORY OF VILLAGE MARKS PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION
HONOR ROLL UNVEILED

The residents of the Town of Hyde Park turned out en masse Thursday afternoon to welcome home the soldiers and sailors of the world war who went out from that town.

Fourteen hundred fifty persons ...

At the conclusion of the parade all the organizations formed in a semi-circle about the service men in front of the town hall to witness the unveiling of the bronze honor roll presented by Colonel and Mrs. Archibald Rogers. Colonel Rogers made the presentation speech. At the roll call of the honored dead a wreath was carried forward and placed on the honor roll and taps was sounded. The Dutchess County service medals were then presented to the veterans, Supervisor Van de Water calling the roll and Franklin D. Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, pinning on the medals. Secretary Roosevelt gave each soldier a hearty handclasp and spoke a few words of greeting and commendation.

The veterans of the Civil and Spanish-American wars ...
WOUNDED TIES
AUTOMOBILE
MARCH RAGGED

Accident Occurs Near Van
Hessenrode on South
Road.

MACHINE SKILLED

Just a passing accident of a driver and a 
failure to heed the rules of the road was the 
cause of the accident.

The occupants of the cars were 
uninjured by the collision. It was 
due, however, to another car 
without the driver being in the 
area.

The driver of the other car 
shouted to the occupants of the 
car and they were able to 
escape with minor injuries. There 
were no other injuries reported.

RED CROSS HOME
SERVICE REPORT
FOR LAST MONTH

The Red Cross Home Service, 50 
Main Street, has reported the 
work of the organization for the 
month of October. The service 
handled 500 cases during the month, 
providing aid to families in need 
and assisting them in obtaining the 
resources they required. The 
service continues to operate on a 
voluntary basis.

CROWDS LINE STREETS AS
CITY'S VOLUNTEERS MARCH

Fireman's Parade and Inspection, Hold Again After 
Five Year Interval, Shows Companies in Excel-
Lenti Condition—Many Visitors Here.

A total of 25 companies participated in the parade 
and inspection, which was held in remembrance of the 
firemen who lost their lives in the line of duty. The 
parade began at 10 a.m. with the companies marching 
down Main Street and Broadway. There were a total of 
250 firemen in attendance, showcasing the strength 
and dedication of the city's fire department.

5,000 TURN OUT
AT HYDE PARK TO
Honor VETERANS

Largest Parade in History 
of Village Marks Patri-
otic Celebration.

HONOR ROLE UNVEILED

The parade concluded with the unveiling of the 
honor role, which recognizes the contributions of 
the village to the war effort. The role was unveiled 
by Mayor John Smith, who spoke of the importance of 
remembering those who gave their lives for their 
country.

As the parade wound down, the crowd 
cheered and applauded the hard work of the 
volunteer firemen. The event was a 
celebration of the village's pride and 
commitment to the nation.

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Republicans
REGISTER
Do It The First Day

In Poughkeepsie and Beacon the registration 
days are October 10, 11, 17, and 18.

In all other Election Districts October 11 
and 18.

In the cities be sure that you enroll as a Re-
publican this year at the Spring Primary 
for election of delegates to the National 
Convention.

Outside of the cities the enrollment with the 
party is made on Election Day, Tuesday, 
November 4th.

BE SURE YOUR NAME GOES ON THE REGISTRY

The registration deadline for the Republican Primary 
is October 10. To register, contact the Republican 
Registrar's office in your city. The primaries will be 
held on March 3, 1920.

Morton and Russell
To Leave Burlesque

Harry J. Morton and Miss B. N.Burlesque
are to leave the city for a tour of the country. 
They will be back in Poughkeepsie in April.

Heaton's
SHOES FOR MEN

Viola School Bonds
ARE SOLD AT 101 3/4

Viola School Bonds are now on sale at the High 
Street, New York City. For further information, 
please contact the trustees of the Viola School 
District.