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## GEN. PERSHING HERE TOMORROW



GENERAL JOHN J. PERSHING  
Courtesy Martinez Gazette.

### PLANS ARE COMPLETE FOR HIS RECEPTION

City Is Gaily Decorated and All Business Houses Will be Closed--People From Surrounding Counties Are Expected to Visit Benicia Tomorrow to Greet General Pershing.

WITH the streets and business places gaily decorated, Benicia is ready to extend a California greeting to General Pershing and his staff tomorrow morning on their arrival to inspect the Benicia Arsenal. It is promised that there will be hundreds of visitors from outside towns on both sides of the Straits to welcome

the General of the American army that so gallantly fought on the fields of France. The American Legion and the boys who fought under the General will be here in body to greet him.

It is expected that the car bearing the party will leave Sacramento tomorrow morning at 4:20 on Nc. 23, which will put them in Benicia at 5:40. The General and his party are scheduled to leave the car at 9 o'clock and will travel up First Street to the Arsenal.

The first part of the visit will be devoted to a conference in the office of Col. E. P. O'Hern, the commanding officer. After the conference there will be a review of the troops stationed at the Arsenal. Then the party will be taken on a tour of inspection of the Arsenal buildings and grounds. At ten o'clock a reception will be tendered by General Pershing and his party at the commanding officer's quarters to which invitations have been issued. After the reception the General will address the members of the American Legion and ex-service men who will be given a special place. The general public will have an opportunity to greet and hear him at this time.

Arrangements have been made to take care of the general public. Autos will be parked under the di-

#### Gen. Pershing's Military Record

- ◆ The following record is given by the files of the War Department of General John J. Pershing's military record:
- ◆ Born in Missouri September 13, 1861.
- ◆ Appointed to the United States Military Academy at West Point July 1, 1882.
- ◆ Appointed Second Lieutenant of the cavalry July 1, 1886.
- ◆ Promoted to First Lieutenant October 20, 1892.
- ◆ Promoted to Captain February 2, 1901.
- ◆ Promoted to be Brigadier General September 20, 1906.
- ◆ Promoted to Major General September 25, 1916.
- ◆ Promoted to General October 6, 1917.

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