

CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY OF THE KILTIES—Continued

march run up as high as 100,000 and the enthusiasm was such as had never before been seen by "Our Boys." Colonel Guthrie spoke briefly from his auto on behalf of the party in appreciation of the wonderful spontaneous reception they had been given. The Colonel and his party were then escorted to the Parker House, where they established their headquarters, and the Pipe Band were entertained at a beefsteak supper at the Crawford House, the guests of His Honor, Mayor James M. Curley of Boston, who was represented by Major J. Harry Hartley.

THURSDAY, JUNE 7TH. At 11 o'clock, Colonel Guthrie, accompanied by the Officers and Pipe Band, paraded to City Hall, where they were welcomed by Mayor Curley. Later, Colonel Guthrie, the Mayor, Rear-Admiral Bowles, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Board of Public Safety of the City, and the Officers, held a conference in the Mayor's office. While this was going on the Pipe Band entertained a great crowd which had gathered, by playing several selections.

Mayor Curley made a striking speech in welcoming the Kilties to Boston and expressed the hope that their campaign would be marked with much success.

From City Hall, the Kilties proceeded to the State House and were there received by His Excellency, Governor Samuel W. McCall, on behalf of the State of Massachusetts. The Governor left the Council Chamber and accompanied by his Staff went outside to watch the Pipe Band counter-march and play, after which he made a speech of welcome for the State and said that everything that the Commonwealth could do to assist the Kilties would be done.

From the State House the Officers and Pipe Band paraded to the United States Army recruiting tent on Boston Common, where Mayor Curley was the principal speaker at a big meeting which was held. The Band then paraded to Pemberton Square where another meeting was held. After that Colonel Guthrie and the Officers paid a visit to Commissioner Stephen A. O'Meara, a native of Prince Edward Island, and Supt. of Police Michael H. Crowley.

In the afternoon the Pipe Band attended a performance of Ringling Bros. Circus, the guests of the Management.



1. Captain J. Douglas Black, Quartermaster of the Kilties.
2. A silent appeal—the Old Flag. 3. C. S. M. Irving D. Appleby. 4. Sergt. J. Roberts.
5. Recruiting staff at tent on Boston Common. 6. Recruits coming in.