



A WELCOME FIT FOR AN EMPEROR

The Fourth Ohio Volunteer Infantry Enjoy a Grand Reception at Columbus.

THE ROSS COUNTY BOYS

Who Followed Col. Coit to Porto Rico and There Achieved no Little Fame.

It was a welcome fit for a king that the gallant boys of the Fourth Ohio Volunteer Infantry received at Columbus yesterday afternoon, and yet the demonstration, grand, beautiful and stupendous, was not half what the brave invaders of Porto Rico were entitled, though a thousand times greater than they had anticipated.

The triumphal procession, grand as a Roman pageant, was some two miles in length, the first division being made up of civic societies and lodges in uniform, the spectacle being most pleasing. The streets along the line of march were crowded so that the procession had barely room to file by.

But it was the soldier boys that carried off the honors. When the Seventeenth U. S. Infantry, but recently returned from Santiago, marched by the cheering was second only to that given the boys of the Fourth. It was a cyclone of applause that greeted the latter, and gracefully did these bronzed heroes of Porto Rico accept the welcome.

The regiment appeared in splendid physical condition, and the face of every soldier wore a smile. It was the proudest moment of his life. There were others who took pride in the demonstration, not a few of whom are Ross countians, for old Ross was pretty well represented in the Fourth, and her boys too were as brave as any in the lot.

In fact, Private Sam Schaeffer, of Company M, whose home is near Clarksburg, performed service as a scout, the most dangerous duty that can fall to the lot of soldiers. For this service, Schaeffer was recommended to the division commander by Col. Coit. Private Richard Schaeffer, a brother of the former, also rendered gallant and effective service, as did, in fact, every member of Co. M.

The other Ross county boys who were members of the above company were Messrs. Will Jack, Samuel Kinsey, Mason Brown, Tom Jack, Will Hurst and Roy Sharpe, of Kingston; Albert Biechler, of Chillicothe, and Private Egan, of Adelphi, son of Editor Egan of the Border News who, with the Adelphi brass band and a delegation from that village, participated in the parade.



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