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[illegible] Regiment of New York, as it started on its march to the front, to defend the seat of government and preserve its capital from assault from the hands of the treasonable traitors [illegible] the Union, on the afternoon of April 19, 1861, the [illegible] anniversary of that event will be celebrated by the regiment in the armory of New York, by a parade of the 7th Regiment of the National Guard, and by a review by the President and his staff. The regiment will be using [illegible] armories, Washington Square, and [illegible] to the armory by the regiment [illegible] will be escorted to the armory by the 7th Regiment, which, since the battery of the 71st has been [illegible] with the 7th, will have with it four companies of veterans. Colonel Daniel Appleton, commanding the 7th Regiment, has issued the [illegible] and will have on his personal staff [illegible] of the 71st who served in the field during the war, and who will be present at the head division of the parade. The men will be marched by companies, and by organization, the arrival of company with [illegible] will be the signal for the playing of Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever," the favorite march of former members of the armory of the 71st, as the company marches into the armory. The [illegible] and the fourth section will march [illegible] and will have on the parade. Veteran Association are eligible to appear in the ranks.

Relics of the war days of the regiment will be displayed [illegible] in the armory. There will be the old colors and standards carried by former members, and the two howitzers that the regiment took down Broadway in '61 to [illegible] the music that stirred about the hearts [illegible] of the street during the draft riots. The guns were the best [illegible] regiment ever got on, for they did not have a piece of [illegible] the two pieces did not know [illegible] and their fury was effectively [illegible] on the rioters. Another relic will be the big [illegible] and painted [illegible] which they [illegible] from their breast, when it [illegible] the front.

Carriages will be provided for the [illegible] veterans, and for those of the [illegible] who will be [illegible] to the [illegible] armory. Invitations have been issued to [illegible] and to members of [illegible] the Union League Club.

The fire will also [illegible] the fiftieth anniversary of the departure [illegible] Washington, and on that occasion [illegible] the President review the regiment on April 22, but what will take place [illegible] regiment it will be impossible for him to [illegible] that day. The President consented to [illegible] the occasion by reviewing the [illegible] of the officers of the active regiment will be present.

SAYS HE FIRED FIRST SHOT

Francis J. Oakes Gives His Fort Sumter Reminiscences.

When a soldier [illegible] another day that it was just fifty years ago that Fort Sumter was fired on, Francis J. Oakes, [illegible] of the Confederate forces [illegible] on the first of the three guns fired in the fort's defence, was holding a quiet reception [illegible] at his home, No. 35 East 128th street, Harlem.

As a proof of his presence at Fort Sumter, Mr. Oakes showed the handsome medal

which was given nearly fifty years ago to [illegible] who fired the first shots. One of the men who received one of the medals was Edmund Ruffin, of Virginia, who was sent to the surrender. The name is [illegible] on the medal, but Mr. Oakes [illegible] Mr. Ruffin was the owner of the [illegible] which was fired on Fort Sumter.

Mr. Oakes [illegible] a very important part in the action preceding the evacuation by Major Anderson. He was a lieutenant in the Charleston militia, and was [illegible] to Captain Doubleday, who had been left by Captain Anderson [illegible] command of Fort Moultrie. Anderson had told them he must receive [illegible] before he would [illegible] the fort. [illegible] Mr. Oakes was sent to Major Anderson [illegible] the ultimatum. Anderson [illegible] that he would not [illegible] to any [illegible] and that [illegible] he would [illegible] from the fort. [illegible] Mr. Oakes [illegible] that he would [illegible] from Fort Sumter.

Mr. Oakes [illegible] a copy of Anderson's letter [illegible] to Governor Pickens, which [illegible] Mr. Oakes [illegible] to [illegible] Mr. Oakes [illegible] the [illegible] Mr. Oakes [illegible] the [illegible] Mr. Oakes [illegible] the