

STORM GREAT AID TO PAGEANT AT PLYMOUTH

Flashes of Lightning Give Desired Touch to Episodes---
2500 View Historical Spectacle---Presentation
Superbly Acted by Cast



MODERN PILGRIMS MAKING THE HISTORIC LANDING FROM THE MAYFLOWER AT THE PLYMOUTH PAGEANT.

From left to right are the Pilgrim characters: Elizabeth Tilley, John Alden, Governor Carver, Mrs. Carver, Mary Chilton, Elder Brewster, Jonathan Brewster, his son, Mrs. Brewster and Mary Brewster.

PLYMOUTH, July 20.—The historical pageant, including one thousand persons in the cast and a chorus of 300—the first of 12 performances scheduled in the tercentenary celebration of the Pilgrim landing, was threatened with another postponement this evening when an electric storm broke out over Plymouth scattering crowds already gathered in the amphitheatre and turning back hundreds of automobile parties en route to this town.

But lowering skies cleared a bit and the pageant began with fanfare of trumpets, skulking Indians and a Viking vessel stealing into the bay shortly before 9 o'clock.

2500 VIEW SPECTACLE

Some 2500 men and women imbued with the "Pilgrim spirit" seated themselves on the wet benches, and their enthusiastic applause made up somewhat for the absence of those who should have filled the remaining 7500 reserved seats.

Important episodes in history, one after another, unfolded before the audience on the mammoth land - water stage or pageant field. The huge grandstand, rising abruptly to a height of 50 feet above the field, was brilliantly illuminated. A mere handful occupied the great wooden grandstand structures on the south side, but by 9 p. m. the