WORLD'S GREATEST ARMY SCHOOL

Thousand Students Will Learn Science of War in French Town

BAYONET DRILL INCLUDED

British and British Officers Join in Plan to Make Veterans of Recruits

FROM THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Dec. 7.

Probably the greatest military school of army or any other ever has been under way today in a historic town on top of a high hill, which lifts its crest abruptly from the surrounding lowlands.

While headquarters and staff colleges are located in the town itself behind the ancient walls, branches of the school are scattered among several lowland villages. When in full progress 10,000 students will be under instruction, learning the science of war, and will give way to others as their training is completed.

Schools are being conducted for anti-aircraft artillery, anti-aircraft machine gunnery, trench mortars and sanitary work, in which there are complete units for attachment to divisions in training. The army candidates' school, where recruits become officers, also is open. Within a few days infantry specialists and automatic weapon specialists will be instructing officers, and the courses will include grenade throwing, mortar firing, bayonetting and sniping. When fully trained these men will return to divisions as instructors of the men.

The instructors include both French and British officers.

As soon as possible a special tank school will be opened and arrangements are being made to secure a number of tanks from the French for practice.

On a picturesque cliff, from the summit of which the country for miles around can be seen in panorama, is located the staff college, where officers are taking a sort of post-graduate course, receiving the final touches for staff officership.

Many soldiers who saw service in the American sector of trenches are now students there under French and British tutors. The entire school of the staff college is under direction of a major general of great ability along this line, who is working under the training section of the general staff.

MUNITIONS CONTRACTS HALTED BY "NO FUNDS"

Schwab and Grace Ask Government for Part Advance Payments

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Charles M. Schwab and Eugene Grace, of the Bethlehem Steel Company, in conference with Secretaries Baker and Daniels, told them contracts for Government munitions could not be expedited without financial aid, as they were unable to obtain adequate funds from the banks.

Enormous increases in the size of its plants have been undertaken by the Bethlehem Steel Company to handle war contracts.

The navy's destroyer program is not involved. These and all other contracts, made on a cost plus 10 per cent profit basis, have been already taken care of by the Government under its authority to advance up to 30 per cent of the amount of an order to the contractor in preparing his plants for quick deliveries.

The contracts with which the Bethlehem people are having trouble are those awarded on a fixed price. Some of them antedate the outbreak of war. They include a vast amount of ordnance for both the army and navy, and the request of the company for advance payments has been referred to the Ordnance Bureau of the Navy Department and an ordnance board in the War Department for consideration.

It was indicated that some of the contracts might be in such form they could not be considered as coming within the act providing for the 30 per cent advance to contractors. Government officials expect to make their answer without delay, however, and if their powers are inadequate and the situation disclosed by the company threatens to delay ordnance production considerably, Congress may be asked to amend the act. New destroyer plants of the Bethlehem and other concerns are being erected with Government aid, and the attitude of the Administration has been that similar aid must be provided wherever necessary to hasten the output of war material.

14 BODIES ARE FOUND AT THE AETNA PLANT

Officials at Heidelberg Factory Had Received Warning of Explosion

POLICE SEEK GERMAN

Philadelphia Experts Ordered to Join State and Federal Investigators in Inquiry

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 7.—With fourteen bodies recovered and workmen still combing the ruins, investigations started by county, State and Federal agents to determine the cause of the explosion which wrecked the Heidelberg plant of the Aetna Chemical Company Wednesday.

Following reports that a German had endeavored to obtain employment in the plant recently, Coroner Samuel C. Jamison, Federal authorities and officials of the company held a conference yesterday afternoon to map a plan of action.

Aetna Company officials were told two weeks ago of the impending blast, it was admitted, but it was stated every precaution was made to avoid a German whose description had been furnished agents of the company. This German had tried to find employment.

A bear was made last night to find a man who left the plant two days ago. Police officials believe one of the missing "T. N. T." which exploded may be tempered with.

[illegible] C. McGovern, wife of [illegible], of the First Pennsylvania, is said to have received a message that a German was endeavoring to gain entrance to the plant, and it [illegible] that the intelligence was made the [illegible] that the intelligence found it necessary to [illegible]

Fire Wilson, New Demand of 1000 Cops

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fore the next session of the State Legislature, when Senator Edwin H. Vare has promised he will introduce a bill divorcing the police of this city from politics; therefore be it

Resolved, That we are unwilling to endure oppression and intimidation for another year, and demand immediate relief. We believe the first step should be a change in the management of the police department, and that the reformation should begin at the top and not the bottom; therefore be it finally

Resolved, That we respectfully request Mayor Thomas B. Smith to demand the immediate resignations of Director of Public Safety William H. Wilson, Assistant Director of Public Safety Harry C. Davis and Superintendent of Police James Robinson.

The big meeting next Thursday will be held in the Academy of Music.

Officials of the Department of Public Safety, fearing a strike, called upon members of the fire department to act as strike-breakers, according to an announcement made by Secretary Dickerson, of the patrolmen's association.

He said further that the Administration had planned to turn Room 205, City Hall, into a barracks to house the men who would take the places of the police who might strike.

The police went immediately to the meeting hall on Arch street after being driven from City Hall plaza. The meeting continued until late last night.

CHIEFS ARE DENOUNCED

Speakers at the meeting denounced Director Wilson, Superintendent of Police Robinson and Assistant Director Davis as the men responsible for intolerable conditions in this city. Many favored an immediate walk-out.

Many of the men made ready their resignations last night. Others were left in an undecided state of mind, fomented by the circumstances that agents of munitions and shipbuilding plants circulated freely among them on the City Hall Plaza, with employment blanks for them to fill out.

According to Harry W. Dickerson, secretary of the association, Assistant Director Davis sent yesterday for the captains of the various engine companies and demanded to know how many men they could furnish if the members of the association went on strike.

ASKS COURTS TO AID DRAFTING OF TROOPS

Attorney General Brown Seeks Continuance of Cases to Push Selection

WILL EXPLAIN LAWS

"We Must Do All We Can to Help the Men and to Serve the Nation"

HARRISBURG, Dec. 7. — Attorney General Brown has sent a letter to all judges in the State asking them to shorten court sessions and grant continuances of cases for the next thirty days, to enable the attorneys of Pennsylvania to give aid to registrants under the draft law. The Attorney General wrote his letter after learning from Provost Marshal General Crowder of the action of the District of Columbia judges and lawyers at a meeting, at which it was determined to so dispose of legal matters that lawyers would have as much freedom as possible to help men under the draft law answer questions and ascertain their rights.

In commenting upon his letter to the Judges, Mr. Brown said:

"I have sent a letter to the Judges of the courts in Pennsylvania, commending to their attention the action of the District of Columbia bar and asking their co-operation to do the same thing in this State. I have asked that they take such action as will secure full and efficient legal services to all registrants at all times, and thus make the draft the success which all Pennsylvanians want it to be. It is my thought that lawyers will have the satisfaction of work well done, and that it will redound to the honor of our profession. This is a time when we must do all we can to help the men under the draft act, and to serve the nation."

FIVE U. S. SOLDIERS DIE OF DISEASE IN FRANCE

Pershing Reports Deaths of Men in His Forces to War Department

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.

Five deaths from natural causes in the American expeditionary forces were announced by the War Department today. They follow:

PRIVATE ADOLPH BIEDZYSKI, engineers, November 25; 4863 Monha avenue, East Chicago, Ill.

PRIVATE PAUL A. LINDLEY, engineers', December 4; Addy, Wash.

MECHANIC CHARLES C. McNETT, field artillery, December 4; Casper, Wyo.

PRIVATE WILLIAM S. MATTHEWS, stevedore regiment, December 4; 1430 Riggs avenue, Baltimore.

PRIVATE ABNER L. CLARK, infantry, December 2; Easthampton, Mass.

SERVICE FLAG FOR WOMEN

Woman's Medical College Will Honor Three Graduates Going to France

The board of corporators and the faculty of the Woman's Medical College, Twenty-first and College avenue, will give a dinner tonight in honor of three of its graduates who are soon to sail for France to do relief work in one of the hospitals there.

The women, who have been commissioned by the French Government, are Dr. Martha F. Formad, captain, class of 1886; Dr. Mary Getty, lieutenant, class of 1890, and Dr. Laura Emma Hunt, captain, class of 1908. A service flag for the three women will be unfurled at the dinner.

TWO BOYS KILL BEAR

Animal Nearly Reaches Young Hunters When Wounded

WARREN, Pa., Dec. 7.—The largest bear killed in this section in many years was shot by John Betts and William Nelson, of Clarendon, five miles east of this city.

The boys were out hunting about three miles from their home when Betts fired. The bullet grazed the bear's head and the animal ran toward them. Realizing their danger the boys opened fire, the bullet from Betts's gun striking Bruin behind the ear, causing him to drop about thirty feet from them. Nelson's shot was also true, but as he had a shotgun the small shot in the shells only penetrated the hide lightly. The [illegible] weighed 350 pounds.

Halifax Explosion Horror Grows

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veyed by train, others are riding in wagons, only lately used for hauling corpses.

Two thousand dead is a conservative estimate, according to the police. When the work of clearing away debris begins further horrors may be revealed. At present the fire-swept area is sheathed in ice.

VANCEBORO, Me., Dec. 7.

The Massachusetts relief special, bearing Red Cross doctors and nurses from Boston, reached the Canadian border at 8:25 a. m. The train was twenty minutes ahead of its schedule. It will arrive at Halifax late this afternoon. The train carries eleven surgeons, ten nurses, twenty Red Cross relief workers and a carload of medical and other supplies.

5000 DEAD IN CITY, ESTIMATE GIVEN BY U. S. NAVAL OFFICER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.

In a report made public by the Navy Department today the number of dead due to the explosion of the French munitions ship Mont Blanc in Halifax Harbor is estimated at 5000. The report adds that the explosion was seen and heard fifty-two miles at sea. The Mont Blanc, it is stated, carried 3000 tons of T. N. T. (trinitrotoluol), the most powerful explosive known, and the property damage on land is estimated in millions of dollars.

The report, as made public, was as follows:

"The Navy Department has received the following report from a naval commander at Halifax:

"'While fifty-two miles at sea the explosion of a munitions ship was seen and heard. Upon arrival, assistance was offered the authorities and the following learned concerning the circumstances leading up to the explosion.

"'A Belgian relief ship collided with a French munitions vessel loaded with 3000 tons of T. N. T. and a large quantity of benzine. Due to the collision the benzine caught on fire and as soon as the fire started the crew abandoned ship, reaching shore before the explosion took place.

"'Virtually all of North Halifax was destroyed and all windows and doors in Halifax and Dartmouth were demolished.

"'Tonight it is believed that there are 5000 dead, but these figures cannot be confirmed.

"'The explosion sunk three ships and badly damaged many others.

"'The ruins of the buildings are burning fiercely in north Halifax.'"

"The commander of an American warship arrived at Halifax just after the explosion and landed a guard to assist in policing the city," said Secretary Daniels today. "This was done in co-operation with the local authorities. This warship was the only naval vessel near Halifax at the time of the explosion. No naval men were lost in the disaster."

DUTCH LINER SAFE; TOUCHED AT HALIFAX

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.

Agents of the Holland-America Line received a dispatch this morning announcing that the steamship Nieuw Amsterdam is safe. Officials of the line here had had grave fears for her safety. The big liner was the first ship to leave here after the embargo on Dutch ships was raised. She put into Halifax for examination and since that time had not been heard from. She carried 10,000 tons of corn for Belgian war relief, besides a large passenger list.

The steamship Mont Blanc, which blew up, was of the French Line. She was under orders to the British Admiralty, it was stated, and none of the officers could tell anything of her movements. She was a single-screw steamship of 3121 tons and carried a crew of thirty-five. J. Savery was her commander.

The Imo was built for the White Star Line, but was under Norwegian registry. She was formerly known as the Runic, but changed her name when sold a few years ago to the South Pacific Whaling Company. The Imo carried a crew of about sixty men and was commanded by Captain Throm. She was a four-masted iron vessel of 5043 tons.

The main offices of the Western Union Telegraph Company are crowded today with persons seeking news of relatives and friends at Halifax.

Announcement has been made that one wire connection has been re-established, but that all messages were subject to delay. Many filed messages of inquiry today and then paced the floor while hoping for replies.

TRINITROTOLUOL NEW THING IN EXPLOSIVES

The terrific force of the explosion was due largely to the great quantity of the powerful explosive known as "T. N. T." on board the munition ship Mont Blanc. This explosive is being used, extensively in the present war. Its correct name is trinitrotoluol. It is neither difficult nor dangerous to make, and it is transported with greater safety than almost any other high explosive.

When compressed under 30,000 to 40,000 pounds per square inch trinitrotoluol can be worked and cut into convenient forms. In loose form the explosive is a white solid, half again as heavy as water. It melts well below the boiling point of water and can be placed in shells without danger from fumes or corrosion of the metal. It is slightly less powerful than picric acid, and while the latter frequently pulverizes a shell, T. N. T. generally bursts a shell into fragments large enough to have a destructive effect. It is exploded by means of a fulminate and does not, if pure or in proper form, explode of itself.

The world generally did not know of the powerful effect of T. N. T. until it was used by the Germans in 1914 in the destruction of Liege.

Trinitrotoluol is related indirectly to the dyeing industry, as large quantities of para, used in dyeing, are also used in the manufacture of the explosive.

SURGEONS AND NURSES OVERWHELMED BY WORK

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 7.

Reports from Halifax today declared that surgical workers there were overwhelmed. There are not enough doctors and nurses to handle the unnumbered throngs of maimed. More help is en route and is eagerly awaited.

Some of the surgeons on the ground were themselves injured by the explosion, but have been working without rest for more than twenty-four hours.

Scenes in first-aid dressing stations in the war were outdone by the spectacle in Halifax, when men, women and children, suffering from terrible injuries, some scorched black, but still alive, were carried to the surgeons.

Heavy damage was done to Canadian military barracks, and a number of soldiers were killed. The military hospitals were the first to be pressed into the service.

The congestion of wounded in Halifax will be relieved by taking some of the injured to other towns. Some may be removed by boat.

GERMANS TIME RAID WITH LAND ADVANCES

Two Airplanes Brought Down and Crews Taken; Bombs Kill Seven

LONDON, Dec. 7.

The latest German air raid was timed with the attempt to drive the British back at Cambrai, the new offensive against the Italians and the Russian armistice. Twenty-five airplanes were sent over England. Seven persons were killed and twenty-one injured, three of those killed and ten of the injured being in London, which was reached yesterday by five or six of the raiders. Announcement of the casualties was made by Bonar Law in the House of Commons.

Two of the enemy craft were brought down, the crew of three men in each being captured. Several fires were caused in London, but they were soon brought under control.

A SOUTHEAST ENGLAND COAST TOWN, Dec. 7.—The German raiders were flying so low when they crossed the coast at 3:15 yesterday morning that British machine guns were used against them and helped to beat off the attack. From then until 6:15 o'clock raiders were crossing and recrossing the coast line, but all their incendiary bombs fell in fields and their explosive bombs into the sea.

MARRIED

LAUNT—GILBERT. — Mrs. Harriet E. Launt, of the Fairfax Apartments, Germantown, announces the marriage of her son, HOWARD LAUNT, to MARGARET VERNON GILBERT, daughter of the late A. Frank Gilbert, of Baltimore, Md., on Nov. 7, in New York city.

REEVES—CAREY. — WILLIAM SEYMOUR REEVES, of Philadelphia, Pa., to LILLIAN HART CAREY, of Boston, Mass., at Hoboken, N. J., July 22, 1917.

Deaths

ALLEN.—Dec. 5, ELWOOD, husband of Mary Allen, aged 83. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon., 11 a. m., 47 Thomas ave., Bryn Mawr, Pa. Interment Friends Burial Ground at 1:30 p. m. Friends may call Sun., 7 to 9 p. m.

BAUER.—Dec. 6, JOSEPHINE, widow of Baruch Bauer, aged 76. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Sun., 2 p. m., 1817 W. Venango st. Int. private, Mt. Zion Cem. Positively no flowers.

BOLER.—Dec. 4, at 2014 N. Broad st., ANNIE E., widow of William Boler. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Sat., 10 a. m., David H. Schuler Bldg., Broad and Diamond sts. Int. private, Harrisburg, Pa.

BOORSE.—Dec. 6, MARY C., wife of Abner S. Boorse, aged 73. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Sun., at 6:30 p. m., 22 N. 5th st., Lansdale, Pa. Int. private.

BOOS.—Dec. 6, LEON BOOS, son of John and late Rosalie Boos, aged 38. Relatives and friends, Lodge No. 1, Bierst Verein Tioga Nest, No. 1457, O. O. O., and the congregation of Evangelical Reformed St. Matthew's Church, invited to funeral, Sun., 2 p. m., 4051 N. Fairhill st. Int. Greenmount Cem.

BRADLEY.—Dec. 6, ESTELLE W., wife of Charles J. Bradley, aged 24. Relatives and friends may view remains Sat., 7 to 10 p. m., 5420 Regent st. Int. Smyrna, Del. Clayton, Del., papers please copy.

CARNOLAN.—Dec. 5, WILHELMINA CARNOLAN, widow of Frederick Carnolan, aged 73. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Sun., 2 p. m., residence of daughter, Mrs. Tillie Johnson, 216 Dickinson st. Int. Fernwood Cem. Auto funeral.

CARROLL.—Nov. 28, at St. Mary's Hospital, ANDREW CARROLL. Relatives and friends will kindly communicate with the hospital or its attorney, Joseph A. Klinges, Esq., 1418 Walnut st.

CLARKE.—Dec. 4, CHARLES B., husband of late Martha E. Clarke, aged 75. Relatives and friends, police of 23d District, invited to funeral services, Fri., 8 p. m., 2417 Oxford st. Services and int., Sat., 2 p. m., Coopertown Cem., Beverly, N. J. Auto funeral.

CLEARY.—Dec. 6, JAMES F., husband of Margaret Cleary (nee Sullivan). Relatives and friends, Court Penn Treaty, No. 22, F. of A., invited to funeral, Tues., 8:30 a. m., 1826 N. 21st st. Solemn requiem mass St. Elizabeth's Church 10 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem. Auto funeral.

COLLINS.—Dec. 5, VALERIAN A., son of James F. and Elizabeth Collins. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, parents' residence, 6014 Roanoke st., Chestnut Hill, Mon., 9 a. m. High mass Church of Our Mother of Consolation 10 a. m. Int. Holy Sepulchre Cem.

COOK.—Dec. 5, JOHN B., husband of Mary Cook, aged 63. Relatives and friends, Warren Lodge, No. 310, F. and A. M., of Collegeville, Montgomery County, Pa., invited to services, Sun., 1:30 p. m., Trappe Lutheran Church. Int. adjoining cem. Friends may call, late residence, 122 N. 60th st., Sat., 7 to 9 p. m.

COOPER.—Dec. 5, JOHN COOPER. Relatives and friends, Ellis Post, No. 6, G. A. R.; Walker Lodge, No. 366, I. O. O. F.; Court Sylvan American, No. 73, F. of A., invited to funeral services, Sat., 2 p. m., apartments of Kirk & Nice, 6301 Germantown ave. Int. Ivy Hill Cem. Omit flowers.

COULTON.—Dec. 5, FRANKLIN P. COULTON, husband of Bertha Coulton (nee Hexter), aged 65. Relatives and friends, Harry Clay Council, No. 4, Jr. O. U. A. M., and members of Police Pension Fund, invited to funeral services, Mon., 2 p. m., 1409 Emerich st., near Palmer st. Friends may call after 7 p. m. Sun. Int. North Cedar Hill Cem.

CREAGH.—Dec. 5, DELIA, widow of John Creagh (nee Furlong). Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 8:30 a. m., late residence, Mrs. Margaret Quolin, 2426 N. Bancroft st. Solemn requiem mass Church of Our Lady of Mercy 10 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem. Auto funeral.

CROWSON.—Third-day, Fourth Month, JOHN HILLINGS CROWSON, aged 94. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Sixth-day, 7th inst., 3 p. m., 6314 Germantown ave., M. Alice, Int. private.

DAVIS.—Dec. 6, JOHN F., husband of Margaret C. Davis. Relatives and friends, employes of Tax Office and members of Ninth Ward Republican Committee, invited to funeral, Mon., 8:30 a. m., 1528 Jefferson st. Solemn requiem mass at the Cathedral 10 a. m. Int. Old Cathedral Cem. Auto funeral.

DETWILER.—In Camden, N. J., Dec. 3, MARY ANN DETWILER, widow of Isaac Detwiler, aged 83. Relatives and friends invited to funeral from residence of her son, Elwood Detwiler, Charlestown, township Chester Co., Pa., Sat. Services at house, 10:30 a. m. Int. Morris Cem., Phoenixville. Conveyances meet trains over Phoenixville and Pickering Valley branch, Penna. R. R. Oldham Sta., leaving Phoenixville 8:27 a. m. and Frazer, 9:27 a. m. Auto funeral.

DICKEL.—Dec. 5, CORNELIA, daughter of late Henry and Rebecca Dickel. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Sat., 1 p. m., 1230 Allison st. Int. private, Odd Fellows' Cem. Remains may be viewed Fri. after 8 p. m.

DOBBINS.—Dec. 6, JAMES H., husband of Elizabeth Dobbins (nee Fegeley). Relatives and friends, United Circle, No. 107, B. H. of A., Delta Council, No. 6, K. G. E., and Cloud Lodge, No. 161, F. and A. M., of Gloucester, N. J., invited to funeral services, Mon., 1 p. m., 2114 E. Dauphin st. Int. private, Northwood Cem. Auto funeral. Remains may be viewed Sun., 8 to 10 p. m.

DORAN.—Dec. 6, JOHN W., son of late Michael and Margaret Doran. Relatives and friends, employes of Schlichter Cordage Works, invited to funeral, Mon., 8:30 a. m., 3840 Frankford ave. Solemn requiem mass St. Joachim's Church 10 a. m. Int. St. Dominic's Cem.

DUFFY.—Suddenly, Dec. 4, MARY A., widow of John J. Duffy (nee Rodgers). Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 8:30 a. m., 1523 N. American st. Solemn requiem mass St. Michael's Church 10 a. m. Int. private. Auto funeral.

ENGEL.—Dec. 5, LOUIS, husband of Bertha Engel (nee Libermann). Relatives and friends, employes of Crompton & Knowles Loom Factory, invited to funeral services, Sat., 2 p. m., 1836 Taylor st., 25th and Berks sts. Int. private, Mt. Vernon Cem. Remains may be viewed Fri. after 7 p. m.

FLAGG.—Fourth-day, Seventh Month, MARY CRAFT, widow of Dr. J. Foster Flagg, aged 86. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Second-day, Twelfth Month 10th, 11 a. m., Bradyville, Pa. Interment Friends' Burial Place. Carriages will meet 8:21 a. m. train from Broad st. Station and 9:10 a. m. from West Chester st. Station on the arrival of the train.

FOUSE.—At Martinsburg, Pa., Dec. 4, ADAM GARNER FOUSE, husband of Eloise G. Fouse, formerly of Phila. Services Fri., at Martinsburg, Pa. Int. at Salem Reformed Church, Clear Creek, Pa.

GEMUNDER.—Dec. 5, JOHN, husband of Sophia Gemunder, aged 51. Relatives and friends, employes Andrew Ederick's & Son Brewing Co.; Yearly Beneficial Assn of Brewer Engineers Benevolent Assn, No. 289, Hutten Lodge, No. 1, O. O. D. H. S.; Teutonka Tribe, No. 321, Imp. O. R. M.; Rainmaker Council, No. 321; Concordia Mannerchor of Bridesburg. Invited to funeral, Mon., 8 a. m., 2622 Pratt st. Requiem high mass All Saints' Church, Bridesburg, 9 a. m. Int. St. Dominic's Cem.

GIPSON.—Suddenly, Dec. 4, CHRISTINA (nee Rickle), widow of A. Eugene Gipson, aged 60. Relatives and friends, employes of John Rickle Sons, invited to funeral services, Sat., 1:30 p. m., 2427 N. 5th st. Int. priv. Ardsley Burial Park. Auto service.

GOULD.—Dec. 4, WILLIAM U. GOULD. Relatives and friends, employes Strawbridge & Clothier furniture warehouse, invited to funeral services, Sat., 2:30 p. m., at residence of his brother-in-law, David F. Pidgeon, 5642 Washington ave. Int. private. Auto service. Friends may call Fri., 8 to 10 p. m.

GRIFFIN.—Nov. 30, EMMA (nee McBride), widow of Harry J. Griffin, aged 29. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Sat., 2 p. m., 2913 S. Cleveland ave. Int. Mt. Moriah Cem. Friends may call Fri. eve.

GRIFFIN.—Dec. 5, HARRY J., husband of Emma Griffin and son of Josephine and late Harry J. Griffin, aged 28. Relatives and friends, Scott Div., No. 47, S. of T.; employes John B. Stetson & Co., invited to funeral, Sat., 2 p. m., 2013 S. Cleveland ave. Int. Mt. Moriah Cem. Friends may call Fri. eve.

HALL.—Dec. 4, JOSEPH A., son of Margaret A. and late George P. Hall. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 8:30 a. m., 5719 Pine st. Solemn requiem mass Church of Transfiguration 10 a. m. Int. Cathedral Cem.

HAMPTON.—Dec. 5, LEWIS WARNER HAMPTON, aged 81. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Sat., 2 p. m., late residence, William M. Hampton, 5246 Tulip ave., Wissahickon. Int. private. Odd Fellows' Cem., Lower Merion.

HANEY.—Dec. 5, CLETUS, son of Clerus G. and Marie M. Haney, aged 18 mos. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Sat., 2 p. m., residence of parents, J. 431 N. Robinson st. Int. private. Greenmount Cem.

HARWOOD.—Dec. 5, CAMILLA C., daughter of Theodore and Millie E. Harwood, aged 3 years 5 months. Residence, 1826 Daly st. Due notice of funeral given. Sun., 2 p. m.

HAWN.—Dec. 5, MARGARET A., widow of John F. Hawn and daughter of Patrick and late Julia Donahue. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 8:30 a. m., 3857 Manayunk ave., Wissahickon. Requiem mass St. John the Baptist Church 10 a. m. Int. St. Mary's Cem., Roxborough.

HEAL.—Dec. 5, RICHARD T., husband of Lizzie J. Heal (nee Cunningham), aged 66. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Sat., 2 p. m., cor. of Hollywood Circle and W. Chestnut ave., Merchantville, N. J. Friends and lodges of which he was a member may call Fri., 7 to 9 p. m. Int. Harleigh Cem., Camden, N. J.

HERZOG.—Dec. 4, BETHAR HERZOG (nee Suess), wife of Adolph F. Herzog, Jr., aged 32. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon., 1:30 p. m., 2010 N. Myrtlewood ave. Int. private, Chelten Hills Cem.

HINES.—Dec. 6, BRIDGET HINES (nee Carlin), widow of Christopher Hines. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 8:30 a. m., 2419 Olive st. Solemn requiem mass St. Francis Xavier's Church 10 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem. Auto funeral.

HURFF.—At Haddonfield, N. J., Dec. 6, ELLA WEYMAN, wife of Samuel D. Hurff, aged 42. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon., 2 p. m., 1277 Whitman ave., Haddonfield, N. J. Int. private. Friends may call Sun., 7 to 9 p. m.

HUTCHINSON.—Dec. 6, EDNA MAY daughter of Howard and Ada F. Hutchinson, aged 18. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon., 11 a. m., parents' residence, 414 E. Bringhurst st., Germantown. Int. Greenwood Cem., Trenton, N. J., Mon., 2:30 p. m.

HYATT.—Dec. 4, at Phila., SALLIE, wife of Charles H. Hyatt, aged 44. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Alloways Baptist Church, Alloways, N. J., Sat., 11 a. m. Int. Alloways Cem. Remains may be viewed 4553 N. 5th st., Phila., Fri., 7:30 p. m.

KELLY.—Dec. 4, CHARLES, husband of Rose Kelly. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 8 a. m., 1937 S. Mole st., 17th and McKean sts.). Solemn requiem mass Church of St. Thomas Aquinas 9:30 a. m. To proceed to St. Charles's Cem., Kellyville. Int. private.

KOCH.—At Conshohocken, Dec. 5, F. D., husband of late Margaret J. Koch (nee Hoff). Relatives and friends, Post No. 77, G. A. R., Phila., and Post No. 79, G. A. R., Conshohocken; Camp No. 7, P. O. S. of A.; Hancock Commandery, No. 3, P. O. S. of A. and any other order or organization of which he was a member, invited to services, Sat., 2 p. m., 222 E. 7th ave., Conshohocken. Int. Leverington Cem., Roxborough. Remains may be viewed Fri., 7 to 9 p. m.

KOLLNER.—Dec. 5, JOSEPHINE, daughter of late Augustus and Mary Sheek Kollner. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon., 2 p. m., residence Edward R. Mears, Jr., 4606 Chester ave. Int. private. Omit flowers.

MALONEY.—Dec. 4, JOHN, husband of late Ellen Maloney. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 8:30 a. m., residence of son-in-law, Dennis Moran, 2140 S. Opal st. Solemn requiem mass St. Monica's Church 10 a. m. Int. private Old Cathedral Cem.

MARINELLI.—Dec. 4, NICOLA, husband of Angela Mancella Marinelli, aged 51. Relatives and friends invited to attend funeral, from his late residence, 1020 S. 8th st., Sat., 8 a. m. Solemn mass of requiem at Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel. Int. Holy Cross Cem.

McDERMOTT.—Dec. 5, JOHN, son of late Edward and Madge McDermott, of Pintown, County Donegal, Ireland. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 8:30 a. m., sister's residence, Mrs. Edward Sweeney, 1220 N. 18th st. Solemn requiem mass Church of Gesu 10 a. m. Int. private New Cathedral Cem. Omit flowers.

McDONALD.—Dec. 5, AGNES, widow of Frank McDonald. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Sat., 11 a. m., 921 Spruce st. Int. private.

MAHON.—Dec. 4, HANORAH A., wife of Thomas McMahon (nee Judge). Relatives and friends, Manayunk Circle, No. 18, Lady F. of A. invited to funeral, Mon., 8:30 a. m., 4080 Wissahickon ave., Manayunk. Solemn high mass Holy Family Church 10 a. m. Int. Westminster Cem.

McNICHOL.—Dec. 4, DANIEL, husband of Hannah McNichol (nee Hines). Relatives and friends, Holy Name Society and employes of the Public Service Railway, invited to funeral, Fri., 7:30 a. m., 1728 Cooper st., Camden, N. J. Solemn requiem mass, Church of the Immaculate Conception, 9 a. m. Int. Calvary Cem. Friends may call Thurs. eve. Kindly omit flowers.

MEANY.—Dec. 5, JAMES A., husband of Mary Ellen Meany, aged 61. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Sat., 2 p. m., 1000 Cooper st., Camden, N. J. Int. private. Holy Sepulchre Cem. Friends may call Fri. eve.

MILLER.—Dec. 6, PETER S., husband of C. Amanda Miller, aged 66. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon., 2 p. m., residence of son, Frank P. Miller, 2808 N. 11th st. Int. private, Chelten Hills Cem. Auto funeral. Remains may be viewed Sun., 8 to 10 p. m.

MILLER.—Dec. 5, LOUISE, daughter of Wesley and late Mary Stinchcomb Miller. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Sat., 2 p. m., residence of father, 1929 Diamond st. Int. private.

MORRARTY.—Dec. 6, ANNIE, wife of Joseph Morrarty and daughter of Ellie and late John McCarthy. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 8:30 a. m., residence of mother, 1238 Lucon st. Solemn requiem mass Church of Holy Name 10 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem.

MORRISON.—Dec. 6, ELLEN MORRISON, aged 84. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Sat., 2 p. m., Union Home for Old Ladies, 48th and Lancaster ave. Int. private, Mt. Moriah Cem.

MULLEN.—Dec. 6, JOSEPH P., husband of late Rose M. Mullen. Relatives and friends, League of Sacred Heart, Kensington Council, A. O. H., invited to funeral, Mon., 8:30 a. m., 325 W. Cambria st. Solemn requiem mass St. Veronica's Church 10 a. m. Int. New Cathedral Cem. Auto funeral.

MURPHY.—Dec. 6, RICHARD, husband of late Catherine Murphy. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 8:30 a. m., residence of son, John Murphy, 3725 N. 15th st. Solemn requiem mass Church of the Holy Scene 10 a. m. Int. Cathedral Cem.

NIXON.—Suddenly, at her residence, 2311 N. Myrtlewood st., Dec. 5, MARY A. wife of James Nixon. Relatives and friends are invited to service, Sat., 2 p. m., Intercession Reformed Episcopal Church, 24th and Fletcher sts. Int. private, Mt. Moriah Cem. Friends may call Fri. eve.

PARSONS.—At Beverly, N. J., Dec. 4, WILLIAM H., husband of late Anna M. Parsons, aged 76. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Sat., 2 p. m., son's residence, Charles J. Parsons, cor. of Bently ave. and Putman st., Beverly, N. J. Int. private.

PATTERSON.—Dec. 6, CLARA E., wife of William Patterson and daughter of Alice Ann and Kellum Rambo, aged 68. Relatives and friends, members of Aurora Circle, of which she was a member, invited to services, Mon., 2:30 p. m., 1243 N. 53d st. Int. private. Remains may be viewed Sun., 8 to 10 p. m.

PAYNE.—Dec. 5, ANNIE VIRGINIA, wife of Wriam F. Payne, aged 57. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Fri., 8 p. m., 5014 Larchwood ave. Int. Sat., Stone Hill, Md.

PETERSON.—Dec. 6, CHARLOTTE T., widow of Captain Alfred T. Peterson (nee Jester), aged 85. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Sun., 12 m., son-in-law's residence, Joseph R. Michaels, Sr., 4712 Tacony st., Frankford. Int. private Evergreen Cem., Camden. Remains may be viewed Sat., 8 to 10 p. m.

PIRMANN.—Suddenly, Dec. 5, HETTIE wife of Andrew Pirmann (nee Knaust), aged 23. Friends invited to view remains, Fri., 7 to 10 p. m. Int. Sat. at convenience of family, Greenmount Cem.

POWEL.—Suddenly, at Quebec, Canada, Dec. 6, HENRY BARING, youngest son of late Robert Hare and Amy Smedley Powel.

POWELL.—Dec. 4, ROLINE, widow of William Powell and daughter of late William and Lavina Daler, aged 84. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Sat., 2 p. m., residence of Charles Lightfoot, 2441 N. Delhi st. Remains can be viewed Fri. eve. Int. priv., Greenmount Cem.

REAGAN.—Dec. 6, MARGARET, widow of Michael Reagan (nee Walsh), aged 72. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 7:30 a. m., daughter's residence, Mrs. Margaret Brennen, 2638 S. Colorado st. High mass St. Monica's Church, 8:30 a. m. Int. Holy Family Cem., New Philadelphia, Pa., Mon., 2:30 p. m. Pottsville papers copy.

REESE.—Suddenly, at his residence, 2310 Dickinson st., Dec. 5, THOMAS D. REESE. Relatives and friends, Washington Lodge No. 59, F. and A. M.; Continental Lodge, No. 166, K. of P.; International Molders' Union, employes of Philadelphia Rell and Machine Co., invited to service, Sat., 2:30 p. m., Oliver H. Bair Bldg., 1820 Chestnut st. Int. Greenwood Cem. Friends may call Fri., 7 to 10 p. m.

REITZ.—Dec. 4, FREDERICK REITZ, husband of Carrie Reitz. Relatives and friends, all organizations of which deceased was a member, invited to funeral services, Sun., 2 p. m., 2018 E. Susquehanna ave. Int. private, North Cedar Hill Cem. Friends may call Sat. eve.

ROBB.—Dec. 4, RICHARD W., son of Alvaro and Emma M. Robb, aged 20. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Sun., 3 p. m., parents' residence, 3003 W. Girard ave. Int. Mt. Peace Cem. Remains may be viewed Sat., 8 to 10 p. m.

ROBERTS.—Dec. 4, at Mont Alto, Pa., ELWOOD W., husband of Edith Roberts and son of Lewis and late Sallie Roberts. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Sat., 2 p. m., residence of brother-in-law, Edward L. Sargent, 23 N. 40th st. Int. North Cedar Hill Cem. Auto funeral. Friends may call Fri. eve.

ROBERTSON.—Dec. 6, CHARLES H., husband of Clara V. Robertson, 5021 Chestnut st. Int. private.

ROBINSON.—Dec. 4, MICHELE J