PHYLLIS J. WALSH **PUZZLED FRENCH**

"Didn't Know What to Make of Me," Says Ambulance Driver

WON MANY FRIENDS

Athletic American Girl Created Much Interest-She Has Followed Adventurous Career

As a type of the strong, athletic Amer fean girl who is a novelty to the French, Miss Phyilis J. Walsh, of Overbrook who has just returned from Europe, created much interest and amusement among the French people, according to her own account.

"Of course, the French did not know just what to make of me," she said this afternoon with reminiscent smile as she spoke of her adventures "over

there."
And in that smile one could catch a glimpse of the whole-hearted, ilkable girl who must have won the friendship of young and old with whom she came in contact, even though she might have struck them as different from the women

Pictures of her in her own truck and in her civilian relief work while with the American Fund for French wounded gave ample proof regarding the place which she held in their affections.

Has Won Tennis Laurels Miss Walsh, who is the daughter of Mrs. Philip Jordan Walsh, Jr., 6012 Drexel road, has already won her laurels as a tennis player in this country, although when leaving for France she was barely twenty-one years old.

and tiring hours, with hard physical la-

one at the door; the second, her mind was suddenly diverted by something was suddenly diverted by something else and the third impulse was not strong enough to impel her to the telement.

Americans came. All last winter there were 2000 persons living at places which were at these strong enough to impel her to the telemen. were 2000 persons living at places which were at times one-third of a mile from the firing line. Their only safety lay in the fact that the Germans were really very poor shots. Out of 180 hombs there would sometimes be about thirty-five casualties, which is so small a number as hardly to be considered.

"On this principle, the munition plants did not stop work during raids. To show how indifferent they were, let me tell of their plans for a celebration in commemoration of the first American sol-diers to be killed in France. "There were three soldiers, and their

graves lay side by side near Bathelemont, each fenced in with a wooden rail and marked with a wooden cross. The French decided to have a great white monument in honor of these men and as a mark of appreciation for the help of America. They chose a site at the very top of the hill, which proved to be a splendid target for the German

Only Old Men Left

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"Only the old men were left to carry the stone for this monument, and as their carts would go along the exposed road, they would look like camions, and the Huns would take a shot at them. Now the old men did not enjoy this, and the result was that it took a long time to get the material collected and the monument built.

"Then they decided to have a great celebration and to invite several generals of French, American and other Allied armies to attend. Plans were completed before the French realized that if the Germans got wind of such a gathering they would be sure to make a special effort to bomb it and literally kill many birds with one stone." So they finally had the exercises at a place further away from the firing line and every one in the vicinity attended."

Miss Walsh had much of interest to tell of the camouflage, about which Americans returning from the war zone have necessarily, until recently, been reticent.

"I don't see why your mother couldn't have told us before that Alice was expected. She must have known."

Ruth was displeased for two reasons. One was the fact that she would have to call up Isabel Carter and tell her and that would reveal to Scott the fact that

final contribution to the victory.

"It was near Mousson that the drive toward Nancy had been checked, and we could see the remnants of the old bridge you we which had been blown up to save the town After that time they threw together one bridge after another, for this was a spot which was often bombed. Over these fragile bridges, only two or three civillans were allowed to cross at a time. The sign stating this order caused much amusement among the Americans. much amusement among the Americans, for, translated literally, it read: 'You must circulate in small packages,"

GIRL DROVE AMBULANCE AT FRONT



Miss Phyllis J. Walsh, 6612 Drexel road, Overbrook, arrived at her home Saturday night. Miss Walsh was one of the first of the war women to enter St. Mihiel. As ambulance driver, nurse, relief worker and chauffeur for an American officer, Miss Walsh was often under enemy

And So They Were Married

Episode Two-(Each Other's Friends) By HAZEL DEYO BATCHELOR Cappright, 1918, by Public Ledger Co

"Mine was forced upon me.

"You got out of it just now."

"Well, so was mine in a way, simply couldn't get out of it."

CHAPTER XII

The energy which she put into her fast game on the courts made her invaluable as a war worker, when long and tring hours, with hard about the very last minute. She thought several hor, were the lot of the woman who, times during the day of telephoning, but drove an ambulance at the front. In each time decided not to do it. The recognition of her service she was first time she was interrupted by some awarded the Croix de Guerre. times during the day of telephoning, but

him," she argued to herself. "When he's about half finished dinner, he won't

feel so tired." Just the same she had scruples about what she had done, and it was only through convincing herself that Scot had been thoughtless about the other eyening when he had left her entirely

alone that she was able to feel at all right in her mind about it. Scott's greeting at the door that night was unusually tender, and her heart smote her. She followed him into the living room and fussed over him, insist-ing that he lie down on the davenport for a time before unner and putting his cigarette material where it was handy.

Just as she was about to leave him,
he spoke to her. "Listen, dear, I'm
afraid we'll have to change our plans

for tonight."
Ruth came back into the room. "Why, what has happened?"
"Mother telephoned me this afternoon.

that Alice arrived in town today. She wants me to go over tonight and to "I don't see why your mother couldn't

Americans returning from the war zone have necessarily, until recently, been reticent.

"It was sometimes amusing to see a town which had just been taken from the Germans," she said. "The streets would be camouflaged on one side in German style and on the other side in French style.

"An army of French women was kept busy painting the wooden ammunition houses so that they could not be distinguished from the fields. Many of the women were artists, and they were bored at the idea of just laying the paint on in meaningless splashes, so they painted plotures. These pictures were of cartoon type, and would represent such subjects as Apollo thumbing his nose at the Crown Prince.

Held Camouflage Ball

"Speaking of camouflage, the night of Ruth's one thought now was telephon-

"Speaking of camouflage, the night of the armistice the American boys gave French, American and English workers a camouflage bail. It was a wild night, at Mousson, where I was at the time, and every one joined in the torchlight procession of the celebration. The Second Army started a drive that night at Mousson, and took one hill, as their final contribution to the victory.

"It was near Mousson that the drive toward Naney had been alled in the drive toward Naney had been alled in talk for a couple of minutes to her mother. When she had finally rung off and called Isabel's number, she heard Scott coming up the stairs. Now she was in for it, she would simply have to do the whole thing before Scott. The knowledge that her failure to tell him would seem small and petty to Scott brought the blood to her face, and just as Scott opened the door with his key Isabel's cool, well-bred voice said, "Hello."

"Hello."

"This is Ruth. I called you up to tell you we wont be able to come over tonight. Scott's sister is in town and he hasn't seen in her in some time. We

Ruth hung up and faced Scott, her cheeks affame. "You made an engagement for to-night?"

Handy

Overbrook

grace. Isn't that so, whether I happen to like the people or not?" If you must have the truth I don't care for a great many of your friends, but I see them just the same because you like them. like all the other good, rutiful husbands!" Scott's tone rasped with bitterness, and Ruth felt suddenly sick. If Scott felt that way, she had caused it, because thigs had never been this way in the beginning. Was it her fault that they had there differences constantly?

Alice adds flame to the fire of Ruth and Scott's common differences in tomorrow's chapter of this story.

SHIPYARD NEWS CHESTER SHIPYARD GROWS

Capacity Up From Six to Twenty-

four Ships a Year The production capacity of the Chester Shipbuilding Company, at Chester, has been virtually quadrupled, at a cost of \$4.000,000.

Ben Byrd, of the Harlen yard brick-building men, is some chortler. Ben chimes in a rich voice, "I'm Sorry I Made You Cry," and other popular melo-dies every noon hour. His warbling is pleasing to the ear. "Yes. I gave in to you, when I'd much rather go over to isabel's." There was a touch of deflance in Ruth's voice.

The report of the Waf-Saving Society of the New York Shipbuilding Corporation shows that \$5144 were invested in war-savings stamps during the week ending December 14. This brings the total investment to \$585,870.04. a touch of deflance in Ruth's voice

"I suppose you didn't think about what I wanted to de, did you." Scott said evenly. "I know that with most men, they must accept their wives men, they must accept their wives friends without question, and if they happen to want to know any one their wives don't approve of for some reason. They must cultivate that friendship outside; they can never expect their wives to put friendship on a fifty-fifty basis."

True to the New York Shipbuilding Corporation what is started in the week and the week and the week in "some investment to \$555,870.04.

Every week is "clean-up week" for william Thomas, who is paid to see that everything is kept nead, clean and tidy in the Chester joiner shop.

True to the slogan, "More Production." Leaders Jensen and Caspar, of the "P.

that studio dinner, and I didn't care for the people."

"And night after night you make arrangements with some of your friends and I am expected to accept with a good his fourth wedding anniversary the Harry Riding, an armature winder in the "P. & J." electric shop, celebrated his fourth wedding anniversary the other afternoon.



has been virtually quadrupled, at a cost of \$4,000,000.

Further improvements are contemplated, which will add another million to the expenditures of the shipyard.

Among these is a big classification yard for the storage of sizel, now being constructed. It will cover an area of approximately twenty-two acres. The classification yard will have direct rail communication with the shipyard proper. Since the yard has been in the sands of the present management—cighteen months—big developments have taken place. Previously the capacity or the yard, going at full blast, was six vessels a year. Under present conditions the capacity is about \$200,000 deadweight tons, or twenty-two to twenty-four vessels of \$9000 tons each year.

Modern machinery and largely increased working forces, plus careful systematizing, has made the increase possible. The crane equipment has been doubled. The runways accommodate fifteen-ton electric cranes, thus permitting a more rapid erection of steel. The yard boasts of a new tool shop, another important item, costing \$500,000. The fitting-out pier at the plant is \$800 feet long and cost approximately \$550,000. The fitting-out pier at the plant is \$800 feet long and cost approximately \$550,000. The fitting-out pier at the plant is \$800 feet long and cost approximately \$550,000. The fitting-out pier at the plant is \$800 feet long and cost approximately \$550,000. The fitting-out pier at the plant is \$800 feet long and cost approximately \$550,000. The compressor plant is being enlarged. other women who will with Buch too, tops, every and

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WANAMAKER'S

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The Down Stairs Store Is a Great Place for Last-Minute Shopping

The Luggage Store Is Filled With Gifts

There are little bags and big bags, and all of them good, useful bags at moderate prices. Most any girl would be charmed with an overnight bag, and most men travel enough to find a suit case or hand bag a really useful present. (Market)

> Scores of Pretty Velvet Bags

Lovely, soft bags in all the rich pretty shades that harmonize with Winter suits and coats. There seems to be no end to the pretty mountings-some are of velvet, some of imitation tortoise shell or amber, some are gay with beads and others imitate cleverly the expensive tops of Dutch silver. Prices begin at \$3 and there is a wide choice all the way (Central)

Turkish Towel Sets

These pretty sets are in all white or woven with blue, pink or yellow bands. Each set consists of a bath towel, a face towel and a washcloth—across some there is a flight of bluebirds. \$1.50.

Embroidered Pillow Cases Boxed and Ready to Give

They have hemstitched hems, woven tape bor-ders and a space for the monogram or initial. The muslin of which they are made is fine and closely woven. \$1.75 a pair.

With an embroidered initial these are \$2 a pair.

Pink Bloomers of Three Kinds at \$1.50

Two are made of batiste-one trimmed with blue ribbon and lace, the other with a frill of pink satin ribbon The third style is of pink sateen, with hemstitched ruffles at the knees.
All three are generously cut and have clastic

A Warm Bathrobe Is Such a

Blessing on a Cold Morning

It is nice to think that you can give so much comfort and pleasure to some one you like. Pretty blanket robes at \$5 are in a great variety of colors and designs. The collars, cuffs and pockets are edged with satin ribbon, which also binds the full length of the front. (Central)

Fresh, White Chemises in Christmas Boxes

Pretty last-minute gifts that you can pick up in moment. These chemises are made with an Empire yoke trimmed with several rows of lace insertion. \$1.50.

Pink Pajamas

New ones, too, and pretty as you please! Cut in one piece there are batiste pajamas, with two rows of blue satin ribbon and lace insertion edging the surplice neck and finishing the sleeves. \$3.

The two-piece pajamas are made with a band of shirred pink ribbon across the front and back marking the high waistline and with blue ribbons that tie at the sides, under the arms. \$3.85.

Gloves for Little Hands That Clap-in Christmas

Children's fleece-lined gloves of tan capeskin are \$1.50 and \$1.75 a pair. Capeskin gloves with knit wool linings are in tan, gray and khaki, at \$2.25 a pair. All of them are outseam sewn and show spearpoint stitching. (Central)

Gift Raincapes

For girls of 6 years to 16. They are in navy blue, with plaid lining in the hoods, and are cut generously full. \$3.

Dainty White Pique is unusually charming in frocks for girls of 6 years to 14. They are smocked and featherstitched in white, blue or rose in a quaint and attractive way. \$5.75.

> Last Call on Christmas Cards— We Have Pretty, Fresh, White Cards Full of Christmas, With Envelopes to Match, at 5c

Snow-white Tissue and Gay Ribbonzene

to make the last of the gifts ready for Christmas morning.
Tissue paper is 20c a quire.

Red, green or red-and-green ribbonzene is 25c spool. The plain-color ribbonzene is 50 yards long; the other is 36.

Bonnets for Baby, Dear Soft china silk and crepe de chine bonnets for baby are warmly padded. All are lined with silk. Some of the more expensive bonnets are beautifully embroidered by hand. \$1 to \$4.

Rhinestone Bar Pins 50c to \$10

Brilliant, glittering stones reflect the Christmas lights in myriad colors. You will be surprised at the large selection of gallery mountings and fine filigree work. These closely resemble the platinum-diamond jewelry.

(Central)

Soft Warmth for Nights A white flannellet nightgown with a double yoke is cut good and full. It is hemstitched and trimmed with pink or blue braid. \$2.25.

(Central)

Glimmering Necklaces of pearl-like beads are 65c to \$5-with an excel-

lent assortment. Bead Necklaces

of the various new kinds of beads in practically

all colors are 25c to \$1.

A Giftie Place Is the Commercial Stationery

There are gifts for men, women and children spread around conveniently—and all the practical, useful things that are in order.

Fountain Pens. \$2.50 to \$8, are plain or self-filler Waterman or Scheafer pens, either plain or trimmed with gold-filled bands.

Pen Knives, \$1 to \$3, have pearl or bone handles and various numbers of blades.

Portfolios, 75c to \$9, are of cloth, imitation leather or leather with various kinds of fittings.

Compact Manicure Sets, \$2.50 to \$6.50, are in cloth or leather cases, some with a few, others with many fittings.

with many fittings.
Stationery, 35c to \$1.50—Good linen or lawnfinish writing paper, in white or pastel colorings. School Companions, 35c and 60c, are in various colors: imitation leather

Desk Sets, \$3 to \$28, are of brass or mahogany or the dainty pink and blue sets for a woman's boudoir desk. They consist of blotter and various Brass Desk Fittings

Paper cutters, 35c to \$2. Ink wells, 25c to \$1.25. Calendars, 75c to \$3. Pin Trays, 45c to \$2. Among the Less **Expensive Coats for**

Women there is much excellent value, as many of the coats have worn much higher prices. They are of velours, pompoms, kerseys, cheviots and burellas, trimmed with kit coney and sealene furs or with Hudson seal, nutria or mole fur cloths. Most of these coats are warmly lined with durable materials. Excellent Winter coats are now to be had

From \$25 to \$85 there are all sorts of good coats, many of them samples and individual in style. Materials include soft, warm Bolivias. silvertone, suede velour and pompom, many showing trimmings of beaver, raccoon, sealene, ringtail or

> Children's Good Black Stockings Special at 35c, Three Pair for \$1

(Market)

They are of fine ribbed black mercerized cotton of good quality, with full-fashioned feet.

If they had not been contracted for many months ago they would have to be marked much higher. For children who wear sizes 5 to 914.

Black and Navy Skirts

A whole rack of good-looking ones that would make fine, practical Christmas presents for last-

minute gift seekers.

Navy and black poplin make most of them and the styles are conservative and well tailored. They are smartly braided, trimmed with buttons or have unusual pockets. \$7.50 to \$12.50.

(Market) Hand-Embroidered Handkerchiefs

are new, white and dainty and will nicely fill in the hole in your gift list. The linen is sheer and white, with one corner embroidered in color. 20c

Serge Frocks Have Taken Special Prices for Christmas

Many good styles of practical, but attractive, serge frocks are priced \$13.50, \$16.50 and \$19.75. Navy blues predominate, but there are some of burgundy or plum. Braid forms much of the trimming and there are some novel styles that young women will like.

Warm, lovely velveteen frocks that are now half price are in a little group at \$17.50 and \$18.50. Some of the Newest Frocks for Spring

are braid trimmed and embroidered models of serge, some with a combination of satin to add to their attractiveness. Many of them are prettily beaded, too. \$25 to \$35.

Lovely Georgette Crepe Frocks in light colors are often combined with taffeta or soft satin to make them attractive. They are in white, tan, coral, rose and navy, and the styles are the newest. \$25 to \$39.75.

The Lightest and Fluffiest of Dance Frocks

are all ready to slip into and trip out to happy Christmas parties. They are of shimmery tulle, taffeta or satin in the pastel shades and the trimmings are indescribable—lovely silvery ribbons, flowers and the like adorn them. Prices are \$19.75 to \$39.75 with many stops between.

Warm, Pretty Bathrobes for the Children at \$4

For children of 8 years to 16, they are made of thick, warm blanketing in most attractive colorings and designs. The collars, cuffs and pockets are trimmed with wide bands of good satin. There is a generous cord about the waist of sach one.

(Central)

"Coming from the other day," said Mrs. John-

son, "I overheard a woman telling the most remarkable things about Miss Princine Pure Phosphate Baking Powder. I thought I knew all about baking, but she challenged my curiosity and I tried Princine. Good gracious, what a surprise! My former baking was 50 years behind the

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