

FRENCH WAR NURSE HAPPY IN NEW HOME

Adopted Girl Arrives Here and Shyly Caresses Her American "Brothers"

WEARS THREE DECORATIONS

Mademoiselle Martha Gauthier, twenty-five years old, who saw more real war horrors than most fighting men at the front, is happy in Philadelphia. "Why shouldn't I be, with my two 'brothers'?" she asked, shyly caressing two big young Americans who had adopted her in France and who took charge of her upon her arrival in New York aboard the Niagara yesterday. "All my family was killed by the Germans," she explained, "and I myself suffered untold indignities while a captive in their hands. And things were but little better after I got free again. If it had not been for my American 'brothers,' I must have broken down and heaped upon me all the horrors of the French language—upon the two boys."

The "boys" are M. H. Harrison, 442 East Thompson street, late of the United States navy, and Leon L. Warner, 419 Grant street, late sergeant in the 511th Engineers. They met her yesterday and took her to the Harrison home.

Awarded Three War Crosses
Mademoiselle Gauthier was a war nurse, was captured by the Germans, wounded three times, gassed once, and was awarded three war crosses. Seated on a divan, between the two giants who call her "sister," and alternating her glances of affection and gratitude from one to the other of them, mademoiselle pieced together her story. Where her English failed, her French nobly lent a hand. "I was born at Angoulême and my father was the French consul to Italy," she said. "We lived in Roma when the terrible war broke out. I was trained to be an army nurse in Italy and soon left with her brother, Remi, who was a doctor, for the battlefield in France. She and her brother worked on all the fronts among the poilus. Six months after the beginning of the war, her brother was mortally wounded and died in his sister's arms. Shortly following his death, the little nurse learned that her mother and father had perished on board a vessel torpedoed by the Germans in the Mediterranean. They were on the way home to France and their brave daughter, Mademoiselle buried her grief in

work. She was wounded three times and suffered intensely from mustard gas, which burned her arms so terribly that the French doctors wanted to amputate both of them. She would not let them do that.

Captured by Germans
In 1917, or thereabouts, she was captured by the Germans. She was confined in a camp at Lafaye, French territory then in German hands. There, in her desperation, she drew a scalpel through the veins on both her wrists. "See! The scars!" and two white scars show plainly on her wrists.

"A nurse took care of me then," said the mademoiselle. "A German one, and under guard I was made to nurse the wounded soldiers. One day I hid the bottle of chloroform, and I hid it. A night comes, and my guards, who suspect nothing from mere women, sleep. I put a rag to their noses—ten of them at the least—and they sleep much better. I put on a uniform of the boche and ran away."

Eight days to pass the German lines. For so many days she lived in shell holes, and finally, half dead, stumbled into a French camp. She was sent to a hospital. Clemenceau, in the presence of Margaret Wilson, daughter of President Wilson, decorated Mademoiselle Gauthier with the Médaille Militaire at Paris. She also received the cross of the Legion of Honor and the Croix de Guerre.

In American Red Cross

Later she was transferred to the American Red Cross, and served for two years as head nurse with the American forces at Camp Jenicart, near Bordeaux. She remained there till the Americans left for the United States.

TWO HOLD-UP MEN AROUSE MAIN LINE

Police Unable to Capture Thugs, Who Ply Trade Despite Increased Vigilance

USE STOLEN AUTOS

Two hold-up men, who first steal an automobile and then speed from place to place holding up pedestrians before abandoning the car at the end of the night's work, have terrorized the Main Line section since November 18. Since then the men have made their appearance on at least eight occasions, each time stealing a machine for means of transportation. Police of the Main Line have been doing special duty at night, but have been unable to arrest the men.

The hold-ups have been so frequent and so bold that many residents of the district through which the two men have operated refuse to take a chance and leave their machines on the road while visiting friends or allow their women relatives and friends to walk on the streets alone.

An example of the work of the men was given in the hold-up of Mrs. Mary Kearns, a servant employed by Ernest Halbach, at Bryn Mawr. In a comparatively well-lighted section of the suburb the two men in an automobile stolen from in front of the home of Joseph B. McCall, president of the Philadelphia Electric Company, stopped near the woman.

One man got out and tried to snatch her purse. She resisted and ran into a nearby street. The would-be purse snatcher got back in the automobile. The machine caught up to the woman and the man again jumped out, this time covering her with a revolver. They drove off when her screams brought aid. In each case the men conduct their work from a certain make of roadster. On one of their early operations, they first stole a touring car, but abandoned it later to get into a roadster of the make with which they are apparently familiar. All the machines taken have been recovered.

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FIRE IN SYNAGOGUE DOES \$1500 DAMAGE

Keshar Israel Prayer Room Wrecked When Blaze Threatens Building

FURNACE BELIEVED CAUSE

The Synagogue Keshar Israel, Lombard street west of Fourth, was

wrecked early today by fire that had its origin in a defective flue. Hard work by firemen held the blaze within the building and saved surrounding property, much of which is occupied as dwellings by members of the congregation. Attendees at the synagogue aided the firemen in fighting the flames and in saving some of the altar paraphernalia.

Patrolmen Nubbenmeyer and Gousha, standing at Fourth and Lombard streets about 3:30 o'clock, smelled smoke. They traced the odor to the synagogue building and found flames raging in the cellar. After sounding an alarm the patrolmen broke open a door and searched the building for occupants. There was no one in the building. Neighbors roused by the noise and excitement compelled the police to establish safety lines while the firemen worked. The cold weather and icy spray from hose lines were no deterrent

to the army of men, women and children, many of whom were but lightly clad.

The prayer room, hallway, meeting room and gallery of the building were damaged, as well as the floors and partitions. The loss is estimated at \$1500. The heater in the basement was lighted for the first time yesterday, it is said, and sparks are believed to have ignited the woodwork near the furnace.

Post Gets 50 New Members
Adding fifty new members to its roster, General Henry W. Lawton Post

No. 2, Veterans of Foreign Wars, last night closed a year's activities with an open meeting in the Parkway Building. Many visitors from other posts and from auxiliaries were in attendance.

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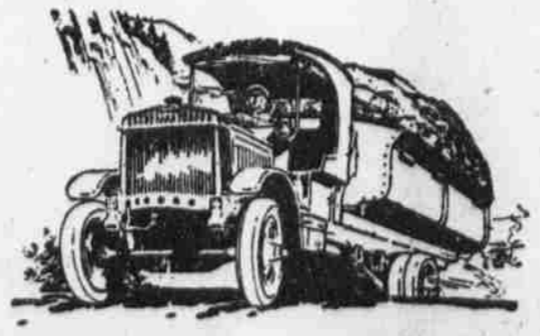
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