

OLDEST MARINE, 82, HERE FOR RECRUITS

Sergeant Hallowell With Fifteen Service Stripes Wants Others to Join Devil Dogs

GIVES LIFE TO SERVICE

The oldest "Devil Dog" is in Philadelphia recruiting for the marines—showing the world that the life of Uncle Sam's sea-soldiers conduces to health and long life.

He is Sergeant Henry B. Hallowell, a Philadelphian and the descendant of a long line of Philadelphians, who is eighty-two years, is as straight and soldierly in his blue uniform with its blazing gold buttons, as broad of chest and as lean of waist as the unappetizing young buck fresh from the training school.

Sergeant Hallowell has fifteen "hash marks" on the blue sleeves of his service jacket, each one standing for a four years' enlistment. There is not a man in the service with so many. And he expects to keep on being a marine until he dies—which won't happen, he declares, until he is a hundred, anyhow.

Recruiting Is "Love's Labor"

The aged but sprightly sergeant is no longer an enlisted man, but once a marine, always a marine. He is engaged in recruiting work at present at his own expense, and has been all over the country.

He comes to Philadelphia from Washington, where he met the Secretary of the Navy and had the honor of a personal interview with President Harding. During the spring and summer of this year he was on the Pacific Coast, visiting the ships of the fleet as the guest of Admiral Hugh Rodman. When with the fleet he made "hops" in airplanes and seaplanes, and went down with the submarines. He was especially interested in the big gun practice.

The grizzled "Devil Dog" has applied to Congress for permission to wear the marine uniform, which he loves, for the rest of his days.

In youth Sergeant Hallowell ran with the old volunteer fire companies of Philadelphia as a member of the Spring Garden Hose. His father had a store and on Saturday nights, when still a boy, the now grizzled sergeant used to drive his father's delivery wagon to the old Public Ledger Building at Third and Chestnut streets and take the "newsies" with their bundles of Sunday papers to their posts in outlying sections of the city. His memories of old Philadelphia, back before the Civil War, are still clear and vivid.

Veteran of Civil War
He is a veteran of the Civil War.

Oldest "Devil Dog"



SERGEANT HENRY B. HALLOWELL
He is eighty-two years old and has been in the Marines for sixty-two years. He is as alert as a boy and almost as active. He expects to live to be a hundred and has asked Congress to let him wear the Marine uniform the rest of his days.

having enlisted in the corps in 1860. He was on the Mediterranean station with the U. S. S. Richmond when the Civil War began. He was assigned to the South Blockading Squadron, and during the war saw duty on many ships. He was, among others, on the Ironsides, the Connecticut, the Pawhatan and the Juanita. He was with the forces that took Fort Fisher, Georgetown and Fort White, South Carolina. His ancestors fought in all the wars

of the Nation, from the Revolution onward, and his father, an officer in the Mexican War, was killed in the Civil War. Sergeant Hallowell did recruiting work in the Spanish and World Wars. He wears the medals of three wars, the medal of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Expert Rifleman's Medal of the Marine Corps. He has more besides.

WANT AN OLD BATTLESHIP?

If So Drop in on Admiral Potter at the Navy Yard

A meeting is to be held today at 2 o'clock in the office of the commandant at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, where Rear Admiral David Potter, paymaster general of the navy, will discuss plans for the disposition of obsolete battleships with representative groups of financiers, steel operators, scrap dealers, shipbuilders, editors of trade papers and officials of chambers of commerce.

Many of the obsolete battleships now lying at the League Island yard will be inspected by the party, with a view of determining the best method for their disposition.

Among these ships are the battleships Wisconsin, Missouri and Maine, the cruiser Columbia, the monitors Ozark and Tonopah, destroyer Smith, fishboats Albert Brown and Smith, steam yacht Vega and the eagle boat No. 25.

LESS ROMANCE IN GIFTS OF REAL MODERN YULETIDE

Ready-Made Presents Take Some of Heart Interest From Gifts, but It's Christmas Just the Same

DO CHRISTMAS presents mean as much now as they used to? The passerby wondered, as he looked through the wide shop window at the linen tablecloth that had been hand-woven for the Paris Exposition. It was said to be the most beautiful cloth of its kind, as it pictured the yellowed figures of men of a bygone century drinking their health in wine.

Christmas presents of those days had to be gifts of thought for it took so long to make them that the giver was forced to give thought to it. Now one listens to the squealing pigs on Chestnut street, and watches their rubber bodies swell and sink; one reads the advertisements for specials in clothes and toys, and one buys quires of writing paper and a while one remembers the gray mittens that grandmother used to make on her steel needles.

The little boy went excitedly to town with his aunt. He was going to see Santa Claus himself. Mother dressed

him in his diminutive overcoat, bundled it up under his chin, and kissed him good-by.

He ran to her when he came back from his trip to town. Fairly bubbling over with all the color and toys he had seen, the world seemed filled with Christmas.

"The only thing, mother," he said, "I was wonderin' why did Santy Claus wear a Halloween false face?"

A truck with red wheels and a red hood swung around the corner of the gray school building. The jolt over the car tracks shook a toy loose from under the oilcloth covering, displaying the back wheels of a toy express wagon. "Oooh," shrieked a little boy, leaning over the school-yard gate, "Santya's losing something."

AERO CLUB TO MEET

Nomination of Officers for Next Year to Take Place

The Aero Club of Pennsylvania will hold its regular monthly meeting tonight at the Engineers' Club, 1317 Spruce street, where matters of importance will be discussed in view of the opportunities that the club will have of serving the city, State and Nation with aerial activities during the Sesqui-Centennial of 1926.

Nominations for officers for 1922 will also be made tonight.

New School for Upper Darby

Plans are completed by the Commissioners of Upper Darby for the building of a new schoolhouse on Walnut street, west of Powell lane, Stonehurst. This school will provide for the growth of that section, as well as Cardington, where the schoolhouse will be closed. Work will start early in the year.

D. A. R. TO CELEBRATE

Philadelphia Chapter to Mark 24th Birthday

In celebration of its twenty-fourth anniversary the Quaker City Chapter of the D. A. R. will hold a meeting from 4 until 6 o'clock this afternoon at

which Judge John M. Patterson and Mrs. Anna Steese Richardson will speak. Mrs. Richardson will speak on "Good Motion Pictures." There will also be a musical program by Miss Elizabeth Woertz, accompanied by Mrs. Amelia Mercer. The regular monthly meeting at 2:30 o'clock will precede the celebration.

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