

PATRIOTS MUST SERVE IN ARMY OR RED CROSS

(Continued from First Page.)
The soldiers—and what the
soldiers are doing for the United
States. Hence her statement carried
weight this morning when she said:

These are the days when every
local American must be in one of
two places—the Army or the Red
Cross.

Red Cross Flag
When the Red Cross Christmas
drive for memberships starts Monday
it will be possible to know where
Harrisburgers are. In the windows
of members of the local chapter will
be displayed a Red Cross service flag.

Chairman Jennings of the Christ-
mas drive committee this morning
announced that 1,724 men and women
will compose the campaign committee
in charge of Harrisburg's efforts to
get 35,000 members.

Regarding Memberships
In the case of persons now mem-
bers of the Red Cross, their members-
hips will, of course, run to the ex-
piration of the year for which they
joined. But even present members

are urged to rejoin at this time—to
renew their memberships, so that all
memberships will expire at the same
time next year. Those who have
joined since September 1 will be con-
sidered as new members and their
cards will run to December 31, 1918.

Gaston B. Means Again Under Cross-Examination

Concord, N. C., Dec. 10. — Gaston B. Means, under cross-examination to-
day, described the shooting and death
of Mrs. Maude A. King, the wealthy
New York and Chicago widow, at the
beginning of the third week of his
trial here on the charge of the murder
of the woman. His version was es-
sentially the same as given in his di-
rect examination.

Birthday Celebration For Young Ben Foltz

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Foltz, of
5215 Woodbine street, entertained
some young folks in celebration of
the fourteenth birthday of their son,
Ben H. Foltz. Festoons of red, white
and blue gave the rooms a festive air
where games and refreshments were
enjoyed. Those in attendance were:
Misses Mary Foltz, Margaret Parks,
Fanny Stewart, Nancy Sheaffer,
Edith Mann, Gladys Wallace, Helen
Minich, Jessie Steckley, Charles
Foltz, John Foltz, George Winners,
John Shingler, Cameron Gordon,
Warren Sheaffer, Fred DeShong, Ross
Melchor, Fred Minich, William
Went, Ronald Grey, Clayton Neuman,
Harold Laby, John Minich, Ben H.
Foltz, Mr. and Mrs. Botts, Mr. and
Mrs. James E. Foltz.

PERSONAL --- SOCIAL

Miss Velder Marries Earl Byrem, of This City

Mrs. Nancy M. Velder, of 546 Cur-
tin street, announces the marriage
of her daughter, Miss Margaret
Mitchell Velder, to P. Earl Byrem,
Saturday, December 8, in Cape May,
N. J. The ceremony was performed
by the Rev. Curtis O. Bosserman,
former pastor of the Covenant Pres-
byterian Church, in the Cape May
Presbyterian church, of which he is
now pastor.

Successful Card Party by Wives of the Elks

Wives and daughters of members
of Harrisburg Lodge No. 12, B. P.
O. E., held a successful dance and
card party last week with an un-
usually large attendance. All the
decorations were in patriotic fashion
with the American flag in evidence
everywhere. Twenty-one prizes
were awarded the winners in five
hundred and dancing followed.

Capital Legion Plans Anniversary Celebration

By special call of the national
president, George A. Scott, of Waverly,
N. Y., officers of Capital Legion,
No. 110, of this city, held a meeting
Friday evening. Plans were discussed
for an extensive campaign for new
members and arrangements made
for the thirtieth anniversary celebra-
tion of the local legion on Febru-
ary 12. The Wilmington degree
team will be invited here at that time
to give an exhibit of degree work.
The presence of the national presi-
dent was appreciated and his sug-
gestions for future work gladly re-
ceived. All officers of the Legion
were present including the secretary,
W. H. Sheibley, C. L. Rhodes, John
Blessner, James Rockwell, Mrs. Mary
Dress, Mrs. Lulu Cleland, Miss Sara
Ocker and Mrs. Mary Garverick.

The Lamont-Boyd Wedding at Bride's Country Home

Invitations have been received here
for the marriage of Miss Katharine
Lamont, of New York, to James
Boyd, son of Mr. John Y. Boyd, of
this city, the ceremony taking place
Saturday, December 15, at 12:30 at
Middlebrook, Dutchess county, N. Y.,
the country home of Miss Lamont.
Miss Boyd's father was Daniel Lamont,
Secretary of the Treasury in the
Cabinet under President Clevel-
and's administration.

SELLING RED CROSS SEALS AT THE Y. W. C. A. BUILDING

Red Cross seals will be sold at the
Y. W. C. A. building, 1322 North
Walnut streets, for the coming two
weeks with the industrial clubs of
the association in charge this week.
The house-to-house canvass will
begin Monday morning. Each com-
mittee will work in its own ward.
Where citizens decline to join they
will be asked to sign cards setting
forth their reasons.

COMRADES IN SERVICE MEET

The regular monthly meeting of
the Comrades in Service of the Pres-
byterian Church, will be held Friday
evening, December 14, at 7:30 o'clock
in the church parlor. Miss Dorothy
Arnold, the president, will preside,
and a special program by the children
of the Nursery Home has been arranged.

BY-LAWS FOR COUNTRY CLUB

A special meeting of the members
of the Country Club of Harrisburg
will be held in the Board of Trade
this evening at 8 o'clock for the
purpose of acting on the new set of
by-laws which have been drafted by
the board of governors and which
will be submitted to them for their
membership of the club. The meet-
ing will be a most important one and
a large attendance is urged.

NURSE IN ARMY WORK

Miss Fannie M. Ogelsby, of 109
North Second street, a nurse well
known as a graduate of the Presby-
terian Hospital, Philadelphia, has
gone to Camp Wadsworth, Sparten-
burg, South Carolina, to engage in
hospital work among the soldiers.

Miss Alice Mott and Miss Eleanor Mott, of Rochester, N. Y., are guests of the Comrades in Service of the Presbyterian Church, at the home of Mrs. Frank Shoemaker, of Mount Union, spent the weekend with the latter parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ralph Morrison, Riverside apartments.

Sunshine Society Makes Goodly Sum From Opera

Mrs. Frederick E. Downes, the
president, presided this afternoon at
the December meeting of the Rob-
ert Disbrow-Lloyd Sunshine Society
held at the Y. W. C. A. building.
Fourth and Walnut streets. Reports
were heard from the various com-
mittees of the opera, "Out—Some-
where," given last week, and the so-
ciety realized between eleven and
twelve hundred dollars from the
three performances, and the sale of
sweets. This will keep the Sunshine
work going for some time among
the crippled and shut-ins of the city.
The society wishes to thank all
those who have such valuable as-
sistance in making the opera a suc-
cess; the singers, stores of the city,
liberal friends and the owner of the
rehearsals where the rehearsals
were held.

U. S. Daughters of 1812 Will Meet on Thursday

Keystone Chapter, United States
Daughters of 1812, Mrs. E. B.
Mersereau, regent, will meet Thurs-
day afternoon, December 13, at 2
o'clock in the Civic Club house as
guests of Mrs. George Preston
Mains.

LOCAL GIRL GRADUATES

Among the members of the gradu-
ating class of the fall semester, at
the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago,
Ill., is Miss Pauline I. Hauck, daugh-
ter of Mrs. Harriet Houck, of 1614
Berryhill street. Miss Hauck is a
graduate of the 1915 class of the
Central High School, and since that
time has studied at the Moody
school.

Miss Dorthea M. Dickert, of 123 Susquehanna street, and Irving E. Bender, of Forster street, spent Sunday with Miss Dickert's sister, Mrs. I. V. Swartz, in Carlisle.

Mrs. C. W. Schreckengust and son, Durdard, of 1825 Spencer street, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Downie, in Boston.

Mrs. Charles C. Madenford, who underwent a serious operation at the Harrisburg Hospital, is convalescing at her home in Overview.

Mrs. James L. McConkey has gone home to Minnesota after spend-
ing six weeks with her daughter,
Mrs. Harold H. Baldwin, 612 North
Second street.

DR. HAWES GIVES SECOND SERMON OF NEW SERIES

Includes Christian Science in His List of "False Religions"
"Christian Science is the Devil's
masterpiece," said Dr. George E.
Hawes in Market Square Presby-
terian Church last evening, speaking
on "Christian Science—A False Reli-
gion." The creed of the Christian
Science Church was said to be mis-
leading and as characteristic of the
false religions.

Following a reading of the tenets
of the Christian Science Church by
Dr. Hawes, he showed the points of
difference between the Protestant
Christian Church and the Christian
Science Church.

Among these were: Disbelief in
the story of the creation of man in
the image of God; denial of the per-
sonality of the Father, Son and Holy
Ghost; denial of the reality of sin
and of judgment of men for sins;
denial of the personality of Satan, of
necessity of prayer, (excepting a
form of the Lord's prayer); denial
of the resurrection of the dead;

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HALIFAX ESCAPES A SECOND BLAST

Neither vessel appeared to be se-
riously damaged by the collision.
After they separated the Mont
Blanc headed for one of the city
piers. The Imo went on, the skipper's
intention being, the crew believe, to
get into shallow water in order to
find out exactly what damage had
been done to his ship.

Imo Hurdled on Beach
The seamen received their first
warning of danger when they saw
chemical flames leaping from the
decks of the Mont Blanc. Then came
the explosion. The Imo was caught
in the tidal wave and riding on the
crest was hurled on the rocky beach.
The sailors declared no attempt
was made to leave the ship until she

Health authorities, working in co-
operation with the general relief com-
mittee, made it plain that burial must
not be delayed, for with a thousand
or more bodies in morgues and else-
where, the danger in delay was ap-
parent to all.

But under the plan already in ef-
fect there was no delay, for laborers
were assigned to the cemeteries, and
men who never had expected to do
that sort of work went about the task
as cheerfully as conditions permit-
ted.

Little groups of sorrowful people
went silently to cemeteries adjacent
to the Richmond district, utterly
wiped out by flames, and laid away
their dead, without friends in attend-
ance, and with the commitment rites
omitted. There were not enough min-
isters to officiate for all. There were
not enough grave-diggers and not
enough hearse. Fungs laden with
coffins went slowly over the snow
covered streets and within sight of
the sector where graves of other
bodies were still buried in the ruins.

This city, facing the most serious
days of its life, had no time to stand
about open graves. The dead were
laid away with none there but
the folk from homes now but a mass
of ruins. One general service was
held for all.

Another Blizzard Feared
When the searchers went into the
ruined zone they tramped over snow
and high in every direction which
delayed their work. An hour of sun-
shine that had heartened them was
followed at noon by a heavy fall of
snow with signs in the sky that a
blizzard was near. There has been no
accurate estimate as to the chances
of the six thousand wounded. Now re-
ports are, however, that a large per-
centage of those in hospitals will re-
cover.

American relief parties took an ac-
tural part to-day in the general plan
of co-ordinating the various relief
forces.

Sink Munitions Ship
The deck cargo of the British
steamer Picton laden with munitions
caught fire last night and only
the quick and courageous work of a
Halifax company of riflemen pre-
vented another big explosion in the
harbor. The men boarded the ship,
threw the burning cargo overboard
and checked the flames before they
could spread to the holds. The ves-
sel was taken to sea to-day and
sunk.

After the Picton had gone to the
bottom it was officially announced
there was absolutely no danger now
of other explosions in the harbor.

Wholesale arrests of German resi-
dents of Halifax were begun by the
police to-day. This action was taken
under instructions from the mili-
tary authorities.

Sixteen Germans were taken into
custody within a short time. Mili-
tary officers after an inquiry re-
leased a few of them. The others
are in the county jail.

The authorities refused to disclose
whether they had obtained evidence
associating Germans with the ex-
plosion.

A number of citizens of German
birth heretofore have been allowed
full liberty with the exception that
they were required to report once a
month.

Daybreak to-day found Halifax
rapidly emerging from the chaos into
which the city was plunged by the
explosion last Thursday. The suc-
cessive snow and rainstorms which
followed the disaster greatly ham-
pered all efforts to alleviate the suf-
fering of the thousands of injured
and homeless people but the return
of fair weather yesterday made pos-
sible more systematic work.

All relief agencies have now been
co-ordinated. Enough doctors and
nurses have reached the city to take
care of the hospital duties. A con-
siderable quantity of supplies already
has arrived and more are on the way,
so that the danger of public health
being averted and there is ample
clothing for all. These supplies must
be carefully conserved, however, and
the authorities to-day were doing
their best to enforce the requests
published yesterday that nonresi-
dents not here on urgent business,
should leave the city and that others
should not come here for the pres-
ent.

The work of repairing the innum-
erable damaged buildings was well
under way. Lumber, glass and other
building materials are needed in
great quantities.

Claim Imo Was at Fault
Members of the crew of the Bel-
gian steamer Imo assert the French
munitions steamer Mont Blanc was
to blame for the collision which
caused the terrible explosion last
Thursday. Employees of Pickford and
Blac' agents of the Imo, who have
been providing the crew with clothes
and other comforts, made public to-
day the stories told them by the sea-
men.

According to the account of the
men of the Imo they were entirely
unaware of the nature of the cargo
on the Mont Blanc. Their version if
the tragedy is as follows:
"The Imo was proceeding down
the harbor toward the sea when the
Mont Blanc was seen coming toward
them, apparently steaming for the
Bedford basin. The French vessel
was on the Dartmouth side of the
Narrows. She blew two blasts of the
whistle, indicating she was going to
starboard. The Imo replied with two
blasts. The Mont Blanc turned and
the crew of the Imo thought that
they could pass in safety but the dis-
tance between the two vessels was
too short and the Imo rammed the
Mont Blanc on the starboard side."

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struck and that every man was in
his place.
The captain was standing on the
bridge and his head was blown off.
The wheelman was at his post and
his body was found in that position
when the steamer was examined
later. The body of the pilot, William
Hayes, was found along the shore
near the bulk and it is thought he
was blown from the deck. Every man
above deck was killed.
When the vessel struck the beach
the survivors rushed up from be-
neath decks and scrambled ashore.
Thirty-one men escaped. Naval re-
lief parties found them wandering
about in the brush.



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MEMBERS OF GOVERNOR'S TROOP AT REST



A picture of interest to many Harrisburg people is shown above. It shows a number of boys from the Governor's Troop, residing at a watering place. The boys shown on the picture are:

G. W. Wright, E. E. Sheesley, H. Haulman, H. E. Cooper, J. Bergentock, J. D. Green and J. L. Hobbs. The men are now in Italy, as members of the One Hundred and Eighth Field Artillery, United States Army.