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### GOVERNOR URGES RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP

#### Let Delaware Answer "Here"

To the People of Delaware:—  
In conformity with Proclamation of the President, attention is called to the people of Delaware to the Red Cross Campaign for membership during Christmas Roll Call Week, December 16 to 23.

The minimum quota for this State should be the total of adult Delawareans. Nothing less would compare favorably with our great War Record. No message of Christmas cheer would equal such a Greeting from Delaware.

Christmas this year, with its "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men," can be made so effective, in fact, as it is beautiful in sentiment. Surely no one dare afford to miss this privilege of giving aid and cheer to the war-stricken firesides of the world.

This Drive of Cheer asks only for membership. Such a little thing to us, yet truly a wonderful message to those suffering over there.

A Christmas Drive would be ill conceived without children. It is their day and season. They are its spirit, and out of their conception comes all cheer. So in this Drive, let us offer every opportunity to the Junior Red Cross. To this organization, Tomorrow looks for deeds of Mercy. To its representatives, ye look today for inspiration.

So then in this glorious Christmas Roll Call let Delaware, expressive of our better selves, answer "Here—Good Will to Men."

JOHN G. TOWNSEND, Jr.  
November 10, 1918.

### CHILD WELFARE DISCUSSED AT CLUB

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plished in a month or a year but would require many years. The work now being done is simply foundational and in line with the policy advised by the State Council of Defense. She emphasized the necessity of recording all births and illustrated this point by referring to difficulties experienced by draft registrants whose parents had no record to prove the age of their sons.

The necessity and economy of medical inspection in schools was illustrated by the fact that schools in New York have not been closed on account of epidemics for many years. A simple workable plan was presented whereby one nurse could be assigned to three or more schools, so that any child anywhere in the state may have free examination and recommendation to a physician.

Delaware College has offered a room in the Elliott building to be used as a Public Health Station after the first of the year. This will doubtless be equipped by the local committee and through the presence there weekly of the county nurse will give an opportunity for mothers and children to have free consultations and examinations. By some such means the state will be able to have a fairly accurate health record of children from birth until the fifth or sixth year. Miss Salmon, the county nurse was present and told of the equipment necessary for this station and the care that will be necessary for its maintenance.

Miss Elizabeth Grime gave a very interesting account of her work in Wilmington and of the difficulties encountered in inaugurating a public health station.

Mrs. J. Pearce Cann delighted the audience with a solo, "In the Hush of the Twilight Hour" by Adam Geibel. A social hour followed during which tea and wafers were served.

### DEMobilization COMPLETED FRIDAY

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victory for the former by a score of 22 to 18.

Both teams put up a snappy game. McCaughan for the Sophomores and Carter for the Freshmen starred. Keith and Pierson also played very fast games for their respective teams. The line-up for the teams follows:

Sophomores.	Field.	Fouls.	Points.
Pierson, f.....	1	0	2
Aikens, f.....	1	6	8
McCaughan, c.....	6	0	12
Lord, g.....	0	0	0
Foulk, g.....	0	0	0
Totals.....	8	6	22

Freshmen.	Field.	Fouls.	Points.
Keith, f.....	2	0	4
Carter, f.....	5	4	14
Lynch, c.....	0	0	0
Wills, g.....	0	0	0
Hoy, g.....	0	0	0
Totals.....	7	4	18

Officials—Referee, Lt. Andrew McDonough; Scorer, Bowen, Delaware; timekeeper, Wilson, Delaware.

Between the halves of the basketball game the spectators were treated to a series of boxing bouts which were all fast and snappy. The first of these was a special mosquito weight bout between "Fairy" Johnson and John Singley, who weigh 98 and 96 pounds respectively. Singley had it over Johnson in the first round, but Johnson came back in the second round and the decision was a draw. The next bout was the lightweight bout between Bradley for the Sophomores and Chambers for the Freshmen. Chambers showed better form than Bradley, but he lacked the punch and the wind, and as a consequence he lost out to Bradley, who won the bout. These bouts were all for three rounds. The next one was a heavy-weight bout between George Ruos for the Sophs and Samuelson for the Freshmen. Samuelson showed the better form and all of his blows counted, but he lacked aggressiveness, and the match was decided a draw. Then the middle-weight bout was staged between Brewer for the Sophs and Cabbage for the Freshmen. Cabbage started off with a rush, and it looked like a good-night party for Brewer, but Brewer got to his wind and then in the last round came back strong and won the bout, thus giving another victory to the Sophomores.

### "PIONEERS" IN ARGONNE DISTRICT

#### One-third Attached to First Army and Two-thirds to Second

According to official reports and mail advices from the members of the 59th Pioneer, this much discussed Delaware Regiment, which has been in France for several months, has been divided into two parts. One-third of the command has been assigned to the First American Army and two-thirds to the Second Army. These with the First Army are at Clearmont, which is in the Argonne districts, east of Paris and 20 miles from Verdun. The remainder of the regiment, it is understood, while in another army, is in the same locality.

Toward the close of the war, according to some of these letters, the boys had some thrills. One detachment was engaged in helping to build a railroad which was a shining target for Boche bombing balloons and airships, though nothing serious happened, as far as can be learned. The Hun appeared to be a bad shot, for he was not able to hit the railroad in more than one out of ten shots, and caused very little damage at that, while he did not hit the men at all, as far as is known. In each case, it is believed, the invaders were driven off by American airmen, which doubtless partly accounts for the bad marksmanship of the enemy.

Some of the local boys state that from what they have seen and heard it seems unlikely that Germany will get back to normal conditions in many years. A number of civilian prisoners recently released were dressed in paper clothing and wore wooden shoes.

### New York-Chicago Air Mail Today

Within the next few days airplanes will be delivered to the stations along the New York-Chicago air mail route to prepare for inauguration of the service today. The stations between New York and the western terminus will be Leighton, Pa.; Bellefonte, Pa.; Clarion, Pa.; Cleveland, Ohio, and Bryan, Ohio. Sixteen aviators will be used.

The air mail service actually will start from Elizabeth instead of from New York, the first class and registered mail which will be carried being brought from New York, York, Philadelphia, Trenton, Baltimore and Washington.

The schedule for the westward flights is as follows:

Leave Elizabeth 6 a. m., Cleveland 11:30 a. m., arrive at Chicago 3 p. m. The eastward flight from Chicago will start and end at the same time as the westward, the stop at Cleveland being at 9:30 a. m.

### Photos of Delaware Men Will be on File

The Free Library of Wilmington has requested that every Delawarean who has had a near relative in the service of the United States during the war send a photograph of the one who has served to the library, where it will be put on permanent file. On the back of each photograph should be placed the name, address, rank and branch of the man.

This is done in order that the heroic services of the sons of Delaware shall not be forgotten, but shall become an individual part of the State's records.

### Christmas Customs "Over There"

The children of Russia, Italy and Spain spend Christmas day in worship at their churches and receive their presents on January 6.

On this same day French children have a great celebration and cut the "king's cake," which is a round cake, usually, with a china image baked in it. Whoever cuts the slice that contains the image is king or queen for the day, and the rest of the children must do everything the king or queen does.

In Norway and Sweden they have Christmas services in their churches at four o'clock in the morning and the kind-hearted children scatter wheat for the hungry birds.

Germany was the first country to use Christmas trees, and from England we get our idea of hanging the stockings by the chimneys, burning the yule log and hanging up the branches of mistletoe.

In Holland on Christmas eve the children fill their stockings with hay and oats for the white horse that they believe Santa Claus rides. In the morning they find the hay, and oats gone and instead are presents for good children and a rod or chunk of

coal for the bad ones. The young men of the town arise at two o'clock in the morning and sing Christmas hymns, carrying a star on a high pole that is lighted by a candle inside of the star. The singing of Christmas carols is the way we follow the story in the Bible, when the shepherds heard the angels sing when Christ was born: "Peace on earth; good will to men."

### Suffragists to Seek Legislative Aid

The Delaware Equal Suffrage Association will present a petition to the State Legislature next January asking that the Susan B. Anthony amendment to the federal constitution be ratified.

To insure an united effort on the part of all interested in gaining the right of ballot for women, organizations throughout the state are requested to adopt the following resolutions and forward them to the legislature:

"Whereas, The woman's hour has struck, whose keynote is democracy—the right of those who submit to authority to have a voice in their own government; and

"Whereas, The denial of this right is in direct violation of the self-evident truth enunciated by the Declaration of Independence that 'governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed; and

"Whereas, This principle is established in 19 of our states, where 11,016,964 women now have a vote in choosing the President of the United States, while to the women of most of the civilized coun-

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tries of Europe, of New Zealand, of Australia and the Dominion of Canada, the exercise of the elective franchise has already been extended. There be it

"Resolved, That we, members of the \_\_\_\_\_, hereby petition the State Legislature to ratify the proposed Susan B. Anthony Amendment to the federal Constitution enfranchising the women of the United States, thus adding fresh lustre to the escutcheon of our beloved little state, and giving renewed impetus to the speedy attainment of that world democracy for which our men have been shedding their blood on the battlefields of France."

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