

...for their families in
...in case of death, the
...and Orphans' Benefit Fund
...be applied without distribution as
...because the member was killed in
...or died of natural causes.
...was also voted to permit men of
...65 years of age who let their
...names to retain membership
...in order as "social members"
...other benefits of the organiza-
...The question of permitting
...and children to enter the or-
...has aroused considerable opposi-
...and no action on it was taken

**SECRETARY DANIELS
EXPLAINS ACCIDENT**

**Attachment of Powder Charge
Kills Water and Boomerangs.**
Washington, May 21.—A brass at-
tachment of the powder charge,
firing the water and boomeranging
nearly 200 feet after the firing
of a naval gun in target practice,
killed Mrs. Edith Ayers and Miss
on Barnett Wood, Red Cross
nurses of Chicago, who lost their
lives aboard the American steamship
Mongolia.
Secretary Daniels explained in a
statement tonight that such an acci-
dent had never occurred before and
that ordnance experts are puzzled.
"This morning," said the secretary,
two nurses who were going to
Europe had been accidentally killed
aboard the steamship Mongolia Sunday
morning. Today the Mongolia re-
turned to New York to bring the
bodies of Mrs. Edith Ayers and Miss
on Barnett Wood, the two nurses
who were killed, and full particulars
were learned from the officers of the
ship. The particulars of the
accident, which is deeply de-
plorable, are thus furnished by the
officers from New York.—
When about 100 miles to sea, in
obedience with the usual procedure,
the guns were fired to test mounts and
nutrition and to practice the navy
in their use. The guns were of
six-inch caliber, for which the
charge and powder are loaded sep-
arately into the gun. The powder
charge is contained in a brass case
which is held in place by a post-
mounted wad, distance piece and a
mount-cup that fits closely,
making a moisture tight joint
in order that the powder may also
maintain the velocity and pressure in-
creased. When the gun is fired, this
cup is propelled some distance,
sometimes whole and sometimes in
pieces, but also in front of the gun,
several times who were watch-
ing the firing were sitting on the
deck some 175 feet above
the gun. On the
moment the brass mount cup
fell back the water peculiarly, boomed
directly back to the ship,
striking the stanchion near where the
nurses were sitting and broke. It
instantly killed Mrs. Ayers and
Miss Wood. The firing was stopped
and the vessel returned to
land the bodies.

...his method of sealing the car-
...cases has been used in the
...for many years, certainly for
...years or more, and that such
...accident as this and one could
...had not been even considered
...France experts.
...investigation has been ordered
...findings will enable the de-
...to fully ascertain the cause
...provide the remedies to prevent
...recurrence of the acci-

Family's Third War Victim.
New York, May 21.—Miss Helen Bur-
wood is the third of her family
to die in the great war. Two brothers
lived in the old family home
and were killed in the British
army and were killed in battle. Miss
came to America with her two
brothers a number of years ago. She
lives in Evanston, Ill.

...equipment from the high school
...for an appropriation of
\$2,500 to pay for replacing
...in the Hopkins street
...of the Hartford Public High
...will be considered by the
...of Finance at a meeting to-
...day.

...Paul Ayers, who until two weeks
ago was also at the hospital, left for
Hartford, and the hospital authori-
ties asked the local police to help
find him.

The machinery through which the
Morgan bank transacted its huge vol-
umes of American purchases will
stand, in part, however, and prob-

Thomas, presiding, a treat with
criminal and civil business, will be
opened in this city at 10:30 this
morning. A grand jury will be
present.

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