

# Eighty Nurses Graduated in Victory Class at Mass. General Hospital

REMARKS



GRADUATING CLASS OF 1919 OF THE MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL.  
Photo by Harry J. Kelly.

Eighty young women, constituting the "Victory" class of the Massachusetts General Hospital, after completing the hardest year of continuous hard nursing that has ever been done by pupil nurses in the history of the institution, were graduated last night.

Dr. Henry P. Walcott, chairman of the board of trustees, who presided at the exercises and announced the graduates, declared that each individual member of the class had done as high a service and incurred as grave a danger as any nurse or soldier in service abroad.

### 800 CASES OF FLU

The members of the class have in the past year nursed over 800 cases of influenza which came in two great waves. Over half of the class were seriously ill with the disease; and all, because of the severe tax which overwork placed upon them, were made dangerously susceptible. One of their number died. A scarlet fever epidemic placed 38 of the girls on the dangerous list, but all survived.

"There are no words," said Dr. Henry Van Dyke, who made the address of the evening, "that can fittingly commend the part that women, and especially nurses, have played in the winning of the war. The type of service that did not flinch even before an enemy that chose as its favorite target the Red Cross on the roof of a hospital, can never be given its just reward in rhetoric.

"Our answer to its lofty consecration must come in a vindication of truth and justice, and a suitable punishment for the offender.

"Germany must not be forgiven," declared Dr. Van Dyke. "Not until she has repented of her crimes ought vanquished Germany to receive permission to stand on equal footing with the civilized nations of the world. And she has not repented! We must not listen now to people who tell us that we must forget. Germany has got to realize what she has done to the world.

### AFTERWARDS

Beatrice Barry, in New York Times.

It was Ho! for the set of the khaki;  
Hurrah! for the marching feet;  
Three cheers again as the fighting men  
Went tramping down the street.  
O, we thrilled as we stood and watched them,  
And now they are coming home—  
The soldier, out of the trenches,  
The sailor, over the foam!

It was Ho! for the glint of a rifle,  
And Hey! for the soldier's pack,  
With smiles and tears and a burst of cheers—  
And now they are coming back!  
They have been where the phantoms gather,  
Where Death and his cohorts lurk;  
They're coming back from the trenches—  
Now who will give them work?

Who will cancel his debt to a soldier?  
(You have not forgotten that  
We cheered and sang till the echoes rang  
At sight of a campaign hat?)  
They have battled and bled and suffered;  
Now give them a helping hand—  
They're coming back from the shadows  
And smoke of No Man's Land.

It was Ho! for the boys when they left us;  
(They fought through the mud and sleep).  
A tear-filled eye as the flag went by;  
(They marched on weary feet).  
We are proud of their shining record,  
For they didn't lag or shirk;  
They're coming back to the home folks—  
Now who will give them work?

### RILEY—TURNER.

Over 800 Guests Present at Wedding of a Popular Young Couple in East Boston.

The wedding of Miss Mabel T. Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Turner of East Boston, and a popular young lady of that district, to Mr. Thomas A. Riley of the same place, yesterday, was one of the most brilliant held in the district in a long while. The list of invited guests included many prominent persons, and fully 800 were present at the wedding reception, which began in the morning and lasted until late in the evening.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Hugh Roe O'Donnell in the Star of the Sea Church, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The bride was Miss Sarah Thompson, and the best man was Mr. William Riley. The bride looked charming in white organdy over white silk. She carried bride roses. The bride was attired in a similar dress.

After the ceremony the bridal party and invited guests repaired to the residence of the bride's parents and to Stirk's Hall, where the reception was held. Dancing wound up the festivities early this morning.

The young couple received innumerable gifts from their friends, almost everything conceivable in the household line.

Among those present were Congressman John F. Fitzgerald, Senator John A. Kelliher, Superintendent of Ferries William F. McClellan and Mrs. McClellan, Superintendent of Public Buildings John Drohan, District Superintendent of the Street Department John F. Cullen, Superintendent of Lamps James Donovan, Councillor John H. Sullivan, ex-Senator P. J. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zellenger, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Riley, New Bedford; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Daley, New Bedford; Mrs. Mary Lee, New Bedford; Mr. and Mrs. John McKiernan of Providence, Mr. and Mrs. T. Pryor of Providence, Mr. and Mrs. William Carr of Orient Heights, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Trainor, Mr. and Mrs. James Hennessey of Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Winn, Mr. Charles E. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. James Himes, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stirk and family, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Woods of Winthrop, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Cahoun, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Robie, Mr. and Mrs. George W. O'Neil, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. John Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Irons, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Antoine and family, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cox,

### REST TIME

Glad I'm living now; days,  
With the world with sun ablaze;  
Glad the Lord has favored me,  
Once again to live to see  
Tulips nodding at my feet  
And to smell the clover sweet;  
Glad that I can hear the birds,  
Singing, without need of words,  
Songs of joy on every hand  
That the soul can understand.

Yesterday a robin hopped  
To my window sill and stopped  
And beside the crystal pane  
Started up a glad refrain;  
Poured out all his melody  
For the whole wide world and me;  
Sang his gladdest repertoire,  
And with a breath and sang some