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Miss Edith Galt Dies Of Polio In Korea May 23rd

Official word came May 23rd from the American Embassy in Seoul, Korea, of the death that morning from polio of Miss Edith Galt, M.N., daughter of the Rev. Elmer Galt of Grinnell.

Through friendly emergency cooperation of the military surgeon, Miss Galt had been carried by military plane the previous Thursday from Pusan to the hospital near Seoul. The case had become acute with paralysis reaching the muscles of the respiratory organs. Artificial respiration was required on the plane, before transfer to the hospital iron lung. Response seemed hopeful in the iron lung at first, with specialists in charge, but the case proved too serious.

Services and interment were arranged for this morning (Thursday) in Seoul.

Miss Galt had served for eight years in the nursing work of the maternity hospital in Pusan, and in the important training in midwifery given there to government trained nurses.

● Edith Julia Galt, 44, Congregational Christian missionary nurse who had served in both China

and Korea, of polio in Seoul, Korea. She was a specialist in maternal and child health and served on the all-woman staff of a hospital in Pusan. Miss Galt was graduated from Grinnell



(Ia.) College in 1938. Her father, the Rev. Dr. Elmer Galt, lives in Grinnell. *MCI?*