

Third Company Made Highest Score

War Department Announces Result of Practice Shoots Among Connecticut Coast Artillery Corps—Two Hits Made With 10 Inch Rifle at 7380 Yards—Fifth Company Did Not Score.

(Special to The Bulletin.)
Washington, Dec. 21.—A war department circular issued today by General Wood, chief of staff of the army, gives the tables of results of the practice shoots held by the different companies of the coast artillery reserve of the organized militia for the year 1912.
To the Third company, Connecticut Artillery corps, stationed at Norwich, belongs the credit of making the highest score of any organization that took part in the shoot. The scores of the Connecticut companies follow:
First company of New London, M. E. Payne commanding, at 7285 yards, with 10-inch rifle, number of shots, 2; number of hits, 1; figure of merit, 67.23.
Third company of Norwich, G. W. Church commanding, at 7380 yards range, with 10-inch rifle, number of shots, 2; number of hits, 2; figure of merit, 198.40.
Fourth company did not shoot.
Fifth company of Norwich, W. G.

Tarbox commanding, at 7055 yards range, with 10-inch rifle, number of shots, 2; number of hits, 0.
Sixth company did not shoot.
Seventh company of Stamford, R. L. Taylor commanding, at 7120 yards range, with 6-inch rifle, number of shots, 2; number of hits, 0.
Eighth company of Danbury, C. W. Judson commanding, at 6910 yards range, with 10-inch rifle, number of shots, 2; number of hits, 1; figure of merit, 59.73.
Ninth company did not shoot.
Tenth company of New London, David Connor commanding, at 6955 yards range, with 12-inch rifle, number of shots, 2; number of hits, 0.
Eleventh company did not shoot.
Twelfth company did not shoot.
Thirteenth company did not shoot.
Fourteenth company of Bridgeport, G. W. Hines commanding, at 7410 yards range, with 13-inch rifle, number of shots, 2; number of hits, 1; figure of merit, 37.61.

TWENTY CAME FORWARD.

George Bosworth Gave a Powerful Talk at A. M. E. Zion Church.
Many were in attendance at the A. M. E. Zion church Sunday evening and heard George Bosworth give a powerful sermon. He took his text from the 7th and 8th chapters of Romans. Mr. Bosworth pictured how miserable the man who refused to follow Christ was, and how happy he might be if he follows in His footsteps. A man will not be condemned by God if he truly repents and lives a better life.
At the close of the sermon nearly twenty came forward to offer themselves up to the work of Christ. Captain Wilbur also spoke a few words to the congregation. It was expected that Mrs. Wilbur would be the speaker of the evening, but she was unable to attend, Mr. Bosworth taking her place.

A LITTLE SYSTEM.

Will Extricate Even the Elvenest Hour Christmas Shoppers From Perplexity.
Stores were crowded Saturday up to the last minute of the closing hour, buying was brisk; results were satisfactory.
Today and Tuesday there will be a great rush of dilly-dolly shoppers for belated Christmas gift choosing.
Even now this need not be a difficult task, if only it is done with a little system.
"If you don't see what you want, ask for it!" is a good motto for old shoppers. How to know what one wants is apt to be the perplexing problem.
It will not be, if intending buyers profit by the abundant aids offered them.
Every page of The Bulletin today is alive with Christmas hints!
In a few minutes a study of the attractive advertisements will suggest gifts galore!
Every merchant is throwing out a life line to the late shopper!
Grasp it, and be saved from the disappointment, chagrin and loss of selecting mistle gifts!
Salvation Army at Backus Hospital.
The Salvation Army conducted a very pleasant service at the Backus hospital Sunday afternoon by request of the Home chapter of King's Daughters. Pleasant solos were rendered by Captain Wilbur and by his daughter, Miss Edith Wilbur. The patients at the hospital were presented copies of the Christian War Cry. The affair was in charge of Mrs. C. C. Caultkins. The service proved one of the most pleasant held in some time.
The Chicago health department has begun a rat killing crusade as a precaution against bubonic plague.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Special Services Arranged for Christmas Day.
Rudolph Zetterstrand from Upsala college, Kennelworth, N. J., is to conduct the special service to be held at 8.30 o'clock on the morning of Christmas day at the Swedish Lutheran church. The Sunday school services in the evening commence at 8.30.

OBITUARY.

Miss Margaret Broderick.
The many friends of Miss Margaret Broderick were grieved to learn of her death, which occurred suddenly at her home, 64 School street, Saturday evening after only a few hours' illness.
She was the daughter of the late John Broderick and Mary Cassidy. Surviving are two brothers, Martin and John Broderick, and three sisters, Mary and Rose, all of whom live at home, and Mrs. Joseph Sullivan, who resides in Hartford.
Miss Broderick was born in Norwich and has always resided here. Her chief interest was centered in her home and she made the home life happy and cheerful for her brothers and sisters. As a friend she was loyal and true, and the sympathy of all is extended to the family in the loss of an affectionate and devoted sister.
Mrs. Mary J. Maloney.
The life of Mrs. J. Maloney came to a close in the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Tourjee, at 214 Franklin street, about 8.50 o'clock Saturday morning. Mrs. Maloney was the daughter of Thomas and Mary (Connors) Muleahy, former residents of Norwich. Most of her long life had been passed in this city.
She leaves her husband and three daughters, Mrs. Mary Edwards of Montville, Mrs. George Tourjee of this city and Mrs. William Walter of New York, besides two sons, Thomas Maloney of Rhode Island. There also survives a sister, Mrs. Thomas Gilchrist of Montville.
Mrs. Maloney was a loving wife and mother, and all who knew her will mourn her loss deeply.
Mrs. Charles Zemke.
Saturday morning at 8 o'clock the death of Mrs. Charles Zemke occurred at her late home, No. 245 Broad street. She was born in Germany 37 years ago and has resided here for some time. Mrs. Zemke leaves her husband and three children.
FUNERALS.
Mrs. Martha Vergason Leffingwell.
There was a very large attendance at the funeral services of Mrs. Martha Leffingwell, widow of Chauncey Leffingwell, whose death occurred at the home of her daughters early Friday morning after an extended illness. Prayers over the remains were held at her late home Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and at 1.30 o'clock services were conducted in the Baptist church by the Rev. B. D. Remington of Colchester, the officiating clergyman, assisted by Rev. Mr. Peabody of Norwich and Rev. Mr. Lamphere of Mystic. A trio consisting of Frank Rose, Harold Rose and Mrs. Etta Bushnell, cousins of the deceased, with Mrs. Josephine Allen, organist of the church, finely rendered "Asleep in Jesus, I Shall Be Like Him, and Waiting and Watching, and as the body was borne from the church, "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The bearers were William P. Long, Thomas H. Peabody, Robert Adams, P. H. Thompson, Charles Vergason and E. C.

Wheeler. Burial was in the West Plains cemetery.
There was a profusion of handsome floral forms, consisting of a standing wreath from the shopmates of the daughter of the deceased, wreath from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vergason and family, wreath from Mrs. Norton Vergason and daughters, spray of roses from Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Frink of Hartford, wreath, Grandma, from Arline Thompson and Casper Rose, a pillow from the daughters and sons-in-law, spray of lilies, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Peabody, wreath from Mrs. Nelson Winchester, Mrs. William Kelly, Mrs. E. C. Wheeler, Mrs. A. B. Chapman, spray of carnations, Mrs. Jennie Phillips, cross, Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Sevin. Relatives and friends were present from Norwich, Hartford, Willimantic, New Britain and surrounding villages.
Funeral Director C. A. Gager, Jr., was in charge of the arrangements.
Ichabod H. Stoddard.
The funeral of Ichabod H. Stoddard was held at 11 o'clock Sunday morning from the funeral parlors of Undertaker C. A. Gager, Jr., on Franklin street, and many friends and relatives were present. There were numerous beautiful floral forms. The services were conducted by Rev. J. R. Very. The bearers were Frank Tracy of Yantic and three sons, William E. Stoddard of New London, Ichabod M. Stoddard of Yantic and Charles H. Stoddard of Yantic. Burial was in the family plot in Salem.

In marked contrast he outlined the ideals of the world before the coming of Christ and the ideals of the Catholic church which make plain how the Savior is to be received only through penance for sin.
The world with its ideals of greed, intemperance, lust, cannot understand the advent of a Savior any more clearly than did many in olden times. The preacher pointed out the requisites of faith, humility, forgiveness, repentance, imitation of and love for Christ, that each heart may become another Bethlehem, to receive Him on Christmas morning.
Following the mass benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given by Rev. William F. Cavanaugh, assisted by the rector, Rev. J. H. Broderick, taking the place of veppers.

AUTOMOBILE SKIDDED.

Machine Driven by West Main Street Resident Had Two Wheels Smashed.
An automobile runabout owned by Mr. Evans and driven by himself skidded in front of Elmer R. Pierman's stable on West Main street about noon on Saturday and considerable damage was done by contact with the sidewalk and a tree.
The car skidded against the curb and two wheels were smashed. The machine finally stopped against a tree. Besides the two wheels, the framework was broken and the body of the car was bent and twisted. The driver fortunately escaped injury.

Miss Lawton Has Resigned.
Miss M. G. Lawton has resigned her position as French teacher at the Norwich Free Academy, and Miss Faith Bonfoer, a graduate of Wesleyan, will take her place for the remainder of the year. Miss Lawton will be married in Middletown.

Bryan Visits His Son.
Washington, Dec. 22.—Col. William J. Bryan, after spending the day here, left tonight for his winter home at Miami, Fla. While here Mr. Bryan was the guest of his son, William J. Bryan, Jr.

Quick Decision

Must now be the order and here are a few helpful suggestions:

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- STATIONERY—for children or adults—all the best kinds in gift boxes.
- PERFUMERY—in some of the best known makes, in fancy boxes and in bulk.
- CHRISTMAS CANDY—Buy your Christmas Candy here and be assured of satisfaction.
- UMBRELLAS—Men's, Women's and Children's—a very sensible gift. We show a very complete line.
- ART GOODS—Visit our Art Department and see the many beautiful gift articles.
- WOMEN'S NECKWEAR—New shipment of Women's Neckwear, including the latest ideas, all in attractive holiday boxes.
- MEN'S STORE—Visit our Men's Store for gifts for men—House Coats, Bath Robes, Fancy Vests, Shirts, Neckwear, Suspenders, Gloves, Sweaters, Hosiery, Etc.
- GLOVES—for women and children, every wanted kind. Gloves are useful and acceptable gifts.
- HOSIERY—for women and children—every good kind, including Hosiery in boxes for gift purposes.
- RIBBONS—Hair Ribbons, for fancy work, etc.—every wanted kind. All widths, and at reasonable prices.
- BOYS' DEPARTMENT—Visit our Boys' Department for gifts for boys—Sweaters, Caps, Waists, Cowboy and Indian Chief Outfits.
- FOR WOMEN—Visit our Linen Department for gifts for women—Table Linens, Tray Cloths, Fine Towels, Blanket Bath Robes, Etc.
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CHARLES W. GALE, Cashier.