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Norwich, Friday, Dec. 17, 1915.

VARIOUS MATTERS

Many of the granges will have special Christmas programs.

Chestnut street hill was the favorite coasting place last evening.

Fifty printed calling cards for 25 cents at The Bulletin office.—adv.

Today will end the fall term for the public schools in a number of towns.

Norwich Free Academy closes today and the 570 pupils will have two weeks' vacation.

The snow is said to be driving the deer into barnyards and near houses for food.

The factory of the Thames Dyeing and Bleaching company at Niantic is shut down owing to coal shortage on account of the freight service.

William Warren of Eastford is engaged on a lumber contract for George Bowen and it is expected that the lumber will pan out 150,000 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell, living in Black Hal, died recently within a week of each other. Mrs. Mitchell was 79 years old and Mr. Mitchell was older.

A gift of $50 toward the erection of a gymnasium at Connecticut college was received Wednesday from Miss Mary I. Corning of East Hartford.

Clinton L. Ladd, an elderly resident of Fairview Odd Fellows' home, slipped on the ice on Fairview avenue Wednesday afternoon, seriously injuring his hip.

The walks about the city are, in the main, free from ice and this fact did much Thursday to bring out the shopping crowds, especially from the suburban places.

The exhibition at the Union League club, New York, this month, is unusually strong and contains a picture, Figure in White, by J. Alden Weir, the Windham artist.

Dealers hereabouts claim that the Christmas trade in silks is extra good, many women buying now, in anticipation of a rise in prices if dyes should grow scarcer.

Trumbull lodge, Knights of Pythias, of New London, at its weekly convention Wednesday evening, arranged a fraternal visit to Norwich Tuesday evening, December 28.

Thursday at 8 o'clock, in St. Patrick's church, at the request of the Holy Name society, Rev. J. H. Broderick sang a month's mind high mass of requiem for John Comerford.

Writing from Hamburg a correspondent says: Leonard E. Otis brought his bride to town last week. Mrs. Otis was formerly Lillian Tindle of Jewett City. They were married December 6.

The February meetin gof the Connecticut Congregational club is to be held in South church, New Britain, and it is expected that Hamilton Holt, a Woodstock summer resident, will give the address.

Naval orders issued Thursday included: The MacDonough and Worden will remain at the Charleston yard until the target practice of the flotilla, which will be held either at New London or Pensacola.

Miss Harriet K. Bishop, 81, aunt of Mrs. Sidney H. Miner, Miss Nettie Bishop and Isaac Bishop of New London, died Wednesday at the Smith Memorial home, New London. Miss Bishop was born in Chesterfield.

A large number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ringdahl gathered at the Woodstock Swedish church the other evening to help observe their silver wedding, it being 25 years ago that they were wedded in Sweden.

The Christmas trade was strongly felt in the stores Thursday. This year there will be no day-after-Christmas price reductions, since that day will be Sunday, so there is little holding-off for "bargains," as is usually the case.

A Voluntown man in Norwich Tuesday claimed that a neighbor had discovered a sure cure for frostbites and chilblains—one tablespoon of mustard and two tablespoons of lard, simmered, the ointment to be rubbed in for 20 minutes.

The mial route between Tolland and Rockville is run by Frederick Luce, who finds that his horse is of much more practical value now than his automobile. In summer the car covers much more ground, but in winter a horse covers more snow.

The movements of the submarine flotilla will be as follows: The Fulton is detailed as station ship at the submarine base at the Thames naval station; the Tonopah will remain at the submarine base; the D, E and G boats, upon completion of repairs, will operate from the same yard.

This (Friday) evening the Epworth League of the Portland Methodist church will entertain the group of Epworth leagues at the church. District Superintendent G. G. Scrivener of Norwich will be present to give an address and a social time will be enjoyed later in the evening.

PERSONALS

T. E. McClenathan has been in New York on a business trip this week.

Alexander M. McNickle has returned from a visit of several days in the western part of the state.

Miss Maud Chapman who teaches in Stafford Springs comes to her home this week for the fortnight vacation.

Dr. Josephine Bernard left Wednesday for California, where she will spend the winter with her husband's relatives.

Miss Mabel Savage of Norwich, has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Samuel Hearn, of Ashaway, R. I., during the past week.

Miss Susie Simmons has returned to her home in Williamsville, after spending the past few weeks with relatives at Norwich.

David Shea of Colchester has been a visitor in Norwich for the past two weeks he has been unable to work owing to a broken arm.

Miss Bertha Linicus, a Neptune Park summer resident, who has been critically ill at her apartent at the Mohican hotel, is much improved.

John A. Holland has resumed his duties at the Majestic theatre, East Hampton, after spending several days at his home in Norwich.

Francis T. Diggins has been called to Charlestown, N. H., by word of the very critical condition of Mrs. Diggins' father, who has been in failing health for over a year.

Dr. S. R. Klein left on Thursday for Worcester, where he will deliver some lectures on biology. He will also visit Holy Cross college and the grave of the late Rev. M. R. McCarthy, S. J., former vice president of Fordham university, where Dr. Klein was at one time a professor.

OBITUARY.

Dr. Abram Alexander Smith.

A. Alexander Smith, M. D., LL. D., died suddendy Monday at his residence, No. 18 West 51st street, New York. Dr. Smith, who was in his 69th year, was born in Susset county, New Jersey, and for thirty-five years was a professor at Bellevue Hospital Medical college. He has been long prominent as a specialist, particularly in children's diseases. During many years he was associated with the late Dr. Fordyce Barker, of New York, taking Dr. Barker's practice after the latter's death. He was prominent in the leading medical organizations in New York, distinguished as a teacher in clinical medicine, a man revered by his students and esteemed by his colleagues.

Professor Smith had visited Norwich on several occasions in cases where his expert opinion was required and was known to the leading physicians here as an authority in his profession.

He was a cousin of James Lewis Smith, of Broad street, Norwich. Only a short time since, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Norwich, received word from Professor Smith that he and his wife were expecting to come to Norwich for a brief visit before the end of the year.

Professor Smith married Miss Sue Bender, of a preminent Easton, Penn., family. His wife survives him, with their twin sons, one residing in Denver, Col., the other in New York. Professor Smith and family for years had a beautiful summer home at Belle Haven, Greenwich.

Funeral services are to be held at the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church today (Friday) and burial is to be at Easton, Penn.

James Keane.

James Keane, 39 years of age, of Danbury, died Thursday in Preston after an illness of some duration. He was the son of Daniel and Margaret Craig Keane and was born in Danbury.

Martin Van Buren Chapman.

Martin Van Buren Chapman, a former resident of East Lyme, died Wednesday night at the home of his son, Warren G. Chapman of Monument street, Groton. He was 76 years of age. Mr. Chapman resided in East Lyme many years, but following the death of his wife, some time ago, he demoved to the borough of Groton, taking up his home on Monument street. He suffered a shock several weeks ago. He gradually failed and for a number of days his recovery was despaired of.

Bert P. Beckwith.

Bert P. Beckwith died suddenly Thursday morning at his home in Niantic, the indirect cause being tuberculosis and a hemorrhage, proving fatal. His mother, Mrs. Stella Bush, heard a noise in Mr. Beckwith's room and going there discovered that he had fallen to the floor dead with a hemorrhage. He was born in Niantic 38 years ago. For the past ten years he has conducted a cigar store and news stand near the car line. He was a member of the N. E. O. P., of Niantic lodge of Odd Fellows and Bay View lodge of Masons. He leaves a mother, Mrs. Stella Bush, and one sister, Mrs. Samuel Rogers, Jr.

Intoxication and Resistance.

Christopher Hansen of Franklin was arrested on Thursday afternoon at the corner of Franklin and Willow streets by Supernumerary Thomas Murphy and Luke Riley, two of the Hopkins & Allen guards. He was locked up charged with intoxication and also with resisting an officer as he made considerable trouble for the two men before he was landed at police headquarters.

PUMPER PERFORMS SATISFACTORILY

New Auto Fire Apparatus Given Preliminary Test—Arrives Ready for Instant Service—Official Test Probably Next Week—Located at Central Fire Station.

The new Seagrave triple combination motor pumping engine, chemical and hose carrier, bought early in August by the fire commissioners with the $9,000 appropriated at the annual city meeting, was unloaded here on Thursday morning at 11.30 by the delivery engineer, Edward C. Rumsey, who had come from the factory at Columbus, O. That it arrived ready for instant service, if necessary, was shown, for after it had taken a trip down the skids from the box freight car on the track in the rear of the Charles Osgood company building, Engineer Rumsey put a little gasoline into the tank and a little water into the radiator and ran the pumper up to the central station under its own power. In the afternoon the pumper was run over to Falls avenue, where it was given a preliminary test, draughting on two suction lines from the river and throwing two streams of water from them. Everything worked smoothly and the pumper performed all that was expected of it.

Fire Chief Howard L. Stanton and Alderman Casper K. Bailey, who is chairman of the fire commissioners, were present at the preliminary test and were highly pleased at the showing that was made by the pumper.

Later Chief Stanton said that the official delivery test of the pumper would probably be made at the same place on next Thursday, if it can be arranged to have the engineer from the National Board of Fire Underwriters here at that time. All the insurance agents in the city are planning to invite agents from other places here to see the test of the new piece of Norwich fire apparatus, which is declared to be the best type of modern fire fighting machinery and particularly adapted to the requirements of this city.

According to the arrangements made by Chief Stanton, the new piece of apparatus is to be kept at the central fire station, and Engineer James L. Hubbard has been transferred from the spare list of Engine Co. No. 1 and is to have charge of the operation of the new auto pumper, also instructing others of the department in its operation. The apparatus of Engine Co. No. 1 will be held in reserve at the central station in case of accident or disability of the pumper. At the station the pumper has been placed on the floor behind the autochemical.

All of the most up-to-date ideas have been incorporated in the Norwich auto pumper, a number of these appearing in the line of extras that were the results of suggestions and correspondence that Chief Stanton has had with the company. These were all checked up on Thursday and it was found that everything that had been contracted for with the Seagrave people had been furnished.

Specially Valuable Device.

One of the particular improvements on the pumper which is the idea of Chief Stanton and has now been adopted by the Seagrave people for all their apparatus is a special device by which when the 40 gallon chemical tank has been emptied of chemical it will be possible to pump water through the tank and out through the 3-4 inch chemical hose, thus giving a 3-4 inch stream of water that could be used on a fire. This connection is near the outlet on the working side of the pump and will add to the equipment immeasurably, as it is often the case at a fire that the chemical tank is enough to take all the danger out of the fire but it is handy to have a line of water on hand at once to follow up the work of the chemical.

The pumper weighs about 5 1-2 tons and is equipped with a six cylinder 140 horsepower engine, which will insure plenty of power to climb any of the hills which increase the fire hazard in this city. The bore of the cylinders is 5 3-4 inches, the stroke 6 1-2 inches.

The transmission is selective type, having three speeds forward and one reverse, direct drive on third speed. The two side chains are driven by interchangeable sprockets which are bolted to rear wheels.

There are five brakes. Two are external contracting bands operated by pedal lever, and when in operation brake directly through sprockets and side chains to rear wheels, taking all strain off the transmission, bevel drive and differential gears. Two are expansion cast shoes, bolted to rear wheels and operated by emergency hand brake lever. There is also a clutch brake automatically operated to prevent clutch from spinning when released. Both emergency and foot brakes are provided with equalizers.

Wheel Base 172 Inches.

The wheel base is 172 inches, tread 62 inches, and the wheels are of wood, artillery type, with steel bands for tires and brass hub caps. Hubs are fitted with taper roller bearings. The wheels are of specially compact construction which will not loosen under the most severe strain. The tires are solid rubber.

The car has electric self starting and lighting system and a specially designed steering gear. This is of the worm and nut type, with extra large bearing surfaces. The steering mast is placed on an angle and provided with an 18-inch steering wheel. Seats having high back and sides are placed near the center of the frame accommodating two men. The seat and dash are provided with brass mounting handles.

Firemen besides the driver and the man in the seat beside him ride on the running boards, as the body of the car is occupied with hose and other equipment that is carried.

750 Gallons Per Minute.

The capacity of the four stage centrifugal pump at normal speed without crowding the engine is as follows: With 120 pounds net pressure at pump discharge, 750 gallons per minute; 160 pounds pressure, 600 gallons; 200 pounds pressure, 450 gallons; 350 pounds pressure, 187 gallons.

It will be possible to run four lines of hose for water, which may be further increased in number by Y connections.

The regular pump equipment consists of two 10 foot sections of 5-inch rubber fire engine hose, with proper couplings and strainer; one 10 foot length of 4-inch flexible cotton rubber lined suction hose, with couplings for 4-inch hydrant connection and reducer for 2 1-2 inch hydrant connections; one compound pressure vacuum gauge; two compound hydraulic pressure gauges; two-play pipes with three tips each, assorted sizes, and two spanners, one 4 inch, two 2 1-2 inch.

Chemical Equipment.

The chemical equipment includes the 40 gallon chemical tank, two three gallon fire department extinguishers, 200 feet of chemical hose, and all the necessary appurtenances. Three extra charges for the 40 gallon tank are carried.

Fire Equipment.

In the fire equipment are a trussed extension ladder, roof ladder with folder hooks, two pickaxes one crowbar two brass lanterns locomotive bell electric horn or rotary gong set of tire chains speedometer repair kits and other appurtenances.

There is a 10-inch revolving searchlight on the dash two 10-inch rigid readlights in front, an oil tail lamp mounted on rear step, and two fire department lanterns. An ample size tool box is fastened at the rear of the frame and in front of the rear step.

Extras.

Some of the other extras that are to be given are one siamese size of suction with 2 1-2 inch standard size outlets, two lengths of 2 1-2 inch hose, 10 feet long with female couplings, two Underwriters' No. 7 copped extinguishers mounted in cups, three acid jars, two to carry extra in cups on machine, two soda bags or soda canisters, brass rail back of chemical hose basket from side hand rails, body divided through center to carry two lines of hose, two grab handles fitted to end of dividing body the shape of letter B, burker boxes under both sides running board 4 1-2 inches deep, 4 1-2 feet long and 12 inches wide, four brass lanterns suitably mounted, two rubber buckets suitably mounted at rear under ladder brackets siren horn, locomotive bell mounted back of driver's seat near chemical hose basket, towing irons built to chassis to tow two apparatus, bunker box at rear to be as large as possible with shelf to be divided at the center.

The piece of apparatus is painted the standard fire department red and has the name Norwich Fire Department No. 1, on it.

MORE INTEREST SHOWN IN SHEEP RAISING

In This State—J. B. Palmer Is New London County Director.

At the annual meeting of the Sheep Breeders' association at Hartford on Thursday, President Charles L. Gold was unanimously reelected president; B. C. Patterson of Torrington, treasurer, and Walter L. Yale of Meriden, vice president. Directors for two years were elected as follows by counties:

Hartford, F. H. Stadtmueller, Elmwood; Fairfield, George B. Treadwell, Georgetown; New Haven, D. M. Mitchell, Southbury; New London, J. B. Palmer, Norwich. The directors holding over until December, 1916, are: Middlesex county, Ernest Nettleton, Middlefield; Windham, H. B. Buell, Eastford; Litchfield, W. L. Pentecost, Salisbury; Tolland, John Walbridge, Coventry.

The treasurer's report showed receipts of $516 and a balance of $55.

In the various addresses increased interest in sheep growing in Connecticut was reported.

Owing to the recent storm the attendance was not so large as it would have been otherwise.

Over 300 Wedding Presents Lost in Fire.

In the big Waterbury fire Tuesday night when three residences were destroyed by fire together with personal belonzings causing a $100,000 loss, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Barry were among the principal losers. Mrs. Barry was Miss Ruth Reynolds and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Reynolds of Newton, Mass., formerly of this city. Over 300 wedding presents, gifts to Mrs. Barry, were destroyed by the flames. A number of the wedding presents were gifts from Norwich friends and relatives. Mrs. Reynolds, who has been visiting in Norwich and who intended to return to Newton on Wednesday, went on to Waterbury as soon as she learned of her daughter's loss.

NORWICH HEALTH WAS GOOD IN NOVEMBER.

Death Rate About Equal to the State Average.

In Norwich for the month of November the death rate was about on an average with the rest of the state. Here it was 13.5, while in the whole state it was 13.0, for the large towns 13.1.

New London had the unusually high death rate of 22.5 on a total of 46 deaths. In Norwich there were 36 deaths.

The Norwich deaths included four from cancer, three from tuberculosis of the lungs and lobar and bronchopneumonia, two from accidents, one each from scarlet fever, diphtheria and croup, grip, diarrhoea under 5 and suicide.

The 46 deaths in New London included four each from tuberculosis of the lungs and diarrhoea under 5, three from cancer, two from typhoid and diphtheria and croup, lobar and broncho-pneumonia and accidents, and 18 from other diseases.

Groton had a death rate of 17.7 for ten deaths, including one each from cancer and diarrhoea and two from lobar and broncho-pnenumonia. The death rate for Stonington was 11.3 for nine deaths, which included one each from tuberculosis of the lungs and cancer and seven from other diseases.

There were 18 cases of scarlet fever in Norwich, seven cases of diphtheria and three cases of tuberculosis.

Preston and Sprague each had one case of diphtheria.

New London had six cases of typhoid fever, two cases of scarlet fever, 12 cases of diphtheria, three cases of tuberculosis and two cases of infantile paralysis.

There were seven cases of typhoid fever in Groton town and one in Groton borough, one case of measles in Groton, whooping cough was epidemic, there were four cases of diphtheria, one case of tuberculosis and one case of infantile paralysis.

Stonington had one case of typhoid fever, 28 cases of measles and 10 cases of whooping cough.

PROF. FARRELL'S RECITAL.

Pleased Large Congregation at St. Edward's Church, Stafford Springs.

This week's Stafford Press says:

The organ recital given at St. Edward's church last Sunday evening by Prof. Frank L. Farrell drew a large audience f delighted hearers. A small organ in a small church provides little opportunity for a real artist to display his full power of expression. In this case Prof. Farrell drew out of the organ all its inherent possibilities, and these were far greater than the congregation thought the modest little instrument possessed. the programme follows:

Festal prelude, Silver; Evensong, Johnston; Idye, Sellars; Baracolle, Offen bach; sermon, Rev. Edward Chartier; Toccata, Frysenger; benediction, choir; O Salutaris, Mrs. F. L. Farrell; March, Gounod.

WEDDINGS.

McGee-Weeks.

Harry J McGee of New York, formerly of this city, and Miss Lillian Weeks of New London, were married Thursday afternoon in Hallam chapel of St. James' Episcopal church, at New London. The hour was 4 o'clock.

The rector, Rev. Philip M. Kerridge, tied the nuptial knot. Joseph Wood of New Haven was the best man and Miss Grace Weeks of New London, a sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid. The bride was attired in a traveling suit.

After the ceremony there was a reception at the bride's home and a wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. McGee left on a short trip after which they will reside at 22 Manhattan avenue, New York.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weeks of Pleasant street. Mr. McGee was formerly employed as linotype operator on newspapers, working for The Bulletin here last fall, and is now in the employ of a New York book publishing house.

Porter-Lane.

The Salem Congregational church was the scene of a pretty wedding last Saturday evening at 6 o'clock, when Philip Samuel Porter of Goshen, Mass., and Miss Bessie May Lane of Williamsburg, Mass., and Salem, Conn. were united in marriage by Rev. H. A. Blake of Colchester.

The double ring service was used and was witnessed by a small party composed of intimate friends of the bride. The Wedding March from Lohengrin was rendered by Mrs. James H. Beebe as the couple entered the church.

After a short honeymoon in New London and Providence Mr. and Mrs. Porter will begin housekeeping in Goshen. The bride is a native of New London and lived in that city many years.

FUNERALS.

Marie Neotolitano.

The funeral of Marie, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Neotolitano, of Thames street, was held from the undertaking rooms of Cummings & Ring on Wednesday afternoon, and burial took place in St. Mary's cemetery. The child was one of twins and died on Dec. 13 at the age of 8 days.

Miss Helen Lorraine Smith.

The body of Miss Helen Lorraine Smith, formerly of this city, who died at Two Rivers, Wis., on Dec. 11, was buried in the Page lot in Yantic cemetery on Thursday afternoon. Relatives and friends were present and there were a number of floral remembrances.

The body arrived here on Wednesday and was taken in charge by Undertakers Henry Allen & Son. The deceased was 63 years of age.

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Incidents In Society

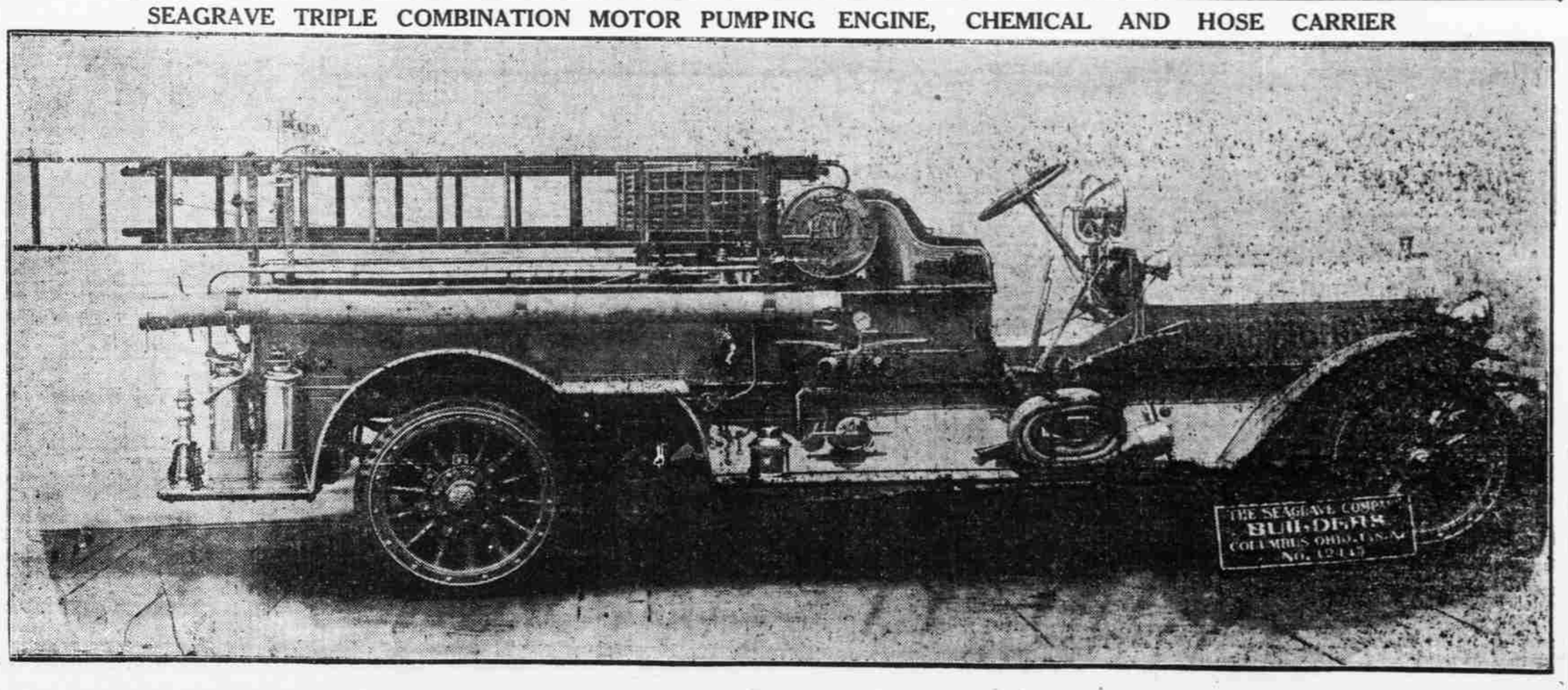
Mrs. Rollin C. Jones of Broad street entertained nine guests at a luncheon Thursday complimentary to Mrs. Henry M. Pollock, who is leaving for Boston next month. Following the lunch, auction bridge was played, the prize being won by Mrs. Archibald Mitchell, Jr.

HOSPITALS IN WINE CELLARS OF RHEIMS.

Wife of Italian Consul Tells of Her Experiences.

Boston, Dec. 16.—After ten months' service as a nurse in makeshift hospitals in wine cellars of Rheims and more recent service on the Italian front, Mrs. Daisy Mazzucchi, wife of the Italian consul at Rheims, arrived today on the Cretic from Naples. Her daughter Rita, 9 years of age, accompanied her during her period of service as nurse in Rheims while the German bombardment was in progress and afterwards, when she cared for approximately 2,300 wounded soldiers. Two other nurses and her daughter, whom she still calls "Baby," were her only assistants.

Another passenger aboard the liner was Edward Morlae of Los Angeles, who served with the French foreign legion for more than a year and was awarded the military cross for conspicuous bravery. It had been reported that he, with Alan Seeger, the poet, and other Americans in the foreign legion had been killed. Seeger when Morlae last saw him on October 16 was alive and well. Others reported killed and who Morlae says were living when he left France include D. W. King of New York, Dennis Dowd of Columbia university, Supirton, an auto racer; J. J. Casey, a newspaper artist; Bob Scanlon and F. Wilhelm Sinn of Battle Creek, Mich. The latter had two ribs broken by a shell.

Among the new electrical devices is a small camera for photographing meter readings. This will tend to put an end to the disputes that often come up regarding monthly current consumption. A print from the negative attached to the bill will serve to bring the consumer, bill clerk, meter reader, and meter together just as effectively as if they were grouped in the cellar or attic at the time the reading was taken.

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