

BROOKLYN NEWS

GOSSIP OF THE BOROUGH

Woman Seeks Matrimonial Aid at Y. M. C. A.—Prospect Park Bomb.

C. L. Chase, secretary of the Prospect branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, in 8th street, was speaking of his monthly report the other day when he was interrupted by the unexpected appearance in his private office of a stylishly dressed woman.

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Though a journey across the Sahara is still an undaunting task, the expedition of the French is now being rapidly completed. The route, which has been wonderfully rapid during the last few years, removed, as it seems, from the exciting and perilous journey of the past, is now being undertaken by the French.

THE MARESLAISE.

When Claude Rouget de Lisle, an unknown officer quartered with his regiment at Strasbourg in the early days of the French Revolution, hearing the strains of that city's cry of desire for a patriotic song, sat down and composed the words and music of the "Chant de Guerre pour l'Armée du Rhin."

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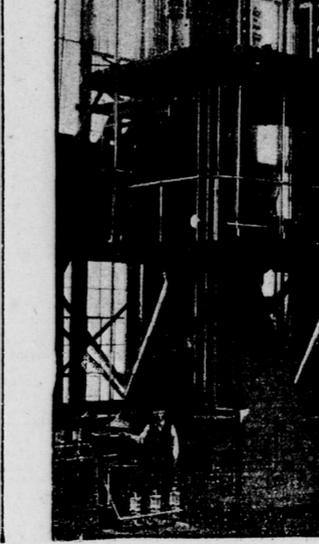
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PART OF ENGINE THAT WILL PUMP 15,000,000 GALLONS OF WATER DAILY.

To be installed at the Mount Prospect Reservoir of the Brooklyn Water Department.



Henry Talcott, of Brooklyn, and a nephew of Mrs. John Van Buren Thayer.

Mrs. Ostrom and her daughter are spending the summer at Westhampton Beach, Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Demarest Condit, of No. 17 Carlton avenue, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Edna Condit, to Frank Harold Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Wright, of East Orange, N. J.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Adele Ferris, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ferris, of No. 54 2d street, and Franklin M. Tomlinson, son of Franklin Tomlinson, of No. 239 Lewis avenue. Miss Ferris is interested in the Junior auxiliary of the St. Mary's Hospital Aid Society.

There was an unusually large number of Brooklyn people in Paris last week. Colonel William Hester, Herbert F. Gunnison and Miss Florence Gunnison were registered at the Hotel de l'Athénée on Thursday. Others in the French capital during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Dauchy, Miss Katharine Dauchy, Miss Margaret Dauchy, Mrs. Cornelius Zabriske, Miss Oriana Zabriske, Miss Elvia Zabriske, Mr. and Mrs. C. Augustus Haviland, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Robinson Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Robinson Kennedy, Leonard Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Bedford, Miss Grace Bedford, A. Clarke Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick V. Dare, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Ridgeway, Mrs. A. C. Hazen, Miss Anna Robertson, Miss Eleanor Jarvis, Miss Nina Jarvis and Walter S. Jarvis.

Mrs. Joseph B. Cousins and Miss Cornelia Cousins, who are now at the Hampton Inn, Westhampton, Long Island, will go abroad the end of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Rosster sailed for Europe on Thursday on the Kaiserin Auguste Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson Lowrey and E. Hubert Litchfield sailed for Liverpool on Wednesday on the Lusitania. The wedding of Bayard Sands Litchfield and Miss Marguerite Berg is expected to take place in England next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin R. Aldridge will leave their home here for China early next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Charles Presspacher are in Europe. Mrs. Presspacher's father, John J. Spowers, has been staying at the Monomock Inn, Caldwell, N. J.

Mrs. John Van Nostrand is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Frederick W. Moss at Kennebunkport, Me., before her departure for Europe on August 12. Mrs. Van Nostrand, who will be accompanied by Mrs. Robert C. Black, will remain abroad during the summer, returning with her brother, Bishop William A. Leonard, and Mrs. Leonard.

Among those who returned by the last trip of the Lusitania were the Rev. Dr. Arthur B. Kinsolving, of Baltimore, but formerly of Christ Church, Clinton street; Mrs. David A. Boody and Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Peabody, who have been living in Paris since their marriage there three years ago. Mr. Peabody being a student at the Ecole des Beaux Arts. They are now with Mr. and Mrs. Royal C. Peabody at Lake George, New York. Mr. Peabody will be remembered as Miss Alice Bowden, of the Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Jones will leave Beechwood, their place at Sayville, Long Island, next month for Maine, where they have taken a camp on Sebago Lake.

Mrs. Theodore L. Lutkins, who spent the early part of the summer at the Beechwood, Summit, N. J., is now at the Octagon, Searlight, N. J., where she will remain until September, when she will return to Summit.

Recent arrivals at the Irving House, Southampton, Long Island, are Mr. and Mrs. William D. Howard and the Misses Howard.

The Charles S. Burrs, of New York avenue, are spending July at the Sunset Hill House, Sugar Hill, N. Y.

Mrs. William G. Longmier, of St. John's Place, is now at the Monomock Inn, Caldwell, N. J.

those entertained at luncheon Wednesday by President Roosevelt at Sagamore Hill, Oyster Bay.

Mrs. A. D. Marks, of Willow street, is now at the Pine Grove Springs Hotel, Spofford, N. H.

Mrs. Eugene Lascalle Maxwell, accompanied by Mrs. John Thallon, arrived at Bretton Woods, N. H., Monday, having motored up from Glen Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Seamans and Miss Dorothy Seamans were, as usual, among the first to register at the Mount Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Pratt were registered at the Elton, Waterbury, Conn., Wednesday.

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