LUSITANIA VICTIM'S ART TO BE SOLD

Charles Francis Williamson's Collection Includes Ancient Pictures.

ONE WORK BY COYPEL

It Is "Bacchus and Ariadne"—Tapestries Are Also in List.

The late Charles Francis Williamson, the connoisseur and art expert, who lost his life by the sinking of the Lusitania, left a small but important collection, which will be sold at public auction by the American Art Association in January. Mr. Williamson had already brought the property to this country and was returning to Paris, where he lived, when he lost his life.

The collection contains valuable paintings, mostly of the early French, ancient Dutch and Italian schools, and includes a fine example by Antoine Coypel, the "Bacchus and Ariadne," from the Paul Delaroff collection of Petrograd; the "Environs of Beauvais," by Francois Boucher, an interesting decorative composition which is accompanied by an engraving executed after the painting by Jacques Philippe Le Bas and dedicated to "Monsieur Le Febvre, Intendant et Controleur-General des Affaires de la Chambre et Menus Plaisirs de sa Majestie."

There is also a combination work by Jean Baptiste Joseph Pater and Meusier, a painter of architectural subjects, entitled "A Luncheon Party at the Palace," and a pair of canvases by Jean Baptiste Oudry, the "White Pointer and Partridge" and the "Pointer and Quail," both from the Delaroff collection.

Francesco Guardi is represented by a pair entitled "The Water Mill" and "Italian Landscape with Buildings" and a smaller composition, "The Castle by the Lake," and Jan Van Goyen is represented by "The Ferryman," all of which are from the Delaroff collection; Touay by a "Portrait of a Gentleman"; Von Vlichtel by "The Nave of a Cathedral," and Sebastien Francken by his "Combat Between Musketeers and Arquebusiers."

The tapestries consist of an important XVIII. century Beauvais specimen after a design by Boucher, "The Marriage of Cupid and Psyche," which are idealized portraits of the Dauphin of France and Princess Marie Antoinette; an XVIII. century Flemish "Verdure" panel and a set of three XVIII. century Aubusson tapestry panels of rustic scenes, framed in beautifully composed borders.

Among the furniture is a Louis XVI. screen with a panel of fine old Aubusson tapestry, a Louis XVI. parquetry cabinet, a Louis XV. marquetry boudoir table, and other period pieces. A terra-cotta bust portrait of a young girl by Roland (1740-1816) and a beautiful white marble and chiseled ormolu clock of the Louis XVI. period are also included in this interesting collection.

CHANGE BY ART FIRM.

Aimone Galleries Form Wholesale Company.

The Aimone Galleries, which have occupied an important place in the art world for years, announce that they intend to metamorphose themselves into the Aimone Manufacturing Company. The Aimone Galleries retire from business to-morrow, but all the obligations of the firm will be taken over by the new company, which will occupy greatly increased quarters at 157-59 East Thirty-second street, beginning January 2.

In the new rooms there will be sufficient space to permit the installation of entire rooms in panelled and other woods, and the antiques of the Aimone Galleries that connoisseurs are familiar with will have a much better setting. These consist of tapestries, bronzes, potteries, brasses, rare furniture, carvings and other works of art.

Although the change of form makes the new firm a wholesale concern the public will always find it possible to visit the collections, if the precaution be taken to secure a letter from one's dealer or decorator; or preferably in company with either of these individuals.

ORIENTAL ART EXHIBIT.

Old Screens and Swords Shown in Oshima Galleries.

A special exhibition of early Chinese and Japanese art that has just been placed on view in the Oshima Galleries proves exceptionally interesting. It consists of early paintings, rare gold lacquers, and Japanese swords and sword mountings that extend from the twelfth to the nineteenth century.

Possibly of first importance in the collection is a pair of screens by Korin. These came from the collection of the Viscount Akimoto and are well known throughout Japan. The subject shows chrysanthemums standing out above an early fall of snow. The flowers are in a high relief that represents a great deal of arduous toil on the part of the artist, for the flowers are built up on successive layers of hardening color, as in the process of lacquers.

There is no trace of restraint in the design, however, as the flowers have the free, sure lines of the best Japanese artists. There is another pair of scenes bearing paintings of landscapes in monochrome by Somai, the view being one of high cliffs and mountain peaks, with streams and trees poetically rendered.

The swords and swords mountings are amazing examples of the skill and artistic taste of the early Japanese workmen. Many of them are splendid weapons worn formerly by the samurai upon ceremonial occasions, with ornaments of solid gold upon the black lacquer handles or scabbards. A collection of knife handles came from a London collector who acquired many of them from the celebrated Bing of Paris. The designs are most ingenious, with quaint humor and fine fancy set forth in burnished gold upon iron or bronze or silver.

COLD NOT NOTICED BY IDAHO RECRUITS

2 Below at Camp Mills Only Breeze for Westerners.

There may be warmer places than New York right now, but the 200 men of the 127th Machine Gun Company of Idaho aren't worrying. To them what is a little zero weather? They thrive on it—and in tents at that.

Capt. Arthur S. Callan of the Quartermaster Department didn't know all this, however, when he sidled up to the official thermometer at Camp Mills, Long Island, rubbing his ears, yesterday, glanced at it and paused to stare. A few minutes later he had piled into his automobile and was racing across the camp. "Two degrees below zero! Zowie! Would he find those poor chaps alive?"

He did. Furthermore, they told him they didn't think much of his old frame shack, the one they had slept in the night before, and wanted to go back to their tents. The shack might be all right for the damp and chilly nights, but when it got real nice and cool they reckoned they would like to get a little bit of it under their skins, just to start up a nice reaction and remind them of the good old times back in Idaho when it was 20 below and not a drop of moist moisture in a dozen miles.

"Cold?" one big recruit countered with a puzzled look when the worried Captain dashed up. "Hell, naw! I mean, 'Naw, sir!'" And he rolled up the sleeves of his sweater to give the water a better chance. "But I sure would like to get out of that shack. It sort o' cramps me all up in here," slapping a massive chest, "to sleep in a box like that with the gang."

"Cold," he grunted to a member of the Wyoming Regiment, who strolled over a few minutes later. "Cold! What'd'ya think o' that?"

The man from Wyoming buttoned a button of his blouse, considered a moment and suggested, "Well, it is sort o' snappy. You gotta admit that."

In the meantime Capt. Callan, huddled deep in his furlined great coat, had hurried back to the fireside and the company of ordinary Eastern humans. The effete was good enough for him, in times of brotbite, at least, and freezing temperatures.

ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Rensselaer Cogswell of 12 East Eleventh street, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Louisa Winslow Cogswell, to Ensign Thomas Robins, Jr., U. S. N. Miss Cogswell is one of the season's debutantes and is a member of the Junior League. Ensign Robins is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robins. He was graduated from Groton School and is a member of the class of 1919 at Princeton. He is at present in command of a submarine chaser.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Lucile Horn, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Horn of 72 East Ninety-second street, to Frederick William Koehle, Jr.

Mrs. Harry Everett Montague of Riverside, Conn., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Alice De Lisle, to Sergt. Philip Leffingwell Kirkham, Medical Reserve Corps, 310th Field Artillery, U. S. A. Miss De Lisle was graduated from Wellesley College last June. Sergt. Kirkham is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kirkham of Springfield, Mass. He is stationed at Camp Meade, Maryland.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Irma O. Fischer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam E. Fischer of 862 Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn, to Arthur H. Fertig, son of Mrs. Albert Fertig, Jr., also of Brooklyn. Mr. Fertig was graduated from the Pratt and Polytechnic Institutes and later from Columbia University. He is now attached to the Commission of Tests, Ordnance Department, U. S. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hepburn Class of the Apthorp have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Emma S. Class, to Philip Hoffmann, Jr., of 10 East Ninety-third street.

Clothing Seized for Soldiers.

WACO, Tex., Dec. 29.—The military authorities here to-day commandeered all uniforms and overcoats and stores in Waco for the soldiers at Camp McArthur. The arrival of drafted men made this action necessary.

MARRIED.

BONNEVILLE—BATTEY.—December 29, 1917, in the Church of the Beloved Disciple, by the Rev. Dr. Henry M. Barbour, Edith Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Battey, to Capt. J. Howard Bonneville, 111th Field Artillery, U. S. Army.

DIED.

GRIFFITH.—At Yonkers, N. Y., on Saturday, December 29, 1917, William Reynolds Griffith.

Funeral services at his late residence, 506 South Broadway, Yonkers, Monday, December 31, at 2 P. M. Interment Oakland Cemetery, Yonkers.

LOISELLE.—Louisa, suddenly. Remains lying in state at "CAMPBELL'S FUNERAL CHURCH," Broadway and Sixty-sixth street.

MORGAN.—Herbert A., beloved husband of Abbie Pitou Morgan, on Saturday, December 29, at his residence, the Belnord, Broadway and Eighty-sixth street.

Funeral services private, at the convenience of the family. Please omit flowers.

MURRAY.—On December 28, 1917, at her residence, 77 South Mountain avenue, Montclair, N. J., Caroline Church, wife of George Welwood Murray and youngest daughter of the late William and Sarah Sylvester Church.

Funeral services at her late residence Sunday, December 30, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., on arrival of Lackawanna Railroad train leaving Hoboken at 1:30, due in Montclair 2:05. It is kindly requested that flowers be not sent.

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MISS FITCH IS BRIDE OF H. L. HOTCHKISS

St. Bartholomew's Church Is Decorated With Flowers for the Ceremony.

LOUISE GARDNER WEDS

Lieut. Harry Weeks Trimble and Miss Laura Lyman United at Montclair.

In St. Bartholomew's Church yesterday afternoon Miss Alta Jane Fitch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winchester Fitch, was married to Horace Leslie Hotchkiss 3d, U. S. N. R. The church was decorated with palms, ascension lilies and Southern smilax, and ropes of smilax and white carnations were used to mark the aisle for the bridal procession.

The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Leighton Parks, assisted by the Rev. Dr. S. Delancey Townsend of All Angels' Church. As the guests were being seated a special programme of music was rendered by the organist of the church, assisted by a harpist and a violinist.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white satin embroidered in pearls, with a court train lined with silver brocade. Her long veil of old duchess and point lace was held by a Russian cap of lace. She carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Katherine Fitch, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were the Misses Margaret Reick, Vera McNair, Marian Fahys Cook and Marion Hodenpyl of this city and Miss Esther Everett of Cleveland.

The maid of honor wore a costume of orchid colored silk. The bridesmaids' gowns were of orchid colored silk veiled with turquoise blue tulle. They all wore hats of purple velvet topped with purple plumes and carried bouquets of pink roses and Scotch heather.

William C. Browning was best man. The ushers were Lieuts. Jacob Berry Underhill, Jr., and Archibald B. Gwathmey, Jr., U. S. N. R.; C. R. Coster Steers and Joseph F. Parks, Jr., U. S. N. A.; Richard Emmett Keogh and Christopher N. Greer, Jr.

A reception followed at the St. Regis. Among those at the church were Mrs. Winchester Fitch, Mr. and Mrs. Horace L. Hotchkiss, Mr. and Mrs. Horace L. Hotchkiss, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William C. Reick, Mrs. Richard Emmett Keogh, Mr. and Mrs. William McNair, Mrs. Eugene Hodenpyl, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher N. Greer, Mrs. Bradish Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Theus Munds, Miss Beatrice Reck, Miss Marjorie Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Steers, Mrs. W. Howard Gilder, Miss Louise S. Gilder, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Maxwell, Mrs. H. G. Cortis, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Vinton, Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Harris, Miss Henrietta Talcott, Mrs. W. V. Toffey, Mrs. Oliver C. Read and A. L. Sherman.

Mr. Hotchkiss and his bride will pass a part of their honeymoon in the South.

TRIMBLE—LYMAN.

Army Lieutenant Married in Bride's Home in Montclair.

Miss Laura Lyman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Theodore Lyman of Cooper avenue, Montclair, N. J., was married to Lieut. Harry Weeks Trimble of the Officers Reserve Corps last evening in the home of the bride's parents by the Rev. John C. Donnell, rector of St. Thomas's Episcopal Church, Roseville, N. J.

Mrs. J. Donald Lyman was matron of honor and Miss Dorothy Lyman was her sister's maid of honor. Miss Amy Copeland of Lorraine avenue, Montclair, and Miss Elizabeth Sturges of Uniontown, Pa., were the bridesmaids.

Rufus Trimble of New York, brother of the bridegroom, was the best man. The ushers were J. Donald Lyman and William Lyman, brothers of the bride, and Oscar Bate and Richard Eurich, all of Montclair.

The bride wore a gown of white satin and lace and her veil was of tulle. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley, orchids and sweet peas. The maid and matron of honor were gowned in white satin and silver. The bridesmaids were white satin combined with gold.

Lieut. and Mrs. Trimble will go to Camp Meade, where Lieut. Trimble is stationed.

RODGERS—GARDNER.

Son of Late Rear Admiral Married in Trinity Chapel.

Miss Louise Gardner, daughter of Mrs. John C. F. Gardner of 52 West Thirty-ninth street, was married to Frederick Rodgers, son of the late Rear Admiral Frederick Rodgers, U. S. N., yesterday afternoon in Trinity Chapel. The Rev. George F. Wilson Sutton performed the marriage ceremony. The chapel was decorated with ascension lilies and Christmas greens.

The bride was given away by her uncle and godfather, Frederick H. Hatch. She wore a gown of white brocaded satin trimmed with old point lace, and a lace veil. She carried a bouquet of gardenias. Her only attendant was Aimee Rochester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Rochester, Jr., who acted as flower girl. She wore a frock of pale pink taffeta and carried a basket of pink roses.

Robert Perry Rodgers of Havre de Grace, Md., a cousin of the bridegroom, was best man. There was no reception.

Mr. Rodgers and his bride will live at 101 East Seventy-fifth street.

BONNEVILLE—BATTEY.

Artillery Captain Will Take His Bride to Camp McClellan.

Miss Edith Bennett Battey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tempest Battey of 101 East Seventy-eighth street, was married to Capt. Joseph Howard Bonneville, 111th Field Artillery, U. S. A., yesterday at 4 o'clock in the Church of the Beloved Disciple. Only relatives and a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Dr. Henry M. Barbour.

After the ceremony Capt. Bonneville and his bride started for his station at Camp McClellan, Anniston, Ala. They will stop in Philadelphia, Washington, Old Point Comfort and Richmond.

Since the beginning of the war the bride has taken an active part in the work of the Navy League and various movements for army relief.

Capt. Bonneville's home is in Virginia. He is a graduate of William and Mary, and had been connected with the National Guard twelve years.

Childs—Rice.

Eighty-five guests, summoned by telephone, gathered yesterday at the country home at Bayport, L. I., of Dr. and Mrs. George E. Rice of 210 West Seventy-second street, where Miss Ada Marguerite Rice, their daughter, was married to Lieut. Thomas Marion Childs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Childs of New York, by the Rev. John H. Prescott, rector of St. Ann's Episcopal Church, Bayport.

Lieut. Childs, who is attached to the Signal Corps, is under detail at the War College.

WALTON—DAVENPORT.

Stamford Man Marries New York Girl in Church Here.

Miss Lorna Folsom Davenport, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Sebert E. Davenport, was married to Charles Milton Walton, Jr., of Stamford, Conn., yesterday afternoon in the Central Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Dr. Wilton Merle-Smith performed the marriage ceremony.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white satin trimmed with point lace and a tulle veil. She was attended by Miss Emily Patterson and Miss Lillian M. Walton, sister of the bridegroom. S. Ellsworth Davenport 3d, acted as page. Dr. S. Ellsworth Davenport, jr., was best man, and the ushers were Everett C. Willard, of New Haven; Richard N. Pierson, of Stamford, and G. Benjamin Brush, Clifford S. Wheeler, Lawrence Cragin and Chauncey Nichols, of this city.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, 51 West Forty-seventh street. After their wedding trip Mr. Walton and his bride will live in Washington, where he is assistant counsel to the United States Emergency Fleet Corporation.

HATHAWAY—HUSTON.

New Yorker Wedded in Home of Bride's Parents, Coatesville, Pa.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

COATESVILLE, Pa., Dec. 29.—In the presence of a large assemblage of guests, many of whom came from Philadelphia and New York, Miss Marjorie C. Huston, daughter of Abram F. Huston of this city, was married this evening to Charles Hathaway, Jr., U. S. N. R., at Graystone, the home of the bride's parents.

The bride had for her maid of honor her sister, Miss Alice Huston, and as bridesmaids her cousin, Miss Ruth Huston of Coatesville, and Miss Margaret Dunlop of Virginia. The best man was Spencer A. Pumpelly, U. S. N. R., and the ushers were Charles Weiss, Jr., of Rochester and Harold Howe of New York city. After a reception the couple started on their honeymoon. On their return Mr. Hathaway and his bride will temporarily live in the South, where he will be engaged in aviation practice.

The bride's father, Abram F. Huston, is president of the Lukens Iron and Steel Company. Mr. Hathaway is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hathaway, 530 West End avenue, New York.

BROWN—WEIDENBACH.

Ceremony in Home of Bride's Parents, Hastings-on-Hudson.

Miss Clara Maria Weidenbach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Weidenbach, formerly of New York City, and now of Hastings-on-Hudson, was married yesterday to Nelson Doubleday Brown, son of Henry Collins Brown, historian and writer, in the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. Dr. G. A. J. Ross, of the Columbia University School of Divinity, performed the wedding ceremony.

Sidney Thursby acted as best man. Miss Augusta Weidenbach, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. The attendants were Miss Edythe McConnell, of Hastings, and Miss Lillian Hall, of Chicago. There were 175 guests from New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, Albany, Washington, Schenectady, and Bradford and Cranford, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown started for Atlantic City and Washington on a wedding trip. They will make their home in New York.

Irvine—White.

Miss Aline Chester White of 344 West Seventy-second street, New York, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. Ogden White, was married at Spartanburg, S. C., yesterday to William Griffin Irvine, 104th Machine Gun Battalion, formerly of the First New York Cavalry. Mr. Irvine is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Irvine of Brooklyn. Miss White's father was secretary of the New York Stock Exchange for fifteen years. She is a granddaughter of the late Dr. S. Pomeroy White. Mr. Irvine expects soon to start for France. Members of both families went to Spartanburg for the ceremony.

Bombrowski—White.

Miss Louise White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Steven White, of 228 West Seventy-first street, was married to Lieut. Boleshaw L. Bombrowski, U. S. N., yesterday morning in the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, by the Rev. Dr. B. Stuart Chambers. The bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss Helen White. Lieut. Charles D. Swain, U. S. N., who was graduated with the bridegroom from the the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis in 1912, acted as best man.

Smith—Scott.

Miss Martha Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Scott of Highland avenue, Bayside, L. I., was married to Julian C. Smith, Jr., at noon yesterday in the Church of St. Anastasia, Douglaston, L. I., the pastor, the Rev. James J. Clarke, officiating. Miss Louise Scott, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. Donnell Smith was his brother's best man. The bridegrom, who was a cadet in the Naval Academy at Annapolis, enlisted recently in the United States Marine Corps. He left Quantico, Va., to go to Douglaston on Friday. He returned to his post immediately after the marriage ceremony.

Walter—Feeney.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Feeney of 182 Lincoln street, Flushing, L. I., and August Walter of Farmingdale, L. I., were married on Monday at Augusta, Ga., by the Rev. J. McMahon, pastor of St. Patrick's Church. Mr. Walter is in the Quartermaster's Department of the army. Mrs. Walter will remain in the South until her husband sails for France.

Williams—Hamilton.

Miss Katherine E. Hamilton, daughter of the late Thomas L. Hamilton of Nyack, N. Y., was married to Thomas R. Williams, U. S. R., of Grand View, N. Y., yesterday afternoon in the chantry of Grace Church by the Rev. Dr. Charles Lewis Slattery, the rector. The bride, who had no attendants, wore a travelling gown of brown cloth with hat to correspond. Chase Williams was his brother's best man. There was no reception.

MRS. SPEYER AIDS SOLDIERS.

Gives Comfort Kits to 108 Guardsmen Near Her Home.

Mrs. James Speyer, wife of the banker, whose summer home is in Ossining, it was learned yesterday, has just presented as gifts for the holidays comfort kits and other articles to each of the 108 soldiers stationed on guard post duty near there.

Mrs. Speyer had mince pies and other eatables prepared and served to the soldiers of the First Provisional Regiment, N. Y. N. G., with headquarters at Croton Lake. This is the second time the soldiers have been remembered by the banker's family. Several days ago each soldier received a sweater and other knitted articles from the Speyer country home.

14,853,535 ENLIST IN RED CROSS WORK

Great Drive Brings Total Membership in U. S. Up to 20,000,000.

500,000 JOIN IN CITY

Tammany Expected to Add 10,000 More to New York's Quota.

In 20,000,000 American homes to-day the front windows are shining with the Red Cross service card, significant of membership in the organization that is watching over the boys in France and in camp on this side of the Atlantic. Twelve days ago there were 5,000,000 Red Cross contributors. In the nationwide campaign that has been under way since December 17 hundreds of thousands of workers, large town and small, have been constantly on duty to bring in the war funds sought by additional membership. Success was guaranteed last night in a report from Washington, which stated that 14,853,535 new members have been brought in during the drive.

Manhattan, the centre for the activities of 20,000 workers, was, after a struggle, in possession of its 500,000 quota, and Tammany may, in a report Monday, swell the total comfortably over the margin. When the accounting was made late yesterday afternoon word was sent out to all parts of the city, to the Boy Scouts and others who have aided, that the goal had been reached. From the dubious start which Manhattan took in the campaign it was with real gratification that the managers scored up the desired figures.

Go Far Over Goal.

The goal for the campaign was put at 10,000,000 new members. With reports still incomplete, that figure has been boosted 5,000,000. The official figures will not be announced for several days, but this much is certain.

The record, by divisions, to last night was announced as follows: Southwestern, 3,250,000; Central, 2,750,000; Lake, 2,200,000; Pennsylvania, 1,450,000; New England, 1,200,000; Northwestern, 559,535; Pacific, 500,000; Northern, 388,000; Gulf, 275,000; Potomac, 250,000; Southern, 250,000; Mountain, 151,000.

While the Atlantic division is credited with less than its 3,000,000 quota, the chiefs are confident the top will be reached. The present leading division, the Southwestern, comprises the States of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas and parts of Kentucky and Tennessee.

Considerable interest has been aroused by the close which Tammany Hall men propose to put to the campaign. None of their figures have been forthcoming since Charles F. Murphy sent them on their way to earn members, but 10,000 is the whispered score. The records so far give the women workers of Manhattan 105,000 new members and the men 66,514.

Six hundred new members have been added to the New York County chapter with offices in the Riding Club, 7 East Fifty-eighth street, which has just become Auxiliary 350. The top floor of the Riding Club has been converted into a workroom where surgical dressings will be made. The facilities of the club are open to members and their Red Cross friends.

Hundred Per Cent. Club Grows.

Additions yesterday to the One Hundred Per Cent. Club, composed of firms, every employee of which has enrolled in the Red Cross, were: William Zinsser & Co., W. F. Burns Export Corporation, 25 Pine street; Lustre Fibres, Ltd., 171 Madison avenue; A. E. Richardson Printing Company, Samuel C. Tatum Company, American Steel and Wire Company, 30 Church street; Tower Manufacturing Company, Specialty Knee Pants Company, 206 to 212 Canal street; Stephen J. Mitchell, Triangle Normandy Waist Company, Artemas Ward, 50 Union square; Pacific Novelty Company, 41 to 51 East Eleventh street; Hancock Drug Company, 172 West Houston street.

ACKNOWLEDGES $567 BUTTER.

"I Shall Partake of It With Awe," Writes President.

WATERLOO, Iowa, Dec. 29.—The pound of butter recently bid in for $567 by H. A. Davis, at Marble Rock, Iowa, at a Red Cross sale in Butler county, and sent to the White House for the President's Christmas dinner, has brought the following letter of appreciation from President Wilson:

"THE WHITE HOUSE,
"WASHINGTON, Dec. 19, 1917.

"MY DEAR MR. DAVIS—It is very inspiring to hear of such successes as that of the Red Cross auxiliaries of Union and Scott townships.

"I shall partake of the pound of butter with awe. The price paid for it is certainly an extraordinary evidence of patriotic interest.

"May I not, through you, congratulate all concerned in the great Red Cross sale? And thank you very heartily for the butter. Cordially and sincerely yours, WOODROW WILSON."

NOTES OF THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Mrs. J. Horace Harding and Mrs. Lewis B. Gawtry gave a dinner for young people last night in the tapestry room at Sherry's, and afterward took their guests to the first of the Metropolitan Dances, which was held in the large ballroom at Sherry's.

The Baltusrol Golf Club will celebrate New Year's day with a special luncheon for members and their guests. There will be dancing during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Russell Pope are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on Christmas Day at their home, 20 East Sixty-first street. Mrs. Pope was Miss Sadie G. Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones.

MARDONES STARS IN 'RIGOLETTO'

His Representation of 'Sparafucile' in Opera Is of High Merit.

CARUSO IN DUKE'S ROLE

He Sings Much of Music Very Beautifully—Chorus Affected by Cold.

It is the custom of Mr. Gatti-Casazza, the director of the Metropolitan Opera House, frequently to present operas for the first time on Saturday afternoon. Yesterday the first hearing of "Rigoletto" for the current season was given. There was a large audience and plenty of applause for the familiar old numbers. There were no novel features in the representation, except the *Sparafucile* of Mr. Mardones, which was of high merit.

Sophie Braslau was the *Maddalena*, but she had sung the role at least one occasion before, and with credit, as she did yesterday. Mr. Caruso was the impersonator of the *Duke*, and although he was not always at his best, he sang much of the music very beautifully. Mr. de Luca, as *Rigoletto*, indulged in many of the vices of Italian opera in its worst estate. He distorted phrases for the sake of holding tones and languished through many passages in a most sentimental rather than emotional style. Miss Hempel was merely acceptable as *Gilda*. Her treatment of the role had little color or feeling.

Why do the abductors of the innocent maiden climb over the garden wall before *Rigoletto* is blindfolded? The hunchbacked jester is a pretty wide-awake person. It is hard to believe that he would suspect nothing when something is done openly before his eyes.

The chorus, the faithful chorus, must not be forgotten. It seemed to be affected by the bitter weather, and its tone was unusually cold and hard. The orchestra had no difficulties to overcome and Mr. Moranzoni, the conductor, seemed quite equal to the demands of the afternoon.

3 BROTHERS IN CONCERT.

Cherniavskys Again Prove Their Merit as Artists.

The three Cherniavsky brothers—Jan, pianist; Leo, violinist, and Mischel, cellist—appeared together in their first concert of the season last night in Carnegie Hall. Heard for the first time in New York last year, when they gave two Carnegie Hall recitals, these players, who are Russians, made a favorable impression in ensemble playing and as solo performers.

Their programme last evening was so arranged as to afford them ample scope for performance in both of their fields. There were trio numbers by Gretchaninow, Rimsky-Korsakow and Boisdeffre, and for solo work Boellman's symphonic variations for cello, a group of piano selections, including the Bach-Tausig toccata and fugue in D minor, and two pieces by Rubikow, and Vieuxtemps's D minor violin concerto.

As before, the three artists played, whether in ensemble or in solos, with technical finish, elegance in taste and a style showing much intelligence, save in the Gretchaninow trio, where in slow passages the ensemble took on a strong tendency toward sentimentality. The players had a large audience.

SONATA RECITAL GIVEN.

Jacques Thibaud and Robert Lortat, Frenchmen, Play.

Jacques Thibaud, French violinist, and Robert Lortat, French pianist, gave the first of two sonata recitals yesterday afternoon in Aeolian Hall. It was the first joint appearance of the two artists here, although they have frequently given concerts together in Europe.

The first played Guillaume Lekeu's sonata and then followed it with Mozart's B flat sonata, No. 15. In the Lekeu work their delivery was admirable for feeling and style, even though the ensemble suffered in certain parts owing to some lack of proper tonal restraint on the part of the pianist. The rendering of Mozart's sonata was delightful in cooperative sympathy. Following each sonata the players were warmly applauded.

The final number was a concerto for piano and violin by Chausson, in the performance of which the recital givers had as accompanists Messrs. Stopak, Corduan, Borodkin and Keier as first and second violins, viola and cello.

Abounding in ravishing tone color the concerto was brilliantly performed by the soloists and assistants as a body and their united efforts aroused much enthusiasm. The audience was one of the largest seen at a recital in the hall this season and contained many eminent musicians, including Fritz Kreisler, Mr. and Mrs. Mannes and Frana Kneisel.

'Honor Bright' to Open Vanderbilt.

Contracts were signed yesterday between Lyle Andrews, owner of the Vanderbilt Theatre in Forty-eighth street near Seventh avenue, and Harry Carroll and William A. Sheer, by which the house will open the second Saturday in February with "Honor Bright," a musical comedy, with book by Catherine Chisholm Cushing and music by Mr. Carroll. Among the principals announced for "Honor Bright" are Grace La Rue, Felix Adler, Charlotte Granville and Harry Carroll. The Vanderbilt is the largest type of "intimate theatre."

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OBITUARIES.

COL. WILLIAM S. MUNSON.

Col. William S. Munson, 72 years old, a veteran of the civil war, died Friday night in the Hastings Hotel, Brooklyn. His death was due to a stroke of apoplexy. Col. Munson was a native of Cincinnati, and at the outbreak of the civil war enlisted in the Union forces. He served in the Army of the Potomac, and at the close of the conflict held a commission. Later he was appointed Colonel on the staff of Gov. Porter of Ohio. Until fifteen years ago he was engaged in the hardware business. Since retiring he has lived in the Fulton street address. He leaves a sister in Ohio and a niece in Philadelphia.

NATHANIEL E. CLARKSON.

Nathaniel E. Clarkson of 1407 Pacific street, Brooklyn, for forty years connected with the wholesale dry goods commission house of Tatum, Pinkham & Greery, Leonard street, Manhattan, died yesterday from pneumonia. Mr. Clarkson was born in Brooklyn sixty-five years ago and lived there all his life. He was a member of the old Brooklyn Union League Club and of the Municipal Club. He leaves a nephew, the Rev. Dr. Henry Clarkson, rector of an Episcopal church at Albany, N. Y., and two nieces.

MRS. GEORGE W. MURRAY.

Mrs. George Welwood Murray of 77 South Mountain avenue, Montclair, N. J., died Friday night, following an illness extending over four years. Mrs. Murray was the daughter of the late William and Sarah Sylvester Church.

Her husband, a member of the law firm of Murray, Prentice & Howland of New York, and one daughter, the wife of Prof. Adam Leroy Jones of Columbia University, survive her.

MRS. ELIZABETH P. GOODRICH.

WINCHESTER, Ind., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Elizabeth P. Goodrich, 77, mother of Gov. James P. Goodrich, died here early today at the Governor's home. She had been ill a long time.

HERO TO ADDRESS Y. M. C. A.

Lieut. Roeder Will Speak at West 23d Street Branch.

The branch Y. M. C. A. at 215 West Twenty-third street will keep open house New Year's Day from 2 till 10 o'clock. In the afternoon there will be a reception, with a band concert, and at 8 o'clock Lieut. George H. Roeder, the first American to win the French Croix de Guerre, will give an address on his experiences at the front.

Lieut. Roeder also will exhibit his collection of military relics, an assortment in which the evolution of army uniforms, grenades, shells and gas masks may be traced.

STARS TO TWINKLE TO HELP SOLDIERS

Noted Players and Singers at Benefit To-night for Coast Defence.

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Famous Eighth Command to Get Proceeds of Manhattan Opera House Fete.

Members of all branches of the theatrical profession will appear to-night in a big benefit performance in the Manhattan Opera House, the receipts from which will be used to buy necessaries for the Eighth Coast Defence Command, members of which are now guarding the waterfront of New York, Long Island, New Jersey and Connecticut. The entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Veteran Association, Eighth Regiment, N. G. N. Y., of The Bronx.

Among the artists who already have offered their services are Adolf Bolm Dancers, who will appear at the Metropolitan Opera House this winter; Beatrice de Holthoir, French diseuse, authoress of "Yun Chapab," pantomime at the Comedy Theatre; Yvonne de Treville, prima donna soprano, late of the Royal Belgian Opera; Clara Clemens Gabrilowitsch, contralto, daughter of Mark Twain; James Stanley, appearing at the Biltmore Friday morning musicales; Bessie McCoy Davis, widow of Richard Harding Davis, from "Miss 1917"; stars from the "Leave It to Jane" company, Fay Marbe, from "Oh, Boy!" stars from "Words and Music" company, Henry Deering, U. S. A., pianist, from Camp Upton; Max Gegna, Russian 'cellist virtuoso; Princess Nadomis, Ojibway Indian native singer and dancer; David Bispham, famous baryton; Dorothy Perrin, contralto; Sybil Vane, lyric soprano, and many other stars who will appear as surprises.

The Eighth Coast Defence Command is one of the oldest and most distinguished in the service of the United States Government. At the end of the Revolutionary War the Washington Grays were organized to act as a personal escort at the inauguration of George Washington, and the name of the Eighth Coast Defence Command, which descended from this historical organization, has been retained by the regiment in honor of that event. It is used on all festival occasions. Its motto, "Paratus et Fidelis," (Ready and Faithful) has been sustained on many battlefields.

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