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NORWICH TOWN

Scotland Road Neighborhood Picnic at Mohegan Park—Robert Sterry of Itaska Home—Other Notes.

The Scotland Road Neighborhood picnic was held Thursday at Mohegan park. Plans had been laid for Wednesday, but because of the storm it was necessary to postpone it until Thursday. During the morning various amusements occupied the attention of those present and at noon over fifty hungry people gathered to enjoy the bountiful dinner provided by the park caterer, assisted by the ladies of the Neighborhood.

The coolness of the day favored the entrance of many contestants in the races which were as follows. The girls' potato race, won by Ruth Bushnell; boys' potato race, Raymond Geer; three-legged races, for girls, won by Edith Bushnell and Marion Stapleton; for boys by Martin Stapleton and Raymond Geer; for young women, E. O'Connor and Tessie Finnigan; for young men, by Winifred Smith and Herbert Bushnell. The cracker race went to Mrs. Adelbert Geer, the hundred yard dash proved a tie between Ernest Hayard and Herbert Bushnell, and the fifty yard dash was won by Raymond Geer. Grace Geer won the hobble race for girls and that for young women was won by Mrs. Susie Lillibridge. Mrs. Stewart Greenman won the fat woman's race and Mr. Irving Bushnell the cup and cracker race.

Boating on the lake was especially enjoyed during the afternoon and it is needless to say that the swings found plenty of occupants. In spite of its being a postponed picnic everybody had the best kind of a good time.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Arthur Wagner spent Friday with friends in Munster.

Mrs. S. Kennedy of New London was a recent guest of Mrs. Carl Weltie of East Town street.

Mr. Arthur Kerbb of New York was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weltie.

Miss Annie White of Danielson is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Benjamin Kennedy, on Town street.

Miss Catherine Murray of West Town street is in Middletown visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Tuttle.

Miss Kittie Smith leaves today (Saturday) with a party of friends for the Panama exposition at San Francisco.

Robert Sterry of the Coast Guard cutter Itaska which is in New London harbor is at his home on Otrabando avenue for a brief stay.

Mrs. Dwight Latham and son, Carleton, of Colchester has been spending some time as the guest of Mrs. M. B. White of Peck corner.

CAPTAIN SACRIFICES RANK TO GET IN ACTION

Left His Command in India and Was Killed as Private in France.

London, Aug. 6, 6 p. m.—How a captain of the British army in India left his regiment there and under an assumed name joined the British expeditionary force in France as a private and as a private died bravely in battle, is the strange incident related in an official statement given out today by the British press bureau.

The captain was H. S. Smart of the Fifty-third Sikhs. On June 4 his removal from the service was chronicled in the Official Gazette, it being for his unexplained absence from India.

The statement issued today says: "Since, it has been ascertained that his action was due to his strong desire to join the force in France. He came to this country and enlisted as Thomas Hardy in the Royal West Surrey regiment and, serving as a private, he was killed in action May 17 at Festubert, where he displayed such gallantry that he would have been granted the medal for distinguished conduct had he survived."

Because of these circumstances Smart though dead, has been restored to his captaincy.

INVESTIGATING SHOOTING OF LIEUT. BURR'S WIFE

On the Reservation Grounds of Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis.

St. Louis, Aug. 6.—Military authorities at Jefferson Barracks are investigating the shooting and serious wounding of the wife of Lieutenant S. Burr, on Wednesday night, it became known today. Officers at the barracks said Lieutenant and Mrs. Burr were returning in an automobile when, as they entered the reservation grounds, Mrs. Burr was shot through the shoulder. A sentry, it was said, admitted having fired in the direction of the automobile, when, re declared, he heard shots. He said he assumed a robbery was taking place, there having been several in the vicinity lately. Mrs. Burr is in the post hospital, wherein it is said she will recover.

The sentry later amplified his statement, saying that he gave a command to halt and when it was not heeded, he fired.

The sentry says three shots were fired by other persons than himself, apparently in the woods nearby. This circumstance has raised a doubt as to who fired the shot that struck Mrs. Burr.

Vamitie Led Yacht Fleet.

Marion, Mass., Aug. 6.—The Vamitie led the New York Yacht club fleet at the finish of the run today from Newport. She was about a minute ahead of the Resolute. The fleet had an eight knot breeze dead ahead during the run.

ECHOES FROM THE LODGE ROOM

County Pomona Grange Arranging For Meeting at Mystic—Elks' Plans For Outing Go Merrily Along—Supreme and Grand Officers Will Visit Thames Lodge, N. E. O. P.—Odd Fellows Have Initiation.

ELKS.

The Elks souvenir folders came out this week, telling about the good things to be supplied by the 1915 committee at next week Wednesday's outing in Lincoln park. A great outpouring of the antlered brethern is expected from New London, Westerly, Willimantic, New Haven, Hartford, Putnam, Providence and Woonsocket.

Capt. Denny Hayes has his ball team well in hand now. They practice hard at Red Top under the captain and Danny Murphy, who is coaching the Norwich team and will play too. John F. Bowen will be one of the boxmen, and C. V. Pendleton, Jr., will catch.

Entries for all the sports should be coming in rapidly now. The greased pig race will be crowded. The 100-yard dash, McCormick vs. Larsen, is to be one of the cards. The regular sprint will have Tony Bernard and "Jupes" McIntyre, who were in a tight-fit finish last year; and the fat men's race will see seven or eight ruged Elks from several cities try to trim Oscar H. Maine, who will have it that he won last year and then was journalistically robbed of all the notoriety of victory.

Jack Wilson is training his Scotch band. Six bagpipes will blare as well as they could in the old country.

The tug-of-war team for Norwich will have Val Luppert for captain; Charles L. Tracy, Oscar H. Maine, Hugh McEvoy, Otto F. Ernst and one other big man of 250 or over.

Fred Hutchinson, will again ride at the head of the parade to the park, dressed as Paul Revere.

PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

Postal cards have been sent to the members of New London County Pomona, No. 6, announcing the Summer Field meeting of New London County Pomona grange, to be held with Mystic grange at the Babcock farm, Mystic, Conn., on Wednesday, August 11, 1915.

Take steam or trolley road to Mystic and transfer to Old Mystic trolley line which passes the Babcock farm. Cars leave Mystic Center every half hour. Dinner served by Mystic grange at noon.

The afternoon will be devoted to speakers from the National and State grange. Music in charge of a committee, will include vocal and instrumental selections; also Squadratic Bros.'s string orchestra.

Sports for the day are in charge of Arthur Coogan. Special officer for the day, W. E. Brown.

Quinebaug Pomona grange field day is to be held at Storrs Tuesday, Aug. 10. Come as early as convenient. Upon arrival, those attending are to report at home of master, house on faculty row nearest new armory, where they will be directed over college grounds. At 12 noon, basket lunch at master's house, or, if rainy, in armory. At 1.30 p. m., lecturer's programme, addresses by Hon. O. H. Wilson, master national grange, by officers of state grange and President Beach; music by the North Windham orchestra; readings by Bro. Brundage and a member of Echo grange. Charles A. Wheeler is master and Maude K. Wheeler lecturer of Quinebaug Pomona.

GRAND ARMY.

A Pan American Doctrine, to supercede the Monroe Doctrine, which, if accepted, would form an offensive and defensive alliance between the United States and every republic of South and Central America, and between these republics, will be advocated at the Conference on National Defense, to be held in Washington, October 4-7, under auspices of the National Defense league, immediately following the Grand Army of the Republic Encampment.

The new doctrine, suggested by Winfield Jones, secretary and one of the organizers in 1913 of the National Defense League, if put in effect, would form a political and military solidarity of the Western Hemisphere.

While the Monroe Doctrine forbids any European power from acquiring territory in the Western Hemisphere, it does not go far enough in the changed world conditions caused by the European war, in that it does not provide for naval and military assistance from any or all of the Pan American republics in event the United States should be forced to fight to protect one or a number of South or Central American countries from European or Asiatic aggression, in the opinion of Secretary Jones.

"If the United States should be forced in the future to pour out blood and treasure in maintaining the Monroe Doctrine it would be equitable that all Pan American countries engage to assist the United States with their full naval and military power. The interest of one is the interest of all in maintaining the political integrity of a single one of these republics," declared Secretary Jones in an interview here today.

"The new Pan American Doctrine would expand the Monroe Doctrine far beyond its original meaning, would supersede it altogether for something better and stronger.

"An offensive and defensive alliance of all the Pan American republics with the United States, and between themselves, would enormously increase the resisting force of the countries of the Western Hemisphere against a foe from any quarter.

Government officials are joining the Citizens committee in endeavoring to make the encampment a great success. Along this line special floral designs are being laid out on the lawns of the Capitol building, and other government buildings. These designs include insignia of the G. A. R., the Woman's Relief Corps and allied organizations to be here during the convention.

Under the direction of Superintendent of the Capitol building, Elliott Woods, two flower beds have been laid out on the sloping grounds of the west front, designed to add to the attractiveness of the grounds during the encampment. On the north, or Senate wing, the Grand Army badge, seventy-five feet long and twenty feet wide has been the subject of the gardener's work, while on the south end, or the House wing, the badge of the Woman's Relief Corps, of similar dimensions, have been reproduced. It is estimated that about thirty thousand plants were required to make these designs.

The eagle at the top of the G. A. R. badge is coleus, of golden color, while althernanthera, dark red was used in making the crossed cannon. For the main part of the design, the National colors, the alternating red and white stripes are of iresene and centurea, and the blue field is a mass of ageratum. The five pointed star pendant, is outlined with yellow coleus, while the bronze effect of the metal was produced by the use of acalypha, a bronze leaf foliage plant. The other design made has been similarly treated with various kinds of plants to bring out the color scheme.

Surrounding the Sherman statue, just south of the Treasury building on Pennsylvania avenue, and accessible to the visitors, four army corps badges have been reproduced with the use of various foliage plants. These designs, about twenty feet in diameter, were laid out under the direction of Charles Henlock, superintendent of gardens. On the north side of the statue is the badge of the Fifteenth corps, on the west side the badge of the Fourteenth corps, the badge of the Twentieth corps being on the south side and the Seventeenth corps being represented on the east side. About seventy-five thousand plants have been used in making these badges.

Superintendent George W. Hess, of the Botanical gardens, has had overhauled and equipped with modern apparatus the magnificient Barthold fountain that stands in the center of the gardens. This fountain was exhibited at the Centinniel exposition by the French government and at the close of the exposition was presented to this government and removed to its present location. The fountain when completed will be an added attraction to the gardens. The fountain will be illuminated at night.

UNITED WORKMEN.

Today the annual meeting and banquet of the Past Masters' association will be held at Savin Rock. As a large number have signified their intentions of attending the event, it is expected that a pleasant as well as instrucive time will be had.

ORDER OF PROTECTION.

The annual field day of the various lodges of the New England Order of Protection in Connecticut will be held today (Saturday) at Momanguin, East Haven, when the members will enjoy a shore dinner and a long programme of athletic events. There will be bathing, fishing, running races for men, women, boys and girls, a fat men's race of 50 yards, a race for fat women, a three-legged race for both men and women, a pipe race, a sack race and a good baseball game. During the outing one of the members will have a $5 gold piece which will be given to the first member asking for it.

This will be one of the most successful annual outings the order has ever held, and it is expected that between two and three thousand members will be present. Momanguin can be reached by trolleys from the New Haven green.

The regular meeting of Thames lodge, No. 326, was held on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Annie E. Foley, warden, presiding, and preliminary arrangements were made for a big meeting of the members of the order in this vicinity on the first Tuesday evening in September. Thames lodge will have as guests some of the supreme and grand officers and the members of Slater and Norwich lodges of this city will be invited to share in the reception and programme that is to be arranged. Eleanar Jewett lodge of Jewett City will also be asked to participate.

Deputy Max J. Foley paid an official visit to the Jewett City lodge on Thursday evening and was hospitably entertained. That lodge is preparing for a visit from the supreme and grand officers on the third Thursday in September, which is the 16th.

EAGLES.

The new administration to conduct the affairs of the Grand Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, was elected at Spokane, Wash., on Friday. Among those named were William L. Grayson, of Savannah, Ga., grand worthy president; Frederick Hughes, Yonkers, N. Y., grand treasurer; John F. Fenny, Chester, Pa., grand worthy conductor; Charles T. Lair, of Massachusetts, grand inside guard. The grand aerie will meet in 1916 at Savannah, Ga.

OWLS.

At the regular meeting of Norwich nest on Tuesday evening tickets for the annual outing and bake that is to be held at Lincoln park on Aug. 15 were handed out to the members, and the readiness with which they are being disposed of indicates that the Owls will have a record breaking day. Chairman Lewis J. Oat is looking after the entertainment features and all the events that are necessary for a complete and perfect outing will be supplied, and then a few extra for good measure. To lead the single men's baseball team, Herman Bruckner has been selected, and Fred Busch has been made the captain of the married men, and both are scouting around for good material.

ODD FELLOWS.

Uncas lodge, No. 11, broke the usual slackness of work that is manifest in midsummer at its meeting in Odd Fellows' hall on Monday evening, Noble Grand A. W. Clark presiding, and initiated one new candidate. Besides this evidence of life, two new candidates were voted upon.

DEPLORABLE CONDITIONS ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND

Shocking Treatment of Prisoners Disclosed by Investigation.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 6.—Conditions at the New York city prison on Blackwell's Island were severely criticized and blame for them placed directly on the department of corrections, of which Katherine B. Davis is the head. In a majority report on an investigation of the penitentiary made public by the state commission on prisons today. The report recommends the dismissal of Warden Patrick Hayes.

Among the findings of the commission are the following:

The administration of the penitentiary is too severe, harsh and repressive. That over 1,000 prisoners are confined two in a cell with an air space of about 130 cubic feet, which is a grave menace to health.

That healthy prisoners are "doubled up" with prisoners affected with tuberculosis and other diseases.

That the cells are infected with vermin and that the blankets are not kept clean.

That prisoners are punished for violation of rules of which they are ignorant and are compelled to sleep on stone floors in the punishment cells with only water and a slice of bread twice a day as food.

That prison guards have struck prisoners with clubs and their fists.

That no indoor recreation is allowed prisoners except occasional concerts and no outdoor recreation.

That on two occasions a hose of about fifty pounds pressure was played upon prisoners who were making a disturbance in their cells.

The commission recommends the occasional entertainment of a reformition of "hosing" and the provision of transfer of tubercular prisoners, permission for the prisoners to receive newspapers and write letter, the abolition of doubling up prisoners, the ative and educational character.

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