JUNIOR RED CROSS RAISES OVER $700

The Junior Red Cross has this week in the city of Norwich completed a very successful enrollment campaign. Last year's enrollment included 19 public school, 1 private school, 2 parochial schools and Norwich Free Academy, all of which have re-enrolled as school auxiliaries for 1919-1920. St. Joseph's parochial school has joined this year as a new auxiliary.

The children have raised in the various auxiliaries over $700 for the work of the Junior Red Cross, every individual school having made a substantial contribution. The following schools enrolled 100 per cent. on the basis of twenty-five cents per child: Greenwood Street, East Great Plain, Norwich Private Day, West Town Street, Town Street, Falls and Broad Street.

Every cent that the children have raised will be used for relief work, either at home or abroad. None of this money will be used for overhead expenses. Definite plans for the distribution of the amount now in the treasury of the Junior Red Cross will be announced later.

It is gratifying to learn from the Atlantic Division of the American Red Cross that the schools of Norwich are the first in the division to start and complete this year's enrollment. The success of this campaign is greatly due to the teachers who through their untiring efforts have interested and encouraged the children. The chapter school committee is grateful for the helpfulness of the teachers and the enthusiastic response given by the pupils to the needs of the Junior Red Cross for the coming year.

FORESTERS' COURT HAS INITIATION AND ELECTION

At the regular meeting of Court City of Norwich, No. 83, Foresters, held Friday evening in Foresters' hall, which was the last meeting of the year, Chief Ranger James T. Carey, presided at the initiation of a large class.

Two brothers from Glens Falls, N. Y., saw the ritual work well performed by the initiating team. After an interesting business session the following officers for the next year were chosen:

C. R., James T. Carey; S. C. R., Charles McGibney; F. S., C. J. Downes; treasurer, William H. Callahan; R. S., John F. Malone; Cr. W., T. Lynch; Jr. W., George Clendenin; Sr. B., Nelson Lavalle; Jr. B., Charles McMillan; trustee, R. M. Power. Dr. L. T. Cassidy was chosen physician.

MOTION LIST MATTERS ON LAST DAY OF COURT

The following motion list matters were disposed of before Judge Donald T. Warner at the short calendar session in this city Friday morning, which closed the November session of the superior court:

May A. Moosbroker vs. George Moosbrokar, alimony pendente lite, off; U. S. Trust Co. of New York, et al., Exrs., vs. Shore Line Electric Railway Co.; application of John Andrews to be receiver, off; 2, application of John Andrey to be receiver, off; Mattison, Admr., vs. McIntyre, order of notice off; Earle C. Herrick vs. Edna Morgan Herrick, alimony pendente lite, off; Helen B. Williams vs. George L. Botham; motion for default for failure to plead, answer or other pleadings in two weeks; Mary P. Crandall vs. Noyes B. Crandall, order, passed to pay alimony due under former order from April 9, 1919, to date of payment within four weeks or that case be placed on uncontested list; Lewis M. Young vs. Shetucket Coal & Wood Co., order for reply or other pleading within two weeks or judgment; Walter S. Smith vs. Eugene B. Seamans, application of Walter S. Smith, Jr., administrator, to intervene as party plaintiff, granted; Mary P. Crandall vs. Noyes B. Crandall, argument of motion for more specific statement, granted within four weeks; Ida M. Dean, Ex., vs. Hines, Director General, et al, default for failure to plead, answer in three weeks; United States Steamship Co. vs. Groton Iron Works, 1, application of Edgar T. Ward & Sons Co. to present claim against receivers, granted; 2, application of Kennedy Valve Co. to present claim against receivers, granted; A. B. Burleson Co., Inc., vs. N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., et al., motion to dismiss party defendant and to amend granted; judgment by default for failure to plead, answer in two weeks; Ida M. Dean, Exx., vs. Hines, director general of railroads, et al, demurrer and motion to erase of defendant, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., off; Venditto vs. Finnegan, bond for costs, off; Continental Guaranty Co. vs. Martin, hearing on plea in abatement, off; Joseph Plekarz vs. Town of Colchester, answer or default in 10 days; Lewis A. Storrs vs. Katherine C. Shannon, et al, rejoinder or other pleading within two weeks or default, granted; V. & S. Bottle Co. vs. Meyer Rich, et al, reply or other pleading within two weeks or non-suit, granted; Henry B. Selden vs. Frank Susi; answer or other pleading within two weeks or default, granted.

Judgment was passed to give to the Mystic River National bank the title to the real estate in Mystic on its banking house is situated, adjusting the transfer of title to this property which formerly stood in the name of the Mystic River Bank, which had a state bank franchise, but was changed over into a national bank in December, 1864, under the name of the Mystic River National bank.

TWO WOMEN DIVORCED FROM CRUEL HUSBANDS

Intolerable cruelty on the part of their husbands were the grounds upon which two wives secured uncontested divorces in the superior court short calendar session here Friday morning before Judge Donald T. Warner.

Myrtle J. Bailey of New London testified that she had been cruelly treated since January 1, 1916, by Raymond J. Bailey of New London, whom she married on December 17, 1914. The maiden name of the wife was Blake. She was given the custody of a daughter aged 4 and a son aged 2.

Mrs. Bailey told in detail of the way her husband had abused her. Once he punched her in the eye. She had to work in a restaurant to support herself and her two children, as Bailey gave his wife little support. He would bring men home at night to gamble with cards and he frequently says away from home all night.

Eva Parks testified to seeing Mrs. Baily in a restaurant with a black eye and Mrs. Anna G. Keeney of New London told of Mrs. Bailey and the two children coming to the Keeney home for shelter. She took them in and later Bailey lived there with his family. She told of Bailey beating his wife in the Keeney home.

The divorce case of Laura C. Torrance of Stonington against Russell Howard Torrance of Plymouth, Mass., which had been partially heard before was concluded and the divorce granted on the grounds of intolerable cruelty. The couple were married on Feb. 17, 1917, the maiden name of the wife being Morey. She alleged that her husband's ill treatment of her began on July 1st of the same year. Mrs. Torrance was given the custody of a two year old daughter.

James Donoban of Pawcatuck said he knew Torrance and told of the dissipated habits of the man. He would lose time at his work on account of drinking and the witness said he, the husband, would take things in boarding houses and other places not his own.

ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL CLOSES WITH CHRISTMAS EXERCISES

St. Patrick's school closed Friday for the Christmas holidays. As usual the Rev. Father J. H. Broderick, pastor, visited all the class rooms, bestowing on all the primary grades fruit, candy, popcorn, etc., and to every child in the school a beautiful picture, representing the Christ Child.

The following Christmas programme, arranged by the teachers, the Sisters of Mercy, given successfully by the graduating class:

Story of the Christ Child, Danti J. Simonelli; poem, Christmas Bells, Patricia Reilly; hymn, Adeste Fidelis, by the class; recitation, He is Coming, Loretta M. Sullivan; song, Marcher's Lullaby, double quartette, Louise M. Nadolny, Helen V. Kiedasch, Mary Wenzel, Cecilia M. Brock, Anna E. Voech, Geraldine E. Moore, Loretta G. Valentine, Mary C. Gorman; hymns, piano, mandolin, Mary A. Wenzel, Loretta G. Valentine, John J. Brennan, Danti J. Simonelli; recitation, Ole Jim, Mary L. Sullivan; hymn, Angels We Have Heard On High, Geraldine E. Moore, Louise M. Nadolny, Helen V. Keidasch, Loretta G. Valentine, Elizabeth J. McLaren, Mary A. Wenzel, Anna E. Voech, Cecilia M. Brock; hymn, Silent Night, class; piano solo, Noel Alleluia, Mary Gorman; recitation, The Longest Day, Mary L. Sullivan; reading, Happy Day, Eleanor O'Neill.

ATTEMPT MADE TO KILL LORD LIEUTENANT OF IRELAND

Dublin, Dec. 19 (By the A. P.).—A determined but unsuccessful attempt was made today to assassinate Viscount French, lord lieutenant of Ireland.

The attack evidently had been most carefully organized at a spot in a narrow, winding road with high walls and hedges, affording the assassins good hiding places. One of the attacking party was killed and a defective seated with the chauffeur of the vice-regal car was slightly wounded in the hand. Viscount French was not injured. Some distance away a policeman, patrolling his beat, was shot in the ankle.

Both bombs and revolvers were used by the miscreants, the number of whom is variously estimated at from five to fifteen. The smaller number, however, is considered more probable. The vice-regal party fired on the would-be assassins as they fled across the fields, but all of them made their escape except the one man killed, who was shot through the head, dying instantly.

Viscount French had been visiting Boyle and Roscommon and returned today by train at 1 o'clock. He alighted at the suburban station at Phoenix Park, near the spot where in 1882 Lord Frederick Cavendish, chief secretary for Ireland, and Thomas H. Burke, his under-secretary, were assassinated. The station is about a mile from the vice-regal lodge.

The ambuscade had been carefully planned, the assassins placing obstructions in the narrow part of the road, hoping to compel the motor cars in which the vice-regal party was traveling to stop. Behind the hedges and walls, in favorable positions, they had stationed themselves for firing upon the lord lieutenant and his party.

When the automobiles approached, revolvers were fired and some bombs were thrown. The assassins evidently expected Viscount French would be in the second car in the line, and at it most of the shots were aimed. He, however, was in the first car, into which only a few bullets penetrated. A shot, however, directed at the first car, struck the detective who was sitting beside the driver in the hand.

Almost immediately the vice-regal party opened fire on the ambuscaded men, who took flight on bicycles across the field. During this shooting one of the men, later identified as having fired directly at Viscount French's car, was seen to throw up his hands and fall. Several of his friends stopped and lifted the body, intending to carry it away, but they abandoned it when they found the man was dead.

Around the fingers of the fallen man was found the ring of a discharged hand grenade, and in his pockets were two revolvers—one of Spanish make and the other an old German model. Also there was found in his pocket a bank book which identified him as Savage, the clerk of a spirit and grocery dealer, employed on North Strand, Dublin. From this book it was ascertained that he had deposited a sum of money early in the day belonging to his employer. The police hope through this identification to track the man's associates.

During the shooting a police constable patrolling the neighborhood on a bicycle was shot in the ankle.

The entire affair lasted about half a minute but during this time the firing from both sides was rapid.

Viscount French proceeded immediately to the vice-regal lodge, where he had luncheon, as usual. The police went out and searched the roads and fields in the neighborhood of the shooting, but late tonight they had not reported making any arrests, although they found some undischarged hand grenades in the vicinity.

That the attack on Viscount French had been carefully and coolly planned is indicated by the fact that his assailants played handball at a public house near the scene of the shooting while awaiting the viceroy's arrival. Further evidence of this is conveyed by the fact that the assassins carefully flung a cart across the road at the scene of the ambuscade, which stopped the vice-regal procession of four cars.

After the attack a case of Mills bombs similar to those used in the war, was found in the thoroughfare.

Late tonight the police said that there might have been thirty men engaged in the attack, deployed at intervals of more than two hundred yards.

The viceroy had with him only four armed policemen. These men had orders not to leave the viceroy, no matter what happened. Accordingly they were unable to pursue the miscreants.

SECRETARY BAKER EXPLAINS RECENT ARMY PROMOTIONS

Washington, Dec. 19.—After Secretary Baker had explained the selections, the senate military committee today ordered favorable reports upon a large number of army nominations, including those of seven generals.

Among the nomination were those of Major Generals Joseph T. Dickman, James G. Harbord and Francis J. Kernan to that rank permanently, and Major Generals Henry P. McCain, James H. McRae and William H. Graves and Brigadier General Frank T. Hines, chief of the transportation division, to be brigadier general.

Questioned by committee regarding failure to nominate Clarence R. Edwards, former commander of the 26th (New England) division for the rank of major general, Secretary Baker is said to have repeated his recent explanation to a delegation of New England congressmen that since General Edwards was not a corps commander his name was far down on the list with such officers coming up for first consideration.

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The members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Versailles M. E. church, of which Mrs. C. W. Perkins is president, held their annual supper and sale in the vestry of the church Wednesday evening, the supper and sale being one of the most successful in the history of the society. An elaborate supper was served on the European plan under the able direction of the supper committee consisting of Mrs. F. B. Bushnell, Mrs. H. E. Learned, Mrs. Walter Wathen, Mrs. H. A. Richards. The waiters were Mrs. Mabel Phillips Mrs. F. H. Topliff, Mrs. Elmer Phillips, Mrs. W. H. Perkins, Misses Mary Babbitt, Katherine Nelson, Viola Wade, Ethel Miller, Mary Benker and Emily Robish. Cake booth, Mrs. A. R. Boutilier, Mrs. H. Miller; ic ecream, Miss Alma Boutilier; fancy booth was presided over by Mrs. C. H. Boyens Mrs. Irving Gregary and Mrs. L. G. Andrews. A short program followed the supper, at which time The Peck Sisters was presented in a pleasing manner by the following young people: Mrs. W. H. Perkins, Misses Emily Robish, Gertrude Topliffe, Katherine Nelson, Mary Nelson, Mark Benker, Ethel Miller. H. R. Bushnell presided at the piano during the evening. The proceeds of the evening's program amounted to $183.46.

RICHMOND

Everett Moore is in Providence with his Christmas freens.

Mrs. John Beverly, who has had a painful foot for some time, must go to the hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Mark Leech was in Providence recently.

Many are hoping for cold weather right along like that of the past few days, so they can fill the icehouses.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Woodmansee are in deep sorrow owing to the death of their infant son, aged 2 months.

Miss Gladys Peck and her father have gone to Florida for the winter, as they both have asthma and the winter temperature here is too low.

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