

AMERICAN RED CROSS ACTIVITIES

WASHINGTON, June 22.—American women and girls are displaying an unprecedented interest in home care of the sick. How wide-spread is the increase of their enthusiasm is shown by the announcement by the American Red Cross that enrollment in its Chapter classes in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick is growing at the rate of more than 300 per cent annually.

While figures for the current year are not yet available, reports reaching National Headquarters from the field indicate that the total number completing the course for this year will far exceed that of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, which was 92,033. Even this figure for the year, large as it is, by no means represents the total number that received instruction, for thousands more were enrolled and received instruction but for various reasons did not complete the certificate.

Virtually every type of school in the United States has embraced the opportunity to give instruction in the proper methods of safeguarding health in the home and minimizing the danger of disease and epidemics. High schools, grade schools, vocational schools, bible schools, Americanization schools, continuation schools, schools for the deaf and schools for the blind are offering Red Cross courses in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick. Universities and colleges have also made such courses a part of their curricula.

In girls' camps, in industrial plants, commercial organizations, churches and in neighborhood groups, wherever located, the effect of such teaching is making itself apparent in the broadening interest in community health problems.

The types of class-rooms in which the instruction is given vary as greatly as the character of the groups themselves. From the university, college and city school rooms to the attic of a country school, an unused quarter of a county jail or a small community fire department are to be found the teaching centers.

In addition to the national character of the work, there is the international aspect. In the disrupted nations of Europe, wherever the ministrations of the American Red Cross have been felt, there follows instruction in Home Hygiene. In the insular possessions of the United States, in Alaska and elsewhere reports come to National Headquarters of the completion of the courses and the institution of new classes.

The Red Cross text-book used in the course, "Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick," already has been translated into Russian and Korean. Copies of the manual, in these tongues form an interesting exhibit in the museum at National Headquarters. In addition portions of the text-book have been translated in pamphlet form into Japanese, Spanish and Slovak and Bohemian dialects.

As a direct result of the opportunity for service to humanity revealed by such classes, many young women are pursuing their studies further with the intention of becoming nurses.

Far from the scene of the tragedy there have been discovered in the Aran Islands off the north coast of Ireland, the graves of two young women victims of the Lusitania horror and efforts are being made by the American Red Cross to solve the mystery of their identity. The only clues are the name of one, Annie Wolverman, and the initials of the other, "J. C. C." Whether they were Americans can only be conjectured, for so far as has been learned no inquiry concerning their fate has ever been made.

It was during a field visit of a worker connected with the London chapter of the American Red Cross that the graves were found at Kil-

ronan, where the bodies of these two victims were washed ashore. The natives gave the bodies decent burial and an American Red Cross worker with the help of a friend in New York raised enough money to mark each of the graves with a headstone in the form of a pillar and cross, similar to memorial that are seen all along the road leading to the little burying ground.

The initials, "J. C. C." deciphered from a wrist-watch worn by one of the young women, while the name Annie Wolverman appeared on an envelope addressed to the Lusitania which was found in the other's clothing. Nothing else about the bodies furnished a clue to their identity.

Free Meal Upbuilds Pupils.

PHILADELPHIA.—The 175,000 Philadelphia school children who are members of the Junior American Red Cross are doing a valuable bit of service in connection with the problem of undernourishment among pupils, according to Henry J. Gideon, director of the Bureau of compulsory Education. Ten per cent of the school children of the city are undernourished and are being provided a supplemental meal during school hours by the Junior Red Cross. Contributions from the 175,000 members amounted to \$11,070, \$4,000 of which has been expended for health and nutrition work in the public schools. An additional \$4121 has been set aside to provide scholarships for children whose financial condition would otherwise force them to discontinue school work.

Britons Aid U. S. Soldier Blind.

WASHINGTON.—A contribution of \$525 to be used for the relief and education of American soldiers blinded in the World war has been made to the American Red Cross by Gordon lodge, No. 173, Order Sons of St. George, New York City. The money will be applied to the work of the Red Cross institute for the blind at Evergreen, Baltimore, Md. The sum contributed to the Red Cross was one half of the proceeds from an entertainment given by the lodge, the other half being sent to England to help blinded English soldiers.

Urchins' Club is Novelty.

PRAGUE.—Prague's little Legionaires, composed of street urchins organized in the slum district more than a year ago, are going to have a club house. The club house has become a possibility through a gift of money made to the Junior American Red Cross to be used for the benefit and happiness of destitute children of Europe. The club house, which will be erected at a cost of \$14,000, will be located on a site granted by the municipal government. The little Legionaires were organized by Dr. Alice Masaryk, daughter of the president of Czechoslovakia.

Aid for Porto Rican Victims.

WASHINGTON.—Fire victims at Puerta de Tierra, Porto Rico, numbering hundreds of men, women and children left entirely destitute, have been assisted by the Porto Rican chapter of the American Red Cross with food and supplies. The fire, the worst in the history of Porto Rico, wrought damage estimated at \$1,000,000. It was followed by a severe storm, adding to the suffering of the hundreds who were without shelter or food. Tents were provided by the United States army.

Girls Become Life-Savers.

DES MOINES, Iowa.—Des Moines high school girls anxious for instruction in life-saving have had their desire gratified. Three high schools have organized American Red Cross life-saving classes and at the close of the instruction forty girls will be ready to take the life-saving tests. Other cities in Iowa that have taken up first aid instruction are Waterloo and Cedar Rapids. Industrial workers will be given instruction by Dr. H. B. Curry, at Waterloo.

AUCTION SALE A SUCCESS

At the farm of H. J. Currie near Goble, there was an auction sale of livestock, farm implements and household goods on Saturday afternoon. A number of people attended the sale and bought the entire stock. P. J. Kavanagh, of St. Helens, was the auctioneer.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia, M. L. Petelle, Plaintiff, vs. Nellie P. Petelle, Defendant. To Nellie P. Petelle, the above named Defendant: In the Name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled court and cause herein on or before the 30th day of July, 1921, which said date is six successive weeks after the date of the first publication of this summons and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, the plaintiff for want thereof, will apply to the above entitled court for the relief prayed for in said complaint filed herein, to-wit: for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and the defendant and for the care and custody of the minor children of plaintiff and defendant and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem just and equitable in the premises.

order of the Honorable E. A. Eakin, Judge of the above entitled court dated June 9, 1921, which order requires you to appear and answer the complaint filed herein within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons. This summons is served upon you by publication in accordance with an

Date of first publication, 1921. Date of last publication, 1921. E. E. HECKER, Attorney for Plaintiff, 501 Building, Portland, Oregon.

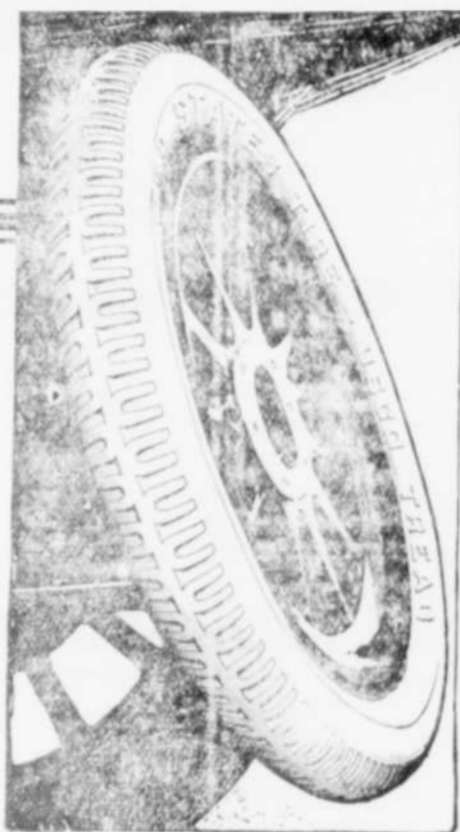
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