

WORLD WILL HONOR HUDSON AND FULTON

Thirty-eight Nations Join In Paying Homage to Memories of Explorer and Inventor.

Great Celebrations Planned to Take Place on Banks of River Connected With Their Fame.

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It has been said several billion times already, but really must be repeated, that this is a year of years. It is so by deeds in its own right and by the celebration of other deeds. Especially is it a red letter year for America. Look at a few of the star events—first news of the discovery of the north pole by an American; the Turkish revolution, in which American democratic ideals prevailed; the Rheims airship meet, which, with other aviation events, awakened the world to the fact that the flying age is here and in which the chief prize was taken by an American; the flight of an aeroplane across the English channel; first report of a dash to within a hundred miles of the south pole; four day steamer across the Atlantic from dock to dock; the tramp of a seventy-one-year-old man from New York to San Francisco in a trifle over 100 days; finish of the American battleship cruise around the world; the Messina earthquake. These are a few of the deeds, and the year yet has three months to run. As for celebrations, we have been entertained till we have the birthday habit. Lincoln, Darwin, Gladstone, Tennyson, Poe, Holmes, Fitzgerald, Chopin, Mendelssohn and numberless others, many of them Americans, have been honored throughout the earth on their one hundredth birthday. Samuel Johnson on his two hundredth, John Calvin on his four hundredth and Thomas Paine on the one hundredth anniversary of his death. The tercentenary of the discovery of Lake Champlain is held; also the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition and, last and in some ways most bril-

liant of all, the Hudson-Fulton exposition. There—I have got to it at last and am all out of breath.

It was 1609 when Henry Hudson in the little Half Moon discovered the river that bears his name and 1807 when Robert Fulton propelled on this same river the Clermont, the world's first steamboat. These are the events commemorated, and in their honor thirty-eight nations will be represented, eighty warships will be present from many lands, hundreds of commercial craft will join, immense pageants will be seen by land and water, and the most brilliant and comprehensive system of lighting will be turned on ever undertaken in an equal area on the planet.

twelve torpedo boats and four submarines. Germany will send a squadron of four ships, commanded by Admiral von Koester, ranking officer of the German navy. England will be represented by four cruisers—the Argyll, the Drake, the Duke of Edinburgh and the Black Prince—under command of Admiral Sir E. H. Seymour, who will be the official representative for Great Britain. Italy will send the cruiser Etruria and the cadet ship Aetna. France also will be generously represented in the parade. Five warships will come from South America; Mexico will send the gunboat Bravo, the Netherlands the cruiser Utrecht and Guatemala a coast patrol boat.

German and English Rivalry.

To add to the excitement of the occasion there will be an echo of the German-English war scare. The Germans, expected Admiral von Koester to be the ranking naval officer of the occasion, but when the English heard of this they decided that it would never do to have their prospective enemy honored in so conspicuous a manner, so they nipped it in the bud by dispatching the ranking officer of the British navy in place of Rear Admiral Hamilton, who had been originally scheduled for the job. Admiral Seymour outranks even Von Koester, so England becomes the large fish in the river.

It is an interesting byplay, but will hardly lead to hostilities. It shows, however, that Great Britain can lick the German empire on dress parade, whatever she might do in actual war. King Edward has not been called "Monsieur Etiquette" in vain. When it comes to ceremony and fuss and

elaboration looking like a winter twilight. If Mars is really inhabited, and if its inhabitants are intelligent, and if they have eyes, and if they care a stellar ray for their neighbors on this ball of mud, they ought to see that light patch and do a little illuminating on their own hook. It is the chance of a lifetime, and if the Martians do not embrace it they are not as bright as their spider web cauls would make them appear.

Ends In a Carnival.

Quite the most dizzy, spectacular and irresponsible part of the celebration will occur on Saturday, Oct. 2. Then the metropolis will give itself up to carnival and jollity. All day and most of the night it will last and is designed to eclipse anything in the carnival line ever before witnessed. It will outshoot the Shooters of Philadelphia and in comparison will make the Mardi Gras and Coney Island look like undertakers' conventions. This will close the celebration in the big city, after which it will be re-enacted in various forms and degrees of brilliancy in most of the river cities and towns, finally winding up a week later in Albany and Troy. The naval procession itself will start up the river on Friday, Oct. 1, however, and will proceed on its way from city to city. On Saturday, Oct. 2, a string of electric lights will blaze out all along the Hudson throughout the 150 miles of its lower course, and simultaneously will the bonfires be lighted on the hills. In the Highlands these signal fires will be especially numerous and because of their great height especially conspicuous. They will blaze on several mountains about Peekskill. In the West Point region, where the noblest hills of the Highlands are found, there will be five fires in a distance of three miles—at West Point itself, on Constitution Island, Cro' Nest, Bull hill and Storm King. The signal for lighting these fires will be given by President Taft, who will touch a button at an agreed spot on his western trip. Immediately following this will be a brilliant display of fireworks, after which the fires themselves will flame forth.

Elaborate ceremonies will be held at Yonkers, Haverstraw, Peekskill, West Point, Newburg, Poughkeepsie, Kingston, Catskill, Hudson, Albany, Troy and other points along the river, the magnificent naval pageant and the old home week celebrations combining with the historical parades and displays and carnival features to reproduce on a smaller scale the previous week's celebration in the metropolis. Thus the celebration will in reality be a series of expositions. Some of these Hudson river cities have in the neighborhood of 50,000 population, while Albany has about 100,000.

Two Statues Unveiled.

One of the notable features of the celebration will be the unveiling of a statue to Hudson at Spuyten Duyvil, at the northern extremity of Manhattan Island. This will consist of a tall shaft surmounted by a heroic figure of the discoverer. Thirty miles up the river, on the site of the battle of Stony Point, will be unveiled a memorial arch at about the same time.

Not the least feature of the celebration will be New York's great parade, made up exclusively of soldiers and sailors. The affair was confined to the army and navy because of the great number in line and for the further reason that there would be too much confusion in handling undrilled organizations. At least 25,000 uniformed men will march, a number almost unprecedented in this country in peace times.

Despite the millions that will be present to view this series of imposing spectacles, the committee in charge assures the public that every one will have a chance to see. There are many miles of river front from which the naval parades can be witnessed, and, as for the land pageants, they will move through such a long stretch of streets that there will be room for all. Considering that New York herself has more than 4,000,000 people and that she is situated in the midst of a densely populated area extending from Boston to Washington, it is impossible to estimate the multitudes that will be present.

When Henry Hudson was cast adrift to die amid the icebergs of his own Hudson bay little did he dream that such a pageant would ever be held in his honor. After all, it is quite a beautiful piece of poetic justice. It is the Hudson river that made New York, and the city can do no less than pay tribute to its discoverer. Nor will it permit the reflection that at least one explorer and probably two saw the river before Hudson to detract from his glory. He it was that called attention to the stream, he it was that explored it, and he it was that started the era of settlement. To him shall be the honor.

As for Fulton, the artist-inventor, he belongs to the world and to the ages. When the little Clermont started its first trip down the Hudson it inaugurated a new era in navigation all about the earth. Barely a century has passed, and yet a Mauretania now docks in the same river when only four days out from the other shore of the Atlantic. That one stupendous fact is itself an infinite honor to the name of Robert Fulton.

Italy's Tribute to American Woman.

One of the finest hospitals in Italy now is being built in Villaggio Regina, near Rome, and will be named after Mrs. Lloyd Griscom, wife of the former ambassador to Italy. This honor is in recognition of Mrs. Griscom's work in behalf of the sufferers from the Messina earthquake. She worked untiringly for more than a month in assisting refugees, especially women and children.

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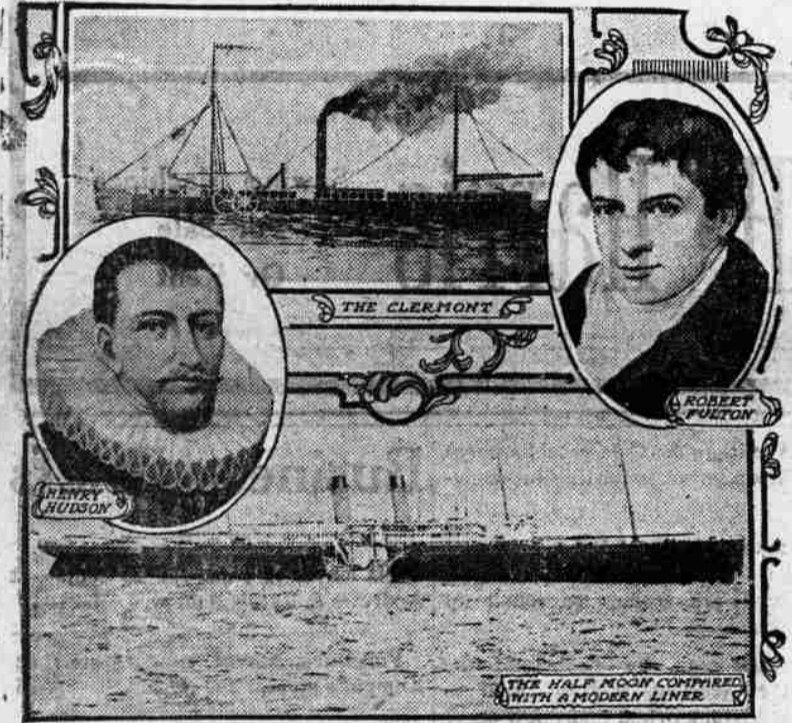
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feathers he is the royal big noise of Europe.

As for the historical pageant, there will be fifty floats that will be quite the most gorgeous papier mache creations ever seen on wheels. They will represent the various phases of Manhattan history from the days of the noble red man of the forest down to these piping times of the red men of Tammany Hall. In that innocent and bloodthirsty epoch the chiefs sold Manhattan Island for a bunch of beads and a jews'arp, while our modern chiefs sell it for all they can get.

There will be about a million school children participating in the affair. They have been drilling for the event for months. In addition, the colleges, libraries and other institutions will celebrate elaborately. There are already a large number of fine collections of old relics and prints on exhibition. Even J. Pierpont Morgan has loaned up on some art treasures which he permits the vulgar populace to gaze upon.

Sixteen Searchlights.

In the matter of lights little old New York for one week will have any other lighting scheme ever witnessed on this small earth looking like the outer darkness. There will be acres of lights, oceans of lights, festoons of lights, myriads, legions, swarms of lights or any other kind of numerousness of lights that can be thought of. Conservative estimates place the number of lights to be used, in addition to the regular lighting of the city, at between 1,000,000 and 1,500,000 incandescents, 7,000 arc lights, 3,000 flare arcs, one battery of four searchlights of 100,000 candle power each and one battery of twelve searchlights aggregating 1,700,000 candle power, thus making a grand total of approximately 28,260,000 candle power. This scheme of illumination does not include the lights along the New Jersey shore and in other places adjacent to but outside the city limits.

This ought to be a chance for the astronomers to give their long talked of light signals to Mars. Now that we have discovered the north pole and learned to fly there is no reason why we should not start up a little conversation with our planetary neighbors. The bunch of lights on Manhattan during that celebration week will have Pickering's proposed mirror con-

Two Weeks of Pageants.

The Hudson-Fulton celebration officially opens on Saturday, Sept. 25, and lasts two weeks, one week in New York city and one week on the upper Hudson. The most noticeable features will be the naval parades, the historical pageant and the carnival. New York city will also have a military parade of 25,000 men that in many ways will be a record breaker. Replicas of Hudson's Half Moon and Fulton's Clermont will be escorted up the river in state by a flotilla of hundreds of vessels. The naval contingent and the big commercial boats will go as far north as Newburg bay, where they will be met by a fleet from up the river, which will escort the Half Moon and the Clermont as far as Troy. Great beacon fires will be lighted on the hilltops along the Hudson, preceded by a brilliant display of fireworks. In most of the river towns and cities old home week will be celebrated at the same time, the two ceremonies merging into one. All sorts of water races will be run, chiefly at New York, but also at Newburg and Yonkers. Most spectacular of all, a flock of aeroplanes will fly up the river from New York to Albany.

There will be at least 1,000 vessels to do honor to the little old ships of the past. Every kind of commercial and pleasure craft has been chartered from far and nearby ports. So numerous are these boats that they are to be divided into ten squadrons. Of the naval contingent there will be fifty-three vessels of the United States navy, including sixteen battleships, three armored cruisers, three scout cruisers,

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