

CROKER'S BRIDE IS PRINCESS ROYAL

Girl Says Mother Is Descendant of Chief Who Invented Cherokee Alphabet.

WEDDING IS MODEST ONE

Ambition of Every Indian Girl, to Win "Chief," Fulfilled—Saca-jawea, Guide of Lewis and Clark, Inspiration, She Says.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Richard W. Croker, former leader of Tammany Hall, today married Miss Bula Benton Edmondson, a member of the Cherokee Indian, who is nearly his junior. He is 73 years old and she is 23. The bride and bridegroom are on their way tonight to the Croker estate near Palm Beach, Fla., for their honeymoon.

The wedding took place at the home of Nathan Straus, an old friend of Mr. Croker, only about 25 guests attending the ceremony.

The bride was given away by her uncle, W. W. Hastings, who for 15 years has been attorney for the Cherokees and who recently was elected to Congress from Oklahoma.

The bridesmaids were Miss Francis Pitt, a senior at Vassar, who comes from Muskogee, Okla.; Miss Ethel Brown, of Dayton, O., and Miss Willis Townsend, of Memphis, Tenn.

Pearl Collar Gift to Bride.

Monignor Henry A. Brann, rector of St. Anne's Church, performed the ceremony. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a pearl collar. Mr. Croker was attended by Thomas F. Smith, who has been secretary of Tammany Hall for years.

A typewritten statement given out by the bride after the ceremony made clear a good deal of her life history, which has been reported in many different ways since knowledge of her engagement was made public.

One report said she was one-quarter Indian. Another proclaimed her an Indian Princess, and her statement says the latter is correct, for she is known as Princess Sequoyah, or Keta-wa Kalunlu-chy, among her tribe. Her father, the statement continued, was Michael Smith Edmondson, a descendant of Roger de Montgomery, who commanded the van of the Norman Army at the Battle of Hastings, and her mother was Galeia Welch, who descended from the famous Chief Sequoyah, inventor of the Cherokee alphabet.

Pride Felt in Ancestry.

"She is proud of her Indian ancestry and the Cherokees are proud of her as a college girl, lecturer, ranch-owner and business woman," the statement said.

Mr. Croker first saw the girl who today became his bride in Kansas City when she was 9 years old, according to the statement, and he later became interested in her zeal to better her people. Miss Edmondson got inspiration for her work from Pocahontas and other Indian girls, she said. She told it thus:

"I have been inspired by the example of Pocahontas, who did so much to make the English people understand our race. Then there was Sacajewea, the 'bird woman' who piloted the 'Clark expedition' 5000 miles and made it a success. On the way back, in crossing the Missouri, her husband, a renegade Frenchman, upset the canoe carrying the supplies of the expedition. She dove again and again until she saved all the valuable papers and trophies. I also find inspiration in Calahina, the Indian girl who helped Sam Houston to free Texas."

Indian's Ambition Fulfilled.

Then she turned to Mr. Croker, who long was known as the "chief" of Tammany Hall, and remarked:

"But it is the dearest ambition of every Indian girl to win a chief, and I have won the chief of men."

In April the bride will go to the bridegroom's home in Ireland, where he has resided for many years since his retirement from political life in New York.

ROYAL BLOOD KEPT SECRET

Schoolmate Says Cherokees Do Not Know "Keta-wa Kalunlu-chy."

J. F. Alexander, an attorney with offices in the Yeon building, was the boyhood companion and schoolmate of Beulah Benton Edmondson, Cherokee belle bride of Richard Croker, ex-chief of Tammany Hall.

Alexander said he did not know Miss Edmondson as an Indian princess. Mr. Alexander is part Cherokee himself. He said she was simply a country girl of the "corn fed" variety, winning her high place in social life through sheer merit by her beauty. If she was of the royal blood she kept the secret from him and the rest of the Cherokees, said Mr. Alexander yesterday. When she went to school at Tahlequah, Okla., she was just Beulah Edmondson.

"None of her schoolmates ever knew her by the name of Keta-wa Kalunlu-chy," said Alexander, "and if she was the daughter of an Indian chief she kept it from the rest of the tribe. From her complexion you would never suspect that she was a Cherokee, so fair is her skin."

"I first met her when we were attending the Cherokee senary at Tahlequah. Later she came back and taught there and later she was principal of one of the town's public schools. Then she went East to study drama and from that time on she was not seen often by her schoolyard chums."

VERA CRUZ IS CAPITAL

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NAVY. The Zaragosa arrived today. Near the lighthouse building are parked cars containing four aeroplanes, which are in charge of Joe Dean, an Englishman. Troops are camped all about the building.

Instead of visiting punishment on Mexicans who accepted employment from the Americans during their occupation of Vera Cruz, the Mexican authorities today issued an order that those who served as sanitary inspectors be re-employed.

Men on Battleships Celebrate.

Thanksgiving day was celebrated by the men on the American battleships here with a special dinner, boat races and other sports.

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Collaboration of Great Britain Declared to Have Been Agreed on as Early as 1906.
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"There has been found also a second document, probably a report made in 1912, which contains the assertion of the British military attaché at Brussels to the chief of the Belgian General Staff, General Ducarme, that England will land troops in any event, and even without the consent of Belgium. This second document declares also that the British military attaché frequently visited and inspected the seaport of Zeebrugge."
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