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Invention of Young Norwegian Who Will Place His Queer Boat on Exhibition at St. Louis if Successful.

St. Louis, Oct. 25.—The report is being daily looked for of the sighting, or the landing somewhere on the North Atlantic coast, of the daring descendant of the vikings who is just in the act of attempting a repetition of Eric's eleventh-century voyage in a little lifeboat of fantastic shape.

His name is Ole Brude, a native of Olesund, Norway, and he is the son of Lars Brude, originally of the same place, but now of Hebbing, Minnesota. Ole, in accordance with the traditions of his race, has been a sailor since early boyhood. He was trained for the profession of a sea-captain, but spent a year and a half, ending last February, in the Norwegian navy, where he conceived the idea of a lifeboat planned something on the lines of a sub-marine vessel. A company was organized at Olesund last spring, and a boat built in accordance with the specifications of the young inventor.

It is egg-shaped, eighteen feet long with a traverse diameter of eight feet, and has a center-board, a sort of a minature conning station above, and a lateen sail. The personnel occupies the interior, which is provided with a safe and abundant means of ventilation, and with all possible conveniences for a long voyage.

On July 28th, Ole Brude, accompanied by three Norwegian sailors, and one passenger in the person of the son of the American consul at the home port, set out in his new invention for the Louisiana Purchase exposition. Enough provisions were taken to last five months, in case of any unexpected disaster.

The adventurous crew were last heard from on August 11th at the Shetland islands. The trip so far was considered quite successful, the boat having made as high as six miles an hour, which is considered good time for such a craft. It was Skipper Brude's intention to cross to the most northerly possible points on the Greenland shore, there entering the counter-current which flows from the North Pole on this side of the Gulf Stream and in an opposite direction. By the Polar current Brude is expected by his backers to be rapidly carried southward along the coasts of Labrador and Newfoundland, safely weathering all the usual dangers of such a voyage on account of the peculiar shape of his boat, which makes it secure even from the icebergs of which those seas are full. The remarkable trip of the Brude lifeboat is to end at the port of New York, whence the little craft with its inventor and crew will come to St. Louis. Arrangements are now being made for placing it on exhibition at the Louisiana Purchase exposition as soon as it arrives, according to Ole Brude's original intention.

EYES ON AMERICAN SCHOOLS.

Glasgow Association Says Spare the Rod in Discipline.

New York, Oct. 25.—A petition has been received by the school authorities of Greater New York from the society for the reform of school discipline at Glasgow, asking that the teachers here spare the rod as an instrument of discipline in the public schools.

Since the principals' association petitioned the board of education in June last to restore corporal punishment, the matter has been hanging by a thread which the committee on elementary schools may cut at any time.

When the petition of the principals' association was presented last June, those who supported it declared that there were some school children of such disposition that they will respond to no mode of discipline other than the rod. It was stated that 234 out of 295 principals favored the repeal of the existing anti-corporal punishment rule.

The petition just received from Glasgow says:

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Oregon Short Line Four-per-cents to Amount of $78,108,000.

New York, Oct. 25.—There is reason to believe, says the Herald, that plans have been nearly completed for retiring the Oregon Short Line participating four-per-cent bonds issued by the management of the Union Pacific railroad to finance the purchase in 1900-1901 of $78,108,000 of Northern Pacific stock. The latter were exchanged for $82,871,871 of Northern securities stock and $8,900,000 in cash. The latter stock was deposited with a trustee as collateral for the Short Line bonds. The latter were to draw four per cent and participate in any excess over that amount paid by the Northern Securities collateral.

As dividends on the latter are estopped by the order of disolution from the supreme court, it is understood that the bonds will be retired and the Northern Securities stock left free in the Oregon Short Line treasury, so that the bonds may not stand in the way of an equitable distribution when the security company is wound up.

Interest payment has become, since the court decision was rendered, dependent on the Union Pacific which guaranteed them.

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