

# MEMORIAL TO FATHER OF COUNTRY

### Plans in Progress for Erection of Hall of Science at Washington—In Keeping With Last Will of George Washington.

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Washington, Dec. 14.—One hundred and ten years ago today death claimed a man whose heart's desire was the foundation in the city of Washington of a great national university, a broad liberal institution, which should be a fitting capstone of the American educational system, and when that man's will was read it was found that he had left a legacy, which he hoped would form the nucleus of a fund for the establishment of such an institution.

#### May Found Substitute.

But if plans now in the process of execution do not miscarry, before another Washington's birthday is celebrated provisions will have been made for the erection of a great memorial hall, which if it does not prove an entire substitute for the university, will at least accomplish many of the ends that Washington believed would be accomplished by a national university. It will take the shape of a great \$2,000,000 hall, to be devoted to the study of scientific, literary, educational, literary and art organizations throughout the country. They all will be invited to make headquarters in the hall, and an endowment fund of \$500,000 will be added to support it.

#### Bricks 10 Cents Each.

The finances of the enterprise will be managed in a fashion that will claim the interest of the child with the dime as well as the man of wealth with the thousand dollar bill. Every contributor of a dime will be given a button, which declares his ownership to one of the bricks in the proposed building. It is expected that children everywhere will wish to express their patriotic devotion to the father of his country by possessing themselves of a deed to one brick in a great memorial to his memory. If the movement succeeds, and the names of those connected with it give earnest that it will, Washington will become the scientific capital of the nation, even as it is now the national seat of government. It is expected that the learned societies of the country will be the largest contributors, since the hall will be an inestimable boon to them in their work.

#### Thought Is Old.

This question of a great national institution to lead and give direction to the thought of the country, is as old as the constitution itself. In fact, some advocate making sure of the establishment of a university of the United States by inserting a clause in the constitution creating such an institution. By 1795 it had reached the degree of fixity in the minds of the people that they were willing to give freely toward its establishment. In 1795, Samuel Blodgett, author of the first American work on political economy, reported to congress that he had 18,000 subscribers to a fund for the establishment of the University of the United States, and that \$30,000 had already been paid in.

What became of the \$30,000 no one seems to know. It may have been turned into the federal treasury, or it may have been used up in administering the fund—this often happens. But the fact remains that if that \$30,000 had been managed as a trust fund, at 5 per cent compound interest, without cost of administration, it would today amount to the magnificent sum of \$7,800,000. One of the indications that there was dissatisfaction with the work at that time is the fact that in the succeeding year congress refused, but by a majority of only one, to authorize the association to receive and hold funds.

There has been a wide misunderstanding.

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ing of the \$25,000 bequest left by George Washington for the founding of the national university at Washington. It was not a gift from his estate at all, but indirectly from the state of Virginia, and was in the shape of stocks that a certain amount of worthless, scientific, patriotic, and yet, after the lapse of more than a century his desire is not fulfilled.

Those who are presenting the interests of the George Washington Memorial hall see in the national capital the ideal meeting ground for the men of science, of letters, and of art. In the activities of the various bureaus they see more results than could come from the researches of an institution with a hundred million dollar endowment fund. As stated by one of them, "Albeit without name or proper domicile, without charter or definite organization, there is today in the national capital a federal institution of knowledge more efficient and more useful, occupying a higher and broader plane, than any of the educational institutions in existence. Its patrons are the founders and builders of the nation; its counselors past and present are such masters as Henry, Baird, Maury, Powell, Newcomb and Langley, whose fame is as broad as civilization; its regency is the federal executive, legislative and judicial branches; its faculty includes nearly all American creators of knowledge; its fellows are a thousand picked post graduates; and its preparatory schools comprise the organized universities and colleges of half a hundred commonwealths."

That is even more true today than when it was written a few years ago. Since then the scientific activities of the government have doubled, and never before has it spent so much time and money in discovering important scientific truths and applying them to human needs. With the government representing the greatest organized effort to further the interests of science, to be found in the whole world, and with Washington, the home of the Smithsonian Institution, the National Geographic Society, the Carnegie Institution, the library of congress, the capital is already the center of science in the new world.

#### Carnegie Will Help.

The senate of the United States has a standing committee on the University of the United States, with a membership of nearly a dozen. Senator Guggenheim of Colorado, is its chairman. There was a day when it seemed that this committee would realize the purpose for which it was founded. But in late year it has served no other purpose than to give a committee chairmanship to some senator, carrying with it the usual perquisites of a committee chairman. It has made several reports favorable to the establishing of a university, but none of them has been within halting distance of enactment into law.

In 1902 Andrew Carnegie gave \$10,000,000 to the creation of the Carnegie Institution of Washington. In discussing the gift Mr. Carnegie said that it was his first thought to fulfill the expressed wish of Washington by establishing a great university. He said that it cost him some effort to push aside the tempting idea of a Washington university, founded by Andrew Carnegie. He was also careful to state that his action in establishing the Carnegie Institution was not to be construed as any wise hindering the future foundation of a national university.

It is expected that all of the great philanthropists of the country will be ready to give liberally toward the proposed National Memorial Hall of Science. Already many of them have indicated their deep interest in the project by allowing their names to be used in connection with it. Everybody realizes that Washington, besides being an ideal location for the establishment of a national university, is also the standpoint of the patriot. Given a great hall where the largest organizations could meet in comfort, hundreds of such bodies which now meet elsewhere would go to the furnishing a clearing house and scientific memorial hall would fill a long felt want as a general convention hall.

#### University Would Fail.

The proposal to build a great science hall will not be open to the objections urged against the national university. The need of such a hall is understood by everybody. Not so with the national university. Many believe that every educational need is met by existing facilities of established universities, and that to establish a national university would be to injure those now in the field. It is also asserted that such a university cannot be established except by an amendment to the constitution, and that this fact was recognized by Jefferson himself; although Chief Justice Fuller has presented from this view by heading the board which has led the fight for the establishment of the university. It is said that religion would interfere with the establishment of the university; that if any religious theory was taught the adherents of other creeds would be angered, and if no theology was taught there would be equal criticism, and that the name would be true of political economy. Whether or not these objections and kindred ones are well taken, the fact remains that they have had a potent bearing on the subject, and have prevented the establishment of the university. But the friends of the Washington Memorial Hall of Science project say that no objection of any kind can be urged against it.

Tomorrow — "King of the Grain Crops."

### TOLEDO BLUSHES AT BRADY'S BOOK

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 14.—Because the local library board decreed the book "Blushes" to be such a "sensational" work, the Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady's "The Island of Regeneration" will not be admitted to the shelves of the public library here, according to the library trustees. The novel deals with the sex problem and the conventions of a puritanical world.

The wood of a tree growing on the coast of Lake Tanganyika in Africa, has been found to be a great source of medicinal value.

## PEOPLE KICK ON CAR SERVICE

### East Siders to Hold Convention to Make Protest.

Plans for a convention to be held on the east side in the near future to protest against inadequate streetcar service are rapidly nearing completion. Under the guidance of the committee in charge of the work final details are being worked out and before this week is over the date and place will in all probability be announced.

"We are using no extreme haste in the matter," said Ben Riesland, chairman of the committee of the combined push clubs of the east side. "We expect to have our work so thoroughly mapped out by the time the meeting is called that there will be no doubt as to what we wish to do. We are now waiting for communications from prominent corporation attorneys of New York as to the feasibility of the street railway commission plan in operation there, and also from Jacksonville, Fla., where they are using the municipal ownership plan. We will know what to do when the meeting is called."

## STEWART CLAIMS HE'S A FIT MAN

### Senator Chamberlain Among Those Supporting a Relief Bill.

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—Through the honesty of William Donnelly, a newsboy, Mrs. Mackey, wife of a detective sergeant of this city, is rejoicing over the recovery of a purse containing five diamond rings valued at \$800, which she lost recently. Young Donnelly found the purse and watched for the advertisement of its owner. He was handsomely rewarded.

Journal want ads bring results.

## HONEST NEWSBOY RICHLY REWARDED

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—Friends of Colonel William Stewart, U. S. A., who was placed forcibly on the retired list without being accorded an opportunity to undergo the usual riding and endurance tests imposed by army regulations, are making every effort to secure for him the rank of brigadier general, retired.

Previous to his examination by the army retiring board, Stewart was ordered to take a 90 mile horseback riding

## NEW CLUBHOUSE IN TO BE OPENED SOON

With but three more weeks of work before their new home is completed, the members of the Sellwood Commercial club are beginning to look forward with much pleasant anticipation to the opening festivities. While no definite date has been set as yet, it is practically settled that the opening will be about the 20th of January.

The Commercial club is being erected on Umatic Avenue, near East Thirtieth street. A two story bungalow, elegantly furnished inside and out, is to be the home of the club. The downstairs rooms have been arranged so that they can be thrown into one big room for meeting places for different Sellwood organizations, while amusement rooms, reading rooms, card rooms and the like are also provided for. It is planned to open the club with a house warming and a banquet to the members. Invitations to the house warming will be sent out soon after the first of the year.

### Medal for Commander Peary.

Washington, Dec. 14.—President William L. Moore announces the completion of all arrangements for the annual dinner of the National Geographic society tomorrow night, upon which occasion Commander Robert N. Peary will be presented with a medal as a decoration from the society. The medal, which has been specially designed and inscribed by the society, will be an official recognition of Commander Peary's success in reaching the North Pole.

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