

TO IMMORTALIZE AMERICAN INDIAN BY GREAT STATUE

Plan Under Way to Place Heroic Figure of American Aborigine in New York Harbor.

By Ralph Johnson. (Published Under Special Arrangement.) New York, Feb. 7.—Rodman Wanamaker is very confident that before many years have passed the statue of Liberty will have been given a consort in the shape of a heroic figure of the North American Indian who, standing at the mouth of New York harbor will show to the world the debt of gratitude we owe the aborigine and to remind the ages to come of the finer, better traits of the Indian, typified by his welcome, with hands outstretched to the first white men to reach these shores.

It is likely that if the memorial is established, it will be at one of the forts near the mouth of the harbor of New York. It will be well down the Narrows, within 100 yards of the great statue of Liberty. It will be magnificent in size but, as is appropriate, something less in proportion than the Liberty statue.

The matter is already before congress in the shape of a bill permitting the erection of the statue without cost to the federal government. Mr. Wanamaker himself is prepared to give liberally, but it is deemed desirable to have contributions to the fund come from various sources. The Order of Red Men all over the country are enthusiastically in the movement and are ready to contribute. It is proposed to obtain penny contributions from school children and otherwise add to the fund from many hands, so that there will be the wider and deeper interest in the plan.

It was last May that the movement for this great bronze statue to the Indian in New York harbor was started. Mr. Wanamaker gave a dinner in New York in honor of Buffalo Bill. The dinner in itself was a remarkable gathering. It included such distinguished Indian fighters as General Nelson A. Miles, General Leonard Wood, Buffalo Bill and Pawnee Bill. Side by side with them sat Chief Ironshell and his son, Harry Ironshell, Frederic Remington, the great Indian artist, was present, and many prominent public men. At this dinner the speakers took up the idea which Mr. Wanamaker had long entertained, that of erecting a heroic statue to the Indian in New York harbor. Every speaker strongly approved it, the press took it up, and now there is scarcely a state in the Union from which favorable sentiment has not been evoked.

President Taft is friendly to the idea of such a statue. So is Vice President Sherman.

The cabinet members generally are favorable to the suggestion. Many members of the house and senate have written Mr. Wanamaker favorable letters. So have leading soldiers and Indian fighters.

Good Work Goes On.

The announcement that Mrs. E. H. Harriman has taken up with enthusiasm the work of her late husband in connection with the East Side Boys' club, which was one of the late railroad king's pet hobbies, has developed the fact that Mrs. Harriman herself was really the inspiration of this work.

A good many years ago Mrs. Harriman, then Miss Mary Averell, was an enthusiastic settlement worker. It was, in fact, while engaged in this work, she met young Harriman and was assiduously and successfully courted by him. She started perhaps the first social club for working girls established in New York, and was its guiding genius.

Mr. Harriman was much impressed with the good accomplished by this club, and at Miss Averell's suggestion he started a similar club for boys, which is still in existence. The good it has done for those young fellows on the East Side is hard to estimate.

The Boys' club, at Avenue A and Tenth street, has grown from the few rooms, in which Mr. Harriman established it, to a building of five stories, equipped with gymnasium, all sorts of recreation rooms and serving 15,000 boys and young men.

It has become famous for its annual

RIDDLE'S RECEPTION TO ROSEBURG MEN



Scene at Thriving Douglas County Town, Showing Enthusiasm.

production at Sherry's of Gilbert and Sullivan's opera, with "Billy" Schmidt and other young men of Tompkins square playing the roles. Mr. Harriman's annual contribution to the Boys' club is understood to have been approximately one third of the total expense—\$30,000.

Mrs. Harriman's gifts to the club are at an even greater ratio. She has declared, it is said, that she is willing to contribute in proportion to its development.

Rocky Mountain Club. The spirit of the Rockies is about to make itself manifest in the great metropolis by a noteworthy addition to the number of athletic clubs in the big city. It will be the home of the Rocky Mountain club of New York, and it is expected that the early spring will witness the breaking of ground for its erection. One million dollars will be the probable cost.

While the club is not yet in actual possession of the site, the land has been bought for a sum said to be \$200,000 by two members of the club, who hold it for the action of the organization, to which they stand ready to deed it without any advance on the price at which they secured it. The same men stand ready to finance the building of the edifice as soon as the club takes regular action for carrying out the project. The land comprises three lots, with a frontage of 45 feet on Forty-fourth street, Broadway and Sixth avenue.

The Rocky Mountain club has just completed the third year of its existence. Its purposes are similar to those of the Ohio society and others designed to bring into touch with each other and with their old homes the former residents, of particular sections of the United States. John Hays Hammond, the eminent mining engineer, was one of the active promoters of the organization and holds the office of president. Charles Watson, formerly of Seattle, is secretary and John C. Montgomery, formerly of Denver, is chairman of the house committee. For the present the home of the club is at the Waldorf-Astoria. The club numbers about 600 members, a large number of whom are prominent residents of Colorado, North Dakota, California, Oregon and Texas, each of these states being represented on the list of honorary vice presidents which also includes President Porfirio Diaz of Mexico. Membership in the club is open only to residents or former residents, sons of residents and sons of former residents of the states included in the region of the Rocky mountains.

1910 Tax Roll About Complete. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Hood River, Or., Feb. 7.—The tax roll for the year 1910 will soon be completed. The sheriff expects to be in position to make collections by the middle of the week. The amount of taxes for Hood River county totals the sum of \$138,724.86. The valuation as fixed by the assessor amounts to \$7,527,335. This is an increase over last year of nearly 200 per cent.

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WOMEN GROWING MORE BEAUTIFUL

Harvard Professor and Noted Artist Laud Perfection of American Women.

(Publishers' Press Leased Wire.) New York, Feb. 7.—Women are gaining on the opposite sex in physical perfection, declares Professor Dudley A. Sargent, physical director of Harvard university. William C. Chase, the famous artist, indorses the declaration and adds to it: "Professor Sargent is right. American women particularly are becoming more beautiful every day. I absolutely mean every word I say when I tell you that in no quarter of the globe, nowhere in the world, is there a beauty compared with that of the athletic American woman of today. "English women have been famous always for their marvelous complexions gained through exercise, but not even English women can compare with Americans. I would say that it is the mingling of the races here which has a great deal to do with this, but not nearly so much as their habits of taking exercise. Nothing has done so much to enhance woman's beauty as has golf, but tennis is a good second."

FISH WARDEN SUBMITS HIS ANNUAL REPORT

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Feb. 7.—Among the most interesting facts contained in the annual report of Master Fish Warden H. C. McAllister are the figures showing the exact catch from the Columbia river during 1909, amounting to 26,928,547 pounds, of which 18,234,844 were taken on the Oregon side and 8,693,703 from the Washington side. The following table shows the different kinds of salmon taken during the year:

Chinook—Oregon, 12,473,751; Washington, 4,215,189. Total, 16,688,940. Blueback—Oregon, 1,551,434; Washington, 376,951. Total, 1,928,385. Steelhead—Oregon, 5,152,165; Washington, 949,047. Total, 6,101,212. Silver—Oregon, 1,428,677; Washington, 1,322,708. Total, 2,751,385. Chum salmon—Oregon, 152,740; Washington, 1,469,285. Total, 1,622,025. Sturgeon—Oregon, 104,541; Washington, 64,233. Total, 168,774. Shad—Oregon, 374,566; Washington, 293,195. Total, 667,761.

Mr. McAllister recommends an electric lighting plant for the central hatchery at Bonneville, just completed a few months ago. He recommends the removal of the heating plant at Ontario, which will not be used there again, to Bonneville. He recommends further the repairing of the fishway at the Willamette falls, and the location of other fish hatcheries on the Santiam, Molalla, Bull Run, Alsea and Nehalem rivers during the next year.

School Convention Closes.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Junction City, Or., Feb. 7.—Northern Lane county held a school convention in the High School building at Junction City on Friday evening, February 4, and Saturday. On Friday an audience of over 800 gathered in the assembly hall and after appropriate address of welcome by Mayor C. F. Hurlburt, a very interesting lecture was delivered by Professor L. R. Alderman of the department of education of the University of Oregon. His subject was "The relation of parents to school and their part in the education of the children." The audience was also entertained by an excellent duet by Miss Jessie Moorhead and Harry E. Lappen and two songs by the High School Glee club. The Friday morning session was devoted to teachers' work.

RECLAIM 200,000 ACRES IS OBJECT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) North Yakima, Wash., Feb. 7.—The Yakima Water Users' association was fully organized this afternoon by the election of the following officers: President, Lee A. Johnson, of Sunnyside; vice president, H. E. Sander, of North Yakima; secretary and treasurer, P. A. Wiggins of Toppensish. The headquarters will be at Toppensish. The articles of incorporation were signed. The purpose of this association is to promote and secure if possible the high line canal in Kittitas, Yakima and Benton counties which will reclaim 200,000 acres of land.

Mistic Shrine Rates. The Canadian Pacific announce a rate of \$37.50 to New Orleans and return account convention—Nobles of Mystic Shrine, to be held April 10 to 20. Tickets on sale March 31. For full particulars, apply at local office, 142 Third street.

MRS. RUSSELL SAGE TO TOUR THE COAST

(United Press Leased Wire.) New Orleans, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Russell Sage will leave this city today en route for Los Angeles, San Francisco and other Pacific coast points. She is accompanied by her nephew, Stephen Slocum, and Mrs. Slocum. Mrs. Sage came to New Orleans to have a glimpse at the Mardi Gras festivities. Half the journey across the continent completed, it was decided that she and her party should continue to the coast. The date of her return to New York is not announced.

Milk Producers to Unite.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—The Milk Producers' Protective association, which comprises in its membership more than 1000 farmers, principally of Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin and Iowa, began a big convention in Chicago today. The milk producers declare they are not getting enough for their product and they therefore propose to form a national association for the purpose of combating "the greed of the milk trust," an alleged combination of big dealers said to control the market in Chicago, New York and other large cities. One of the proposals to be discussed at the convention is for the milk producers to return to the old plan of cooperative creameries.

GREAT CHEMICAL WORKS AT FRISCO

New York, Feb. 7.—A deal has just been closed in Wall street that insures the development of a \$3,750,000 chemical plant on San Francisco bay, the influx of a million or more of dollars of new capital into California, the expansion of the chemical trade with the Orient from San Francisco and the general cheapening of chemicals on the Pacific coast; in other words, the deal means another important step in the development of San Francisco bay as a great manufacturing center. After a series of negotiations lasting several months, a consolidation of the Poyton Chemical company of San Francisco and the western interests of the General Chemical committee of New York has been consummated. The consolida-

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New York Financiers Organize for Operations With \$3,750,000 Capital.

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BROOKS IS PARDONED BY GOVERNOR BENSON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., Feb. 7.—Upon recommendation of Judge W. L. Bradshaw and District Attorney Wilson of The Dalles, Governor Benson last week pardoned E. A. Brooks, the negro who pleaded guilty in the circuit court for Wasco county to a charge of assault for shooting two railway officials at Shanko last June. Brooks was sentenced to pay a fine of \$500, and being unable to pay it was serving it out at the rate of one day for each \$2 of the fine. He had served eight months. He had about 20 days more to serve.

Dickens and Irving Honored.

London, Feb. 7.—Westminster Abbey was visited by hundreds of persons today, among them representatives of various literary societies, who placed flowers upon the graves of Charles Dickens and Sir Henry Irving, in commemoration of the anniversary of their falls on Feb. 9, but it was really observed until today.

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MARDI GRAS IN SOUTHERN CITIES

Their Majesties Rex and Priscus XI Show Up at New Orleans and Pensacola.

New Orleans, Feb. 7.—A mighty throng of visitors witnessed the opening of the Mardi Gras carnival here today. Escorted by the gunboat Paducaha and a flag bedecked fleet of pleasure craft, the royal yacht proceeded to the city and landed Rex and his gorgeous retinue. Through crowded streets the king of the carnival proceeded in triumphant procession from the canal street landing to the city hall, where the mayor formally presented him with the keys of the city. The festivities will continue tomorrow, ending in the evening with the ball of Rex and the parade and ball of Monna.

Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 7.—Pensacola is today thronged with one of the largest crowds of visitors that has ever assembled in this city to witness the famous Mardi Gras festivities. His majesty, King Priscus XI, arrived this morning amid the cheering crowds and playing brass bands, on his royal yacht, Blossom, and landed at the wharf called Palafox. The king and his pages were then escorted to the royal auto car which was in waiting. A procession was then formed by hundreds of soldiers in full dress uniform and the king, with his heralds and gaily bedecked knights was escorted to the city hall, where Mayor Reilly, with much ceremony, handed over the keys of the city to the king. The king with his honor the mayor, the aldermen and many prominent citizens then proceeded to their especially prepared tables at the Sea Carlos, where they dined, while the crowds in the streets cheered and made merry. King Priscus and his pages and heralds will parade through the city at high noon tomorrow, followed by a grand automobile parade and at 7 o'clock in the evening the superb pageant of electrically lighted floats will take place. The events of the festival will wind up with the grand coronation ball, at which the king will reveal his identity to the public.

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