

New Union Home For Pan-America

Mr. Carnegie's Gift to the Bureau of American Republics—May Become a Temple of Peace For Western Hemisphere.



ANDREW CARNEGIE'S gift of \$750,000 for a building for the bureau of American republics at Washington has attracted much more attention than it had given the same amount for another library building. It is believed that by giving this money the little but great ironmaster has done more to promote closer relations between the republics of the new world than could have been accomplished through years of ordinary agitation of the subject by speeches and printed matter. In addition to Mr. Carnegie's gift, about \$250,000 is available for the purpose of a building for the bureau, so that altogether about \$1,000,000 can be expended in the erection of a home for the institution and the purchase of a site. Secretary Root's South American tour, the pan-American conference in Brazil and the visit of President Roosevelt to the isthmus of Panama all gave an impetus to the pan-American movement and awakened increased interest in our various Latin-American neighbors, and Mr. Carnegie's New Year's present caps the climax, as it were. Intimately allied to the subject of the relations between the United States and the Latin-American republics is that of the administration of our insular possessions, and a close intercourse will naturally exist between the bureau of American republics and the federal department which has grown up in recent years and is now known as the bureau of insular affairs.

It is reported that President Roosevelt is "delighted" with Mr. Carnegie's action in making it possible to proceed at once to the erection of a home for the bureau of American republics and feels that it may prove a temple of peace for the western hemisphere, to do for it what The Hague palace is intended to achieve for the whole globe.

It was determined to erect a building for the use of the bureau about



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three years ago, and last summer congress made an appropriation of \$200,000 as the share of the United States toward the expense. The fifteen other republics represented have contributed about \$30,000. One of the most important acts of the recent pan-American conference at Rio de Janeiro was the reorganization of the bureau so as to extend its powers and increase its effectiveness. Dr. Joaquin Aurelio Nabuco de Araujo, Brazilian ambassador to the United States, who was head of the Brazilian delegation at the last pan-American conference, in speaking of the bureau of American republics and its possibilities, said:

"It is the outward sign of the union of American republics. Every republic, whatever its size, participates in it with the same voting power. If we succeed in reorganizing the bureau we will have formed a basis of adequate permanent administration for the spread of civilization throughout the American states."

The director of the bureau is William C. Fox. It has recently published a volume on the constitutions of the various Latin-American republics, accompanied by historical notes by the oracle of the bureau, Dr. Jose Ignacio Rodriguez. Its learned librarian and chief translator.

The Latin-American republics and the insular possessions of the United States, including that part of the isthmus of Panama known as the canal zone, often come into pretty close touch, so that it is desirable to have the best of relations between the bureau of American republics, the bureau of insular affairs of the war department, at the head of which is Brigadier General Clarence R. Edwards, and the committees of the senate and house of representatives on insular affairs. The chairman of the latter committee is Congressman Henry Allen Cooper of Wisconsin, who recently introduced the bill to give citizenship to the Porto Ricans in accordance with the recommendations of the president's message on this subject.

MANSFIELD'S PEER GYNT.

The Actor's Notable Success In Ibsen's Play.

Richard Mansfield is considered to have scored one of the greatest successes of his notably successful career in "Peer Gynt" by Ibsen. "Only wait till I have done something—something really grand," says the leading character in this play in the first scene of the first act, and it is the verdict of the critics that Mansfield has himself realized the ambition of the hero. Peer Gynt is not a hero, however, in the early part of the drama, and in portraying his redemption, his change from a moral degenerate to a being ennobled through a pure love, Mansfield is thought to have reached dramatic heights never quite attained by him before.

The photograph of Mr. Mansfield reproduced herewith shows him as Peer



RICHARD MANSFIELD AS PEER GYNT.

Gynt as that character appears in the early portion of the drama. Of his acting in this part of the play one critic writes: "In the first three acts he is the lusty, full blooded, reckless and unmoral young peasant to the life, astonishingly youthful, stalwart and buoyant indeed when we remember that within the past season or two the marks of middle age seemed to be setting their imprint upon his physical being. Because of this he embodies with absolute satisfyingness one's mental conception of Peer and admirably suggests the out of doors, primal breeziness of the part, the temperamental youthful savagery and irresponsibility of it. In the fourth act he is with equal force the successful, cynical, tremendously puffed up millionaire, still ego mad, because he believes that God reaches down his hand expressly to save Peer Gynt while others perish. And only in the fifth, the final act, do we see any other Peer than this—but here, indeed, we see the most pitious of figures. Old, broken, disillusioned, his power for dreaming gone, his belief in himself shattered, his day of reckoning at hand, the shaking, paled, dismayed and awed Peer Gynt then presented by Mr. Mansfield is terrifically memorable. One feels thankful that just at this moment Ibsen permits God to have his way with Peer Gynt and mercifully enable him through love of Solveig."

THE BOMB AND THE BABY.

Interesting Contrast Between a Dreadnought Shell and a Child.

"The Bomb and the Baby" is the title of a picture made by an English photographer, Stephen Cribb of Southsea, illustrating in striking fashion the great size of the shells for the twelve



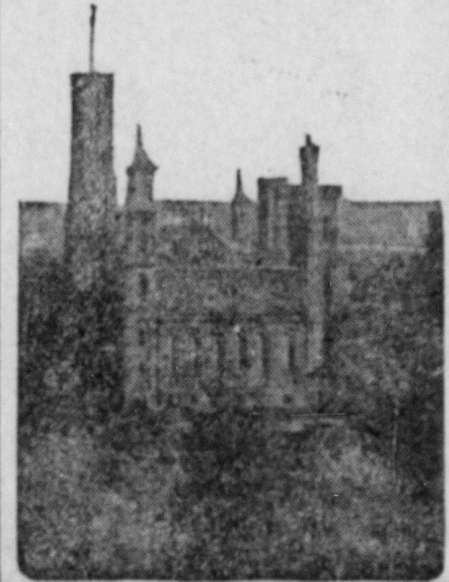
PICTURE SHOWING SIZE OF DREADNOUGHT SHELL.

inch guns of the new battleship Dreadnought. The Dreadnought is about to make a notable cruise across the Atlantic which will take her to West Indian waters at about the time Rear Admiral Evans' squadron will be in the same vicinity. This will give the Americans of the squadron their first opportunity to see the latest marvel in naval architecture.

New Wonders For The Smithsonian

Opening of Its New Department of Painting and Sculpture—James Smithson, Founder of the Institution—The Freer Art Collection.

TWO recent incidents have brought the Smithsonian institution at Washington into notice. The first is the opening of its new department of paintings and sculpture, forming a national gallery of art. The second is the action of the regents in electing Professor Henry Fairfield Osborn of Columbia university and the American Museum of Natural History as its head and his declination of the offer. It is unusual for posts of this kind to be refused, and Professor Osborn's reason for such action illustrates the fact that the true scientist is moved by devotion to the cause of science rather than by desire for place and financial reward. The Smithsonian institution is governed by a board of regents, of which the president and cabinet secretaries are members. Its chancellor is the chief justice of the supreme court, and its real head is the secretary to the regents. The position of secretary was for many years filled by the eminent scientist, Professor Samuel T. Langley, who died a few months ago. It was this position which Professor Osborn was chosen to fill, and he refused it because he was on the point of publishing the result of thirty years of research in zoology. The institution originated in a bequest made by an English scientist, James Smithson, who died in Genoa in 1829. Though he had never been to this country and is not known even to have had any correspondent here, he left his entire for-



NATIONAL MUSEUM OF SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION.

tyune of \$500,000 "to found at Washington, under the name of the Smithsonian institution, an establishment for the increase and diffusion of knowledge among mankind." After some years of debate over the acceptance of the bequest congress passed an act creating the institution and providing that the president and the officers of his cabinet should be members of it and that it should be governed by a board of regents, should contain objects of art and of foreign interest, geological and mineralogical collections, etc. The United States National museum was established by congress in order to provide a proper place for the care of the collections of the institution. In 1852 the entire staff of the Smithsonian institution, including laborers, was twelve. Today the institution and the bureau under its supervision employ over seventy men of science and about 200 other persons.

Up to a few weeks ago, despite the great and growing interest in art in the United States, there has been no recognized official national art gallery. Now that void is filled, and it comes about in a curious way. James Smithson, Harriet Lane Johnston, who was mistress of the White House during James Buchanan's administration, and Charles A. Freer, the art connoisseur of Detroit, have made possible such an institution. The Smithsonian has generally been regarded as an establishment for the encouragement of science, but its founder intended that it should include the fostering of art. Mrs. Johnston, who died several years ago, willed her collection of rare paintings to the Corcoran Gallery of Art to be exhibited there until a national gallery of art should be started. The authorities of the Corcoran gallery did not care to accept the bequest under these conditions. President Roosevelt urged upon congress the establishment of a national gallery. Congress ignored the recommendation, and the executors of the Johnston estate and the officials of the Smithsonian entered into a friendly suit to determine the custody of the collection. The supreme court of the District of Columbia ruled that a national art gallery was already in existence by the terms of the establishment of the Smithsonian institution. To it, therefore, the collection was turned over, and a few weeks ago was placed in one of the galleries of the National museum.

Mr. Freer has given his valuable art collection to the nation, together with \$500,000 with which to erect a suitable building adjoining the National museum to house it. The terms of the agreement provide that during his lifetime he shall be the custodian of the collection. Thus a good start has been made toward the creation of a gallery of art of which the nation need have no cause to be ashamed.

MRS. THOMPSON SETON.

Wife of the Noted Writer About Indians and Animals.

Mrs. Ernest Thompson Seton, wife of the noted naturalist and author, went to Europe recently to consult with her husband on a case of singular character. The author of "Wild Animals I Have Known" is a great lover of the wild life of the Indian, and his large estate near Cos Cob, Conn., where boy readers of his books have often set up their wigwams, was once an Indian reservation, it is said. The animals of which Mr. Thompson Seton is so fond, at least the tamer and more domesticated sort, are found in large number on this estate, known as Wy-



MRS. ERNEST THOMPSON SETON.

dygoul, and there are lakes stocked with fish and all sorts of inducements to live the life which the red men loved when they had this country pretty much to themselves. In utter disregard of the noted naturalist's ideas and tastes a railroad corporation, which, like other corporations, has no soul, proposed to run a branch through this sylvan solitude. It was to prevent such an unwarranted intrusion into their preserves that Mrs. Thompson Seton started in haste across the ocean to confer with her husband. She is a woman of much talent herself and is also noted for her personal charms. She was a Miss Grace Gallatin and was born in Sacramento, Cal. She has attained a reputation as a designer of book covers and has written for magazines and published books.

At a dinner one time Mrs. Thompson Seton told an anecdote of her husband. The conversation turned to club life and to the attraction it holds for the average man. A diner asked:

"Is Mr. Thompson Seton a member of any New York club?"

The author's wife laughed.

"No," she replied, "and, what's more, he doesn't seem to know clearly just what a club is and what it is for. A friend of his asked him to join the Lotus club recently. My husband answered, 'Certainly, if you're sure it's the sort of place I can take my wife to dine.'"

RELIGION IN WALL STREET.

Mrs. J. Alden Gaylord and Her Office Devotions.

Wall street is a region in which religion is not supposed to cut much of a figure, but recently a movement to start the business of the day with devotional exercises has been attracting attention. It was started by Mrs. J. Alden Gaylord, the woman bond broker, and the Rev. Henry Marsh Warren, the hotel chaplain. In Mrs. Gaylord's offices it has for some time been customary to hold a brief service upon the opening of business for each day. In her personality sharp wits and religious zeal are blended. She may enter

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MRS. J. ALDEN GAYLORD.

old Trinity, at the head of Wall street, for a moment of prayer on her way to her office, but there is nothing about her way of doing business to tempt a man on "the street" into handing her a gold brick. She has a great deal of faith in human nature, even the kind that is on exhibition in Wall street. As to the men with whom she deals she says, "You see, they'll be honest with me because they know I am honest myself."

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