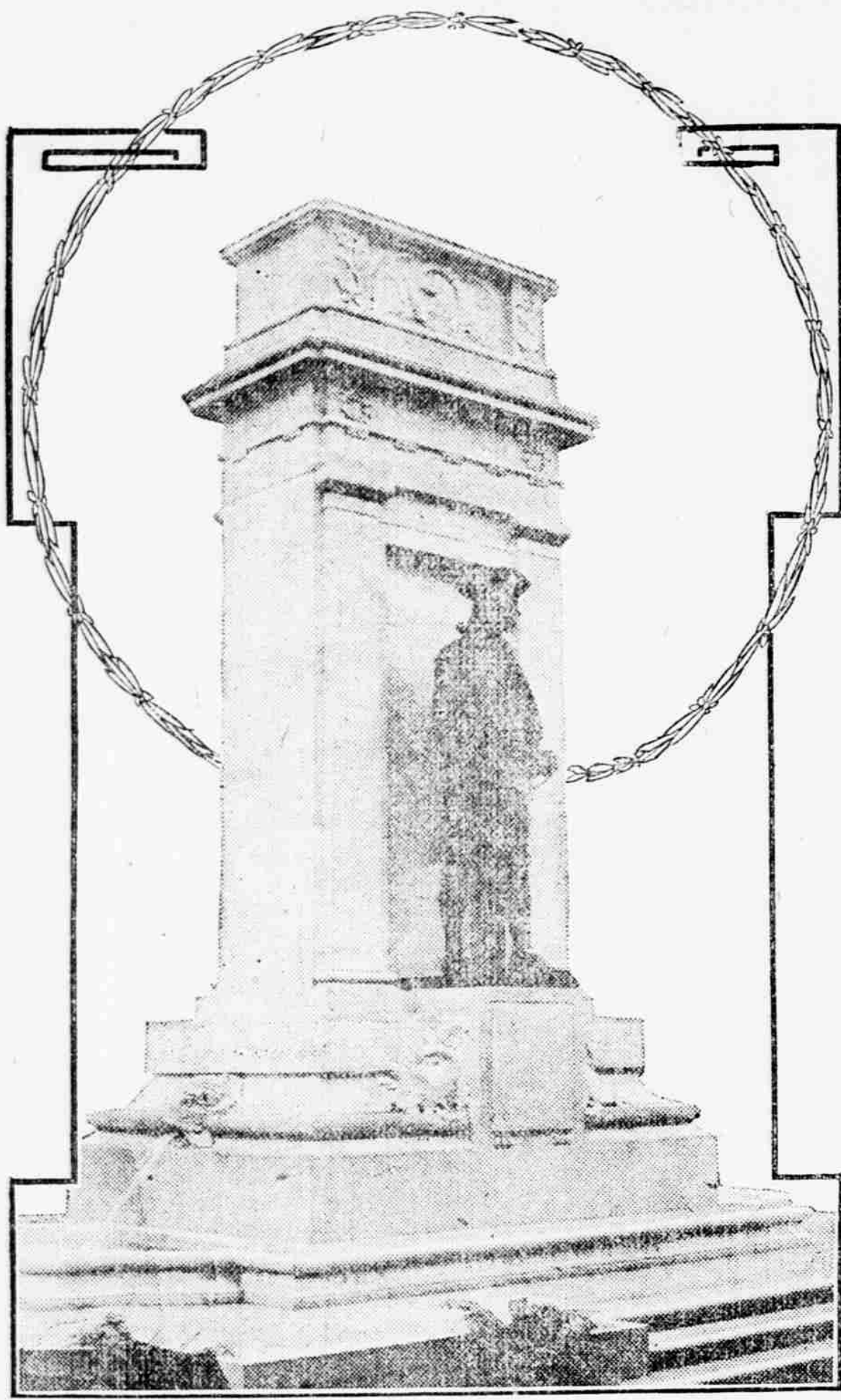


MONUMENT TO PAUL JONES



THIS photograph of the monument to John Paul Jones, the first admiral of the American navy, was taken immediately after it had been unveiled by Admiral Dewey. The monument stands in Potomac park, Washington, not far from the Washington monument.

FORM CLUBS FOR OLD MEN

Members Gather to Hear Phonograph Reproductions of Ballads Departed Friends Used to Sing.

Los Angeles.—The founder of the Borrowed Time club of Oak Park, a suburb of Chicago, Philander W. Barclay, is in Los Angeles. His idea in starting the club, which was to bring a little more radiance into the life of men past three-score years and ten, was an innovation and has been copied in many places.

Mr. Barclay is living with his sister at the Pierce apartments for a few weeks, and already he has stirred up sufficient interest among men of Los Angeles to start one of the unique clubs in which none but those more than seventy may belong. He is not, himself, an aged man, but a young one who took his tip from the conversations of men around the stoves of the grocery stores, in the little shops and wherever they congregated. "These men were interesting because oftentimes they threw new light on subjects of history, on the lives of famous men or on old celebrities of a local character," said Mr. Barclay. "As a rule they seemed to have no place to go and were seldom welcome to the places they went. It gave me the idea that if I could find them a place to meet, give them an opportunity of getting together among themselves, they might be made happier."

Among the novelties of the club is

a system of preserving the memories of its members by means of phonograph records of their voices. Now and again an evening is given to the stories told by departed comrades. The men sit and listen almost in awe to voices out of the past, recounting fond memories and singing well known ballads.

From this device the Chicago Historical society has adopted a plan of making imperishable the speeches of some of the noted persons of that city, reproducing them with the aid of the phonograph for the benefit of future generations. The same idea is being used in other cities for perpetuation of the memory of great men.

The name of the Borrowed Time club came from the idea that three-score years and ten is the allotted time of life and that men who have lived beyond this mark are living on borrowed time.

"In our club several are ninety years old," Mr. Barclay said.

Sang Himself to Death.

Leavenworth, Kan.—Anna Self, a negro, died from cerebral hemorrhage resulting from singing in the negro mission choir last night. Overexertion in a fervor of religious enthusiasm caused an artery in her forehead to burst and she became unconscious almost immediately. She was thirty-nine years old.

CALLS MEN OF U. S. FEMININE

Critic Says American Husband Is Mere Money Earner—Society Wife Is the Boss.

Berlin.—According to an article by Henry F. Urban, who is recognized in Germany as a keen, good natured social critic, freedom of action by American society women, especially in New York, is possible because American society men are feminine and the women masculine.

"A smart New York woman," Herr Urban says, "is not merely a complete aristocrat, but she has something queenly in her disposition, and at the same time is far more natural and unaffected than her European sisters."

"The explanation is that from youth onward she is taught to consider herself a sort of higher species before whom mere man must bow the knee. She expects her male relations, including her grandfather, and all other men must find her charming."

"She takes the greatest care of her person. She is pious; she is devoted to sport. The result of her education is a slim, healthy, amiable, highly independent, exacting, well informed young lady."

All American women, Herr Urban contends, have one passion in common—love of shopping—which is undertaken without any intent to purchase but solely as a pastime.

As for the American society husband, he, according to Herr Urban, "is a mere money earner, who must accustom himself to smile obligingly, talk nothings, and look like a gentleman."

BACK AT CAPITAL

Dr. Wu, Again Minister to United States, Is Welcomed.

Three Times Representative of Celestials Arrives at Washington and Is Gladly Received by All—To Be Called Ambassador.

Washington.—The appointment of Dr. Wu Ting Fang, as minister to the United States from the new republic of China is a matter of satisfaction and interest to Washington. Doctor Wu has twice before this represented his government in the American capital, and is probably the best-known Chinaman in this country. While there is no official authority for the statement, it is hinted that the post in Washington will be made an embassy instead of a legation in the near future. Doctor Wu will then be promoted from minister to ambassador.

Before the recent change of government in the Flowery Kingdom a new minister had been appointed to succeed Mr. Chang Yin Tang, the incumbent, but owing to the exigencies of politics, the transfer was delayed until it was decided that Doctor Wu was the logical man for the place. On his last visit to Washington he announced that he would return again, as he intended to live far beyond the century mark.

During one of his former sojourns in Washington he became interested in the work of Mrs. Henderson, wife of former Senator John B. Henderson of Missouri, and with her promulgated the doctrine of vegetarianism and total abstinence from alcoholic liquors. He insists that by living on a diet which he describes for himself anyone may live to any age he desires.

When Doctor Wu was last in Washington he was as curious and active as at any time, but signs of age had appeared in his slightly bent figure and especially in the gray hair which formed a good share of his queue. A gray-haired Chinaman is not a common sight in this country. This may be because emigration is confined to the young, or if gray hair does not flourish in the Orient, it may be that Doctor Wu has made this concession to the newer civilization. But old or young Washington stands ready to welcome the great questioner.

ATE EVERYTHING BUT CAT

Shipwrecked Crew Tells Story of Great Suffering Following Disaster.

London.—A terrible story of the sufferings of a shipwrecked crew was told at Liverpool recently when the Booth liner, Denis, landed the captain and six men of the schooner Hibernia, which became derelict in mid-Atlantic.

The captain stated that for twenty-nine days the men drifted in their water-logged and dismantled vessel, and for fourteen days they had neither bread nor water. One tin of salmon had to serve the seven men.

To quench their thirst they resorted to chewing tea and their last meal was a turnip boiled in sea water. After that the only thing left was the ship's cat.

LARGEST BOY IN THE STATE

South Dakota Youth, 15 Years Old, Is 6 Feet 6 Inches and Tips the Scales at 120 Pounds.

Burke, S. D.—The Butte Valley district in Gregory county lays claim to the largest boy in the state for his age in Jacob Schimmerborn. The lad is 15 years of age, is 6 feet 6 inches in height and weighs 120 pounds. He came to Dakota from Kansas with his parents.

BOY SCOUTS FIGHT FLAMES

Eravery and Training of Youths Save County Almshouse and Asylum.

New Lisbon, N. J.—Fighting the blaze until the local fire department arrived, two Boy Scouts saved the Burlington county almshouse and barns on the county farm from destruction, after lightning had ignited the big sheep barn during a terrific electrical shower. The young scouts, to whose bravery and knowledge of firefighting as taught in their organization, the highest praise is given today by Superintendent Charles A. Bowne, are Robert Taylor, leader, and S. Roger Oliver of the Fox patrol of the First Burlington Troop.

A hundred inmates of the almshouse, most of them aged and enfeebled, and patients in the asylum adjoining were thrown into panic by the flames that followed the lightning. The blazing sheep barn, filled with hay, was joined by a row of sheds to other frame structures and within 30 yards was the new \$5,000 barn, one of the finest in the county. The scouts, while on a cycling trip, had stopped to spend the night with Superintendent Bowne, a relative of one of the lads. Taught the science of firefighting in their scout work, both boys got into action at the first alarm. While many of the inmates stood about too dazed to act, the scouts aided the superintendent in unreeeling the fire hose, and Oliver, with one line, scaled the roof of an adjoining barn and directed a stream on the flames from above, while Taylor, with

another stream, fought them from below.

The two streams checked the flames on the side adjoining the nearest barns until the arrival of the local department from the nearby village. Taylor then gave up his place to a regular fireman and calling together a few volunteers to aid him, worked his way into the blazing barn, where the bleating of the imprisoned and suffocating sheep could be heard above the crackle of the flames. Creeping on hands and knees, the courageous lad seized sheep after sheep, dragged it to the door and passed it to the line of men behind him. So close were the flames that the wool was singed from the backs of several of the rescued sheep. Only six were left to perish in the fire when the heat forced Taylor to retreat.

"It was one of the finest acts of heroism I have ever witnessed," said Superintendent Bowne. "Those boy scouts seemed to know just what to do and they did it. Their work undoubtedly saved the county great loss."

Medal After 37 Years.

Toppensh, Wash.—After thirty-seven years of search the state of New Jersey located Frederick W. Schaeffer in Toppensh during the past week and presented to him a beautiful bronze medal, ordered issued to him shortly after the Civil war as a mark of splendid service in the state's volunteers. The medal arrived by registered mail and is the pride of the old veteran.

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How His Brother Identified Him. Uncle Harris, an old negro, who has been a servant in the family of Colonel Slemmens of Monticello, Ark., for the last forty years, recently made a trip to Memphis. Upon his return he was telling the colonel's daughter of his trip and the discovery of a brother whom he had not seen for thirty years.

Miss Slemmens asked him how he knew his brother after so long a time, and Uncle Harris replied: "I was walking along the street when a spare built looking man came up to me and says: 'Say, ain't you my brother?' and I said, 'Sure I is. Who is you?'"

Paradise Lost. "Blingley, why does Oldboy refuse to speak to you? You used to be great friends."
"Yes, when we were bachelors; but he's married now."
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"What was the book?"
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"A w-woman, sir."
"Come, my good man, of course it was a woman. Did you ever hear of any one marrying a man?"
"Ye-es, sir; my sister did."

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