

CARNEGIE'S GRAND OFFER

President Announces to His Advisers Proposed Gift of \$10,000,000 for an Institution of Higher Learning.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—At the Cabinet meeting Tuesday the President formally announced the receipt of a letter from Andrew Carnegie, in which he offers to bestow \$10,000,000 for the endowment of a national university, which shall give instruction only in post-graduate courses.

The President will confer with members of Congress before giving out the full details of Mr. Carnegie's plans or sending them to Congress for consideration. It is thought that the President and Mr. Carnegie will have a consultation on the subject.

The gift proposed by Mr. Carnegie is to be given to the Government, or some corporate institution sanctioned by Congress. It is made for the purpose of carrying out the idea originated by George Washington of locating at the capital an institution of higher learning under Government supervision.

Mr. Carnegie took luncheon with President Roosevelt about ten days ago, and the subject of a national university was then discussed. As a result of this conversation a definite plan was prepared and submitted in writing. It is understood Mr. Carnegie specially indicates the manner in which the fund shall be managed and expended.

APPROVED BY CONGRESSMEN.

Mr. Carnegie's proposition, as understood by Senators and Representatives meets with general approval. The scheme contemplates the establishment of a university, but the word will be applied in a new sense and will have a far wider significance than has heretofore been attached to it.

His plan is to carry out on a more extensive scale than was ever before contemplated the act of Congress passed on March 3rd, last, which gave permission to students and other properly accredited persons to pursue original investigations in the libraries, museums, laboratories and other institutions of the Government in Washington.

Mr. Carnegie believed the idea which caused this act to be passed may be carried much further. According to his plan every executive department building in Washington and every agricultural experiment station in the United States will become in one sense a university building.

After the announcement has been made at Washington Mr. Carnegie may supplement the publication of details with a personal explanation. The President will probably send a special message to Congress, embodying in it the letter written to him by Mr. Carnegie offering to give \$10,000,000 to the American people for higher education.

In the preparation of his national plan Mr. Carnegie consulted with Dr. Elliot of Harvard; Dr. Gilman of Johns Hopkins; Prof. Butler, Acting President of Columbia and Andrew D. White of Cornell now Ambassador to Germany. President Roosevelt is said to be enthusiastic over the idea and is proud to have it installed while he is President of the United States.

The general scheme is that the \$10,000,000 shall be turned over to the United States Government to be held in trust for the Government to act as trustee and have general supervision through a Board of Regents.

TO BE HANGED FRIDAY IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, December 11.—Hangman Radcliffe will arrive on Thursday morning to make arrangements for the execution of Lepaine, the convicted murderer, which takes place in the jail yard Friday morning.

AUSTRALIA AGAIN.

LONDON, December 11.—Additional drafts for the militia, yeomanry and the regulars, are already being prepared for transportation to South Africa. The British government has decided to call out for the South African service all reservists who have not completed their twelve years of service.

Losses of British Ships.

According to a recent Parliamentary return the number of losses and minor casualties of vessels of the United Kingdom in 1899-1900 was 5,463. There were 420 vessels, of 179,676 tons, totally lost, or less by 164 vessels and 27,254 tons than the average for the last twenty-four years. In the last twenty-four years there have been 6,586 British ships wrecked and 40,797 lives lost. The seas about the United Kingdom are particularly dangerous, as Caesar found over nineteen hundred years ago, and the Spaniards later. As many as 79 foreign vessels, of 47,267 tons, were wrecked and became total losses in 1899-1900 near British coasts.

One Too Many.

In a village close to Lerne there is a character known as "Daft Charlie," owing to his having been confined in a lunatic asylum for some years. The other day, shortly after his release, he was having an argument with some of his fellow villagers, when one of them said to him: "Look here, Charlie, you'd better hold your tongue. You've only come out of the asylum, and we all know you're daft." "Daft!" exclaimed Charlie, with ready wit; "why, I'm the only man among you who has a certificate for being sane."

Water Drinkers Increased.

The number of water drinkers at Harrogate for the month of August was 57,981, against 49,850 for the same period last year.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS

No price would be too great to pay for the preservation of the perfect, rosy, sturdy health of a baby. No price would be too great, but, as a matter of fact, the price is very small—simply precaution and the exercise of good judgment. It is not good judgment to give the tender, little infant remedies containing opiates. It is not good judgment to give them medicines concerning which you know nothing. Stick to the true and the tried, those which have proved best by use in thousands of homes. Baby's Own Tablets is a scientific preparation prepared from Dr. Williams' own prescription. It is purely vegetable containing no harmful drugs.

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THE KING'S IRISH VISIT.

LONDON, December 10.—"There is a prospect that King Edward's visit to Ireland," writes the Dublin correspondent of the Times, "will be postponed until after the coronation."

Many School Children are Pale, Weak and Nervous.

Debilitated and Exhausted in Mind and Body—Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is Surprisingly Beneficial for Children.

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A FABLE IN SLANG.

Story of the Editor Whom the Poets Sent Dotty.

(BY M. A. N. H.)

Once Upon a Time there was an Editor who, Driven to Desperation, turned Fiercely on the Poets, saying: "You Fellows make me Tired! Why, oh Why, will you Continue to mail me Alleged Inspiration tied with Pink Ribbons and no Return Postage?"

"Have you no Pity for W. P. B. I Have you no Sympathy for poor old Pegasus, that you Drive him to Death? Must I organize a Society for the Protection of the poor old Steed?" "Say, you Fellows, the Staff you Scratch is No Good anyway! Don't you know that all the young Neurashthetics of both Sexes under Twenty

Drawers full of it in the Sitting Room?" "They take to the Wooing about the Moon and the Birds as naturally as a Man turns towards the Drugstore with a Blistering Thirst." "As though the Moon or the Birds had ever Harmed them in any way!" "Oh you make me Sick! If you only could Scratch something with a little Genuine Insight and Pathos inside, even though as a Grain of Mustard Seed, it would Sanctify you." "But why in the name of Terry McGovern will you Continue to Inflict on an Unprotected Public your Esculapian about Rippling Brooks and Shimmering Seas?" "For the Love of Moses give us a Rest! Disabuse your Mentals of the Rude Delusion that a Scare, Head will make Poetry out of Imbecility."

MORAL.

The Worm is Sure to Turn if the Poets haven't Decided to Lead better Lives.

DR. SWEETMAN'S DEATH.

BALTIMORE, December 11.—Dr. Leslie M. Sweetman, surgeon, of Toronto, who was well known in the United States, died today in the Johns Hopkins hospital. He had been there for several weeks receiving treatment for blood poisoning. Several weeks ago, while cleaning his hands after an operation performed in the hospital of the university of Toronto, the doctor received a small puncture in the right hand from the nail brush he was using.

Farmers for South Africa.

LONDON, December 10.—In answer to a request for a hundred experienced agriculturalists to proceed to South Africa to cultivate farms Mr. Lewis Atkinson, of the colonial department of the Imperial Institution, has received more than six hundred applications.

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