

PARIS HONORS BENJAMIN FRANKLIN.

Special to the Herald.

Paris, April 20.—The statue of Benjamin Franklin presented to the city of Paris by John H. Harjes, the banker, was unveiled today with great ceremony. The statue stands on the Rue Franklin, not far from where Franklin dwelt when minister from the struggling colonies. In honor of today's ceremony the vicinity was richly decorated and the houses were festooned with the French and American flags.

The literary exercises of the day took place in the Trocadero Palace, a short distance from the Rue Franklin. The principal address was delivered by Prof. Albert Henry Smyth of the American Philosophical Society of Philadelphia.

Professor Smyth said in part: "It gives me great pleasure to represent the chief republic of the new world on such an occasion and to be the interpreter of the good wishes and messages of friendship which the citizens of the United States convey to the citizens of France. The sight

of this statue will serve to awaken our sense of gratitude and revive our recollection of the treaty of alliance contracted between these two great nations when the American republic was in its infancy. Permit me to express the wish and belief that the ties of friendship so early established between these two great republics may never be broken."

Professor Smyth's address was greeted enthusiastically by the assemblage of six thousand people that filled the great auditorium of the Trocadero. Included among those present were the American Ambassador and his aides, leading members of the American colony in Paris, the President of the French republic, the members of his cabinet, senators and deputies, members of the Academy of France and other leading lights in politics, literature, science and public life.

At the conclusion of the literary exercises the chief participants were escorted to the site of the statue in the Rue Franklin where the unveiling took place. Here President Fallieres delivered a graceful speech accepting

the statue on behalf of the nation and the city of Paris. The escort was formed by a squad of French troops and a detachment of marines from the United States cruiser Brooklyn. At the conclusion of the ceremonies a salute was fired and the national airs of France and the United States played by the bands.

The Benjamin Franklin statue unveiled today is a duplicate of the statue standing in front of the post-office in the city of Philadelphia. It is the gift of John H. Harjes, the American banker of Paris, to the municipality. It is of bronze, and was designed by John J. Boyle of New York.

The pediment is by the well known architect, Charley Knight, and the reliefs thereon are by Frederic Brun.

On the front is the name, Benjamin Franklin, 1766-1790.

And the words of Mirabeau: "Le Gentle Qui Affranchit L'Amerique et."

"Versa Sur L'Europe des Torrents de Lumiere!"

"Le Sage Que Deux Mandes Reclamen."

THE SETTLERS MEET IN TEXAS TODAY

NORTHERN SETTLERS' CONVENTION OPENED IN SAN ANTONIO WITH LARGE ATTENDANCE.

Special to the Herald.

San Antonio, Texas, April 20.—The Northern Settlers' Convention, for which preparations have been in progress for nearly a year, opened in this city today with several thousand visitors in attendance and more arriving on every train.

The purpose of the convention is to acquaint prospective settlers from the north with the advantages offered by the Lone Star State, to set forth in a comprehensive manner the great natural resources of the state, the fertility of its soil, the perfection of its climate, and marvelous increase of its wealth and population during the past few years. The industrial agents of all the Southwestern railroads are in attendance and will confer on plans for fostering the immigration movement.

The spring carnival is in progress, affording a wide variety of entertainment for the visitors. In addition they will enjoy the annual celebration of San Jacinto day, which takes place tomorrow.

French Squadron Due.

Special to the Herald.

Washington, D. C., April 20.—According to advices received by the navy department the French cruiser squadron which is to be present at next week's ceremonies attending the burial of the body of Paul Jones at Annapolis will arrive in Chesapeake Bay this afternoon or early tomorrow morning. The French cruiser will arrive at Annapolis in division formation under the command of Rear Admiral Bradford's cruiser squadron is to meet the visiting warships outside the Virginia capes and escort them to Annapolis.

Minnesota Pedagogues.

Special to the Herald.

St. Cloud, Minn., April 20.—The members of the Northern Minnesota Educational Association certainly have reason to feel proud of their annual convention in session here today. The attendance is large and the program the best ever prepared for a meeting of the association. Prominent among the participants are Superintendent Darius Stewart of Stillwater, Superintendent M. L. Jacobson of Atwater, Superintendent H. E. White of Little Falls, Superintendent Paul Ashles of St. Cloud, Superintendent F. W. Dobbyn of Willmar, and Professor Richard Watson Cooper of Hamline.

Debate Fifteenth Amendment.

Special to the Herald.

Forest Grove, Ore., April 20.—The debate between the teams of the University of Washington and Pacific University of Oregon takes place here this evening, and promises to be the event of the college year. The repeal of the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution is the subject to be debated.

Nebraska-Wisconsin Debate.

Special to the Herald.

Madison, Wis., April 20.—The debating team of the University of Nebraska, accompanied by a delegation of students and instructors, is here for tonight's contest with the University of Wisconsin. The visitors will

support the negative side of the question: "Resolved, that in some industries, at least in mining and railroad, it would be good policy to require employers to pay compensation to their employes for industrial accidents." Much interest is manifested in the contest. This is Nebraska's first debate with Wisconsin and will decide her place in debating among the "Big Five" universities.

Intercollegiate Debate.

Special to the Herald.

Northfield, Minn., April 20.—A lively interest is displayed in the debate here this evening between the chosen representatives of St. Olaf College and Gustavus Adolphus College. The subject is: "Resolved, that complete reciprocity should be established between this country and Canada." The two colleges have engaged in two debates, with honors even, so that the present contest is in the nature of a "rubber."

Rev. Farley's Birthday.

Special to the Herald.

New York, April 20.—Archbishop John M. Farley entered upon his sixty-fifth year today and was the recipient of numerous congratulations from churchmen and laymen in New York and elsewhere. His Grace was born in Ireland in 1842 and came to the United States shortly before the civil war. In 1892 he was made coadjutor bishop of New York and ten years later became head of the archdiocese on the death of Archbishop Corrigan.

Kansas School Men.

Special to the Herald.

Lawrence, Kas., April 20.—The third annual state conference of superintendents of schools, high school principals and instructors began today at the University of Kansas. The purpose of the conference, which lasts two days, is to exchange ideas in regard to school management, college entrance requirements, scholastic athletics and other questions of importance to the educational world.

Nebraska T. P. A.

Special to the Herald.

Omaha, Neb., April 20.—Commercial travelers from every nook and corner of the state trooped into Omaha today for the annual convention of the Nebraska division of the Travelers' Protective Association. Headquarters for the gathering were opened this morning at the Paxton Hotel and the business sessions will be held tomorrow at the rooms of the Elks' Club. A preliminary banquet takes place tonight with a number of prominent traveling men as speakers.

Waco Musical Festival.

Special to the Herald.

Waco, Texas, April 20.—Many visitors are here for the Waco spring musical festival, which opens this evening and continues over tomorrow. The affair promises to be one of the most brilliant of its kind ever held in the Southwest. The entertainment will be furnished by the Chicago Orchestra and the soloists and chorus of the Mendelssohn Choral Club of this city.

On Southern Trip.

Special to the Herald.

Troy, N. Y., April 20.—The crack drill corps of Apollo Commandery No. 13, Knights Templar, left Troy this afternoon for an extensive trip in the South Atlantic States. From New York the party will proceed by sea to Charleston, S. C., where they will be entertained by South Carolina Commandery No. 1, the oldest commandery in the country. Subsequently Savannah, Columbia, Richmond and other points will be visited.

A NEW DIRECT PRIMARY LAW

PRIMARY NOMINATIONS TAKING PLACE IN OREGON TODAY UNDER THE NEW LAW.

Special to the Herald.

Portland, Ore., April 20.—Primary nominations are taking place in Oregon today, the first to be held under the new direct primary law. The election takes place in June. The primary is for state officers, including governor, for United States senator and members of congress. Interest centers chiefly in the fight for the congressional nomination. A successor is to be chosen to Congressman Binger Hermann of the First district, who is under numerous indictments for complicity in the land frauds, and in the Second district one to succeed John Newton Williams, who was convicted for land frauds.

In the First district the candidates for the Republican nomination are Walter L. Toose of Woodburn, S. B. Huston of Hillsboro and Professor Willis C. Hawley of Salem. The friends of all these candidates are sanguine that each will be successful. On the Democratic side the candidates are P. A. Cochran of Woodburn and Charles V. Galloway of McMinnville.

In the Second district, which includes Portland and the entire section of the state east of the Cascades, there is a spirited fight on for the Republican nomination between Judge W. R. Ellis of Pendleton, William J. Lachner and John L. Rand of Baker City, and George S. Shepherd of Portland. James H. Graham of Baker City will be the Democratic nominee.

Prince Arthur Leaves Ottawa.

Special to the Herald.

Ottawa, Ont., April 20.—After a week of elaborate entertainment in Ottawa, Prince Arthur of Connaught and his party left the city today for Niagara Falls by way of Toronto. The journey is made over the Grand Trunk, which has placed at the disposal of the royal tourist one of the most luxurious trains ever seen in the Dominion. The Prince was given military escort from Government House to the Union railway station. The party will spend tomorrow at Niagara Falls, leaving in the afternoon for Hamilton and proceeding thence to Toronto, where a stay of six days will be made.

Dr. Henry Coming Home.

Special to the Herald.

London, April 20.—Rev. J. Q. A. Henry, D. D., was given a rousing send-off today upon his departure for America after five years of successful temperance and evangelical work in Great Britain. During Dr. Henry's work in Great Britain he has conducted over one hundred and fifty missions, addressing two and a half million people, has taken one hundred and thirty thousand total abstinence pledges and had twenty-five thousand conversions. Upon his arrival in the United States he will begin a series of evangelistic meetings in Boston. He is accompanied by J. Raymond Henninger as soloist, who has been with him during his English work.

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