

"THE DELIVERER FROM DEATH."
A typical Ka-noo-no Carnival float, Syracuse.



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SYRACUSE CARNIVAL.

A Feature of State Fair Week in the Salt City.

Syracuse, Sept. 1.—The Ka-noo-no Carnival, to be held at Syracuse in state fair week, September 10 to 16, will present a comprehensive tableau car history of Spanish America. Preparations are being made to give a carnival which will far exceed in spectacular features that of 1905, when the legend of Hiawatha was the subject portrayed.

The carnival this year will embrace a period of time beginning with the appearance of Columbus at the court of Spain with his theory of a western passage, and will picture the sequence of events following his notable discovery and including the conquest of Mexico by Cortez. It will conclude with a prophetic representation of the opening of America's Panama Canal to the world of commerce.

The development of the New York State Fair is due in no little measure to the citizens of Syracuse, who have created a festival in itself almost as powerful an attraction as the fair.

The Mystic Krew of Ka-noo-no, an organization of 500 business and professional men, was incorporated for the purpose of holding a carnival each year. In addition to the float feature, borrowed from the New Orleans Mardi Gras, the Syracuse management has created an original feature, that of the gorgeous water pageant which opens the performance. The water spectacle, which will be given on Monday evening, September 10, will be particularly fine. The royal court will be received by the Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the state, the Mayor and various other dignitaries. The scenes will be historically correct in custom, environment and contemporary celebrities. The ceremonies begin with the abdication of the king and queen of the carnival of 1905, followed by the coronation and installation of the king and queen of 1906. In the course of the ceremonies a dancing spectacle will be presented by a selected number of young women of the Turners' Society. Christopher Columbus will land in his ship to announce the discovery of the new world and Cortez will be sent on his mission to Mexico. Tuesday night there will be a firemen's tournament and parade. In connection with the carnival there has been organized the New York State Volunteer Firemen's Tournament Association, and 50,000 firemen are expected in Syracuse upon that day. The amount of \$4,000 in prizes will be given at the tournament, which will be held on the state fair grounds in the afternoon, and for the monster parade which will be held Tuesday evening, September 11.

On Wednesday evening will be the parade of floats, which are being constructed by the same firm which has built many of the New Orleans floats. The "Conquistadores" is the subject for the floats, upon which will be depicted scenes connected with the conquest of Mexico. There will be sixteen of these floats, carrying more than 280 persons in costume. Each float will be drawn by four horses, each horse with a leader, while four torchbearers will walk beside each float.

Thursday evening the fraternal parade will be held, when uniformed fraternal bodies from all over the state will be in line.

Friday will be devoted to an industrial parade, when the manufacturers of Syracuse will prepare floats representing the various industries.

Last year, the first year of the carnival, the story of Hiawatha was presented in five nights of pageantry. The streets of Syracuse were turned into a fairyland with strings of incandescence lights lining the thoroughfares and wonderfully devised decorations all over the buildings. There were masked balls, band concerts, parades and a spirit of jollity throughout. The cars of the railroads entering Syracuse were packed, and in spite of two days of rainy

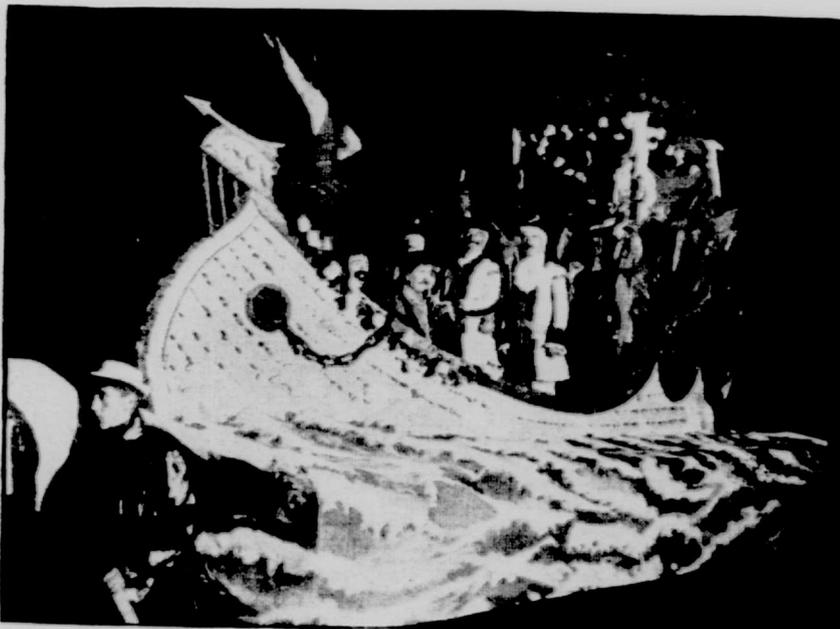


A GROUP OF SYRACUSE CARNIVAL MAKERS.
Those standing (from left to right) are W. S. Farmer, Mrs. F. C. Hamilton and George L. Wood. Those seated are Miss Beulah Chase Dodge and Fred R. Peck.

weather the fair was such a success that the citizens did not regret having spent \$50,000 upon it.

The king of the carnival last year was D. M. Edwards, a drygoods merchant, and the queen

was Miss Mary Elizabeth Evans, the only woman member of the Chamber of Commerce. While it has not been officially announced, it is the common report that Donald Dey, another drygoods merchant, will be the king of the carnival this year.



COUNT FRONTENAC ON ONONDAGA LAKE.
Typical Ka-noo-no Carnival float, Syracuse.

SEA GIRT SHOOTING.

Youthful Contestants from This City's High Schools.

Sea Girt, N. J., is now in the midst of its annual shooting carnival—not a sanguinary affair, however, but the peaceful occasion of the thirty-fourth annual matches of the National Rifle Association and the sixteenth annual matches of the New Jersey State Rifle Association.

The shooting began last Monday, August 27, and will continue until next Thursday, September 7. A novel feature this year is the addition of an interscholastic match to the programme, New York City being represented by youthful sharpshooters from these high schools in this city: The De Witt Clinton, the Morris, the Commercial of Brooklyn, the Curtis and the High School of Commerce. These teams also competed at Creedmoor in July, the boys from the De Witt Clinton High carrying off the trophy.

This is the first year that interscholastic shooting has had a place at these tournaments—that at the annual New York Rifle Association meet being the first ever held in this country. President Roosevelt is honorary vice-president of the Public Schools Athletic League, under whose organization the rifle teams shoot. General George A. Wingate is the president.

Riflemen from the United States army and navy, the national guard, universities and schools are competing, the marksmen coming from all parts of the country for the annual tournament. New York, New Jersey, Oregon, Maine, Minnesota, Montana, Virginia, Maryland, Ohio, California, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Illinois, Indiana, Colorado and the District of Columbia are represented. The army cavalry team, the army infantry team, the navy team and United States Marine Corps team are also competing.

The officials faced an unlooked for problem the second day of the shoot, when Mrs. Elizabeth Topperwein, of San Antonio, Tex., the only woman competing, entered the national marksmen's match, qualifying by 50 out of a possible 75. There is a rule that all who make over 50 in this match have their names entered at the War Department as members of the national reserves, and official red tape threatened to be sadly disarranged by the clever Texas woman shot.

BRAVE IN ADVERSITY.

On his sixty-eighth birthday, Andrew Carnegie told this story:

"I like to see men cheerful in misfortune. I used to know a young painter who was so poor he could not afford to dress warmly enough in the winter time.

"I met him one coldish day in Pittsburg. He had on a summer suit of blue serge, and the wind moulded the suit to his limbs till the cloth clung as if wet.

"I never wear an overcoat," he said.

"Never?" said I.

"No, never," he repeated, laughing bravely. "But what do you do in very cold weather?" I asked.

"I run," he answered."

UNAFFECTED.

Miss Speltz—Of course, no one could truthfully speak of her as pretty.

Mr. Goodley—Well—er—perhaps not; but she has such a natural, unaffected manner.

Miss Speltz—Yes, but it has taken her several years to acquire it.—Catholic Standard and Times.

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