

MONUMENT TO LEW WALLACE

How "Ben-Hur's" Author Will Be Honored in Washington.

GIFT FROM HIS NATIVE STATE

Statue of Famous Soldier and Patriot, Heroic in Size, Will Be Unveiled in the Hall of Fame at the Capitol Before a Distinguished Assemblage.

General Lew Wallace, soldier, patriot, statesman, diplomatist and author, is to receive the highest honor in the gift of his native state (Indiana) and his country when on Jan. 11, 1910, his effigy in marble will be unveiled in the hall of fame in the capitol at Washington.

More than anything else done by the great author, his work in giving to the world his imperishable "Ben-Hur—A Tale of the Christ," has earned for him this superlative honor. It was President Garfield's gratitude to Wallace for the immortal romance that made him minister plenipotentiary to Turkey—a gratitude which the whole nation shared and which the civilized world echoed, for "Ben-Hur" has been translated into and read in every language used in the known literature of the globe.

Monument of Heroic Size. Statuary hall in the capitol has become the American hall of fame, for here the several states of the Union honor their greatest men. Indiana in placing General Wallace among them recognizes his services to his country and the heritage of posterity in his written monument, his "Ben-Hur," "Fair God," "Prince of India" and other works from his pen. Each state is allowed two representatives in that wonderful statuary hall. General Wallace will share the place of honor with the war governor of Indiana, Oliver P. Morton.

The statue of General Wallace which will be unveiled is the work of Andrew O'Connor of Paris, one of the best known sculptors in Europe. It is of Carrara marble and of heroic size, being seven feet high. The figure is clad in the uniform of a major general of the United States. The committee which selected the artist to make the statue and to decide on the details of the work was appointed by Governor Hanly, acting under an act of the Indiana legislature.

Many Famous Men Will Attend. One of the most interesting features of the unveiling of the statue on Jan. 11 will be the presence of the grandsons of General Wallace, Lew and Noble Wallace, sons of Henry L. Wallace. Lew Wallace, Jr., will pull the cord which will disclose the statue. The exercises will be of more than national interest and will enlist the services of many men prominent in the highest circles in the United States.

Midday has been selected as the hour for the ceremony. William Allen Wood will make the presentation, and Governor Tom Marshall, on behalf of the state of Indiana, will respond. Senator Albert J. Beveridge will deliver an address, and the Rev. Dr. Dudley will offer a prayer. A poem written for the occasion will be read by its author, James Whitcomb Riley, a lifelong friend of General Wallace. Both congress and the senate will be represented officially by delegations.

The Indiana society will have a Wallace meeting on the evening of Jan. 11, and several prominent men will make addresses. At this meeting it is expected the survivors of the Eleventh Indiana regiment, which was General Wallace's command in the early part of the civil war, will be present in a body.

The monument of marble in Washington is the concrete and material expression of the monument in the hearts of the grateful thousands who honor and revere the great author of "Ben-Hur."

A Woman's Good Deed. The book really owes its printed existence to a woman. When General Wallace took his manuscript to New York and gave it to the firm of Harper Bros. it was passed from one to another of the firm's readers, and each of them rejected it as unprofitable. Wallace himself told the story to C. F. Towle, manager of the company which is presenting the dramatization of the romance through the country. "Ben-Hur," said General Wallace, "came near having an untimely death. James Harper, to whom it was first given to read in manuscript, sent it to the several readers employed by his company, and they each rejected it. Mr. Harper gave as the reason the generally accepted belief by readers and publishers that no religious novel could be made a commercial success. And when he showed me the list of failures in this line it looked as though there was my force in the argument. But I was tenacious, and I kept after him, for my faith in my book grew stronger with opposition. At last he agreed to look over the manuscript himself, and he took it home with him. By some chance his wife read it, and after she had studied it she said to Mr. Harper, 'If you never print another book, print "Ben-Hur".' The next day Mr. Harper ordered the book to press. So, after all, it was a woman who saw clearly the possibilities of the work, while the men who professionally decided on the chances of success had their judgment warped by tradition."

MEMORIAL TO IDA LEWIS' DEEDS

Lifboat Named in Honor of the Life Saving Heroine.

SELF BAILING, VERY BUOYANT

Crew of Motor Driven Craft Claim She Can Breathe Any Storm That Can Be Brested by an Ocean Liner—Built Out of Mahogany.

Ida Lewis, the famed heroine of the Lime Rock light at Newport, R. I., has again been honored by being made the sponsor for a new motor lifboat which, it is declared, will inaugurate an entirely new epoch in the heroic work of the life saving crews throughout the world.

For years those men in Washington who are at the head of the life saving service have been searching for a boat which could brave and live through any storm on the worst coast in the United States. For fifty-three years Ida Lewis has been saving lives single handed in storms before which the strongest men would quail. Finally the perfect lifboat has been discovered and built, and the men who were responsible for it have insisted that it bear the name of the Grace Darling of America.

Brenton's Point life saving station, on the southern end of the island of Rhode Island, is the proud possessor of this new lifboat, and in the Ida Lewis the Brenton's Point crew predict that they will make rescues which have never been equaled since 1870.

Built of Mahogany. The Ida Lewis is constructed, throughout her entire length of thirty-six feet, of mahogany. With her extra space she will be able to do much better and more effective work. Her six cylinder engines develop thirty-eight horsepower. So great is her buoyancy that she could be cut into seven pieces and each one of the seven pieces would remain afloat.

She is self righting and self bailing. Along her keel she carries 1,480 pounds of gun metal, while her bottom are attached seventy copper tanks. Seven air tight compartments make it impossible for her to be sunk, even though her skin be punctured below the self bailing scuppers.

The adoption of motor power by life saving crews means a great saving of human strength at a time when it is sorely needed. The statistics of the Washington office show that on an average the life of a human being is saved from shipwreck every ninety minutes along the shores of the United States. In 1907 5,300 lives were imperiled, but only twenty-nine persons were drowned out of forty-nine vessels which were completely destroyed. With motor life saving boats the remarkably small percentage of lives lost at sea will be materially reduced, say the life saving experts.

Can Be Put Out in Worst Storms. The Atlantic coast, and especially the section around Cape Cod, is the most dangerous part of the seaboard of the United States.

When a storm is raging and the angry white tops of immense waves are driven before the gale with all the speed of bullets the work of the life saving crews is perilous in the extreme. When the red glare of the Coston signals lights up the beaches and the riot of surf, telling the surrounding stations that a boat is doomed, the crew which goes out to the rescue throws itself into the very jaws of death.

Often the lifboat is lifted like a cork when the crew attempt to launch it and tossed back on the beach again. Sometimes the boat is successfully launched through the breakers only to find that the onshore wind is so strong that it is impossible to make headway against it.

Such an experience as this is impossible for a boat like the Ida Lewis. It is true that she is too large and heavy to be taken out of the water when she is not in use. She must be anchored in a sheltered spot. Under the lee of Brenton's Point is an ideal anchorage, and here the Ida Lewis will lie at all times. When the occasion calls, her crew will tumble out from their quarters and put out to her. Then there is no gale strong enough and no waves high enough to prevent her from weaving straight out to sea. Trips that would be utterly impossible for the ordinary lifboat will be quite possible for the Ida Lewis. And in addition to being able to put out in the worst storms she will do so without exhausting her crew for the supreme struggle of life saving.

Monument to the Real Ida Lewis. The Brenton's Point life savers are forced to cover a large territory, and the Ida Lewis will be particularly welcome to them on that account. The Ida Lewis will shove up into the teeth of any gale without any hesitation, automatically freeing herself from the tons of water which crash down upon her by means of her self bailing scuppers. Any storm which can be brested by an ocean liner can be brested by the Ida Lewis, say the members of her crew.

The Ida Lewis will stand as a monument to the real Ida Lewis, the heroine of the Lime Rock light, and nowhere is her name more venerated than at Brenton's Point, the only life saving station to build a lifboat memorial to her deeds.

JIMMY WILLIAMS IS SOLD TO ST. JOSEPH.

New Orleans States Jan. 3: The sale of Jimmy Williams by the St. Louis American League Club to St. Joseph, in the Western League, marks the passing of another of the once great stars who helped to make the American League. Williams started his career at third, but later shifted to second, and had few superiors at the keystone sack. Although he had a bad year of it in 1909, due to injuries, it is hard to believe that Williams is all in as a big leaguer. With proper care and conditioning Jimmy Williams ought to be able to more than hold his own as a big leaguer for three or four years more. His sale to a minor league, however, makes it evident that the St. Louis owners have lost faith in his ability to come back. Williams will manage the St. Joseph team, also captain and play second base. The club is owned by Joe Cantillon.

THE COMMON PEOPLE. What a fierce time the common people do have in this world, anyway, sighs the Washington Herald. If they eat white flour they will get appendicitis; if they eat corn bread they will get pellagra; if they eat beefsteak they will get in the poorhouse.

RECEIVERSHIP NOTICE. No. 8425—First District Court, Parish of Caddo, State of Louisiana: Victoria Lumber Company, Limited, vs. P. A. Johnson Lumber Company.

Notice is hereby given that John R. Jones, receiver, has this day filed his tableau of debts and final account in said receivership, and unless opposition be made thereto within the time specified by law, the same will be duly homologated as prayed for.

Witness the Honorable Judges of said court, this 22nd day of December 1909. W. M. LEVY, Dec. 23. Deputy Clerk

SHERIFF'S SALE. No. 13,280—In the First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, La.: Meridian Fertilizer Company vs. A. C. Pitts.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me issued in the above numbered and entitled suit, from the Honorable First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction, for cash according to law, at the principal front door of the court house of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, during the legal hours for sales, on

SATURDAY, FEB. 5, 1910. An undivided one-third interest in strip of land containing 15 acres, and more fully described in deed from J. W. McCathron to Louis Heilbron, M. C. Wade and A. C. Pitts, in conveyance book 37, page 612, and southwest quarter of southwest quarter section 8, township 23, range 15; north half of north half of southeast quarter; north half of the south half of the south half of southeast quarter section 7, township 23, range 15, and all buildings and improvements thereon, as per deed, conveyance book 49, page 214, and southeast quarter of southwest quarter section 13, township 23, range 16 west Louisiana meridian, containing 40 acres, as per deed in conveyance book 54, page 648, and 5 acres out of the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 2, township 20, range 16 west, Caddo Parish, La., as per deed conveyance book 38, page 386; also lots 6 and 7, block 20, Rodessa, La.

The above property seized as belonging to the above defendant, and to be sold to satisfy the amount specified in the said writ, say in the sum of \$342.42, with interest thereon from May 1, A. D. 1909, until paid, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and all costs of suit.

J. P. FLOURNOY, Sheriff. Caucasian, Jan. 4.

SHERIFF'S SALE. No. 3,258—In the Third District Court of Claiborne Parish, Louisiana: P. C. Worley vs. A. G. Worley.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed from the Honorable Third Judicial District Court of Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, in the above numbered and entitled suit, I have seized and will offer for sale for cash according to law, during the legal hours for sales, at the principal front door of the court house of Caddo Parish, La., on

SATURDAY, FEB. 5, 1910. Lots 2 and 3 of block 4 of the town of Gilliam, as per map of same in conveyance book 22, page 598, of the records of Caddo Parish, La.

The above property seized as belonging to the said defendant and to be sold to satisfy the debt specified in the said writ, say in the sum of \$250.00 with 8 per cent interest from July 1, 1908, and the further sum of \$304.00 with 8 per cent interest from March 15, 1908, and the further sum of \$750.00 with 8 per cent interest from November 28, 1906, less credits of \$100.00 paid March 19, 1909, \$100.00 paid May 18, 1909, and \$66.25 paid July 10, 1909, and the further sum of \$750.00 with 8 per cent interest from November 28, 1906, together with 10 per cent attorney's fees on the last two named sums, and all costs of suit.

J. P. FLOURNOY, Sheriff. Caucasian, Jan. 4.

CHARTER OF THE ECONOMY CRUDE OIL BURNER COMPANY.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Caddo: Be it remembered, that on this the 3rd day of January 1910, before me, Albert L. Alexander, a notary public in and for said parish and State, duly commissioned and sworn, personally came and appeared J. W. Atkins, J. B. Atkins, W. B. McCormick, S. H. Bolinger and J. D. Wilkinson, residents of said parish and State, who stated and declared to me, notary, that availing themselves of the constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana relating to the formation of corporations, they have formed themselves, as well as such others as may hereafter become associated with them into a corporation and body corporate and have adopted as their charter and act of incorporation the following, to-wit:

ARTICLE I. The name of this corporation shall be "ECONOMY CRUDE OIL BURNER COMPANY," with its domicile at the City of Shreveport in said parish and State, and under said corporate name it shall have and enjoy the right of succession for a period of fifty years unless sooner dissolved as hereinafter stipulated. All legal process shall be served on the president or in his absence on the vice president of the corporation at its domicile.

ARTICLE II. The purposes for which this corporation is formed and its objects are hereby declared to be to make, manufacture, lease and sell crude oil burners and to dispose of, sell and transfer contracts for the sale of such burners to other persons in certain territory, and to that end to acquire, own and control, either by purchase, lease or otherwise patents and patented improvements to such burners, or other contrivance, and the same to lease and dispose of under such terms and conditions as it may deem best; to buy, acquire, own and sell any and all kinds of oil, storage tanks for storing the same, pipe lines or distributing systems, with the right to distribute oil to consumers under such terms and conditions as its board of directors may determine, with the right to do business in the State of Louisiana or any other State or foreign country permitting such business as herein contemplated, subject to the conditions of their said laws, with right to comply with the terms and conditions of the laws of such States or foreign countries by appointing agents or other persons on whom process may be served.

ARTICLE III. The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at the sum of five thousand dollars, divided into fifty shares of one hundred dollars each, and it shall commence business and become a going concern whenever its said capital stock is subscribed for and paid in full, and all stock issued by it shall be for cash, services rendered or property at the discretion of the board of directors, and when issued all stock shall be fully paid and non-assessable for any cause.

ARTICLE IV. The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a board of directors consisting of five stockholders, three of whom shall constitute a quorum, who shall be elected annually on the first Monday of each year, and all members of the board of directors shall hold office until their successors are elected and installed, and in the event of vacancy in such board the remaining directors shall elect another stockholder to serve out the unexpired term. Until the election in January 1911 the following stockholders shall constitute the board of directors, viz.: J. W. Atkins, who shall be president; J. B. McCormick, secretary and treasurer; J. B. Atkins, Bolinger and J. D. Wilkinson. The said board of directors shall have power and authority to make such rules, regulations and adopt such by-laws as to them seems best, and the same to change or alter at pleasure, and shall have power to employ and discharge at pleasure any agents, clerks or other assistance necessary.

ARTICLE V. This charter may be amended, altered or abolished at a stockholders meeting called for that purpose after thirty days written notice mailed to each stockholder at his ordinary postoffice address and with like published notice in the manner required by law; in all stockholders meetings each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote, either in person or by proxy, for each share of stock owned or controlled by him. Whenever this corporation is dissolved either by limitation or otherwise, its affairs shall be liquidated by two liquidators elected by the stockholders, who shall give such bond and perform such services as the stockholders may determine.

ARTICLE VI. No stockholder of this corporation shall ever be held liable for its contracts or faults in any further sum than the unpaid balance due on his stock, and no mere informality shall have the effect of rendering this charter null or expiring any stockholder to any greater liability than the amount of his stock. In testimony whereof said parties have hereunto signed their names with the number of shares of stock subscribed for by each written after their

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several names, in presence of me, notary, and the attesting witnesses, on the date in the beginning written as the date hereof.

J. W. ATKINS, S. H. BOLINGER, per J. W. Atkins, W. B. McCORMICK, J. B. ATKINS, J. D. WILKINSON.

Attest: B. DILLINGHAM, T. ALEXANDER, ALBERT L. ALEXANDER, Notary Public.

Having examined the foregoing charter and finding nothing therein contrary to law, I hereby approve the same. This the 3rd day of January 1910.

J. M. FOSTER, District Attorney. Endorsed: Filed and recorded January 4, 1910. S. O. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk and ex-Officio Deputy Recorder.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Caddo: I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original act, as the same now appears on file and of record in my office. Given under my hand and seal of office this 4th day of January 1910.

S. O. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk and ex-Officio Deputy Recorder. 1-4.

MARSHAL'S SALE. No. 1463—In the City Court of Shreveport, Louisiana: S. J. Harman vs. Matt Pharr.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued in the above entitled and numbered suit, by the Honorable S. C. Fulhlove, judge of the City Court, Shreveport, Louisiana, and to me directed, I have seized and will sell at public auction, at 1023 Taylor street, city of Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, between the legal hours for sales, on

SATURDAY, JAN. 15, 1910. One lot of household goods and one Singer sewing machine. The above property seized as belonging to defendant and to be sold to satisfy the debt specified in said writ, say in the sum of eleven dollars and fifteen cents (\$11.15) with interest from August 9, 1908, at 5 per cent, and all cost.

Terms of sale cash with benefit of appraisement. G. F. GERRALD, City Marshal. Caucasian Jan. 4.

SHERIFF'S SALE. No. 13,437—In the First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, La.: Railroad Lands Company, Limited, vs. Danie Andrews.

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale, to me directed from the Honorable First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, in the above numbered and entitled suit, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction, for cash, according to law, without the benefit of appraisement, at the principal front door of the court house, during the legal hours for sales, on

SATURDAY, FEB. 5, 1910. The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 21, township 16 north, range 13 west, containing, according to Unit-4 States survey, 40 acres, more or less, excluding, however, a strip of land 150 feet wide, over which the Vicksburg Shreveport and Pacific Railway Company's road is now constructed, said strip extending 75 feet on each side from the center of the main line of railroad, which strip of land is expressly reserved from this conveyance.

The above property seized as belonging to the said defendant, and to be sold to satisfy the amount specified in the said writ, say in the sum of \$112.00 with 7 per cent interest thereon from January 14, 1907, until paid, and all costs of suit, including 10 per cent on said sum and interest as attorney's fees.

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W. T. CRAWFORD, Pres. A. L. DURINGER, Clerk.

NOTICE. Meeting of the stockholders of the Rose Mercantile and Manufacturing Company, Limited, will be held in office on Spring street on Tuesday, January 11, 1910, for the purpose of electing a board of directors, and transacting other business as may come before the meeting.

ROSE MER. & MFG. CO. Campbell, Secretary.

SALE. In the First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, La.: vs. Willis Bradford. A writ of seizure and sale issued from the Honorable First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, in the above numbered and entitled suit, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction, for cash, according to law, at the principal front door of the court house of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, during the legal hours for sales, on

SATURDAY, JAN. 29, 1910. His undivided 2-15 interest in and to the tract of land acquired by Wash Bradford as per act and plat in conveyance book 77, page 338-340 of Caddo Parish, Louisiana. The above property seized as belonging to the above defendant and to be sold to satisfy the debt specified in the said writ, say \$360.00, with 8 per cent interest thereon from January 17, 1908, and all costs of suit, including 10 per cent on said sum and interest as attorney's fees.

J. P. FLOURNOY, Sheriff. Caucasian, Dec. 28.

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