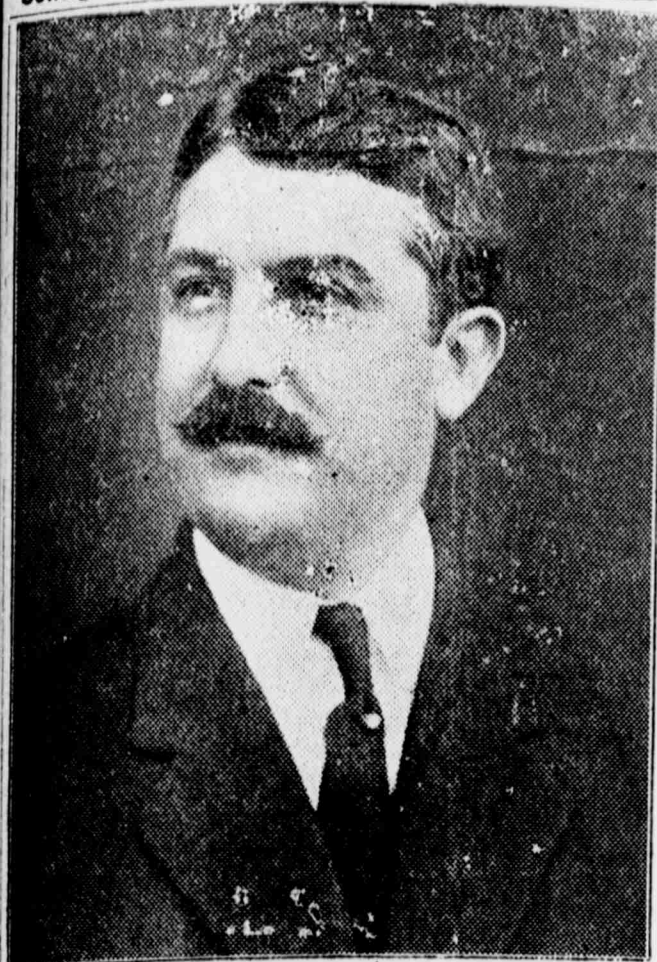


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brate Fact.

## WESTERN WORLD GODMOTHER

Learned Followers of Gutenberg Hon-  
ored Amerigo Vespucci In 1507 by  
Using His Name as Title For Recent-  
ly Discovered Continent For First  
Time In History of Earth.

The little town of St. Die, in the  
Vosges department of France, is pre-  
paring to celebrate the fact that in a  
book printed there the name Amer-  
ica was first given to the western  
world. M. Pichon, minister of foreign  
affairs, is to preside at the celebration  
and to represent the French govern-  
ment.

In the fifteenth century there ex-  
isted at St. Die a college of learned  
canons who formed the Gymnase Vos-  
gien, which became famous and at-  
tracted many scholars to the town.  
About 1507, or some thirty-five years  
after the death of Gutenberg, this so-  
ciety determined to set up a printing  
machine, the first or possibly the sec-  
ond installed in the province of Lor-  
raine.

Two learned strangers who had re-  
cently arrived in the country encour-  
aged the canons in their undertaking,  
furnishing some of the money needed  
and supervising the work. These  
strangers were Martin Waldseemuller  
of Fribourg-en-Brisgau, a noted geo-  
grapher, and Mathias Ringmann, born  
at Val d'Orbey, a schoolmaster from  
Strasbourg, aged twenty-five.

## Lorraine Assists In Work.

The printing shop was established  
in a house on the Place Pierre Hardie,  
now called the Place Jules Ferry. The  
Duke of Lorraine, Rene II., looked  
with favor on the undertaking, and  
having received from Italy a descrip-  
tion in French entitled "Quatre Navi-  
gations d'Amerigo Vespucci" he passed  
it over to Canon Jean Basin de San-  
dancourt for translation into Latin.

At this time Waldseemuller and  
Ringmann were at work on a repro-  
duction of Ptolemy's treatise on geo-  
graphy, to which they were adding a  
preface entitled "Cosmographie In-  
troduction." They determined to incor-  
porate the story of Amerigo Vespucci's  
voyages into this work, and Ring-  
mann, who was acting as editor, wrote  
an introduction beginning:

"There is a fourth quarter of the  
world which Amerigo Vespucci has  
discovered and which for this reason  
we can call 'America,' or the land of  
America."

Further on he wrote:  
"We do not see why the name of the  
man of genius, Amerigo, who has dis-  
covered them, should not be given to  
these lands, as Europe and Asia have  
adopted the names of women."

## Books Bring High Prices.

The work appeared on April 25, 1507,  
under the title "Cosmographie Intro-  
ductio." It went through three edi-  
tions, and copies nowadays bring high  
prices, over \$600. Something like a  
dozen are known to exist, but the li-  
brary of St. Die, though rich in rare  
black letters, does not possess a copy.

The town of St. Die has often been  
recognized as the godmother of Amer-  
ica. In July, 1875, Henri Bady, presi-  
dent of the Vosgian Philomatic so-  
ciety, was invited to the international  
congress of Americanists as the repre-  
sentative of the little town.

In 1891 Frank Mason, now consul  
general at Paris, published a work on  
"The Baptismal Font of America," and  
in 1892 a special hall was reserved at  
the Chicago universal exhibition for  
St. Die, where with many views of  
the town a copy of the celebrated work  
was shown, open at page 30, where  
the name "America" first made its ap-  
pearance.

## Announced Himself.

While looking for stragglers just as  
a Welsh regiment was about to sail  
from Cape Town for England an offi-  
cer found a private standing at atten-  
tion in a shed. "What are you doing  
here?" he was asked. "Please, sir,"  
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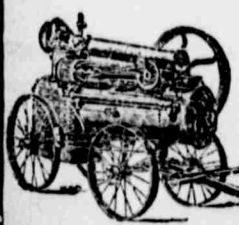
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