



"OCEANA" AND AFTER

It is now many years since Froude's brilliant description of his Australian wanderings was published, and at once captivated the imagination of those who read it.

At the moment when the Institute is sending out Sir Rider Haggard, and another distinguished man of letters and affairs, to the Dominions, to inquire into the possibility of finding homes on the land there, when the war is over, for some of those who follow from the old country who have been fighting side by side with their comrades from overseas, it may be not uninteresting to revive the echoes of a long-forgotten controversy aroused by the publication of Mrs. Stevenson's "OCEANA," which were written by the author of this article, in the first flush of his enthusiasm as a lover of the Empire and all that concerned it.

MRS. R. L. STEVENSON'S FUNERAL IN SAMOA

VERY little public notice has been directed to a ceremony of special interest, which was held in Samoa, was the transference last autumn of the cremated remains of Mrs. R. L. Stevenson from Santa Barbara to Samoa, and the solemn rites attending the depositing of the casket containing them in the tomb of her husband, the famous novelist, at Eben Cross of Princeton in 1914.

Who yearns, daily, hourly, for the better lot of Manmohan's yoke, A glad evening of release, Of lessened cares, and lighter toil, Of grave-wad mellowing age, at peace Upon its plot of kindly soil.

Who fears the venture? Who would stay To stifle in our murky streets? Who would not faint escape away? And change the town's sullied retreats For that bright air, that boundless blue, Where Britain draws a deeper breath, And patriot souls create new The England of Elizabeth.

Not long after the verses had been printed, there was published a small volume by Freeman, containing a couple of lectures, "Greater Greece and Greater Britain," and "George Washington, the Expander of England," the one delivered to the Students' Association of Edinburgh, and the other as a public lecture in the University of Oxford.

"I have just been reading some brand new rimes, the literal translation of which might be followed, but the general drift of the language is so good. We hear in the patriotic poet's strain of 'The Great England overseas' Where, giant-like, our race renews Its strength, and stretch'd in strenuous ease, Put on, once more, its manhood's treads. Yet more mysteriously is the fervent hope set forth—

"That our dear land in days to be May orb herself to fuller scope; Knit, heart to heart, in bondage free; Till all the peoples of our Queen One undivided Empire know."

"In what the promised Elysium is to consist is a little dark, but it is plain that its blessings are to be confined to the peoples of our Queen, and that, whatever may be the exact political condition described as being 'in bondage free,' it is reached only by those who are members of 'one undivided Empire.' A question which I put on another occasion is now answered. Till this doctrine was thus clearly laid down, I was allowed to hope that 'the great England overseas' at least took in that mighty country of free and independent Commonwealths speaking English tongue, living under the English law, where, whether 'in strenuous ease' or otherwise, our race has surely renewed its strength on the shores planted by the Thirteen Colonies of England; and, in the wider lands to the west of them, it is now at least plain that, in this new-fledged patriotism which can see national union only in 'undivided Empire,' no place is found for the country of the man whose birth and deeds we this day remember. It is plain that 'the great England beyond seas' is one in which Virginia and Massachusetts, Illinois and California, have no part or lot. Strange, indeed, to those earlier colonists, to the man of Halifax and to the man of Canada, would the doctrine

LEO HANDY GREATEST OF SCHOOLBOY SWIMMERS

Speed swimming is becoming more or less a fine art among schoolboys of the United States, and the greatest of them is Leo Handy, the 19-year-old student at the Brookline high school.

Handy began to win championships when he was 14 years old, his first title being the quarter-mile of the New England A. A. U. From that time his annihilation of New England and national interscholastic titles at distances from 100 yards up to a half-mile have been expected by most of the followers of the sport.

Handy's latest and one of the most remarkable achievements was his record swimming at the Princeton interscholastic meet Feb. 12, when winning the 100 and 200 yard events he broke not only two national interscholastic records, but intercollegiate marks as well.

News of the Sea

—London, March 5.—Lloyd's reports that the British steamer *Rothsay* has been sunk. Her crew was saved.

—London, March 5.—The Admiralty announces that the mine-sweeper *Primula* was torpedoed and sunk March 1 in the eastern Mediterranean, while performing her usual duties.

—London, March 4.—The British steamer *Taniska* has been sunk, according to Lloyd's. All the crew were safely landed.

—London, March 4.—The British steamer *Telesia* was sunk at 800 yards in the limit of Swedish waters. On February 29 it was announced that the *Knippla*, a vessel of 531 tons had struck a mine and sunk south of Falsterbo, Sweden, and that the crew had been rescued.

—London, March 3.—The German steamer *Delta* from Aprenade, Prussia, is believed to have been sunk in the Atlantic Ocean by the sound and founded, according to a dispatch from Copenhagen. Wreckage from the *Delta* has washed ashore.

—London, March 3.—Lloyd's agent at Bombay reports that the Portuguese flag has been hoisted on all the German steamers lying at Mormugao, and that the Germans were aboard have been interned at Panjim.

News in Brief

—Washington, March 6.—Newton D. Baker, former Mayor of Cleveland, has been selected by President Wilson as Secretary of War.

—St. John, N. B., March 6.—Fire on Saturday night caused a loss estimated at \$35,000 to \$40,000 in the Prince William street building of Dearborn and Company, Limited, wholesale spice company.

—Peking, China, March 4.—Official announcement was made here today that the City of Suifu, in the southern part of Szechuan Province, has been recaptured by Government troops.

—Ottawa, March 6.—Lieut. Coderre, who left Canada with a French-Canadian overseas regiment and who was convicted of killing a sergeant in England, has had his sentence of death commuted to imprisonment for life. The news reached the Department of Justice this morning.

—St. Stephen, March 6.—A convention of fishery overseers of this county was held here this afternoon in the Windsor Hotel. Fishery Inspector Calder, of Campbellville, presided.

—St. Stephen, N. B., March 6.—A fatal accident is reported from Woodland, Maine, today. A crew of men were at work on a brood of logs when they started rolling. John Tripp was caught in the rolling mass and lost his life.

—Ottawa, March 6.—The big drop in immigration to Canada since the war started is shown by the figures for February in a letter to relatives of the commander, Thomas Christopher Williams. No previous intimation that the *Viking* had been destroyed has come from the *Viking* belonged to the F class of destroyers. She was built in 1909 and was of 1,000 tons.

—Halifax, N. S., March 6.—After a four thousand mile voyage the topsail schooner *Lauretta Frances*, Capt. Spangole, came into Halifax harbor and ran aground on Point Pleasant shoal yesterday afternoon. She was hauled off by a tugboat and swung free of the rocks.

—Halifax, N. S., March 6.—A message from Cape Race received by the agent for the Marine and Fisheries last night tells vaguely of the abandonment of the new schooner *Cora A.*, and the rescue of the crew by a British steamer, the name of which was not given.

—London, March 2.—The Russian steamer *Alexander Wentzel* has been sunk. Eighteen of the crew were drowned and eleven rescued.

PHASES OF THE MOON

Table with columns: Day of Week, Sun Rises, Sun Sets, H. Water a.m., L. Water a.m., L. Water p.m., H. Water p.m.

The Tides Tables given above are for the Port of St. Andrews. For the following places the time of tides can be found by applying the correction indicated, which is to be subtracted in each case:

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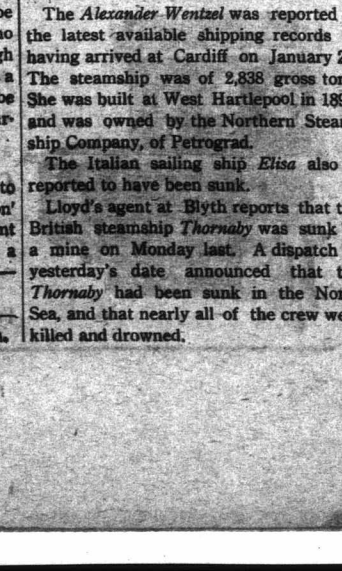
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SHIPPING NEWS. March 2-8, 1916. Entered Coastwise: 2 Star, Viking, Johnson, St. Stephen.

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