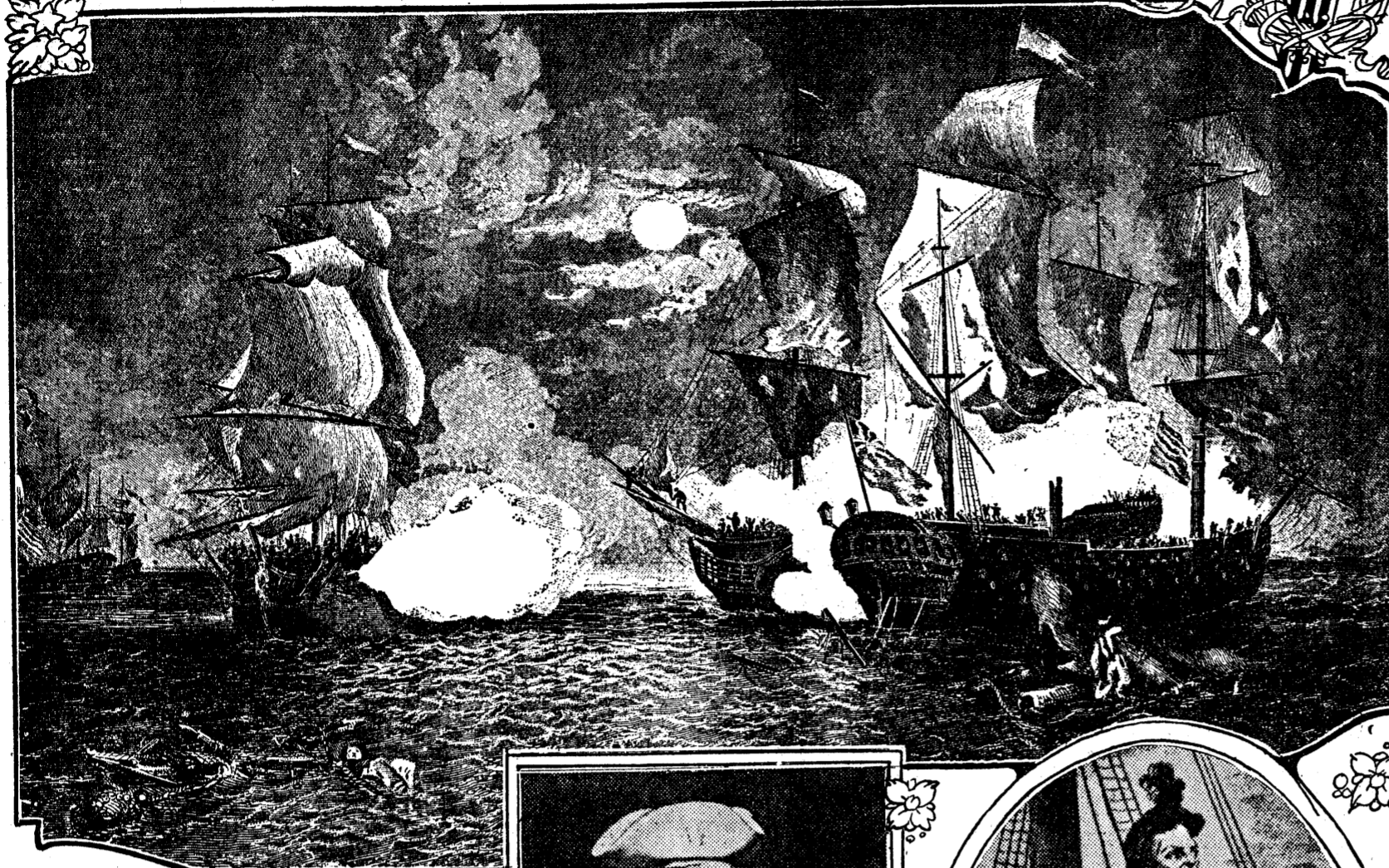
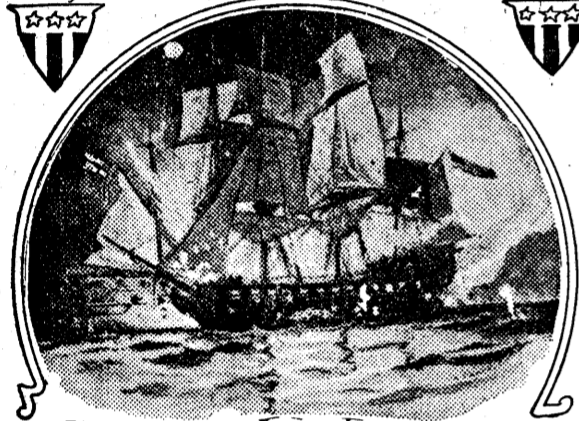


JOHN PAUL JONES



Serapis and Bonhomme Richard



Explosion on Serapis



As America Sees Him



As Great Britain Saw Him



Irish Sea Cruise

Second Cruise in British Waters

Will He Make
The Hall of
Fame This Fall?

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

Will John Paul Jones be elected this fall to "The Hall of Fame for Great Americans" on University Heights in New York city by the "committee of one hundred eminent citizens"? This great American sea captain failed of election in 1915 and again in 1920. The sketch that follows is not written for the purpose of furthering his election; with that the writer has no concern. Anyway, the claim of John Paul Jones to election is best set forth by this summary of his services by the man himself, found among his papers:

In 1775 J. Paul Jones armed and embarked in the first American ship of war. In the revolution he had twenty-three battles and solemn reconferences by sea, made seven descents on Britain and her colonies, took of her navy two ships of equal and two of superior force, many store-ships and others, caused her to fortify her ports, suffer the Irish volunteers, desist from her cruel burnings in America and exchange as prisoners of war the American citizens taken on the ocean and cast into prison in England as "traitors, pirates and felons."

John Paul (Jones) was born in 1747 in the County of Kirkcubright, Scotland, the son of a small gardener, John Paul. In 1759 he was apprenticed to a Whitehaven merchant engaged in the American trade, and was sent to sea. He rose rapidly, became a ship owner and by 1773 was making round voyages to the West Indies and to India. He then fell heir to the estate of his brother, William Paul Jones, a Virginia planter, who had been adopted by William Jones. John Paul thereupon added the "Jones" and settled down as a planter in America, "the country of his fond election since the age of thirteen."

The outbreak of the American Revolution found the Colonies without a navy. Congress in December 22, 1775, appointed Esek Hopkins commander in chief, with four captains. Jones was senior first lieutenant. Commander Hopkins went aboard his flagship Alfred (Black Prince, a merchant ship, armed and named for Alfred the Great) in January of 1776 at Philadelphia. Thereupon First Lieutenant Jones hoisted a yellow silk flag with the device of a pine tree and rattlesnake with the motto, "Don't Tread on Me." This was the first flag displayed on an American war vessel. The "Grand Union Flag" was also run up—thirteen stripes with the English union jack in the field.

Lieutenant Jones was soon given command of the Providence, a 12-gun brig. With her he captured 15 prizes. October 10 he was made captain and given the Alfred, a 24-gun ship, and he brought seven prizes into Boston on his first cruise.

Jones was always after congress to carry the war to British waters. Accordingly he was given a general commission as captain in the American navy and ordered to report to the American commissioners in France.

Captain Jones refitted the Ranger at Brest, France, and April 10, 1778, began that cruise of 28 days in British waters, which for daring and success are unsurpassed in the annals of naval history (see map). It was on this cruise that he fired the shipping in Whitehaven and off Carrickfergus whipped the British 20-gun sloop Drake in a square yardarm and yardarm fight, and made

her a prize. Thereupon John Paul Jones became a name of terror throughout the coasts of Great Britain. "Pirate" they called him then—and do in places to this day. Many apocryphal narratives of the life of "Paul Jones, Notorious Pirate" are in existence. As late as 1905 in the Journal of the Yorkshire Archeological society appeared a series of letters describing contemporaneous raids with the title, "Paul Jones, Pirate." Well, it was tough—a renegade Scottish gardener's son humbling the pride of the "Mistress of the Seas" in plain sight of England, Ireland and Scotland! However, that's all over now, in these days of "hands across the sea"

Captain Jones, upon his return to Brest, asked for a larger and better ship than the Ranger, "crank, slow and of trifling force." The king finally gave him an antiquated India merchant ship, Duc de Duras, which Jones renamed Bonhomme Richard in compliment of Benjamin Franklin. The fleet with which he made his second cruise in British waters comprised Bonhomme Richard; Alliance, 32-gun American frigate; Pallas and Vengeance, converted merchantmen, and Cerf, 18-gun cutter. Jones wrote Franklin that the Richard was too old to be much use, but that he would attempt "an essential service to render myself worthy of a better and faster sailing ship." He also wrote Franklin that Capt. Pierre Landais of the Alliance was apparently a crazy man. He was a French officer and his crew was nondescript, with few Americans in it.

The squadron sailed from France August 14, 1779. By September 22 it had nearly completed the circuit of the British isles (see map), had captured 17 vessels and thrown the entire coast into the wildest alarm. "The pirate Jones, a rebel subject and criminal of the state," was its commander's standing with the British authorities.

Then suddenly, with the Richard, Alliance and Pallas in company off Flamborough Head, appeared around the promontory a fleet of 42 sail—merchantmen convoyed by the 44-gun frigate Serapis, Captain Pearson, and the Countess of Scarborough, about the equal of the Pallas. The merchantmen scattered, the Richard and Pallas headed for the enemy and the Alliance drew off to a distance. Then followed what is probably the most remarkable naval combat in history.

Features of the murderous fight between the Richard and Serapis, from 7 to 10:30 p. m., include these: The fighting was at half pistol-shot. At the first broadside two of the 18-pounders of the Richard burst, killing their crews; the other four were thereupon abandoned. In 45 minutes the Richard's fourteen 12-pounders were disabled and she was fighting with three 9-pounders. The

moon came up. Jones ran his ship alongside the enemy to board. "Have you struck your colors?" hailed Pearson. "I have not yet begun to fight," answered Jones. The Americans lashed the ships together, bow and stern. The 18-pounders of the Serapis made matchwood of the Richard's hull. The Americans transferred their fight to the deck and rigging. An American grenade exploded a pile of ammunition on the deck of the Serapis, killing and wounding 38. The Americans prepared to board.

At this precise moment the Alliance drew close and poured several full broadsides into the Richard, killing many. She then drew off. The Richard was now on fire near her magazine and sinking. Jones released several hundred British prisoners and made them pump and fight the fire. Finally Pearson hauled down his flag. Nearly half of both crews had been killed and wounded. The Richard quickly sank.

Jones then sailed into the Texel in Holland with the Serapis, the Countess (captured by the Pallas) and his prizes. December 22, 1779, Holland asked Jones to leave. He sailed the Alliance boldly out of port in broad daylight, escaped the British blockading fleet, ran down the English channel and arrived safely in France.

Captain Jones was welcomed with enthusiasm. The king gave him a gold sword and made him a Chevalier of France. Landais was dismissed from the navy and ordered to leave the country. Jones reached Philadelphia February 18, 1781. Congress tendered him a vote of thanks and gave him command of the new 74-gun ship America, then nearly completed. The Revolution was over before Jones could again get to sea.

The restless spirit of John Paul Jones then led him to seek naval service with Russia. He became a rear admiral and one of his brilliant exploits was the defeat of the Turkish navy at the battle of the Liman (1788). He quit the service because of intrigues and went to Paris, where he interested himself in the French revolution. In 1792 he was appointed American consul to Algiers, but died in Paris July 18, 1792.

The new Republic then promptly forgot all about John Paul Jones for more than a hundred years. In 1905 Ambassador Horace Porter found his body, after a long search, in the old St. Louis cemetery for foreign Protestants. His body was conveyed to the United States by an American naval squadron especially sent for the purpose. It was interred with ceremony at Annapolis. During President Taft's administration a \$50,000 statue (herewith reproduced) was unveiled in Potomac park, Washington.

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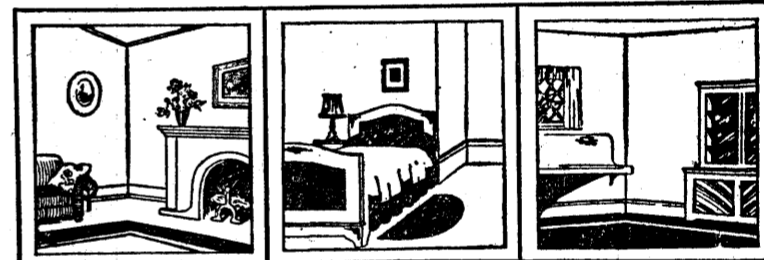
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The young peoples classes of the Church of Christ were given a banquet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown on last Tuesday evening by the older members of the Sunday school. About twenty-five were in attendance and all had a good time.

Miss Pauline Clair of Kalamazoo is spending her vacation with her parents.

A little son, Arthur Eugene, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Claire at Battle Creek, August 15th, but passed away Monday, August 17th. The body was brought here to the home of its grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Claire and was buried at the Mallory cemetery on Tuesday.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Waterman last Thursday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Hendricks and children, Irwin and Marjorie, were in Grand Rapids last Thursday.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Van Buren.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office in the Village of Paw Paw in said County, on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1925.

Present Hon. Wm. Killifer, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Jennie McMahon incompetent.

David E. Hoch, guardian of said estate, having filed in said court his petition praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 8th day of September, A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered; That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in The Gobles News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

WM. KILLIFER, Judge of Probate.

A true copy, Mamie L. Shafer, Register of Probate.

Notice of Hearing Claims

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Van Buren.

In the matter of the estate of Herbert W. Carpenter, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 8th day of August, A. D. 1925 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court, for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office in the village of Paw Paw in said county, on or before the 14th day of December, A. D. 1925, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 15th day of December, A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated August 8th, A. D. 1925.

WM. KILLIFER, Judge of Probate.

Order for Publication

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Van Buren.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Paw Paw, in said County on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1925.

Present Hon. Wm. Killifer, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Alice Bishop, deceased.

H. H. Bishop, administrator of said estate having filed in said Court his petition praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, that the 14th day of September, A. D. 1925 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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Holstein-Guernsey, age 5, due to freshen Oct. 20.
Jersey heifer calf, 4 mos old
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Chickens

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12 Rhode Island Red hens

Tools

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Mowing machine
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2 two-horse work harnesses
Pair bob sleighs
Spring tooth drag
3 h. p. gasoline engine, International
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Galvanized water tank
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2 single harnesses

Cutter

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Hay fork and rope

2 Horses

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Produce

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Quantity oat and wheat straw
Quantity hard maple stove wood
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Chickens

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Chas. S. Howard, Local Manager

5 Gallons Gas Free

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A nice new assortment just in. Made of high grade material with perfect temper and true cutting edges.

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We buy only Atlantic Boilers, the very finest on earth

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Roofing has gone sky high but we have a limited quantity at a low price

Slate Roofing

Extra heavy smooth Roofing

\$2.25 Roll

We sell
Egg
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