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WILL BUILD NEW NATIONAL PARK

LINCOLN FARM, NEAR HODGENVILLE, ACCEPTED BY CONGRESS.

NO OPPOSITION TO BILL

Rep. Johnson Introduces Measure—“Uncle” Joe Cannon Speaks On Lincoln.

Washington, April 12.—Without a dissenting voice the House today passed the bill making the Lincoln Memorial Farm near Hodgenville a national park. A similar measure is pending in the Senate, and as there is no opposition to it there seems little doubt that deed of title to the property now in possession of President Wilson will be signed during this session.

The Lincoln Farm Bill was introduced by Representative Ben Johnson. Consideration of the measure was the occasion for a flood of tributes to the memory of Lincoln, in which Kentucky and Kentuckians received warm praise.

Debate began last Wednesday. Mr. Johnson spoke for his bill and Representative Alben W. Barkley made closing speech. Mr. Barkley held that it is but fitting that the people of the United States, by accepting from the people of Kentucky as a playground for the nation the Lincoln Farm in Larue county, as this year marks the hundredth anniversary of Lincoln's departure from his birthplace.

“The story of no single man in American public life so touches the tender chords of the heart as does that of Lincoln,” said Mr. Barkley. “Surely no other career encompasses so tremendous a sweep from humble origin to imperishable fame. Today let our minds wander back to that poor home in the Kentucky hills of Nolen's Creek where he fished, hunted and played like other boys, and where he listened to the gentle voice of her whom he in after years was proud to call his saintly mother.”

Mr. Barkley referred to the proud history of his State and pointed out what her sons had done for the nation, both in Kentucky and when they went to other parts of the country.

“In all this list two names stand out pre-eminent,” he said. “We frequently marvel at the peculiar circumstances by which the careers of men are hedged about. But who can explain on any other theory that the guidance of a Providential hand, the fact that both Jefferson Davis and Abraham Lincoln, rival leaders in the great Civil War, were born under Kentucky's sun and were nestled to the bosom of two of her noble women? As the nation will this day accept the gift of Lincoln's home, so may we hope that a day not long postponed a similar acceptance of the Davis home may be recorded, and that these two sacred spots may be forever enshrined in the love and imagination of patriots everywhere, typifying the reunion of heart and hope and hand through which our common country shall more and more become the land of boundless opportunity for service and devotion, to the end that we and those who shall follow us may be able to adopt as the motto of our lives that sublime sentence of Lincoln's when he said:

“I am not bound to win, but I am bound to be right.”

Gen. Isaac Sherwood, Congressman from Ohio; Representative Russell, of Missouri; and Sloan, of Nebraska, and former Speaker Cannon spoke in favor of a unanimous vote on the bill.

As it was known in advance that “Uncle Joe” was to speak on the Kentucky gift, practically every member of the House was present. He spoke for more than an hour. He went into the details of the settlement of Illinois, Lincoln's early career, his contest with Douglas and finally his relations with Greeley. His remarks were dotted with many stories of Lincoln's life, and although the former Speaker's time expired several times the House refused to allow him to be checked until he had completed his speech.

“Lincoln was born in Kentucky, if I recollect right, on the 13th day of February, 1809,” said Mr. Cannon.

“No one could have dreamed what his future would be. They have found the log cabin where he was born, the place upon which it stood, the farm upon which his father failed to make a living and it has been purchased and endowed with \$50,000, and is now tendered to the Government of the United States. It is meet and proper, in my judgment, that this bill should pass.

“We are building a great memorial to Lincoln here in the city of Washington, but that memorial marks his service as a lawyer, as a statesman, as a President. But after all, if he had not been born he would not have been President.”

JAMES R. FELIX DEAD.

Succumbs at His Home Here After A Lingering Illness.

After a lingering illness of several months James R. Felix passed away at his home here Friday morning at eleven o'clock. Although his condition was known to be serious the death of Mr. Felix at this time was unexpected. He had made his home in Hartford for many years and was well known. Death was due to stomach trouble, with complications.

Funeral service was conducted at the Methodist church by the Revs. Bennett, Harlan and Napier and was very impressive. The remains were interred in Oakwood cemetery.

The deceased is survived by a wife and three children, Clifffe, Cecil and Raymond, all at home.

EDITOR REFUSED TO BREAK PROMISE

ACCEPTED JAIL SENTENCE FOR CONTEMPT RATHER THAN TELL WOMAN'S NAME.

London, Ky., April 11.—Russell Dyche, owner and publisher of the London Sentinel, who also owns a controlling interest in the Pineville Citizen and Harlan Enterprise, was sent to jail here yesterday the second time by County Judge L. W. Brown for contempt. Last Saturday he was fined \$3 and sent to jail for six hours for refusing to disclose the name of a woman who he stated had told him she saw Thomas Gregory sell whiskey to John Byrley near the government building in this city. Mr. Dyche refused to give her name, he said, because he had promised her that he would not.

Mr. Dyche was brought out of jail late Saturday, and upon his second refusal to disclose the woman's name he was ordered released, but was ordered to appear back before the Judge Monday, which he did.

Upon his continued refusal Monday he was fined \$3 and sent back to jail for six hours more. After he had been in jail some time he sued out a writ of habeas corpus, which was tried before Circuit Judge William Lewis. Judge Lewis decided against Mr. Dyche and he was ordered back to complete his six-hour sentence.

A friend of Mr. Dyche telegraphed to Mrs. John R. Boreing, who is now at Dawson Springs, Ky., for permission to give her name as Mr. Dyche's informant and before he had been taken back to jail he received a telegram from Mrs. Boreing authorizing him to give her name to the Judge, which he did. This brought Mr. Dyche's imprisonment to an end.

CANDY FOR TROOPERS.

American Soldiers in Mexico Are Supplied with Sweets.

Columbus, N. M., April 11.—Publication of reports that American soldiers in the Mexican field have asked for consignments of candy have brought responses from young women in almost every section of the United States. Every mail and almost every express train arriving in Columbus brings parcels of candy addressed to the “soldiers at the front.”

Sixty pounds of candy was received recently from a club of young women in Philadelphia, this being the largest single package. Homemade candies have also been received from young women in a number of the cities.

The sixty-pound parcel was carried to Col. Dodd's forces in Guerrero by aeroplane, the army medical officers recognizing the value of it as food, while other packages have been sent forward by motor-truck train.

TWO ARE KILLED IN OHIO COUNTY

ONE DEAD; ONE WOUNDED AS RESULT OF SHOOTING AFFRAY IN COLORED SETTLEMENT.

TENNESSEAN IS STABBED

Pierce Mix-up at Rockport Ends With Death of Roy Oller—Ten in The County Jail.

While engaged in a card game at the home of Shanks Brookins in Hayti, the colored settlement of Hartford, late Monday afternoon, a quarrel started between Peyton Sullenger and Mitchell Taylor (colored) and the former was shot three times by Taylor when he slashed at the latter with a knife. He died a few minutes later. A stray bullet hit AB Lawrence in the fleshy part of the shoulder but he will recover. Taylor's clothing was cut in several places by Sullenger but no wounds were inflicted. The weapon used was a thirty-two caliber automatic pistol.

Taylor claims that Sullenger cursed him and that when he took exceptions he drew a knife and that he (Taylor) tried to leave but found the door locked. He says he then drew his gun and fired in self defense. He then left the place and started to town to surrender. He was met on the way by Sheriff Keown, who had heard of the trouble, and placed him under arrest. Taylor is now in jail waiting examining trial.

Peyton Sullenger, the dead negro, several years ago killed Cuba Griffin, colored, in a pistol duel where the Kentucky Light and Power Company plant is now located. He escaped across the river but a few days later came in and surrendered. He was acquitted of the charge of murder.

The Rockport Trouble.

Chief of Police R. E. Her, of Rockport, brought Virgil Anderson, Leonard Anderson and Warren Kelly to Hartford Tuesday and lodged them in jail to await examining trial. Leonard Anderson is charged with the murder of Roy Oller in Rockport Friday night. Examining trial set for Monday.

The killing mentioned above happened in the early night and was the result of a quarrel between Anderson and Oller. The argument started in a pool room and when the pool room was closed was continued in another business house and when that, too, was closed it reached the climax on the street, in front of Kevill's store and was there converted into a tragedy. Anderson claims the trouble had its beginning when Oller boasted that he was the best man in Rockport, or some such, while standing near him in the pool room. He also says that he had started home when Oller accosted him the last time and asked if he had offended him. A friend called “Mexican” accompanied the dead man and the defendants claim he threw some rocks during the melee. After being knocked down by Oller Anderson drew his knife and stabbed the former just under the heart. He lived only a short while.

The body of Oller, whose parents live in Tennessee, was taken to that State for burial.

Ten Prisoners in Jail.

Jailer Midkiff has a crowded house over on the corner there being ten prisoners in the county jail for various charges. The boys say they are being well fed and most of them seem to be making the best of their unfortunate position.

Midkiff's boarders and the charges against them are as follows: Will Langford, selling liquor without license; Theodore Bailey, horse stealing; Hardin Tanner, hog stealing; Emils Farmer, hog stealing; Charlie Burton, drunk and disorderly, time out Monday; Mitchell Taylor, murder (examining trial not yet heard); Chas. Fulkerson, murder committed ten years ago; Leonard Anderson, murder (examining trial Monday); Virgil Anderson, Warren Kelley, aiding and abetting in murder, (examining trial Monday.)

Breaking Plows, Vulcan Chilled, Blue Bird and New Ground Plows at reduced prices. W. E. ELLIS & BRO.

PETITIONS FOR \$25,000 DAMAGES

BUTLER COUNTY MAN FILES SUIT IN OHIO CIRCUIT COURT.

CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY

Thirty-five Prominent Citizens of Ohio, Muhlenberg and Butler Involved.

A petition was filed in Ohio Circuit Court Wednesday by Attorney C. E. Smith, acting for C. W. Barnes, wherein plaintiff asks for \$25,000 damages claimed to have been inflicted during the notorious possum hunting days. Thirty-five prominent citizens of Ohio, Muhlenberg and Butler counties, are involved as defendants, and much interest all over this section will be taken in the result. The suit will come before the court at the next term which begins the first Monday in May.

The home of the plaintiff is at South Hill, Butler county, while most of the defendants live around Rockport and Ceraivo, this county. A few of them, however, are residents of Muhlenberg and Butler counties.

In his petition Mr. Barnes claims that the defendants were members of the secret order, commonly called possum hunters and that sometime in the year 1915, they were in the party that banded together for the purpose and with the intention of intimidating, alarming, disturbing and injuring him. He states that they attacked him in the night time and, by force, whipped him with switches, clubs and other weapons from which he still suffers great distress, humiliation and mental anguish, and says that he was damaged in the sum of \$25,000.

The first section of the petition, containing the names of the defendants, follows:

The plaintiff, C. W. Barnes, states that the defendants, Claude Allen, Alvis Fulkerson, Bob Matthews, Ed Curtis, Grover Brown, Herman Rander, Henry Bishop, Jim Chancellor, Alva Chancellor, Marvin Everly, Cecil Fulkerson, Marion Balls, Clarence Morris, Jr., Jim Morris, Perry Ashby, Dave Oldham, Jr., Silas Brown, Harry Everly, Jeff Curtis, Edgar Duncan, Ebb Ashby, W. K. Addington, Joe James, Dick Stearsman, Henderson Stearsman, Henry Stearsman, Orville Stearsman, Elzie Allen, Harry Woodburn, Henry Addington, R. L. Simmons, Haskel Kitchens, D. R. Wilson, Pen Fulkerson and Billie Beck, and each of them were on all the days and dates hereafter complained of members of and co-operating with the secret, unlawful organization or society, popularly known as possum hunters, and that each of said defendants were on all of said dates parties to and members of the conspiracy, hereinafter set out, each acting in concert with the other and each counseling, advising, aiding, abetting and assisting the other in the doing and execution of the unlawful acts hereinafter stated.

ENFORCING GAME LAWS IN THE KENTUCKY MOUNTAINS

Winchester, Ky., April 11.—Game Warden Elijah Roberts, of Breathitt county, the only warden in the Kentucky mountains, who declared he would break up illegal hunting and fishing in that section of the State, arrested Gus Begley and Bird Minyard, of Perry county, charged with dynamiting fish, who were fined \$100. George Roberts and James Fugate for dynamiting, fined \$50 each; James Ford, who was fined \$50 for polluting water course with sawdust, and Ben Clemons, fined \$10 for hunting out of season. The section of the State where Roberts has supervision has never known any law pertaining to fish and game.

“POSSUM HUNTER” CASES PASSED TILL SEPTEMBER

Bowling Green, Ky., April 11.—In the Warren Circuit Court Monday afternoon Judge McKenzie Moss continued the alleged “possum hunter” cases from Logan county till the September term of court on motion of the defendants on account of the absence of important witnesses. Those

under indictment are Earl Holder, Bob Hammers, Silas Jenkins, Theron Dorris, J. A. Dock, and Silas Gardner, Marion Drake and Willie and Tom Vaughn, Joe Klein, of Auburn charged with a crime against a young girl, had his bond forfeited and was fined \$600 and costs.

\$1,730 For Old Stamps.

New York, April 11.—The sale for \$1,730 of two postage stamps issued by the postmaster of Brattleboro, Vt., in 1846, one year before the United States Government made its first postal issue, was announced here today.

WILLING TO HELP

Catch Chicken Thieves That Have Been So Conspicuous of Late.

We see a good deal about the chicken business being commercialized and that Ohio county is coming out strong as a producer and a great deal of money is being invested in getting the best varieties. But there seems to be one great difficulty in making a success of the business and that is, the presence among us of some well known chicken thieves.

These scoundrels have lately cleaned out some fine flocks. Now, the laws of Kentucky are very strict in dealing with this class of thieves, if they can be caught. Could not some concerted action be taken to round them up and put them in safekeeping for a few years?

A Would-be Chicken Raiser.

NEW YORK MILLIONAIRE BACKING REVOLUTION

W. E. D. STOKES CALLED FROM LEXINGTON OWING TO CONDITIONS IN MEXICO.

Lexington, Ky., April 11.—W. E. D. Stokes, the New York multi-millionaire, who has been in Lexington two weeks looking after his horse interests, was called home today by a telegram concerning the fortunes of Felix Diaz, of whose cause Stokes announced today he was one of the representatives in the United States.

Stokes and Diaz are close friends, and the Mexican stayed at Stokes' hotel in New York some time. The El Paso story regarding the motives of Gen. Ynez Salazar, reputed to be the central figure in the plot having to do with the Diaz movement, is a development at variance with the attitude of Mr. Stokes, who said in support of Diaz, he has been in constant touch with the federal secret service department, and advocated the Presidential aspirations of the nephew of the deceased dictator, Porfirio Diaz, because he believes he is a true friend of the United States.

Stokes refused to discuss a dispatch from El Paso, saying he desired first to confer with interested parties in New York.

Stokes says Diaz hopes for an all-American entente for mutual progress and protection, and relies on the United States as the keynote for such an alliance. Stokes is authority for the statement that Germany offered Diaz enormous sums of money and all necessary arms and ammunition to start a revolution in Mexico, but the offer was rejected. Stokes says the church party in Mexico will support Diaz for the Presidency because convinced he could restore order and security.

NICARAGUA RATIFIES TREATY

U. S. Will Pay \$3,000,000 For Canal Rights.

Washington, April 11.—Ratification by the Nicaraguan Congress of the treaty by which the United States acquires for \$3,000,000 canal route rights and a coaling station on Fonseca Bay was announced in a dispatch received here late today from Managua by Gen. Chamorro, the Nicaraguan Minister. The treaty already has been ratified by the United States Senate.

As the Nicaraguan Government is urgently in need of money, arrangements will be made at once for placing the \$3,000,000 to its credit, probably in the shape of a warrant drawn on the United States Treasury and deposited with some bank to be designated by the Minister here.

The next step will be to authorize the Navy Department to select the site for the Fonseca naval station.

DON'T MOURN FOR VILLA JUST NOW

OLD FOX STARTS STORY OF HIS OWN DEATH AND HIDES IN MOUNTAINS.

TROOPS BEYOND PARRAL

American Expeditionary Force Near Chihuahua On The Durango Border.

El Paso, Tex., April 12.—That the American expeditionary force has penetrated far beyond Parral and is near, if not actually at Chihuahua on the Durango border, is indicated by code dispatches received here this afternoon by private concerns with interests in Parral.

El Paso, April 12.—Masking his trail with the deluding fiction spread broadcast by Mexican peons that he had died of wounds, Francisco Villa is thought by Mexican military officers in Juarez to be safely hidden away today in the Sierra Madre mountains, while the American cavalry is pursuing a rear guard band of Villa bandits whose strategy is to beguile Villa's pursuers away from the hiding place of their chief. The Mexican followers of Villa say it is a favorite trick of the bandit leader when the chase became to hot for him to have a story spread that he is dead, so that the ardor of his pursuers would be dampened.

An entirely new version of the story of Villa's death was brought here today by a Mexican cattleman, who claimed to have suffered a visitation from a band of Villa followers on his ranch near Bachinlba. This man said that Villa was neither dead nor wounded, but that Pablo Lopez, the bandit's notorious lieutenant and executioner-in-chief had died and that Villa had deliberately used his death as the basis of the story of his own finish.

The cattleman told the following story: “I was in Guerrero at the time Villa came there and afterwards when the American soldiers arrived. I believed it was safe for me to return to my ranch.

“Last Thursday a band of twenty of Villa's men rode up to the ranch house. They took a little grain that I had and killed one of my cows and had a great feast. They had several bottles of liquor that they had secured at Guerrero and Minaca and got pretty drunk before they were through.

They ridiculed the American soldiers and boasted about the way Villa had fooled the “Gringos” by sending guides to the American officers with stories of different places in which he was hiding. Then talked about Lopez and said he was dying and that as soon as he was dead the Gringos would be told it was Villa and then they would all go home.

“They did not say anything different about the whereabouts of the Villa bandits, but I understood from their talk that he was far to the South and that they were under orders to meet him somewhere near Parral.”

The Mexican who told this story is well known to several Americans here, who considered him reliable.

Villa's ride South has been a disastrous one for the villages and the small towns through which he has raided, according to numerous reports received here. His men have looted at will and have been ruthless in their destruction of property. Several reports relate instances of women being assaulted and of Mexicans who were shot because of their supposed friendliness to Americans, but none of them has been corroborated.

Practically every man in El Paso has a map of Mexico on which he picks out a new location for the fugitive bandit daily, but the most reliable information is to the effect that he is in Northern Durango, trying to arrange for a concentration for the Villa adherents, who have been operating under Canuto Reyes.

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