

"The Mightiest of the Mighty Men Who Mastered the Mighty Days"

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KILLS GIRL TO SPITE MOTHER

Because Woman Refuses to Elope With Him, Man Slays Little Child

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—After falling to persuade the woman with whom he had become infatuated to elope with him...

HANLEY OF INDIANA HERE

Ex-Governor of Hoosier State En Route to the Capital to Speak on Local Option

Ex-Governor Hanley of Indiana was in Tacoma from 8:30 to 10 o'clock this morning. He was registered at the Tacoma hotel.

Abe Lincoln--My Good Boss

The Early Life of the Great Emancipator Described for the First Time by Epenetus McIntosh, Lincoln's Office Boy.



The first drum. Lincoln's first office boy. Young McIntosh off for the west. Whitewashing Lincoln's fence.

When, back in the middle of the '50s, Abraham Lincoln was a plain lawyer practicing in Springfield, Ill., he appears to have indulged in but one office luxury—an office boy, Epenetus McIntosh, aged 10.

McIntosh afterwards became a drummer boy in the civil war, rose to the rank of major, and survived Andersonville and the great Sultana disaster to become prominent as a poet, writing a book of Grand Army songs.

BIG CELEBRATION IN SPRINGFIELD

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 12.—Thousands of persons arrived here early today for the purpose of participating in the exercises held throughout the day and evening in honor of the memory of Abraham Lincoln.

FROST IS ON THE FENCE

STATE TAX COMMISSIONER STILL ON STATE PAYROLL ALTHOUGH HE HAS STRINGS ON N. P. JOB.

(Times Special Service.) OLYMPIA, Feb. 12.—In view of the fact that he can probably do more good for the Northern Pacific railway in Olympia just now while he remains on the state payroll it is unfortunate that J. E. Frost, state tax commissioner, cannot make up his mind whether he will accept the offered employment as tax agent of the Northern Pacific railway.

STORM DOES MUCH DAMAGE IN CALIFORNIA

(By United Press Leased Wire.) LOS ANGELES, Feb. 12.—The dead body of an unidentified man was washed up on the beach at Venice today and thousands of dollars damage is reported as the result of a storm which raged along the coast here throughout the night.

IS INJURED IN RUNAWAY

O. Matsui, a Japanese laundry driver, was severely injured at noon in a runaway accident at Nineteenth and D streets. The horse attached to the wagon became frightened at a passing automobile and dashed down the hill. The wagon was overturned and Matsui taken to the St. Joseph's hospital. He was injured internally.

TEN MINUTE SERVICE FOR 12TH STREET

A committee of fifteen property owners living along West Twelfth street called upon Jacob Furth in Seattle yesterday, being conducted to that city in Manager Dimmock's private car and prevailed upon the street car officials to inaugurate ten minute service for ninety days as a trial.

SOLONS HONOR LINCOLN

(Times Special Service.) OLYMPIA, Feb. 12.—Members of both branches of the legislature met this afternoon in joint session at which exercises in celebration of Lincoln's birthday were held.

DESPONDENT POLITICIAN ENDS LIFE

(By United Press Leased Wire.) CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Alderman Joseph H. Khoust shot himself in the temple with a revolver early today. His wife was unable to account for her husband's act.

WHITE SLAVER DISAPPEARS

(By United Press Leased Wire.) BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 12.—Who is responsible for the release of Jean Dubois, alleged white slave trader, after he had been sentenced to jail?

ANTI-GAMBLING BILL NOW LAW

OLYMPIA, Feb. 12.—The Hansen anti-racetrack gambling bill is now a law. The governor signed it yesterday and it becomes effective 90 days after the legislature adjourns, which will put it in operation about June 11.

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A MOTHER'S "SOLEMN PRIDE"

Executive Messrs Washington Nov. 21, 1864. Mrs. Bishop, Boston, Mass. Dear Madam, I have been shown in the files of the War Department a statement of the recipient of Massachusetts that you are the mother of five sons who have died gloriously in the field of battle. I feel how wish and fruitless must be any word of mine which should attempt to relieve you from the grief of a loss so overwhelming. But I cannot refrain from tendering you the consolation that may be found in the knowledge of the noblest of men who have died for the sake of the Republic they died to save it. It is a holiday in Tacoma. The city hall is closed, the courts are at rest, the banks have ceased to click the dollars of commerce and business is largely suspended. Almost every organization, whether civic, secular or religious, is rendering special homage to the memory of the man who brought the nation through the most trying ordeal of its history and who for all time the fact that a public can live. In the schools this morning the programs were given holding up the Lincoln ideals to the children. The high school alone gave 50 separate services in the gymnasium rooms. Many of the churches held Lincoln memorial services. The great Booster banquet commemorated his life tonight. It is a complete Lincoln day and never in history has it been so generally observed and so heartily as today. Lincoln was a man of masses and the masses are celebrating today. He was commander in chief of the army and the soldiers will celebrate tomorrow. He was a strong temperance man and the day before yesterday he announced that the question after the war would be to wipe out the liquor traffic. W. C. T. U. will observe Monday night at their usual South Ninth street.

HAINS TRYING TO STARVE

(By United Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Jail attaches at Long Island City are today endeavoring to compel Captain Peter C. Hains, slayer of William E. Annis, to partake of food and to have himself from starvation. He has been starving for several days and it is feared he will die, as he is in a condition of extreme emaciation.

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Lincoln On Labor

The following article reviewing Lincoln's attitude towards labor, which was printed by the Times on Labor day, 1907, is reproduced today by request: President Lincoln said: "It is assumed that labor is available only in connection with capital, that nobody labors unless somebody else owns the capital and somehow by the use of it induces him to labor." Labor is prior to and independent of capital. Capital is only the fruit of labor, and could not have existed if labor had not first existed. Labor is the superior of capital and deserves higher consideration. I bid the laboring people beware of surrendering the power which they possess, and which, if surrendered, will surely be used to shut the door of advancement for such as they and fix new disabilities and burdens upon them until all of liberty shall be lost. "In the early days of our race the Almighty said to the first of mankind: 'In the sweat of thy face shall thou eat bread,' and since then if we expect the light and air of heaven no good thing has been or can be enjoyed by us without first having cost labor. And inasmuch as most good things have been produced by labor it follows that all such things belong of right to those whose labor has produced them. But it has so happened in all ages of the world that some have labored and others have without labor enjoyed a large portion of the fruits. This is wrong, and should not continue. To secure to each laborer the whole product of his labor, as nearly as possible, is a worthy object of any government. "It seems strange that any man should dare to ask a just God's assistance in wringing bread from sweat of other men's faces."

TARIFF ON LUMBER GOES

HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE TO PUT LUMBER ON FREE LIST.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12. Notwithstanding the efforts of a strong lumbermen's lobby, the house ways and means committee has, it is positively stated today, placed lumber on the free list, and it is believed that the conclusion reached will not be changed in any circumstances before the bill is reported to the house. The ways and means committee concluded its hearing on the new lumber tariff yesterday. The charge is made by the lumbermen that the committee made its decision as a result of representations which do not accurately reflect conditions in the trade. The committee, it is declared, acted upon the assumption that lumber is controlled by a trust and no longer needs protection.

LINCOLN MEMORIAL IS DEDICATED BY VAST CROWD

Roosevelt Pays Remarkable Tribute to the Greatness of the Emancipator

Whole Country Reverses Memory of Martyred President

(By United Press Leased Wire.) HODGENVILLE, Ky., Feb. 12.—Never since Appomattox have the blue and the gray been drawn so close together in the bonds of brotherhood and reunited, exalted patriotism as they were today as President Roosevelt, standing on the spot that one hundred years ago gave to the world one of its very greatest men, laid the cornerstone of the memorial building now being erected to mark the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln. The president delivered the most remarkable address of his career in the presence of a vast concourse of people. This enthusiastic crowd represented every phase of America's greatest struggle. Former slaves together with men who once were slave holders, gathered to pay tribute to the memory of the great emancipator.

KLEIN MAY BE DUKE JOHN

POWERFUL INFLUENCE BEING BROUGHT TO BEAR IN BEHALF OF MYSTERIOUS MAN LEADS TO BELIEF THAT HE HAS ROYAL CONNECTIONS

Is the mysterious Josua Klein of royal blood? Evidence indicating that the eccentric prisoner has some powerful connections in the old world continues to accumulate and today the Times obtained information leading to a belief that the Austrian government has interested itself in his case. Mysterious Visitors. Two Austrian officials have been in Tacoma this week, probably looking into the Klein case, and there visit here has revived the story of the strange disappearance of Duke John of Austria. Klein May Be Duke John. Duke John twelve years ago married a woman not the people and soon afterwards left for the United States. Later he was declared to be legally dead and nothing more was heard of him. The possibility that Klein is this missing Duke John, who was a highly educated man, is arousing much speculation and interest today. Klein Knows About It. Klein when questioned today admitted that he knows the story of Duke John's mysterious disappearance and reported death but he was reticent when asked if there is any relationship between himself and the duke. Klein was then asked if there could be any foundation to the rumor that he is the duke, and hesitated a full half minute before replying. "I see that you are trying to get me to make out of this," he said. "It is true that I am an Austrian, and that I left Austria for America about the time of the disappearance of Duke John, but further than that I cannot say. It is against my attorney's orders to make any statement of that nature. Promises Sensation. "You may be sure, however, that when I am released from prison I will remain in this city and that developments will arise which will make a worldwide sensation. No, I cannot say anything about the nature of the sensation at present."

ACCOUNTS ARE JUGGLED

(By United Press Leased Wire.) CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Several creditors of A. Booth company, the defendant in its trust, today charged that many of the accounts of the company were juggled when the last annual statement was issued, following sensational disclosures before the master of chancery. Attorneys representing the creditors threaten to take action.

HOLIDAY IN TACOMA

ALL PUBLIC OFFICES ARE CLOSED AND ENTIRE CITY LAYS ASIDE TOOL TO PAY HOMAGE TO RAIL-SPLITTER.

FLOOD THREATENS TO DESTROY TOWN

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SAN PEDRO, Cal., Feb. 12.—San Pedro is threatened with destruction this afternoon by an immense quantity of water which is rushing down from the Palos Verdes hills into a depression between two streets in the upper portion of the town. One built-in street is holding the flood in check, but the water is already pouring over the top of the embankment and it is feared the entire population will fall to prevent the town from being inundated before night. Pavilion Collapses. PASADENA, Cal., Feb. 12.—A pavilion at Rubio canyon, at the foot of Mount Love, caved in this afternoon, injuring a number of people. A relief train has been sent to the scene. Heavy Rain. SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 12.—A heavy rain storm swept over the valley, last night and today. Over two inches of rain fell in this city in 24 hours, ending at 5 o'clock this morning, making a seasonal total of 18.96 as against a normal to date of 12.81. SALUTES ARE FIRED (By United Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Salutes of artillery from Forts Hamilton and Wadsworth and from warships in the harbor marked the beginning of the hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

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