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PEOPLE OF NATION JOIN IN HONORING LINCOLN'S MEMORY

President Roosevelt Speaks at Lincoln's Birthplace, While Bryan Speaks at Home of Martyred President.

President's Address Pronounced Most Remarkable he Ever Made—Blue and Gray Brought Closer Today Than Ever Before—Confederate Army Officer Delivers One of Most Sincere Speeches of the Day—Slaves, Former Slave Holders and Surviving Members of Both Armies, Vie With Each Other in Doing Honor to One of World's Greatest and Best Men—Distinguished Statesmen of Foreign Countries Unite With Greatest Citizens of This Country—"Washington and Lincoln Two Greatest Good Men of All Time," Says Roosevelt.

Hodgeville, Ky., Feb. 12.—Never since Appomattox have the blue and gray been drawn closer together than they were today when Roosevelt, standing on the spot that a hundred years ago gave the world one of its greatest men, today delivered the most remarkable address of his career in the presence of six thousand people.

The task allotted him was to pour out like water the life-blood of the young man, and to feel in his every fiber the sorrow of the women. Disaster suddenly but never dismayed him. As the red years of war went by they found him ever doing his duty in the present, ever facing the future with fearless front, high of heart, and dauntless of soul.

Washington and Lincoln. As a people we are indeed beyond measure fortunate in the characters of the two greatest of our public men, Washington and Lincoln. Widely though they differed in externals, the Virginia landed gentleman and the Kentucky backwoodsman, they were alike in essentials, they were alike in the great qualities which rendered each able to render service to his nation and to all mankind such as no other man of his generation could or did render.

No Two Great Men As Good. There have been other men as good and other men as good; but in all the history of mankind there are no other two great men as good as these, no other two good men as great. Widely though the problems of to-day differ from the problems set for solution to Washington when he founded this nation, to Lincoln when he saved it and freed the slave, yet the qualities they showed in meeting these problems are exactly the same as those we should show in doing our work to-day.

Lincoln saw into the future with the prophetic imagination usually vouchsafed only to the poet and the seer. He had in him all the lift toward greatness of the visionary, without any of the visionary's fanaticism or egotism, without any of the visionary's narrow jealousy of the practical man and inability to strive in practical fashion for the realization of an ideal. He had the practical man's hard common sense and willingness to adapt means to ends; but there was in him none of that morbid growth of mind and soul which blinds so many practical men to the higher things of life.

PENDLETON HONORS LINCOLN'S MEMORY

Pendleton has been honoring the memory of Lincoln today in a very fitting manner, although the occasion is not being observed as a business or legal holiday. In all the public schools of the city and also at the Pendleton academy appropriate programs were held. The academy program was held at 11:45 this forenoon and a more complete account of the same is given elsewhere.

At the big Methodist church the people of the city will unite in a memorial program this evening. It will commence at 7:30 and from appearance the church will be crowded. All the schools and nearly all other organizations of the city have been invited to attend and many of them will do so as organizations. The high school students will meet at the Congregational church at 7:15 for the purpose of attending as a body. Company L will form in the Armory at 7:15 and from there will march to the church.

to destroy... between good and evil, fall to... land that strength, ability, or of politics, only serve to... their possessor a more noxious... evil member of the community, if they are not guided and controlled by a fine and high moral sense.

An Example To Follow. We of this day must try to solve many social and industrial problems, requiring to an especial degree the combination of indomitable resolution with cool-headed sanity. We can profit by the way in which Lincoln used both these traits as he strove for reform. We can learn much of value from the very attacks which following that course brought upon his head.

Not Without Critics. At the very time when one side was holding him up as the apostle of social revolution because he was against slavery, the leading abolitionist denounced him as the "slave hound of Illinois." When he was the second time candidate for President, the majority of his opponents attacked him because of what they termed his extreme radicalism, while a minority threatened to bolt his nomination because he was not radical enough.

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PROF. W. E. ALLEN HAS RESIGNED

MEMBER OF HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY WILL LEAVE

Instructor in the Science Department of the High School Going to California for His Health—Prof. Potter Becomes Head of Department—Miss Flora Walker Assistant.

Prof. W. E. Allen has resigned as instructor in science in the high school faculty and as a special meeting of the school board held this forenoon his resignation was accepted.

His health is given by Mr. Allen as his reason for resigning. He desires to go to Monterey, California, where his family is now located. They left Pendleton for that city about two weeks ago.

At the board meeting this morning it was decided to leave Mr. Allen's work in the science department to Professor Potter, who until now has been assisting in that department. At the same time Miss Flora Walker, teacher in the seventh grade at the Washington school, was chosen to take Mr. Potter's former place.

Was "Gym" Director. By Prof. Allen's resignation the Commercial association gymnasium will also lose its physical director. During the winter Mr. Allen has been serving as physical director for that institution and has met with good success. What will be done for a director has not been determined.

MARATHON RACE FOR SEATTLE EXPOSITION

Seattle, Wn., Feb. 12.—In case the coming Washington Marathon race for amateurs February 22 in this city is a success, three wealthy Alaskans will put up ten thousand dollars to bring Dorando, Hayes and Maloney, and other famous Marathon runners to Seattle for a race in May. This statement was made today by Wallace McDonald, the moving spirit in the coming event.

Car Will Visit Emanuel. Rome, Feb. 12.—It is stated positively that the Car will visit King Emanuel at Quirinal in the middle of March.

APPROPRIATION BILL INTRODUCED

More Than Million Dollars Will Be Asked for General Expenses of State.

CARE OF INSANE FURNISHES LARGEST SINGLE ITEM

Measure Carries An Emergency Clause and Will Be Rushed Through Both Houses—Introduced Yesterday by Ways and Means Committee of the House—More Than \$500,000 Asked for Expenses and Salaries of State Railroad Commission.

Containing an emergency clause and with the understanding that it is to be rushed through both houses, the general appropriation bill of the present legislative session was introduced in the house yesterday by the ways and means committee. It aggregates \$1,321,280. The biggest single item is for the care of the insane.

The appropriations are for the two years beginning January 1, 1909, and ending December 31, 1910.

The principal items contained in the bill are as follows: Governor's salary, \$10,000. Governor's private secretary, including his salaries as clerk of various boards, \$4500.

Salary of the secretary of state \$5000. Travelling expenses of the same official, \$250.

Salaries of the clerks and stenographers in the office of the secretary of state, \$28,000.

Salary of the state treasurer, \$3000. Travelling expenses of the same official, \$250.

Salaries of the clerks and stenographers in the state treasurer's office, \$17,000.

Salaries of the justices of the supreme court, commissioners, clerks, stenographers, bailiffs, crier and official reporter, with general and contingent expenses, \$70,000.

Salaries of the circuit judges, \$108,000.

Salaries of district attorneys and deputies, \$38,400.

Salary of the attorney general, \$7,200.

Salary of the assistant attorney general, \$3600.

Salaries of the chief janitor, assistants, firemen, night watchman, messenger and gardeners at the capitol grounds, \$16,800.

Salaries and expenses of the master fish warden and deputy, \$11,400.

Salary and expenses of the commissioner of labor, statistics and inspector of factories and workshops, \$6000.

Salary and expenses of the state board of horticulture, \$12,000.

Services and expenses of the state game and forestry warden and special deputies, \$8400.

Expense of printing, binding and delivering 200 copies each of four volumes of supreme court reports, \$9000.

General and contingent expenses of the capitol building and grounds, \$20,000.

Light, water and fuel for the capitol building and grounds, \$12,000.

Salaries and expenses of the state penitentiaries, \$121,000.

Transportation of convicts to the penitentiary, \$12,000.

Salaries of officers and employees and general expenses of the insane asylum, \$490,000.

Transportation of insane persons to the asylum, \$15,000.

Salaries and expenses of the reform school, \$58,000.

Salaries and expenses of the home for deaf mutes, \$45,000.

Salaries and expenses of the institute for the blind, \$20,000.

Salaries and expenses of the domestic animal commission, \$6000.

Salaries and expenses for the institution for the feeble minded, \$60,000.

Salaries and expenses of the railroad commission, salary of the secretary of the sheep inspector, \$12,000.

For public printing, ruling and binding, including the school record, books and blanks, and purchase of paper and election supplies, \$80,000.

LUMBER PLACED ON FREE LIST

Washington, D. C. Feb. 12.—Notwithstanding the efforts of a strong lumber lobby, the house ways and means committee has placed lumber on the free list. This was positively stated today. The committee concluded its hearings on the lumber tariff yesterday and acted upon the assumption that lumber is controllable by the trust and no longer needs protection.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

One More Day and Grind Will Be at An End.

One more day of examinations and the teachers will be through. The county examinations will be completed tonight, and Saturday night will see the finish of the state examinations. The questions today included physiology, geography, algebra, English literature and the science of law, for the state papers, and the examination for county certificates was on geography, science of law, civil government and English literature.

The board of examiners came very nearly being without the questions on the subject of the science of law, for when they opened the sealed package that contained the questions it was found that the package held only one paper with the necessary questions, while the others were all on the theory of teaching. Thinking that the two packages had been mixed the "theory of teaching" package was opened, but this was found to be all right.

It was only after a search had been made that the one paper was found and it was necessary for the questions to be read to the applicants while they copied them down.

Superintendent Welles says that the questions are not difficult and that the applicants usually pass at the first attempt. The reading and orthography tests were unusually long, however, the time taken in completing the subject being nearly three times as long as in previous years.

RECORD PRICE FOR WHEAT LAND

HALF SECTION NEAR ATHENA BRINGS \$26,500

Transaction Recorded Yesterday Shows Rapid Increase in Land Values in County—Not Many Years Since Land Was Not Considered Worth Nearly so Much.

The sum of \$26,500 in a pretty big price for a half section of land, but this is the amount that was paid by Dan and Alex McKenzie for 320 acres in the vicinity of Athena. The record of the sale was made yesterday, the land being bought of Melissa A. Watrus and the heirs of Lyman M. Watrus. The price included the building and other improvements on the place.

This seems to be the top notch price that has been paid for land for some time, and shows the increasing value of wheat land in the county. It has not been many years since a half section of the same kind of land could be bought for five or six thousand dollars.

LITTLE GIRL RUNS TO SCHOOL; DROPS DEAD

Ogden, Utah, Feb. 12.—Elated by a request to appear at a local school to take part in a program in commemoration of Lincoln, Lucy Watkins, aged thirteen, ran all the way to school and dropped dead from exertion as she was entering the room.

MRS. GOEY THROWS SCARE INTO CHINKS

Mrs. Ung Goe, not being able to obtain bonds which had been set by the justice court at \$500, is now in the county jail for the alleged theft of \$400 which was taken from the room of Ung Joe. When seen in the jail this morning she denied having taken the money and said that she thought some of the Chinamen had taken it and had accused her of the crime. No trace has been found of the missing money and it is possible that she is the victim of a plot which was hatched up among the men with whom she does not find favor. It seems there is a factional enmity between the north and the south side of the street, and while she is held in favor among the north siders, that she is disliked by residents of the south side, upon which her own and her husband's property is located. The

WATER CODE TO BECOME LAW

Passes Senate Late This Afternoon—Bill Had Already Passed the House.

HARD FIGHT MADE BY MANY INTERESTS FAIL

State Printer Placed on Flat Salary and State Printing Board is Created—Legislature Adjourns to Participate in Memorial Exercises—Constitutional Amendments Made Special Order for Monday—Railroad Question Comes up Monday.

THE COYOTE BILL

A private phone message received today from Salem gave the information that the coyote bill passed the house of representatives this afternoon with but 14 votes against the measure. It is believed the bill will also pass the senate.

Salem, Ore., Feb. 12.—The Senate this afternoon passed the water code.

Salem, Ore., Feb. 12.—In the senate the entire morning was consumed in discussing in committee of the whole the irrigation code that passed the house. It is opposed by mining and water interests from sections of the state that do not wish to come under state control or regulation. The bill will probably reach a vote late this afternoon.

The house passed the bill putting the state printer on a flat salary of four thousand and creating a state printing board composed of the governor, secretary of state and state printer. The legislature will adjourn this afternoon to participate in the Lincoln celebration.

In the house all proposer constitutional amendments have been made a special order for Monday afternoon. A portrait of General Grant was accepted by the house on behalf of the state.

The state-aided railroads amendment to the constitution and the bill creating a citizens commission to carry it into effect, was made a special order for next Monday.

CHARGES LIQUOR MEN WITH USING MONEY

Boise, Idaho, Feb. 12.—Representative Alvord created a mild sensation on the floor of the house today by making the charge that \$73,000 had been raised by the liquor interests to defeat the local option bill under consideration. Several members who oppose the measure jumped to their feet, resenting the charge. An effort to pass the bill, under suspension of the rules, has failed. It was a special order for Monday.

SAY RAINEY SECURED INFORMATION FROM CONVICTS

Washington, Feb. 12.—Charging that Representative Rainey of Illinois, received from former convicts the information upon which he based his charges of mismanagement in the purchase of the Panama canal, Representative W. C. Lowmeyer of Mass., this afternoon, threw the house into a turmoil. He became so personal in his attack upon Rainey that the house refused to allow him to proceed, in Rainey's absence.

British Consul for Nome. New York, Feb. 12.—Col. J. Stuart Wetherly, the British consul assigned to Nome, Alaska, arrived yesterday.

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