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LINCOLN DAY IS OBSERVED

HOME IN WHICH THE MARTYRED PRESIDENT DIED IS ONE OF THE COMMEMORATORS

FROM COAST TO COAST THE BIRTHDAY IS REMEMBERED

Old veterans, new state, president, and other high officials all join in the celebration this afternoon or tonight—Love feast held at Dayton—Taft and Gaynor at the New York feast.

New York, Feb. 12.—President Taft, Mayor Gaynor and vice president Zayas of Cuba are among the distinguished men who will respond to toasts at the Republican Club's annual dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria tonight.

Tonight's affair will be the 26th time the Club has observed the birthday of the great president and promises to be the largest ever held. The visiting Cuban statesman will discuss the influence of Lincoln upon Cuba.

New State Celebrates
Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 12.—Lincoln's birthday will be generally observed in the new state today, the program for this city being in the charge of the Grand Army and the Metropolitan Republican Club. Many Democrats are here today, at the call of Chairman Thompson of the Democratic State Central Committee for the purpose of considering political conditions affecting the party. It is expected that the charges against Governor Haskell will be discussed.

Old Veterans Remember Day.
Washington, Feb. 12.—Veterans of both the Spanish and the Civil Wars congressmen and government officials generally observe the birthday of Lincoln today. A special program has been arranged by the Spanish-American War Veterans, and it is understood that their organization will observe the day in all the cities of the country.

Lincoln's birthday is a legal holiday in California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, West Virginia and Wyoming.

Pittsburg in Line.
Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 12.—Congressman Samuel W. McCall, of Massachusetts and several other noted men will speak at the annual Lincoln day banquet of the Chamber of Commerce tonight. Speaker Cannon is expected to be present, although it is understood that he has accepted invitations for both this city and at New York tonight.

Day Made Occasion of Love Feast.
Dayton, O., Feb. 12.—Lincoln's birthday was made the occasion of a harmonious gathering of the League of Republican Clubs in Dayton today. Senators, representatives and party leaders and candidates are here in force, and every shade and faction of Republican opinion in the state is represented. It is expected that both United States senators and several other leaders will deliver addresses at the Lincoln banquet tonight and that the affair will be a veritable love feast, at which the warring factions will be reconciled.

Death Place Remembered.
Washington, Feb. 12.—There is one place in the national capital where the 12th of February is an anniversary of great importance. In the little house on Tenth street

OLD VET MAKES DECLARATIONS

FIRST DECLARATORY STATEMENT IN SEVERAL YEARS.

Illinois veterans of the Civil War declare on Umatilla tract.

For the first time since the present administration has been in office at the local land office, a soldier's declaratory statement has been made, and the maker is an old veteran of the Rebellion living in Cook county, Illinois. His name is Thomas E. Shutt and the statement is made regarding a piece of land in Umatilla county. He will have the opportunity of making application on that piece of land undisputedly, for the next six months and if he desires, will be able to make application through an attorney in fact, R. G. Evans of Umatilla.

McGraw's Men Get Early Start.

New York, Feb. 12.—The new players of the New York Giants have all arrived here and will sail today on the Southern Pacific Steamer Proteus for Marlin Springs, Texas, the training quarters of the Giants. McGraw, who does not like the water route, will start South by train next Wednesday.

where Lincoln was carried after the Ford Theatre tragedy and where he died, a fitting commemoration of the President's birthday.

The Tenth street house directly across the street from what was formerly the Ford theatre, is now owned by the government under authority of an act of Congress which created a commission to preserve the most noted houses that have been made historic by the residence of the nation's most prominent men. Chief Justice Fuller is president of this commission.

Since 1893 the Lincoln house in Washington has been occupied by O. H. Oldroyd, who has a large collection of Lincoln relics. When the government came into possession of the house it was decided to permit Mr. Oldroyd to continue his residence there free of charge. The small admission to those who desire to see the relics. The admission fee was waived today, as usual. On Lincoln's birthday last year 1511 persons visited the Lincoln house. The number has been increasing every year.

Mr. Oldroyd has made a study for information on the life and work of Lincoln. He has made this his life work, and for nearly 50 years has been searching the country over for relics and trophies to add to his collection. This collection now embraces over 3000 articles, and is being increased every year.

Cooks Take Part.
Boston, Feb. 12.—"Abraham Lincoln is our patron saint, because if ever a class needed emancipation it is the cooks of America."

This statement of the president explains why today was chosen for the annual convention of the Independent Order of Boarding House, Caterers, Cafes, Clubs, Family, Hotel, Institution, Restaurant Culinary and Domestic workers of America.

The cooks' banquet will be a notable affair. The menu will be a wonder, and as the chefs will have to suit their own kind, it is certain that the dinner and service will be one among a million.

The circular of the chefs says: "This meeting will bring all into close relation and we will become familiar with intended legislation to control private employment bureaus and secure licenses for professional cooks, for the better protection of our of the public health. We wish to make it a point for our members to destroy all feelings which now sometimes arise from the different nationalities of our members. We all want to be only American citizens."

155 LIVES IN SUNKEN SHIP

TWO SURVIVORS RAVE FROM MENTAL SUFFERING DURING THE LAST MOMENT OF SHIP'S LIFE

TWO OTHER SHIPS REPORTED LOST AT THE SAME POINT.

Anguished friends and relatives of shipwrecked passengers almost create a riot in Paris office of French liner—Two who escape from total of 157 on board are ill at hospital from strain.

Marseilles, France, Feb. 12.—Hoping against hope for news of relatives and friends aboard the wrecked liner Chanzy, a hundred anxious people are today besieging the company's office. A riot was prevented by a strong guard of police.

The liner foundered yesterday off the island of Majorca, the largest of the Balearic group. Marcel Morel an Algerian customs officer and a passenger named Eladez are the only survivors. Eighty-seven passengers were of the ship and 70 crew members.

It is almost certain that 155 persons lost their lives. Morel was taken to a hospital on the island of Majorca and his mind has given away under the terrible strain and he constantly raves of the awful scenes that followed the wreck and the cries of the doomed men and women. The wreck occurred at Lissa passage, one of the most dangerous places in the Mediterranean. Water in the channel is 100 feet deep.

Two Other Vessels Lost.
London, Feb. 12.—Central News Dispatches say that two sailing vessels, the Mathild and the Martial are wrecked near the Island of Majorca, presumably near the place where the French liner Chanzy foundered. The fate of the crews is unknown.

TROLLEY CAR IN SMASHUP

A SCORE OF PERSONS HURT AT OAKLAND.

All are residents of Oakland and some may die from hurts.

Berkely, Calif., Feb. 12.—A score of persons were injured, some probably fatally, when a Berkely train on the Key Route pier about two miles from shore telescoped an Oakland train which had stopped for signals early today. A heavy fog enveloped the pier and motorman of the Berkely train did not observe the danger in time to reduce the momentum of his train, which was traveling out on the pier at a rapid rate. The following persons, whom are residents of Oakland are all more or less seriously injured and were taken to Merritt Hospital at Oakland: Asa Bennett, John B. Diggs, A. B. Thurston, Jas. Levy, John Fitzsimmons, Joseph W. Girard, W. R. Appleton, Barry Chapman, Michael Haines and Robert H. F. Stone, a traveling salesman who is near death at Harbor Emergency Hospital and George Fetiky were brought to the Harbor Hospital badly hurt. One man was taken from the wreck with both legs broken and severe internal injuries. Another victim was caught in a window, apparently, and both arms ground off.

DISCOVER AN UNKNOWN ISLE

FRENCH EXPLORER SEEKING THE SOUTH POLE DISCOVERS AND EXPLORES A NEW ISLAND

HIS PRIME OBJECT IS FRUSTRATED BY SICKNESS

News dispatch from extreme south say Charcot has made new discoveries—was at Latitude 70 degrees south and south of all former discoveries—Severe sickness and scurvy beset the seamen

London, Feb. 12.—Although Jean M. Charcot failed in his attempt to reach the South Pole, dispatches here today from the French explorer declare the party made valuable scientific discoveries and that the expedition was altogether satisfactory.

According to dispatches the party got as far south as latitude 70 degrees south and longitude 12 degrees west. This placed the expedition well within the antarctic circle but at a distance of 10 degrees to the north of the position reached by Lieut. Scott in 1902.

Sickness and disease ravaged the French expedition judging from the news dispatches. Twenty men who composed the party were sick during the greater portion of the winter at Potterman's Island, nearly all of them suffering from scurvy. It was feared for a time that they would have to give up the expedition on account of sickness, but Charcot finally completed a French map as far as Adelaide Island, surveying a new stretch of land 120 miles long.

This region is entirely barren, covered with icebergs. The party then went into camp on Alexander's Island, where Charcot completed his records. During the stay in the Antarctic the expedition made careful exploration of Deception and Bridgeman Island in the South Shetland group. Bridgeman Island is named after Herbert L. Bridgeman of Brooklyn, secretary of the Peary Arctic Club. The newland discovered by Charcot is southwest of Alexander Island.

Sends Message to Peary.
New York, Feb. 12.—"Commander Robert E. Peary, North Pole, Brooklyn, N. Y., Hearty congratulations." (Charcot)

This message from the French scientist who is believed to have failed in his endeavor to reach the South Pole, was received today by Secretary Bridgeman of the Peary Arctic Club. Absence on any dispatch from Charcot with reference to the success or failure of the French expedition is taken here to mean that the explorers failed to reach the South Pole.

British Election Returns.

London, Feb. 12.—The final figures in the recent elections will be made public today. These will interest contestants of close districts though the general result of the elections will not be changed. The Liberals, with a coalition of the Laborists and Irish parties, will have a majority of over 125 against the House of Peers.

Golfers Flock to Augusta.

Augusta, Ga., Feb. 12.—Professional golfers are arriving here in large numbers to take part in the contests of the Augusta Country Club on next Friday. Incidentally, sports leading up to the great event begin today with a handicap men's foursome, medal play, for cups presented by the club.

SELECT MEMBERS OF PARK ASSOCIATION

WITH ARRIVAL OF SPRING WORK IS TO BE RESUMED.

Judge Knowles appoints names to comprise official board.

Judge Knowles today appointed the following members of the Park Commission for the City of La Grande: Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp, Mrs. E. Pollock, Messrs William Miller and William Church. Under the law the Mayor and City Engineer are ex-officio members, which makes a board of seven.

When spring arrives the Riverside Park will be improved, the plans having already been approved.

PLUMBING SHOP MOVED.

O'Neil shop moved to the Foley building on Adams Ave.

The George O'Neil plumbing shop is being moved to the Foley building on Adams Ave., made vacant by suspension of business by the indoor rifle range, adjoining the light office. The firm was forced to move on account of the commencement of construction of the cold storage plant by the Blue Mountain Creamery.

Panama Canal Celebration.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 12.—A Panama Canal Celebration which will continue to Feb. 26th, was opened in Tampa today with a reunion of the blue and the grey veterans. Addresses were made by several men of prominence, including distinguished representatives of the G. A. R. and the United Confederate Veterans.

K. of P. MEMBERS RETURN.

See large class initiated at Union and enjoy banquet.

Chancellor Commander Ed Wright. For the first time since the present prominent members of the local K. of P. lodge, have returned from Union where last night they spent a pleasant period with Blue Mountain Lodge No. 28, during the initiation of a large class, a banquet and a general feast period. Grand Vice Chancellor Yoran went on to Baker City this morning.

RAISULI IS DEAD AT LAST

MOST NOTORIOUS BRIGAND OF THE PRESENT AGE DIES FROM A POISON PLOT

HIS ESCAPADES MADE HIM MOST FEARED OF MEN.

His kidnappings and securing of many large ransoms have been world wide subjects—Poison plot believed to be behind his sudden death—Crowned heads of Europe begging at his feet.

Tangier, Morocco, Feb. 12.—Raisuli, the noted bandit died today. It is believed he was the victim of a poison plot. Raisuli first came into prominence when he kidnapped Ion Perdicaris, an American citizen. The United States government immediately dispatched warships to Morocco and demanded his release from the Sultan. Despite the young ruler's demands, Raisuli held out and refused to release him until the Sultan made him governor of a Tangier province. He continued as governor until France and Spain demanded his dismissal. He then fled to the hills and began a series of raids and kidnappings and brigandage which made him the most feared and most talked of man in Northern Africa. Most dramatic of his escapades, however, was the daring kidnapping of Walter B. Harris, a correspondent of a London newspaper. He was stolen from his beautiful home on the beach of Tangier and a ransom of \$10,000 for his release demanded. For more than a month Harris held out although a closely guarded prisoner in Raisuli's mountain stronghold. When a headless corpse was bundled into his room he was compelled to live with it for more than a week. Harris

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