



HONOR LINCOLN AT BIRTHPLACE

Head of Nation Going to Hodgenville.

MEMORIAL OVER LOG CABIN

Roosevelt to Lay Cornerstone on Lincoln Farm.

AMERICANS' FUTURE MECCA

Building Will Preserve Humble Home of Great President's Childhood—Bought at Auction for Association.

LINCOLN'S CENTENARY. HODGENVILLE, Ky., Feb. 11.—Laying of cornerstone of memorial building at Lincoln's birthplace by President Roosevelt today.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Congress votes today public holiday and President issues proclamation. Eulogy of Lincoln delivered in House by Congressman Boutwell of Illinois.

HODGENVILLE, Ky., Feb. 11.—The centenary of Abraham Lincoln's birth tomorrow will be observed generally throughout the United States, but nowhere will the commemoration exercises attract more interest than those to be held in this little town.

The centenary address will be delivered by President Roosevelt. General Luke E. Wright, the Secretary of War, will speak on behalf of the Confederate soldiers.

Where Lincoln Spent Childhood. Hodgenville, which is near the geographical center of the State of Kentucky and not far from the center of population of the United States, promises to become a new Mecca in America and the Lincoln farm a second Mount Vernon.

It was in 1806 that Thomas Lincoln brought his bride, Nancy Hanks, to this rude little home. Theirs was the rough life of pioneers; the farm was then, as now, a sterile piece of land and to make both ends meet the elder Lincoln did odd jobs of carpentry in the vicinity, besides working the farm.

Wished to Revisit Birthplace. In 1834 the Lincolns sold the little farm and moved to Indiana, but Abraham Lincoln never forgot his first home. He rarely referred to it, but after he had become President of the United States, he is known to have said:

"When the war is over, I would like very much to visit my old Kentucky home. I remember it well." But he never did return and the farm and the little log cabin had a varied history.

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HARRIMAN STARTS TOUR

Will Inspect All Roads in Southern States and Mexico.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—(Special).—E. H. Harriman starts on his Southern trip tomorrow. He will go first to Tennessee, then by the Illinois Central to New Orleans, where he will take the Southern Pacific west to a junction with the Mexican line, which the Southern Pacific is building and which are in operation down the west coast of Mexico.

NEW KNEE PROVES HOODOO

Kelley, Famed for Operation, Now Sued for Divorce.

DENVER, Feb. 11.—George A. Kelley, formerly a football star, recently came into wide public notice through an operation performed on him at the Georgetown Hospital at Washington, D. C., whereby the knee-pan from a dead man was substituted for his own in order to prevent loss of his leg.

FIVE MINERS ENTOMBED

Three Rescued With Difficulty, but Two May Perish. WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 11.—Five men were entombed in the Red Ash vein of the Black Diamond colliery of the Plymouth Coal Company at Louthain Borough this evening, when the emergency hoist caught fire from some unknown cause.

ATTEMPT VICEROY'S LIFE

Bomb Hurler at Train Near Calcutta Falls in Plan.

CALCUTTA, Feb. 11.—A bomb was thrown at a railroad train near Barabankura, 15 miles north of here yesterday evening, and today an investigation resulted in the suspicion that the act was an attempt on the life of Lord Minto, the viceroy of India.

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PROFIT IN 85-CENT GAS

People's Gas Company of Chicago Raises Dividend Rate.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—(Special).—The directors of the People's Gas Company, which controls the gas business in Chicago and sells gas at 85 cents, met here today and decided henceforth to declare dividends at the rate of 7 per cent, as compared with the present rate of 6 per cent.

STEEL TRUST PLANS CITY

Will Build One Near \$14,500,000 Plant Near Superior, Wis.

SUPERIOR, Wis., Feb. 11.—A city like Gary, Ind., is to be built here by the United States Steel Corporation, around a \$14,500,000 plant to be erected at a point on the St. Louis River within three miles of Superior.

FIND OLD ALTAR OF PERSIAN SECT

Valuable Discoveries at Janiculum.

LEGISLATURE WILL COST \$4,000,000

Appropriation Bills Total This Sum.

BIG INCREASE OVER LAST TERM

Regular Expense of State Increased \$279,510.

HOUSE FAVORS BIG BILLS

Normal Schools and Agricultural College Given Liberal Sums. Eastern Oregon Asylum Yet to Be Provided For.

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ROCKY MOUNTAIN PLAIN IS GUILTY

Blame For Bad Weather Is Placed on It.

BAD PLAYS WOMEN'S FAULT

Charles Burnham Says They Like Them.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The relation of the public to the theater, with special reference to the question of what are not plays of a desirable character, was discussed tonight by Charles Burnham, president of the Association of Theater Managers, and by Marc Klaw before the Entertainment Club.

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