



MANY CITIES PAY TRIBUTE TO ABRAHAM LINCOLN

His Birthday Made Holiday Throughout Country

FOREIGN MESSAGES

Three Nations Pay Respect to Hero's Memory at Springfield

SHERMAN AT PITTSBURG

Vice-President Elect Is Principal Speaker at Chamber of Commerce Dinner—Responds to Toast of Abraham Lincoln.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 12.—

Amid scenes of unrivalled brilliancy at the state armory tonight, three nations paid tribute to emancipator and to each other. French Ambassador Jusserand brought a message from France; British Ambassador Bryce an eulogy from England; while W. J. Bryan and Senator Dolliver laid America's wreath of respect at the feet of Lincoln.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 12.—

Vice-President-Elect Sherman of New York was the principal speaker at the chamber of commerce dinner here tonight. Sherman responded to the toast "Abraham Lincoln."

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 12.—

Vice-President Fairbanks was the chief speaker here tonight at Lincoln day meeting. Governor Stuart presided and made an address. Fairbanks was the recipient of enthusiastic welcome.

OLYMPIA, Feb. 12.—

Centennial of Lincoln's birthday commemorated by legislature today by a meeting of joint session and listening to eulogies. Municipal addresses by J. Frank Hanley, former Governor of Indiana. Floors and galleries were crowded and in the house chamber where exercises were held decorated with national colors and mementoes of Lincoln. Addresses were also delivered by Acting Governor Hay and ex-Congressman Dudley G. Wooten of Texas.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 12.—

In this city where Lincoln's wife, Mary Todd and her brother, Robert Todd Stewart were born, Lincoln's centenary celebrated beautiful tribute to Lincoln. Boutell of Illinois read Lincoln's Gettysburg address.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Feb. 12.—

Lincoln day at Gettysburg was observed by the general suspension of business and exercises.

"AMERICA" PREVENTS THEATRE PANIC

National Hymn Restores Order After Crazy Stage Hand Starts Rumor of Fire

FARGO, N. D., Feb. 12.—

With the Fargo opera house packed to the doors today the majority of the audience of school children and women, George A. Hadley, engineer of the theatre, dashed from the stage through the audience calling for Chief Sutherland of the fire department. In an instant the place was a veritable bedlam with every one

ANENT CHLOROFORM.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—

The claim of Dr. Samuel Guthrie as the discoverer of chloroform is being investigated by the Chicago Medical Society. A committee has been appointed to delve into the records of the past.

The recent death of Ossian Guthrie, son of Dr. Guthrie, has brought the dispute up at this time. An immense boulder is owned by the descendants of Dr. Guthrie and it is desired to place it in a park with suitable tablet to his memory. The commissioners are willing to accept the boulder as a piece of scenery but refuse to allow any inscription. The medical society feels that something must be done to settle the qualification of the discovery.

PASADENA HAS GREAT CLOUD BURST

AFTER FLOOD WASH RUBIO CANYON INTO RAVINE INJURING SIX PEOPLE.

PASADENA, Cal., Feb. 12.—

Following a cloudburst in the Rubio Canyon above Pasadena this afternoon a terrific flood of water came down the narrow canyon carrying away the foundation of the Rubio Canyon Pavilion at the foot of the Mount Lowe incline precipitating the building into the ravine and burying of six persons in the ruins. Several of these were badly hurt. Rescue parties with physicians were sent from this city on two special electric cars immediately and parties from Echo Mountain ran down the mountain side for nearly a mile to the scene of disaster and assisted in the work of rescue.

STR. TRANSIT BEACHED AT PLUMPER BAY

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE AT SAN FRANCISCO GETS DISPATCH FROM VICTORIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—

The Merchants' Exchange received a dispatch tonight from Victoria stating that the Norwegian steamer Transit, bound north, went ashore and was beached at Plumper bay. Steamers Salvor and Joliffe have gone to the assistance of the stranded vessel.

NEW YORK CELEBRATES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—

The booming of guns at Fort Hamilton, Fort Wadsworth on Governor's Island,

from warships in the harbor and by batteries of the national guard this morning, ushered in the celebration in this city, of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the exercises in Cooper Union, with Mayor McClellan presiding, are to begin. Perhaps the greatest celebration of the day will be held in Carnegie Hall tonight where General Horace Porter will preside, and a chorus of 500 from the United German singing societies as one of the special features, will sing.

NEW YORK CHINAMEN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—

Inspired by the action of their Pacific Coast Brethren, the Chinese in New York's Chinatown are making arrangements to hold a meeting at which they will consider means to obtain more recognition in this country. The first will be held tomorrow night.

"We feel," said a prominent Chinese, "that we are entitled to much consideration as are the Japanese whom we equal in civilization at least. Japan owes much to China for its culture and its language and we do not think it fair that our race should be segregated in this country while more privileges are allowed to the Japanese. The immigration question is a complicated one, but we believe that a limited number should be permitted to come to the United States. The population of Chinatown is being constantly decreased because of the stringent exclusion laws as now enforced."

TAFT ANXIOUS FOR KNOX APPOINTMENT

WIRES SENATOR EXPRESSING HOPE THAT SALARY BILL WILL BE REPEALED.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 12.—

Judge Taft today telegraphed to Senator Knox expressing the hope that the bill repealing increase of salary for secretary of state will pass. Taft said he had no doubt that this would remove all obstacles. "I should regard your ineligibility at this time as great public misfortune and it would be personal disappointment too great for me to express."

GAINES' BILL PROBABLY WILL PASS

MEASURE DECREASING SALARY OF SECRETARY OF STATE IS FAVORED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.—

The bill introduced by Representative Gaines in the house to decrease emoluments of secretary of state late today was referred to the committee on election of President, vice-President and representatives in Congress. Some members of the judiciary committee, however, striving to get hold of the measure. They claim both the Gaines bill and its counterpart, the senate bill should have been referred to the committee of lawyers, instead the former bill was sent to another committee and the senate bill still rests on the speaker's table waiting for Gaines measure to make its appearance. Clayton of Alabama recognized as one of the leading lawyers in the house believed that the bill will do all it is intended to.

TWO MURDERERS TAKEN

MANILA, Feb. 12.—

After months of tracing through the Mountains of Negros two members of a band of murderers were captured by the constabulary today. The two criminals Wakely and Everett were brought in while the pursuit of their companions continues.

GOT POINTERS FROM WORLD

Says Lovering Regarding Rainey's Canal Speech

CASE OF BLACKMAIL

Further States That Ex-Convicts Invented the Stories of Fraud and Corruption

WITHHOLDS ALL NAMES

Shackelford of Missouri Presses Lovering For Names of Convicts But is Disappointed With Reply That They Will be Made Public Later.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.—

That Representative Rainey got from the New York World his information regarding the Panama Canal affair which formed the subject for his recent speech and that ex-convicts invented the stories of fraud and corruption pertaining to the acquisition of the title by United States to the house today by Lovering of Massachusetts. "Maybe," he said, "The World did not originate all the scandalous stories it published, but its columns were public and we do know that the World gave credence and circulation to them."

Lovering declared that the "Perpetrators of these false statements are known and the story of their doings reveals a chapter of history of blackmailing that is rare in the annals of crime."

"Does the gentleman object to stating who they are," inquired Burleson of Texas.

Lovering protested that he is laboring under great difficulties because of the absence of Rainey from the chamber. He admitted he did not notify the Illinois member of his intention to speak on this subject. Shackelford of Missouri pressed for an answer as to who these convicts were, but Lovering would go no further than to state that they would be protected in the court, both in New York and Washington and at the proper time would become known to the general public.

"How do you happen to be familiar with the secrets of the grand juries?" Shackelford asked, but before he could answer Gaines of Tennessee inquired if he is not a personal friend of W. N. Cromwell. Lovering admitted that he is.

Responding to questions by Shackelford of Massachusetts, the member said he is personally not a client of Cromwell but that he is a member of the corporation that had retained his service. He refused to say how long Cromwell had been so employed.

He merely stated that he is not putting himself in the position to be interrogated by a court of justice. Further referring to Rainey, Lovering said that Rainey had been made a victim or is too willing to asperse such fair names as Charles P. Taft, Douglas Robinson, W. N. Cromwell, Roger Farnham and several others. It was he said, "Shameless prostitution" of the privilege of free speech which the members enjoyed on the floor of the house. For this utterance Lovering was promptly called to order by his colleague, Lawrence of Massachusetts, who was in the chair.

Lovering protested that he had mentioned no names except Rainey's and those which had been spoken of in the house and public press. Upon the suggestion of Gaines that Rainey be sent for and that the speech should proceed no further until

Rainey's appeared, Lovering yielded the floor temporarily. Rainey was overtaken at the railroad station where he was about to board the train for Baltimore where he had an engagement to speak at the Lincoln exercises. In a short time he came into the house, but stated that his Baltimore engagement prevented his remaining throughout Lovering's remarks and that he would answer later should he find it necessary.

Lovering's proceedings stated that blackmailers tried to work their game not only on the gentlemen he had named but on both political parties.

He said that for two years prior to last Fall they had been pursuing Cromwell with the expectation that he pay them large sums of money. These overtures, Lovering said had met with an indignant refusal from Cromwell. Following their attempt on Cromwell he said they took their "Nefarious wares" to Chairman Mack of the Democratic campaign committee and when Mack refused to accept them Lovering declared that members of the democratic party arranged with Rainey "To exploit the subject on the floor of the house—he had attempted to do by introducing the resolution of inquiry."

Singularly enough, he said, Rainey "Had taken no steps about the investigation." "Has he fallen down?" he inquired. "Has he failed to secure proof, have his informants forsaken him?"

After the blackmailers failed to exert money from any source they then caused the matter to be published in the World. Lovering then said "Rainey, rising in his place declared that he had received no information from either source, and noting that Lovering was reading his speech, he asked, Did the gentleman prepare his manuscript, or did William Cromwell?"

Lovering declared he had prepared every word himself and that Cromwell had never seen a word of it.

Lovering said there were no secrets in the whole transaction. "Except such as suspicious minds have conjured up."

Hitchcock of Nebraska asked why, if there was no secrets does Lovering justify Cromwell's refusal to answer questions put to him by the senate committee. Lovering answered that Cromwell had answered every question he was at liberty to without breaking faith with his clients and since that time he had kept nothing back. Looking squarely at Rainey he challenged that gentleman to "Here and now produced his proofs."

Rainey promised that on the first opportunity he would make a reply that would meet the challenge.

Gaines in a fiery speech urged that the Rainey resolution should be passed in order to get at the bottom of the affair. "Get Cromwell," he exclaimed, "to come here and clean his hands, and get Rainey or anyone else he wants to call and bring them face to face."

The Indian appropriation bill was technically under consideration and speeches were made under general debate. A variety of other subjects were discussed, Sims of Tennessee talked on the dangers of carbon monoxide in illuminating gas; Russell of Missouri took the issue with the President in vetoing the James river dam; Broadhead of Pennsylvania, made a plea for the retention of marines as a branch of the military arm, and Willett of New York made legal argument in which he held that the United States is without authority to sue a newspaper for libel. About 500 pension bills were passed. Before taking up the Indian bill brief exercises of Lincoln were held.

MORE SLUGGING.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—

Plans have been practically completed for a match between Battling Nelson, the lightweight champion, and "Fighting Dick" Hyland. Hyland is willing to box 45 rounds, and to make 133 pounds ringside, so there will be no difficulty in coming to terms. In expectation of securing the match Hyland will not accept the challenge to fight George Memphis in Los Angeles.

PRESIDENT SETS CORNER STONE FOR LINCOLN STRUCTURE

LEPER IS AT LARGE.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 12.—

Samuel Vernick, the leper, who was locked up in the insane ward at the city hospital several days ago, escaped from his cell at that institution by barricading his door and forcing an entrance through a narrow window, and is now at large. His case is said to be one of the worst examples of the deadly malady that the local physicians have had to deal with. Vernick was a candy vendor on the street for a number of years and the discovery that he was afflicted with leprosy caused considerable consternation among those who had been accustomed to patronize him.

COFFEY WANTS TERM INCREASED

INTRODUCES A RESOLUTION MAKING TERM OF SIX YEARS.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 12.—

Senator Soffey of Multnomah today introduced a memorial to congress urging that the term of President be increased to six years, and that no man be eligible to serve more than one term. The house today passed an appropriation of \$10,000 for road to Crater Lake. Three normal school bills passed the house this afternoon after strenuous opposition by Dimick of Clackamas. Kellaher's bill to compel the railroads to connect with industry switches has been reported favorably. Favorable report on Sinnott's employes' liability act was received by the senate tonight. The bill as amended limits the damage for accidental death to \$7500. The bill to legalize five-round boxing contests was defeated tonight in the house. Creations of state commission to deal with the white plague is provided in a bill introduced by the senate committee on medicine.

PENGUIN AND 67 MEN REPORTED LOST

STEAMER IS WRECKED OFF CAPE TERAWHITE—PART OF CREW SAVED.

WELINGTON, N. Z., Feb. 12.—

The Union Steamship Company's steamship Penguin was wrecked last night off Cape Terawhiti. Some of the passengers and a number of men of the crew were saved but the rest of the ship's company of 67 men are reported missing and supposed to have perished. The Penguin is a total loss.

OREGON OBSERVES LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

Though Not a Legal Holiday Nearly All Cities Celebrate it

PORTLAND, Feb. 12.—

Though not a legal holiday in Oregon, the centennial of Lincoln's birth was celebrated in nearly all the cities of the state. In Portland two important gatherings occurred. One this afternoon held at the Armory was addressed by Governor Chamberlain, Mayor Harry Lane, Alexander Christie, Archbishop of Oregon, and other prominent citizens of Portland.

Thousands Flock to Celebration at Hogenville

MANY ADDRESSES

New Structure Marking Patriotic Birthplace to be Finished by Next Fall

WEATHER IS DISAGREEABLE

Exercises Required to be Held Under Tent—Speech of Roosevelt is Enthusiastically Received—Many Other Addresses.

HOGENVILLE, Ky., Feb. 12.—

Henceforth the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln is to be marked by a pile of stone. Appropriately, the physical structure in his memory that has now found the beginning at the place where he first saw light, takes simple name of the memorial. It is to be a simple but classic building of granite and it is hoped that it may be completed by next Fall, when then President-elect Taft will officiate in dedicating it as President Roosevelt today officiated in laying the foundation stone.

The cornerstone laying took place after appropriate forensic ceremonies were participated in by the President, Governor A. E. Willson of Kentucky, Former Governor Joseph W. Folk of Missouri, president of the Lincoln Farm Association; Luke E. Wright, Secretary of War, who is an ex-Confederate soldier; General Grant Willson of New York, who represented the Union soldiers, and I. T. Montgomery of Mississippi, a negro and ex-slave. With one exception the orators representing not only the conflicting sides of the great struggle, but the present generation as well spoke from the same platform and with the same flag fluttering over them.

Six or eight thousand persons were present. Many had come from Louisville and other Kentucky center but the bulk of the assembly was composed of country folks from Larue and adjacent countries there was a noticeable absence of negroes in the crowd, but those present were wedged in with whites showing that none had been kept away by race prejudice. Exercises were held under a tent and the weather was sufficiently disagreeable to render it reported missing and supposed to have perished. The Penguin is a total loss.

The President and his party arrived.

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