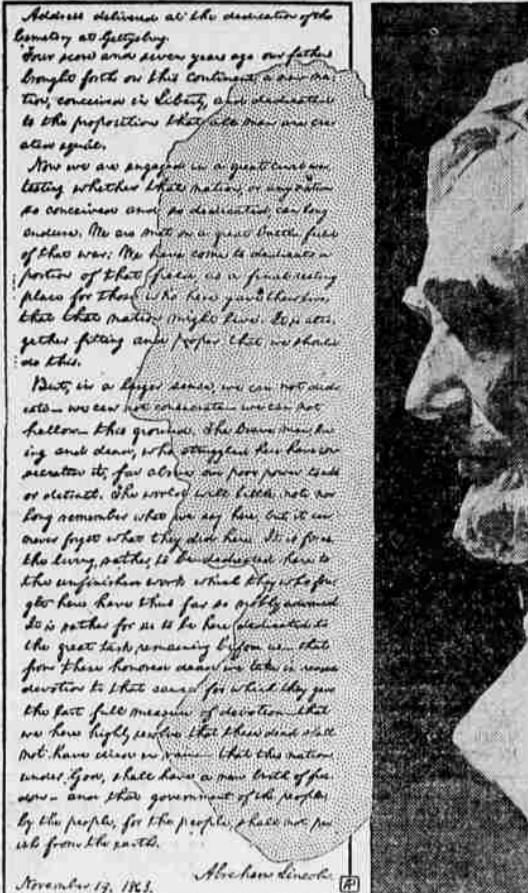


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World Almost Missed Gettysburg Address; Lincoln Asked To Speak As Afterthought

New York, (AP)—New Lincoln studies appearing coincidentally with the observance of his birthday anniversary show that the world owes what has been called "the perfect tribute" to an afterthought. Edward Everett had been asked to deliver the oration at the consecration of the Gettysburg cemetery. He had, a little pompously, demanded that the exercises be postponed a month to accommodate his schedule and that was done.



But for an afterthought, Abraham Lincoln might never have delivered his famous Gettysburg address, says Joseph Tausk in his book, "The True Story of the Gettysburg Address," published coincidentally with his birthday observance.

The New Deal

Democrats in congress plan on conferring on President Roosevelt emergency powers for reorganizing the government and reducing expenditures. Just how broad these powers will be, has not been determined, but the broader they are, the more effective. We confer such dictatorial powers on presidents during war time, and the nation faces a peace time crisis as great as any faced in war in the effort to restore prosperity.

Forum

Contributions to this column must be confined to 300 words and signed by writer. To the Editor: Through the Open Forum I would like to thank the employees of the office force of the water company for their thoughtfulness in the package sent to me by them yesterday.

For Real Relief

Governor and legislature have gone to the relief of the poor autoist by offering a bargain rate on auto licenses at \$2.50 good until July 1. With the governor's customary moratorium, that will bring it to September 1. This is calculated to bring out decrepit cars not worth the price of the regular license fee and so increase the casualty toll of the highways.

The Other Side

The Astorian Budget states that in our comments on the pilotage bill before the legislature the Capital Journal merely presented the viewpoint of the Portland shippers and declares the bill represents the desires of the latter to fix rates low enough to offset Portland's distance from the sea which necessitates double pilotage, which other ports avoid.

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THREE DIRECTORS AGAIN ELECTED

Mt. Angel—A meeting of the Mt. Angel Producers Packing company was held with the election of four directors. Three were re-elected, Andrew Schmidt, Robert Zollner and Marcus Wampach, and the new member is George Bleimeler. The auditing committee, consisting of P. N. Smith, Alois Keber and John T. Bauman, was also re-elected.

Quick! Stop That COLD!

Don't Let It Run Beyond the First Stage! A cold ordinarily goes through three stages: the Dry Stage, the first 24 hours; the Watery Secretion Stage, from 1 to 3 days; and the Mucous Secretion Stage. To let a cold run beyond the first stage is inviting danger.

Tired.. Nervous Wife Wins Back Pep!

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Most of the top men of the nation will be witnesses before the Harrison committee. Many are already advocates of a property handled program of expansion. You will be able to tell whether the country is ripe for such a thing after the others have testified. The chief thing in favor of it is that it will stop any tampering with the currency. A majority in congress appears to be convinced some inflationary steps are next in order.

The conservatives probably will insist the new building be restricted to productive enterprises. The Tennessee valley thing would be expected to pay for itself. So would the Columbia river basin works. In that way the budget could be balanced on paper without considering the new bond issue plan. Also financial confidence in the government would be stimulated by strict economies.

A fundamental change in war debt sentiment has been quietly wrought here since the opening of congress. Such a nationalistic fervor has been worked up that no cancellationist dares raise his head. Indeed most have gone over to the other side. Public reaction to recent developments has been such that all politicians who desire to save their own skins are convinced the only worthwhile policy for them is "Make Europe pay."

The reason Mr. Roosevelt carefully left his hands free in approving the Stimson Far Eastern policy is privately explained by a Roosevelt spokesman. This trustworthiness authority says the president-elect intends to base his policy on the nine-power treaty instead of the Stimson doctrine.

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BLADDER TROUBLE

If your bladder is irritated, either because your urine is too acid or because of inflammation, just try GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES. This fine, old preparation has been used for this purpose for 257 years. That its popularity continues is the best proof that it works. But be sure you get GOLD MEDAL. Accept no substitute. 35¢.

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LEGISLATURE NOT TO FINISH WITHIN WEEK (By the Associated Press) Number bills introduced, 767, of which 452 in the house and 235 in the senate. Total number of bills and resolutions, 867. Measures signed by governor, 17. Measures voted by congress, 9. Other measures ready for signature, 39. Bills passed one house only, 187. Number bills withdrawn, 34. Bills killed by either house, 85. Bills in committee or not yet on calendar, 316.

By CLAYTON V. BERNHARD A glance at the above statistics impresses with the belief the Oregon legislature will be physically unable to clear up its work by Friday night of this week, the end of the regular 40-day period—in fact it appears a big task if adjournment can be taken by the end of the following week.

Time-out will be taken by both houses this afternoon to pay homage to the memory of Abraham Lincoln. Judge Wallace McCannant of Portland will deliver the address before the joint assembly in the chamber of the house of representatives.

Both senate and house were expected to reconvene immediately after adjournment to complete their calendars. Sessions today started at 11 o'clock. In addition to the major appropriation measures, it was expected a half hundred other proposals would still be brought in, and many of these will be of major character.

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The Pistol Held ONE BULLET



TWO officers of the Foreign Legion were settling a matter of honor—each taking his turn, pointing the deadly weapon at his head, pulling the trigger, breathing his relief because the cartridge had not reached the chamber—how will it end?—it's the opening situation in the serial

VALIANT DUST

A new story by PERCIVAL CHRISTOPHER WREN Starts Friday, February 17

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MEAGHAM MERCURY SHOWS 43 BELOW

La Grande, Ore., Feb. 13 (AP)—Close on the heels of a howling wind that swept the Grande Ronde valley Sunday afternoon, temperatures here went into a nose-dive and this morning La Grande's minimum was nine below zero.

UNION PACIFIC ASKS REVISION OF ORDER

Washington, Feb. 13 (AP)—The Union Pacific railroad today petitioned the interstate commerce commission, asking reconsideration of an order under which the company would agree to take over two short line railroads in unifying the roads in its system.

MEAGHAM MERCURY SHOWS 43 BELOW

The sky was partly cloudy today. The wind had ceased and temperatures were rising slowly. All state highways were open to travel in this district this morning although numerous secondary roads were blocked by drifts. Cove, at the eastern edge of the valley, has been isolated since Saturday night. The La Grande-Elgin road was closed for several hours Saturday and the branch line train to Joseph did not operate either Saturday or Sunday.

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