

THIS WAS THE CIVIL WAR

Abraham Lincoln Inaugurated

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"We are not enemies, but friends." President Lincoln was closing his inaugural address soon after noon on the sunny, cool day of March 4, 1861.

"Though passion may have strained, it must not break our bonds of affection." Lincoln was talking across the heads of the 25,000 gathered on the Capitol lawn. He was hoping to be heard by the people of seven southern states already out of the Union and the seven others still trying to decide which side to join. The hour was late, but not too late, he was saying in the twangy midwestern voice which he had learned on the campaign stump to throw to the last fringe of a crowd.

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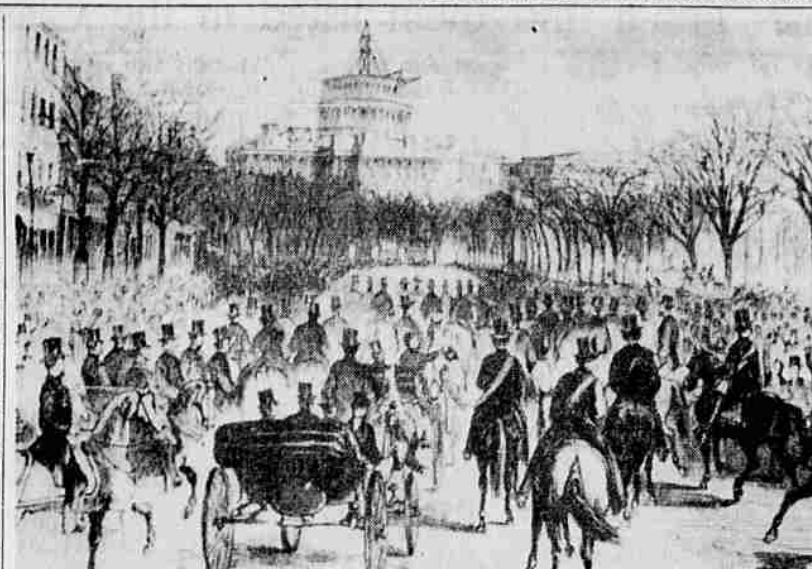
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LINCOLN INAUGURATED — President Abraham Lincoln was closing his inaugural address at Washington, D.C., with the words, "We are not enemies, but friends." A few minutes before he had expressed hope that there would be no war, but he had no words of appeasement for the South. Finally he said that "the power confided to me will be used to hold, occupy and possess the property and places belonging in the government, and to collect the duties and imposts..."

pipe hat during the address, said:

"It is a peace offering, rather than a war message." The Charleston, S. C., Mercury accepted it as a "declaration of war."

Stock prices fell on Wall St. A group of southern leaders in Washington wrote to the Montgomery government: "We are all agreed that it is Lincoln's purpose at once to attempt the collection of the revenue, to reinforce Fort (s) Sumter and Pickens, and to retake the other places. He is a man of will and firmness. His cabinet will yield to him with alacrity."

Some had thought the South would try to prevent Lincoln from being inaugurated and Lt. Gen. Winfield Scott posted soldiers in all strategic spots around the Capitol. Riflemen watched from the windows of the Capitol. Fifty infantrymen were under the platform. Two batteries of artillery were drawn in position to rake the crowd on the lawn, while regulars and District of Columbia militiamen preceded and followed the presidential carriage in the parade. Other soldiers manned windows and rooftops along the route of the march on Pennsylvania Ave. Squads of regular cavalry blocked the side streets.

But not a single incident marred the day. That night Lincoln, with Mayor Berret, led the grand march at the Union Ball held in a new temporary building in Judiciary Square. He shook hands for two hours and 15 minutes, wearing white kid gloves this time, not the black ones which had raised the eyebrows of New York society women at the opera in New York.

Back in '58 when Lincoln and Douglas were debating for a senatorship in Illinois, Henry Villard, a young reporter for the New York Herald, recalled meeting Lincoln at a wayside railroad station west of Springfield. A show-er drove them into an empty boxcar where they squatted and talked until train time.

Villard quoted Lincoln: "Mary insists that I am going to be senator and president of the United States. Just think of such a sucker as me as president."

Mrs. Lincoln, wearing a blue dress, marched with Sen. Douglas, a former admirer, and she danced a quadrille with him. Lincoln did not dance.

Few of the southerners who had been prominent in Washington society were at the ball. Many had gone back home. Those who remained stayed away. The guests largely came from the North and West.

Company Contributes \$1.5 Million to Fund

Western Auto Supply company has contributed a record-breaking \$1,519,897.57 to its employees' profit-sharing program for 1960, Donald K. Ford, local Western Auto store manager has announced.

The contribution is equivalent to six weeks base pay for every employee participating in the program.

Ford noted that the profit sharing trust fund now totals \$10,237,811.07, amounting to an average of \$4,206.16 for each of the 2,434 participants, including secretaries, clerks, warehouse stockmen, salesmen, and management people.

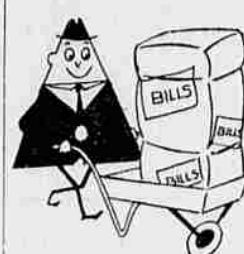
The entire sum of \$1,519,897.57 was contributed by the company to the employees' profit sharing trust fund at no expense to employees. It amounted to as much as 12.4 per cent of the employees' base pay for the past year.

Additionally, the company contributed \$317,060.15 to the employees' retirement trust fund, also without expense to employees, making a total contribution to the two trusts of \$1,826,957.72.

PETS FLEE CAGES
Washington —(UPI)—Caroline Kennedy's two pet hamsters, Debby and Billy, escaped from their cages Saturday and were still at large today. White House Press Secretary Pierre Salinger said he believed they were holed up somewhere in the White House or on the grounds.

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