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SOUTH CAROLINA RAILROAD RATES ARE ORDERED UP

Commerce Commission Makes State Schedule of Rates Conform With National Level.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Passenger fares, excess baggage, switching and other state charges in South Carolina were ordered raised today by the interstate commerce commission to the same level of interstate rates effective March 1.

SLEMP SOUNDS SHARP WARNING

Tells Virginia Democrats He Will Retaliate if They Re-district State.

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 12.—Warning Virginia Democrats that it would be "narrow-minded" to re-district Virginia so that the republican majority in the Ninth Congressional district of the state might be eliminated, Representative C. Bascom Slemph, of the district, told a group of republicans today, intimating that the republican strength in Congress will be employed to cut the state's representation from ten to six members as a retaliation.

FLOCK OF PLANES HUNT FOR AVIATOR

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 12.—Army planes from every station in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, were to leave Fort Bliss at dawn today to hunt for Lieutenant Alexander Pearson, who has been missing since he left here Thursday at 10 a. m. Wireless and telephone messages have been sent to all stations and post offices along the route between El Paso and Houston, a distance of 800 miles, in an effort to locate the missing pilot, who is expected to land at Houston late Thursday.

NEGRO LYNCHED

Wachula, Fla., Feb. 12.—Ben Camp, a negro, was hanged by a mob here just before midnight by a mob composed of between two hundred and three hundred men, strung up to a pole and hanged with bullets.

OLD SOUTH WILL NOT GET CABINET REPRESENTATION

Harding is Selecting Men by Their Qualifications and Not by Geography.

BY ROBERT T. SMALL. Staff Correspondent of The News. Copyright, 1921, by News Publishing Co. St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 12.—President-Elect Harding has indicated very plainly that he will decline to let himself be swayed by sectional sentiment in the appointment of a cabinet. This means, probably, that there will be no representative of the "Old South" in the cabinet, despite the clamor now being made for such an appointment.

DISPUTE ARISES ON SUBMARINE CHASERS

Washington, Feb. 12.—A dispute between the navy and the department of commerce regarding the seaworthiness of the little 110-foot submarine chasers which played an important part in driving the German submarines from the seas has finally engaged the attention of Secretaries Daniels and Alexander.

FAIR NEXT WEEK

Washington, Feb. 12.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are:

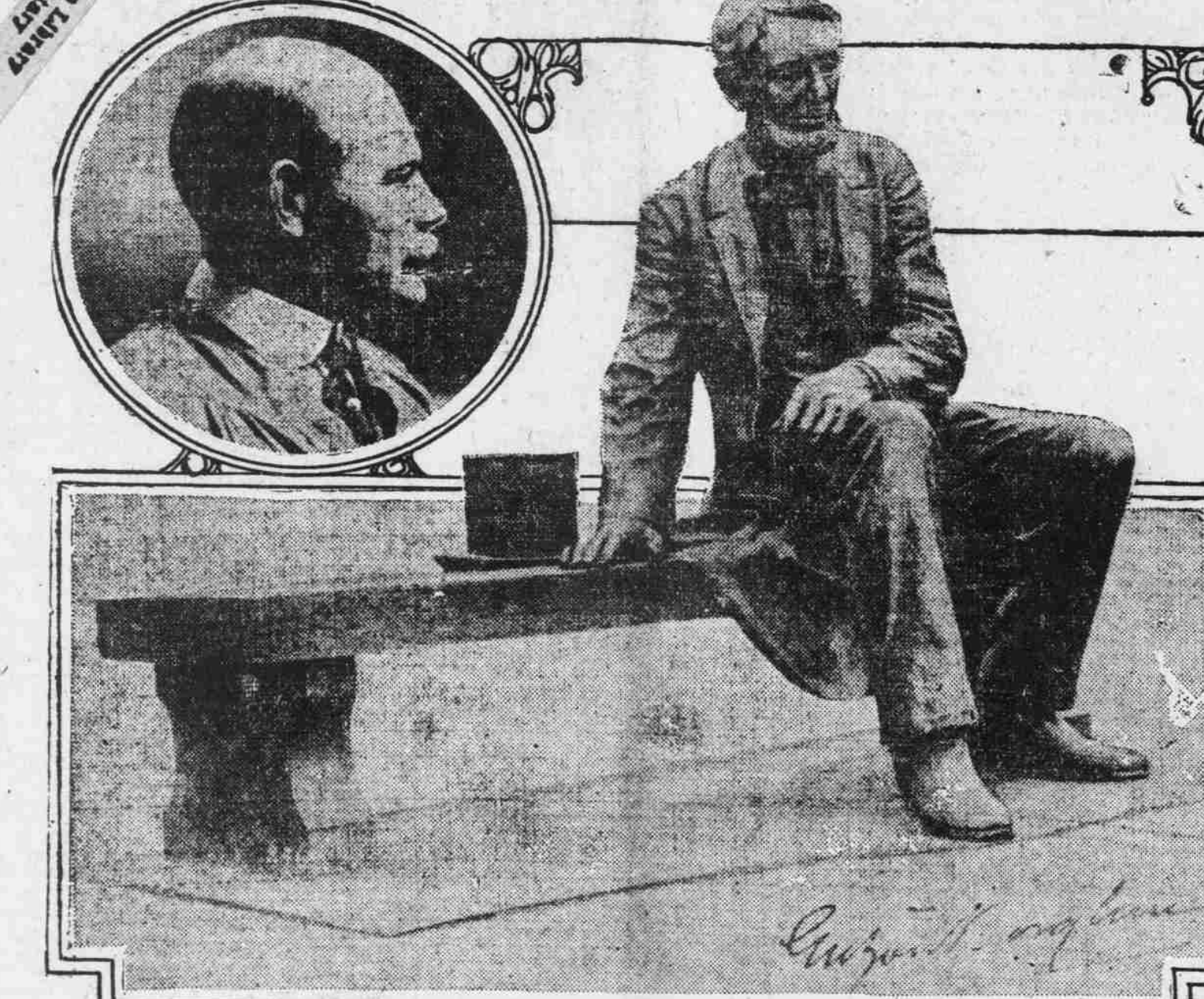
COMMISSION TO TYPHUS CONTROL

Havana, Cuba, Feb. 12.—Control of the sale and shipment of Cuba's 1920-1921 sugar crop has been placed in the hands of a governmental organization known as the Sugar Finance Commission. This commission, appointed yesterday by President Menocal, consists of seven members, and will formulate rules and regulations governing the whole operation of marketing the sugar crop of the island. Members of the body will receive no compensation.

COMMISSION TO MARKET SUGAR

The decree appointing the commission, which was published in the Official Gazette today, directs that the contracts must be given, and in the event of a dispute the commission is to issue permits for further shipments by offending individuals. Provisions of the decree were explained here last night by R. E. Hawley, president of the American Sugar Company, and one of the members of the commission. After pointing out the serious economic conditions prevailing in Cuba, which, he said, were largely due to the "artificial depression of sugar," Mr. Hawley declared that the Cuban government had adopted the plan of creating a commission to "save the sugar industry of the island."

NOTED SCULPTOR AND HIS STATUE OF LINCOLN.



Abraham Lincoln was born February 12, 1809, near Hodgenville, Larue county, Kentucky. He was a farm hand in early life. Never attended college. Was a lawyer when elected President of the United States. He was the sixteenth President. Was inaugurated March 4, 1861. Was republican in politics. Served four years, one month, eleven days as President. Was assassinated while in office at Ford's theatre, Washington, D. C., April 14, 1865. From a pistol shot fired by John Wilkes Booth and died April 15, 1865. His assassin was killed near Fredericksburg, Virginia, April 26, 1865. Abraham Lincoln was married to Mary Todd in 1842. Four sons were born to them. Lincoln was of English parentage, a son of Thomas Lincoln and Nancy Hanks. The famous Gettysburg address of Lincoln was delivered at the dedication of the National Cemetery at Gettysburg, Nov. 19, 1863.

Lived In Same House With Abe Lincoln When Girl In "Teens"

By MARTHA LOUISE BAKER, Special Correspondent International News Service. Visalia, Cal., Feb. 12.—Among the many who will pause today to pay homage to Abraham Lincoln on the occasion of the one hundred and twelfth anniversary of his birth there will be few who can lay claim to a personal acquaintance with the "Great Emancipator." In this thriving little county seat city of the "Sunny San Joaquin" Valley there lives a tottering little old woman who had the rare privilege of knowing Lincoln as a member of the same household. She is Mrs. Susau B. Hines. To her February 12 is a day of peculiar interest, being stirring in her memory recollections of days when as a little girl in her teens she lived in the home of Dr. Todd, father-in-law of Lincoln, in Springfield, Ill., with Lincoln and his wife, formerly Mary Todd, as members of the same household. "Uncle Abe" is the familiar term in which she always speaks of Lincoln. His wife she calls "Aunt Mary," while she was always called "Sis" by them. "Many an hour have I sat on my knees," she said, "listening to stories which he would tell of his early life; of how he was reared in poverty; of his mother and her influence upon his young life; of seeing negro slaves sold at auction in the South, and of his vow made then to do all in his power to put a stop to this kind of thing. "He used to tell me that when he was a very small boy he was put to bed at night on a bed made down on the floor in one corner of the room. Shucks and shavings made up the filling for the bed, with home-made quilts for covering. And then he'd be come old enough to get to sleep in the loft in the cabin home. "If any man loved his mother, Lin-

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GOOD IDEA!

Muskogee, Okla., Feb. 12.—In saying her official goodbye to Oklahoma, Miss Alice Roberts, only congresswoman-elect, told members of the American Legion here she was going to Washington to "keep my eyes open about my mother's country. "You won't hear much from me at the start," she said.

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MADE HOME IN PIPE

New York, Feb. 12.—The open end of an exhaust pipe, four feet in diameter, connecting two buildings in Lower New York, was served as home for Antonio Bolakuruf, aged 50, for more than three years, it was disclosed today. Unable to obtain employment and too proud to beg, he subsisted on morsels taken from restaurant garbage cans. He began a thirty-day sojourn in the workhouse today, where, he was assured, the beds were so soft and the food more palatable.

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