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LINCOLN MEMORIAL IS ONE OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST STRUCTURES

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Washington, Dec. 15.—The Lincoln Memorial, the gift of the nation to the memory of Abraham Lincoln, is one of the world's most beautiful structures and the greatest shrine of the man who saved the Union. Impressive in its simplicity, the memorial probably is the masterpiece of all public buildings and memorials in the United States. It stands in Potomac Park facing the Washington Monument and its construction was begun on Lincoln's birth anniversary in 1914. The total cost has approximately \$3,000,000.

This monument to Lincoln is a large, rectangular building of white marble, designed by Henry Bacon, a New York architect. It has a beautiful setting on a slight rise and west line with the Washington Monument and the nation's capital and rises 144 feet above the level of the park. It is composed of the most important features—a statue of the man a memorial of his Gettysburg address, a memorial of his second inaugural address and a symbol of the Union of the United States.

The most important object in the memorial is the statue of Lincoln in marble by Daniel Chester French, a New York sculptor, placed in the central hall where, by virtue of its imposing position in the place of honor, it predominates all else. The statue is colossal in size and yet distinctly personal. It represents Lincoln, seated, in a thoughtful mood, and is the first thing that meets the eyes as one passes through the immense entrance, smaller halls, one at either side of the central hall, contain monumental tablets in which deeply incised letters reproduce word for word Lincoln's Gettysburg address on the left wall and address made by him at his second inaugural on the right wall. Above these are two large mural paintings by Jules Guerin, a New York artist, depicting "Emancipation" and the other typifying "Reunion." Their production occupied three years' time.

Surrounding the exterior of the walls between these memorials is a magnificent colonnade, forming a symbol of the Union, each column representing one of the thirty-six states existing at the time of Lincoln's death. On the outer walls above the colonnade and supported at intervals by eagles are forty-eight festoons, one for each state existing at the present time.

At one end of the great axis, planned more than a century ago, is the capitol of the nation, which is the monument of the government, and a mile westward from the capitol is the 555-foot granite shaft, which is the monument of George Washington. Now on this same great axis half a mile west of the Washington Monument stands the Lincoln Memorial. This completes an unparalleled composition, a trilogy which imparts to each of its monuments a value in addition to that which each standing alone possesses.

More than a dozen years ago Potomac Park, one of the most important parts of Washington's great park system and which lies along the Potomac River, was first suggested as the site for a memorial to Lincoln. The late John Hay, one of Lincoln's secretaries and biographers and later secretary of state of the United States, favored its location. In expressing his approval he wrote:

"As I understand it, the place of honor is on the main axis of the plan. One of all Americans next to Wash-

ington deserved this place of honor. It was of the immortals. You must not approach too close to the Immortals. His monument should stand alone, remote from the common habitations of man, apart from the bustle and turmoil of the city—isolated, distinguished, and serene. Of all the sites, this one near the Potomac, is most suited to the purpose."

OLD QUESTION IS ANSWERED WITH A LOUD "YES" NOW

Do College Athletes Study? Answered in the Annual Report of Dr. T. J. Wilson

A PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY

Record of the Varsity Athletes is Just Under Eighty per Cent Says the Report

Chapel Hill, Dec. 15.—The old question, "Do college athletes study?" is answered with a loud "Yes" in the annual report of Dr. T. J. Wilson, Jr., registrar at the University of North Carolina. Dr. Wilson goes back to the scholastic records of all varsity athletes of last year, averages the grades that they made during the year and the results shows that the record of the athletes is a trifle higher than of the average undergraduate. It does not rank up with such groups as the debaters of the Y. M. C. A. leaders or with the honorary scholarship societies, but it is higher than the general average of all undergraduate work.

Put in exact figures the record of the varsity athletes was under 80 per cent and the average of the whole group of men in college was a little lower, about 78 per cent. Indications are that the athletic scholastic requirement which prevents students from taking part in any inter-collegiate contest unless they keep up with their work helped raise the record.

The 41 women in the university last year ranked much higher than the athletes and are much higher than the average run of men students. Their grades average about 86 per cent, which is pretty good proof of the earnestness with which they drive in to their work. Of all groups in the university, Tau Kappa Alpha, a debating fraternity composed of inter-collegiate debaters and winners of oratorical contests, made the highest record, with the members of Sigma Upsilon, a literary group second, and Phi Beta Kappa, the national scholarship fraternity third.

One distinct feature of Dr. Wilson's report is the continued rise of interest in French and Spanish, which seems to be displacing Latin and Greek more and more every year. More students are registered in the romance languages, French and Spanish, than in any other departments in the university, a total of 650, higher even than the English department, with 614. Twenty-three students are taking Greek and 97 are studying Latin as against 27 in Latin in 1919. The winter and spring quarters will probably show a light increase in students taking Latin, but even so it seems certain that each year is seeing a steady falling off in students of the ancient language and an increase in modern languages.

NO CENSORSHIP.

Washington, Dec. 15.—A tentative agreement that "no censorship shall be imposed upon messages merely passing through relay points" has been reached by the international communication conference. Walter S. Rogers, the American representative told the senate committee today.

WOMEN GET LEFT.

Boston, Dec. 15.—Women candidates were defeated in the election in sixteen Massachusetts cities except for school committee places. Six towns voted favoring the sale of liquor.

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CAMPAIGN FOR PAY-UP-TRADE WEEK BEGINS ON TOMORROW

Tomorrow is the day of all days in Greenville and Pitt county. Its the day when the Greenville Merchants' Association start their campaign of Pay Up and Trade Weeks and it is also the day when someone in the county, as the result of trading a dollar or paying a dollar on account, is going to have a chance at the Ford automobile to be given away absolutely free or the \$175.00 in gold ranging in prizes from \$70 down to \$5. Now somebody is going to get this automobile, and somebody is going to get that good hard cash. Who will it be? This paper does not undertake to answer. Someone is, however, going to be lucky. It just as well be you as the other fellow. The fellow who risks is the fellow who wins, is the old saying, and another might be added, You'll get the world if you know how to ask for it. Get busy then, do your trading or pay up accounts and get in the band wagon for the automobile or gold prizes.

Remember this campaign for trading and paying accounts begins tomorrow morning bright and early and lasts only until the going down of the sun on Friday, December 31. Full details of the campaign was explained in yesterday's Greenville News. If you have forgotten how the scheme works resurrect your yesterday's paper and read it over. Every dollar you trade with the members of the Greenville Merchants' Association entitles you to a coupon which gives you a chance for the automobile or the gold; every dollar you pay on account from Thursday, December 16 to Friday, December 31, also entitles you to a coupon. The more dollars you spend, the more dollars you pay on account; the more chances you have to win the grand prize. Nothing complicated or cloudy about the proposition. Its plain as the nose on your face. If you want an automobile free or would like a little gold on the side get busy, and get busy right now. Don't procrastinate. The early bird catches the worm.

The Campaign is on.

ADVISORY BOARD BEEN ORGANIZED

On Highway Research Which Will Work Through the National Research Council

New York, Dec. 14.—Co-ordination of all agencies interested in highway construction to avoid overlapping of efforts and provide a centralized body for research has been undertaken by the Engineering Foundation with headquarters in this city. Bureaus of the Federal government, various technical organizations and universities are expected to join the movement, it was announced here today.

An advisory board on highway research has been organized under the chairmanship of Professor Anson Marston of the Engineering School of the Iowa State College which will work through the National Research Council. The various co-operating organizations and institutions will name members to this board. The result of the board's activities will be made available to highway builders throughout the country.

Work of the board, it is expected, will begin at an early date. Effort will be made to obtain from congress a definite assignment of part of the unexpended balance of federal-aid road money to some agency which will administer the fund under direction of the board.

A statement issued by the Foundation said that nearly \$1,000,000 annually is to be expended for highways throughout the nation and that this money could be spent to better advantage following careful research by experts.

Organizations, governmental agencies, and institutions which have promised co-operation follow: American Association of State Highway Officials, American Society of Testing Materials, Society of Automotive Engineers, Bureau of Public Roads, National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, American Society of Civil Engineers, American Institute of Consulting Engineers, American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Association of State Geologists; Western Society of Engineers, American Concert Instituted American Automobile Association and the engineering departments of Harvard, Yale, and Columbia Universities, University of Maryland, University of Illinois and Iowa State College.

Baltimore, Dec. 13.—An agreement has been signed by the miners and operators of the upper Potomac Georgia Creek bituminous coal fields insuring harmonious relations.

CLERGYMEN HARD HIT BY LIVING COST

Row Follows Statement that They Could Augment Calling by Acting as Physicians

London, Dec. 3.—A controversy is on among the poorly paid section of clergymen who find themselves hard hit by the high cost of living over a novel suggestion put forward by Dr. Robert Rentoul, prominent Liverpool practitioner or that the clergymen could augment their incomes by acting as doctors as well as parsons.

Dr. Rentoul advises young clergymen to study medicine, take their degrees and combine body-curing with soul-saving work.

Many clergymen do not look with favor on the idea. They argue that they have plenty to go already and that local practitioners would bitterly resent competition from them. One wants to know where a poor curate is to raise the \$200 necessary to qualify for a medical degree and other a hold that "within a month the medical-clerical sermons would be thin, and that the soul would suffer at the expense of the body."

SUPPRESS SPECULATION

Buenos Aires, Dec. 15.—A campaign to suppress speculation in theater tickets has been undertaken in this city. An ordinance has been proposed to prohibit such re-sale of tickets except strict regulations.

Shop Early ONLY

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More Shopping Days Until Christmas

HARD FIGHT IS EXPECTED FOR NEXT SPEAKERSHIP IN HOUSE

TOBACCO GROWERS PITT COUNTY ARE STILL ORGANIZING

Enthusiastic Meeting Held at Bethel and Belvoir Townships Yesterday

ANOTHER MEETING TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY

County Meeting will be Held in Greenville at the Court House Saturday

The tobacco growers perfected organizations at Bethel and Belvoir yesterday. At the Bethel meeting there were forty-three present. Interesting talks were made by many of the farmers. The following officers were elected for the township: President, M. O. Blount; Vice-president, Z. V. Bunting; Secretary-treasurer, J. B. Corey, Executive committee: E. L. Mayo, G. L. Moore, J. L. Gurganus, B. W. James and F. T. Whitehurst. Volunteer canvassing committee: G. L. Moore, J. L. Gurganus, W. B. James, Jess Barnhill, B. F. Manning, Z. V. Bunting, L. L. Ward, G. M. Watson, J. R. Morris and F. T. Whitehurst. This committee will cover the township Friday. There will be another meeting held in Bethel Friday night. At Bethel's Cross Roads one half of the farmers of the township were present. The following officers were named for the township:

President: W. W. Bullock; Vice-President, A. L. Thigpen; Secretary-Treasurer, C. L. Parker. Executive committee: R. F. Clark, W. B. Pollard, R. M. Manning, J. R. Tyson and T. E. Pollard. Canvassing committee: T. E. Pollard, J. R. Tyson, W. W. Bullock, R. M. Manning, N. R. Simmons, R. F. Clark, W. B. Pollard, and S. M. Harris. Another meeting will be held Friday night for the purpose of sending delegates to Greenville next Saturday which will be held in the court house at 10 a. m.

NATIONAL SHRINE TO LATE EMPEROR

Was Opened Yesterday in Tokio With Solemn Shinto Ceremonies Lasting Three Days

Tokio, Dec. 14.—After six year's labor and an expenditure estimated at \$10,000,000, the national shrine to the late Emperor Mutsuhito was opened yesterday with solemn Shinto ceremonies and amid impressive manifestations of loyalty. For three days the populace of Tokio celebrated the occasion. Every street was decorated with bunting and from the humblest door lanterns were displayed at night.

The municipality gave a tower show and open-air performances and theatrical performances in Hibiya Park but for the most part the festivities were co-operatively organized by the citizens in different wards. At hundreds of central points stages had been erected where vaudeville shows were given and there were fire works both night and day.

Over 150,000 persons from the country districts visited the city during the festival.

The shrine is a typical Shinto building of plain wood and of the simplest possible construction. The opening ceremony was attended by over 2,000 priests and officials and lasted about three hours. The central feature was the delivery to Prince Ichijo, warder of the shrine, of the name tablets of the late Emperor and their installation in the inner sanctuary. Prince Kato, a relative of the Emperor, delivered a commemorative oration to which Prince Ichijo replied. The shrine was thereafter opened to the public and at least 500,000 people worshipped before it during the remainder of the day.

MEXICAN DIPLOMAT DEAD.

Mexico City, Dec. 15.—General Benjamin Hill, the Mexican secretary of war, died here today.

Several Candidates are Now in the Race for the coveted Honor. There will Also be a Heated contest for Engrossing Clerk in the Lower House. Date Inaugural Ceremonies will not be Determined until the Legislative Committee Fixes the Time. Other Capital News of Interest.

Raleigh, Dec. 15.—Indications of a hard fight for speakership of the lower house of the 1921 session of the General Assembly are seen as the convening date of the law making body approaches and the names of a number of prominent members are being discussed.

While the name of Henry P. Grier, of Iredell county, apparently is given an advantage at this time by representatives and representatives-elect who visit the capital, W. N. Everett, of Richmond, J. H. Matthews, of Bertie and E. W. Pharr, of Mecklenburg, are also in the race. Tom C. Bowie, newly elected from Ashe is also placed in nomination by his friends from some of the mountain counties. Mr. Bowie served a short term as speaker several years ago and has experience to his credit, but it is said that he will not make an active fight for the place because he is more interested in seeing the state-wide primary repealed than in anything else.

Representative Grier's friends believe that with so many aspirants in the running enough support will be drawn from the east and west to put the Iredell man in the chair. He is popular and at intervals has made a good capable presiding officer.

There is going to be a contest for engrossing clerk of the house unless Ellis Gardner of Yancey, changes his mind and withdraws from the race for Otis P. Shell, of Harnett, the incumbent, announced that he will stand for reelection. Mr. Gardner believes in fighting and will likely have considerable following to press his claims at the proper time. Alex Lassiter, of Bertie, and Frank D. Hackett, of Wilkes, principal clerk of the house and chief clerk of the senate, respectively, are not expecting opposition.

The date of the inaugural ceremonies will not be determined until the legislative committee fixes the time. Governor Bickett was inducted into office on the eighth day of the legislative session four years ago, which was January 14, and Mr. Morrison may go in during the second week of the session, January 12, having been predicted. The vote of the November

election must first be canvassed before a committee and the results announced from both houses before the newly elected state officials become eligible for the various positions. The calculations submitted by the state board of canvassers is usually accepted, however, and quick work is made of the duty assigned to the legislators.

The special committee appointed by the late session of the General Assembly to draft a workmen's compensation act for submission at the 1921 session found no opposition at their meeting here yesterday, extended the time limit for receiving suggestions from any and everybody interested in the proposed legislation until December 28th adjourned.

A score of representatives of employers and employees appeared before the committee and discussed the provisions of the Virginia act, which was used as a basis and which in all probability will serve as a basis for the North Carolina law. The questions as to whether the act should be drafted so as to apply to all manufacturers was discussed but the opinion was expressed that the law if passed would be compulsory since the employer who did not accept it would be put at a disadvantage.

Chairman Lindsay Warren called for objections to the Virginia act which he had been informed were numerous but his query failed to draw the reported opposition into the open. Some of the manufacturers, however, asked for more time in which to study the act and the time limit was then fixed. The tentative draft of the bill, Mr. Warren explained, would be made soon after December 28 and submitted to the judiciary committee and a public hearing announced.

Governor Bickett is expected back at his office the later part of the week from Eastern North Carolina where he is now taking his last vacation before retiring to private life. The governor is spending several days on the coast with Tom Dixon, noted writer-lecturer, hunting ducks, a trip that has on several occasions during his tenure of office been prevented.

OFFICIAL VISITS VIA THE AIRPLANE

President Millerand has Ordered an Airplane Limousine to Visit Foreign Capitals

Paris, Dec. 15.—President Millerand, despite the earnest contrary advice of Madame Millerand, is reported to have ordered an airplane limousine for the purpose of making official visits to foreign capitals and cities in the province.

Should the report prove true to be founded it will mean a departure in the mode of traveling of Presidents in France and the permanent sidetracking of the President's train. A regular squadron will have to be provided for the Presidential suite and the 50 or so journalists who accompany the President on all his trips from Paris.

Some newspapers call the President's attention to the fact that a fall from the window of his aerial limousine would have more terrible results than leaping too far out of the train window, referring to the accident to the former President Paul Deschanel.

WILL MEET TONIGHT.

The teachers of the Methodist Sunday School will meet tonight at the church at 8:15 immediately after prayer meeting. There is a matter of vital importance to come up, and hence it is necessary for all teachers to be on the job at that time.

PRESENT OPERETTA THURSDAY NIGHT

Children of the Model School Here will Appear in "Under The Sugar Plum Tree."

On Thursday night the children of the Model School will present an operetta entitled "Under The Sugar Plum Tree." This operetta will be presented at auditorium of the Training School at eight o'clock. The playlet is full of fun and action, and at a dress rehearsal yesterday afternoon the children showed that they had grasped the spirit of the thing, and entered into work with a great freedom and naturalness of action. The entire playlet will not take more than one hour for presentation. There is good music in abundance, and one of two real comedians. At no time does the action slow up.

The performance will begin promptly at eight o'clock. The mothers and fathers of the town are urged to come out. There is no charge at the doors or anywhere else. The small children of the town will be permitted to come provided they are accompanied by their elders.

The Boy Scouts will act as ushers and have charge of the hall during the performance. Scouts will appear in uniform.

SHARON LODGE MEETS

Special communication of Sharon Lodge, Thursday night. Official visit of District Deputy Grand Master. Adv

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