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DOES HISTORY REPEAT?

THE HISTORY of the United States does not contain a more shameful story of political abuse of a President than that suffered by John Quincy Adams during his tempestuous term.

The president was one of those whose life and actions are guided by principles, policies and ideas. The good of the country was his first and controlling thought.

The political birds of the present day are after Hoover in much the same manner they were after John Quincy Adams. And because the President does not thrive on political controversy, the Caraways and Borahs and Johnsons and others of that stamp are day after day clawing at Hoover's vitals.

Were it a case where there is an honest difference of opinion as to the best way to proceed with relief legislation and where reasonable concessions and compromises were possible the case would be entirely different.

NEW ACTIVITIES

IN THIS issue of the Age appears the advertisement for bids for constructing the first 11.73 miles of the Boulder Dam highway beginning at the corner of Fremont and Fifth streets.

At the same time, beginning Sunday, great truck loads of equipment are being brought from Los Angeles for constructing ten miles of the highway from Boulder City to the dam site.

Shortly the highway across Mormon Mesa will be under reconstruction and the Jean section, reconstruction and graveling of which is almost completed, will be in process of being oiled.

We are getting much highway work this season and it helps to bring on the good times for which we have been waiting.

Chile Renews Drive To Keep Reds in Check

SANTIAGO, Chile, Feb. 2. (AP) - President Carlos Ibanez believes Chile is freer of anarchistic elements than most other countries of the world, but he is taking no chances.

In a message to governors of the provinces, the president has announced his intention of re-designating himself to the task he faced in 1924, when he helped sweep across the frontiers of Chile some communistic groups which seemed almost on the verge of control.

The year 1924 saw Ibanez, then an army colonel, help lead a military movement in the interests of a more popular government.

Because last autumn he was the target of would-be assassins and of various political oppositions, Ibanez has determined to deal with new vigor with any groups intent on disrupting the public order.

The president especially is watching for renewed attempts of communistic and anarchistic elements to make any revolutionary gestures, either with arms or by political means.

He is keeping an eagle eye on what is said and done in congress, and he recalls that he once forced the doors of congress to close.

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Russia Dumps Siberian Grain Into Manchuria

HARBIN, Manchuria, Feb. 2. (AP) - With reports from the border indicating that peasants in Siberia have scarcely enough to eat, Russia has suddenly inaugurated a dumping program in Manchuria.

Grains and other foodstuffs, as well as manufactured articles, are being poured across the frontier in huge lots.

The commodities are finding a ready market and are beginning to threaten seriously the established business of other nationals.

In many cases the supply does not meet the demand either. Crops in Manchuria were below normal in 1930 and the Chinese are buying some of the harder Siberian varieties of cereals for use as seed next spring.

The Chinese, too, like certain lines of the imported food, and Russian cigars and cloth are in constant demand.

Soviet officials claim Russia is simply unloading surplus materials, but Nanking authorities have protested, claiming the soviet union is trying to get a grip on Manchuria.

But neither Nanking's warning, nor Japanese opposition has effected any material check on the Chinese appetite for Russian goods or the friendliness of Chinese capital toward Russian enterprises.

Rebuilt Pillar To Be Dedicated At Lincoln Tomb

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 2. (AP) - Permanency finally is being assured the tomb of Abraham Lincoln with the rebuilding of the monument which towers above his grave here.

The burial place will be re-dedicated February 12, the 122nd anniversary of his birth.

Rebuilding of the shaft was determined upon two years ago, when crumbling bricks and stone threatened its existence, and reconstruction of the interior was also ordered.

Work began almost a year ago, and will not be finished for several months.

Visitors who formerly peered through grated windows into a

New Elevator For Carlsbad Caverns To Drop 750 Feet

ALBUQUERQUE, N. W., Feb. 2. (AP) - Visitors to the Carlsbad Caverns next summer will get a new thrill—a fast ride under the earth on an elevator with the longest single lift in the world.

The elevator, to be installed by the national park service, will make the 750-foot trip from the surface to the floor of the upper levels of the caverns in one to two minutes, engineers say.

It will travel about as far underground in that time as the elevators in the Woolworth and Chrysler buildings in New York travel upward.

The upper levels of the cave now are reached by a series of stairways and footpaths. The elevator will not replace the trip from the natural entrance, but will afford another exit, making the journey easy for those who find the return trip on foot too strenuous.

Nearly \$100,000 is to be spent this winter on the project and a second elevator eventually will be installed.

Although about 25 miles of underground passages have been explored, the end of the caverns is not in sight. Each year trails are extended a little farther and it is not known how far they eventually will reach.

dimly-lighted chamber now may enter the sarcophagus chamber, but the coffin itself is sealed in a boulder of concrete and steel, resting ten feet below the monument.

Almost from the day the funeral cortege reached Springfield, 63 years ago, an air of mystery and awe surrounded the Lincoln burial place.

Five years after a permanent tomb was prepared, in 1876, two Chicago criminals sought to steal the body and hold it for ransom. They succeeded in partly removing the casket before an alarm was sounded.

A guard thereafter watched beside the tomb after the coffin had been secreted in another part of the burial place. Lincoln's body was exhumed in 1886 and placed in a catacomb, but this was abandoned in 1899 and the present shaft built in 1901.

Justice Advocates Whipping Post

SEATTLE, Feb. 2. (AP) - Lacking the authority to sentence Charles Miller, convicted bandit, to a whipping post, Superior Judge Chester A. Bachelor gave him ten to twenty years in the state prison.

"The whipping post should be resurrected for such men as you who thrust guns into victims' backs and generally terrorize the public," the justice declared.

Andrews To Seek Gobi 'Plainsman' Dating Race Back 2,000,000 Years



Dr. Roy Chapman Andrews (right) this year will explore the Gobi desert of Mongolia (above) for evidences of "plainsmen" who lived two or three million years ago. Last summer in that region he found bones of shovel-tusked mastodons (lower left).

Ancients Held Wives By Chains in Death

VIENNA, Feb. 2. (AP) - In the bronze age in Austria, 2000 B. C., wives were tied to their dead husbands' legs and buried with them.

Discovery of 31 ancient graves in Acheleirach shows the method. The woman was bound from hip to ankle to her lord's leg, and laid in the grave with him.

From the posture of one of the female skeletons, with a shielding arm over her face, it was believed the woman was stoned to death or unconscious before the grave was filled.

About 8,000,000 pupils are now served daily in this country by school cafeterias at an estimated cost of \$243,000,000 a year.

Earl Sheely, veteran drafted from the Pacific Coast league, will have the first call for first base with the Boston Braves next spring.

woods, where existence was too easy to compel him to develop his brain or body. But when changes in the climate thinned the woods to prairie land, life became much more difficult.

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Designer Sees New Speed Mark For Smith Car

WASHINGTON BYSTANDER SYDNEY, Australia, Feb. 2. (AP) - Norman "Wizard" Smith, Australia's crack racing driver, should easily lower the world's speed record when he makes his attempt next March, believes Don Harkness, builder and designer of the machine.

Smith will make his trials on Nifty Mue beach at Kaitia, north of Auckland, when tide and wind conditions on the beach are most favorable.

His machine has a 12-cylinder Napier engine of the Schneider cup type, lent under promise of secrecy by the British government. It develops 1,700 horsepower.

The car is geared to travel 100 miles an hour in first gear, 200 in second and 300 in third. The streamlined monster is nearly completed now and is said to incorporate several secret mechanical innovations.

See chairman, no doubt fully realize that it will be quite impossible in the house of the new congress to operate party leadership as rigidly as it has been worked in the present house.

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