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WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

Today is the birthday of George Washington, whom 75,000,000 of people delight to honor as the father of their country. Washington has been dead a little more than a century, but the republic which he left as a monument to his capacity as a soldier and wisdom as a statesman still remains. Washington is the American hero par excellence, for in him the sterling qualities of manhood which constitute the cornerstone of national greatness were pre-eminently typified.

As the years have receded and a better perspective of his work has been obtainable, there has been no change in the verdict which was recorded at the time of his death. "First in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen." Thus concluded John Marshall's resolution of eulogy passed by congress upon hearing of Washington's demise, and to that brief but comprehensive statement nothing could now be added for a long time to be taken away.

But the first president of the republic cannot be claimed for America alone. The leven of his work has passed beyond the confines of the nation which he was so largely instrumental in creating.

Wherever constitutional liberty has made advancement during the century just completed—and that is to embrace almost the entire civilized world—there the name of Washington is held in respect and reverence. Great Britain is proud to claim Washington as coming of English stock, and France recognizes what Washington achieved as one of the principal stepping stones which enabled her to reach the goal of government by the people.

It was an Englishman who designated Washington as "the Cincinnatus of the West," and by that title he may well be known. His name is inseparably linked with the accomplishment of human liberty in behalf of which he pledged his every possession. That he was forced to turn his sword against the land of his ancestry was the regret of his life, but it may be said today as a statement of positive fact that Britain honors Washington second only to the manner in which he is honored in his native land.

As the two great branches of the Anglo-Saxon race are drawn more and more closely together—as their interests become identified and their relations more cordial, this spirit becomes more noticeable. It is one of the crowning glories of the age that the prejudice and bitterness against the mother country so apparent in the early history of the republic have almost entirely disappeared. British newspapers the world over will eulogize George Washington today as the American press offered its tribute of respect and honor upon the occasion of the death of Queen Victoria. The names of Washington and Victoria constitute a bond sufficiently strong to unite the two branches of the race for all time to come.

A LASTING LESSON.

The decision in the McKenzie receivership cases has been received with

marked approval by the press of the United States without regard to political preference. The announcement of that decision will mark the beginning of a new era for Alaska. That territory has long been a victim of official wrong-doing and the vigorous manner in which the courts have taken hold of the matter comes none too early.

A check will be placed upon the operations of officials who have long used their position for purposes of self-gain. Undoubtedly the development of the Nome country has been greatly hampered as a result of the McKenzie-Noyes manipulations. It may be expected, however, that no further difficulties from such causes will ensue. The courts have given an object lesson which will have a lasting and salutary effect.

There are a variety of interests to be considered in dealing with the enforcement of the game law. It would certainly work a hardship upon hunters who have been engaged in killing game for market in ignorance of the recently passed ordinance, should the law be strictly enforced. On the other hand there must be something said for the men who are handling imported meat upon the expectation of seeing the law go into effect at the date fixed in the ordinance. The consumer who is receiving the benefit of reduced prices resulting from increased competition is also entitled to no small amount of consideration. Altogether the situation presents a sufficient variety of phases to furnish the council with a hard nut to crack. It is a problem difficult to settle with strict equity to all parties concerned.

If the sun continues upon its present course and the mercury rises some twenty or thirty degrees we shall be pleased to hear again from the spring poet whose manuscript we were compelled to decline a few days since. Anything to hasten the welcome time when the hand of winter shall loosen its grip.

The mad dog question does not seem to lose any of its seriousness. It may develop that drastic measures will be required before a satisfactory solution is reached.

A reduction in freight charges is more important than a reduction in the royalty.

R. L. Borden Opposition Leader.
Ottawa, Feb. 6.—Mr. R. L. Borden, of Halifax, was selected at the Conservative caucus tonight, parliamentary leader of the party. One of the questions discussed last night, was whether a party or parliamentary leader was to be chosen. A resolution was first passed, tonight, to have a parliamentary leader, and then M. Borden was chosen for the position. It was decided to give Mr. Borden a banquet.

Mr. Robert Laird Borden, K. C., is the eldest son of Andrew Borden, of Grand Pre, in N. S., by Eunice Jane Laird, his wife. His great grandfather came from Connecticut to Nova Scotia, before the American revolution. He was born June 26th, 1854, educated at Acadia Villa School, King's county, N. S. He married in 1889, Laura, youngest daughter of the late Thomas Bond, of Halifax, merchant. He was called to the bar of Nova Scotia in 1878, and appointed Q. C. in 1890. He is senior member of the law firm of Borden, Ritchie, Parker & Chisholm. He is president of the Nova Scotia Bar-risters' Society, and has been on the council of the society for ten years. He was first returned to parliament at the general election of 1896, and was again returned at the general election of 1900.

Gathering of Presidents.
Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 30.—The Times this morning says: "The financial heads of the big railroads of the United States have caused to be addressed to every railroad president throughout the country a circular calling for a conference in New York on February 25th. The circular bears the signatures of Vanderbilt, Gould, Morgan and Harrivan. National legislation bearing upon the railroad interests of the country will be one of the main topics discussed. Beyond this even the presidents do not know what matters may come up."

Brewitt makes clothes fit. Hay and oats 10 cents at Meeker's. Films of all kinds at Coetzman's.

THEN AND NOW.

J. W. Crary, who is 90 years old and lives in Minnesota, has been entertaining the Chicago Old Men's Social Club by reading poems of his own composition. Here are some specimen stanzas from one of his masterpieces:

"Was less than ninety years ago
The sickle cut the grain, I know.
The scythe, the grass, with sweat of brow;
Machinery does this labor now.

When Fulton showed the power of steam,
A change was wrought on land and stream,
Boats it propels; it drives the mill
And handles cars with matchless skill.

Brave Morse, the telegraphic king,
Has given to words its swiftest wing;
The wires now spanning earth and sea
Bring daily news to you and me.

His phonograph and telephone,
His magic speaking graphophone,
All these and more are his invention
And challenge now the world's attention.

We don't wish to walk on Mr. Crary's grass,
But it seems as if he might have gone on with
The subject in this wise:

From state to state we used to go
With ox teams that were sure but slow;
Now we by railroad make the run
While one can say Jack Robin-sun.

Men used to climb up stairs, and oh,
How they did have to puff and blow,
But now we take the elevator
And reach the roof eight seconds later.

They used to slaughter hogs by hand,
But now they have machinery planned,
Down in the shoot the hog they send,
He's sausage at the other end.

We used to walk the floor at night
When baby wasn't feeling right,
And here I'm stumped! I can't see how
It is they do the same thing now.

—Chicago Times-Herald.

PERSONALITIES.

Admiral Bedford holds the record in the English navy as the flag officer who has participated in the most fights.

Lord Dalmeu, the eldest son of Lord Rosebery, shows no inclination for a political life and will probably enter the British army.

John A. Johnson, the Wisconsin millionaire manufacturer, has offered \$10,000 to the supervisors of Dave county, Wis., for a home for aged people.

It is reported that Prince Herbert Bismarck has decided to publish a complete collection of the letters written by the late Prince Bismarck to his wife between the years 1847 and 1892.

Ex-Governor Pillsbury of Minnesota has given 1000 acres to that state's forestry board to encourage forestry reserves in Minnesota and to facilitate experiments with cut over timber tracts.

Don Carlos declares that the recent signs of insurrection

that some of the Carlists are ready to go to greater extremes than Don Carlos himself.

E. Q. Dingley, son of the late congressman, is looked upon as a coming man in Maine politics. He has just been re-elected to the legislature and is now spoken of as a possible candidate for governor at the next election.

It is stated that ex-Attorney General Wayne MacVeagh has changed his residence from Pennsylvania to Washington and has leased a house in the capital, intending to make it his permanent home. Some Pennsylvanians think he may again become attorney general.

Henry Labouchere, member of parliament and editor of London Truth, completed the 60th year of his life the other day. He has been in politics since 1865, before which date he was in the diplomatic service and for some time attached to the embassy at Rome.

Marshall Oliver, professor of mathematics at the Naval academy at Annapolis, who died a few days ago, had been connected with the institution since 1869, when he was appointed assistant professor of drawing. At the time of his death he was instructor in marine engineering and naval construction.

The castle which Oswald d'Aurmene, the Belgian artist, has offered for a home for Oom Paul Kruger was built by monks as a convent 309 years ago. Its career has been varied, and royalty has often been entertained within its walls. M. d'Aurmene bought it two years ago, and, being wealthy, restored it to all its old grandeur.

A journalist who has often been called upon to make a stenographic report of a speech by Emperor William declares that the Kaiser speaks slowly at first, but gradually gets faster and faster until it is impossible to follow him verbatim. The reporters, he says, generally write down what they can and, by comparing notes afterward, concoct a tolerably accurate report of what he said.

Determined Suicide.
Vancouver, Jan. 4.—John Scutto, proprietor of the Klondike hotel, committed suicide at noon today by shooting himself three times in the head. Scutto was an old timer, and was owner of both the City and Klondike hotels. He was in financial difficulties, and recently had much domestic trouble. This morning he came down stairs at 10 o'clock, took \$10 out of the cash register and purchased a revolver with it up town. Then he returned to

his room and standing before the mirror shot himself in the forehead. The blood spurted all over the glass and wall. Then the man evidently sat back on the bed and fired two more shots into his face. He was dead a moment later. Formerly Scutto was a large property owner and has a fine place on Mount Pleasant. Lately, however, he has had a great deal of difficulty.

J. Matthews has preferred charges against the management of the Alexandria Orphanage for careless treatment of children, and an official investigation has been ordered.

Arthur Biggs, a fireman of the steamer Amur, was killed last night just before the vessel left Ladysmith for Vancouver. He stumbled against the wharf piling and went down headlong, striking his head against the timbers below. He was killed by the fall, his body being recovered later with grappling irons.

Will Visit Dawson.
The premier of the Dominion of Canada will pass through Whitehorse some time during the coming summer en route to Dawson.

George R. Maxwell, M. P.; Robert Kelly, ex-alderman Alexander Baxter, and Charles Doering, who comprised the business men's delegation to Ottawa, returned to Vancouver recently from the east, bringing the announcement that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of the Dominion, will not visit Australia this year, the extended ceremonies in connection with the inauguration of the commonwealth having been cancelled. Instead, however, the premier will make a western trip, and after visiting Vancouver will leave for Dawson.

Hon. Clifford Sifton has been as far north as Bennett, but the premier will be the first minister of the Dominion cabinet to make the trip to Dawson.

He will investigate all questions of northern interest, and will take up with the officials there various matters of the Yukon administration.

Another promise made to the Vancouver delegation is that just as soon as the census taking is completed British Columbia will be given cabinet representation at Ottawa, and that Mr. Maxwell, representative of Burrard district, will be given one of the port-

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