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WASHINGTON GOSSIP

Official Washington as Franklin K. Lane Sees It

WASHINGTON.—Official Washington, "a combination of political caucus, drawing-room and civil service bureaus," containing "statesmen who are politicians and politicians who are not statesmen," is poorly organized for its task, which "fewer men of larger capacity would do better."

Such is an epitome of the views of Franklin K. Lane, retiring secretary of the interior, expressed in a characteristic parting report to the president on the occasion of leaving public life after more than twenty years' service—the last seven in the cabinet.

"Washington," says the retiring secretary, "is rich in brains and character. It is honest beyond any commercial standard. It wishes to do everything that will promote the public good. But it is poorly organized for the task that belongs to it."

"Fewer men of larger capacity would do the task better. Ability is not lacking, but it is pressed to the point of paralysis because of an abundance of details and an unwillingness on the part of the great body of the public servants to take responsibility. Everyone seems to be afraid of everyone."

"We could save money for the government if we had more discretion as to how we should use that given us. For the body of the civil servants there should be quicker promotion or discharge and a sure insurance when disability comes. For the high administrative officers there should be salaries twice as high as those now given, and they should be made to feel that they are the department; the head being merely an adviser and a constructor of policies."

Urges Farther Development of Canals of Nation

URGING a thorough experiment in the development of the inland waterways of the country, G. A. Tomlinson, director of the division of inland waterways of the railroad administration, in his annual report to Director General Hines, declared that "a complete economic justification for these methods of transportation" would be shown.

Mr. Tomlinson summarized the operations under the railroad administration during 1919, on the New York barge canal, the Delaware and Raritan canal, the lower Mississippi between St. Louis and New Orleans, on the Warrior river in Alabama and the Chesapeake and Ohio canal.

The result of operations on the New York barge canal, the report said, substantiates the assumption that as soon as modern power barges now under construction are placed in service this waterway will become profitable.

Despite the limited traffic in the Delaware and Raritan canal, Mr. Tomlinson declares that operation of the waterway could not be discontinued without disregard to the interests of the users of the canal.

On the lower Mississippi river the report put the cost of handling freight at from 96 cents to \$1 a ton, the defective character of existing facilities and equipment necessitating expenditures of more than \$65,000. The total local movement, both northbound and southbound, amounted to 96,325 tons, on which the average earnings amounted to \$3.54 a ton.

Service was begun on the Warrior river in December, 1918, to provide water transportation from the coal fields of Alabama to Mobile and New Orleans, the total tonnage hauled to October 31, 1919, amounted to 124,648 tons.

Sees Wild Rice as Coming Food Crop in America

NEITHER the plow, the shovel nor the hoe is essential to one of the most important food crops in America today, according to Dr. Melvin R. Gilmore, curator of the North Dakota Historical society, who emphasizes the potential value of wild rice or "mock oats."

Dr. Gilmore is engaged in an investigation of North American possibilities in cultivation of native plants. One of his recent announcements relative to the food value of the water lily, genus "Nelumbo lutea," commonly known as the American lotus, has resulted in varied inquiries from the commercial world.

"Wild rice will flourish in any sweet water, water not alkaline," the investigator states. "It abounds in fresh water from a few inches to several feet deep. In its native state it sows itself and has thus become abundant in sections throughout the continent, particularly in the northern lake region. Although it is on the market to some extent, it is receiving by no means the attention it deserves from the American people as a whole."

"The Indians considered wild rice a food factor so vital that it was worth fighting for. The Chippewas pushed the Dakotas out of the Minnesota lake region in order to procure the rice fields."

Wild rice should not be confused with the common variety of rice, he says, because it is entirely different genus. It has much the appearance of oats and was known to the early French settlers as "folle avoine" or "fool oats."

The Indians had various names for it, the Chippewas calling it "manomin," from which later came the designation of the Menominee or "wild rice" tribe. By increasing the wild rice supply, the flesh supply also would be increased, since it is a favorite food of water fowl. The biological survey at Washington is actively interested because of its value as food for ducks and water fowl.

Abraham Lincoln's "Lost Speech" on Washington

THIS is the one hundred and tenth anniversary of the birthday of Washington. We are met to celebrate this day, Washington is the mightiest name on earth—long since mightiest in moral reformation. On that name a eulogy is expected. It cannot be. To add brightness to the sun or glory to the name of Washington is alike impossible. Let none attempt it. In solemn awe pronounce the name, and in its naked, deathless splendor leave it shining on."

Abraham Lincoln said these words in Springfield, Ill., in 1842. The Associated-Press sent it out recently as a "lost speech" by Lincoln, just discovered in a file of the Sangamon Journal. Many newspapers ran it on the first page. Representative Smith of Idaho had it read in the house, and not one of the 435 members had anything to say.

A few days later Smith of Idaho got unanimous consent to make an explanation and said in part: "Mr. Lucien Alexander of Philadelphia who discovered it, says this: Hay and Nicolay, and also Ida Tarbell, missed it, and so have all of Lincoln's biographers, so far as I can discover. Indeed, I believe this is the only encomium extant by Lincoln upon the father of his country; and so, its importance from a purely historical and sentimental standpoint cannot be overestimated. This really wonderful quotation will be sure to link their names together in a most unusual and beautiful way from now on every February 22."

"On inquiry I find, that not only this portion of Mr. Lincoln's address was printed in the Nicolay and Hay history, but the entire address delivered on that particular occasion. It has also appeared in other histories of Lincoln and in certain magazines. I therefore ask unanimous consent, in the interest of historical accuracy, that this portion of the Record of that day be excluded from the permanent Record."

But the "Lost Speech" stays in.



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OPEN NOSTRILS! END COLD OR CATARRH

How to Get Relief When Head and Nose Are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty. Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffling, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache, no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is sure.—Adv.

The man who is unable to find his match may have to go to bed in the dark.

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MODERN YOUTH HAD TO INAT FASCINATED THE FAIR SEA

Little Near-Tragedy Story That is an Example of His Quick Wit and Duplicity.

Of course, he shouldn't have done it, and all that sort of thing, but both Hazel and Betty were charming girls, and it was summertime, and he was young, and he had gone and got himself engaged to both of them. He was sitting on the beach pondering the various problems this situation presented, when two soft hands were laid lightly over his eyes and a soft voice whispered at the back of his head, "Guess who?"

Now, the voices of Hazel and Betty were much alike, too much alike when heard as a whisper to make identification sure. And it didn't help any when the voice cooed—"I'll give you a hint—it's some one you told you loved."

Still he hesitated, his mind in a whirl. Should he name either girl and chance it? Already he felt a cooling of the air, as the voice continued: "Well, if that doesn't tell you who—"

"Of course I know who it is!" he exclaimed. "It is the prettiest, sweetest, dearest, smartest little girl in all the world!"

"Oh, you dear old boy!" she chirped in satisfied delight. "How did you really know for sure it was I?"

A Dusty Worm. "Why don't you marry him?" "He has such freakish ideas. Says he's a worm of the dust."

"But as long as he is a worm with the dust, what do you care?"—Boston Transcript.

Genius may not be infinite attention to details, but business is.

Marat, Repulsive in Person and Manners, Was Noted for His Attractiveness to Women.

Jean Paul Marat, one of the leading and most infamous figures of the French Revolution, was described by a contemporary as "beyond any question the ugliest man in the whole of France—and not merely ugly, but positively repulsive in person, habits and manners." And yet, in his early years, he was the most popular physician in Paris, not because of supposed professional skill, but on account of his attractiveness to women, the most wealthy and beautiful women of France daily crowding his consultation rooms, pushing, almost fighting, to get a word or perhaps, a smile from him. That he turned a cold shoulder to their allurements seemed only to inflame their ardor, and at one time he contemplated flight, so embarrassing became their attentions. Even when he contracted a loathsome skin disease while hiding in the sewers of Paris, fair women continued to adore him.

Teacher's Splendid Record. Miss Jennie Fish, placed on the pension list at the age of seventy by the New York board of education after 52 years' continuous service as a teacher in one school in the Bronx, has taught 40,000 children, including three generations of at least one family. In all the 52 years she was never late in reporting for duty and has been absent only once, when there was a death in the family.

Lots of people come to grief by meeting trouble half way.

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