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WASHINGTON DIMS EMPELORS, CLAIM

J. L. Webster Calls Him Greatest Man in History in Talk at Fontenelle.

In his address on George Washington, to the Continental Club in Hotel Fontenelle at luncheon today, John L. Webster opened with the following quotation from an address delivered by Abraham Lincoln, February 22, 1842:

"Washington is the mightiest man on earth—long since the mightiest cause of civil liberty. On that name no 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 marked, deathless splendor, let it shine on."

Incidents of Life. Mr. Webster added the following comment: "Confronted with these eulogistic words from the lips of one second only to Washington, it is not for me to attempt to add to either the brightness or the glory of Washington's place in history. But we may be pardoned for making some brief allusions to some of the important incidents in Washington's life."

During his review of the life of the first president, Mr. Webster said: "The things accomplished by most other great men in history are as fragments when compared to the many grand achievements of Washington. Unroll the scroll of history from the time of Alexander to Cromwell, and none in its useful work for mankind or in the national government will compare with George Washington. He stands above them all."

Displayed True Greatness. Mr. Webster added that it was in the conflict of opinions among the people after the close of the revolution that the real greatness of Washington most displayed itself, at a time and in a crisis that demanded wide-reaching and constructive faculties.

He added that thought, "I may say of the life work and influence of George Washington, that it passes my understanding and comprehension. God seems to have created George Washington as a central planet of the human race."

MIDWEST HONORS WASHINGTON

Chicago, Feb. 22.—The 1924 anniversary of the birth of George Washington, the nation's first president, was observed throughout the middle west today with patriotic exercises, while most public institutions and business houses had a holiday. Patriotic societies sponsored special exercises in commemoration of the country's revolutionary war leader who directed its destinies during the first years of the nation's existence. Schools everywhere were closed, following observances of the anniversary by pupils yesterday.

LOST BLAIR BOY FOUND IN OMAHA

Robert Hanna, 14, of Blair, Neb., who has been missing from his home for more than a week, was discovered this morning at the home of Mrs. A. J. Rogers, 224 West 27th street, where he applied for work. He told Mrs. Rogers both his parents were dead. She gave him a home while she endeavored to find a place for him on a farm. She telephoned inquiries from the home of Patrolman Bauman, who overheard the boy's name and advised her that police had been asked to look for him. Robert will be returned to Blair.

ANYTHING AT ALL

New York, Feb. 22.—The firm of "Phone Co. Inc.," which opened offices in November, had announced that for a fee of \$30 annually it would answer any question propounded over the telephone by subscribers. Departure of the officers, ostensibly for Canada, however, left no one to answer the question of employees as to how they were to collect their salaries and yesterday the fixtures of the West Forty-third street offices were sold for \$370. The salary claims total \$347.

The 25 telephones rang incessantly yesterday. A casual visitor who answered some of the calls at random was asked:

"Who is John T. King?"

"How many wives has Dolf Hoppenhardt?"

"What is the fifth dimension?"

Eggs Dug Up in S.D.

Piece of Shell Burned Gives Odor as If Fresh 60,000,000 Years Old

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Two eggs, believed to be bird eggs, between 25,000,000 and 60,000,000 years old, which were found in South Dakota, have been added to the collection of fossils in the Field museum.

Chemical tests have proved that the additions are eggs and not stones, a small piece of the petrified shell when clipped off and burned having given an odor similar to that accompanying the burning of a fresh egg shell.

"Of course, we cannot be positive that they are duck eggs," H. W. Nichols, associate curator of geology at the museum said, "but they are from a bird which must have been much like a modern duck. They are the exact shape of duck eggs and the texture is the same."

The age of the eggs was determined by the sort of rock in which they were found, rock that belonged to the early Miocene age, some 35,000,000 to 60,000,000 years ago. Except for the dinosaur eggs recently discovered in Mongolia, the duck eggs are believed to be among the oldest manifestations of animal life yet found.

Harry Payne Whitney Before Oil Committee

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—A photo shows Harry Payne Whitney, wealthy New York sportsman and friend of Harry F. Sinclair, who was received by the committee investigating the Teapot Dome oil scandal on Wednesday, February 20, behind closed doors.

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