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SAINT GAUDEN'S LINCOLN STATUE **GIVEN TO BRITAIN**

Elihu Root Makes Presentation Speech-Lloyd George Accepts It for British

People.

London, July 28.-Elihu Root former American secretary of state who recently took part in the work of the commission of jurists at The Hague for the establishment for a permanent international court of justice today formally presented to the British people the Saint Gau-den's statue of Lincoln in Canning square as a gift from America, and later the statue was unveiled. Premier Lloyd George abandoned.

pressing official business to deliver the speech of acceptance. The presentation was made in the presence of a distinguished audience in the central hall of Westminster with Viscount Bryce, former British am-bassador to the United States, pre-siding. The event was widely her-alded in the British press as further cementing Anglo-American friend-

of a sharper contrast in all the incidental and immaterial things of life than existed between Lincoln and the statesmen whose statues stand in Parliament square." Later in his address, however, Mr Root said:

"It is the identical fundamental conception in both countries which make it impossible that in any great world emergency Great Britain and America can be on opposing sides. These conceptions of justice and liberty are the breath of life for both. While they prevail, both na-tions will endure, if they perish, both nations will die. These were Lincoln's inheritance.

"We may disregard all life's prejudices and quarrels that result from casual friction and pin pricks and from outside misrepresentation and detraction, and rest upon Lincoln's unerring judgement of his country-men and his race. We may be assured from him that whenever trials come, whenever there is need for as-surance, of the inherent power, truth and triumph of justice. humanity and freedom-then, the peace and friendship between Great Britain and America will prove to be as Lin-coln desired to make them, perpetual.

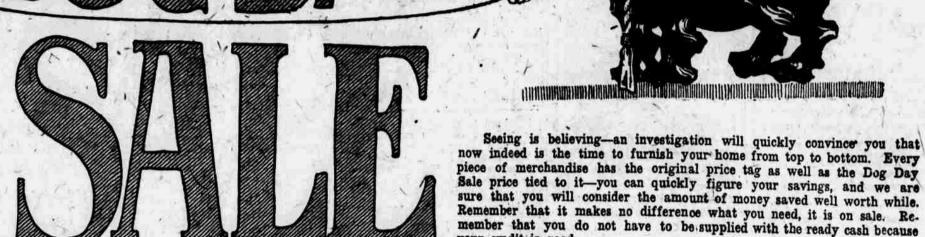
park commissioner, was reported





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