WITNESS OF LINCOLN'S MARTYRDOM VIVIDLY PORTRAYS TRAGEDY

Stewart MacDonald Recalls Scene in Ford's Theatre When Assassin's Bullet Ended President's Life

THOUGHT PART OF PLAY

Old Philadelphian Was Then a Young Soldier of the Union Army

Stewart MacDonald always likes on this date to rehearse what he saw in Ford's Theatre, in Washington, the night of April

Theatre, in Washington, the night of April 14, 1885. He was a mere boy then, for he is 74 years old now, but the memory of the events of that night stand out as clearly today as they did then.

He realizes he is one of the few men alive who can tell that story at first hand, but the recital of it niways makes him cry, for he loved Abraham Lincoln as all the Universelizes did the Union soldiers did.

MacDonald is old only in years. He MacDonald is old only in years. He has all the fire today that he must have had when he landed at the Walnut street wharf on Thanksgiving Day in 1860 with his bag and a whole lot of hope that he brought with him from County Derry, in Ireland, where he lived for 18 years after his birthday, January 17, 1842. At his home, 2226 North Howard street, he lives with Mrs. MacDonald, but any time you go there you will find at least one of his six married daughters who have run to spend the day with him. He doesn't In to spend the day with him. He doesn't work any more; his little cigar shop in the northeast he gave up long since; also the work he used to do as caretaker of Norris Square.

The night President Lincoln was shot Mac—he calls himself Mac—came in from
the camp of the Twelfth Regiment Vetan Reserves right outside Washington
to the torchlight parade which was
to a ciebration of Lee's surrender.
held a lot doing in Washington
There washed one of his crowd—there
that night, others beside himself—sugwere three to Ford's Theatre. The Presigested goin ing to be there that night,
dent was sof the quartet, and Laura
said this acting in a great play. The
Keene was, they only had 31 together,
rub was thit the dollar into four parts
So they shery seats. They were placed
and took g of the playhouse where they
in that pai, opposite President Lincoln's Mac-he calls himself Mac-came in from in that pay opposite President Lincoln's

WHEN THE SHOT WAS FIRED. WHEN THE SHOT WAS FIRED.
"When both shot the President." Mac"When both shot the President." MacDonald salend. We were only youngwhat hap he way he jumped on the stage
sters, and desired stemper tyrannis' made
and shout it was all part of the show,
us believat hubbub arose and the show
But a gyso, while the people were being
stopped to the theatre, we went around
shood outsident's how to see what hapshood on sident's box to see what hap-to the Price President lay on the floor pened. A Keene was sitting down hold-and Laurn's head in her lap. Then they ing Lincom out, headfirst, and into the carried hoss the street.

house act when the street.

'We wi while instead of going to bed.

stay up i st as well we did, for soon the
It was itw the 'long roll' which meant bugle by the long roll which meant danger.
their me di seen. Then the reason for what we the long thought on War started."

Both w

MacDe how he had shaken hands with of pride Roston Corbett, who shot Lincoin's plorer. That meeting took place at a loodist camp-meeting in Wash-

GLANT WAR RECORD. The w broke out shortly after Mac-Donald ded on these shores, and the first il he tried to enlist he falled be-cause, he put it, "he looked like such a kid a 1862, though, he was success-ful, a last assigned to the 3d Regiment, fought South Mountain, Antietam and at Fredskaburg was captured and sent to Libbyrison. He weighed 170 pounds when heme out. In May, 1863, he was sent to appoin and exchanged back to the Uni ranks. Subsequently he was assigned the Veteran Reserves, with whom lyas when he saw Lincoln shot.

Mr. Monaid is a past commander of the Penivania Reserves, Post 191, G. A. R.; arganizer of the Bucktall Rifles. Pennsylin Reserves, and a past colonel Encampit No. 2, of the Union Veteran

It wase tragic death of Lincoln that gave rise the organization which has come to known far and wide as the Military der of the Loyal Legion. The prignizen consists of officers who served the Civil War and their sons. their si sons, and so on, and thus it will couse to live while it won't be such a l time from now when men will po more able to describe first hand how they sauncoin shot.

Colon ohn P. Nicholson is the direcfor of (Pennsylvania Commandery of the LoyLegion. This year no special steps aring taken to observe the 51st annivers. Last year, though, when it reached half-century mark there was notabliebration.

Princet Approves Military Course PRIN'ON, N. J., April 14.—Prince-ten has in a step toward preparedness. The Bo of Trustees at the regular spring ming approved a plan for a one-year cot in military instruction as a part of regular curriculum.



If a find yourself "left out" beca of a poor skin, and want

rinse the face not often take nany days h Resinol egular care

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LE TRINCEE ITALIANE DI M. SPERONE PERSE

Il Nemico, Contrattaccato, E' Costretto ad Abbandonare Piu' di Quanto Aveva Guadagnato

IL FORTE DI LUSERNA

ROMA, 14 Aprile, leri sera il Ministero della Guerra pub-blicava il seguente rappi del generale Cadorna sulla situazione aria fronte italoaustriaca:

"In Val di Ledro nella mattina del 12 "In Val di Ledro nella mattina del 12 Aprile il nemico, operando un violento attacco di sorpresa riusciva ad entrare in parte delle trincee prese da noi sulle faide del Monte Sperone. Nella sera dello stesso giorno 12 Aprile, dopo una intensa preparazione di artiglieria, la nostra fanteria si lancio ad un vigoroso contrattacco che le fece rioccupare le perdute rincee dopo una sessitione della contrattacco del trincee dopo una sanguinosa lotta corpo a corpo col nemico che le difendeva. nostre truppe potettero anche estendero della loro occupazione sulle falde del Monte Sperone prendendo nuove posi-

"Nella Val Sugana in piccoli brillanti fatti d'arme noi facemmo prigionieri venti soldati e due ufficiali austriaci.

"Nella zona di Piezzo nella sera dei 12 Aprile il nemico attacco' in forze le nostre postzioni di Ravnilaz. Arrestato dalla nostra artigiferia il nemico fu quindi contrattaccato e ricacciato indietro. Lo stesso risultato ebbe un attaco dei

thorized to build a new reservoir and make other improvements. nemico nella zona del Javorcek. "Sull'altopiano del Carso alcuni nostri audaci reparti di ricognizione si avvici-narono alle trincee nemiche del San Michele e di San Martino e le distrussero on granate a mano e tubi di gelatina

splosiva.
"I duelli di artiglieria continuano tutta la fronte. La nostra artigliccia ha causato nuovi graci danni al forte di Lu-serna, ha provocato incendii nella zona di Caldonazzo ed ha disperso una colonna emica nella valle del Lepenje."

IN AUSTRIA SI SPERA LA PACE. Notizie giunte qui dicono che in tutta l'Austria si sono fatte pubbliche preghiere per invocare la pace. L'esempio e' stato dato dal cardinale Piffi, arcivescovo di Vienna, il quale diresse un pellegrinaggio al santuario di Santa Maria di Zeli. Egli era seguito da una folla di fedeli tra i quali erano l'arcidichessa Maria Teresa l'arciduchessa Maria Valeria, l'arciduc Leopoldo Salvatore, sua moglie arciduches-

sa Bianca ed i loro figli.

Dalla Svizzera giunge notizia che in Austria si e' seriamente impensieriti per il quarto prestito di guerra che e' appena stato lanciato. Finora un terzo di clascun prestito austriaco per la guerra e stato coperto in Germania, ma ora gli emissarii mandati dal conte Tisza per interessare l inanzieri tedeschi a far loro accettare il solito terzo del prestito hanno avuto per



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BUILD HAGERSTOWN RESERVOIR

Stockholders of Water Co. Take Up

Nearly All of Big New Stock Issue

HAGERSTOWN, Md., April 14 .- Stockholders of the Washington County Water Company have subscribed to nearly \$400,-200 of the new stock issue of \$550,000, au-

Preliminary work on the reservoir, which is to be in the mountains near the

Pen Mer summer resort region, has begun.

It will hold 400,000,000 gallons and prob-ably supply Hagerstown with sufficient mountain water for many years.

Ninety new fireplugs are being erected

in Hagerstown under recent agreement with the Mayor and Council.

Norwegian Bark Also Believed U-Boat

Victim

LONDON, April 14.—The unarmed British steamship Orlock Head, 1185 tons, has been sunk. The ship plied between

Advices from Majorca say the Nor-veglan bark Primus, 1019 tons, which salled from Montevideo for England last

October, is believed to have been detroyed in the Atlantic with all its crew.

Contest at Philopatrian Institute

James F. H rron and F. A. Mulherin

are providing an interesting friendly con-test for the presidency of the Catholic Philopatrian Literary Institute. Mr. Her-

on, who was renominated last night, has

brought about a number of beneficial changes in the organization and he has a strong following. Mr. Mulherin's friends

are waging a vigorous campaign and are

Will Aid Aviation School Arranged for the benefit of the Phila-

delphia Navy Yard Aviation School of the Aero Club of Pennsylvania a musicale and dance under the direction of Miss Harriet Graham-Wynne will be given at

the Bellevue-Stratford tonight. The artists will include Mme. Hamil, Marie Ladue Piersol, Daisy Hamilin Watrous, Burton Piersol, Hans Kindler and Ellis Clark

UNARMED ENGLISH SHIP

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predicting victory.

These spring models for city. And yet WE women are not the sort of have them in



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risposta che l'Austria deve cercare da TRINCEE ITALIANE

I M. SPERONE PERSE

E POI RICONQUISTATE

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Triposta che l'Austria deve cercare da sola di risoivere le sue difficolta finanziarie. Del \$6,250,000,000 di prestiti di guerra fatti dall'Austria le banche tedesche hanno sottomeritto circa due millardi di dollari, e dicono aro che e' tutto quanto potevano fare, e che non possono fare di piu'. Di qui gli allarmi in Austria per la situazione finanziaria.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 14 Aprile. WASHINGTON, D. C., 14 Aprile.
L'Ambasciata Italiana ha pubblicato un
nuovo comunicato dello Stato Maggiore
Generale italiano circa l'aiuto indiretto
dato dalle forze italiane al francesi che
difendono Verdun. Ecco il testo del
comunicato:

'Quando cominciarono le operazioni Quando cominciarono le operazioni contro la fourtezza di Verdun lo Stato Maggiore italiano decise di far pressione sulla fronte dell'Isonzo e della Alpi allo scopo di impedire che truppe a cannoni austriaci fossero mandati dalla fronte italiana a quella tedesca del settore di Verdun. Questo piano e' stato esequito e con attacchi continui da parte nostra, attacchi che cominciarono il parte nostra, attacen ene cominciarono il 7 Marzo e che ci fecero gradagnara nuove posizioni un po' dappertutto. Noi ab-biano fatto circa 400 prigionieri ed ab-biano preso al nemico mitragliatrici, altre

"Gli austriaci furono costretti s portare immediatamente rinforzi sulla nostra fronte e cercarono di iniziare un'offensiva contro e cercarono di iniziare un'offensiva contro le nostre posizioni dei Pal Piccolo e davanti a Gorizia. Le truppe italiane pero' risposero prontamente con una vigorosa controffensiva e riuscirono a ricacciare indietro il nemico prendendogli settecento pri gionieri ed una quantita' di armi, di munizioni e di altre materiale a guerra. Tra i prigionieri erano molti

austriaci spiegarono la loro attivita' nel campo aereo, e squadriglie di aviatori at-taccarono ripetutamente il territorio Ita-liano cercando di danneggiare le nostre linee di comunicazione e di gettare bombe sulle città' indifese di Udine e di Ancona. Ma l'artiglieria anti-aerea e le nostre squadriglie di aeropiani da Caria potettero

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nello spazio di appena cinque giorni abbattere ben undici aeropiani nemici. Oltre a cio un dirigibile italiano fece una in-cursione sul territorio austriaco insciando cadere \$60 chilogrammi di esplosivi sulla stazione ferroviaria di Opcina, mentre set Caproni gettavano quaranta bombe sulla stazione di Adelsherg e tutti ritornavano poi sensa danni alla loro base."

MURDER ATTEMPT SUSPECTED

Vagrant, Hurt in Fight, Left on Tracks-Train Severs Foot

CARLISLE, Pa., April 14 .- Working on the theory that an attempt was made to murder Charles Bowman, 35 years old, a vagrant found along the tracks of the Philadelphia and Reading Railrond, with his right foot cut off by a train, officers have held five vagrants for an investi-gation. Joseph Miller, who said his home is in Lancaster, is in a serious condition from injuries received in a fight among the men. It is believed Bowman was rendered unconscious in the fight, and laid on the track. Charles Morris, of Carlisle, was killed in that way at the same spot two months ago.

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tor Wilson's district. Yardley to Build New School Yardley decided to build the new school on a site apposite the national butter

North Wales Has Industrial Boom NORTH WALES, Pa., April 14 .- North Wales industries are runing night and day, The Montgomery Mills will build a large two-story brick addition to the plant. The Asbestos Fibre Spinning Company has completed one large addition and is starting another. At the Montgomery Web Mills an addition will be built, and a new YARDLEY, Pa., April 14.—Following a heated discussion and a vote of three against two, the Board of Education of glove factory will start operations at once.



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