

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 14, 1865. 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.

MacDonald is old only in years. He has all the first 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, 2228 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 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—MacDonald's name—came in from the camp of the Twelfth Regiment Veteran Reserves right outside Washington to see the torchlight parade which was held in the city. The President's body was in a lot doing in Washington. There was a lot of people there—there were three or four hundred—some of them were from the city, some from the country. The President was in the center, and Laura Keane was on the right. The President was in the center, and Laura Keane was on the right. The President was in the center, and Laura Keane was on the right.

THE SHOT WAS FIRED. "When the shot was fired," MacDonald said, "none of us could figure out what had happened. We were only young boys, and we were jumping on the stage and shouting. The President was in the center, and Laura Keane was on the right. The President was in the center, and Laura Keane was on the right.

Will Aid Aviation School. Arranged for the benefit of the Philadelphia Navy Yard Aviation School of the Aero Club of Pennsylvania a musicale and dance under the direction of Miss Harriet Graham-Wyome will be given at the Bellevue-Stratford tonight. The artists will include Mme. Hamill, Marie Ladue Pierogi, Daisy Hamlin Watrous, Burton Piersol, Hans Kindler and Ellis Clark Hammann.

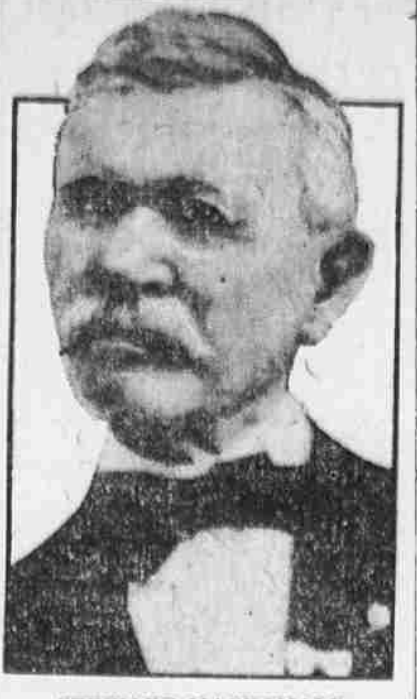
GIANT WAR RECORD. The whole outfit shortly after MacDonald added on these shores, and the first he tried to enlist he failed because he was too young. He looked like such a kid in 1862, though, he was successful, assigned to the 3d Regiment, Pennsylvania Reserves, Company G. He fought South Mountain, Antietam and at Fredericksburg was captured and sent to Libbytown. He weighed 170 pounds when he went in there and 50 pounds when he came out. In May, 1863, he was sent to Annapolis and expanded back to the Union ranks. Subsequently he was assigned the Veteran Reserves, with whom he was when he saw Lincoln shot.

Mr. MacDonald is a past commander of the Pennsylvania Reserves, Post 121, G. A. R.; organizer of the Bucktail Rifles, Pennsylvania Reserves, and a past colonel of the 2d of the Union Veteran Legion.

Princeton Approves Military Course. PRINCETON, N. J., April 14.—Princeton has in a step toward preparing the Bo of Trustees at the regular spring meeting approved a plan for a one-year cot in military instruction as a part of regular curriculum.

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STEWART MACDONALD

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 \$400,000 of the new stock issue of \$550,000, authorized to build a new reservoir and make other improvements.

SUBMARINE TORPEDOES UNARMED ENGLISH SHIP

Norwegian Bark Also Believed U-Boat Victim

LONDON, April 14.—The unarmed British steamship Oriskany Head, 1185 tons, has been sunk. The ship piled between Spanish and English ports.

Contest at Philatrist Institute

James F. Heron and F. A. Mulhern are providing an interesting friendly contest for the presidency of the Catholic Philatrist Literary Institute. Mr. Heron, who was renominated last night, has brought about a number of beneficial changes in the organization and he has a strong following. Mr. Mulhern's friends are waging a vigorous campaign and are predicting victory.

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LE TRINCEE ITALIANE DI M. SPERONE PERSE E POI RICONQUISTATE

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

IL FORTE DI LUSERNA

ROMA, 14 Aprile. L'ambasciata italiana ha pubblicato un nuovo comunicato dello Stato Maggiore Generale italiano circa l'aiuto indiretto dato dalle forze italiane ai francesi che difendono Verdun. Ecco il testo del comunicato: "Quando cominciarono le operazioni contro la fortissima di Verdun lo Stato Maggiore italiano decise di far pressione sulla fronte dell'offensiva a della Alpi allo scopo di impedire che truppe e cannoni austriaci fossero mandati dalla fronte italiana a quella tedesca del settore di Verdun. Questo piano è stato eseguito con successo con attacchi continui da parte nostra, attacchi che cominciarono il 7 Marzo e che ci fecero guadagnare nuove posizioni un po' dappertutto. Noi abbiamo circa 400 prigionieri ed abbiamo preso al nemico mitragliatrici, altre armi e munizioni.

"Gli austriaci furono costretti a portare immediatamente rinforzi sulla nostra fronte e cercarono di iniziare un'offensiva contro le nostre posizioni del Pal Piccolo e davanti a Gorizia. Le truppe italiane però, riproponendo l'attacco con una vigorosa, contrattensiva, riuscirono a ricacciare indietro il nemico prendendogli sottopiedi i cannoni e una quantità di armi, di munizioni e di altro materiale da guerra. Tra i prigionieri erano molti ufficiali.

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 è stato dato dal cardinale Piffi, arcivescovo di Vienna, il quale disse un pellegrinaggio al santuario di Santa Maria di Zell. Egli era seguito da una folla di fedeli tra i quali erano l'arciduchessa Maria Teresa, l'arciduchessa Maria Valeria, l'arciduca Leopoldo Salvatore, sua moglie arciduchessa Bianca ed i loro figli.

Dalla Svizzera giunge notizia che in Austria si è seriamente impensieri per il quarto prestito di guerra che è appena stato lanciato. Finora un terzo di ciascun prestito austriaco per la guerra è stato coperto in Germania, ma ora gli emissari mandati dal conte Tizza per interessare i finanziatori tedeschi a far loro accettare il solito terzo del prestito hanno avuto per

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MURDER ATTEMPT SUSPECTED

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

PHILADELPHIA, 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 Railroad, with his right foot cut off by a train, officers have held five vagrants for an investigation. 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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RECEPTION TO DR. AND MRS. WILSON

At Tabernacle Methodist Episcopal Church, 11th and Oxford streets, Doctor Wilson was made superintendent of the central district at the recent conference. The Tabernacle church is one of those in Doctor Wilson's district.

YARDLEY TO BUILD NEW SCHOOL

YARDLEY, Pa., April 14.—Following a heated discussion and a vote of three against two, the Board of Education of

North Wales Has Industrial Boom. NORTH WALES, Pa., April 14.—North Wales industries are raring 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 glove factory will start operations at once.

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