

WADE H. ELLIS RESIGNS

Selected by President Taft to Lead Republican Campaign in Ohio. Washington, Feb. 8.—President Taft took his first step into the Ohio political game when he caused public announcement to be made that Wade H. Ellis, assistant attorney general, had resigned to become chairman of the Ohio Republican state executive committee.

The announcement was made following a conference between the president, Senator Burton, Mr. Ellis, Senator Dick and Walter F. Brown, chairman of the Ohio Republican state central committee.

The resignation of Mr. Ellis contemplates his election to the chairmanship at a meeting of the state central committee, which meets at Dayton on Saturday. No doubt is expressed by Ohioans here as to the selection of Mr. Ellis to this position.

Mr. Ellis' election to lead the campaign in Ohio means that the administration will have a direct representative in the field. It was the sense of the president's advisers that harmony could best be produced and a more effective campaign waged in Ohio by the selection of Mr. Ellis.

GENERAL WOOD IN HOSPITAL

Said to Be Recovering From Operation For Injury to Head.

Baltimore, Feb. 8.—Major General Leonard Wood is reported to be recovering from an operation performed at the Johns Hopkins hospital for an injury to his head.

While governor general of Cuba and at Santiago General Wood one day arose suddenly from a chair and injured his head severely through coming



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MAJOR GEN. LEONARD WOOD. In contact with a chandelier. He underwent an operation in Boston for the injury, but was told that a supplementary operation would be necessary in the future.

He arrived in Baltimore on Saturday and went directly to the hospital without anybody except those directly concerned in Baltimore and Washington being aware of his whereabouts.

President Taft has been kept fully informed of the situation, and a letter from the White House arrived at the hospital for the general. The latter's condition is said to be very satisfactory.

PREFECT LEPINE ILL

Famous Head of Paris Police Caught Influenza During Flood Days.

Paris, Feb. 8.—M. Lepine, prefect of police of Paris, is seriously ill with an attack of influenza.

He contracted cold as the result of exposure during the recent floods.

Millions For Paris Sufferers.

Paris, Feb. 8.—The cabinet has decided to ask parliament for a loan of 20,000,000 francs, or \$4,000,000, for the relief of the sufferers by the flood.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call today was 2 1/2 per cent; time money and mercantile paper unchanged in rates. Closing prices of stocks were:

Amal. Copper..... 72 1/2	Norfolk & West..... 97 1/2
Atchafalpa..... 111 1/2	Northwestern..... 152 1/2
B. & O..... 109 1/2	Penn. R. R..... 120 1/2
Brooklyn R. T..... 69 1/2	Reading..... 125 1/2
Ches. & Ohio..... 78 1/2	Rock Island..... 41 1/2
C. & St. L..... 80	St. Paul..... 148 1/2
D. & H..... 170	Southern Paco..... 120 1/2
Eric..... 26	Southern Ry..... 20 1/2
Gen. Electric..... 147 1/2	South. Ry. pr. fr. 61
Ill. Central..... 108 1/2	Sugar..... 112 1/2
Int. Met..... 18 1/2	Texas Pacific..... 27
Louis. & Nash..... 14 1/2	Union Pacific..... 100 1/2
Manhattan..... 125 1/2	U. S. Steel..... 39 1/2
Missouri Paco..... 123 1/2	U. S. Steel pf. 118
N. Y. Central..... 116	West. Union..... 69 1/2

Market Reports.

BUTTER—Firm on top grades; receipts, 5,707 packages; creamery, specials, 20 1/2c; extras, 20 1/2c; thirds to firsts, 20 1/2c; state dairy, common to firsts, 24 1/2c; process, firsts to specials, 25 1/2c; western, factory, seconds to firsts, 22 1/2c; imitation creamery, 22 1/2c.

CHEESE—Firm; receipts, 755 boxes; state, full cream, full make, specials, 17 1/2c; 16 1/2c; fancy, 17 1/2c; good to prime, 15 1/2c; 15 1/2c; current make, best, 15 1/2c; common to fair, 12 1/2c; state skims, 15 1/2c; full make, specials, 14 1/2c; good to prime, 13 1/2c; current make, best, 12 1/2c; fair to good, 8 1/2c; common, 4 1/2c; full skims, 5c.

POTATOES—Easy; Bermuda, second crop, No. 1, per bbl., \$4.50; Maine, 12 bulk, per 180 lbs., \$1.62; per sack, \$1.40; state and western, in bulk, per 180 lbs., \$1.50; per sack, \$1.30; sweets, Jersey, No. 1, per basket, 90c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Firm on fowls; turkeys, selected, western, dry picked, 24 1/2c; scalded, 24 1/2c; fair to prime western, 22 1/2c; old toms, 12c; roasting chickens, heavy, fancy, 21 1/2c; western, milk fed, fancy, 22 1/2c; corn fed, fancy, 19 1/2c; mixed weight chickens nearby, fancy, 18 1/2c; western, milk fed, 19 1/2c; dry picked, corn fed, average best, 17c; scalded, average best, 16 1/2c; Ohio and Michigan scalded, average best, 16 1/2c; fair to good, 15 1/2c.



HOME OF LINCOLN'S ANCESTOR.

Whilom Domicile of Honest Abe's Great-Great-Grandfather.

Still standing near Exeter Station, about eight miles below Reading, is an ancient dwelling that was once the home of the great-great-grandfather of Abraham Lincoln, Mordecai Lincoln. The original tract upon which a portion of the old homestead still remains comprised 300 acres of land, the woodland portion being known as "Black woods."

The ancestry of Lincoln can be traced back to colonial days. Previous to the year 1645, there came to the town of Hingham, Mass., from England eight men by name of Lincoln. Three of them were brothers, one of whom named Samuel, had a large family, which included four sons. Among the Lincolns were many prominent in public affairs. One was a member of the Boston Tea Party and served as a captain of artillery in the war of the Revolution, while a number of others served as privates. The fourth son of Samuel Lincoln, Mordecai Lincoln, became a rich "blacksmith," as iron workers were called in those days. He was the proprietor of numerous iron works, saw mills and grist mills, and his children and his grandchildren inherited a great deal of his wealth. Two of his sons, Abraham and Mordecai, did not remain in Massachusetts, but removed to New Jersey and then to Pennsylvania. Here both prospered. Mordecai took up 300 acres along the Schuylkill River in Berks County. Some of his descendants still living in this vicinity have continued to be well-to-do people and some of them have taken prominent positions in public life.

One of the sons of the second Mordecai, whose name was John, had received from his father 300 acres of land in New Jersey, but evidently did not care to cultivate his inheritance, for about 1738 he removed to Virginia and was known by the members of the Lincoln family as "Virginia John." This John Lincoln had five sons whom he established well. His son Jacob entered the Revolutionary army and served as lieutenant at Yorktown. Three of his other sons decided to try their fortunes in the new country that was then opening up. One went to Tennessee and two to Kentucky. His son Abraham who was the first to go to Kentucky, was already a well-to-do man when he decided to leave Virginia, for he sold his estate for some \$17,000 a portion of which he invested in land office Treasury warrants. He bought 1700 acres of land in Kentucky. Early in his life in the new country, however, while still a comparatively young man, he was slain by the Indians. The youngest son of the pioneer Abraham was Thomas Lincoln, who owned a farm at 25 years of age. The second child of this Thomas was Abraham Lincoln, who became the sixteenth President of the United States.



A LINCOLN LETTER.

Executive Mansion, Washington, November 21, 1864.

To Mrs. Birby, Boston, Mass.:

Dear Madam—I have been shown in the files of the War Department a statement of the adjutant-general of Massachusetts that you are the mother of five sons who have died gloriously on the field of battle. I feel how weak and fruitless must be any word of mine which should attempt to beguile you from the grief of a loss so overtending you the consolation that may be found in the thanks of the republic they died to save, I pray that our Heavenly Father may assuage the anguish of your bereavement, and leave you only the cherished memory of the loved and lost and the solemn pride that must be yours to have laid so costly a sacrifice upon the altar of freedom. Yours very sincerely and respectfully, A. LINCOLN.

"Laugh and grow fat is mighty good advice, but a feller kin laugh a hull lot better when the pantry's full."

Helpful Beauty Hints

Many Valuable Notes on the Treatment to the Hair and Scalp—To Reduce the Abdomen—Chicago, Venus Loveliest Woman.

If a paste is used on the hands at night, and one is obliged to use the hands during the day at rough household work, such as sweeping, dusting, etc., washing the paste will cause less harm than good. Only those who can keep away from such duties can afford to use bleaching pastes on the hands.

When a professional dyes the hair the wash to darken it will be applied with a sponge, or something of the kind, and the stain is carefully washed from the scalp while still moist. The dye can be successfully applied to the hair by a novice, as it takes experience and skill to know just how much to apply and how it should be done, and no one can well apply it to her own head.

The laborant tonic can be had of most druggists, ready made, and is probably as effective as any for darkening the hair. Here is a formula for making it: Tincture of laborant, fifteen grammes; glycerine, sixty grammes; lanoline, nine grammes. Mix well and apply to the scalp (not the hair) every night with the finger tips. In the morning, wet the scalp with a sponge in a cup of hot water, which may be strained and applied to the scalp with a sponge. Either the tonic or the tea will have a tendency to stain the fingers, so it is better to apply them with a sponge.

A well-known physician says: Procure from your druggist one ounce of pure glacial acetic acid and add to it seven ounces of pure water, with two ounces of pure glycerine and one ounce of your favorite perfume, and you have a splendid toilet water that will keep your skin clear and free from wrinkles, and the best of it is that this simple and inexpensive method of treatment will keep your face in fashion—that is, clear skin and good health.

For the Hair.

As a preventive treatment for dry or faded hair, the scalp massage is to be recommended. It takes time, but it pays in the added luster of the hair. To massage the scalp, rest the tips of the fingers on the scalp, the thumb being firmly placed; the balls of the fingers are then pressed in and the scalp moved, the finger tips remaining where they were placed on the scalp. Unless they are held rigid, they will move the hair, giving no massage. The scalp should have this treatment all over the head, giving three or four minutes to each place, and paying particular attention to the scalp on the temples, as that is where the hair thins and grays first. This movement of the scalp will restore circulation, and give better health to the hair follicles. Oils will not make the hair greasy if properly applied; that is, if the hair is parted and the tonic rubbed in on the bare line with the finger tips or a bit of sponge. This should be done before the massage, and oils or liquids can be applied with a little sewing machine oil can, so that the scalp, and not the hair, receives the tonic. One of the best scalp tonics is pure petroleum; vaseline is good; beef marrow is one of the best simple scalp foods, and can be made pure at home. Melt and strain a gill of beef marrow and add a teaspoonful of sweet oil; twenty-five drops of tincture of benzoin will help to keep it sweet, but it should be made in small quantities.

Chicago's Loveliest Woman.

If Paris, who gave the golden apple to Venus as the loveliest of goddesses, were to visit Chicago to-day he would give another first prize for beauty to Miss Helen Loewe of the Englewood section. So declares the connoisseurs of graceful curves and perfect figures who are members of the Fine Arts Society of Englewood. Impressed by the classic pulchritude of Miss Loewe's face and form they have asked her to array herself in Greek garb and sell her photographs at a fair they will hold for the benefit of parks and playgrounds.

"The model for these pictures is as perfect, physically, as any woman in existence," says Charles E. White, Jr., architect and president of the society for which this second Helen, loveliest of mortals, will sell her pictures.

Artists, sculptors, instructors in physical training have created, figured out, as it were, an ideal woman. Miss Loewe, who is an art student, compares with the perfect woman thus: Miss Loewe. Ideal figure. 5 feet 7 inches. Height, 5 feet 8 inches. 138 Weight..... 140 13 1/2 Neck..... 13 32 Chest..... 33 32 Bust..... 37 22 1/2 Waist..... 23 36 Hips..... 39 22 Thigh..... 24 10 Upper arm..... 11 8 1/2 Forearm..... 9 14 Calf..... 15

It is predicted confidently that "there will be a rush" to buy Miss Helen's photograph a la Grecque.

To Reduce the Abdomen.

In standing position, clasp the hands over the abdomen. Contract the muscles of the abdomen and bend at the hips six times, keeping the muscles well contracted throughout the bending. Rest by taking three deep breaths between each exercise.

KING OPERATED UPON.

Gustavus of Sweden Very Low Following Attack of Appendicitis. Stockholm, Feb. 8.—King Gustavus V. of Sweden is critically ill at his palace here, following an operation for appendicitis.

He was taken suddenly ill, and the court doctors at first diagnosed his disease of catarrh of the stomach. No one regarded his illness as very serious, and the members of the royal family were at the opera when they were suddenly summoned to his majesty's bedside. They were then told that he was suffering from appendicitis and that an immediate operation was imperative. The operation was performed early today, and the doctors said it was successful.

King Gustavus was born June 16, 1858, and succeeded to the throne Dec. 8, 1907, on the death of his father King Oscar II. He is a grandson of Marshal Bernadotte, one of the great Napoleon's famous generals. While he was crown prince in 1881 Gustavus married Princess Victoria, daughter of the Grand Duke of Baden, and has three sons, the eldest of whom, Crown Prince Gustavus Adolphus, is heir to the throne.

The crown prince and future king married in 1905 Princess Margaret of Connaught, a niece of King Edward of England. He has two sons, boys of four and three years old.

The king's other sons are: Prince Wilhelm, born 1881, who married in 1908 the Grand Duchess Marie Pawlovna of Russia, and Prince Eric, born 1880. The king has three brothers—Prince Oscar, born in 1858, who married Lady Eblha Munk, one of his mother's maids of honor, and relinquished his rights to the throne; Prince Carl, born in 1861, who married in 1897 Princess Ingeborg, second daughter of the king of Denmark, and Prince Eugene, born in 1895. The king has a niece, Louise, married to the king of Denmark.

CAUGHT BY A BLOODHOUND.

Burglar Left a Trail of Blood and It Was Easy to Follow Him.

Riverhead, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Frederick Darche, run down and captured by a trained bloodhound belonging to the detectives of the Long Island railroad, has confessed his attempt to burglarize the railroad station at Brookhaven and is now in hospital at the Suffolk county jail here.

Darche's capture followed the receipt of a telegram at the railroad detective headquarters in Long Island City saying that the railroad station at Brookhaven had been entered and that the floor was covered with fresh blood.

Robert E. Kirkham, chief of the railroad detective bureau, sent special officers to the scene with several bloodhounds that the railroad has in training.

A trail of blood led toward the station, and when within a mile of that place the trailers arrived in front of a blacksmith shop just in time to see Darche, keeping his right hand in his overcoat pocket, attempt to get into a waiting wagon as the dog sprang for him.

GIRL'S SUICIDE AT NIAGARA.

Beatrice Snyder Jumps Into Current and Goes Over American Falls.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Miss Beatrice R. Snyder of Buffalo committed suicide by going over the American falls here. She entered the river about fifty feet back from Prospect point, at the end of the railing. Witnesses say she hesitated a moment and then threw herself into the current, which the next instant swept her over the brink. On the bank she left a handbag, handkerchief and a note, which reads:

Dear Mamma and Papa—May you both forgive me for bringing this awful disgrace upon you in these years of your life; also may our heavenly Father forgive all my sins. But I have always been very good, thank God! With my heart full of all the kindness and tender love With love to all. Goodbye. Lovingly, BEATRICE.

In her purse was a communicant's card signed by Dr. Edwin H. Dickinson, pastor of the North Presbyterian church of Buffalo.

Koreans Kill Twenty Japanese.

Seoul, Feb. 1.—An uprising of Koreans against the Japanese has occurred in south Phongau, and twenty Japanese settlers have been murdered by natives.

Beef and Bald Heads.

It is a matter of common observation and mention among market men that meat handlers, carriers and wagoners who tote the big beef quarters on their shoulders seldom or never get baldheaded. This seems to show that the yet alive juices, serums and fats from the beef enter into the scalp and hair follicles to nourish and sustain it. Or the juices may act in their germ-killing capacity and so destroy germ invasion into any part of the hair. Tip has never yet heard it maintained that the bald-headed were restored in this fresh meat smearing way, which only keeps good hair fast and strong and gloriously greasy.—New York Press.

Coffins Made of Paper.

Some undertakers, whose customers are poor people, are using coffins made of paper. The coffins are made in all styles of pressed paper pulp, just the same as the common paper buckets. When they are varnished and stained they resemble polished wood, and in point of durability it is claimed they are much better than wooden ones.

TAFT TO HONOR ST. PATRICK.

Will Attend Banquet of Irish Club of Chicago on March 17.

Washington, Feb. 8.—President Taft is going to honor the birthday of St. Patrick by going to Chicago, where the Irish Fellowship club is to give a big banquet on March 17.

The president has accepted an invitation to make the opening address at the world's convention of Sunday schools, which begins here May 19.

Brothers Give \$250,000 to Yale.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 8.—The Sheffield Scientific school has received a gift of \$250,000 from George G. Mason of New York and William S. Mason of Evanston, Ill., brothers, to build a new laboratory for mechanical engineering.

More Men Join Bethlehem Strike.

Bethlehem, Pa., Feb. 8.—Two thousand four hundred machinists and laborers have joined the ranks of the Bethlehem Steel company strikers. The laborers ask a ten hour day and 15 cents an hour.

Memory by Smell.

The sense of smell, though almost a lost sense with modern man, as is well known, sometimes brings back to memory the strongest visions, thoughts and impressions of the past. Tip met a Scotch terrier, an old friend, he had not seen for a year. She deliberately nosed and deliberated in a most human way for a space of twelve or fifteen seconds, then memory and recognition came with a rush in a wild tide of gambolling, groveling backing delight.

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R. M. SALMON, ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR-AT-LAW. Office—Next door to Post Office. Formerly occupied by W. H. Elmick, Honesdale, Pa.

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D. R. E. T. BROWN, DENTIST. Office—First floor, old Savings Bank building, Honesdale, Pa.

Dr. C. R. BRADY, DENTIST, Honesdale, Pa. Office Hours—8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Any evening by appointment. Citizens' phone, 33. Residence, No. 89-X

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