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MAY CARVE LINCOLN'S FACE ON DIXIE MOUNT

Memorial Being Planned for Cumberland Gap.

Harrogate, Tenn.—Heterogeneous Cumberland gap, Tennessee-Virginia-Kentucky, is to loom in the limelight at an early date if plans mature which are now under way. It has not been many months since the country was attracted by plans to carve the figures of Gen. Robert E. Lee and his staff on the mountain of stone near Atlanta.

This time it is planned to carve the full figure of Abraham Lincoln on the mighty limestone rocks towering above Cumberland gap and surrounding valleys.

The figure of Lincoln will be more than a hundred feet high and will be carved out of the huge walls which overhang the Dixie highway, jutting out over forest, town and valleys. A nationally known sculptor visited Cumberland gap recently and was charmed with the prospect of carving a masterpiece which would attract Lincoln lovers far and wide. He is making plans and specifications for this work of art and believes that it can be done within two years' time.

To Clear Away Timber. When the figure is carved and stands out in bold relief the timber will be cleared from the Dixie highway leading up to the feet of the monumental and gigantic figure and the slopes sown in grass. Then limestone steps will be built leading up the slope, making a sort of staircase where men and women and children may come and view the work of art and the scenic grandeur of the cascades and forests below.

The inspiration came from the Lincoln Memorial university. Indeed, the very precipice on which the figure will be carved is on the grounds of the Lincoln Memorial university and may be seen from the campus.

To carve this figure on the overhanging cliffs it will be necessary to tie strong ropes to overhanging trees and let the workmen down on scaffolding a hundred feet or more. All materials, tools and supplies will have to be carried up back of the mountain and let down over Pinnacle peak, hundreds of feet above even the cliffs themselves. Pinnacle peak towers more than a thousand feet above the base of the craggy slopes where the form of Lincoln will appear in stone. Due to the ruggedness of the slopes and the steepness of the mountain, it will be necessary for tools and supplies to be carried to the top by man power, as cars cannot negotiate the grade.

This will be the culmination of a series of historic events which cluster around the village of Boone, platted for, indeed, though the town dates back into the dim and distant past, even beyond the beginnings of Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga and Lexington, it has scarcely outgrown the village class.

Cumberland Gap in History. Notwithstanding the fact that Cumberland gap can number not more than a thousand souls, the place has a halo of glory about it and has contributed its part in the making of a national history. Even before the intrusion of this Daniel Boone, platted the ancestry of the great Lincoln through the gap into the bluegrass region of Kentucky, Doctor Walker stood on Pinnacle peak and named the region the Cumberlands, after the duke of Cumberland, and the gap he named the Cumberland gap.

Then it happened that the three states of Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee joined hands on the peak overlooking the very precipice where the figure of Lincoln will be carved, and as tourists pass over the Dixie highway under Pinnacle peak—and they come from everywhere—they can gaze on the figure of Lincoln and gather some of the inspiration which has led many a youth from his humble cabin through the Lincoln Memorial university up the heights to achievement.

The faces of the mountain precipices is peculiarly suited to such a work of art. It is as if a mighty hand had cut the mountain in two, like a loaf of bread, leaving limestone ledges jutting out 2,000 feet, on top of which is Pinnacle peak, from which one may see mountain ranges as far away as Chattanooga and North Carolina, and it is on this mountain side that the figure of the emancipator will be carved, overshadowing the campus of the Lincoln Memorial university as a perpetual reminder of him who had "malice toward none and charity for all."

When the clouds of civil war hung like a dismal thunder-cloud over the nation Cumberland gap was one of the scenic points. Mighty armies contended for that ground because it was the gateway through the mountains between the North and the South. Many of the old trenches remain to this day, and the figure of Lincoln will overlook some of the "bloody ground" made famous by Civil war struggles, and, indeed, will look down upon "Hell's Half Acre," famous in history and story as a place of conflict in the war and also because it has heard the crack of the fencibles' rifles in days gone by.

In Chicago! New York—Go to Chicago, Dioneses! In an envelope postmarked Chicago, Philip Eitzler, collector of the port, has received \$270 cash, the anonymous sender explaining he owed Uncle Sam that amount for articles smuggled from Europe.

LEGAL NOTICES

TREASURER'S SALE OF SEATED AND UNSEATED LANDS and LOTS in the County of Cambria for taxes due thereon.

By virtue of sundry Acts of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating to the sale of Seated and Unseated Lands in the County of Cambria, etc., for the taxes due and unpaid, I will offer at public sale at the Courthouse in the Borough of Ebsenburgh, Pa., on the

SECOND MONDAY OF JUNE, 1928.

beginning the 11th day of the month, at 1 o'clock p. m. the following described pieces of land in the said county or such part thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of the taxes due and unpaid against the same, and continue the sale from day to day as the same may be found necessary.

TERMS OF SALE: The amount of taxes and costs must be paid on the day when the land is sold. Otherwise the property will again be offered for sale.

GEORGE W. REEDS, Treasurer of Cambria County, Treasurer's Office, Ebsenburgh, Pa., April 2, 1928.

UNSEATED LANDS—1926-1927.

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