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The World At A Glance

A Look Into The Past Unique Review Of U. S. Enthusiasm For War

By LESLIE EICHEL
Central Press Staff Writer
NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—A friend in Chicago insists that I could make a column of 16 "historic" front pages such by the Chicago Tribune. Usually one CAN look into the future by examining the past.

The Tribune is a brave paper to expose its weaknesses of the past for those front pages seem somewhat ironic, somewhat sad now. They are milestones of tragedy.

Page No. 1 is of Monday, April 15, 1861. The Civil War has begun. People do not know that. The North believes it is a rebellion, which will be "easily put down." The South sees an independent state secured.

Ministers are praising the glory of war. The excitement of people is at high pitch. Sumter has fallen. On both sides, young and old march through the streets of the various cities, aflame with patriotism. In a few months several hundred thousand of marchers will lead. But now, as Nashville wires, "The enthusiasm is great." And Philadelphia says, "The war feeling is rampant here."

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Yet, while both North and South thrilled with the glory of war, the abolitionists howled their head. We see a brief dispatch from there:

"The war news is received here with feelings of regret. There is no excitement, but the prospect for the future creates a general feeling of depression."

IN 1865
We turn now to a day four years later, Monday, April 10, 1865.

Several hundred thousand men have died.

We read, in the Chicago Tribune:

"The end. The old flag vindicated. Lee and his whole army surrendered yesterday. The officers and men to be paroled and go home until exchanged. All arms, artillery and munitions of war delivered to General Grant. Officers to retain side arms, horses and baggage. Selma, Ala., reported burned by Union cavalry."

Chester E. Matteson, 42 years old, of 726 Keyser street, Royal Oak, stands cleared today of a charge of embezzling \$757.34 from the McCallum Dairy Company, 347 South Woodward avenue, for whom he once worked as a store foreman.

He was acquitted by a jury last Thursday in Circuit Judge Frank L. Covett's court at Pontiac. Accounts kept by the dairy and by Matteson himself showed discrepancy in the amount he owed the firm for milk received over a period ending Nov. 30, 1933.

One of the chief arguments of Matteson's defense was that his accounts were kept by another person one day each week while he was in the employ of the company, and for seven days while he was on a vacation.

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SETTLEMENT HITS BARRIER

Birmingham Raises Three Objections To Proposed Asset Division

Five DAYS LATER
Then, on Saturday, April 15, 1865, we read:

Terrible news. President Lincoln assassinated at Ford's Theatre. A rebel desperado shoots him through the head and escapes. Secretary Seward and Major Fred Seward stabbed by another desperado. Their wounds are not pronounced fatal. Undoubtedly plan to murder Secretary Stanton. The president is dying.

SIX YEARS PASS
Another type of tragedy occurs more than six years later.

We read on Wednesday, Oct. 11, 1871:

"Fire! Destruction of Chicago! 2,600 acres of buildings destroyed. Eighty thousand people burned to death and hundreds of thousands of property destroyed."

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Board To Sidestep Art Controversy

Federal Funds Asked To Decorate Kindergartens, But Subjects Will Be "Conventional"

If the Board of Education is successful in obtaining a grant of federal funds with which to decorate the walls of the four kindergarten rooms in Birmingham schools, neither Alice in Wonderland nor any other subject likely to stir up a row as to what art or what is good for small children to look at will work its way into the decorative scheme.

Application has been made for a portion of the federal emergency relief fund intended to provide jobs for artists unemployed because of the war. Superintendent Charles W. Crandell informed the School Board last Thursday night that he hoped that a sum will be obtained large enough to hire painters to decorate the walls of the kindergarten rooms at Adams, Barnum, Pierce and Quanton schools. Supplies, estimated at \$5 per room, would be furnished by the Board.

"But the Board has the assurance," Mr. Crandell said, "that if the money is granted and the work done, the subject matter used in the decorations will be entirely conventional and not controversial."

The work might take the form of murals, friezes or other decorations, depending upon the painter assigned to the job, he said.

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The truck was being driven by Roy Matteson, 43 years old, of 449 Eleven Mile road, Royal Oak. Damage to the windows was covered by insurance. There was only slight damage to stock.

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