FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1937

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### HIGHWAY FUNDS DIVERSION

Highway users have become one of the largest vented. taxpaying groups of the state, and the motorist certainly has a right to demand that he shall receive The net funded indebtedness to the United one hundred cents of highway use or protection for States of twenty foreign nations, plus accrued inevery tax dollar he pays in special gasoline taxes and terest, now exceeds \$12,000,000,000. It is estimated registration fees; therefore there can be no reason- that nearly all the gold on earth would be required able argument for diversion of funds paid for pro- were payment of the obligations made at this time. viding a system creating the cheapest and most effi- Payment must be made in gold, for American indus cient transportation facilities possible. try will not countenance the payment in goods.

Last year the diversion and misappropriation of highway funds in the country, it is said, amounted "Those who implore business men to cooperate, to nearly \$175,000,000. Do you wonder at the real under threat of destruction of reputation, straitinterest being manifested in such highway fund di- jacket regulation and political reprisals, and who see version in Maryland? The proposition is apparently no truth save under their own labels—they are the doomed to defeat at Annapolis.

### ABRAHAM LINCOLN

The month of February, 1809, gave to the world rain that has soaked in all over the the great American, Abraham Lincoln. A poet has winter has been the abundance of about devoting his life to the up said of the event and very fittingly characterized drought-affected regions of the East. lifting of mankind? Did he go into

- "A blend of mirth, of sadness, smiles and tears; springs, wells and reservoirs A quaint knight errant of the pioneers,
- A homely hero, born of stars and sod;

A peasant prince and masterpiece of God."

Lincoln has always seemed close and human to us of Maryland because he lived and wrought his greatest tasks of statesmanship in the capital carved out of Maryland soil; while within sight of the green men rush to help a good looking topped hills of Maryland the noble and beautiful woman when she has car trouble? at all newsstands. monument to his great deeds was reared, so that all men through all time may know that the Republic at least is not ungrateful.

Born in a Kentucky cabin, self-taught by candlecontending public principles, Abraham Lincoln, in ersburg 35-R. the day of peril was the prefered minister of a na- used Golf Balls wanted; hightion's salvation. The protector of our American institutions in life, he became, in death, the inspiration of the common people in every land. He made the hopes and promises of the founders of our nation a lasting reality. With sword and pen Lincoln wrote it down, forever indelible and unalterable, in the eternal record rolls of human history, that "government of the people, for the people and by the people should not perish from the earth". The nation founded by Washington, great as was that work, could not have endured without the services of Lincoln in preserving a union that has grown into the proud nation that today, even in adversity, leads the world in power and is both the public and private creditor of nearly every European nation.

### ADDED TAXES CERTAIN

The State of Maryland sorely needs money with which to operate, and of course the money must be raised by taxation.

State government officials and members of the to what form the taxation will take. If it is a painless tax they are after then why not decide on a sales

tax—a levy applied after the mapper of our present. tax—a levy applied after the manner of our present gasoline tax, one which would embrace all commodi-

But most commodities right now are already so high that we suffer whenever we buy them, and it is doubtful whether or not a sales tax could be added without our feeling it.

However, it is foolish to expect any tax to be applied without our being at least conscious of it. It is simply a matter of selecting the way that hurts least, and in our judgment, a sales tax is probably that way.

It is certainly a tax that will distribute itself throughout the year in small amounts. It is inescap- Phone 180 able and plays no favorites.

### FACT OF INTEREST

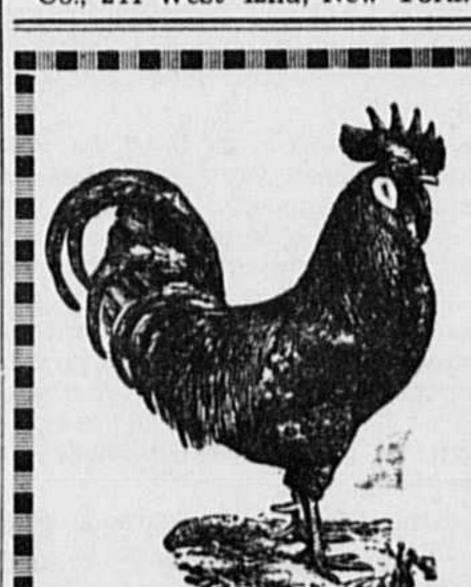
The third year after prohibition finds approxiand supplies for whiskey making, and con-

It seems quite significant that Federal budget calculations and discussions are based on the assumption that recovery has progressed so far that no new A mighty protest is being registered at Annap- taxes will be needed to balance the budget. In furolis against the suggestion of Governor Harry W. thering the program of planned economy, however, Nice that highway funds of the state be diverted to new steps in the way of control are being announced, other than highway purposes in order that the state through the use of which it is hoped the gains already budget may be balanced in 1937-1938. experienced will be maintained and a runaway pre-

real reactionaries."-Merle Thorpe.

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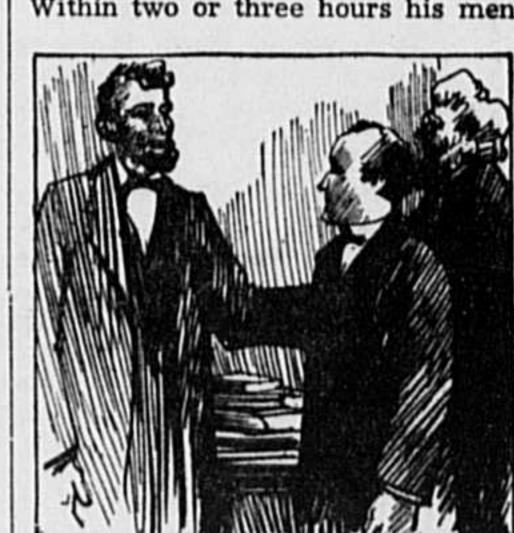


Know There Is a God."

America. There is no one to whom | tures Vicksburg, I will find some with extreme heat of what he He fights."

# W/ ISE with the wisdom of ages,

Shrewd as the man of trade Keen as a damask blade;



At Shiloh, unlike any other general, he remained to fight after his disaster on the first day, he made no effort to get the remains of his is what I want." He said Grant

July, and he intended to give him

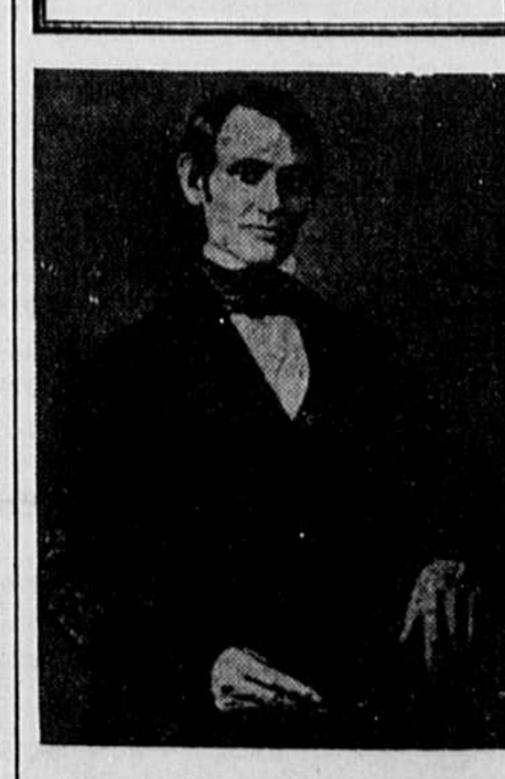
I Owe to My Angel Mother LITTLE girl, reared in pov-

erty in the backwoods of Vir-

a ginia, destined for a brief

grow up and bear a child whose career more than fulfilled her high-Born at Patterson's Creek, Va. 1784. Nancy Hanks went at the age of twelve to live with her aunt and uncle. Thomas and Elizabeth Sparrow, in Mercer county, Virginia. She had a chance to attend school there, and made the most of it. In a community where many of the men could neither read nor write, she learned to do both, note. a writer in the Indianapolis News. She was skilled at needlework too, and hired out to families in the neighborhood. Though she worked for wages she was never tall and handsome, with a frank open countenance and a voice pleas ing both when she sang and when as Lincoln was learning the trade of carpentry in the shop of Joseph Hanks, uncle of Nancy. The two young people were attracted to each other, and were married on June 12, 1806. Thomas took his bride home to a tiny house fourteen feet

which the family had migrated) as the milk sickness. In seven days



mand of all the armies. With Grant | trait of Abraham Lincoln. It is an thirty-seven years old, a lawyer edging towards a political career.

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## EARLE

yond his rule book until a little one member is constructing a new crippled girl and a school teacher cupboard in her kitchen, others ly demonstration on the making of with a small quantity of quick-

DOUBLE FEATURE

DOUBLE FEATURE

Newsreel and selected short sub- stairs is to be equipped for old out- coats and suits. These women have double-acting baking powder;

of "Champagne in modern Vienna It is a picture of considerable Chester Morris are the three stars along two walls instead of four.

Richard Dix, Delores Del Rio and now has her working center grouped discuss plans for their part in the and pepper. Tie thyme, bay leaf, and ment ed to the gay capi- ringly presents one of the most Columbia Picture coming to the suggestion to contribute. The group Miss Judith Ault, Assistant Home cover and simmer about 1 hour, or Watkins' kitchen for it is very con- week in the county, working with spices. Slice kidneys and saute with the Strausses, making up most of the story. Miss Swarthout is cast as the granddaughter of the musi
News of the Day, a cartoon compatible to supplement the feature of the story. A submarine rammed in a fogweek in the county, working with the 4H clubs. The Rockville 4H girls met with Miss Ault on the 8th, booked to supplement the feature of the musi-

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