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Mr. Lincoln's Finest Day ...

(Second of a series of four) is the task of restoring peace Just for a moment, let's to our distracted country,' consider the magnitude of he continues

FROM THIS HALL "I can say in return, sir, that task which Mr. Lincoln said was greater than Washington's:

that all the political senti-First, he is a minority ments I entertain have been President, polling only 40 drawn, so far as I have been

percent of the total vote. able to draw them, from the Second, Mr. Lincoln did sentiments which originated, not even carry his own home and were given to the world, from this Hall in which we county. Third, Mr. Lincoln carried stand.

his own home town of "I never have had a feel-Springfield by only 69 votes. ing politically that did not Fourth, 2,800,000 people, spring from the sentiments voted against Mr. Lincoln, embodied in the Declaration almost a million more than of Independence, I have often pondered over the danvoted for him.

MEN ARE DRILLING gers which were incurred by Fifth, an armed body of the men who assembled here men are reported drilling in and adopted that Declara-Virginia to attack Washing- tion of Independence. ton and to prevent Mr. Lin- "I have pondered over the

toils that were endured by coln's inauguration. Sixth, General Winfield the officers and soldiers of Scott is summoning troops the army who achieved that to Washington to put Mr. independence," Mr. Lincoln Lincoln in office by the says, thoughtfully. point of a bayonet, if neces- "I have often inquired of point of a bayonet, if neces-

myself, what great principle sarv. Seventh, rumors of plans or idea it was that kept this to assassinate Mr. Lincoln country so long together," are flying like wildfire, and Mr. Lincoln pauses for a he will travel the final leg second, and as he continues. of his journey by stealth, in his voice rises.

the dark of night, to escape "It was not the mere mata reported attempt to assas- ter of separation of the Colsinate him.

Eighth, six States have se- but something in that Deceded from the Union, and claration of Independence the seventh is soon to go, giving liberty, not alone to only because Mr. Lincoln is the people of this country, elected President. Ninth, a government in future time." Again, he

rebellion is established with pauses. a President, A Congress, and

a Constitution. Tenth, many people in the weights should be lifted North are insisting that Mr. from the shoulders of all Lincoln recognize the Con- men, and that all should federate States, and make have an equal chance," says the best of a bad situation. Mr. Lincoln.

him.

minister.

HIS VOICE SOFTENS

onies from the Mother Land.

but hope to the world for all

"It was that which gave promise that in due time the

THE DOUBTERS Eleventh, others. insist "This is the sentiment emthat Mr. Lincoln surrender bodied in the Declaration of the principles upon which Independence." he says, and he has stood for six years, as he speaks the next words, and bring the seceded States back into the Union on their "Now, my friends, can this

own terms. Twelfth, few people be-lieve 'Mr. Lincoln equal to ''If it can, I will consider mythe task which lies before self one of the happiest men in the world if I can help For instance, a newspaper to save it," he says, and his

in Detroit says: "It is lamen- voice drops almost to a table that the President car- hush.

ries to Washington a mind "If it can't be saved upon so narrow that it cannot that principle, it will be grasp one of the most obvi- truly awful." The last word ous theories of the govern- is almost a moan.

mentwhich he goes to ad- "But," he says, and Mr. Lincoln's voice rises again, Mr. Lincoln's task was a "If this country cannot be saved without giving up

grievous one indeed. With his situation strong- that principle, I was about ly in mind, let's pick up Mr. to say I would rather be as-Lincoln again in Philadel-phia, on Feb. 22, 1861: Mr. than to surrender it.

"Now," and Mr. Lincoln Lincoln's Finest Day. Mr. Lincoln leaves the pauses again, "in my view of Continental Hotel about six the present state of affairs, thirty in the morning. His there is no need for bloodcarriage is escorted by the shed and war. There is no Scott Legion down Chest- necessity for it. I am not in nut Street to Independence favor of such a course, and I may say in advance, there Hall. DAY IS BRIGHT will be no blood shed unless The day dawns bright, and it be forced upon the gova cannon greets the promise ernment. of the sun with a national salute of 34 guns. The wea-use force unless force is used ther is cool and bracing. against it," says Mr. Lincoln, Crowds of people can be seen streaming from all PLEDGES PLEDGES HIS FAITH parts of the city toward In- "My friends," he contin-Mr. Lincoln, showing the er, as though he is speaking dependence Hall. strain from his 11-day trip in confidence. "this is a across the eastern part of wholly unprepared speech. the North from Illinois, en- I did not expect to be called ters Independence Hall as upon to say a word when I thousands of eyes are upon came here. I supposed I was merely to do something tohim. The President - elect is ward raising a Flag. I may, greeted by Theodore Cuyler, therefore, have said somepresident of the Select Coun-cil of Philadelphia. "Mr. said nothing but what I am Lincoln," says Mr. Cuyler, willing to live by and, in the "the task of restoring peace pleasure of Almighty God, to our distracted country is die by." in your hands.' "Mr. Cuyler, I am filled THE "12TH STATE" with deep emotion at find- The April 1, 1960, census ing myself standing here in discloses that Torrance and the place where collected to- the South Coast area comgether the wisdom, the pa- bined have a larger populatriotism, the devotion to tion than the states of South principle, from which Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Hasprang the institutions un- waii, North Dakota, New der which we live," Mr. Lin- Hampshire, Deleware, Vercoln replies, pausing as his mont, Wyoming, Nevada, eyes range over the Hall. and Alaska. "You have kindly suggesttd to me that in my hands Cash and Carry



Julians, Valiants Install Officers

Julians and Valiant North High School's service clubs, will honor their newly elected officers at their annual installation banquet Feb. 18.

The newly elected Valiant officers are: Norman Wag-ner, King Valiant; Mark Keller, Prince; Larry Abrus-cato, secretary; Norm San-wo, treasurer; Dale Buffington, historian; Don Aimar, sergeant at arms. Julian officers are: Shar-

on Kupa, Queen Julian; Phyllis Old, treasurer; Mary Feldbusch, lady at arms; Joyce Weekly, historian. Admission for the banquet is 25 cents for Julians and Valiants and \$1 for guests.

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