

ROBERT T. LINCOLN ASSAILS ROOSEVELT

Colonel Charged With Perverting Words of Martyred President.

PROJECT HELD PERNICIOUS

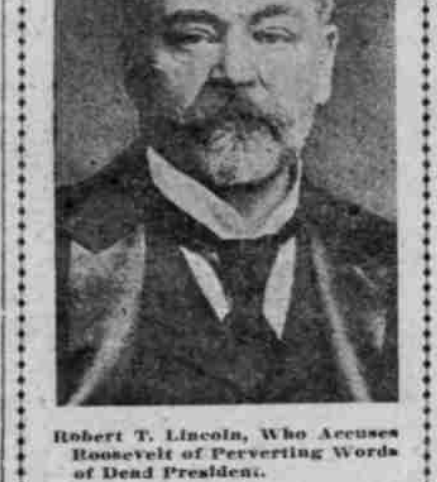
Often-Quoted Statements Said to Be Deliberately Altered and Argument Founded on Altered Form-Taft Shows Letter.

NEWARK, N. J., April 29.—On his way north to carry the fight into Massachusetts, President Taft made public last night a letter from Robert T. Lincoln, son of President Lincoln, in which Colonel Theodore Roosevelt is condemned for what Mr. Lincoln asserts is perversion of the truth.

County, Assistant Attorney-General Lytle holds that the money necessary to acquire a right of way for a county road suitable for improvement under the general road and bridge fund or out of the county general road and bridge fund.

In a former opinion to the highway department it was held that engineering, advertising and incidental expenses should come from that fund. In the present case it is only desired to make a change of grade & make possible the building of the state highway, so the expense is held to be incidental.

The opinion holds that it is practically optional with the County Commissioners whether they desire to pay for the bridges and culverts out of the general road and bridge fund or out of the county's share of the state highway fund, and that in cases where the bridges and culverts are a necessary part of the improvement they may be included in the main contract executed pursuant to the state highway law, but that if it is deemed inadvisable by the Commissioners to use the county's



Robert T. Lincoln, Who Accuses Roosevelt of Perverting Words of Dead President.

share of the state highway fund, the work can be done by independent contract and the cost deducted from the general road and bridge fund.

POLICE RAID DICE GAME

41 MEMBERS OF OREGON SOCIAL CLUB ARRESTED.

Church Next Door Registers Protest With Result That Authorities Visit Place.

Just as Brother Wilson, of the Oregon Social Club, was rolling them high in a crap game at 106 Seventh street, North, last night about church time, and the police were on the green-appearing table with the seven showing, amid a shout from those gathered about the place, seven policemen broke down the door and entered the room.

On one public occasion he described the effect of the recall by popular vote as an act warranted by the Constitution upon military necessity.

On the other hand, he said, the effect of the recall by popular vote is to take away from the people the right to elect their representatives.

Now, all this is manifestly unfair; yet I don't mention it to complain in the Constitution, and I do not, for that cause or any other cause, propose to destroy or alter or disregard the Constitution, if it is already settled. It is in the Constitution, and I do not, for that cause or any other cause, propose to destroy or alter or disregard the Constitution, if it is already settled.

Attitude Called Pernicious. His attitude toward the Dred Scott decision is urged as in support of the pernicious project for the recall by popular vote.

He never suggested a change in our Government under which the judges who made it should be recalled, but said that he would resist it politically by voting, if in his power, for an act prohibiting slavery in United States territory and thus endeavor to have the act sustained in a new proceeding by the Supreme Court reversing itself.

Lincoln's Prayer Cited. He loved the Government under which he lived, and when at Gettysburg he prayed (if I may use that word) that a government of the people by the people and for the people may not perish from the earth, he meant and could only mean that government under which he lived, a representative government of balanced executive, legislative and judicial parts and not something entirely different—an unbalanced democracy.

These oft-quoted words of President Lincoln are now deliberately altered, and argument founded on their altered form.

2 STATES VOTE TUESDAY

Georgia and Florida to Have Presidential Primaries.

ALANTA, Ga., April 29.—Georgia and Florida will have Presidential preference primaries this week, the former Wednesday and the latter Tuesday.

The names of Woodrow Wilson, Oscar W. Underwood, Judson Harmon and Chas. Clark have been placed upon the ballots. The campaign waged by the Wilson and Underwood adherents has been one of the most spirited ever known in this state.

In Florida the Presidential fight is between Wilson and Underwood, with both sides claiming victory.

FLOOD POURING TO GULF

More Water Than Ever on Way to Mouth of Mississippi.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 29.—More water than ever before known in the history of the Mississippi River is on its way to the Gulf, was the statement made tonight by C. D. Townsend, president of the Mississippi River Commission, the members of which arrived here today on board the steamer Mississippi from St. Louis.

FIRE IS FATAL TO THREE

Apartments Burn at Knoxville; Two Killed by Flames, One Jumps.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., April 29.—Three lives were lost in a fire that destroyed the Marion apartment on West Church street yesterday. Mrs. Edward Lookett and J. D. Harkins were burned to death and Mrs. John Lester died from injuries received when she jumped from a third-story window.

COUNTY TO PAY FOR ROAD

Assistant Attorney-General Advises Lincoln County Commissioners.

FIRE SWEEPS DAMASCUS

Famous Bazaar Quarter Destroyed, With Loss of \$10,000,000.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 29.—The great bazaar quarters in Damascus were destroyed by fire.

Several persons were killed and many injured and the damage is estimated at \$10,000,000.

The fire began at midnight Friday and lasted until late Saturday night.

LOSS OF LIFE FROM TORNADO GROWING

Two Oklahoma Towns Wiped Out; 41 Dead and 100 Injured Are Counted.

FLOODS BLOCK RESCUERS

Twenty Towns Feel Force of Storm That Sweeps Northward, Leaving Devastation in Path—Many Families Are Destitute.

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 29.—As detailed reports come in, the extent of devastation and loss of life and property from Saturday's tornado increases.

It is known that 20 towns were struck by the storm, which swept northward through portions of Southwestern and Central Oklahoma; that two of them, Butler and Foss, were literally wiped out and 41 dead and more than 100 injured are accounted for. Other deaths are reported but cannot be verified because swollen streams prevented rescue parties from exploring whole sections.

Communication Cut Off. No word had been received last night from Eldorado, Warren, Martha and Blair, reported Saturday to have been forced, while Kern, Sentinel Colony and Hinton, Okla., were learned to have been badly damaged.

All Central Oklahoma seems to be demoralized and it may be days before the loss of life and property is known. Western Oklahoma streams are out of their banks. The Rock Island bridge over the Cimarron River, 36 miles south of Enid, was washed out. A call for aid was sent yesterday by the officials of Lugert, who say there are 30 destitute families in the town.

Damage Is Summarized. Following is a summary of the damage to life and property:

Foss, Okla., 10 killed, 25 or 30 injured, town badly torn.

Butler, Okla., nine killed, many injured.

Sentinel, Okla., two killed, 50 houses blown down.

Hinton, Okla., one killed, many injured; scores of buildings blown down.

Hobart, Okla., two known dead; four others reported dead; several injured; great damage to property.

Lugert, Okla., two killed, five fatally hurt; one store building left standing.

Half of Town Destroyed. Rocky, Okla., one killed, half of town blown away.

Calumet, Okla., three killed, six or eight injured; heavy property loss.

Eldorado, Okla., no news since Saturday when it was reported many killed and injured.

Reports of many smaller tornadoes have been received from Minco, Yukon, Mulhall and points in Garfield County, Kirklind, Tex., seven dead and great damage to property.

I. W. W. CAMP NEAR CITY

Trouble-Makers Arrested Upon Return to San Diego.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 29.—About 150 Industrial Workers of the World are reported tonight camped four or five miles from La Jolla. The latter place is within the city limits, although a dozen miles from the business district, where the so-called "right for free speech" was made.

To renew that fight is the avowed purpose of the workers at La Jolla. His members are well provided with food and money. Eight industrial workers came to the city on the evening train and six were promptly arrested. Five of them defiantly declared that they were here for the purpose of violating the street speaking ordinance.

Several youths who had gone the way of the rolling "bones" broke from the police at the head of the stairs and tried to make a hurried departure. One well started, was urged on by Patrolman Evans. "Go on," shouted the policeman, "you make it hurry."

The youth hurried, but at the bottom ran into the arms of Patrolman Maas. "I was just stepping outside for a breath of air," said the member, as the arms of the law closed in upon him. "I'll go right back." And he did.

Two members of the club were sleeping peacefully in cots in an adjoining room when the police rushed in. Not even the noise of the breaking doors woke them. But when the officers broke into their room they awoke and with one accord said: "We weren't doing nothing; we just came down here to sleep."

Hard-hearted policemen brought them to the station to sleep. Under the barred-door ordinance, at \$10 each, it cost them \$40 to secure their release on bail. Money, dice and tables, as well as the steel of the "look-out" and their paraphernalia of a gambling resort, were taken by Sergeant Harms, Patrolmen Evert, Long, Ennis, Maas, Evans, Wendorf and Gill.

POPE IS CARRIED IN CHAIR

Physicians Induce His Holiness to Conserve His Strength.

ROME, April 29.—The Pope today conducted his audiences seated in a sedan chair. This gave rise to a report that he was again indisposed.

It has been reported that his holiness to walk to the audience chamber, but for a long time his physicians have suggested that he permit himself to be carried, with a view to sparing his strength. This method now has been adopted and probably will continue throughout the hot summer.

It is said the Pope's condition is normal.

ITALIANS CAPTURE ISLAND

Turk Garrison Surrenders Fortresses of Stampalia to Enemy.

ROME, April 29.—A wireless message received by Admiral Presbytero, in command of the armored cruiser "Cattaneo," announced that the occupation of Stampalia, an island of the Grecian Archipelago, belonging to Turkey, he landed two companies, which seized the heights commanding the town of Livadaris.

The small garrison surrendered at the first summons.

QUEUES ROIL REPUBLICANS

All Chinese Near Shanghai Forced to Remove Braids.

SHANGHAI, April 29.—Republicans in the districts around Shanghai are attacking all residents who wear queues, forcibly cutting off the objectionable appendages. Coolies and others in the international settlement who retain their queues are afraid to venture beyond the limits.

Collisions occurred between the municipal police and so-called reformers.

PRIZE FUNDS INCREASING

Business Men Are Aiding Children's Garden Contest.

paring a fine list of prizes with which to reward the efforts of the amateur gardeners. Subscriptions of cash and other valuable prizes are being pledged, and an active solicitation is being made by those interested in the movement to increase still further the amounts of the awards.

Several real estate companies of Portland have donated to the schools the use of some of their lots, plowing and harrowing them and placing them in preparation for seeding. These tracts have been divided into regular school gardens, 3 by 10 feet, and within its own tract the child is permitted to exercise its skill as a truck gardener.

The school garden committee has issued a circular covering the varieties and classes of exhibits for which prizes are to be given in the garden contest. The committee, upon recommendation of the school principal, will assist the children by issuing a limited supply of garden implements to those who are not able to secure their own.

The exhibit at which the prizes are to be awarded will be held in June.

WIRELESS CONTROL IS AIM

Senatorial Inquiries Will Question Marconi Operators.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—With the definite object of showing the unwisdom of permitting wireless operators on shipboard to be their own masters, the Senatorial committee looking into the Titanic disaster tomorrow will enter upon the second week of its investigation. The witnesses tomorrow will include General Manager Bottomly, of the Marconi Company; Chief Engineer Samula and Harry Bride, the surviving Titanic wireless operator.

Their testimony probably will call attention to the absence of prompt and reliable information respecting conditions at sea and it will be sought by that means to destroy individual proprietorship over the facts and circumstances of mishaps, no matter how grave.

"Such information belongs to the public," says Senator Smith, chairman tonight, "and it is their right to have it without delay. I have no doubt that the next wireless convention will consist of the important matter of prompt and reliable information respecting conditions at sea and it will be sought by that means to destroy individual proprietorship over the facts and circumstances of mishaps, no matter how grave."

Senator Smith today called to attention the important matter of the liner Frankfurt when the Titanic signalled distress.

MILL DEATH LIST HEAVY

Lumber Industry Claims Many Fatalities in Washington.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 29.—(Special)—There have been 73 deaths from October 1, 1911, when the workmen's compensation law went into effect, to April 15, 1912, according to figures furnished by the Industrial Insurance Commission. Of this number 30 have been among men employed in the class known as "lumber and milling." Coal mining comes next with fatalities totaling 10, while in the powder works class there were eight deaths, and in general construction six deaths.

Of the 48 classes of occupations considered hazardous and so listed, only 14 have reported fatalities. Only three deaths have been reported on railroads. Of the 73 death claims filed 52 have been approved and 21 are held in abeyance for further investigation.

There is a balance of \$78,846 in all funds accrued to the report, in addition to \$114,463 held in reserve on approved claims.

AUTO WRECK IS FATAL

Hinsdill Parsons, of Schenectady, Killed in Upset.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 29.—Hinsdill Parsons of Schenectady, vice-president and general counsel of the General Electric Company, was killed instantly today in an automobile accident at the town of Heights, three miles east of Albany.

His chauffeur, T. J. Nicholson, sustained a fracture of the left leg and is in a serious condition. Mr. Parsons was in the wheel. One of the rear tires blew out and the car turned completely over. The rear of the tonneau landed on Mr. Parsons' head, crushing his skull and causing instant death.

CAPTAIN TAKES OWN LIFE

Old Tar Shoots Himself After Long Illness.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 29.—Captain George W. Chase, an old-time skipper and pilot, well known on the Coast, committed suicide today by shooting himself through the head at La Jolla. He retired from the sea several years ago. He leaves a family in this city.

A careful illness, believed by him to be incurable, is supposed to have prompted his act.

ARMIES DELAYING ISSUE

Reports of Relative Strength of Forces Conflicting.

MEXICO CITY, April 29.—With two armies face to face in the north and neither seemingly willing to force the issue, here appeared today little change in the status of the situation from that



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ness men of Portland for their friends in the departing regiment.

Japanese Scare Children. A Japanese, supposed to have deserted a ship, swam ashore at Mayers, Ore. late Saturday night, according to word received here yesterday, and entered the house of the head sawyer at the Mayers mill. Two children were alone in the house at the time, and, frightened at the man's appearance, they ran from the house and summoned help. Neighbors who investigated found the Japanese wrapped in a blanket lying on the bed. He was nearly frozen from his

Arizona Republicans to Meet. PHOENIX, Ariz., April 29.—Chairman J. L. Hubbell, of the state Republican committee, issued a call tonight for a conference of all county chairmen to be held here on May 1. The conference will fix the time and place for the Republican state convention and the method of selecting delegates.

Nov. Scotia coal mines employ 13,000 persons.

MR. H. W. NEWTON, THE TENOR SOLOIST, WHOSE LAST NIGHT'S SUCCESS IN THE "APOLLO CONCERT" AT THE HEILIG, WILL LONG BE REMEMBERED. STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THE KRANICH & BACH PIANO FOR VOCALISTS.



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Advertisement for Dainty Cookies and Sunford Baking Powder, featuring an illustration of a woman and child, and text: "Dainty Cookies. A treat for the children and good for them, too, are easy to make—crisp, more delicious, more digestible when leavened with Rumford. It imparts to all cakes and cookies that delicacy of texture and flavor sought for by all good cooks. Sunford THE WHOLESOME BAKING POWDER. The Best of the High-Grade Baking Powders—No Alum"