

R. SAYS NICE, TOO, WAS MALIGNED

Colonel in Illinois Gives Opinion of "Nice, Exclusive Persons."

SENATOR LORIMER GRILLED

Supporters Say Outcome of Tuesday's Primary Will Have Important Bearing on Candidate's Political Fortunes.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 6.—With a dozen speeches and an encounter with an April storm, Colonel Roosevelt put today, the first half of his campaign tour in Illinois.

His principal speech was made in Springfield tonight. In it, Colonel Roosevelt attacked Senator Lorimer of Illinois, took issue with Joseph Choate and other New York lawyers who formed an association to combat Roosevelt's ideas in regard to the judiciary, and expressed his opinion about what he termed the "nice exclusive persons" of great wealth who are easily frightened, especially by the hubbub of majority tyranny.

The formation of the Lorimer-Lincoln Republican League, which is opposed to Colonel Roosevelt, furnished the theme for the Colonel's remark about the Senator.

Lincoln's Name Desecrated.

"I do not see how any Republican I shall go that far that I say I do not see how any good American citizen can be in Illinois at this time and fail to realize that in every essential the present situation repeats the situation when Lincoln made his great historic struggle for righteousness in this state in 1855 and 1860," said Colonel Roosevelt. "Remember that Lincoln made his fight on the great fundamental issues of the right of the people to rule themselves and not to be ruled by any mere part of the people, and on the vital need that this rule of the people shall be exercised for social and industrial justice in a spirit of kindness and kindness to all, but with stern insistence that privilege shall be eliminated from our industrial life and be shorn of its power in the political life. The defenders of privilege have no real right to represent the Republican party, still less to dominate it."

Rich Men Called Disloyal.

"They are not the only men, however, who are fundamentally hostile to every worthy tradition in that party. It is a lamentable fact that a number of very rich men, including the heads of great corporations and the big corporation lawyers who have been associated with them, the very rich men whom we mean when we speak of Wall Street, have at this crisis shown that they are not loyal to the cause of human rights, to human justice, to human liberty."

Same Forces "Against Lincoln."

"This exactly and precisely describes the present situation. The individuals who believe in privilege and those who distrust the people were against Lincoln then and they are against us now. It is announced in the papers that Mr. Joseph Choate is to head an association of lawyers to protest against our proposal for seeing the rule of the people made genuine and for insisting that social justice shall prevail against every form of reaction."

UPPER RIVERS RISE AGAIN

Second Flood Follows Just as Waters Have Begun to Recede.

LA CROSSE, Wis., April 6.—Heavy rains north of here and the melting snow, which thus far had withstood the ravages of Spring, again have swelled the tributaries of the Black, Chippewa and Mississippi Rivers and another rise is coming down the Mississippi.

HEROIC DARIN GREWARDED

Captain Charles R. Howland Awarded Gold Medal for Saving Lives.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—To Captain Charles R. Howland, Twenty-First United States Infantry, has been awarded a gold medal by the Treasury Department in recognition of heroic daring exhibited in swimming to the rescue of the crew of the Quartermaster's launch San Francisco, who were in danger of drowning in a typhoon at San Fakan, in the Philippine Islands, November 9, 1903.

ARTHUR L. LUKE IS SUED

Wall Street Broker Is Defendant in \$100,000 Breach of Promise Suit.

the men who upheld the Constitution and Lincoln, were, all of them, our spiritual forefathers and we are treading in their footsteps and doing in our generation substantially the same kind of work they did in theirs.

Primary Regarded as Important. Chauncey Dewey, manager of the Britts campaign in Illinois and a number of his political associates are making the trip through the state. Leaders of the districts traveled today came on board the train from time to time and Colonel Roosevelt was told of the situation in Illinois. The district Presidential preferential primaries to be held in this state next Tuesday will be the first popular vote of this

OREGON PIONEER OF 1853 IS STRICKEN AT CLEONE, AFTER LONG ILLNESS.



Francis Jones Moltrop.

CLEONE, Or., April 6.—(Special.)—Francis Jones Moltrop, a pioneer, died at the home of Fred H. Crane, his nephew, Thursday night, after a protracted illness. He was born February 22, 1832, at New Haven, Conn., and came to Oregon in 1853 by way of the Isthmus of Panama. He was a gold-seeker in his early days here. In 1868 he was Portland city messenger for Wells, Fargo & Company's Express. He remained with the company 21 years, when he retired to engage in farming with his nephew near this place.

nature among the larger Republican states. Colonel Roosevelt's supporters said today they believed that the result of the primaries would be a factor of great weight in deciding the outcome of the ex-President's campaign. Illinois has 53 delegates to the Republican national convention.

FLOOD VICTIMS GET AID

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charge donations of tents, supplies, money, food or clothing for the flood sufferers. This applies also to Government supplies.

Interruption of the mail service in the Mississippi Valley is the most serious in the history of the postal service. Postmaster-General Hitchcock said today. Scores of towns in the lower valleys are isolated completely so far as mail communication is concerned and the situation is growing worse.

KNIFE CURES IMBECILE

Intelligence Restored by Planting of Thyroid Gland in Liver.

LEIPSIK, Germany, April 6.—A remarkable operation has just been performed with great success on an imbecile child by Professor Erwin Payr, director of the surgical clinic attached to the Leipzig University.

J. CHUCK AS PLOTTER

Bumble the Bee Buzzes Up to Reddy Fox—Then There is a Yelp.

Thornton W. Burgess. Old Granny Fox lay dozing under the old apple tree while Reddy Fox squatted behind a big clump of grass and impatiently watched Johnny Chuck's front door. Granny Fox had promised that they would go to Johnny Chuck's and have him for breakfast. A little way off, where the grass grows tall, Johnny Chuck sat in his back door, waiting for the old foxes to come. He was as fat as a pig and his eyes snapped and he chuckled to himself as he thought of how he was fooling them, for, you see, they did not know he had a back door.

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waiting for him to come out for his breakfast and how they had planned to gobble him up for their own breakfast. Bumble the Bee grew very indignant.

"What do you want me to do, Johnny Chuck?" he asked. "If I can help you just tell me how."

Johnny whispered something to Bumble the Bee and Bumble laughed right out loud. Then he buzzed up to watch Straight over to where Reddy Fox was sitting. He saw a clump of grass lay Bumble the Bee so swiftly that Johnny could hardly see him. Suddenly Reddy gave a yelp and sprang into the air. He had snatched Bumble the Bee over his mouth to keep from laughing out loud, for you see Bumble the Bee had stuck his sharp little tongue into one of the ears of Reddy Fox.

Granny Fox looked up and scowled. "Keep still," she whispered. "You can't see Reddy Fox's face than before, for Bumble had stung him in the other ear."

"What's the matter?" snapped Granny Fox. "I don't know!" cried Reddy Fox, hanging on to both ears.

"You are," began Granny Fox, but Johnny Chuck never knew what she was trying to say. Reddy Fox was, for you see, just then Bumble the Bee thrust his sharp little lance into one of her ears, and before she could turn around she had done the same thing to the other ear.

Granny Fox didn't wait for any more. She started off as fast as she could and Reddy Fox after her, and every few steps they rubbed their ears and shook their heads as if they thought they could shake out the pain.

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