

Real Photos Reveal How Lincoln Aged

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ABRAHAM LINCOLN, the great emancipator, aged strikingly in his fight to free the slaves. Here are real photos taken in his last ten years, showing how he differed from 47 to the time he died at 56 years of age.



A RARE photograph of Lincoln taken July 4, 1856, at Princeton, Ill., when he was 47 and joined the Republican Party.



IN DEBATES with Stephen A. Douglas, Lincoln looked like this, a photo taken in Chicago in 1858 or 1859 and found by T. Earle Nelson, fireman.



LINCOLN liked this picture of himself made in 1860, shortly after the election of that year. It was found in the dead letter office where the negatives had been broken.



JUST BEFORE his assassination Lincoln looked like this. It is one of the series by Gardner, taken in the week before the President's death, when Lee surrendered, April 9, 1865.

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Reports Claim Russ-Chinese Meet Near End

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 11—(AP)—While the meeting of President Truman and the joint chiefs of staff, who have just returned from a tour of the Pacific, focused attention on the far eastern situation here, other developments emphasized to an even greater degree the lines of conflict in that area of the global struggle. They were:

1. State department officials studying reports from Moscow suggesting that the two months conference between Russian and Chinese communist leaders may be about at an end.

2. President Truman's roving ambassador, Philip Jessup, was preparing in Bangkok, Siam, for the opening Monday of a conference with top American diplomats in the far east. Jessup, one of the designers of present U.S. policy in Asia, is expected to share Washington's future plans with the ambassadors and collect from them ideas on what they think ought to be done.

3. American government officials were expecting an appeal shortly from the newly recognized state of Viet Nam for American aid. This and two other French supported governments in Indo-China are under the shadow of expanding Chinese communism.

Many here believe Indo-China will be the target of the next communist push. Viet Nam Chief Bao Dai and the French army guarding his country against actual military invasion appear reasonably certain of American help.

Officials leaving the White House conferences made clear that they had decided to reserve until the Monday news conference whatever information they plan to release on the trip of the joint chiefs of staff.

Interest on Mission
It is in terms of the developing struggle with Soviet communism that most interest here centers on the inspection mission. And for a clue as to how this may shape up on the Russian side, American officials are looking to the results of the Russian-Chinese conference in Moscow.

One strong speculation here is that in return for special rights and privileges in north China the Russians may very well have promised their Chinese allies strong help in pushing through red conquests of areas of southeast Asia.

Federal Judge's Wife Pushes Negro Cause

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11—(AP)—Mrs. J. Waties Waring of Charleston, S. C., wife of a federal judge, said tonight the nation's negroes should have civil rights and the privilege of social integration.

"Let them marry white people if that's what they want," she declared.

Mrs. Waring is the wife of the U. S. district judge who outlawed the white primary in South Carolina. She was interviewed on NBC's television program, "Meet the Press," by four Washington reporters.

"Although I was born in Detroit, I came out of New England, and because my stock is New England you southerners call me a damned Yankee," she said.

Asked if she caused trouble because she is a New Englander telling the southerners what to do, Mrs. Waring replied that "it would be better for forward looking southerners to lead the movement, but no one speaks up. When no one speaks up, then the court has to take over."

She said that is what her husband did in 1948 when he ruled that negroes in South Carolina could vote in the democratic primary.

"No white person has put his foot in our door since the decision of the judge," she added.

She described her husband as "the man they are afraid not to hate."

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Two Radar-Equipped Russian Fishing Boats Sail in Caribbean

SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO, Feb. 11—(AP)—Two Russian fishing vessels, heavily equipped with radio and radar devices, have entered waters where the United States plans its largest postwar maneuvers. They are the 328-ton sister Schooners Kometa and Osmlog and are similar to ships which visited the Caribbean area last year when the U.S. navy was staging smaller but important maneuvers.

The schooners arrived at St. Thomas, Virgin islands, last Sunday and sailed for Panama Tuesday.

Their tightlipped officers said they were bound for Panama, but natives said they had heard the Russians mention Vladivostok. These natives said they recognized sailors who had passed through this area last year.

Declines Comment

Adm. Daniel Barbey, commander of the 10th naval district with headquarters here, declined comment on the vessels other than to say that the situation is well in hand.

More than 80,000 soldiers, sailors, marines and air force men are converging here for the maneuvers.

Two other Russian "fishing vessels" docked at Honolulu Monday. They were described as being of the same type that showed up just before the 1948 atomic tests at Eniwetok island proving area in the Pacific.

Shore Leave Refused

The new arrivals were the Tre-pang and the Perlamut, 125-foot sailing schooners with auxiliary engines. Immigration officials refused to let the crews come ashore because, the officials said, their papers were not in order. Capt. Vladimir Gerasimov, of the Tre-pang, complained Tuesday that there is an "iron curtain" around Honolulu. He said the vessels had nothing aboard except ballast.

"We are not spies," he added. No fishing gear was evident.

Chemical Mix Turns Mud into Super Highway

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 11—(AP)

Mix chemicals with a sloppy mud patch and in five hours you can have a firm soil pack which at the end of a full day may be a road stronger than concrete.

The new "mud pack" method was reported today by scientists at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

They said their process is especially needed to "give a tough surface for landing operations, newly built airfields and roads for military purposes."

Their treatment of soil is an "entirely new approach" and can be used on soils which contain up to 30 per cent water by weight or enough water to turn clay as soft as bread dough, they reported.

Five hours afterwards the soil is elastic and has tensile strengths from 5 to 10 pounds per square inch according to Prof. John B. Wilbur, project director.

Strength Increases
But 24 hours after the treatment experiments show the soil can stand the weight of a car without noticeable wrinkles. And a 16-pound steel ball dropped seven feet to the test patch bounced back to the soil.

"A similar blow," the scientists said, "on any of the known pave-

ments such as concrete would probably have resulted in serious shattering."

Test to discover how long such a road would hold up under varying conditions of climate and wear are still underway.

500 Lbs. per Inch

But present tests have shown that if the treated soil is allowed to dry in the air for a week or more it will show a tensile strength of 500 pounds per square inch or more.

There will be, however, an accompanying loss of elasticity. The M.I.T. scientists said their soil stabilization process is based on the organic chemical, calcium acrylate. Sticking to the surface of the soil particles, the calcium combines with molecules of two other compounds and the mud begins to become solid ground.

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4 Tornadoes Rip Through Texas Towns

LA PORTE, Tex., Feb. 11—(AP)—

An afternoon tornado ripped through La Porte today, injuring a dozen persons and destroying 25 homes. Twisters also hit nearby Alvin. A community near Tyler in east Texas, and a small community near Rosebud, in central Texas.

At least 20 persons were injured in the four storms.

Six persons were injured in the Chapel Hill community, about five miles east of Tyler. Several houses were reported blown down.

The central Texas twister hit at Baileyville, tearing down 10 houses and several outbuildings and leaving 38 persons homeless.

One person was injured there.

Two hundred homes were damaged at La Porte in addition to the 25 destroyed.

Power Knocked Out

There were no injuries at Alvin — a Brazoria county town about 20 miles south of La Porte, which is in Harris county, near Houston. Alvin's electrical power was knocked out for four hours.

Five persons from La Porte were under hospital treatment. Others injured here suffered minor or hurts. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weatherford, 70 and 68, were in a serious condition in Pasadena hospital.

In Critical Condition

Ellis Dodson, former Negro slave — was in a critical condition. She had been seriously ill at her home and was rushed to the hospital after the house was shattered. Her age was estimated by friends at 97 to 101 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Owen Hughes received only cuts and bruises, but were ordered to bed for shock after their garage apartment was ripped from its foundation and rolled 75 feet.

In an oil field on the Netherlands German border, peat and oil are taken from the same area.

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Police Scoff at 'Gun' Attack on British Admiral

By Jack Smith

LONDON, Feb. 11—(AP)—The British director of naval intelligence raised a furore today—soon quieted by Scotland Yard and Uxbridge police—with a report that gunmen had shot at him from a speeding car.

What Rear Adm. Longley-Cook thought were bullets which smashed his windshield was only a stone, police authorities suggested. Moreover, the owner of the mysterious car "has been seen" and "everything is all right," they reported.

Adm. Longley-Cook created the sensation in the midst of a nationwide counter-espionage checkup touched off by the Fuchs atom spy case. He reported that two bullets from an American-made sedan crashed through his windshield about 10 a.m. as he and Mrs. Longley-Cook were driving on the main street of Uxbridge, on London's northwestern outskirts.

He said he gave chase for nine miles before losing the speeding car at Acton, just west of London.

A former gunnery advisor to the admiralty, he told reporters the windshield "certainly looked to me as if a small bullet or two went through it."

Motive Unknown

"I cannot imagine any motive for the attack," he said, "but one never knows."

He could not be reached for comment tonight. The admiralty took the position that the whole thing was a police matter.

Scotland Yard and the Uxbridge police, however, gave the case their undivided attention as soon as he reported the incident.

Only a few hours before it had been reported that Scotland Yard and operatives from MI-7, the special branch of military intelligence concerned with counter-espionage, were engaged in their biggest drive since the war in checking up on the past histories of the thousands of workers engaged in atomic research.

Confession Cited

This was reported a day after the preliminary hearing for Dr. Klaus Fuchs, German-born scientist, who was said by the prosecution to have confessed giving Soviet Russia the most vital atomic secrets of the United States and Britain since 19