

**DENIAL IS MADE LINCOLN
OPPOSED TO PROHIBITION****Rev. Milner Comes to Defense
of Emancipator****THREE MEN SIGN AFFIDAVIT****Document Sets Forth That an Alleged
Quotation from Lincoln Was
An Admitted Fraud**

(Correspondence of the Associated Press)
CHICAGO, July 15.—Denial that Abraham Lincoln had once declared himself as opposed to prohibition was made today by the Rev. Duncan C. Milner, associate minister of the Presbyterian church, a Civil war veteran, and chaplain of the Loyal Legion.

In a statement intended to refute the claim of "certain wet organizations" that the "immortal Lincoln had ever lent even a hint of approval of the liquor traffic," Rev. Milner made public an affidavit signed by three nationally known men setting forth that an alleged quotation from Lincoln which was used in a local option campaign in Georgia in 1887 was an admitted fraud.

The affidavit, signed by the Rev. Sam Small, evangelist, Rev. Sam Jones, and Henry W. Grady, declares that "sometime after the campaign, Col. John B. Goodwin, who has been the director of the anti-prohibition forces told that he himself had composed the alleged words of Lincoln as to attract the adhesion of the colored voters."

Alleged Views in Circular
The alleged statement of Lincoln's views were set forth in a circular widely broadcast in the campaign, and did much to defeat the local option measure by winning over the entire colored vote to the side of the "wets," Rev. Milner explained.

The words credited to Lincoln, but since admitted to be those of another writer.
"Prohibition will work great injury to the cause of temperance. It is a species of intemperance itself, for it goes beyond the bounds of reason, in that it attempts to control man's appetite by legislation, and in making crime out of things that are not crimes."
"A prohibitory law strikes a blow at the very principles on which our government was founded. I have always been found laboring to protect the weaker classes from the stronger, and I can never give my consent to such a law as you propose to enact. Until my tongue be silenced in death, I will continue to fight for the rights of man."

Alleged Proclamation Given
The quotation was headed: "Abraham Lincoln's Proclamation," and was followed with this appeal:

"Colored Voter: He appeals to you to protect the liberty he has bestowed upon you. Will you go back on his shoulders? Look to your rights! Read! Act! Vote for the sale!"

Rev. Milner declared that the alleged statement of Lincoln is being circulated today by organizations opposed to the eighteenth amendment, and issued for a "campaign to forever clear the name of the Great Emancipator of so foul a stigma."

The affidavit made public by Rev. Milner says in part:
"That the Rev. Sam Jones, Henry W. Grady, this affidavit, and many other speakers then openly denounced the purported words of Abraham Lincoln to be a flagrant forgery, devised discovery of them in any recorded sources by Lincoln, and offered a reward for proof of their genuineness, but no one produced any such proof."
"That sometime after the excitement of the campaign had disappeared, this affidavit, in conversation with Colonel John B. Goodwin, who had been the director of the anti-prohibition forces in said campaign, was told by Colonel Goodwin that he himself devised the circular in question, composed the alleged words of Lincoln as to attract the adhesion of the colored voter and had done so because to the 'wets,' the country at that time being under a prohibition law."

FOREST EXTENSION IS PLAN**P. G. MILLER EXPLORES TREE-
LESS VISTAS OF IDAHO**

(Correspondence of the Associated Press)
MOSCOW, Idaho, July 12.—As a missionary for the treeless belt of Idaho, P. G. Miller, dean of the school of forestry of the University of Idaho, is spending July and August in a trip through the central and southern parts of the state in the interests of forest extension.

Dean Miller reports that there is coming to be a marked interest in the establishment of windbreaks, shelterbelts and woodlots in the treeless areas, and one purpose of his trip is to determine the trees best adapted for planting in the different localities of the state.

He reports a special interest being shown in the planting of black locust for fence post production, as the demand for this wood was greater than the supply this spring.

Dean Miller also plans to give considerable attention to the planting of home grounds, streets, parks, school grounds and public highways, as well as to the relation of forested watersheds to irrigation farming.

HOUSEBOAT IS VANISHING**FLOWER-BEDECKED CRAFT GIVE
PLACE TO LAUNCH**

(Correspondence of the Associated Press)
LONDON, June 23.—The flower-bedecked houseboats which American visitors to Hampton Court, Henley and other places on the Thames were wont to admire are fast disappearing from the river.

The motor launch with a cabin capable of sleeping from two to four persons, is taking its place. In a recent report, it is said that the houseboats have been found in other Victorian ideas.

Twenty years ago one Chertsey firm used to build 14 new houseboats every year. Last year they built one. The will move. Over 1300 motor launches are now running in the Thames Conservancy area alone.

**PEACE IS NECESSARY TO
PROGRESS IN BALKANS****THEY ARE DESTINED TO BE-
COME VERY PROSPEROUS****The Most Potent Influence at Present
to Maintain Peace Is
"Little Alliance"**

(Correspondence of the Associated Press)
BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, June 29.—If peace can be maintained among the various countries of the Balkans they are destined to become, with gradual development of their promising natural resources, extremely prosperous, according to Americans who have lived here and engaged in business since the war.

The most potent influence at present to maintain peace is the "Little Alliance," established by the help of the French at the conclusion of the general war. This at present is an intangible understanding between Czechoslovakia, Rumania and Yugoslavia, countries which have never had conflicting national interests of serious importance. Greece and Bulgaria, if not Austria, may eventually be drawn into this understanding. One object of the alliance, if it can be so called, is to block German influence, another is to settle quarrels and eventually to arrange practical customs and trading agreements similar to those in effect when much of this territory was under the Austrian empire.

When one considers the expressions of hatred daily indulged in by the Greeks and Serbs against the Bulgars, it would not appear probable that any reasonable termination of this hatred could be found. Yet it is the theory of Minister of Interior Manikovich, of Yugoslavia, that a permanent peace between the Serbs, chief of the Yugoslav union, with Bulgaria is logical. He maintains that they should try to go back to their original union, which had for its purpose the defeat of the Turks. This, he says, is the secret of peace in the Balkans.

INDIAN HERO IS GUZZLER**JAMES SLICKPOO, OLD SCOUT,
GIVEN FREEDOM**

(Correspondence of the Associated Press)
SPOKANE, Wash., July 11.—James Slickpoo, an old federal Indian scout and Nez Perce veteran of Chief Joseph's war was recently a guest of the city, because of too much "firewater" and his weakness for visiting bootleggers. Because of his war record, the famous Indian was released.

About a year ago Slickpoo became so full of spirit that with the aid of two companions he burned up most of his clothes and \$40 in money, and was arrested while going out of town in his original Indian costume. After his session in police court that time, he was loaned \$2.40 to get back to the agency at Lapwai, Idaho, and shortly afterwards returned the money.

Last year Slickpoo was one of the main attractions at the Lewiston-Clarkston fair, appearing in a street parade carrying an American flag and wearing a priceless Indian dress composed of fancy beads and a large collection of elk teeth.

During the trouble with Chief Joseph in 1876, Slickpoo was an Indian scout with the government forces and it is said that he did more good in putting down the uprising than any other one person.

WEALTH OF 3 STATES GIVEN**500-PAGE BOOK TO SET FORTH
RESOURCES OF COAST**

(Correspondence of the Associated Press)
SPOKANE, Wash., July 12.—A 500-page book entitled "The Economic Resources of the Pacific Northwest," and covering the wealth of the states of Washington, Oregon and Idaho, is being published under the auspices of the college of business administration of the University of Washington, and will be ready for distribution in August.

The book was written jointly by Parker K. Hild, a Spokane engineer, and Ernest Goodner, chemist with a local clay products company. It is primarily intended for use in the upper division of high schools, having been especially adapted by the authors to commercial geography, economics, history and English composition.

According to the authors, the book represents the Pacific Northwest as a whole, impartially pointing out the resources of all cities and sections in the territory, without reference to firm names or trademarks. Editing of the book was done by Dean Stephen L. Miller and Professor H. T. Lewis of the college of business administration at the University of Washington.

BOOM IN SWEDISH SHIPPING**Less than Eight Per Cent of Tonnage
Is Idle**

(Correspondence of the Associated Press)
STOCKHOLM, June 29.—Less than 8 per cent of Swedish shipping is now idle, according to the latest report of the Swedish Shipowners' association. This report shows a sharp contrast to conditions a year ago, when in June Swedish shipping depression reached bottom mark with over 41 per cent of the country's total tonnage idle and the watchfulness of the customs authorities, the police and even the army, the trade has thrived, and in Russia there is common talk of various individuals who have made fortunes in it.

Soviet authorities accuse "diplomatic smugglers," some of whom have been arrested from time to time, as being one of the main sources of trouble, the Soviets contending that certain couriers have been taking diamonds out of the country automatically on every trip. Diplomatic couriers are exempt from search at the frontiers.

Dealers say it is still possible to purchase diamonds in Odessa, Petrograd, Moscow and other cities, at a "bargain" rate, compared with American prices, but that most of the stones on the market today are far from being the first water variety.

Her First Dollar Returns
(Correspondence of the Associated Press)
CHESHAM, Wash., July 13.—Her first dollar, spent 27 years ago, recently returned to the hands of Mrs. Terrence Hagerman of this city. When she was eight years old, Mrs. Hagerman received a silver dollar from

her father. She placed her initials on the coin and spent it with a merchant at Lancaster, Mo., where she was then living. The dollar turned up again when Mrs. Hagerman received it in charge from a merchant in Montevideo, Wash.

STAGE FOLK OUT OF WORK**ACTORS AND ACTRESSES WALK
STREETS OF LONDON**

(Correspondence of the Associated Press)
LONDON, June 16.—Thousands of actors and actresses in England are out of work. The hot summer, the closing down recently of six London play houses, and the exodus of the theatre-going public to the seashore have been the main factors. In their efforts to keep the wolf from the door, men and women of the histrionic art have accepted small parts in cinema productions.

An endeavor is being made to relieve the situation by the formation of a kind of co-operative theatrical company for the benefit of the workless actors and actresses. Those taking part receive \$15 a week. "East Lynne" was the first play given, but after a four weeks' season it was found that the company had lost \$250, after paying artists' salaries, so the venture went on the shoals.

INVASION OF BEAR FEARED**Rumania Threatened with Influx of
Starving**

(Correspondence of the Associated Press)
BUCHAREST, Rumania, June 21.—Rumania considers that her frontier is threatened with a Russian invasion, not necessarily of armed men but rather by starving thousands who may be driven in August from the Volga basin by crop failures. She fears a repetition of the movement of the trekking multitudes which left the Volga last summer, driven out by hunger.

What steps should be taken if this happens? These people cannot be shot down with machine guns as they cross the boundary line, and it may not be possible otherwise to stem the flow to any appreciable degree for the frontier is long and the Rumanian army is not large.

Poland is equally interested with Rumania. She is subject to the same invasion. The recent visit here of President Pilsudski, of Poland, was to consult as to a course of mutual action. In August the Rumanian and Polish crops will be ready for harvest and neither country wants its food supplies to be depleted by the thousands of Russians who may make a last effort to save their lives.

Rumania has today six army divisions on the Danubian frontier, and even so, many hundred Russians are slipping over the boundaries each week.

TREATY BOWL UNEARTHED**INDIAN RELIC SAID TO BE MORE
THAN 500 YEARS OLD**

(Correspondence of the Associated Press)
VANCOUVER, B. C., July 4.—An ancient bowl, said to be the largest in existence, was found at Nimkiah, 100 miles north of here.

The relic, which is said to be more than 500 years old, is 15 feet long, and, according to archaeologists, was made by Indians using stone tools and axes. The bowl, which was the center of an interesting Indian ceremony, was called by the aborigines "the mother of the Five Tribes."

These tribes would meet to discuss hunting laws and tribal boundaries, and on such occasions the bowl was filled with some kind of liquor. After the conference of chiefs of the respective tribes, they would take a smaller bowl and, filling it with the liquor, would take it back to their councilors. If the terms agreed on for a treaty were accepted, the liquor was accepted, but if the councilors objected to any of the terms, the liquor was returned and the vessel was laid under the neck of the idol, this constituting an ultimatum.

The bowl was found by a party engaged in removing a totem pole attached to the side of an old house. The relic will be placed in the Vancouver museum.

HORSESHOE GAME IN VOGUE
LARGEST PITCHING ARENA IN U. S. LOCATED AT DES MOINES
(Correspondence of the Associated Press)
DES MOINES, Ia., July 15.—The largest horseshoe pitching arena in the United States, comprising 20 standard courts with bleachers surrounding them, has just been completed here on the Iowa state fair grounds in preparation for the national horseshoe pitching tournament to be held at the Iowa state fair August 28 to September 1.

Sixteen of the courts will be used for the men's national tournament, and four of them for the women's national tournament. Both meets will be held at the same time.

Entries have already been received here from every part of the United States. Every state in the Union is expected to have at least two stars, and many will have at least a dozen representatives.

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