

Lincoln's Spirit Country's Need, Rotarians Told

Club Members Hear Addresses by John L. Kennedy and James E. West, Boy Scout Executive.

Speaking before the Rotary club yesterday noon, John L. Kennedy said of Abraham Lincoln that he "was the greatest and best human influence that ever blessed mankind."

"That talk had a great deal to do with my coming to America eight years later," said Mr. Kennedy. "The ideas that influenced my life have influenced millions of other lives across the sea."

The speaker urged that America make fewer laws and enforce them better, and appealed for a return to the ideal government for which Lincoln stood.

James E. West, national chief executive of the Boy Scouts, made a plea to Rotarians for more intelligent understanding of the facts pertaining to childhood.

"Every parent should always know where his children are, with whom they are, and what they are doing," he said.

Teils of Scout Aims. "There are five things which Boy Scout leaders try to instill—physical fitness, general education, vocational skill, character and right attitude of

Boy Scout Executive Speaks to Rotarians



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mind; that is, recognition of obligations to society."

Ray C. Stephens of the Y. M. C. A. told of Americanization work among the foreign-born, and of the need for more workers who can teach what these people are anxious to learn about our courts, our government, health and kindred subjects.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brandeis Back From Their Trip to Cuba

Fried temperature greeted Mr. and Mrs. George Brandeis upon their arrival in Omaha yesterday from their trip to Palm Beach and Cuba.

Mr. Brandeis reported he had a wonderful time in the south, where he enjoyed all sports afforded. While in Cuba Mr. and Mrs. Brandeis met Nelson B. Udlike, and just the day before their departure Mrs. Udlike and son arrived.

Many of the horses racing in Cuba will be seen in Omaha next June, said Mr. Brandeis, who has been talking with many horsemen.

Witness Attacks Burns Agency in Communist Case

Premature Explosion of Flashlight Powder Injures Three and Halts Taking of Depositions.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Charges that a letter sent to the postmaster of New York city in October, 1920, threatening to kill him and blow up the Woolworth building, was inspired by an official of the W. J. Burns Detective agency were made today by Albert Hallin, alias "Balabanov," confessed spy, continuing his sworn deposition for use by the defense in the trial of 22 alleged communists at St. Joseph, Mich., February 26.

Balabanov, under questioning by Frank P. Walsh, attorney for the defendants, also charged that Charles Scully, head of the radical bureau of the Department of Justice in New York, was in the employ of Burns and sold him secret papers from the files of William J. Flynn, former chief of the Department of Justice bureau of investigation, which position Burns now occupies.

Explosion Injures Three. Taking of Balabanov's sworn statement was halted shortly before noon when a premature explosion of flashlight powder being used by a newspaper photographer, wrecked the offices of William Cunnea, socialist candidate for mayor, where the hearing is being held.

Miss Ida Silverman, court commissioner before whom the deposition is being made, was severely injured; the right arm of Nicholas McDonald, the photographer, was blown off, and William Cunnea, Jr., was slightly injured by flying glass.

Balabanov swore that Allen O. Meyers, head of the radical department of the Burns agency, later had him go to the I. W. W. headquarters and write the threatening letter, apparently from one radical to another, and then mail it to Meyers.

Read Explosion Letter. The Wall street bomb explosion was brought into the deposition, when Balabanov produced a letter which he said was written to him by T. J. Cooney, the head of the radical bureau of the Third Detective agency here. The letter was dated from Atlanta, Ga., and made fun of W. J. Burns' investigation of the explosion.

While officials of the Burns and Thiel agencies today were denying the truth of Balabanov's charges, Jacob Spolansky, chief of the radical bureau of the Department of Justice here, announced he would start criminal proceedings against Balabanov, if he can obtain the approval of Washington authorities. Balabanov swore yesterday that Spolansky received \$25 a day from the Thiel agency for selling government secrets to it.

\$2,000,000 in Gems in Fire. New York, Feb. 14.—A fortune in gems, gold and silver, estimated at \$2,000,000 and upwards, lay buried today in the ashes in the smoldering wreckage of a six-story office building destroyed by fire in Maiden Lane, the jewel center of the world.

More than 60 jewelers and silversmiths occupied the building. When the walls and floors collapsed the safes were sent tumbling into the deep cellar. Experts said that the valuables undoubtedly would be found intact.

No Evidence, but Liquor Suspect Pleads Guilty

When Alfio Formica, 2209 South Seventeenth street, arrested Tuesday by Police Sgt. Frank Williams, head of the police morals squad, on a charge of illegal possession of liquor, appeared in municipal court yesterday morning, Williams was nowhere to be found.

"No evidence," Judge Patrick declared. "I will—"

"Just a moment, judge," interrupted Formica's attorney. "My client wants to plead guilty."

The judge stated. Then he fined Formica \$100.

Village Sued for Bonds. The village of Broadwater, Neb.,

Columbia Records advertisement for 'Runnin' Wild' and 'No wonder'.

Booth "A Sun Wonder Picture" TARKINGTON'S Masterpicce

The Flirt advertisement featuring a woman and the text 'Starts Sunday' and 'Two Weeks'.

New Life! - no more biliousness. Dr. King's Pills for constipation.

Kondon's Catarrhal Jelly advertisement with an image of the product.

Nervousness advertisement describing symptoms and treatment.

Warner's Safe Nervine advertisement for nervous ailments.

Warner's Safe Remedies advertisement listing various health products.

Don't Let That Cold Turn Into "Flu" advertisement for Musterole.

Musterole advertisement with an image of the product.

When in Need of Help Try Omaha Bee Want Ads.

Henry Monsky New Head of Nebraska Social Workers

Henry Monsky, Omaha attorney, was elected president of the Nebraska Social Workers at their conference Tuesday at Hotel Fontenelle.

Other officers are Miss Annie C. Kramph of North Platte, first vice president; E. M. Johnson of Fremont, second vice president. Two new members of the executive board are Mrs. R. J. Birse

Elsie Ferguson 'Outcast' advertisement with an image of the actress.

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Diamond Dyes advertisement.

Cleanliness Spells Health--Fortune advertisement.

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Baer's AND IT MAY BE FOREVER advertisement.

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