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This "Liberty Pole" is one of hundreds erected in America as a symbol of the colonials' resistance to British tyranny. The poles were often 100' tall serving as places to meet or post political news. The Sons of Liberty erected the first one on May 21, 1766 in Boston. Historical records indicate these poles existed across America, especially in MA, PA, NJ, NY and GA.

National:



Obama orders "full review" of possible Russian hacking in US Election:

12/9/2016 by Spencer Ackerman (NY) and David Smith (DC) in The Guardian. Slow down, fellas, the DNC computers got hacked, Hillary info released. No ballot-tampering evidence. If so, why did GOP sweep across USA?

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2016/dec/09/us-election-hacking-russia-barack-obama-review>

Rex Tillerson: Trump nominee for Secretary of State; 8/27/2008 post on YouTube: An engineer, CEO of ExxonMobil, Eagle Scout—and controversial given pro-Putin stance.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=coFD8fCB-i4>

Obama breaks Xmas Card Tradition

12/10/2016 by Tom Tillison at BizPac Review: Yep, Obama breaks White House Christmas with a First Family selfie—looks like a New Year's Eve Uber call. No place like home?

[http://www.bizpacreview.com/2016/12/10/fitting-obama-breaks-modern-tradition-final-white-house-christmas-card-](http://www.bizpacreview.com/2016/12/10/fitting-obama-breaks-modern-tradition-final-white-house-christmas-card-422229?utm_source=BizPac+Review+Email+Newsletter&utm_campaign=cb352a4966-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2016_12_10&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_fbf9323fb3-cb352a4966-32229745)

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Socialist-Equality-Vegan Restaurant Dies--from "Starvation"; 12/8/2016 by Emily Zanotti at Heat Street: Imagine working for nobody all of the time for nothing. (PD) <http://heatst.com/culture-wars/marxist-vegan-restaurant-closes-after-customers-no-longer-willing-to-wait-40-minutes-for-a-sandwich/>

Obama-Biden push against Ellison for DNC Chair: 12/9/2016 by William A. Jacobson at Legal Insurrection: Hope the Joker defeats Batman and Robin on this "donkey" charade. <http://legalinsurrection.com/2016/12/famous-power-couple-tries-to-save-the-democratic-party-from-keith-ellison/>

Speaker Ryan retreats on H-2B Visa Program; 12/7/2016 by Neil Munro at Breitbart: Ryan retreats on Immigration--post his IRS pocket veto. No spine for RHINOs? (MN) <http://www.breitbart.com/big-government/2016/12/07/ryan-ends-h2b-expansion/>



Victim-in-Chief claims racism during Presidency from the South: 12/10/2016 by Ajay Nair at the Daily Express (UK): Mr. Obama, please stop talking and spending our money on your goodbye tour. Guess that's better than your "apology tour." <http://www.express.co.uk/news/world/741979/barack-obama-suffered-racism-during-presidency>

GA accuses US of attempting to hack its Election Systems: 12/8/2016 by Tami Abdollah, Associated Press, at SF Gate: There's something rotting in the bureaucracy, eh Comrade? (TZ) <http://www.sfgate.com/news/article/Georgia-accuses-US-of-trying-to-hack-its-election-10783636.php>

O Tannenbaum vs. ACLU



ACLU sues IN Town over Christmas Tree Cross: 12/11/2016 at Faithwire: Townspeople fight back in unique way. Inspiring. <http://www.faithwire.com/2016/12/12/heres-how-residents-are-responding-after-the-aclu-sued-to-remove-the-cross-atop-this-towns-christmas-tree/>

Water Infrastructure Improvements for the National Act: No WIIN for US: 12/16/2016 at Weekly Wastebasket by Taxpayers for Common Sense. You just got stop-gapped. http://taxpayer.force.com/track/apex/sbm_sb_x_emailviewonline?id=701d0000002FFZ9AAO&cmid=00vd000000rYkuHAAS&mt=4445766855288

TX Judge Orders "Charlie Brown Christmas" display restored: 12/16/2016 at ONE News Now: Judge backs Linus biblical quote. https://www.onenewsnow.com/ap/legal/texas-judge-orders-charlie-brown-christmas-display-restored?utm_source=OneNewsNow&utm_medium=email&utm_term=16785905&utm_content=872720909807&utm_campaign=27689

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In Case You Missed It:



California/Los Angeles:



Trump and Saudi Prince

Saudi Prince Alwaleed Doubles his Stake in Twitter: 10/7/2015 by Michal Addady at Fortune: as of 2015, this prince owned 5-percent of Twitter.

<http://fortune.com/2015/10/07/saudi-prince-twitter-stock/>

Saudi Prince slams Trump over Photo and Multiple Bailouts: 1/28/2016 by Mia de Graaf, David Martosko, J. Taylor Rushing for Daily Mail; <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-3422127/Need-bail-time-Saudi-Arabian-prince-slams-Donald-Trump-Twitter-GOP-frontrunner-mocked-Fox-News-ties-monarch.html>

Prince Alwaleed bin Talal dicusses Twitter, Time Warner holdings and Trump: <http://www.nasdaq.com/video/prince-alwaleed-bin-talal-president-trump-different-than-candidate-trump-583f7b551c6899037fa561c9>

Trump and the GCC: What to expect? 12/11/2016 by Neil King at Gulf Business <http://gulfbusiness.com/trump-gcc-can-expect/>

House approves CA Water Plan that splits State's Dem Senators: 12/8/2016 by Michael Doyle at Fresno Bee: Bet Trump's win had something to do with Babs and DiFi doing "trans-vote." (DW)

<http://www.fresnobee.com/news/local/water-and-drought/article119711038.html>



Ventura School compares handwriting of Trump to Hitler's: 12/9/2016 by Stephen Frank at California Political Review: Looks like a loopy conspiracy to us.

<http://www.capoliticalreview.com/capoliticalnewsandviews/ventura-school-allows-handwriting-expert-compare-trump-to-hitler-but-says-hillary-has-nothing-to-hide/>

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CA rural Republicans aim to push State out of the United Ones: 12/9/2016 by Stephen Frank at California Political Review: CalExit and the State of Jefferson.

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CA Clinton Elector Sues to be able to cast a different Vote: 12/11/2016 by Stephen Frank at California Political Review

<http://www.capoliticalreview.com/capoliticalnewsandviews/california-clinton-elector-sues-to-be-allowed-to-vote-for-someone-else/>

The Highlight Reels:



Tucker Carlson confronts TX GOP Elector who refuses to vote for Trump: 12/8/2016 posted by High Energy; so much for commitment vs. arrogance. (DW)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7oOhwHG2Gb4>

Tom Brokaw and Mormon Tabernacle Choir "The Candy Bomber;" Xmas Eve 1948. (Music VIDEO)

<https://biggeekdad.com/2014/04/candy-bomber/>

At the Hearth: Our Editorial Page.



The Obama Era is Over: 11/10/2016 by Daniel Greenfield at Family Security Matters. Maybe. Trump has lots of weeds to pull from the bureaucracy "red tape" jungle. (SS)

<http://www.familysecuritymatters.org/publications/detail/the-obama-era-is-over>

Chinese Snowflakes Melt at Trump's Voice: 12/9/2016 by Deroy Murdock at Family Security Matters: Will USA stand with Taiwan like with Israel? The clock is ticking.

<http://www.familysecuritymatters.org/publications/detail/chinese-snowflakes-melt-at-the-sound-of-trumps-voice>

Mourning the Loss of a Tyrant: 12/9/2016 by Slater Bakhtavar at Family Security Matters: RIH (Rest in Hell), Fidel.

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Russian Spyware in 2016: Boris Hack vs Natasha Hillary? 12/16/2016 by Susan Shelley at Los Angeles Daily News
<http://www.dailynews.com/opinion/20161216/this-russian-plot-is-hard-to-follow-susan-shelley>

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Trump Team meets with AMAC re: Seniors: 12/9/2016 by John Grimaldi at AMAC
<http://amac.us/amac-president-dan-weber-meets-trump-transition-team-issues-concern-seniors/>

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<http://www.campusreform.org/?ID=8517>

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A SCOTUS Pick worthy of Antonin Scalia: 12/16/2016 by Edmund Kozak at PoliZette republished at Glenn Beck

http://www.glennbeck.com/2016/12/16/a-supreme-court-pick-in-the-mold-of-scalia/?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=20161216GBDaily&utm_term=Glenn%20Beck

International:



Geert Wilders, critic of Islam, found guilty of "hate speech": 12/10/2016 by Giulio Meotti at Gatestone Institute: God Bless America. We still have free speech.
<https://www.gatestoneinstitute.org/9531/islam-critics-trial-wilders>

China seizes US Navy unmanned Vehicle in So China Sea: 12/16/2016 by Staff Writer9 at American Military News: Testing 1-2-3. Testing, Mr. Trump.
http://americanmilitarynews.com/2016/12/breaking-chinas-navy-seizes-unnmanned-us-navy-vehicle-in-south-china-sea/?utm_campaign=DailyEmails&utm_source=PM_Email&utm_medium=email

Left Nixes Trump's pick for Ambassador to Israel--because he supports Jewish State: 12/16/2016 by Tiffany Gabbay at Truth Revolt: So much for Shalom to the Left. <http://www.truthrevolt.org/news/left-enraged-over-trumps-new-ambassador-israel>

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