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TACOMA MEETING OF CLUB WOMEN BIG EVENT UTAH LYNCHERS TO FACE MURDER TRIAL

Mob Leaders of Utah Face Murder Trial

Lynched Colored Miner in Brice, Utah, After Forcing Posse To Surrender Him. Refused Bonds.

PRICE, Utah, June 24.—Four men who are believed to be the ring leaders of the mob, which on last Thursday took Robert Marshall, a colored miner suspected of murder, from a posse and lynched him, have been arrested and are confined in the county jail. They are being held on a charge of first degree murder upon information filed with Justice of the Peace, J. W. Hamond by O. K. Clay, County Attorney, who, with F. W. Keller, district attorney of the seventh judicial district, conducted an investigation of the lynching.

Held Without Bail

Charlie Atwood, a barber; Joseph Golding, proprietor of the Golding Brother Vulcanizing Works; George O'Neill, a barber; and Morgan King, a city electrician, all of Price, are the men being held. They were refused bonds. No date was set for their hearing.

Expect Convictions

"I expect no more arrests and am confident that we have sufficient evidence and enough witnesses to convict these men of first degree murder," said County Attorney Clay, after the arraignment. Attorney Keller declared that the majority of the citizens wanted absolute law enforcement and were not in favor of the lynching.

Accused of Murder

Marshall was accused of the murder of Marshal Milton Burns of Castle Gates, who was found shot to death. He was arrested four days after the murder in his cabin. The posse was set upon by a mob, while conveying their prisoner to jail and the hanging followed.

Urban League

Portland was visited for a day last week by Eugene Kinckle Jones, Executive Secretary of the National Urban League, of New York City. Mr. Jones was on a tour of inspection of the various branches and looking over the field with a view to establishing new branches. Mr. Jones has been identified with the league movement since it was organized 14 years ago.

The Masons

We are reliably informed that there is a movement on foot to consolidate the two local Masonic Lodges, Enterprise and Excelsior. If the plan succeeds it will prove a great boon to Masonry, not only in Portland, but to the whole Pacific Northwest.

K. of P. Lodge Election

The officers elected at the last meeting of Syracuse Lodge, K. of P., were as follows: Boyce Strain, C. C.; Chas. Williams, V. C.; J. Nelson, K. of R. & S.; Nimrod Jackson, M. E.; Lee Anderson, M. F.; G. N. White, Prelate; G. Wood, L. G.; F. W. Good, O. G.; T. H. Williams, Trustee; Jas. Shaffer, M. A.; W. C. Holliday, M. W.

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LOCAL and FOREIGN NEWS BRIEFS

Lewis Stewart writes friends that he will be in Portland in a few days on business.

James Yarber, of Los Angeles, was in Portland for two days this week in the capacity of chauffeur for a wealthy family of that city.

HOTEL NOTES

Miss Grace Wisnom, the very pleasing cigar-stand attendant at the Portland, will not go to Santa Barbara, Cal., where she had accepted a more lucrative job, for now that the earthquake has wrecked the building, Grace will still hand out cigars with her usual pleasant smile at the Portland.

F. W. Harrington, manager of the Portland, is home from the hospital and will soon take up the active management of the hotel again.

Jack Cine, a hotel and dining car waiter, was taken ill last week while out on the road and was placed in the St. Vincent's Hospital.

Walters wanted at The Portland for the Elks' Grand Lodge, July 12. Write or call the head waiter, Portland Hotel.

—Adv.

DOINGS OF THE ELKS

Rose City Lodge of Elks, we are certain, will soon have a dispensation. Then watch the membership grow and the backsliders return!

Williams Ave. Y. W. C. A.

The Housing Committee will discontinue their weekly meetings during July due to the coming conventions and vacations of some of the members.

Grace Scott Jackson, Vice-President of the Blue Triangle Club, underwent an operation Monday, having her tonsils removed.

The Blue Triangle Club is anticipating a very interesting meeting for Friday.

Mr. Wilbur Mercer, an honorary member and director of the musical comedy which was presented by the club, will be with them to discuss plans for a new entertainment. All members are requested to be present.

Miss Norma Keene, Girl Reserve Adviser, has returned from a trip East.

False Report

Someone is circulating a report that Johnson & Coffey, proprietors of the Barbecue Restaurant, Ice Cream Parlor and Grocery Store, were not catering to colored people's patronage. We take this method to denounce the report as false and untrue. We will appreciate the support and patronage of all ladies and gentlemen regardless of color.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Le Bon have issued announcements of the arrival of Harold Leon Le Bon, June 12th, 1510 Ashly avenue, Berkeley, Cal. Master Harold is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Le Bon.

Miss Effie M. Johnson is spending two months at Gearhart, Oregon.

Notes

Brown Strutters Band will meet every Thursday evening for practice at Zion A. M. E. church, 417 Williams avenue.

Dunbar Graduate Wins Sarbonne Scholarship

WASHINGTON, D. C.,—June 16. Word has just been received from Amherst College that Mercer Cook, son of Will Marion Cook and Abbie Michell Cook, who graduated from Dunbar High School of this city in 1920, has been awarded the \$1,500 scholarship for brilliant work in the French course. This scholarship entitles young Cook, who will graduate from Amherst in June, to a year's study in the Sarbonne.

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Calif. Eagle Had Right to Publish Purported Klan Letter, Judge Says

Editors of the California Eagle acted within their rights in publishing the letter which was purported to have been sent by G. W. Price, imperial representative of the Ku Klux Klan, Police Judge Chambers declared in dismissing the case last Saturday morning.

The letter, Judge Chambers declared, constituted valuable information to the readers of the California Eagle.

Both Editor J. B. Bass and wife, Mrs. Charlotte Spear-Bass, are jubilant over their victory.

That the Ku Klux Klan has no legal status in the scheme of things in the United States was the important declaration made by police Judge Chambers at the conclusion of the Bass-Price case last Saturday morning.

The Klan was banned from functioning away back in the late sixties, Attorney Hugh E. Macbeth, defense counsel for the Besses pointed out, and the present Klan, which is only a revival of the old Klan, has never been recognized as having legal status in this country, it was disclosed.

\$15,000 Given to A. M. E. Church in Cape Town, Africa.

NEW YORK CITY, June 24.—Fifteen thousand dollars has been subscribed by the Women's Home Missionary Society of the A. M. E. church to go towards the maintenance of the A. M. E. church at Cape Town, Africa, it was announced by Dr. R. R. Wright, director of information and publicity.

California, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Pennsylvania and Ohio, in the order named, received most of our people who migrate north from Oklahoma and Texas.

Negro Composer Honored

(Columbian Press Bureau)
New York, June 11.—Temple Amann-El, Fifth Ave. and Forty-third St., has presented to Harry T. Burleigh, a Negro, a testimonial inscribed on parchment and bound in gold rolled morocco leather, of his twenty-five years of uninterrupted service as singer and composer in the choir of the temple. Mr. Burleigh, who recently was similarly honored upon the completion of thirty years of service in the choir of St. George's Episcopal Church, received the Spingarn medal in 1917 from the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. The temple testimonial is signed by Louis Marshall, President of the congregation, who is also a director of the Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Gov. ("Ma") Ferguson of Texas Grants Pardons to Thirty Colored Men.

AUSTIN, Texas, June 24.—After a thorough investigation of the records of scores of colored inmates of the state penitentiary by a pardon board under James E. Ferguson, and a report to Governor Miriam A. ("Ma") Ferguson, the newly elected head of the state government performed one of the most outstanding acts of executive clemency that the Lone Star State has ever known, by signing pardons for 30 Negroes. Most of the men to whom Gov. Ferguson granted pardons had had no friends or relatives to intercede for them. It was Gov. Ferguson who several weeks ago issued orders for the state militia to protect two colored men confined to a Dallas jail from a mob of whites, if they had to shoot to kill; which they did, repulsing the mob and killing one of its members.

J. Finley Wilson Forbids Meeting of New York Elks

NEW YORK, June 25.—J. Finley Wilson, exalted ruler of the Elks, precipitated a sensation here Sunday afternoon when he issued an executive order forbidding the meeting of a convention which had been called by J. Dalmus Steele, exalted ruler of Manhattan Lodge No. 45. Delegates were in the city from all over New York state and from Philadelphia to attend the meeting. Wilson threatened suspension to any lodge that took part in the meeting. The meeting was not held.

Mr. R. H. Newby and Miss Starkey entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Alexander and friends Sunday at Tum Tum, Wash., where they had a fine dinner. Later they took in the sights at the Oaks. The occasion was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander's second wedding anniversary.



J. Finley Wilson, G. E. R. of Elks, who will be the guest of the local lodge of Elks and daughters for two days, July 9 and 10. Much interest is being shown by the members of the lodge and temple on this the first visit of Mr. Wilson to our city. The record made by the Grand Exalted Ruler during his term of

"Arrow Tips" (By Kits Reid)

The body of Robert LaFollette has been laid away to rest, but that will never be said of his spirit. Of all the men in public life, none since the time of Abraham Lincoln has left upon the people of his time such a deep and lasting impress as did Robert LaFollette.

I made this statement the other day and was immediately challenged by an ardent admirer of Roosevelt, and we had quite an animated dispute over our two heroes. But the difference between the two men is clearly expressed by Bruce Bliven in his article on Robert LaFollette in the last issue of the New Republic. Speaking of LaFollette's influence on his own people of Wisconsin, he says: "He taught his people to be carried away by no man's eloquence, but to look for the reality behind the phrases."

And therein lies the difference between the two men. Roosevelt talked—loud and long. LaFollette studied and then talked. He sums up the philosophy which governed his life in these words, quoted from his autobiography, "I could have made terms at any time during my years of struggle and secured personal advancement with ease and profit to myself. But I would have had to surrender the principles and abandon the issues for which I was contending, and this I would not do." How many of us can say the same thing? Among us all today is there one who can honestly say that he lives up to that creed? Is there one amongst us who does not compromise, who does not believe that we "should let well enough alone?" LaFollette knew the price of leadership and cheerfully paid it, while we—we are content with our comfort and our mediocrity.

From LaFollette to Billy Sunday is a long slide downward, but it seems that we are really going to have that mouthing mountebank again. In spite of the opposition, he is coming to save our souls—at so much per. What a travesty in the name of religion! And why? Why are the people who are putting up the guarantee Billy demands, so anxious to save the souls of the common herd? If they would just add that \$50,000 to their payrolls, the common herders could guide their own souls into green pastures—without the inevitable reaction that always follows Billy's gymnastic religious exposition.

Dr. House told the social workers that there was always a large increase in mental cases after one of Sunday's revivals—that people of low-grade resistance were carried off their feet and that there was always an epidemic of mental disorders.

I have always thought that by the time Billy got to the shedding-his-vest stage in his sermons (called thusly merely to be polite) that a mental examination would land him at Salem in short order. Just what kind of a crisis is anticipated by the Billy Sundayites that they are trying to sidetrack Mad Billy's sensational hysterics? Something in the wind, brethren, something in the wind!

The "something" has turned up. I'm glad I didn't write my last paragraph last night. This morning's paper says that we are to be legislated out of evolution into fundamentalism, and the first "gun is to be fired" by the notorious Billy. Wow! If anything would make me believe that we are descended from ancestors who swung from trees-by-their-tails, it is watching Billy Sunday preach. And I shall go to his tabernacle just to watch the similarity of his gyrations to those of my famous ancestors. Oh, you preachers of the gospel, that is the best you can do when there is so much other work to do in this weary old world? Waste your time and energy on words? I'll bet a dollar to a nickel that I'm just as good a follower of Christ's principles as you are—and I know I follow them more closely and live them more faithfully than some of you. What a lot of posers some of you are!

Washington Federation of Colored Women's Clubs Hold Meeting in Tacoma—Notable Speakers Delivered Addresses—Large Number Attended—Officers Elected.

TACOMA, June 30, 1925

The ninth annual convention of the State Federation of Colored Women's Organizations of Washington and Jurisdiction, opened its session Wednesday morning at the Elks Hall, 1529 Tacoma Ave. with Mrs. J. B. Samuels the president of Everett presiding. The Executive Board went in to session at 9 o'clock with Mrs. N. E. Holzclaw of Spokane, first vice, presiding. The main session opened at ten o'clock. A committee on credentials was appointed and mean-while the program committee presented the programs to the body for acceptance. Mrs. Bertha Craven of Spokane the parliamentarian put on a drill which was practical and



Mrs. Nettie J. Asberry, newly elected president of the Washington State Federation of Women's Clubs, at the Convention held in Tacoma, Wash., June 24-27.

Mrs. Asberry is well qualified to fill the exalted position to which she has been called and great things are expected during her administration.

She is a musician, a well educated leader, conservative, cultured and refined; she is well read and is up on the big questions before the world today. Much credit for the success of the Convention is placed at her hands.

She is progressive and it is thought that the club work will take on new life during her administration. Mrs. Asberry is interested in the big, worthwhile movements of the day, and it is her desire to bring the Colored women of her state into a broader field of endeavor.

helpful to all. The department Workers reported their activities as follows: Music, Mrs. Alma Keeble; Junior, Mrs. Irma Reed; Legislation, Mrs. N. J. Asberry; Education, Mrs. Worthen Hamilton; Rescue, Mrs. L. C. Fulp; Business, Mrs. E. N. J. Simms; Art, Mrs. Lydia Spencer Wilson; Editor, Mrs. Lucille Parker; Program, Mrs. Minnie Bell; Domestic Science, Mrs. Stores; Associated Charities, Mrs. V. L. Spencer.

Wednesday Evening Mrs. N. E. Holzclaw presided. She introduced the mistress of ceremonies, Mrs. M. J. Bruce of Tacoma. Welcome addresses were given by Mayon A. V. Faucett, Rev. A. D. Graham, and Mrs. Worthen Hamilton. The response was given by Mrs. Nellie Williams of Seattle. Several musical selections were featured. A vocal solo by Mrs. Cynthia Molmes McCabe. A piano solo by Lucille Parker of Spokane. At this point Miss Pierre of Tacoma was brought forward and introduced by the mistress of ceremonies, as the first recipient of the scholarship award. Miss Pierre responded with beautiful and appropriate words. Mrs. Mattie Oliver of Seattle made an appeal for funds for the scholarships. The report of the scholarships. The report of the scholarships.

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