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NOTED WRITER WARNS U. S. OF RACE QUESTION RACE MAN "LEGALLY MURDERED" IN MISSOURI

"MASTERPIECE OF LEGAL MURDER" REPORTED TO N. A. A. C. FROM MISSOURI

Governor Sam A. Baker Wouldn't Worry or Bother Over the Matter. Petition by White Citizens Ignored.

New York, N. Y., Aug. 18.—What is described as a "masterpiece of legal murder" is reported to a National Association for the Advancement of Colored People as having occurred in Missouri, on July 18, when a Negro, James Crump, was hanged, despite sworn statements of reputable white men that he had not had a fair trial, and that the local mob had only permitted the legal force to be enacted upon assurance that Crump would be hanged.

Missouri is rapidly forging to the front as one of the leading lynching states, the last public murder having occurred at Excelsior Springs on August 7.

The legal murder of James Crump is reported by the St. Louis branch of the N. A. A. C. to have occurred as a consequence of his being accused of killing in a fight a white sheriff, who was said to be his rival in the affections of a colored woman.

It is charged that a white lawyer who had Crump's case, abandoned it in mid-trial, that another lawyer appointed by the court had missed many opportunities favorable to his client; and that a colored lawyer had accepted more than \$300 from Crump's mother, proceeded of the sale of her home, and had merely mailed a brief to the supreme court. The case was twice reviewed and decided against Crump by the state supreme court. Of the trials at Jefferson City and Mexico, Mo., the report to the N. A. A. C. states:

"Trials at both places had only been made possible without murderous interruptions by the populace by official assurances that conviction and execution were certainties."

Moreover: "At both trials, the common public expression was that anything less than a death sentence would participate the immediate execution of Crump by white citizens, who were in both instances numerously on hand and blatant of their purpose. The judge (who presided at both trials) laughed down the request that St. Louis, Kansas City or other towns outside the atmosphere of prejudice had great money-making possibilities, against, and hatred of, Crump be the seat of his trial."

Attorney Edwin F. Kenswil of the local N. A. A. C. Legal Committee procured sworn testimony of reputable white citizens and went to see Governor Baker who allowed him only two minutes and abruptly terminated the audience by leaving the room and slamming the door.

"A large volume of petitions, protests, etc.," the report to the N. A. A. C. continues, "were hurried up to the Governor, up to the night before the day of execution. This stream poured from Montgomery County whites of better class. Hopeless of doing anything with the Governor, early in the time following what might be done through the Federal Court. We sent Mr. Kenswil to Montgomery City for a transcript of the record of the trial including the testimony. For five days we went over this testimony with very competent attorneys—eight or nine—again and again, seeking something that would be sufficient to justify U. S. District Judge Davis in issuing a writ of habeas corpus. The official benchers at Montgomery had made a masterpiece of legal murder. They had conformed neatly with every legal requirement. Just as the change of venue had been granted, as it were to another ROOM, just so had they been perfectly regular in the trial at everything that was due him—except justice."

The testimony against Crump is described as "mass of contradictory and unbelievably unreasonable testimony."

Mr. Kenswil states that H. H. Sturgeon, a white man who attended the trial at Montgomery City, personally presented to Governor Baker a petition signed by upwards of 30 white citizens, who believed Crump to have had no fair trial.

Mr. Kenswil further states Gov. Baker warned him before his interview "that anything I might say will have no effect upon him."

Claude R. Ball, a reputable white

IN QUEST OF HAPPINESS

(By Josephine Turnham)

There is a word which cannot be said too often to every Christian whom God has destined to live, converse and labor in the society of his fellow creatures: Be indulgent. Yes, be indulgent, it is necessary for your own sake. Forget the little troubles that others may cause you; keep up no resentment for the inconsiderate or unfavorable words that may have been said about you; excuse the mistakes and awkward blunders of which you are the victims; always make out good intentions for those who have done you wrong by imprudent speech or acts. In a word, smile at everything; show a pleasant face on all occasions, maintain an inexhaustible fund of goodness, patience and gentleness. Thus you will be at peace with all your brethren. Your love for them will suffer no alteration, and their love for you will increase day by day. But above all, you will practice in an excellent manner Christian charity, which is impossible without this toleration and indulgence at every instant.

Hey! come on, let's go on that excursion given by Dahlia Temple on the boat SWAN on the 24th adv.

HENRY FORD STORES FOR EMPLOYEES ONLY

Detroit, Aug. 19.—Negro employees of the Ford Motor Company are reaping full savings in the purchase of meats, groceries, drugs and shoes on sale in the Ford stores, and available only to employees and members of their families. The reductions in prices under the Ford Stores plan became so noticeable recently that it became necessary to exclude the general public in order to safeguard Ford workers, whose employer buys in such bulk as to effect marked savings.

NEGRO HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION TO CELEBRATE ITS TENTH ANNIVERSARY

On the 9th and 10th of September the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History will celebrate its Tenth Anniversary in Washington, D. C. Coming to the end of the tenth year of this first systematic effort to embody a civilization of the Negro, the management invites special attention to this occasion. It marks an epoch in the development of the Negro. The race has been gradually taught that no group can make much progress without preserving a record from which its program for the future can be worked out of the wisdom which can come only with an appreciation of the failures and success of the past.

SMALL BOYS PLAY PRANKS WITH AUTOS OF KLAN DIGNITARIES

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 15.—A group of boys wrought havoc with a score or more of the thousands of automobiles parked in the fields surrounding the Arlington Horse Show grounds last night during the first "naturalization" ceremony of the Ku Klux Klan. Tires were slashed, windshields broken and water drained from the radiators, according to reports made to L. A. Mueller, grand klingle of the District Klan, as he presided at the exercises.

When the complaints from the enraged motorists became numerous, 40 Klansmen in civilian clothes were detailed by Klingle Mueller to comb the fields for culprits. Several boys, who were said to be acting suspiciously around the parked cars were taken into custody by the Klansmen and turned over to the Arlington county police. Horseshoe nails were said to have been found in their pockets, but they were released by the county authorities.

The machines, whose radiators had been drained, became overheated, stalled and intensified traffic jams on the Virginia roads after the ceremonies.

Miss Clotilde Curry, charming young daughter of J. W. Curry, 107 N. 14th St., will arrive in the city Monday to spend two weeks visiting her father. Miss Curry is attending the University of Southern California.

attorney of Montgomery City writes: "He (the Governor) was dead set against Crump and finally told me that he would not grant him a stay of execution for even one minute. I was worse than disgusted at his conduct."

Governor Baker himself wrote in a letter of July 7, "the Governor does not intend to worry or bother over the matter at all."

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COLORED HOTEL OWNERS HOLD BIG MEET

Washington, Aug. 19.—Last week the colored hotel owners met at New Liberty Hotel to discuss progress and development of their national organization which represents 247 hotels. The organization is especially interested in highly trained management and superior sanitation. The meeting was addressed by Joseph I. Greenleaf, president, on "Hotel Management, Cooperation and Service." Owners of all of our leading hotels from the Atlantic to the Pacific were in attendance.

Rev. J. W. Anderson is in the city. He, Mrs. Anderson and the children will leave the city Saturday for a few days. They will motor to Wash. Mr. Anderson said that it is rumored that he is going to sell out and leave the city. He says he has no thought of leaving Portland, his home and where he owns real estate and where his friends, both colored and white reside.

For rent 4 room house on 79th and Sandy Blvd. \$15 Garfield 8945. adv.



Miss Dorothy Presto Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leo Presto have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Dorothy to September 2, 1925, 4403 Calumet Ave. Chicago, Ill. Miss Presto was formerly an Advocate correspondent. The Advocate wishes Miss Presto a happy married life.

Stay off Labor Day, Sept. 7th—adv.

CHILDREN TO PRESENT PLAY At Mt. Olivet Baptist Church East First and Shuyler Sts., Aug. 26th, the children will again present the African Free States to King Tut with the Shepherd and his sheep, for the benefit of the Branch Y. W. C. A. building fund. Please come and support your liability. See that your obligations are met. Come early that you may have a good seat. Admission free, a silver offering will be taken. Committee, Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, Chairman Adv.

Hall for rent at E. 28th and Alberta Sts., equipped for parties, dances or organizations. Call Garfield 0948, Dave Bradley, 1020 E. 27th St. North—adv.

MRS. ASBERRY OF TACOMA VISITS IN THE CITY Mrs. Nettie I. Asberry, president of the State of Washington Federation of Women's Clubs arrived in the city Saturday and remained until Monday morning as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Canady, in Irvington. Mrs. Asberry was enroute to Seaside, Or. where she will take a much needed rest for two weeks at Sunflower Camp. On Sunday afternoon, a large number of friends called to see Mrs. Asberry and she was the guest of her host at a performance of "The Ten Commandments" at the Rivoli Theatre Saturday evening.

For rent—6-room house with bath.—J. C. Logan, East 3623—Adv.

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LOCAL and FOREIGN NEWS BRIEFS

Juvenile Court officers are looking for Jack Holton, 16 year old colored lad who has been missing from 225 Meade St. since Aug. 12th. He weighs 135 pounds, has black hair, brown eyes; wore dark trousers, a blue work shirt, brown cap and brown shoes.

J. C. Logan and son John, Jr. accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. N. White and Grand Secretary, Phil Reynolds, motored to Winlock, Wn., Sunday to look after the property of the Grand Lodge of Masons which was seriously damaged recently by forest fires. Howard D. Brown of Seattle, Grand Master, joined them there. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wilson, prosperous chicken raisers.

For rent furnished rooms heated and with use of kitchen; 10 minutes walk across Broadway bridge to Union depot. Phone Broadway 5722.

MRS. MAPPS VISITS HERE

Mrs. John E. Mapps of Spokane, Wn., arrived in the city several days ago and is with her sister, Mrs. Jerry Turner, 1401 E. Grant Street, for an indefinite period. Mrs. Mapps is president of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs of Washington, which position she held for eight successive years. She now is the chairman of the Educational Fund and of the Mary B. Talbert Memorial Fund of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs.

Salesmen Wanted.—21 jewel watch, good timekeeper. Special price \$15.00. Salesman wanted. Konehack, 19 W. Cranberry, West Hazelton, Pa.—Adv.

Mrs. J. W. Payne is reported to be indisposed at her home in the suburbs of the city.

FOR SALE—Attractive four room house, 3 blocks from pavement and car line in Woodlawn. Beautiful lawn and shrubbery. A sacrifice for cash, and a bargain on terms. Phone WA-lut 6479—adv.

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WHITE MOB LYNCHES BLACK MAN, HOLDS UP TRAIN AND STAGE PUBLIC MURDER FOR BENEFIT OF PASSENGERS

"Strangulation" Is Verdict of Coroner. Excelsior Springs, Mo., Aug. 10.—A mob of a thousand persons lynched Walter Mitchell here Friday for an alleged attack about midnight the night previous on a young white girl in the country.

The mob obtained entrance to city hall, in which the jail is, by the use of a false fire alarm and dragged its victim through the main streets past the fashionable Elms Hotel to a place about a mile south of town, where he was hanged to an oak tree.

The hanging was witnessed by passengers on the stub train that runs between Excelsior Springs and Excelsior Springs Junction. The mob swarmed over the tracks and forced the train to come to a standstill and passengers crowded the steps and windows.

Fifty policemen from Kansas City arrived with riot guns arrived at the hanging spot 15 minutes too late. They cut down the body and turned it over to the coroner.

On the death certificate the coroner wrote that death was due to "Strangulation by unknown persons."

Mr. and Mrs. Love of Maxville, Oregon, motored to La Grande Sat., and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Patton of 165 North Twelfth Street, accompanied by Mrs. Shelton Ragland and Mrs. C. F. Toliver, motored to Vancouver British Columbia, August 13th, returning Aug. 18th. They reported a fine time, the weather ideal, the roads excellent and the scenery beautiful.

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Procure your reservations now for Labor Day at Sunflower Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Logan, baby Ruth and son John, motored to Yakima to attend the Washington Baptist State Convention which convened in that city on August 5th. All churches of the Convention were well represented except Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Logan and family were guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. U. Tolliver. Mr. Logan found the colored people of Yakima very industrious and prosperous.

You'll miss the time of your life if you miss the boat excursion on the 24th.

NEW GUARD APPOINTED AT SING SING PROVES COLORED WARDEN QUITE DISTURBED

New York, August 18.—For the first time in its history, Sing Sing prison has an embarrassing color problem. Warden Lawes had occasion a few days ago, to appoint an additional guard. As is required by law he consulted the eligible list prepared by the State Civil Service Commission, selected the name of Harry N. Quarles, of No. 310 Glasson ave., Brooklyn and sent Quarles a telegram notifying him of his appointment and ordering him to report for duty.

Quarles reported Thursday. For the first time Warden Lawes and the other prison officials discovered that Quarles was a Negro. Among the prison inmates are several hundred white criminals with long records of lawlessness who might not be expected to take kindly to the thought of a Negro guard over them.

The appointment could not be revoked without cause, and Warden Lawes solved the problem temporarily, at least, by assigning Quarles to patrol duty at night around the new buildings up on the hill. Whether he will be assigned there permanently is a question.

The territory Quarles has been assigned to patrol is a lonely spot at around which frogs set up dismal croakings. Some distance away is the prison grave yard.

Quarles is the first Negro guard ever employed at the prison. Attaches of the Warden's office explained there was nothing after his name on the civil service list to indicate he was a Negro. Quarles stood ninth on the eligible list with an average of 90.43 per cent.

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RACE PROBLEM FACING UNITED STATES

WM. ALLEN WHITE AND DR. RAY LAYMAN WILBUR DISCUSS PACIFIC RELATIONS.

"Humanty is up against a brand new thing. It is ready for its next great trek, its new adventure in kindness. It is now up to us to prove whether we are descended from apes as Mr. Darrow would have it, or of Divine origin, as the late Mr. Bryan maintains; whether we are atomists or whether we have souls and are big enough to solve this matter of Pacific relations."

Thus William Allen White, internationally famed writer and editor, summed up the Pacific relations problem at yesterday's luncheon of the San Francisco Center League of Women's Voters in honor of the returning delegates from the Pacific Relations Institute at Honolulu.

"We humans, White continued, "respond to most situations in life, automatically doing much the same thing as our aboriginal ancestors would have done under the same problems confronted them. There have been a series of big treks in human history, one of the biggest being that into world commerce."

"But for 2000 years, ever since the world's Greatest Citizen dramatized human kindness on the cross, we have been working toward this greatest of treks. The shoe button eyes of the men of darker races are looking into our bluer eyes. We Anglo-Saxons are fundamentally wrong in their eyes. Wrong in what I do not know, save that it concerns sacred property rights. All over the world where white men come in touch with the brown man there is resentment, for the brown man claims he has the

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Oratorical Contest

JOY MAKERS CLUB
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vs.

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