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LYNCH VICTIM NOT GUILTY OF ASSAULT

ASSAULT NOT THE CAUSE OF MISSOURI LYNCHING IS CHARGE

New York, N. Y., Aug. 21.—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 69 Fifth avenue, has received a version of the Missouri lynching, at Excelsior Springs, published in the Kansas City Call, a local colored newspaper, to the effect that the report made that Walter R. Mitchell was lynched, not for assault upon a white girl, but because he quarrelled with a catlle stealing ring.

The Kansas City Call asserts that the colored man had quarrelled with the white girl's escort about some money he said was due him, and that the colored man had whipped the white man, merely thrusting the girl aside when she attempted to interfere. The Kansas City Call thus comments upon the story told by the white man, Utt, and his companion, Miss Holt:

"Three details of the story told by Utt and Miss Holt are improbable. The first is that any meetng whatever ocurred on a dark road, with them stopping at the behest of an unknown person, armed with a flash light. Autoists do not stop at night no matter how accosted, for fear of robbers. Yet they say they stood still while the man alighted from his horse and threw the light from his flashlight in Utt's face and then hit him in the mouth either with his fist or flashlight. They do not say the assailant was armed with a pistol. They almost say he was not, because Utt was 'struck with fist or flashlight.' If they could identify Mitchell through the glare, they certainly would have seen any pistol carried in the other hand. Utt would have difficulty in proving to a jury that he was robbed and his companion raped by an unarmed assailant, whom he allowed to dismount from a horse before striking him and entering the car. The fast get-away of a Ford car is too well known to the farmer jurymen.

"Point No. 2 which would be difficult to prove, after once it was admitted that the three persons did meet in this road, is identification. Human eyes do not see through light into darkness. Utt and Miss Holt could not identify anyone behind a flashlight. Police, burgarlars, and ordinary users of flashlights know the impossibility of seeing what is behind them.

"Lastly Utt would have had to prove to a jury that he was stunned until the rape was done, but woke up in time for Mitchell to leave after having 'warned them.'

"Mitchell was tried by a mob and not before a jury, and the evidence there was first and foreost the 'positive' identification by a hysterical girl, having sandal shoes, and his presence in Excelsior Springs. The usual confession with which mobs salve conscience, is not claimed in this case. Mitchell's body was strung up with the mouth stuffed with grass. He did not talk the moment before death and the Standard says of him: 'Although kicked and cuffed and others grabbing at his hair, the colored man showed remarkable nerve. There was no cringing, no pleading, or yelling for help. He was either a brave, nervy darky, or else he knew how to control his terror.'

"Mitchell was killed in spite of the influential citizens. He was killed in spite of the weakness of the accusation, and the lack of corroborative evidence. He was found at home asleep, he never resisted, he was unarmed, he protested his innocense and died bravely."

BLACK EVANGELIST CONVERTS FLOCK IN FOREIGN TONGUE

London, Sept. 3.—(By Mail to the United States:)—From "Blackest Africa just come an amazing story of 22,000 Negro Christians who have never yet seen a white man.

Led by a "Black Elijah," these Negroes have built 150 churches and hold services every Sunday. In their hands they carry Bibles which they cannot read and raise their voice in singing hymns the words of which are meaningless to them.

The Negro who has done this unofficial missionary work is one William Wade Harris, once a laborer for an European commercial concern operating in Africa. He became converted to Christianity and later in consequence of an alleged visitation "by a flaming angel" he returned to his native district in French West Africa and commenced preaching Christianity on his own initiative. From the first almost his efforts met with astonishing success.

Discovery of the work that Harris was doing was made by an English missionary sent, he supposed, into a virgin field for missionary work. When he arrived he found to his astonishment that most of the natives were already converted to Christianity. He investigated and utimately met Harris.

AUTO ACCIDENT

Mrs. Dora Lipton of 149 Knott street, and James Thompson of 86 4th street, were run over Sunday by a reckless auto driver and seriously injured. Both were taken to the Good Samaritan hospital. The driver of the car was arrested.

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PROMINENT EASTERN CLUB WOMAN SEES HIGHWAY
(By Josephine Turnham)

Among the prominent tourists who saw the Columbia River Highway, Sunday, August 23, was Mrs. Ida Joyce Jackson of Columbus, Ohio, for ten years Treasurer of The National Association of Colored Womens' Clubs, and who is touring the Northwest after an eight months' rest in California.

Mesdames E. D. Cannady, E. J. Minor and Miss Josephine Turnham, joint hostesses, planned to breakfast at Walkeena Falls, cooking the breakfast there out-of-doors, but owing to the inclemency of the weather, they prepared breakfast at the home of Mrs. Cannady in Irvington. Seated at the breakfast table were: Mrs. Ida Joyce Jackson, Mrs. Ida Brown, president of the Portland Womans Mutual Benefit Club; Mrs. E. J. Minor, Mrs. E. D. Canady, Miss Josephine Turnham, Attorney E. J. Minor, E. D. Cannady and Master Ivan Cannady.

When "the day was at the morn, the morn was at nine; the hills dew-pearled" (apologies to Browning), minus Attorney Minor and Editor Cannady, and with Master Ivan as guide and with Mrs. Brown as additional guest, in the Cannady family car the party set out for their drive on the highway.

Approaching Crown Point, overlooking this majestic river, stands the Vista House, a memorial to the pioncers. It ocupies the highest point reached on the drive and it provides inspiring views of the highway.

Arriving at Wahkeena Falls the party left their car and witnessed, what is without in some ways, the most beautiful of the many falls along the highway. It is a series af alternating vertical drops and rushing cascades. As much of the nature of the falls itself, is character and charm given to the place by the towering rockcliffs from high up between which in a niche of its own making, the whitened steam suddenly leaps into view.

Much inspired by this scene, the party moved on, only to come into more of Nature's beauties, Lautorelle Falls. This falls is a miniature Niagara, pouring over a steep bluff as viewed from the artistically designed bridge that spans the highway from cliff to cliff. A little farther on from here is Shepherd's Dell, the "rendezvous of th fairies" Around the bend is beautiful Bridal Veil, the rich falls in legendary lore of the Indians.

They next stopped at Multnomah, the queen of all the cataracts, the second largest falls in America, the highest and grandest falls along the Columbia River Highway. There is a sheer fall of 800 feet into a deep rock basin, which is always a boiling, seething cauldron. With its dense growth of ferns and shrubbery, it is Nature's symphony in water, rock and foliage. A span of architectural beauty clinging from chasm to chasm, permits one to oberve the falls plunging into the Devil's Punch Bowl. A tiny rainbow refreshes the memory of the observor as the far-flung mist sparkles in the sunlight.

Driving farther along the way the Horse-tail Falls comes into view. These falls have a distinctive beauty and are unlike any other falls along the entire highway.

From about this point on the drive, Castle Rock, a majestic land mark on the Washington side of the river, seen for miles from the Columbia River Highway, can be seen directly parallel to the car. It was formerly a lookout for the Indians and until 1901, its summit had never been scaled by other men. Covering at its base but 17 acres, it stands above the river an imposing spire 1100 feet high.

After drivng as far as the Oregon State Fish Hatchery and going clear through the place and making some camera pictures, the happy party turned back home feeling deep down in their hearts that, after all, there is no scenery more beautiful than that seen on the Columbia River Highway drive.

The guest of honor, Mrs. Jackson, felt this drive was a fitting culmination to her happy visit to the tRose City. She left on Monday for Seattle and points in British Columbia.

S. W. GREEN RE-ELECTED

At the supreme grand lodge of the K. of Ps., which was held in Louisville, Kentucky, last week, S. W. Green of New Orleans was re-elected supreme chancellor, and Chicago was chosen for the next meeting place. The order claims and shows a total revenue of eight million dollars.

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Dated August 19, 1925.

E. J. SCHIEWE
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LOCAL and FOREIGN NEWS BRIEFS

MRS. ASBERRY ENTERTAINED ROYALLY EN ROUTE HOME

Mrs. N. J. Asberry arrived in Portland, Sunday night. She was the guest of Mrs. J. B. Fuller that night and Monday after a lively drive she dined withMrs. Fuller at her home. Tuesday she was the guest of the Logan family. Tuesday evening she was entertained at the home of Mrs. Phil Reynolds under the auspices of the Women's Club. A delightful reception was held. If one can judge from appearances, one would say that Mrs. Asberry's stay at Seaside was a wonderful success for she surely looked fine upon her return.

While here she was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Thomas, 366 Shaver Street who extended her numerous social courtesies including an automobile sightseeing trip over the city. She left Wednesday afternoon for her home in Tacoma.

Billie Webb and Bobbie Allen spent two days of last week in Corvallis, Oregon, visiting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ingram of Helena, Mont., motored to Portland Friday, accompanied by Mrs. Welsh, president of the Stewardess' Board of the Helena A. M. E. church and Mr. Banks, a nephew of Mrs. Welsh. They stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas, 366 Shaver.

Don't miss hearing Father Lealtad of St Paul, Minn., at St Phillips Mission Sunday at two services: 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. - adv.

The Dixie Strollers Orchestra has been very busy fillings engagements in Portland Heights and other fashionable residential districts. The orchestra is doing fine and is looking forward to a busy Fall and Winter Season.

Changes jobs. Edgar Williams has accepted the post as footman at Bedell's 12 story ladies' store on 6th and Alder Sts. For a number of years Williams has been employed as janitor at the police station. An increase in salary is given as the cause of the change.

Among pleasant visitors at The Advocate ofice Wednesday, were: Mesdames J. W. Latimer and her guest, Mrs. M. L. Luther of Seattle, Wash.; Rev. H. Leo Johnstone and his guest, Dr. M. L. Barclay, pres., of the African Educational Society, of London, Eng.; Mesdames I. L. Davison and Geneveive Mullen and Messrs. Sam F. Gill, John Jamison, R. H. Johnson and W. G. Anthony. The last two are from Longview, Washington.

Mrs. Dora Gulliford and a number of friends motored to Seattle, last week, where they spent several days.

NOTED MINISTER AT ZION SUNDAY

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Seaside Notes
(By Lillian B. Morrow.)

Mrs. C. Braggs left Gearhart last Friday for Portland where she will spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. Laura Dymond stopped over at Seaside last Thursday. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ivey and Mrs. A. H. Morrow. She left Friday for Portland.

Mrs. N. J. Asberry entertained Mrs. Lula Ryan of Spokane, Wn., at dinner, Sunday.

Mrs. Phil Reynolds and sons left Friday for their home in Portland.

Mrs. Adah McGill arrived at Sunflower Camp last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Turner and family spent a very pleasant day on the beach and at Sunflower Camp where they were the guests of Mrs. Phil Reynolds. They left Thursday, motoring to Astoria as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ivey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dixon of Seattle visited Sunflower Camp Sunday p. m.

Mrs. Adah McGill entertained with a very elaborate dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. N. J. Asberry of Tacoma, Wn., who has been at Sunflower Camp the past two weeks. Mrs. Asberry left Sunday for a few days' visit with friends in Portland before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ivey spent a pleasant week at Sunflower Camp. While here they visited several points of interest: Tuesday, Gearhart; their guests being Mesdames Reynolds and Morrow and their children and Miss Jane Bryant; Wednesday, Mrs. McBain and daughter, Miss Irma McBain and Miss Effie Johnson, enjoyed a trip to Astoria; Friday, Mesdames Asberry, Whitlow and Morrow were Warrenton; Saturday, Mr. Ivey took their guests on a trip to Astoria and Mary Jane and Betty Jean Morrow for a drive down Cannon road. Mr. and Mrs. Ivey left Saturday for home.

Mrs. J. W. Whitlow left Friday for her home in Pendleton, Oregon.

Miss Blanche Crawford won the croquet championship from Charlie Rivers. The score 4 to 1. Mrs. Dymond and Mr. Ivey played two games. Mrs. Dymond claims a tie bnt Mr. Ivey reached the stake first in both games.

Mrs. J. T. Simms left Gearhart Monday for Yakima.

Mrs. L. Johnson, Mrs. A. H. Morrow and children were dinner guests of Mrs. Adah McGill Monday.

Mrs. B. McBain left Gearhart Monday for a ew days' visit with friends in Seattle.

Rev. J. W. Anderson filled the pulpit of the Methodist church Sunday.

Miss Jane Bryant was the motive for a pretty party last Thursday. In the centre of the table was a large pink and white Birthday cake decorated with fifteen tiny pink candles which Miss Bryant extinguished with one puff. The guests were: Misses Geraldine and Geneva Turner, Mary Jane and Betty Jean Morrow, Jack and Walter Reynolds and Jerry Turner, Jr. Miss Bryant received several presents.

The Sunflowers are in bloom at the Camp and Mr. Curry is all smiles.

The Beach party Thursday evening was a most enjoyable affair. Hot-dogs were roasted by a big bon-fire; buttered rolls and coffee were served.

Mr. Rivers brought a Victor, and music was furnished for those who cared to dance. Thse present Mesdames Asberry, Ivey, Whitlow, Ryan, Braggs, Reynolds, Johnsn, Redmnd, Bryant, Mary Jane and Betty Jean Morrow and Messrs. Bollen, Ivey and Rivers. A delicious repast was served.

Mrs. Bertha Hubert is spending a few days here. She visited Sunflower Camp Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Clotilde Curry is visiting Sunflower Camp. She arrived Wed.

Miss Effie Johnson left Gearhart for Portland Wednesday.

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ASSOCIATE EDITOR IMPRESSED WITH HER TRIP TO BEND
By Mrs. E. D. C.

Replying to a telegram from the president of the Colored Men's Business Club at Bend, Oregon, I caught the 8 o'clock train Saturday evening and after a twelve-hour ride, arrived safely the next moring at Bend, which is in Eastern Oregon. A delightful, quiet, sunny Sunday morning, together with the president of the Business Club greeted me. After breakfast, prepared by Mrs. Combs, we called on the pastors of the Methodist and Baptist churches, respectively, and ascertained what they wished me to do, since there I was. These consultations resulted in my singing at the Methodist church in the morning, and as per previous arrangement by Mr. Cameron, I spoke in the evening at the Baptist church. The Baptist congregation was augmented by the Methodist and Congregational ministers with a goodly number of their followers, so that the beautiful, spacious, church was quite well filled by the time to begin service.

It was exceedingly pleasing to me to note in the audience, I believe, every one of those colored men who makes Bend his home, the colored population of Bend, being eleven men and two women. One of the women was away at the time of my visit.

At the close of the church service in the evening, the Colored Men's Club arranged a special meeting among themselves which I addressed. We had a wonderful heart to heart talk together, in which we stressed intra-racial as well as inter-racial good-will. We closed our meeting feeling that our visit had been worth while to all of us. Several of the men expressed the belief that our visit there had already begun to bear good fruit as evidenced by the warm handclasps and kindly expressions of the white people to many of them before they left the church, and by the invitations extended by the ministers to me to return to speak to them again.

The colored men whom I personaly met were: R. C. Cameron, pres. Business Men's Club; Walter Green, it's Secretary and the Messrs. R. J. Johnson, Louis Epps, Ed Simmons, Chester Terry, George Rinch, O. H. Thompson and A. Burton, all members of the Club. Mr. Cameron is employed at the Butte Inn, a magnificient hotel commanding a wonderful view of the nearby mountains; others are also employed here. Some of the men work as janitors and porters in several business houses. Mr. Thompson is the proprietor and owner of a very nicely equipped shining parlor and cigar stand, and Mr. Burton is employed at the bank.

I was the guest of honor at a delicious dinner Sunday afternoon. An auto trip over the mountains was to follow dinner, but owing to the fact I had already planned to return home by this same route, I thought it best to rest for the tedious drive that lay before me. We spent the remainder of the afternon pleasantly with music and helpful conversation.

Mr. Cameron's house is centrally located and nicely and comfortably furnished. As the men have no home life, his home is a sort of mecca for them on Sundays. Mrs. Combs, his sweet, refined and altogether lovely mother, is their "mother". They all love her dearly and vie with one another in doing kind things for her. The spirit manifested was beautiful to say the least, and I wouldn't take anything for my trip.

I was royally entertained. A beautiful silk scarf and money to cover my traveling expenses was presented to me, by the Club which I highly appreciated inasmuch as it came by surprise to me.

The people of Bend have certainly endeared themselves to me and I am happy to know they want me to come again.

Although only few in number, they are making themselves felt in a way that counts. It was through the efforts of the Colored Men's Business Club and the personal efforts of Mr. Cameron, et al that obnoxious color-line signs were removed from the windows of restaurants there.

After bidding my hosts, Mr. Cameron and his mother, Mrs. Combs, goodbye, I left Monday morning by stage via the Mackenzie Pass, over the mountains and through lava-beds. The "Three Sisters" and the Bachelor, snow-capped mountains of the Cascade Range, afforded sufficient incentive from a view near Butte Inn, to cause me to be willing to endure the hard drive in order to view at closer range Nature's Extravaganza. So, for thirteen long hours, I journyed before reaching home.

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Williams Avenue Y.W.C.A.

The Grade School Reserves will meet Sunday at 1 p. m.

The plans far the new Y. W. C. A. are rushed forward, and the financial campaign will be started soon. The State Federation of Colored Women has pledged $500. The Old Rose Club was the first to assist by presenting the Y. W. C. A. with $40. and the Rose Bud Study Club followed with $55. and we learn that other clubs will soon follow. At present the Old Rose Club is conducting a Hope Chest Contest.

The Committee of Management held its meeting Wednesday morning September 2nd.

Prof. W. Sherman Savage of Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo. spent two days in Portland enroute to Jefferson City from Eugene, Ore., where he received his Master's degree in June at the University of Oregon.

"Arrow Tips"
(By Kits Reid)

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"Americanism, of course, is really an ideal and a spirit - faith in freedom, tolerance, humanity. It cannot discriminate because of color, birth-place or creed; nor can it tolerate caste, class, or religious distinctions in politics, social life, or legal standing; especially it cannot for a moment endure the breeding and exploitation of hatred and prejudice as a means to sway public opinion and win political power".

The above is quoted from an article on "Is the Ku Klux Klan Un-American" which appears in the September number of the Forum. Quite aside from its application to the group under discussion, is it not one of the finest definitions of the spirit of America that you have read? Just study each phrase and then turn it over in your mind and apply it to some of the senseless slogans by which we allow ourselves to be hypnotized. "America for Americans" for instance. As the only genuine, simon-pure American blood in this land of the free is the Indian. Where do the rest of us get off? Read the article.

"America for Americans" is the title of another article in the same issue by Madison Grant. It is so full of mis-statements and weak arguments that I am guessing that the Forum printed it just to furnish an opportunity for some one to knock it to pieces in the next number. For instance quoting "our whole Pacific Coast is at present aroused over the danger of Japanese invasion." My Stars! Did you know it? I didn't. I wonder where he got his information. Probably from the newspaper accounts of that mierable Toledo incident of which we are all much ashamed. Certainly not from the report of the Committee on Racial Relations whose investigations have branded as false the statements of the California enthusiasts who furnished so much bad material for the exclusion act.

Again he says "and the United States is known all over the world as the most lawless of civilized countries and a paradise for malefactors of every race". Just so but such study as I have made of statistics proves that the honors in the aforesaid malefactor bunch go to American born.

And again - my heavens, this really scares me - "If unchecked, immigration, this threatened influx of foreigners will submerge the native population and ultimately reduce the standard of living of the average man to low levels such as prevail in China". Now, just listen to that from a man who claims to be an educated American. What is really happening to those who come here from the "low levels" of the "blawsted, bloomin'" foreign countries? We, with our public schools are lifting them to our American level. Just to prove it -- right across the street from me lives a family of foreigners. The husband one of the best workmen in the neighborhood; the wife, the neatest of housekeepers and the best of gardeners. She can neither read nor write. She was brought up on a farm in the old country. And you ought to see her children, clean neatly dressed and well behaved. Do they go about the neighborhood stealing fruit and flowers? Not if that mother knows it. Is their living level low? I wish I had as fine a gas stove, as beautifully polished hardwood floors, as she has in the home her husband has built for his family. And now she wants a breakfast nook built in!

The point I want to make is this - if our American influence counts for so little that we cannot lift that "dirty foreign element" to our standards, of what value is it? And by the way, how about the American employers who exploit these same foreigners and compel a low standard of living because they wont pay wages with which a higher standard can be maintained? Answer THAT somebody!

STEALS BICYCLE

James Lessohs, 16 years old, who cae to Portland with the circus, was arrested Monday in McMinnville and returned to Portland for the alleged theft of a bicycle. The boy says he lives in San Antonio, Texas.

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Preston Service.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 4.—All of the 33 persons indicted by the federal grand jury here Thursday on charges of conspiracy to violate the national prohibition act furnished bond of $5,000 each Friday.

Many of Mr. Cohen's closest friends thought that the distinguished Comtroller of the Port of New Orleans was a victim of a gigantic frame-up calculated to remove him from office. Mr. Cohen was the first of the indicted men to furnish bail. His bond was said to have been signed by Gus Oertling, a prominent white Republican.

Cohen Issues Statement

Mr. Cohen issued a statement Friday saying he was "as much surprised as any person in New Orleans when I heard of the indictment," and adding, "I was at my summer home at Bay St. Louis when I was notified of it and I at once returned to the city." He terminated his brief statement with a strong assurance of vindication.

It is said that certain southern white politicians have been aggrieved since the appointment of Mr. Cohen to the position he now holds by President Harding and have at various efforts to oust him during his incumbency. It will be recalled that in 1924 an effort was made in the courts prior to the national election to have Mr. Cohen declared an alien and therefore incompetent to hold a federal office. This effort proved a fiasco.

Cohen's appointment created a storm in the United States Senate and it twice refused to confirm his appointment. After a hard fight lasting more than two years his appointment was finally approved after Presidents Harding and Coolidge had insisted on it. In 1922 President Harding gave Cohen the first of three recess appointments and he served without pay until his confirmation.

Among others indicted were Dr. L. A. Meraux, sheriff of St. Bernard Parish; Capt. Joseph Johnson, of the New Orleans police department, Corporal John Conrad and Patrolman Paul Gilmore. Alonzo Patterson and Arthur Battisella, alleged heads of an extensive rum running organization.

The conspiracy charge sets up the allegation that various persons named in the indictment planned to transport 4,250 cases of liquor from Havanna, Cuba, to New Orleans. Three policemen were alleged to have assisted in the landing of the cargo. It is claimed that the liquor was carried from the ship in high speed motor boats said to belong to Patterson. Battisella is said to have been acting in the capicity of purchaser.

Furnishing information as to the movements of customs boats is the charge made against Hon. Walter L. Cohen. The indictment alleges that Patterson consulted with Cohen on July 27 as to the whereabouts of a customs launch.

Hear Father Lealtad, Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. at St. Phillips Mission. adv.

Rev. J. J. Handsaker and children are back from their vacation at the beach and all look rested for their Fall and Winter work.

Born to Mr. and Hrs. G. L. Campbell, a baby on the 2nd of this month. Mother and infant doing well. They reside in Marshfield, Ore.

DOINGS OF THE ELKS

J. Finley Wilson was re-elected G. E. R. of the Order of Elks at Richmond, after one of the most stormy sessions in the history of the Order.

The Elks Booster Club is staging a big ball Monday night at the Broadway hall and it promises a big time to all who attend.

Mrs. Isabelle Clay, while attending the Grand Lodge in Richmond, dropped dead of heart failure. She was the wife of John Clay, a business man of Philadelphia.

Dt. Pauline Young of Dahlia Temple, en route home from the Grand Lodge held in Richmond, sends greetings to friends here. Dt. Young and her sons were in Chicago at the time and will spend a week in Detroit before returning home.

We are not out to hang crepe, or spread gloom over the election of the Grand Lodge officers, but we fear the Order is in for lots o trouble during the next year.

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