



Read What Others Say

Alfred Jones Makes Statement

Mr. C. C. Galloway
Acting Editor of The Omaha Guide,
My dear friend:

In fairness and justice to myself, my family, and my friends, I am giving you the following facts regarding my going to the hospital in answer to an article that appeared in your paper on July 17.

1. I have lived in Omaha for 45 years, during which time I have worked for, and with the best class of people.
2. Most of these people were drinking people, and, I must confess, I, too, have been a drinking man for 45 years.
3. During this time I have held some of the most responsible positions and have managed some of the largest catering jobs as any man in my group who was engaged in the same

line of business.

4. I feel, and believe, that I have given more legitimate employment to my race, than any man in the city of Omaha.
5. I voluntarily entered the hospital to take the cure which I was told would cure one of the drink habit, and at the same time to take a much needed rest.
6. I wish here and now to emphatically deny the rumor that is afloat in some quarters that I am insane, or have ever been accused or examined for insanity.

Dr. Herbert Wiggins, my family physician, Dr. G. Alexander Young, and the physicians and nurses at the hospital will gladly guarantee this statement.

Signed: Alfred Jones, 2811 Caldwell Street.

Good Ship, "Valley Queen"

Thanks to Skipper A. A. Powell and his good ship, "Valley Queen," Nebraskans no longer need be known as "landlubbers." Omaha is now the Port of Omaha, the port itself being located at the foot of Douglas street.

For the past week the three-deck, 180-foot pleasure boat has been plying nightly up and down the Missouri, loaded to the gunwales with sight-seers and merry-makers. The first few trips have been confined mostly to mere jaunts upstream and back, but Business Manager Ray Marr said Wednesday that the river channel is deepening so rapidly that a cruise of 18 or 20 miles is on schedule for the week-end customers.

According to the Pilot C. H. Van Horn, "Valley Queen" had her troubles on the trip up from Kansas City. It was a long struggle against tricky currents, sandbars, shoals and an uncharted channel. Only once, however, did she go aground. That happened at the mouth of the Pappio near LaPlatte.

Several Omaha men are said to have put up \$15,000 for the pleasure boat, which they will operate under the name of the Omaha Navigation Company, soon to be incorporated.

With dimensions of 180 feet by 36, the three-decker will accommodate

700 passengers. On the first deck are engines and a bar, while the second has a dance floor 24 by 60 feet, a cafe and a salon. The top, or observation deck is completely open. A nine-piece orchestra furnishes music for the nightly dances.

Thus far officials of the boat are well pleased with the enthusiasm Omaha and vicinity has shown in patronizing the excursions. On its maiden voyage last Saturday evening the "Valley Queen" was forced to make two trips to accommodate the crowd.

Officers of the Omaha Navigation Company were reported to be as follows: Captain Powell, president; Arthur Whalen, lawyer, vice-president, and John Atkins, Twenty-eighth and Franklin streets, secretary.

All of them have expressed their intention of keeping the boat free from the rowdy element. "The rough-neck crowd will not be tolerated," they announced.

The present schedule for the "Valley Queen" calls for nightly excursions leaving the foot of Douglas street at 9 p. m., and returning at 12 midnight. Dancing, however, will continue until 12:30 a. m. The boat is also accommodating Saturday and Sunday afternoon excursionists.

HORSE SHOW AT NEBRASKA STATE FAIR THIS YEAR

Five Nights of Entertainment in Coliseum On Fair Grounds

Lovers of quality horses will be given a real treat this year when the First Horse Show of The Nebraska State Fair will be staged for five nights in the huge coliseum on the grounds during State Fair week, September 3rd thru the 8th.

This show of saddle and harness horses and ponies is being sponsored by the State Fair Association and The Saddle and Bridle Club of Lincoln.

Prize mounts with their riders, and blue blooded steppers with their drivers have already entered what promises to be one of the greatest exhibitions of handsome and intelligent horses in this section of the country.

The prize offerings are liberal enough to insure the presence of a large number of arena horses from this and neighboring states. Five gaited saddle horses will be featured, and hunters, jumpers and roasters will be put thru their paces for the entertainment of the galleries.

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Kill Innocent Boys

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show that Dan Pippen, Jr., the first Negro arrested for the murder, was working all day in the field of Willie Jimson on the day of the murder. When Dan Pippen, Sr., told the officers that his son had worked with him all day, the elder Pippen was jailed and held for "obstructing investigation of the crime." The arrest of young Pippen was made after a white man who owed him some money said he saw the boy near the scene of the crime. Jimson was jailed but on what charge no one could find out.

All five were indicted by a grand jury.

A. T. Harden was arrested because a rumor spread that he had seen Pippen commit the crime, but Harden denied stoutly that he had ever said or even thought such a thing.

Elmore "Honey" Clark, the third of the accused Negroes, was arrested because he was found dozing under a bridge near the scenes of the crime several days after its commission.

There was no actual evidence to connect any of the trio with the crime.

The state militia was called and the I. L. D. lawyers were escorted out of town. The sheriff refused to be responsible for their lives following threats, however, notwithstanding the fact that a mob stormed the jail in search of the boys and were told that the prisoners had been sent to Birmingham, three deputy sheriffs in an automobile undertook to "protect" them without the aid of the troops and the lynching of two resulted 10 miles from Bessemer. The third prisoner was shot. Fifteen bullets were found in the body of Pippen, Jr. The three deputy sheriffs failed to fire one shot in the defense of their prisoners. The leader of the mob reached into the police auto and yanked the boys out while the officers stood idly by and made no move.

Tuscaloosa is the seat of the University of Alabama. Two Negroes are dead, three fear for their lives because of Alabama's indifference to its Negro citizens.

TUSCALOOSA, Ala.—Marta law holds sway in this town following the lynching of two Negroes near here late Saturday night by an armed mob, on the Bessemer-Tuscaloosa highway, which had seized three Negroes from armed deputy sheriffs who were transporting the prisoners to Birmingham for "safe keeping."

The two lynch victims were mere boys, Dan Pippen, Jr., was 18 and A. T. Harden, 16. The one of the trio who escape was Elmore "Honey" Clark, 28, who is thought to have fought his way free from the mob which executed the two boys.

The bodies of Pippen, Jr., and Harden were found near the highway in a desolate neighborhood near Bessemer a few hours after they had been seized from the officers.

Each body had been riddled with bullets from guns of various calibers. There were 13 wounds in the body of Pippen and 15 in that of Harden.

Clark Surrenders

Clark was found Tuesday after a frenzied search by officers since Sunday failed to locate him. He is said to have given himself up to police officers whom he believed would not deliver him to another mob. He was only slightly wounded.

When he was taken into custody Judge Henry B. Foster appealed to Governor Miller for national guardsmen to prevent a further outbreak of violence. The troops were promptly

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G. M. L. Should I go back and will everything turn out O. K. Did I do?

Ans. You might as well go back to Alabama and face the music now. The case against you will be considerably weakened as the most important witnesses have move and left no address.

H. B. D. My life seems wrecked. Will he come back someday or shall I forget and cultivate someone else friendship?

Ans. Yes he will return someday, but you will have changed your mind about him when he does. Keep your eyes open for a certain tall dark person who will create for you a new heart interest.

F. D. M. How can I better my condition?

Ans. This would be a long story and with the limited space I can only state the most important factor. Let your wife handle the money you squander every week at the pool room.

R. B. K. Will I marry this man and has he told me everything about his past?

Ans. You will marry the party in question late this month. He has certainly made a good job of uncovering his past and you know the worst about him.

E. B. Is their anything between the man that boards with us and my daughter E.?

Ans. Yes, I see a relationship between your daughter and the man in question however the worst has not happened and you will do well by going through with your contemplated action.

R. C. L. I want to know what course I should follow to be successful in life?

Ans. Concentrate on anything along a public line—you are especially suited to follow your father's footsteps as an educator and I suggest that you follow it up.

K. D. I just got some news and I feel terrible about it, I don't know what to do. Will you do something for me Dr. Abbe'?

Ans. The Doctor's news was correct and by all means make up your mind to go through with it. Your sweetheart is unaware of this and if you write me explaining I'm certain his actions will be honorable and meet with your satisfaction.

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and they guarded the county jail where Clark was held with strict orders to prevent his being taken by another mob.

Not since 1884 has Tuscaloosa county witnessed such lawless mob violence and lynching.

The three Negroes had been arrested and charged with the rape and murder of a 21-year-old Vaudine Maddox whose body was found in a lonely patch of woods in rural Tuscaloosa county in June.

The white woman is said to have left her home on June 12 to visit a sick friend less than a mile away.

Two days later her sisters, Gladys, 19 and Odie, 10, found her mutilated body in a ravine 100 yards from the road on which she had last been seen.

Arrest Pippen

June 16 Dan Pippen, Jr., was arrested in connection with the case although no evidence has yet been found which linked him with the death of the woman.

The day following A. T. Harden was arrested, also on slim evidence. Clark was arrested June 23 when officers said they found him sleeping under a bridge near the scene of the crime. Clark protested that he was merely dozing under the bridge and did not know that a crime had been committed in the neighborhood.

All three were charged with murder in the first degree and indictments were returned against them by the grand jury.

On June 21 a mob collected at the jail but dispersed when informed that the men had been taken to Birmingham for safe keeping.

On July 29, on the eve of the date set for the trial, Judge Foster named John D. McQueen, Fleetwood Rice and Rueben Wright to assist in handling the defense. All these attorneys are local white men.

Troops for Lawyers

At this juncture three lawyers employed by the International Labor Defense appeared in behalf of the accused Negroes.

Judge Foster ruled that because their presence inflamed public sentiment that they should not be permitted to appear for the defense. Pippen's father, who was being held as a material witness, was advised that the I. L. D. lawyers would do his son's case more harm than good. The father then told the judge that the I. L. D. lawyers would not represent his son.

National guard troops had to be summoned to escort the three white I. L. D. lawyers out of town. Two of them, Irving Schawb and Allen Taub were from New York. The third was Frank Irwin of Birmingham.

Immediately following the discovery of the bullet-riddled bodies of Pippen and Harden, Judge Foster asked

for an immediate grand jury investigation of what he described in his telegram to the governor as a "horrible crime."

Mob Was Masked

The deputy sheriff from whom the two boys were taken said the mob members were masked and that only one of them spoke. They said they would be unable to identify any of them. For that reason it is thought unlikely that grand jury investigation will get little result in the way of indictments against those guilty of the murders of the two Negroes.

Sheriff Fayette Shamblin charged that the recent visit of Irving Schawb and Allan Taub of New York, and Frank Irwin of Birmingham, all representing the International Labor Defense, to Tuscaloosa where they made an unsuccessful effort to represent the three Negroes stirred racial feeling which caused the lynching of two of them Saturday night.

"Took Precautions"

He said "We took many precautions to prevent anything of this nature." He failed to explain what the "many precautions" were.

Judge Henry B. Foster, before whom the three Negroes were to have been tried, also blames "interference on the part of I. L. D." for the mob outrage here.

From New York a telegram signed by William Patterson, national secretary of the I. L. D., came which charged Judge Foster and Sheriff Shamblin with responsibility of the lynching. It read:

"Hold Judge Foster and Sheriff Shamblin directly responsible for organization of lynch mob which murdered Pippen and Harden. Demand immediate persons concerned and immediate prosecution and enforcement of death penalty. Can prove mob incitement by officials."

Say It Is Plot

At the same time, Frank Spector, assistant national secretary, issued a statement saying, in part:

"A lynch spirit has been whipped up in Tuscaloosa for weeks, ever since it was announced that the I. L. D. had been asked to enter the case. These boys were being railroaded in one of the crudest lynch frame-ups ever perpetrated. This was part of a program of terror against the Negroes of Tuscaloosa, who have been bearing the full weight of the losses of the cotton plow-under program and in whom resentment against robbery by their landlords was rising high.

"As soon as it was learned that the I. L. D. was to come into the case a program of terrorization was begun, to prevent the exposure of the frameup which was becoming inevitable. Finally, the courtroom was packed with a lynch mob and under this pressure, Pippen and his parents

were forced to say they did not want the I. L. D., but wanted local lawyers."

WRIGHT BARRED NEGRO DOCTORS, REPORT ADMITS

NEW YORK—(CNA) — That Dr. Louis Wright used his position in the Harlem Hospital to limit the opportunities of Negro doctors and blocked the admission of graduates of Negro medical schools is admitted in the secret report of the N. A. A. C. P., investigation committee. Through the collaboration of the N. A. A. C. P. leadership with Tammany, the report is being kept secret and may not be released until after the September primaries, if at all.

The report further admits that Wright owed his position as secretary of the Harlem Hospital medical board to the influences of Ferdinand Q. Morton's United Colored Democracy. Like Morton he has been a facile tool of Tammany Hall in its Jim-Crow policies against the Negro masses and Negro doctors.

Despite these admissions, the report praises and attempts to justify Wright, who with Dr. Connors, white, has acted as political boss of the hospital, was placed on the board in the "reorganization" of 1930, engineered by Wright, Morton and Connors, as an excuse for firing two doctors who had preferred charges of inefficiency, incompetence and mismanagement against Connors.

"It has been repeatedly stated by many, and not denied, that the position was secured for Dr. Wright through the influence of his friend, a member of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, who is recognized as the Tammany Hall leader among Negroes of Harlem. There seems to be no doubt, moreover, that Dr. Wright's promotion to the status of full visiting (surgeon) was due to political influence."

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