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## SEN. ROBINSON'S DEATH MAY EFFECT BILL

### Norris Is Convicted in Scottsboro Trial

#### Judge Callahan Up to Old Tricks; Leibowitz Says "I'll Appeal The Sentence To Hell and Back;"

Decatur, Ala., July 23 (ANP)—"I will appeal the sentence to hell and back."

That was the grim statement of Chief Defense Counsel Sam Leibowitz of New York as Clarence Norris, first of the eight Negroes to go on trial in the new chapter of the Scottsboro cases, was sentenced to death Thursday afternoon by an all-white jury in the court of Judge W. W. ("Speed") Callahan.

Despite holes torn by the defense in the testimony of Mrs. Victoria Price, complaining witness, Judge Callahan all but asked the jury to bring in a verdict of guilty in his charge to them Thursday afternoon. He said "the law would authorize conviction on Victoria Price's testimony alone."

However, he added, "This suit is not Victoria Price versus Clarence Norris, but the State of Alabama versus Clarence Norris. Victoria Price has no more to do with this case than any other woman. She was called and brought here by the state to testify for the state."

"Remember She's White" "I also want you to remember that where the woman is white, there is a strong presumption under the law that she did not yield to the advances of a Negro."

This is the third time in more than six years of the case that Norris has heard himself condemned to die in the electric chair. Twice he has been saved by the U. S. Supreme court. He hopes that again the nation's highest tribunal will intervene, if need be.

Due to the illness of

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Watts, Alabama lawyer who played a leading role in the trials because of the belief here that harmonious settlement of the case could be brought about with a local attorney added to the defense. The trial of Charlie Weems, is scheduled to begin Thursday was later postponed.

**Three on Venire; None Called**

Three Negroes were included in the venire of 100 prospective jurors sworn in Monday when the case began.

As Callahan administered the oath, one asked to be excused because he had a "fixed" (Continued on Page 6)

#### Mob Lynchs Two Negroes in Florida

On the eve of the passage of the anti-lynching bill in the Senate, two Negro youths, Richard Hawkins and Ernest Ponder were lynched by a mob in Tallahassee, Fla. Each of the youths were about eighteen years old they were accused of stabbing Patrolman V. F. Kelly, Sunday.

Mrs. P. W. White, 2512 N. 27th St., who has been ill for some weeks, is improving.

#### Woman's Eye Jumps Out

One of the most extraordinary cases in medical history occurred Monday, June 28, when the left eye of Mrs. Sarah Mills of 2029 N. 21st street, completely jumped out of its socket and hung suspended by a tiny particle of flesh on her left cheek.

According to a statement by Mrs. Mills, she started suffering severe pains on the left side of her head and in her left eye Monday morning at her home. Later that day she went to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dora Brown, 2019 Grace St., where the latter applied ice to relieve the pain. But nothing seemed to offer any relief, and at about midnight, unable to retire, Mrs. Mills was sitting on the porch, without any warning, her eye jumped out.

Greatly alarmed, her daughter and son-in-law tried to summon a doctor, but owing to the lateness of the hour, were unable to do so and the police were called. It took a great deal of explaining to persuade them that Mrs. Mills had not been as-

#### Hummel Proves to be True Blue Friend

Mr. Joe Hummel proves to the community that he is not in favor of discrimination in the bathing beach. A few days ago, it was reported to the president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, that the CCC boys were running Negro boys out of Municipal bathing beach at Carter Lake. President Jones and Mayor Johnny Owen called on the Mayor in regards to the same. The Mayor referred them to the WPA City Recreation officials. When they called on Mr. Hummel, he was very much surprised that such a complaint had been registered. He requested the committee to recommend to him a Negro that could pass the examination for life guard. The president and mayor, Johnny Owen recommended Ray Richardson known for his acrobatic water stunts and an expert swimmer to make application for the job. Park Commissioner Hummel appointed Raymond Richardson as life guard in Municipal Bathing Beach. This proves that he will not stand for any abuse or discrimination on account of color or race in our city parks. Commissioner Jepsen promised to give police assistance to prevent the attempt of interference with Omaha colored citizen's rights in the Municipal bathing pool.

#### Last Minute Snappy News Items From National Field

(By Albert Barnett for ANP)

Atlanta, Ga., July 22—Struck by a locomotive of the A. B. and C. Railroad and suffering a broken back, fractured skull and broken arm Manuel McGhee, 30, married and the father of one child was found in a dying condition last Friday near Bankhead underpass. Removed to Grady hospital, the mangled victim died the next morning.

Galveston, July 22—Leaping into the bayou here last week in a vain attempt to save his son who had fallen into the water, Edward West, apparently attacked by cramps failed to arise to the surface. Father and son were drowned before rescuers could reach them.

Norfolk, Va., July 22—A commendable project launched recently by the missionary societies of a score of local churches of all denominations is the Colored Anti-Tuberculosis Association whose first objective is establishment of an open-air health camp for under-nourished, debilitated children and those who have been exposed to persons afflicted with tuberculosis. Says Association Chairman Dr. T. W. Murray: "We are striving to start with a five week camp on August 1st, with a few, but we hope the project will develop so that all the children we seek to help can eventually be cared for during the summer months."

Oklahoma City, July 22—A heart attack last Tuesday proved fatal to Mrs. Zelia R. Page, 87, revered, highly respected Oklahoman and a graduate of the class of 1875 at Wilberforce university, receiving her B. S. degree. A native of Alexander, Va., she was the widow of the late Dr. Inman E. Page.

A lawn social was given by the Ladies Auxiliary of Roosevelt Post (3) on Thursday evening, July 15, on the beautiful lawn of Mr. and Mrs. John Gardiner, 2622 Maple St. A light luncheon was served. The color scheme was pink, white and green. Everyone left reporting a most delightful evening. The social was a high success.

Oh Brother, "Don't you want to save a dime?" Get your ticket on time to the season's greatest Carnival Barn Dance, on or before Sat., July 24, 10 P. M.

#### N. A. A. C. P. Holds Meeting at Center

On Tuesday, July 11th, the NAACP held a very interesting meeting at the Urban League Community Center at 8 p. m. with the president Dr. Wesley Jones, presiding and secretary Charles T. Davies and a group of citizens. A very interesting meeting was held. Mr. Chester McDaniels filed a complaint with the Association about an insult he received in the White Castle Hamburger Stand on 24th and Leavenworth. Atty. Ralph Adams registered a case with the local branch about the Jones Bros., junk dealers, and second-hand automobile salesmen of Norfolk, Nebr. Chairman of the Legal Redress Committee Senator John Adams, jr. made the following statement concerning the Jones Bros. case at Norfolk: "The Jones Bros. and their sister, who were born, reared and educated at Norfolk, Nebr. had built up a substantial worthwhile business and seemingly had a choice location. They had made application for license with the city council and had been refused and the police department had ordered them to close their business. When they went to see the city officials concerning their case the chief of police had ordered them out of the city hall and told them that if they were seen around there again, they would be thrown in jail."

A motion was made by Mr. C. C. Galloway, that the secretary of the NAACP would be instructed to write a letter informing the Jones Bros. that if they would fray the expense, the Omaha Local Branch would make a thorough investigation of the status of their case.

#### Everybody's Going!

WHERE? To the big Carnival Dance featuring Anna Mae Winburn and her Swing Band on Mon., July 26, at the beautiful Dreamland hall. The Bacchanite Boys will be on hand to see that everybody has fun.

Mrs. B. Love, owner of the Love Apartments, has been ill, but is reported convalescing.

#### Be A Booster

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### Rush to Adjourn May Sidetrack Anti-Lynch bill Unless Senators Hear from Home: Act Quickly

#### Urban League Sec'y Return from Vacation

Miss Lucy Mae Stamps, office and industrial secretary of the Omaha Urban League, has just recently returned from a two weeks vacation visiting town in Arkansas. Miss Stamps was the house guest of an aunt, Mrs. Louella Dempsey, in Prescott, Ark. She visited in Texarkana, Hot Springs and Little Rock. Why there she was the recipient of many beautiful affairs. Mr. John Carter, jr., a cousin, entertained with a lovely moonlight picnic on the spacious ground of McRae school park, with 16 guests present, after which she was his guest at the beautiful Masonic dance hall where they swayed to the syncopating tunes of Harry Walker's orchestra, of Shreveport, La.

Dillard university will have Miss Charlatt E. Crawford, A. B. from Wesley and Ph. D. from Yale as instructor in English next school year.

#### NEW STUDENTS ENROLL IN ALTHOUSE SCHOOL OF BEAUTY CULTURE

Last week some new students enrolled in the Althouse Beauty School: Lena Rowland, Clara Coleman and Alberta Franklin.

#### Honors Prof. Anthony

Mrs. Ester Hicks honored Professor Anthony of Bombay, India and Madame Maissonette Parker of New Orleans, July 16th, with a beautiful appointed dinner in her charming apartment, 2432 Blonde street. Covers were laid for four.

Little Misses Ehtel Michael, Irene Harris and June Jokes left July 3rd, to spend the summer with Mrs. Bertha Harris, the daughter of Mrs. Alberta Michael. Letters from them, tell of a wonderful time.

#### Sing! Swing! Dance!

That Swing, Sing and Dance Orchestra will be in town soon featuring Anna Mae Winburn, the Mid-west's most popular entertainer.

Washington, D. C., July 22—The death of Senator Joseph B. Robinson majority leader of the Senate has thrown Washington circles into a turmoil and may result in grave danger to the anti-lynching bill.

The Senate was being driven through a hot summer session by Senator Robinson, leader of the administration forces, in an effort to get action on the President's supreme court bill: With the death of the leader, there is talk on all sides of dropping the court bill and going home speedily.

If those opposed to the court bill are able to have their way, they will sidetrack it by recommending it to committee and then dump overboard all controversial legislation, and drive for a quick adjournment.

Unless the friends of the anti-lynching bill act with speed, the measure will be pushed to one side in the mad scramble to wind up Senate business and adjourn.

#### Mitchell Loses Appeal For New Hearing; May Die August 20th

Clarksdale, Miss., July 22 (ANP)—William Clark Mitchell, 55-year-old white World war veteran who burned a Negro father and son to death in a robbery, Tuesday, lost his appeal for a new hearing on his mental condition before Circuit Court Judge J. M. Kuyendall at Coffeyville and was again sentenced to be hanged. The date is August 20th.

For the torch murder of Louis and Coot Bryant in Yalobusha county during 19'2, Mitchell has been sentenced to die six times and has been saved five times. The state supreme court upheld his death sentence and the governor refused to intervene after the slay was found sane in examination by state doctors, but his life was saved through a writ of error coram nobis issued on the ground that questions of sanity had not been properly brought before the court.

Gaddis Williams, white, state commander of Disabled Veterans of the World war, declared after the hearing Tuesday that he believed Mitchell would escape the gallows since "we do not believe him sane." His attorneys announced a new appeal to the state supreme court. There is considerable resentment in some circles against breaking precedent and hanging a white man for the murder of colored people.

## MEET ME AT THE CARNIVAL DANCE

Featuring Anna Mae Winburn at the Dreamland Hall on July 26th