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## Borah Would Kill Anti-lynch Bill

### Amendment Would Take Penalty Clause Away From Bill

Washington, Dec. 30—The latest development in the fight for enactment of the anti-lynching bill is an amendment introduced by Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, proposing to strike out the entire section 5 of the Gavagan-Wagner-Van Nuys anti-lynching bill, H. R. 1597.

Section 5 is the heart of the bill, without which it will be of no value. Section 5 provides for damages of from \$2,000 to \$10,000 to be recovered from a county in which a lynching occurs by the surviving kin of the victim of the mob. Under the section, suit may be brought in the federal court to recover these liability damages.

In taking the lead to strike out this section and thereby completely emasculate the anti-lynching bill, Senator Borah is maintaining his perfect record of fighting anti-lynching legislation. Senator Borah always has opposed the anti-lynching bill and gave his assistance in each of the filibusters against it.

Section 5 of the bill, the so-called penalty clause against the county, is regarded as being the only guarantee in the bill that counties and communities will be spurred to act to prevent lynchings and punish lynchings. Without this section, lynchings may well continue on the same scale as at present with the so-called "good citizens" of the county unconcerned about enforcement of the law because non-enforcement will not affect them one way or the other.

With the penalty clause, the responsible citizens of the community will be stirred themselves to see that law enforcement officers perform their duties and prevent possible liability suits against the county.

This amendment offered by Senator Borah constitutes the greatest menace to effective anti-lynching legislation. It must be opposed vigorously, and all citizens are urged to write their senators prior to January 4 urging them to resist any attempt to amend the anti-lynching bill.

After a short but sharp discussion in the Senate on December 20, unanimous consent was given to Senator Barkley's request that the anti-lynching bill be brought up in the Senate Thursday, January 6. Senator Tom Connally of Texas made rasping remarks and objections, complaining that he had not been consulted on the setting of the date.

Senator Connally stated: "We realize that we cannot postpone action on the anti-lynching bill forever," but in the next breath he intimated very strongly that he intended to filibuster against the bill by saying: "We are going to be here in January and we may be here a good long while in January, too."

Senator Connally said that he was supposed to go on a mission to Puerto Rico with a subcommittee of the Senate and he had not expected to return until January 10, but he would change his plans and certainly return by January 6.

### BRILLIANT PASTOR



REV. MILES MARK FISHER

Rev. Miles Mark Fisher, pastor of the famous White Rock Baptist church of Durham, N. C., whose congregation includes active membership of business and professional men of national fame. The church, which is a center of civic and community activity, recently burned its long-standing morgue. Rev. Fisher, who has enjoyed exceptional training, is noted for his interest in the social and economic advancement of his people. (ANP)

### Young Boxer Gets Life

Cleveland, Dec. 30 (ANP)—A sympathetic jury trying the case of young Cleveland Dillard, 23, a boxer, here last week end recommended mercy and saved the youth from the Ohio state prison's chair.

Dillard was found guilty in the criminal court room of Judge Hertz for his participation in the fatal shooting of Thomas A. Burke during a holdup in Wade park, with a companion last August 1.

Dillard's companion was arrested shortly after the murder, but Cleveland skipped town and landed in Chicago. Working on a hot tip, local police drove to Chicago and took him into custody.

Dillard's participation in crime ended his career as a boxer. Several years previous he had made a remarkable showing in the prize ring when he slugged his way to the top in the Plainealer Golden Gloves tournament.

With the arrest of Dillard and his companion, police declared that they broke up a wave of petty crimes committed in the park. He will leave for Columbus, Ohio, next Monday, his future home for the rest of his natural life.

### Father Flanagan's Boys Home Will Hold Election January 3rd

While Congress has adjourned and the national political arena is calm and serene for the Christmas holidays, political activity at Father Flanagan's Boys' home, on West Dodge street has just begun. For, on January 3, the citizens of Boys' Town will elect a new mayor and city council.

Voting in the primaries, held Wednesday, December 22, showed that the progressives polled a total vote of 640, while the conservatives polled 480 votes. The progressive candidate for mayor is

### W.O.W. Fetes Four Veteran Employees

More than 200 employees of the Woodman of the World Life Insurance Society attended a testimonial dinner at the Chamber of Commerce Thursday noon in honor of four veteran employees who retire from service January 1.

The honored guests were Miss Ella Kent, head of the correspondence department; Mrs. Theresa Kerr, check writer; Mrs. Bertha Campbell, clerk in the cashier's department; and Charles "Dad" Furness, keeper of the archives. Their services to the society totals more than 122 years.

De Emmett Bradshaw, Woodmen of the World president, praised the retiring employees for their part in the consistent growth of the society. He was particularly grateful he said, to Mrs. Kerr, who has written over three million beneficiary checks totaling more than 260 million dollars during her 37 years of service. These checks were distributed among thousands of widowed mothers and orphan children.

Miss Kent, he said, joined the society in 1898, just eight years after it was founded. She became the first cashier of the organization about 35 years ago, and later became supervisor of 25 stenographers in the correspondence department.

Mrs. Campbell probably knows more about the society than any other one person, Bradshaw said. In her 22 years of service she has opened and read more than eight million letters from members, beneficiaries, other societies, business and thousands of other sources.

Mr. Furness, affectionately known as "Dad" to most employees served the society first in the statistical department, then was promoted to keeper of her archives.

Gifts were presented to the four and each made a brief talk praising the society to which they had devoted the major portion of their respective lives. In addition Mr. Bradshaw, other national officers present included Farrar Newberry, secretary, and T. E. Patterson, vice president.

Among the holiday visitors who are being entertained are Mr. and Mrs. William B. Reed and son, Billy Jr. of Denver, Colo., who are visiting with relatives, the Jones family, at 2811 Caldwell street.



### Fraternity Holds National Meeting

In a setting that will rival the ancient Mardi Gras Festival in glamour and colorful atmosphere, Alpha Phi Apha Fraternity will hold its 26th General Convention in the historical City of New Orleans, La.

The convention call, "On to New Orleans," has been a stirring appeal to Alpha men in every section of the country, and before the Mississippi River "turns all gold in the sunset." Approximately 2,000 men will have gathered in this ancient city in a new world.



DAVID D. JONES

At the convention banquet, Friday, Dr. David D. Jones, president of Bennett college, Greensboro, N. C. will give the banquet address.

Other notable speakers will be Dean Felton Clark, Dean of Southern university and son of the president of the university, who will lead in the discussion on the topic, "The Negro and Equality of Educational Opportunity." at the smoker given Tuesday, December 28 and Dr. J. B. St. Felix Isaacs, Los Angeles, Calif., pastor of Wards Chapel A. M. E. church of that city, who will give a convention address Thursday, December 30.

### Deltas At Cleveland

Cleveland, Dec. 30 (By Mary Loy Roberson for ANP)—Featured by business meetings, conferences, receptions, banquets, dances and other activities, Delta Sigma Theta sorority met here Dec. 26-31, in annual convention, with the Cleveland Chapter acting as hostess to the delegates and visitors.

Vivian Osborne-Marsh, grand president of Berkeley, Calif., announced the convention theme as "Building Skyward by Far Vision and Adequate Perspectives in Our Sorority Life." The opening meeting, held Sunday night at St. James A. M. E. church was followed by a reception at Phyllis Wheatley Association.

During the five-day session there were also several luncheon conferences, a radio broadcast and a Delta artist recital, to which the general public was invited. Reports were also submitted showing the sorority's activities during the year in establishing 20 new chapters; in the field of education and civil rights and in relief flood sufferers. The financial report for last year was also presented to the body. Associations granted support during the year by the Grand Chapter included the NAACP, the National Urban League and the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History.

### Harlem Organizations Fight Reappointment of Dr. Goldwater

New York, Dec. 30—Protests are flooding Mayor LaGuardia from numerous organizations and individuals in Harlem who have been infuriated by the statement of Dr. S. S. Goldwater, commissioner of hospitals, which imply that all Negro doctors, internes and nurses are inferior to whites.

### IN NEW FIELD



H. W. BAUMGARDNER

Former college professor who has entered the insurance field and is making an enviable success, Mr. Baumgardner, educated at Allen, Lincoln (Pa.), Ohio State and Harvard, was professor of education and psychology at Allen university in his native city, Columbia, S. C.; before going to Pilgrim Health and Life Insurance company, Augusta, Ga., as director of publicity. The first test of the new insurance executive came last May when he was placed in charge of promoting the National Negro Insurance Association annual meeting in Augusta, of which his chief, Hon. W. S. Hornsby, general manager of Pilgrim, was president. By formal vote of the convention, Professor Baumgardner did a swell job. (C)

### Finishes Aviation Course at Nebraska

Lincoln, Nebr. Dec. 30 (ANP)—Sidney Kennard, a native of British Guiana where his father is a government official, just completed the course prescribed for a transport pilot after coming here in June, 1932, to study aviation. He plans to go to London, where he has a brother who has told him there are many opportunities open for aviators in England.

### THUGS ROB COAL DEALER

East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 30 (ANP)—Police this week were seeking three colored bandits, in connection with the hold up of Milton Helfrich, a coal dealer, who was robbed of \$300 in the rear of his home. Helfrich said the men forced him to get out of his car which he was parking, slugged him with the butt end of their guns and took the money representing his receipts for the day. Then, as he started to run one of the bandits fired a shot at him.

### "Biff" Joins Omaha Bo On Regular

Lincoln, Nebr., Dec. 30 (ANP)—The "gentleman" among the Big Six conference Negroes from participating schools will apparently announce the director of the team. Williams will be a regular member of the Nebraska university wrestling team.

Williams, a junior from Omaha, won the university championship at 145 pounds. Coach Jones immediately placed him on the varsity squad, telling Williams he could compete against teams outside the Big Six as well as conference teams which do not actually object to colored athletes.

If Williams wins his letter, he will be the first Negro youth to do so since the day of Clinton Ross, a football star at Nebraska more than 20 years ago. The last Negro to win his letter at a conference school was Holloway of Iowa State, All Conference and All Western football tackle in 1926-27. In addition to Iowa State and Nebraska, other Big Six schools are Kansas, Kansas State, Missouri and Oklahoma.

### Cop Gets 13 Months In Ohio Workhouse

Cincinnati, Dec. 30 (ANP)—Convicted on charges of pointing firearms and assault and battery, Robert Moore, recently suspended patrolman, Friday was sentenced awaits trial on charges of assault with intent to kill.

Samuel Montgomery is the accused. He said the officer, after being suspended for misconduct, took him from the Laurel Homes housing project and beat him over the head and face with a revolver and then forced him to go to the home of Elsie Jones where the policeman also beat the woman.

Jealously was blamed for the attacks.

### Johnson Heads State Employees Union

Having been an active honorary member of the Municipal-State City and County Employees Organization for sometime, Clarence R. Johnson, Pacific Coast Labor man, was unanimously elected to serve as president of Local 119, American Federation of State and County Employees.

In a statement from Mr. Charles Knowlton, executive secretary of this group, he stated that Mr. Johnson had declined to accept such office because of the manifold duties in which he is now engaged, but was prevailed upon to accept because the members of Local 119 felt that due to his long experience in the field of organized labor and his many contacts that this experience was necessary in guiding the destinies of the organization.

Mr. Knowlton further advised that the National President Zanders, of this group, will come to the Pacific Coast on January 14, to confer with Mr. Johnson and other leaders relative to the program of this National Union for the year of 1933. A large mass meeting is planned for Saturday, January 15, at the Wadsworth Street school, to which the public will be invited.

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