

"KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES"



Following The Trend



The Dead Ask For Water—Morgue Attendants Flee

Mexico, D. F. April 19—A 25-year old woman who had been pronounced dead after stabbing herself and jumping from a hotel window, recovered consciousness today as she lay between two bodies in the morgue.

Rising suddenly on her slab, the woman, Margarita Hernandez Bernal, asked for a drink of water and the morgue attendants ran from the building, shouting for help.

A surgeon was summoned and performed an operation on a knife wound in her chest, which he reported was successful. She was taken to a hospital, where it was said tonight that she probably would recover.

FIRST STEP AGAINST LYNCHING

When the association was founded there had been 3,284 lynchings since 1882. During the ten years from 1899 to 1908 inclusive, 959 lynchings had occurred, 857 colored and 102 white; 28 having been burned, one a woman and two of them children. Steps were immediately taken to fight the evil. It was decided to raise a fund to investigate a lynching in some chosen locality. Nearly \$300 was immediately raised and by January 12, 1912, the fund had grown to \$400.67 and the investigation started.

The association became almost immediately known nationally through its investigations and its publicity in magazines and newspapers. When Robert Johnson, an innocent Negro, was lynched at Bluefield, W. Va., James Oppenheim, noted writer, volunteered his services and wrote a graphic account of his investigation in The Independent. When a white mob invaded a hospital at Coatesville, Pa., removed a negro and burned him, the association hire William J. Burns, the famous detective, to investigate the case.

In 1913, the association investigated six lynchings in Virginia, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Louisiana and South Dakota. It also obtained the introduction of an anti-lynching bill into the Pennsylvania legislature. The association at this time in getting favorable consideration for its publicity and just treatment of the Negro in the news. It succeeded finally, however, in getting over 100 daily newspapers to change their position on lynching and other topics concerning the Negro.

As the association grew older, the number of its investigations increased. In January, 1916, a special agent was sent to investigate the lynching and terrorism which had driven 2,500 Negroes out of Dawson, Cherokee, and Forsyth counties, Georgia. Another agent collected facts and photographs on the burning of Jesse Washington, May 16, at Waco, Texas.

A drive was started to raise a fund of \$10,000 to start an anti-lynching crusade. Fifty thousand copies of the Waco Horror were published as a supplement to The Crisis and 38,000 copies distributed at the expense of the association. N. A. A. C. P. branches cooperated magnificently. Over 10,000 appeals were broadcast. In less than four months the \$10,000 was raised.

Investigations were also made that years of the horrible lynching of two women and three men at Gainesville, Florida and at Abbeville, S. C.

THE NATION AROUSED

The tremendous growth in the association's membership during the war years of 1917 and 1918, furnished it with the financial means to make a more determined fight against lynching. The 1918 lynching record totaled 63 Negroes and 4 whites. A great number of investigations were conducted and nation-wide publicity was obtained through the association's efforts. A number of public officials in the South, including sheriffs and judges, took a determined stand against mob-violence. The efforts of the association aroused strong and favorable editorial comment in many southern newspapers and a wave of press condemnation of lynching throughout the nation. The publicity given the N. A. A. C. P. investigations and news stories was chiefly instrumental in forcing President Wilson to make a pronouncement against lynching on July 26, 1918.

The association had made lynching and mob violence a national issue. In 1919 it called the First National Conference on Lynching where 120 distinguished leaders of American opinion focused national opinion upon the menace. It circulated widely an

Address to the Nation upon the evils of lynching, demanding a congressional investigation. It was signed by 140 leading federal and state officials and citizens from 30 states, including the South. It published Thirty Years of Lynching in the United States (1889-1918), which gave all the facts about organized murder including stories of 100 typical lynchings.

It prosecuted an energetic campaign for a congressional investigation of lynching, spending \$15,793 in 1919 alone for this purpose. The South had by this time become so touchy on the subject that John Shillady, the secretary, (white) was set upon in Austin, Texas, by a mob led by a county judge and a constable, and severely beaten.

The wave of race riots during the year in which hundreds of Negroes and whites were killed gave further point to the Association's campaign for a congressional investigation of lynching evil.

and race riots by the Association were made sometimes by outside agents, but frequently by the Association officers, including Walter White, James Weldon Johnson, Herbert J. Seligmann, William Pickens. Other investigation were made by voluntary branch officers and white people who wished to assist the Association's program.

DEATH OF MRS. DUNBAR REVIVES INTEREST IN DUNBAR

Dayton, O.—(CNS)—Many librarians throughout the country report that Paul Laurence Dunbar work art popular all the year round but upon the death of the poet's mother, Mrs. Matilda Dunbar, there was a manifest increase in the interest and for a period of a week thereafter it was hardly possible to secure a copy of any of his poems.

At the West Carnegie branch here, where Dunbar's poems are called for continuously all the year around, the librarian some time ago made up a number of folders containing 20 of his best poems and these have had a wide circulation.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Ray Lawrence Williams, Attorney, Room 200 Tuchman Bldg, 24th and Lake St.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

In the matter of the Estate of David Allen, Deceased, TO THE HEIRS AT LAW, AND OTHER PERSONS INTERESTED IN SAID ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this Court, on the 17th day of April, 1934, by Georgia Allen, wife of deceased, alleging that David Allen, died a resident of Douglas County, Nebraska, on the 15th day of December, 1932, possessed and of which he was seized or had an interest or equity therein, real-estate situated in Douglas County, Nebraska, consisting of an estate of inheritance in:

West 30 feet; South 93 feet. Lot 7 Block 12, Parkers Addition to the City of Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska as surveyed, platted and recorded, and better known as 2436 Franklin Street.

That the interest of said deceased in said real estate is a Homestead and wholly exempt from attachment, execution or other means process and not liable for the payment of the debts of said deceased and asking that the regular administration of said estate be dispensed with and that a decree be entered naming the heirs at law of said deceased, together with their place of residence.

You are therefore notified that a hearing will be held on said petition on the 12th day of May, 1934, at 9:00 A. M. o'clock and if you fail to appear at said time and place and contest said petition, the Court may grant the same, enter a decree of heirship and dispense with further administration of said estate.

BRYCE CRAWFORD, County Judge.

And Now the Race Seemly Going to be a Hot One For That Junior Senatorialship of Neb.

Especially the Republican Nomination it looks as though the Governor, Charles W. Bryan has the democratic nomination for Senatorship in the bucket. We doubt very much whether any strong democrat of Douglas County would want his weakness shown up by Governor Bryan's strong popularity in the out of state counties, for the Democratic nomination.

From all indications the Republican nomination for Senatorship will be between the Honorable Korebr Smith, Omaha's and Douglas County's most popular public service and clerk of the District Court. The man that filed by petition in the last race for Clerk of the District court and beat the two regular party nominees, Democratic and Republican for the Clerk of the District Court by the majority of 2 to 1. No questions about his popularity in Douglas County, county, he is loved by people in all walks of life, for he never says no to anyone in trouble. He is sought by both his enemies and his friends when in trouble, and seemly he has no such word as no to anyone that makes a reasonable request of him. It looks as though Senator Kenneth H. Wheery of Pawnee City is going to be Mr. Smith's opponent for the republican nomination for the Junior Senatorship of Nebraska, if Mr. Wheery's friends have their way about it. The senator says he is being pursued by mail, telephone and telegrams from his friends throughout the state to not file for Governor or but to file for U. S. Senator.

Without a doubt, Wheery is the most popular outstate progressive Republican we have today and if Senator Wheery files it is said, that he will have the organization behind him that supported him in his last campaign for Governor. His friends are considering holding a meeting out in the Central part of the state in the near future to create a public sentiment, that will force him to file for U. S. Senator. Senator Wheery seems to be in the air as to what he really wants to do. It is said by his friends if he files for U. S. Senator with his popularity in the state and with Robert Smith's popularity in Douglas County and the friends he made in the last state campaign it will make the Republican Senatorial nomination a very hot fight between two progressive Republicans.

Talk About Hot Elections.

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Names have been mentioned for possible chance of being nominated for the presidency.

Mr. H. A. Taylor, owner of the Ritz Theater, Mr. T. P. Mohammit, ex-newspaper owner, Melton Johnson, owner of the Johnson Drug Co, and Dr. Craig Morris, the dentist, or a dark horse may be produced at the last minute.

All members of the board are requested to be present without fail Monday, at 4 p. m. at the regular meeting, says Mr. Ketchum, acting chairman.

Ex Omahan Visits Daughter.

Mr. Dave Green of Tulsa Oklahoma, headwather of popular restaurant, spent two weeks visiting his daughter, Mrs. Alice Galloway, 2814 N. 28th Ave. Mr. Green was greeted at his arrival by a granddaughter. While in Omaha he was seen up and down 24th st., visiting with friends and telling them what a fine granddaughter he had. He left Friday evening for his home.

Three New 'V' Eights.

For your convenience in keeping up with the latest the Sunset Taxi has furnished its fleet of industrius polite and courteous drivers with new V eight. Mr. James the manager states this his aim is to give Omaha Taxi users the cheapest and best service obtained. Rates 15 cents up.

Can See Again After Thirty Years.

George Owens, a Negro, 103 years of age regained his eyesight last Friday, due to an eye operation at the Tuskegee Institute Clinic, after being blind for thirty years.

Window Washer Rescued Before Crowds.

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In connection with the low price of electricity in Omaha it is interesting to note that housewives best understand what electric service really means to the modern home.

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the monthly electric bill buys: Cooking, 90 meals, washing, ironing, 80 pounds; entertainment, 150 hours, radio, light, 150 hours, refrigeration, 750 hours, cleaning, 2,500 square feet, clock, 750 hours, coffee, 150 cups, and toast 150 slices.

There are other items which figure in the monthly electric service bill, but the foregoing gives an idea of the inaccuracy of referring to the "light bill."

What It Means to Be a Christian.

In opening this column, for the expression of the Church, we wish to say that all denominations are free to express themselves. No article with a controversial intent will be published. The object of this work is not to dissuade christians from their established choice of religion, but to show the way to those who were walking in darkness, and tell them the true merits of a christian life.

Please get all items for this column to the editor by Monday noon, of each week, and they will appear in alphabetical order.

By M. M. Boodle.

My dear friends, in order to give an idea of what it means to be a Christian, I must invite you to make a visit to Calvary. As you stand there before the Cross, I say to you, in the words of Pilate, "Behold the Man!"

We would taye you there for two or three reasons, first, to instruct your intellect, secondly, to excite your emotions, thirdly to amend your practice. For we hold that to be a Christian consists of three things: first, sound doctrine affecting the intellect, second true experience, dealing with the emotions, and third, a holy life, fashioning the outward visible practice of everyday existence. If we make a visit to Calvary, Jesus would benefit us in all these three, and if by faith we are enabled to see Him now, we shall go away profited in each of these particulars—edified in doctrine, blessed in experience, and sanctified in practice.

Behold the Man! See Him crucified, his hands extended. Do you mark the droppings of His blood? Do you see the thorny crown upon His head? Do you note the scars of misery upon Him?? Do you see His lacerated back, as the lash tears it? Do you observe His eyes sunk in their sockets? Do you behold the dull, dead misery settled on His majestic countenance? Do you perceive the acute unutterable anguish which He suffers? Can you see Him? If you look aright, you will ever know how desperately vile sin is. This is the spot where sin committed its direst crimes. Sin is exceeding sinful when it is a homicide, but it is most sinful when it turns deicide and kills its God! The vilest deed sin ever did was when it nailed our Saviour to the cross and there let Him hang, the murdered victim of our sins.

MID CITY LIBRARY

Did you know you have a Library in your own Community? Why not take advantage of it. The Library is located at the Mid-City Community Center 2213 Lake Street, upstairs on the second floor.

The Library is open every day. Afternoons from 2 to 5 p. m. and evenings from 7 to 9 p. m. Saturday 12 to 5 afternoons and 7 to 9 evenings.

There have been many new books added to the Library for both adults and children. You will have more time to read as the warm days approach. Mothers, read to your children, learn them how to amuse themselves by reading a good book. Probably your children would like to travel and you cannot afford it especially in these days, let him read the seven seas by reading a good book on traveling.

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Batting Down The Barriers of Prejudice

Stirring Chapters From the 25-year History of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

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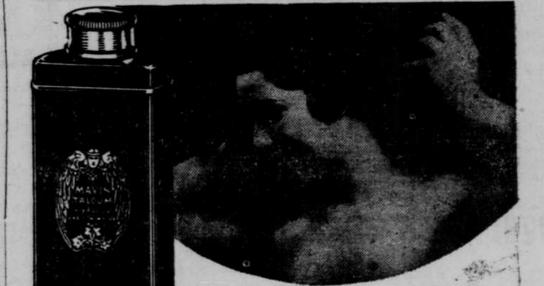
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