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Economic Highlights

Happening That Affect the Dinner Pails, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual. National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare.

The Administration is moving to prevent two diametrically different kinds of crime.

First completed move was the signing by the President of a group of bills requested by the Department of Justice, which provide Federal penalties for offenses that have heretofore been covered by state laws only. One bill provides that if a kidnapped person is kept seven days it shall be legally presumed that he has been taken across a state line, which bring it within Federal jurisdiction and makes it a very serious offense indeed. Other bills in the group make it a federal crime to send extortion messages in interstate commerce, to flee across state lines to avoid prosecution or giving testimony in felony cases, to defraud or rob national banks to ship stolen securities across state lines, and so on.

The passage of the bills gives Federal authorities a great deal more leeway than they ever had before in running down and punishing criminals. They are the direct result of a Dillingham "comic opera," which has made everyone concerned, Federal and local authorities both, look foolish.

In the second move the President is striking at war—international crime on the grand scale. He sent a resolution to Congress calling for ratification of international agreement that would call for licensing arrangements for international arms shipments. This, he said, would help end the mad race in armament which, if permitted to continue, may well result in war. The President wishes that special attention be given ending the jungle warfare between Bolivia and Paraguay which has been continuing for years in the Gran Chaco district. Not a great deal about that war has been heard in this country—but foreign observers say it is as ghastly, as needless and as destructive a conflict as has ever been fought.

Within the next few months there is going to be a great deal heard about the arms manufacturers—those who make big guns, big shells, tanks and similar weapons. It all started with an article in Fortune, which was reprinted in many newspapers, commented upon by many more. This was followed by two books by well-known journalists showing the methods, the set-up and the activities of the great arms companies. There are no big concerns of the kind in this country, and it is said that our arms makers have for the most part kept aloof from the more nefarious activities of the European concerns. In Europe, however, their power extends into government—interlocking directorship and stock ownership make them an almost absolute trust. During the war English concerns shipped weapons to Germany—and Germany shipped supplies to England—through neutral Switzerland. An example: In Scotland there is a field piece in a public square. On one side of it are the names of the British troops who died in capturing it from the Germans. On the other is the manufacturer's—Vickers, largest English arms maker.

Business, of late, has shown little change. Recently there was a drop from the spring highs, but this has been regained in a number of major lines. Main worry of great industrialist now cannot be shown in the indices—it is, simply, labor trouble.

That is proving very embarrassing to the Administration, inasmuch as the trouble stems largely from the NRA. When the NRA was set up it provided that labor should have the right to organize, that no worker be penalized for belonging to a union, that collective bargaining be permitted. At that time there had been no major strikes for many years, and no one thought any were coming. As a result, no special provision was made for settling them.

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MAE WEST and DUKE ON THE SCREEN

UNION CONVENTION CHANGES CHICAGO HOTELS OVER COLOR BAR ISSUE

400 Ladies Garment Workers Delegates Leave Medinah Club When Negro Delegates are Jim Crowed

Chicago, Ill.—The 400 delegates attending the 22nd convention of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor and boasting a membership of 200,000 voted unanimously on June 3, to move from the Medinah Club to the Morrison hotel because of the former's discrimination against a dozen Negro delegates.

In doubling the union's stand, David Dubinsky, president of the I. L. G. W. U., stated, "At the time we selected the Medinah Club as headquarters and meeting place for our convention, we explicitly agreed with the management of the club that our Negro delegates would be admitted with white delegates. This promise, however, the management failed to keep and the Negro delegates from (Continued on Page Two)

DEPRIEST WILL ADDRESS N. A. A. C. P. CONFERENCE

New York City—Congressman Oscar DePriest will deliver the principal address at the closing Sunday afternoon mass meeting of the 25th annual conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in Oklahoma City, Okla. July 1, it was announced here today.

Sharing the platform with Mr. DePriest will be Walter White, the association's secretary, who will report upon the year's work and give especially the inside story of the fight for the passage of the Costigan-Wagner anti-lynching bill.

Jess Larsen, ex-mayor of Chickasha, Okla., will address the conference Saturday night June 30, on the subject, "City Government and Its Interracial Problems." Mr. Larsen has been a member of the N. A. A. C. P., having first joined in 1930.

Miss Juanita Jackson, president of the City-Wide Young People's Forum of Baltimore, will speak also Saturday night on "Youth's Part in the Fight for Race Rights."

J. E. DAVIDSON HONORED AT CONVENTION OF EDISON ELECTRIC INSTITUTE

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. June 15—J. E. Davidson, president of the Nebraska Power Company, was honored here last Wednesday at the national convention of the Edison Electric Institute for his work in directing the nationwide Electric Refrigeration Bureau activity during the past three years. Nearly three million electric refrigerators were sold as a result of this activity.

Following Mr. Davidson's address here Wednesday on the subject of cooperating with other electrical dealers in the sale of merchandise, George B. Cortelyou, president of the Institute and secretary of the treasury under Theodore Roosevelt, paid him a high tribute for his leadership in the electric industry and presented him with a hand-painted, illuminated world globe.

The artist spent a year in painting this globe which illustrates historical events, properly located. A similar globe was painted by the artist for Owen D. Young, president of the General Electric Company.

In presenting the globe to Mr. Davidson, Mr. Cortelyou said: "Your

leadership has been an inspiration to all of us. Not only have your activities been a decided contribution to our industry, but your work has aided in making electricity of greater benefit to our fellow men. Through your efforts and stimulation of leadership you have played as important part in replacing druggery in the home with comfort, convenience, and greater happiness."

In his address Mr. Davidson said that all power companies should cooperate at all times with other dealers of electrical appliances, and told of his company's cooperative advertising and selling programs for aiding dealers.

"The time is opportune," said Mr. Davidson, "for the utilities, the manufacturers, the dealers and the trades to join together in this, the greatest selling opportunity in the history of our industry, and which, in my opinion, could be developed into the greatest coordinated selling and advertising promotion activity ever conducted in the history of American business."

ATTORNEY RAY LAWRENCE WILLIAMS, ONE OF SIX KEY SPEAKERS, AT LAW MEMORIAL SERVICES



For the first time in the history of Nebraska, Attorney Ray Lawrence Williams, a Race Lawyer, was honored along with five other very outstanding Lawyers of Omaha, at the annual memorial services of the Omaha and Douglas County Bar Association for members who have died during the past year. Court Room No. 1, at the Court House marked the scene of activities.

Business associate and CLOSE friends read many tributes. Those so honored were: Attorney A. B. Matthews, colored, who died May 29, 1934; Benjamin Thomas; Nelson H. Loamis; E. G. McGilton; Andrew M. Morrissey, former Chief Justice of Nebraska Supreme Court J. H. Ready.

Other speakers on program were: Charles Battelle; W. C. Dorsey; Frank Gaines and A. V. Shotwell. District Judge Redick presided. W. W. Slabaugh was master of Ceremonies.

NEGRO APPOINTED REPRESENTATIVE OF CONTINENTAL OIL CO.

ORGANIZES NEGRO DEPARTMENT OF CONOCO TRAVEL BUREAU

PONCA CITY, OKLA. June 15—In order better to serve its Negro market, Dudley B. Luck, a Negro who has been associated with Continental Oil Company for several years, has been appointed a special representative of the marketing department of this company to cover all of the 42 states in which Conoco Products are distributed, according to announcement at the general offices here.

During his period of service with Continental Oil Company, Mr. Luck has organized a Negro department of the Conoco Travel Bureau, America's foremost free travel service, located in the Continental Oil building, Denver, Colorado. This department provides to Negro motor travelers marked road maps indicating best and most scenic routes, attractive literature descriptive of major points of interest along the way and near the destination, a Conoco Passport showing the holder to be a member of the Conoco Travel Club and entitling him to special consideration and local information at Conoco's nearly 20,000 retail stations, and a list of hotels, YMCA's, YWCA's, and tourist homes catering to Negro travelers and tourists.

In addition to directing the work of the Negro branch of the Conoco Travel Bureau, Mr. Luck in his new position will travel throughout the country, aiding Negro dealers in merchandising Conoco Products.

A well rounded educational background, and several years of intelligent and aggressive service amply equip Mr. Luck for his promotions to a better position. Born in Danville,



Virginia, he attended Westmoreland High School, and was preparing to enter college when America entered the World War. Mr. Luck enlisted in the army at Virginia Union University, Virginia, and served for the duration of the war. After being discharged from military service, he spent a year in the government service before enrolling in Armstrong High School, Washington, D. C. Following his graduation there, he received his college education at Howard University. He joined the Continental Oil Company at Denver in 1925, and has won rapid promotion through diligent and constructive work. Besides being a member of the American Legion, Mr. Luck is an active member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

RECORD IN SALES OF GAS REFRIGERATORS TO BE ESTABLISHED IN OMAHA

An all-time record in the sales of gas refrigerators will be established in Omaha this year, it was confidently predicted Thursday by W. J. Barber, assistant to the general manager of the Metropolitan Utilities District. Barber based his prediction on the fact that so far this year more than six times as many gas refrigerators have been sold by all dealers in Omaha than for the same period a year ago.

The tremendous increase in sales is attributable chiefly, it was said, to the fact that the Utilities District has announced that it would guarantee the refrigerating unit of all gas refrigerators, unconditionally, for five years. This guarantee applies to gas refrigerators sold by dealers as well as Utilities District.

Mob of 1,000 Seek Negro Man

GREENVILLE, S. C. — (CNA) — June 11—This town was almost torn up last Sunday when half man lynch mobs poured thru the streets in quest of a Negro boy who was arrested and framed on a rape charge. The boy was to have raped could not identify him he was still held.

The whereabouts of the boy was not disclosed by the prison authorities. There was a rumor that he had been taken to the State Penitentiary at Columbus but officials of the penitentiary said that he had not been received there.

One section of the mob built a large bonfire on the outskirts of the town in preparation for the lynching.

MILLS ARTISTS

Gloria Hilton and her Girls of Syncopation is the latest attraction to come under the sponsorship of Irving Mills, head of Mills Artists, Inc., whose genius in the field of developing hot orchestra combinations gave Ellington and Calloway to the show world.

Gloria Hilton's band is an orchestra of young pretty girls, whose musicianship equals their beauty and whose music is just as torrid as any of the white male bands and as many of the famous colored combinations.

"This orchestra will astonish show business," says Mills. "Never HAS there been a girl band in existence playing with the same swing which characterizes the music of our hottest colored bands. They are as competent as any male musicians I have heard, white or colored, and the girls have individual styles which are seldom found in any band. They are sensational."

Miss Hilton and her girls, all young and personable without a single exception, will make an extended dance tour of ballrooms and summer parks, and their new sponsor will present them as a stage attraction and already is negotiating radio work for them.

DOTTED NOTES—Within a month Fletcher Henderson and his orchestra will succeed Jimmie Lunceford at the Cotton Club in Harlem, when the latter band begins a dance tour. Mills Blue Rhythm Band had an audition this week for an NBC sponsor and are scheduled to begin rehearsals for the commercial period soon. Duke Ellington and his famous orchestra will make another short subject for Paramount for early release.

An all-girl dance band, (white) playing music as hot as that of the leading colored orchestras, is the latest discovery of Irving Mills, whose genius in the field of torrid music made Ellington and Calloway famous. Record audiences at Loew's State theatre in New York are making the return to Broadway of Cab Calloway who made London shout hide-hi. Mayor W. H. McCracken of Oakland, California, extended an official welcome recently to Duke Ellington, Harlem's aristocrat of jazz. Because his Blue Rhythm Band did such a swell job with "Old Kentucky Home" on Derby Day in Louisville, Governor Ruby Laffoon awarded the w. k. colonel's commission to Irving Mills. Add Harlemese: "Lay your racket!"; explanation, when a drummer shows off, he is laying his racket. Anyone who "spreads his stuff," lays his racket, dancing, singing, talking or performing. Earl Carroll's "Murder at the Vanities" picture, featuring Duke Ellington and band, has opened at the Rivoli theatre in New York and soon will be seen on other screens throughout the country. First of the Mills Artists productions, "Harlem Merry-Go-Round," with Lucky Millinder and the Mills Blue Rhythm is packing 'em in at the Lafayette theatre in New York this week, and will go to Philadelphia and Washington from here. Fletcher Henderson and his band will be featured on the stage of the Apollo theatre in New York for one week beginning June 1. Gloria Hilton is the personality leader of the new band of syncopating girls sponsored by Irving Mills through Mills Artists, Inc.

The air waves will swing with the rhythms of Fletcher Henderson and his orchestra commencing June 16th, for on that date this well known aggregation succeeds Jimmie Lunceford and his band at the famous Cotton Club in Harlem.

Henderson will broadcast on station WMCA nightly from 11:30 to midnight, (E. D. S. T.) and on Thursdays and Sundays each week via the NBC network from midnight until 1:30.

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ASK PRESIDENT TO CALL FOR ANTI-LYNCH BILL VOTE

Voters Urged to Ask Their Senators Also to Chief Executive to Insist on Vote Before Adjournment

Washington—Another appeal to President Roosevelt in behalf of the Costigan-Wagner anti-lynching bill was made here last night by Walter White, N. A. A. C. P. secretary, in a telegram to the Chief Executive. Mr. White, who has spent the past few days here in conferences with the senators and others supporting the bill, wired:

"In your forthcoming message to Congress on social legislation may I as strongly as possible urge you to ask Congress to vote without fail on Costigan-Wagner Anti-Lynching bill at this session. Only vigorous public utterance by you can overcome the machinations of the two senators who are blocking vote. Latest check-nor discloses bill has clear majority in both houses. Organizations with membership of forty million have endorsed and are demanding vote on measure.

"These citizens from south as well as north have a right to know who is for and who is against the bill and they insist on a vote prior to adjournment. They resent two senators being permitted to kill legislation which the majority of senators and congressmen want to vote for. In final analysis the public will not hold members of congress accountable but will place responsibility on yourself as head of the government. I am confident you will meet the situation firmly and will strongly urge senate to limit debate and take a vote. The entire country will applaud such action."

As one more method of forcing action on the bill before adjournment, supporters of the bill are urged to write at once to the senators from their states asking them to ask the President for a vote on the measure. This will carry the pressure directly to the White House through the various senators.

This action also will expose again just who is for the measure and who is against it. Senators should be asked to send their voters copies of the letters which they write the President on the bill.

The latest report is that Senator Walter F. George, of Georgia, has changed his mind and is not blocking the bill, although, of course, he is not working for it.

New Orleans Shipping Companies Try to Hire Negro Seab in Harlem

NEW YORK June 11—(CNA)—Frantic attempts are being made in Harlem and other Negro sections in the East to recruit Negro longshoremen to work the cargoes on the docks of New Orleans where the men have been on Wednesday where attempts were made to entice the men South.

It was rumored that the men were being hired thru the local Home Relief Office. When asked to collaborate this information over the telephone however, the central office of Home Relief Bureau said that they could not make that information "public."

Only a few recruits were obtained in Harlem the majority of the men signifying that they had no idea of either returning to the lynch terror of the South or of scabbing on the Negro and white stevedores who have been fighting so valiantly for a decent standard of living down there.

NEW ORLEANS, June 11—(CNA)—The stevedores in this city are united in one solid phalanx. The Negro dockmen are out one hundred percent with the white stevedores and *versus*. They picket the docks and since the strike began three weeks ago and altho the local Negro mis-

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VISITS IN CITY

Mrs. Quitman Pierce, niece and daughter from Los Angeles, California, spent five weeks in the city. They left—for Marshall, Texas. Mrs. Pierce is a teacher there. While in the city they stopped with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pierce, 2532 Parker Street.