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## DOINGS AMONG THE DINING CAR AND HOTEL WAITERS

By Hopie

"Be ye also ready, for you know not the minute or the hour the Son of man cometh". The saddest moment of a person's life cannot be expressed with pencil or pen. Only the inward sobbing of the heart, cutting like a knife, can express the sad passing of a friend.

Somehow, some way, yet we know it is true We cannot seem to understand That some day we will be compelled to do the same thing too Travel alone to that unknown land.

But, oh, when the smile still clings to the face After earthly friends they see no more Shows how they are being welcomed to that peaceful place

By mothers and loved ones on the other shore.

Will cause us to stop weeping and sighing And think of the moments when we too must go Stop sinning, stop backsliding, and stop lying And prepare to meet them on the other shore.

This little poem seems to come to me through the heart, as I sat home thinking of a close friend of mine, Mr. Wm. Ouseley, who passed on last Monday. And I do hope that this is only a parting for a happy and everlasting beginning over there. With prayer, with faith, and with a binding determination, we will be able to join him as he has joined those who travelled on before him.

May I say to his family and his loved ones, "Stand up in grace, hold that faith in the almighty. Be stronger than efer in your determination to serve God. And some day you will be again united with that father and husband who for many years shared grief and joy with you. This is my wish as a family friend."

Dear Friends and Waiters:

We lost a good friend, and I am sure everyone of us extends all of our sympathy to the family. We can do no more for him, but trust in God that he may be given a seat in His kingdom, where we feel that he will be at rest and in peace forevermore. He will be missed very much by his many, many friends.

Let us begin to think of ourselves and prepare. As the farmer prepares the soil and plants, not knowing what the outcome may be, let us, also, plant God's grace in our hearts and live up to it. Because He said, "You know not the minute or the hour the Son of man cometh".

May I call your attention to one thing that happened at Mr. Ouseley's funeral while we were listening to one of the heart touching and right-to-the-point sermons delivered by the pastor of Zion. Remember, it was cloudy, but every now and then the sun would appear and beam through the window pane, just like a smile. Well, it really made a reproduction of the Ouseley's smile, and it seemed to me that he was smiling from his casket. To those who knew him, it will always seem the same. And who knows it wasn't he smiling, as he received a hearty welcome over there?

Well, of all things. Listen to this. Why is it that the men who work down town and whom the government compels to have a day off each week to rest, just can't stay away from the job? Get lonesome? Hungry or nervous? And, yet you get sore if I write about you being down there. Why should you care if all is O. K. Any way, you surely can't expect it to be a secret, because everybody sees you, and some people just can't keep nothing. They get a kick out of seeing or hearing of you, dodging rolling pins, street cars and police cars. Play safe, and if you can't stay at home, stay away from the job. Anyway, first warning.

Say, did you ever stop to think when you call a man a "dumbbell", just what you are saying? In fact, how dumb is a dumbbell? And when is a man dumb? Stop now and think! Comparison! God said, "He that knoweth my commandments and keep them not . . ." Well, God does not hold man responsible for that he doesn't know. So it is with man. If he doesn't know, why call him dumb? Yet, when a man finds out, by some means or other, and then goes and gets into the same thing, well, you see he can't be dumb because he knows. And still he was dumb, and then he finds out he's dumb, which erases his dumbness, and then gets right back into the same thing or maybe worse. And knowing how dumb he was before, and still he knows and you can't call him dumb from God's statement. Which can we call him? Shhhhh—drop it.

Speaking of dumbness; Every dumbie has his day. In fact, they come in very handy at times. For instance, out at the club they have a dumbie elevator. And boy it is good and saves many a step from the kitchen down stairs. And Lucas was the only man that got up the tree and couldn't trust the dumbie. He said he could beat any dumbie. Then there are dumbies in the show windows that they dress up and you will go in and say, "I want a suit like the one on

that third dumbie. Handy thing to have around sometimes. In fact, there are lots of dumbies we could name. What—drop it.

THE NEW DEAL brings us new ideas, services and new waiters. And the Paxton really keeps up. Last Sunday they introduced into the main dining room a Maine course baby lobster service, called "Streamline"—Class—I say. But like Brandeis' Restaurant and a few others, is too far ahead of the Omaha people. So it was sent back to be served at the table as the guest liked it. Yes, Paxton service, slogan, "Serving Omaha for Fifty years". Sorry.

Did you see "Imitation of Life"? Well, Delilah surely must have lost her Rabbi's foot. Johnny tells me that a certain waiter has one, and since 'stationed', depends entirely upon it. Well, well! Miss Bea had luck everytime she received it and made millions off of pancakes. So you can never tell what this gent will do. O. K. Johnny.

Sometimes I wonder if the waiters don't forget and say things around home or around their sweethearts that don't fit in just right? Of course some of the sweethearts may enjoy it, but it really couldn't be acceptable in a home. Why they say some of the funniest things. Some of them carry a lot of weight. Listen to this: C. Mc told a waiter, "Monkey man has monkey ways". True! You could not expect him to have elephant ways. Elephants do things in a big way. Wait—skip.

Remember, I told you some time ago that Mr. Simon Harrold of the C. of C. lectured every morning to the waiters. Well, it pays, and then they forget. A few days ago he held inspection, and behold, one of his regular men had on a leather bow tie and did Mr. Harrold tell him? They tell me he did, thusly: "Young man, don't ever wear that tie here again. When they pay their last respects to you will be soon enough, but save it because they do hold their own while you cross over Jordan, and you will be able to stand the inspection at the gate, outwardly, anyway. But we are not dead up here yet". My, oh, my! Remember, he has only two regular men. Don't gues, Drop it.

We learn in our Bible the happening of B. C., meaning 'before Christ'. But some of the waiters are now asking the waiters of B. P. how to serve certain drinks. In this new day of S. P., meaning Since Prohibition, the waiters are deep in dumbness, like they were in sin B. C. Saturday night Watson who waits upon the table, ordered two drinks like this: One whiskey sour without bitters and one Scotch with ale, without lemon. The bartender stood dumb and asked for a B. P. waiter to instruct Mr. Watson that bitters or lemon didn't go in either of them. Don't blame the waiter. Blame prohibition. These waiters came along in corn days and cotton fields. Ask them of a corn or cotton ball and he will explain either quickly.

Be sure you are right and then go ahead. Isn't that it? Sometimes if we are to be right, it pays to back up or turn around, I think. Of course, the man that wrote the quotation must be smarter than I, so take his word for it. This is what J. H. did Saturday night. He got one order for four special steaks combination. So he carried four menus out, and told the cook, "Four of these with coffee". O. K. Jay, safety first will get it, but should you get a party of twenty to order the same thing, you will have to have a black board, regardless. Use safety first, Jay, and all will be O. K.

Good music, good food, good service, and, last but not least, good tips will get the business and keep it, and boys that is what the managers are looking for. So work hard and sing this little song.

I'll smile all the while If you tip me freely And I will always bring Your steak so tenderly. What tune? Oh, "Smile a While". Good Night.

## HALTS HANGING OF MISSISSIPPI TRIO

New York.—Ed Brown, Yank Ellington and Henry Shields, DeKalb, Miss., condemned to hang February 8 for the alleged murder of Raymond Stewart, a white farmer, were granted a reprieve by Governor Conner until February 21, the National Advancement of Colored People announced. This respite will give the trio's lawyers time to file a writ of error and the state supreme court to consider it. This failing, an appeal will be made to the supreme court of the United States.

The three men were convicted on the basis of a confession forced from them by beating and torturing, a procedure roundly condemned by Supreme Court Justice W. D. Anderson in a dissenting opinion. There was no other evidence against them. The N. A. C. P. has agreed to furnish money for the expense of an expense of an appeal to the United States supreme court. The lawyers in the case are Attorney John A. Clark of DeKalb, and ex-Governor Earl Brewer of Jackson, Miss.

News that the three condemned men might escape the noose reached Meridian, where they had been held in the county jail since the slaying a year ago, and murmurs of a possible lynching arose. Acting on an order from Judge W. W. Magruder of Starkville, Sheriff B. M. Stephens rushed the trio to Jackson last Sunday where they were lodged in the strong Hinds County jail. Judge Magruder expressed the view that the removal would be expedient to the public welfare.

## NATIONAL RECOVERY ADMINISTRATION

### NEWS LETTER TO SALESMEN

Industrial Production in December rose to 85 per cent of the 1923-1925 average which is the highest level for that month since 1929 according to the Federal Reserve Board. Bank deposits made large gains and bank failures were recorded at 56, the lowest since 1920.

Steel Trade Activity continued expansion according to Iron Age. The current rate of operations is estimated at 56 1/2 per cent of capacity against 56 per cent last week. Mills producing automobile steel are virtually operating at capacity. The output of pig iron in January showed an increase of 43.8 per cent over the December average.

The automobile industry speeds toward recovery at 60 m. p. h. without fear of getting a ticket. Retail sales for new passenger automobiles according to the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, were 33 per cent higher in the year 1934 than in 1933, and for the month of December 1934, 57 per cent over the corresponding period of the previous year.

A large steel corporation is reported to have restored salary cuts which became effective last September through the omission of Saturday work. The workers can thank the better business situation for this return to pay normalcy.

Banks suspended in 1934, according to the Federal Reserve Board, were fewer than in any year since 1920. The number of unlicensed banks at the close of last year was approximately 190—a great reduction from over 4,500 banks unlicensed 22 months ago.

Restaurants, dairies, and food stores have attained the highest degree of immunity to failures. The National Industrial Conference Board in a recent study of failure rates in retail establishments records that approximately 6 out of 1,000 restaurants, 7 out of every 1,000 dairies and food stores, and a total of 14 out of every 1,000 retail establishments fail each year. Business failures were recorded at 265 for the week ended February 2, according to the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. The comparable period of last year showed 305 failures.

An increase of 9,280 freight carloadings for the week ended January 19 over the preceding week has been reported by the Association of American Railroads. Sharp increase in miscellaneous freight, coal, forest products, and coke loadings did their part in bringing about the total rise for the week.

New residential building permits were the leading factors in increased building operations during the month of December. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, figures based on reports from 764 cities with 10,000 or more population, show a total of 37.6 per cent increase in building activity in December 1934 over the corresponding month of 1933.

Chain Store Age states that December trade among its subscribers reached 98.5 of the 1929-1931 average. This was 6 points higher than in December 1933. Variety stores had 6 per cent more sales in December 1934, than in December 1933, according to the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. The Alexander Hamilton Institute estimates that the value of department store sales in 1934 was 13 per cent higher than in 1933. Wholesale prices are now 9 per cent higher than they were a year ago.

A 'sharp' reversal in normal trends during December and the first 3 weeks in January has given factory employment and general industrial production more than normal seasonal increases, according to the Federal Reserve Board. In December, its index of business activity advanced to 85 or 11 points higher than in November.

It is often asked what per cent of the business firm's dollar goes to the wage-earner. The American Iron and Steel Institute reports that 43 cents out of every dollar realized from gross sales between 1930 and 1933 was paid out as salaries and wages. In 1929, the peak year of the boom, the work-

ers' share was 37 cents; in 1918, 24 cents.

December broke payroll records for that month for fifteen years, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, by a rise in factory employment of 1.7 per cent and in payrolls of 6.2 per cent. It is estimated that 340,000 workers were added with a weekly payroll increase of \$10,800,000.

Continued increase in business activity was shown by the advance in electric power output in the week January 26. The Edison Electric Institute reported that this totaled 1,781,666,000 kilowatt hours, an increase of 10.6 per cent over the same week of 1934. In the prior week ended January 19, the increase was 9.4 per cent over the corresponding week of 1934.

Bank clearings continue to rise according to the Dun & Bradstreet report on 22 leading cities in the U. S. The week ended January 23, recorded an increase of 15.8 per cent over the corresponding week of 1933 and the week ended January 30, showed a 5.9 per cent increase over the comparable period for the previous year.

Class I railroads of the United States installed 24,103 new freight cars in 1934, reports the Association of American Railroads. In 1933, the number placed in service was 1,879. In addition, last year, the roads placed in service 59 new steam locomotives and 31 new electric locomotives. In 1933, only 1 locomotive was added.

A gain of 3.2 per cent in weekly earnings and an increase of 1.1 hours in the average work week in 25 industries was reported by the National Industrial Conference Board for the month of December over November. In addition the Board reports an annual increase of 3.1 in employment in 1934 over 1933.

### BEAT WORKER IN ATTEMPT TO FORCE "CONFESSION"

Birmingham, Ala.—(CNA)—Police here cruelly tortured Sylvester Holmes, laborer, in an attempt to secure a "confession." Holmes is charged with "robbery." Even Roderick Beddow, (white), the attorney for the worker, stated that in all his 21 years of law practice, he had never witnessed anything so viciously brutal.

Upon his arrest, Holmes was taken to the basement of the police headquarters. Here, three officers stripped and beat him mercilessly, covering his body with innumerable welts, welts and scars.

Police Chief Luther Holmes (white) denied that Holmes was given the third degree. However, he was forced to launch an investigation.

Beddow was the notorious Klansman-lawyer hired by a group of Alabama Negro ministers in April 1931 to defend the Scottsboro boys. His sham defense helped the court to convict the boys.

### IF I COULD LIVE

By R. A. Adams  
(For the Literary Service Bureau)

If I could live my life again,  
Back from the dead,  
If I could but recall the years,  
Forever sped,  
This one thing I would do:  
I'd live my life more true,  
To every task to me assigned—  
To God and to all humankind.

If I could live my life again,  
My steps retrace,  
If record of past words and deeds  
I could erase,  
I would indeed contrive,  
And faithfully would strive,  
To live a life such as would be,  
From all self-condemnation free.

But I can never live again  
The years gone by,  
So, folly it would be for these  
To whine and cry;  
But I can, and I will,  
The years remaining fill  
With service, and rejoice to know  
Such on life's record-sheet will show!

### PROVERBS AND PARABLES

By A. B. Mann  
(For the Literary Service Bureau)

"We Live In Deeds, Not Years"

The meaning of this axiom is that in considering and evaluating life, deeds, and not years, give us the proper standard. One person may live a hundred years and accomplish little, while another may crowd much of usefulness into a few years. Another way of expressing the same truth is, "It matters not how long we live, but how!"

The biography of the man who lived longest of all humanity is very short. It is found in Genesis 5:27: And all the days of Methuselah were nine hundred sixty and nine years: and he died. So a man may live to be "three score years and ten," and accomplish very little that would be contributory to human good.

The entire passage of which this axiom is a part, reads:

"We live in deeds, not years—  
In thoughts and not in figures on a dial;  
He lives most who feels most,  
Acts noblest, does the best."