

Behind News

at the Capital

From The World-Herald. By Paul Mallon.

'Twas a Sham Battle; Jesse Jones Acquires Some Liquid Assets.

Spoofing—the ins and outs of the anti-lynching filibuster were not appreciated in the senate galleries. From there is looked like any other dull debate. But down on the floor nearly everyone had a good time.

You could see it in their faces. Vice-president Garner, the Texan, walked around with a cigar in his mouth, grinning incessantly. Senators slyly absented themselves from roll call occasionally and playfully poked fun at each other in debate. Only the countenance of Floor Leader Robinson wore a slightly pained expression, suggesting a remote inner emotional conflict between the necessity of getting down to business and the ineffability of the situation.

What they all knew that the galleries did not know was the fact that only a few of the nominal administration leaders, who were supposed to be for the bill, were really for it. While President Roosevelt was privately twitting them during the first few days of the filibuster, they were more or less laying themselves flat so the filibusters would have no trouble walking over them.

Cake—There were several reasons for the lack of real interest in the bill itself. One was that it was thought to be improperly drawn. At least it represented a somewhat radical viewpoint on the subject. Many of its friends privately thought it was unconstitutional. Furthermore, the legislative situation was such that it never had a chance and nearly every insider knew it.

But perhaps an important factor may be partly explained by relating a story which has just come to light, about what happened in the 1922 senatorial fight over the anti-lynching bill.

The senate judiciary committee, then controlled by republicans decided the bill was unconstitutional and killed it. A republican leader was irate when he heard about it. He went to the chairman and said the bill must be reported to the senate floor for consideration no matter what the committee thought about its constitutionality. Unless it was, his constituents would defeat him for re-election he is supposed to have said.

Thereupon, six or more committee members were persuaded to change their minds and approve the bill, with the understanding that the democrats would filibuster against it and prevent its passage by the senate. This was done and everyone was happy.

There is no evidence that anything like that was done this time, but it is probable that, in the end, senators on both sides of the issue similarly will have their cake and eat it too.

Ovaltine Co. Drops Offensive Broadcast

Springfield, Mass., May 16.—The Wander Company of Chicago, manufacturers of Ovaltine who sponsor the "Orphan Annie" radio program, have agreed to drop the use of "nigger" and "darky" from their broadcasts after receiving a protest from Dr. Bruce T. Owens, secretary of the local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The company at first sought to

evade the issue by asserting that "these are 'character parts' and their dialogue is in harmony with the characters portrayed." However upon further objection from the N. A. A. C. P. branch that the

terms were used "for the sole purpose of casting aspersions upon a race, of discouraging and demoralizing it," the Wander Company agreed to "correct the thing about which you have written."



H. T.—Please tell me if I should make a change? I am so worried about the way things are now.

Ans.—Just because you are out on your own hook don't think you have to have somebody to fall back on and help you on. Don't try to run away when things begin to look dark for you—You made your business a success at one time and you can do it again, but you'll have to buck up and "weather the storm."

R. M. T.—Can you tell me how my winnow got broken?

Ans.—It appears that you were right about your window, for if you had been just a few minutes later coming home you would have had a burglar. Since this burglar couldn't get in your home through the door, he took the liberty to break your window with a stick—You had a narrow escape.

H. A.—I want to know how long I will keep working?

Ans.—The people you are working for seem to be planning to leave town within the next two weeks, and that will apparently throw you out of a job. It will be many months before you will work again after you lose this job, for it appears that you will have to spend your time recuperating after the operation you'll have to have next month.

E. W.—Why does my boy friend act so ignoring to me at times?

Ans.—When this "certain girl" is around, your boy friend seems to become rather excited for he really has a crush on her. He is rather young and hasn't been going with girls long, and finds it hard to decide which girl he had rather be with. Don't let him embarrass you by ignoring you.—You are only twelve years old, and you surely ought to think enough of your reputation to choose a boy friend that at least has enough respect for you to stay with you on a date.

M. T.—What will happen if I continue to go with this friend of mine?

Ans.—If this affair between you and this man you met in the show, continues much longer there's going to be plenty that will happen. His wife appears to be in the habit of "checking up" on him even though she doesn't live with him. In order to avoid trouble with your husband, you shouldn't be sneaking off with other men, at least with someone you know will never mean a thing to you.

H. D.—Do you think my husband married me because he was in love with me?

Ans.—Although your husband thinks a lot of you, it appears that he didn't marry you because of his feelings for you—for detailed information see note attached to this column and write to me for a private reply.

R. R.—I have been thinking of moving and I want to know if I should wait for what I want?

Ans.—If you really want to find any happiness with your boy friend, I advise you to wait for him to return, for if you move, he won't trouble himself to look you up. The way he walked out on you is just temporary—He is just trying you out to see if you really care anything about him.

M. R. T.—Will you kindly tell me what happened to my little boy's clothes? I can't find them anywhere?

Ans.—Your little boy is fond of playing games and it appears that quite frequently he plays "Indian." On one of these occasions he put on his Indian suit in the wood house, and forgot all about taking them in the house when he finished playing.

R. Y.—Do you see any change for me along the financial line any time soon? I need money so bad.

Ans.—For the next month, I see

very little change for you concerning money matters. During the month of June, however, there is a trip in store for you—it appears that you'll be fortunate enough to secure work there in a small lunch stand.

SHE WAS TOO LIGHT FOR SHOW

So Talented Alice Whitman Is Given Notice, Despite Her Reputation—Connie Gives Broadway "Brown-skins."

New York City, May 14—Following the opening of Connie's Inn, Louis Sobol, famous Broadway columnist wrote: "Which reminds me, outstanding among the exciting flashes is a blonde, pretty fast stepping gal named Alice Whitman. She looks about 20 on the floor. She must be older because I understand she is the mama of Pops and Louie, now one of the minor sensations of London." This was only one of the many favorable notices that Alice Whitman, of the famous Whitman sisters received when she opened in the new Connie's show, "Connie's Hot Chocolates" of 1935.

The irony and uncertainty of Broadway is shown clearly by the fact that following her brilliant opening, she was handed her notice, even while she was receiving the congratulations of her many friends. It is alleged that Alice, who is rated by many as one of the greatest of the female tap dancers, was released from her contract because she was too "light skinned." It is evident that when Connie Immerman advertises an "all colored revue" he means all colored.

WHAT MATTERS

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

It matters not when I shall die, If friends be distant, far or nigh, 'T matters not where I shall be, When comes "the end of all," for me, But that which matters, after all Is, when shall come the solemn call, If final reckoning shall tell That I have lived my own life well.

The others covet honor, fame, Exalted place, illustrious name, And seek to win the world's applause, It shall be mine, in noble cause, To strive and suffer, day by day, (And count it honor that I may,) On others blessings to bestow, And joy of humble service know.

WHAT'S IN A NAME

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

One may quote Shakespeare's query "What's in a name?" and may be convinced of the logic of his conclusion that "A rose by any other name would smell as sweet," yet, but people still think seriously of the significance of names.

The Jews considered the Bible names significant. Chief among them were David, Joseph, Abel, Abraham, Jacob, Moses, Noah, John, Ruth, Naomi, Mary, Elizabeth, and Hannah. But there were very few Cains, Abahs, Jezebels and Rahabs.

It may be argued that in modern times names have only psychological influence, but few parents would be inclined to give the names of notorious characters to their children. There may be "nothing to it," but thoughtful people are careful in regard to the names given their children lest, in some way, knowing the history and the reputation of an undesirable person the child might be subject to ridicule or might be influenced to imitate the life of such a one, to the detriment of the child. Yes, there is something in a name.

Proverbs and Parables

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

A GOOD RUN vs. A BAD STAND

A good general knows how to retreat when he finds himself in an untenable position. The world will ever admire the courage and the loyalty of the "brave six-hundred," at Balaklava, but always the world will condemn the one who ordered those men to "charge and ride into the jaws of death." Better to have retreated than to have been eliminated.

There is the amusing story of the Irishman who said "I'd rather be a coward a few minutes than a corpse the balance of my life; and this is in harmony with the quaint old couplet, "He that fights and runs away, will live to fight another day." So, the logic of this axiom is sound, that it is better to retreat and prepare for an-

BREAKS RECORD



Jean Calloway Breaks Records

Charlotte, N. C., May 14—Record after record is being broken in the sensational tour of Jean Calloway and her tremendously popular orchestra.

Precedent after precedent is being established by this new sensation in the musical field, on their way back north, as doors are being opened to the colored field where they had been closed for generations in the solid south.

Once again Jean Calloway and her boys opened up a door to the other hundreds of race entertainers and bands when the city officials of Macon presented Jean Calloway at the beautiful Shrine Temple for a

concert to the unfortunate ofay children of that city, besides doing sensational business in the States of Florida and Georgia, and starting off with a tremendous house for the annual picnic of the Elk's Lodge in the City of Charleston, South Carolina.

Jean Calloway and her fourteen boys are headed back north for the spring, summer and fall seasons and will for the next two weeks be in the States of the two Carolinas, West Virginia, and Virginia.

Charles Travers, under whose personal management Jean Calloway and her band are for the present, can be reached at the Andrew Jackson Hotel in Jacksonville, where the Associated Radio Artists Bureau have opened a southern office to serve the hundreds of clients in the southern part of this country.

other charge than to stand stubbornly and suffer ruin.

WEEKLY SHORT SERMON

By Dr. A. G. Bearer (For the Literary Service Bureau)

BETHESDA—HOUSE OF MERCY Text: Now, there is at Jerusalem by the sheep market a pool which is called in the Hebrew tongue, Bethesda—John 5:2.

The name Bethesda means House of Mercy. It was given to the pool because in mercy many found healing. In the world today we see the urgent need for many Bethesdas.

1. The Christian Church. Every church building should be a house of mercy where the afflicted in body and mind and the needy of all classes may find mercy and healing.

2. All Places of Human Abode. True "The world is full of heavy hearts," and every home should be a house of mercy where the homeless, the hungry, the friendless may be given relief.

3. Divine Presence Necessary. The Bethesda here was beneficial because the angel of the Lord came down and troubled the water. So, for a church or a home to be contributory to human betterment it is necessary that Divine Presence be manifest there.

4. Divine Mercy Never Exhausted. The pool was troubled only once a year, but when Jesus came there was no particular time at which people might be blessed. So, today, those who are more fortunate should be ever ready to relieve those who need mercy, just as Christ is ready, and willing, and anxious to help, and bless and save. Yes let us make every house a HOUSE OF MERCY!"

Looked all Over Omaha; Picked N. 24th St.

Mr. J. Michnick, formerly of Treynor, Iowa, where he operated a general merchandise store for 16 years, came to Omaha with a wide grocery experience. Mr. Michnick spent three months with Omaha wholesalers and his friends looking for the best spot to open a high class grocery and meat market. After careful consideration of many select neighborhoods, he finally chose North Twenty-fourth Street for his new business venture in this Metropolitan city.

He will hold his grand opening on Friday and Saturday, May 24th and 25th. The store is located in the Jensen Building, 2314 N. 24th Street, where Herman's Market made its debut. Mr. Michnick has named his store the Jay Market. On the opening day the Jay Market will give every housewife a valuable souvenir, and the children will be remembered with circus balloons. Don't forget to ask for your cook book free with many of the new recipes in it on opening day. The dates are Friday and Sat-

urday, May 24th and 25th. The place is 2314 N. 24th Street. Service with a smile and a stock of high grade food products at conservative prices.

White Quits Virgin Island Council Over Roosevelt's Silence

New York, May 16.—Walter White, secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, definitely broke with the President this week when he resigned from the Virgin Islands Council in protest over Mr. Roosevelt's silence during the anti-lynching filibuster.

In his letter to the President, Mr. White expressed disappointment "that you as President did not see your way clear to make a public pronouncement by means of a message to the Senate or otherwise, and by giving your open endorsement to the anti-lynching bill and your obstructionists who, under the antiquated rules of the Senate were able to thwart the desire of three times their number of senators to vote for the bill and of many millions of Americans, North and South, and of all races and creeds who insisted upon passage of a bill to end lynching."

"It is my belief that the utterless shameless filibuster could not have withstood the pressure of public opinion had you spoken out against it. The Southern press itself took the lead in condemning the crass and unethical means taken by the filibusters to kill the measure.

"I feel, therefore, that in justice to the cause I serve I cannot continue to remain even a small part of your official family. I regret the necessity of taking this action, but I do not see that I can follow any other course with honor to the cause I serve and to myself."

Mr. White was named a member of the Advisory Committee of the Virgin Islands Council by President Roosevelt in February 1934. The other members named were Secretary of the Interior Ickes, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, Alfred K. Stern of Chicago, George Foster Peabody of Saratoga Springs, Dr. Mordecai Johnson of Howard University and Charles W. Taussig of New York City.

Celebrates 14th Anniversary

On Friday, May 17th, the Montgomery Grocery Store will celebrate its 14th Anniversary. Really, they proved it could be done. As a result there are eight well stocked colored grocery stores in Omaha, and that is an average

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They deserve your congratulation, for after all, they are only custodians for a few years. They must pass what they accumulate on to the next generation.

And He Got the Fever

Mr. Roy Hayden, after working at the Central Market for a number of years as general utility man, decided, about five years ago, that he might just as well put forth an effort to become general utility man and proprietor of a first class grocery store. After consulting Mrs. Pauline Hayden, his wife, they, both, who were at that time employed; saving until they reached the sum of \$100, and started a grocery at 27th and Franklin Streets.

Mrs. Hayden is a hard worker from early until late. Mr. Hayden says the success they have had in their venture is due to Mrs. Hayden's constant efforts to gain another customer with her broad smile and pleasant disposition.

The old saying for a number of years is that a Negro could not successfully operate a grocery on 24th Street. Many have tried and failed. On Friday, May 17th, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden will celebrate their first year of operating a well stocked grocery at 24th and Decatur Streets. They cordially extend an invitation to their many friends and well-wishers to pay them a visit on this date.

\$31,000,000 Spent By Italy in Abyssinian

Rome, May 14.—Mussolini's military program in Africa is said to have cost \$31,000,000 up-to-date. War preparations are being intensified as shown by the fact that African "military" expenses in February amounted to \$5,000,000 while in March they amounted to \$14,000,000. The total strength of Italian armed forces recently sent to Eritrea and Italian Somaliland is between 40,000 and 50,000 men. This figure does not include troops already in these colonies at the outbreak of the Italo-Abyssinian conflict.

City Wide Rent Strike Planned

New York—CNA—Preparations for the city-wide rent strike gained considerable momentum when two prominent organizations, the Bronx Tenants League and Harlem Unemployed Council pledged unstinting support. The strike plans were initiated by the Consolidated Tenants League, a Harlem group with a membership of over 5,000 Negro tenants.

According to the plans of the strike committee of the Consolidated Tenants League, each house organized or to be organized, will be considered as a unit. Each unit is to elect one or two delegates, depending upon the number of apartments, to the strike committee. Basing itself upon the conditions in the house, each unit will draw up its special demands for rent reductions and improvements.

100 Houses Organized According to League members there are over 100 well organized houses in Harlem. It is expected that there will be more than 1,000 organized houses when the strike starts.

All tenants and workers in the five boroughs will be approached for support by representatives of the strike committee, an authoritative spokesman for the League stated.

"Such powerful mass organizations as the Bronx Tenants League, the Unemployment Councils and the League of Struggle for Negro Rights have already pledged to rally their members behind the city wide strike movement," he declared.

Recently, the Graham Court Association, an affiliate of the Consolidated Tenants League, was able to defeat a proposed rent boost by involving outside mass support. It is believed that this victory has given impetus to the League to involve as possible in the strike to ensure a successful conclusion.

Legal Notices

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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANT

In the District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska.

TO: ELMER CRUMBLEY, whose place of residence and upon whom personal service of summons cannot be had, Defendant.

You are hereby notified that on the 11th day of January, 1935, Frances Crumbley, as plaintiff, filed her petition against you in the District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska. Docket Number 309, Page 348, the object and prayer of which petition is to obtain a divorce from you on the grounds of desertion and non-support.

You are hereby required to answer said petition on or before the 4th day of June, 1935, or said petition will be taken as true.

Frances Crumbley, Plaintiff Ray L. Williams, Her Attorney Begins 5-4-35 Ends 5-25-35

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