

Holding Company Useful, Efficient and Economical

Says Owen D. Young.

Washington, D. C., June 20.—“I see no more reason for abolishing the holding company merely because abuses have crept into its operation than I do for abolishing an automobile because of the disasters which come from reckless drivers,” Owen D. Young, democratic leader and chairman of the board of the General Electric Company stated in a letter which he wrote to Senator B. K. Wheeler of Montana.

“The important thing is to re-negotiate to a useful instrument,” said Mr. Young. “I am convinced that the holding company is a very useful instrument through which to group utility operating companies which, by their nature, must be local, into an efficient unit. In this way the cost of power can be reduced, service can be given to communities which could not otherwise obtain it and the safety of the investment can be increased through the diversity factor over which it would be in any one of the individual operating companies.”

Herndon Gets Stay For Rehearing

Atlanta, Ga., June 20.—ANP—Angelo Herndon will not go to prison to begin his sentence of from 18 to 20 years next week as scheduled due to the ruling of Supreme Court Justice Owen J. Roberts, granting him a stay permitting him to remain at liberty under bail until the rehearing of the case is held in October.

“Pop Eye” Bridges Wins, But Does Not Please Crowd

Chicago, June 20.—ANP—Clinton “Pop Eye” Bridges, International Golden Gloves light heavyweight champion, won his third professional start here Thursday night at Mills Stadium when he was awarded a technical knockout decision over Wilson Dunn, Oklahoma Indian, in the third round.

Bridges appeared in one of the wind-up bouts on the Wesley Ramey-Leo Rodak lightweight scrap in which Ramey was the victor.

Makes Living off Negroes; Curbs Their Education

Augusta, Ga., June 20.—ANP—At the monthly meeting of the Richmond county board of education last week, the board voted to defer action on the recommendation to add a ninth grade to some of the colored school to provide for high school needs.

Italy Getting Mad at Everybody

Hits at United States, British Newspapers.

New York, June 20, (ANP)—That little war which Premier Benito Mussolini, the Fascist dictator of Italy who dreams of being a modern Caesar, has cooked up for himself with Ethiopia as the “object of his affections,” is having repercussions that were unthought of some months ago when Il Duce planned his little conquest.

Obstacles are multiplying in the path of the new conqueror. Not only has Ethiopia beat the Italians in catching the support of world opinion, but Il Duce is having more trouble than the world is being told about, keeping the spirit up at home.

The costs of the Ethiopian campaign are mounting into the millions of dollars and rendering more unstable Italy's financial status. The financial leaders who know that Mussolini hasn't got any money anyhow, are wondering where he is going to borrow it when the country's credit and friends run out.

So low is the morale in Italy about avenging the defeat suffered by the Italians at the hands of Ethiopians that Mussolini is clamping a gag on every agent of public expression to keep his people from knowing the truth. The newspapers of Italy are government-inspired and controlled. Last week, the dictator took steps to control the foreign press in Italy.

Stung by an editorial published in the New York Times last Monday, the Italian premier immediately ordered the circulation of The Times stopped in Italy. At the same time, action was taken against the Chicago Tribune and its correspondent, David Darrab, was summarily and hastily, escorted to the border, and expelled from Italy.

Four British newspapers were also banned because of criticism of Mussolini's East African campaign. They were the London Daily Herald, Manchester Guardian, Sunday Express and London Evening Standard.

Nevertheless, in spite of Mussolini's efforts to suppress the news, The Tribune of Chicago got a man over into East Africa. This man, Will Barber, reporting from Suez, Egypt, reported that the Italian troops already exported to East Africa, were being heavily struck by disease and the climate. He told of seven who were buried and of hundreds who were being sent back home.

Writes Barber from Suez: “There are at least two Italians who will never see Ethiopia. They were buried here yesterday when the big troopship Ganges entered the Suez canal on the way back to Italy carrying several hundred men who had been overcome by heat, malaria, or dysentery in the desert lands where the Fascist want to rule. Five more soldiers were buried in the Red sea before the Ganges reached here. Others are expected to die before the Ganges reaches Italy.”

During the week Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia exposed some of the falsehoods which the Italian press has been circulating in respect to Ethiopia. The newspapers of Rome published a report that bandits had attempted to assassinate Selassie on his way from the province of Harrar. They claimed that it was necessary for the emperor's train to be stopped so that the Ethiopian guards might drive the bandits off.

Addis Ababa reports stated that the emperor's train had stopped so that he might go hunting.

Italian newspapers also reported that Ethiopian soldiers had invaded Italian territory and slain native guards. Addis Ababa insisted that the incidents occurred on Ethiopian territory because of the presence of Italian native troops where they had no right to be.

“GOATS DON'T ALWAYS DO WHAT YOU TELL THEM TO DO.”

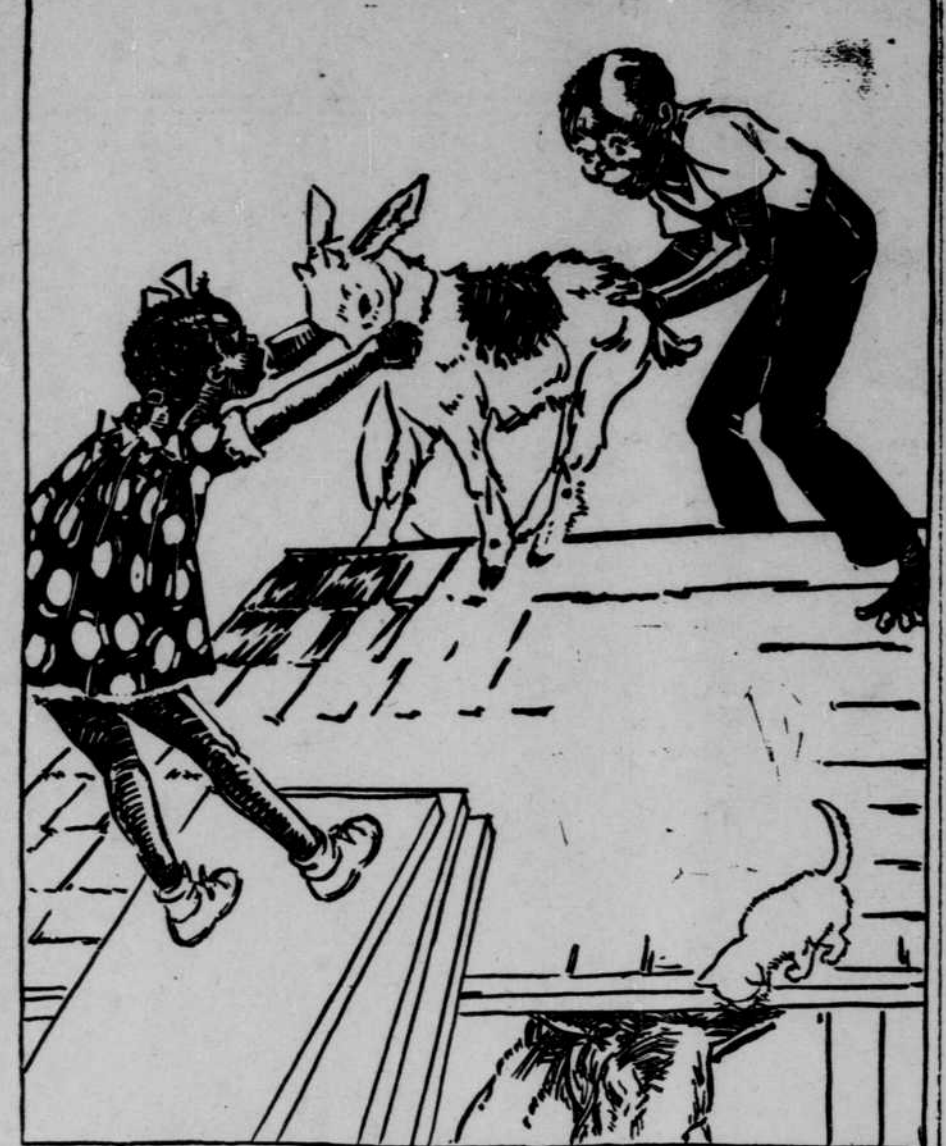


ILLUSTRATION FROM “ARAMINTA,” the charming Juvenile book written by Mrs. Eva Knox Evans, of Laboratory High School, Atlanta University and illustrated by Erick Barry. The volume which is just out is published by Minton, Balch & Co., of New York.

Statement of Facts Concerning Arrest of Peace Disturbers

Made by Officer Harry L. Lewis. As told to The Acting-Editor of The Omaha Guide.

“I was about to pass the Fantastic Beer Parlor, at 24th and Charles street, when people began to run out, yelling ‘fight! fight!’ I ran into the place and from the top of the stairs leading into the basement and bar room, I could see Archie Jones, who is an alleged ex-convict-murderer, standing in the center of the floor holding a large caliber gun in his hand and facing a group of men in a threatening attitude. As I reached the bottom of the stairs, I was gangued by several men whom I successfully evaded, losing my club in the scuffle. I grabbed Jones and while I battled to obtain possession of the pistol, I was again attacked from behind. Finally one of them, namely, Willis Brice, was successful in pinning my arms from behind and in pulling me away from Jones, who was the possessor of the gun.

“I was then forced to turn my attention to freeing myself from Brice. Just as I freed myself, the detectives entered the place. During the rattle the gun had, in some way, been secreted away. I was unable to identify any of my assailants, with the exception of Brice. I again made a hurried search for the gun when Brice and Jones were taken outside, but was unable to find it. After having been taken outside, Jones was struck by Chester Irving, who was also arrested.

“Judge Sophus Neble presided over the case, and dismissed the offenders, on Saturday, June 15th, saying ‘you boys go on home and be good.’”

A. Philip Randolph Urges United Action to Save Herndon

New York, (CNA)—Calling upon “Negroes to develop a united front in church, fraternal, society, political, professional and labor organizations and join with white radical and liberal movements and individuals,” A. Philip Randolph, president of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, urged militant action to save Angelo Herndon from the Georgia chain gang. In a letter to New York Age, he declared: “As a young, militant Negro leader of the working class, who has demonstrated an incomparable spirit to fight, suffer, sacrifice and struggle for his principles and ideals, an attitude too infrequently found among Negro leaders, young Herndon deserves unstinted, definite and aggressive moral and financial support of every Negro with any pride of race.”

Iowa Bystander Celebrates 42nd Anniversary

The Iowa Bystander, published in the interests of colored people at Des Moines, Iowa, is one of the oldest weeklies in the United States today. Twenty-eight years after the surrender of General Lee to General Grant at Appomattox, the closing drama of the North-South conflict, the Iowa Bystander came into existence in the Old Register Block on June 8, 1894.

The founders were Charles S. Ruff, editor; Thaddeus S. Ruff, associate editor; Joseph H. Shepard, manager; John D. Reeler, treasurer; Ben J. Holmes, E. T. Banks, James Todd, William Coalson, T. E. Barton and Jeff Logan were the directors.

The paper was a “sideline” for the uplift of the race rather than for pecuniary benefit and founded on the principles of the Republican party. “These Solons had served in the war and were eager to make amends to the Negroes,” Mr. Huff reminisced.

There were only twenty outstanding papers in existence then. Included in them were the New York Age, Indianapolis Freeman, Washington America, Richmond Planet, Philadelphia Tribune, Topeka Plain Dealer and several church publications.

Put on “Rock Pile” For Talking Back

Birmingham, Ala., (CNA)—Because he talked back to a white man who meddled with him while he was repairing a flat tire, Howard McElraith, local insurance agent was arrested and brought before Judge Skinner, where he was fined \$75 and costs and given a nine months sentence in the city workhouse.

Hair Shaved Off.

The defendant was arrested at 7 a. m., and two hours later he was on the “rock pile gang” where he was made to work with a huge hammer and other heavy work tools. “So hard is the work that the first day on the crew his hands were filled with blisters. His hair was cut off and his head shaved by inmates who are pets of the warden.

The Sports Round-up

By DAN BURLEY (For ANP)
Chicago, June 20, (ANP)—Let's do some summarizing and master minding about this here Braddock-Baer embroglio. Let's take an imaginative trip behind the scenes and see what we can scare out from the tall weeds of insinuation; whispers and thinly veiled charges now being bruited about and then do a little predicting.

First, we have a new heavyweight world's champion in James J. Braddock, the Irishman from Jersey City. Secondly, we have an ex-champion in the person of Max Baer, German-Jewish Californian. Thirdly we have a national boxing commission to make final decisions and fourth we have a young man named Joe Louis as the fly in the ointment, the motivating force, and what else have you.

Now I wasn't there to witness this championship fight. A lot of you weren't either, but distance has no effect on smell if the odor is strong enough. Bear me in mind, I'm taking the words of the experts that Braddock did his share; that he fought like one inspired, doggedly and determinedly to acquire the title. But how can a man lose when he's fighting a fellow who won't fight?

You know the white folks don't want another Negro champion despite all the efforts and opinions of our own Arch Ward and his competent staff on the Chicago Tribune. If, in some way, heavyweight championship bouts could be ordered held in Chicago and Detroit, then there might be a chance for a black boy to grab the crown. In New York? Never!

Baer had signified his intention to fight Joe Louis if the money was big enough and when he felt Louis was ready for him. Admittedly in need of coin, Baer would have taken Louis on in September if Joe beats Carnera and the purse was attractive.

But Baer's management, despite Max's rantings, couldn't see their boy in there trading lefts and right crosses with a Negro. Neither could the white folks down south, nor the ones in the North who haven't forgotten Jack Johnson.

Labor Party With Negro Equality Plank Demanded

New York, (CNA)—A demand for absolute equality for Negroes embodied in a Bill for Negro Rights as an integral part of a ten-point program for a united front Labor Party, was made here today by Earl Browder, general secretary of the Communist Party, U. S. A., addressing a meeting of over 5,000 Negro and white Communists and Socialists and sympathizers.

Other points included in the program, which would also vitally affect Negroes, include: 1. Strike against every wage cut following the collapse of the NRA, one hundred per cent unionization. 2. Trade union unification. 3. Immediate enactment of HR 2827 for unemployment and social insurance. 4. Enactment of HR 8365 for the payment of the Bonus. 5. Enactment of Farmers' Emergency Relief Bill. 6. Unification of all unemployed organizations. 7. Fight for civil rights and establishment of workers' self-defense corps. 8. United struggle against Fascism and Imperialist war, all of these to be incorporated into one united mass labor party.

Graduation Party to Honor Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Williams, 2639 Parker street, gave a graduation party in honor of their daughter, Miss Emily Williams, who graduated from Technical High School on June 5th. Among her guests present were the Misses Nelly Johnson, Eva Mae Stewart, Versie Mae Thomas, Inez Coulson, Susie Hall, Elsie Ails, Edith Corbin, Anniebelle Thomas, Annie Lett, Thelma Dickinson, Thelma Walker, Darlene Craig, Elizabeth Paris, John Williams, Selector Cannon, Ruby Taylor and Messrs: Alvin Gilmore, Stanley Nelson, both of South Omaha; Allan Gordon, Herbert Wiggins, Holland Harold, Johnny Harbin, Joe Glover, Robert Richards, Paul Taylor, Huey Harper, Charles Delispine, Ernest Preston, Garfield Slaton, Richard Greer, Emmett James and Byron Winston.

A dainty repast was served by the hostess and a lovely evening was enjoyed by all.

Royal Juniors

The meeting was called to order at 1:10, at James Lazine's house. After the business was transacted and the new member voted into the club, Charles Jackson, the meeting was adjourned. Delightful refreshments were partaken of. Charles Jackson became a full fledged member in good standing after the initiation.

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Farewell Party

Mrs. Virginia Dixon and Mrs. Lillie Dorsey were hostesses to a Thursday luncheon party given Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Dixon, in honor of Miss Julia Williams, who departed for Dallas, Texas, Monday morning, June 17. Guests present were Miss Lorene Lewis, Mr. Julian McPherson, Miss Julia Williams, Mr. Norvell Avant, Miss Ola McCraney, Mr. Willis Williams, of Chicago Illinois, Miss Charlene Lewis, Mr. Paul Turner, Mr. Oscar Washington, Mr. Eugene Skinner, Mr. Fred Dixon, Mr. Leroy Robbins and Mr. William Conwell.

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