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WOMAN SHOTS MAN FIVE TIMES

Italy Saves Her African Children

BEAT HER EVERY DAY, SHOTS HIM FIVE TIMES

As a tragical climax to a series of quarrels, and disputes, Gladys Herman, common law wife of Eugene Brown, shot and fatally wounded him with a barrage of five shots, Monday evening, July 8, at their home, 2013 Izard street.

Brown, who was a FERA worker, was 27 and Gladys Herman, with whom he had lived for the past two years, was 23. According to a statement from the family of Miss Herman, it seems that she had been subjected to violent quarrels, and unkind treatment by Brown who, being a few years her senior, forced her to accept, it was also brought out by the family that on Monday evening when Brown again went into one of his insane rages, threatening the life of Gladys, she was forced to fire at him in order to protect her own life.

The preliminary hearing which was to be held Thursday morning was postponed until Friday morning at which time Miss Herman entered a plea of self-defense.

Miss Gladys Herman is the daughter of Mr. H. L. Herman who now resides in Oklahoma. When Mr. Herman was a resident of Omaha, he lived at 2526 Wirt Street and at one time he was a candidate for the Board of Education.

Former College Prof. Rallies to Herndon

New York, July 11, (CNA)—"If Herndon belongs on a chain gang, then that's where I belong too."

With these words, Corliss Lamont, white, author, writer, and former Columbia University Professor, called upon all white and Negro intellectuals and workers "and every American who believes in the traditional American liberties of free speech and free opinion" to rally to Herndon's support.

"If the Supreme Court finally upholds his sentence, every one of us who are fighting to establish a decent and just society deserve the chain gang."

Cite Recent Scottsboro Ruling Nine Times Within 3 Months

New York, July 11, (CNA)—The recent "Scottsboro ruling" of the U. S. Supreme Court which prohibits the exclusion of Negroes from jury duty, has been cited nine times by defendants, a survey shows.

That the ruling has placed a new weapon in the hands of Negro workers, fighting for their rights, is shown conclusively by its increasing use.

From April 1 to June 30, 1935, the Scottsboro ruling has been cited in three cases in Alabama, four in New Jersey, one in Missouri and one in Virginia.

The survey was conducted by the International Labor Defense through whose efforts world-wide opinion was secured to influence the U. S. Supreme Court to render the favorable Scottsboro ruling.

Kay Hudson Wins Award

During the flood of June 25th, Kay Hudson of Engine Company No. 4, 16 and Izard, was awarded the first prize of \$25 by The Omaha Bee-News for sending in a worthwhile newstop.

His story on "newstip" was adjudged the best, it having as its highlight the rescue of an aged woman, Granny Weatherford, 104 years of age, from her home at 103 Izard street during the high water peril.

Mr. Hudson who resides with his family at 933 N. 27th Street has been connected with the Omaha Fire Department for the past four years and is held in high esteem by his co-workers.

Mothers—Let your boys be Guide newshoys. Send them to the Omaha Guide Office, 2418-20 Grant Street.

Lack of Interest In Examinations

My Dear Sir: For various reasons there has been a tendency on the part of Negroes not to take Civil Service examinations which means we will eventually be extinct from the departments of the Government. Very often a Negro here and there passes an examination and is appointed.

I am enclosing some application blanks and it might be that you know of such persons who can qualify for the examination. I would suggest that in addition to passing out these application blanks you write the Civil Service Commission in Washington and request that your name be placed on the mailing list so that you will receive announcements of all future examinations. This will enable you to render an invaluable service to our group, your various friends and students throughout the country.

Today there are many positions in Washington that could be filled by Negroes if they had Civil Service status, and while many things are said against the Civil Service in regard to Negroes in certain departments of the Government, yet Negroes are being appointed every day. I have positive proof that all department heads are not partial.

I am sending this as a little service. I think that you should use your good offices in seeing that these various examination blanks are distributed in every channel. This is for our group. It is up to you to carry it on. I hope that you will accept it in the spirit in which it is given. There are scores of examinations for various types of positions scheduled from time of time. Keep on the look out. Here and there you will find one that "hits the spot. Encourage youth to take them, lest we find ourselves completely "out of the picture."

Sincerely, W. M. Thompkins Recorder of Deeds, D. C.

Alabama Man to Be Electrocuted For Alleged Killing

Birmingham, Ala., July 11, (CNA)—For an alleged killing 12 years ago that resulted from a quarrel over a dime, Charles Thomas was last week sentenced to death in the electric chair.

According to the state's testimony, David Vandiver, the victim, sought admission to Thomas' house where a dance was being held. The quarrel arose over the price of the admission, said by the state to have been a dime.

Thomas, who denied the killing, offered evidence that he was in North Carolina at the time.

Mother Hushes Crying Baby, but it Cost Her \$125

Joliet, Ill., July 11—It cost Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hexdall of Morris \$125 today to make their baby quit crying. The couple was walking along a street when the infant, which the mother was holding in her arms, began to cry. To distract its attention the mother gave it her handkerchief, forgetting for the moment that tied up in one corner was a diamond ring valued at \$125. When Mrs. Hexdall remembered the ring it was too late. Baby had managed to open the knot, and the ring was gone.

Donald Heywood Has New Dance Act

New York City, July 8.—Donald Heywood's newest offering to the amusement world is in the shape of a dance creation which he fittingly calls "Coffee and Cream."

"Coffee" is the dance execution of Capitola Taylor the Bronze Beauty of the Bottom Lands, while "Cream" is the terpsichorean efforts of Helen Sweet. They are now being presented nightly at Small's Paradise by Edwin Smalls.

Sentenced to Death on "Rape" Lie

Jefferson, Ga., July 11, (CNA)—"Lynch law" struck another blow against the workers of the South last week.

A death sentence was meted out to J. B. Allen, charged with the usual lie of "attacking a white woman," just 26 minutes after the jury received the case. The entire proceeding took but an hour and 40 minutes.

While national guardsmen patrolled the streets outside the courthouse, Allen was sentenced to die in the electric chair, July 19.

SEE SPECIAL LEAGUE MEET ON ETHIOPIA

London, July 10—An extraordinary meeting of the League of Nations council and assembly was forecast today in an official communique.

The communique was issued following conferences by Joseph A. C. Avenol, secretary-general of the league, with Sir Samuel Hoare, foreign secretary of Great Britain, and Captain Anthony Eden, minister for League of Nations affairs.

It said Avenol called Sir Samuel and Captain Eden and "discussed various questions which will be dealt with by the council and assembly of the League of Nations in the near future." Ethiopia is expected to be the main topic of discussion.

See Demands Clarified.

Since the next regular session of the league is scheduled for September, "near future" was taken to mean an extraordinary meeting was likely.

A clarification of whether Ethiopia expects to seek arms in Great Britain is expected with the arrival of the new Ethiopian minister, announced by the legation as W. C. Martin.

Martin already is here but, pending the presentation of his credentials at the foreign office, he has withheld all comment.

Asserts Responsibility Collective Newspapers displayed prominently today the foreign secretary's statement to the house of commons yesterday that the responsibility for preventing Italo-Ethiopian conflict is a collective, and not an individual one.

Sir Samuel was expected to make a definite statement on the government's position Thursday.

The foreign secretary, answering opposition members of the house yesterday, conceded that Ethiopia's membership in the league was conditioned on a promise to try to suppress slavery.

Think Way Still Open

He admitted it was "difficult to express an opinion" concerning the efficacy of the measures taken. Nor could he say under what conditions Italy would be prepared to settle the controversy.

His attitude was interpreted widely as meaning Great Britain had almost yielded hope that France help shoulder responsibility for the League of Nations action in Ethiopia.

Other quarters asserted, however, that England had not accepted war as inevitable and that the way still was open in Paris and Rome to seek a compromise. Sir Eric Drummond, ambassador to Italy, it was learned, had been conferring with Fulvio Suvich, Italian undersecretary for foreign affairs.

Conciliation Group Suspends Hearing Scheveningen, The Netherlands, July 10.—The conciliation commission seeking to avert war between Italy and Ethiopia, decided today to suspend its hearings indefinitely. The members arranged to depart immediately, having already communicated their opinions to the agents of the governments they represented.

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Seventy Year Old Man Arrested

Mr. Horace W. Jones of 1906 N. 28th, Street was arrested at 2:30 o'clock Saturday morning, June 29. Mr. Jones is now out on a thousand dollar appearance bond. His case was called Monday, July 1, at 10:45 a. m. His attorney asked for a continuance of the case which was granted by Presiding Judge Palmer until Tuesday morning, July 16 at 9 o'clock.

City detectives were four days making the arrests. Every time they would call at Mr. Jones' residence, those who answered the door stated that he was out, although he could be seen in the backyard by neighbors at the time.

The warrant was sworn out by Mr. Glover who lives at 2102 N. 29th Street. It is alleged that Mr. Jones raped Mr. Glover's daughter, Ruth Glover, in the little hen house in the rear of the Jones' home. Dr. Wesley Jones, president of the local branch N. A. A. C. P. made the examination. Dr. Jones stated to Attorney Davis, a member of the legal redress committee of the N. A. A. C. P. there was no question as to the child having been raped.

Ruth Glover stated to her mother in the presence of an Omaha Guide reporter that when she was at a neighbor's house up in a tree gathering cherries on the Saturday after the arrest, Mr. Jones came over and asked her why she did not tell officers that it was his son and not him.

Mr. Glover, father of the child, says he hopes that he will not meet Mr. Jones face to face. He stated to the reporter that he was trying to let the law take its (Continued on Page 4)

WHAT A SUBSCRIBER THINKS OF THE OMAHA GUIDE

OMAHA, NEBRASKA, JULY 9th, 1935.

Mr. C. C. Colloway, Dear Editor:

THROUGH Mr. Sutton, your circulation manager, I subscribed for The Guide a month, but we found the paper so interesting that we extended it for a year.

You are giving Omahans a worthwhile paper that we can send or show to out of town friends and feel proud of it. We always find the interesting affairs for Sunday and the week through The Guide. I hope that Omaha will enlarge the society page by giving you their articles instead of out of town papers that cut them 2 or 3 lines, or often ignore them.

A few words for Mr. Sutton, who comes to your door with a pleasing personality and earnestness for The Guide. I hope that he will not be denied an interview by anyone. We can help him to build a good race paper by subscribing for The Guide, weekly, monthly or for a year.

Sincerely, MRS. J. E. BROWN, 2883 Miami

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