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CURRENT EVENTS

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(Continued From Last Week)

In the Pouilles, militiamen refused to leave for Eastern Africa. A working-woman, who had just been told that her husband had died in Africa, threw her child out of the window of her home in Bassano-Veneto street, and then threw herself out.

Clashes took place at the Milan station between the soldiers coming from Bergamo and the fascist militia.

At Albino, quarrels broke between the drunken fascist militia who were departing, and the fascists who were not leaving. A militiaman was killed.

At Sesto San Giovanni (Milan), militiamen pretended to be sick in order not to have to leave for Africa. A doctor, who was an officer in the militia, was sentenced to deportation.

At Genoa the family of a soldier who died in Africa was warned not to cry and not to speak of the matter. A businessman who had closed his store because his son had just died in Africa, was arrested.

Labor contracts made with workers in Eritrea are not kept.

At Vavenago (Milan) militiamen who were about to leave were beaten because they embraced their families.

At Livorno, the third regiment of Bersaglieri left amid the tears of their families.

At Istria, soldiers returning from Africa were imprisoned because they said that they had been mistreated.

Quarrels took place between recruits who sang in Slovenian and an army petty officer who tried to stop them.

Arrests take place frequently and people are denounced to the Military Tribunal.

In Julian Venice, militiamen jumped the border in order not to have to leave for Africa. More than 900 deserters have already been placed in concentration camps in Yugoslavia.

At Turin, a merchant was arrested because he had closed his shop as a sign of grief for his son who had died in Africa.

103,000 soldiers went through the Suez Canal; 8,000 of them came back sick.

At Milan, quarrels broke out between the fascists and peaceful citizens who did not want to hear talk of war.

Artillerymen demonstrated against war and fraternized with the Ethiopians.

We have here given instances of the "civilizing" role of Fascism. We shall not come down to the question of economics to show the state of misery and degradation to which the Italian people has been reduced because of the policy of spoliation and famine. That is not our task. Our Committee is concerned only with the political victims, and we shall limit our-

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Conducting Revival



MISS AGNES COLEMAN

Well known evangelist who is now conducting revival services at the Church of God, 2025 North 24th Street. The services will be continued for an indefinite period. The public is invited to come out and hear this spirit filled evangelist and her Spiritual Co-workers sing.

Insurance Company Licensed In N. Y.

New York City, Nov. 9.—(ANP)—History repeated itself here this week when the Victory Mutual Life Insurance company of Chicago, Illinois, was granted license to do business in the State of New York from the local office by Dr. P. M. H. Savory, chairman of the Company's board of directors.

The Victory Life Insurance Company, out of which the present company grew, was the first insurance company owned and operated by Negroes to meet the insurance laws of this state and granted license for operation in 1927. Following the reorganization of the company into a mutual insurance company the question as to whether the new company would be permitted to operate here was raised.

The question was answered when license was granted and policyholders in this state were assured that the new company, like the old, had proved its security and had met the requirements of this state, which are considered as the most exacting of any commonwealth. The company now stands as the only Illinois insurance firm licensed to do business in New York, regardless of race, following a receivership.

Wendell Green Named To Civil Service Com.

Chicago, Nov. 9, (ANP)—Appointment of Wendell E. Green, noted criminal attorney, to the city civil service commission by Mayor Kelly was confirmed Wednesday. The lawyer fills the vacancy caused by the death of A. E. Anderson, Republican commissioner.

Mrs. Snowden Heads District Chest Drive

MRS. Z. C. SNOWDEN

chairman of division C of the Women's Division of the Community Chest campaign as she with her two majors, Mrs. Cora Haines (right) and Mrs. Minnie L. Dixon (left) to map out final instructions before they open their part of the Chest drive Tuesday morning, Nov. 12, for a goal of \$555,330.

Mrs. Snowden, serving as a chairman of the Chest drive for the first time states: "I am encouraged over the way the women of my division have responded to this work, but we are still in need of a few more." Mrs. Snowden went further to state that, "Every home in my division will be covered and we are asking everyone to do their best toward this worthwhile cause."

The 1935 Community Chest drive will swing into action Tuesday morning, Nov. 12, when approximately 4,000 Chest workers meet for the "early bird breakfast" at the Fontenelle hotel at 8:00 o'clock to get the "go signal" for the big residence and business division drive.

These divisions require the greatest amount of person to person contact and use the bulk of the army of men and women who volunteer their services for the campaign, according to J. L. Haugh, general campaign chairman.

W. Dale Clark, President of the Omaha National Bank and President of the Community Chest, speaking before 71 members of the Initial gifts division last week said: "I challenge any of you men in private business to operate your own business more efficiently than the Chest program is operated."

Each division has a definite quota, and each strives to exceed that quota, if possible, so that the necessary total is reached to insure the maintenance of the 28 Chest agencies among which the much-needed work of Omaha's co-ordinated charity is divided, according to campaign chairman, Mr. Haugh.

DRUG STORE DEMOLISHED BY TERRIFIC EXPLOSION AND FLAMES WEDNESDAY

Georgia Governor Flooded With Letters Urging Pardon

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 9, (ANP)—That Governor Talmadge had been flooded with letters urging that Angelo Herndon, who was sentenced to serve from 18 to 20 years in prison for "inciting an insurrection" be pardoned by the chief executive of the state, was reported here Tuesday afternoon.

According to the reports more than "ten thousand" letters had been received by the governor from students at Columbia University and thousands have poured in from various sections of the country and representatives of different organizations.

Most of the letters have been similar in verbiage and appeared to be of the form-letter type urging the governor to give the condemned man a just hearing and to pardon him. Others have threatened death to the governor if he failed to do so and still others threatened the destruction of the state capitol building for failure.

Governor Talmadge has indicated in conversations with those close to him that "his mind was opened" and that when all court methods are exhausted that he would give Herndon a hearing, but that threatening letters would prejudice many who wanted to help him against him.

Pressley Gamble Dies Suddenly

Pressley Gamble, 36, 2512 Lake, proprietor of the P. and G. Recreation Room at 2426 Lake St., was found dead Monday morning at his home. Although he was up and about the day before, his death was ascribed to double pneumonia. Gamble, who was born and reared in Omaha, was a member of the Elks Lodge and an enthusiastic golfer. He was well known in sporting circles. The funeral services were held from the Elks Rest, Tuesday...

Sheriff's Office Opens Investigation Into Mysterious Blast

A sheriff's investigation launched Wednesday morning failed to reveal any definite causes for the mystery explosion which wrecked the Grant Street Pharmacy Wednesday morning at 1:40 a. m. The blast caused a fire which was extinguished by fire company answering the call. The entire stock of the store was blown up and the interior was ruined.

The store has been in litigation for the past week due to a misunderstanding between the operator Pelham J. Robinson and Ben Lustgarten silent partner of the firm. The store was ordered closed and the sheriff placed in charge until a fair hearing could be held as to who should operate the store after the two men had failed to agree as to who should manage the store.

Mr. Robinson was ordered to appear before Judge Hastings Thursday and show why he entered the store after the court had ordered it closed and the sheriff placed in charge until a hearing could be held. The hearing would result in a contempt of court should he fail to show sufficient cause. In an interview Wednesday evening with a Guide reporter Mr. Robinson stated that he entered the store Tuesday morning in the company of deputies to take and inventory of the stock and that he had not entered the store later than that time.

At the time that he was in the store he stated that he saw nothing that resembled a time bomb. He further stated that there was nothing in the stock of the store that would explode to cause this wreckage. Investigation at the store reveals that the explosion occurred at one (Continued on Page 5)

MRS. Z. C. SNOWDEN AND TWO MAJORS



Amsterdam News Staff Has Won Partial Victory

Owner Forced to Reduce Price From Ten Cents To Five Cents

ENTERS FOURTH WEEK

New York—The "lock out" Editorial staff of the Amsterdam News won a partial victory last week when Mrs. Sadie Warren Davis, publisher and owner, was forced to reduce the price of the newspaper from ten cents to five cents.

In an effort to regain a forty five percent loss in circulation Mrs. Davis announced last week that beginning with the November 1st issue of the paper, the price will be "five cents everywhere."

Union Recognition Demanded The circulation drop was due to the fight conducted by the New York Newspaper Guild to obtain union recognition of the editorial employees and reinstatement on their jobs. The Amsterdam News unit is a (Continued on Page 4)

AMATEUR WINNER



ROSA BUCKNER

Dramatic soprano, 3032 Emmet Street who was the second place winner and the only colored contestant at the amateur contest sponsored by the Broadway Theatre of Council Bluffs last Friday night. She sang "L'Amour Toujours L'Amour". The final winners of the contest will have an opportunity to appear on the Major Bowes' Amateur Hour over the National Broadcasting Company's network.

ATTORNEY WINS POINT IN DEFENSE OF SLAYER OF JACQUELINE GREEN

Negro, Italian, Get Fortune, Then Lose It

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 9, (ANP)—Edward A. Wilkens and Benedict de Angelis, an Italian, two \$19 a week employees of the bureau of street cleaning, scooped a small fortune in torn and battered bills from a sewer at 16th street and Venango.

Immediately, they began to plan to do things that heretofore seemed impossible.

De Angelis was to use his share in searching for his wife, who left him for another man taking their child with her and send a part of the money to Italy for Mussolini's fight with Ethiopia because he has two brothers in Africa.

Wilkens stated he would buy some new clothes, take his wife to see his aging father in Florida, and buy an automobile, a luxury of which he often dreamed.

However, the two men's dreams came to naught when police and secret service agents, after cleaning the torn fragments and comparing them, discovered they were only the ends of \$1, \$5, \$10, \$20, and \$50 bills, all worthless because the centers of the bills bearing the serial numbers, were missing.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Omaha Guide is pleased to announce to the friends and subscribers of the Guide in Council Bluffs, our new news representative, Mrs. H. M. Funcher, 2528 Fourth Ave. We are also pleased to recommend to you our advertisement representative, Mrs. George Mina, 2522 Sixth Ave. If you have a room to rent, or anything to sell or advertise, see Mrs. Mina.

Judge Decides Inquest Must be Held Before Hollins Is Tried

Many Attend Case

Attorneys for Roosevelt Hollins, slayer of Mrs. acqueline Green, on Friday morning, November 1, won an important point in their fight to save him from the electric chair when Attorney John Adams, Sr., raised the issue that Nebraska laws hold that there must be an inquest held by the coroner over the body when one has met death by violent or unlawful means. Judge Sophus Neble upheld the contention of Attorney Adams that there can be no trial until such an inquest is held. The body was shipped to Kansas City for burial and unless it is disinterred and brought back to Omaha no trial of constitutional value can be held for Hollins on the first degree murder charge on which he is now being held.

Mrs. Green was the estranged wife of Bud Green local fireman. She was shot to death at 8 a. m. in the morning after a night of hilarity for hallowe'en by Hollins who is alleged to have fired on her as she alighted from a taxi in front of her home at 2802 Caldwell street. Prior to her fatal trip home Mrs. Green was in another alleged gun battle on 25th street between Erskine and Lake streets, in which it is said that she fired several shots at John Phillips.

Hollins was arrested and placed in the county jail (Continued on Page 4)

Don't Forget Omaha Guide's Food Show Starts Nov. 25th