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NAACPS ASK SENATOR BORAH TO DEFINE HIS VIEWS ON LYNCH BILL

Senior Senator Twice Kills Bill Before He Has Not Moved For An Amendment

Idaho Senator Also Asked Why He Has Not Moved For An Amendment

New York, Dec. 7.—Senator William E. Borah, Republican, who declared this week that he would veto any federal anti-lynching bill if he were president and who declared that he had often expressed "by word and act" his horror of lynching, was asked by the N. A. A. C. P. to cite the occasions upon which he had opposed lynching.

The Association's letter stated that its anti-lynching records showed that Senator Borah had not acted or spoken in any manner about lynching, except when federal anti-lynching bills were being considered in the senate, and on those occasions he had always allied himself with a filibuster block made up of senators from the states with the worst lynching records.

The Association's letter questioned the Idaho senator also as to why he had not introduced a resolution for a constitutional amendment to punish lynching if he believes, as he stated publicly this week, that such an amendment is the only

Common-Law Wife Of Sister's Husband Kills Self

Chicago, Dec. 7. (ANP)—Mattie Belle Harden, 32, common-law wife of Herbert Freeman, husband of her sister, Lucille, and allegedly father of Miss Harden's four-year-old boy, ended her life Tuesday morning by leaping from the window of her third floor apartment.

The following suicide note was found by investigating police:

"Herb. You didn't have to wait until I fell off to sleep to take my money like that. Well, I'm paying you back and you'll find my body outside. Maybe I'm going crazy, but I guess my mind will be at ease. Take care of William. May the Lord bless you.—Belle."

The woman was believed to have been exasperated when Freeman took \$5 while she was asleep Monday night and spent it to get drunk. The man told police he waited until Miss Harden dozed off before taking the cash and going outside to use it for liquor.

Two Injured As Truck Stalls

Two men were injured Monday afternoon when their coal truck stalled and backed out of control nearly a block down hill on Corby street to Thirty-first, where it overturned.

Manning Mosley, 17, of 2411 North Twenty-ninth street, a helper, was pinned under the cab and sustained a fracture of the pelvis and body bruises. The driver, Elmer McCreary, 20, of 2915 Grant street, was bruised about the legs and head. They were taken to Lord Lister hospital.

Fled With Smith's Relief Money

Houston, Dec. 7.—(ANP)—John T. Smith, 5303 Nichols, was feeling pretty good Saturday, for he had just drawn his relief check for \$6. He went into a drug store to make a small purchase and to get the check cashed.

When the druggist gave John his purchase, he also handed him 5 one dollar bills and some small change. A man said to have been James Cain, grabbed the money out of Smith's hand and fled.

Smith seized a glass off the drug store counter and heaved it at Cain, but instead of hitting Cain the glass broke a large window in the front of the drug store.

So it was that the police carried Smith off to jail where he was held until Monday. But then the tables were turned, for police had found and arrested Cain.

Now Smith is wondering how he is going to live until the government issues him another check next week.

Open Ranks of 25th Infantry For Enlistment

Fort Huachuca, Arizona, Dec. 7. (Special to ANP)—On January 1st, 1936, the 25th Infantry, United States Army, will again resume ENLISTMENTS of colored youths, between the ages of 1 and 30 years, who are unmarried, physically and morally fit, and who have completed their grammar school education.

On October 4th, 1935, enlistments were suspended by the War Department. At this date there are 243 accepted applicants for enlistment, who have been ordered to report here on and after December 1st, 1935. The applicants were permitted to undergo their physical examinations at the United States Recruiting Office nearest their homes, after a complete investigation of their moral fitness for enlistment after he has undergone the expense of railroad or bus fare journeying to this station, unless some change has occurred in his physical condition.

Those applicants who have been ordered to report here will be housed and rationed at the expense of the government until January 1st, 1936, on which date they will be enlisted into the service of the United States Army.

The excellence of the educational, moral, and physical fitness of the young men who have applied for enlistment, and have been enlisted in the 25th Infantry, since July 1st, 1935, has been very gratifying.

There still remain many vacancies to be filled by the type of young man desired, however, officers state, and those who are interested, and who feel that they can fill the requirements, may address their inquiries to the "Recruiting Officer, Fort Huachuca, Arizona."

Texas May Raise Ban In Attempt To Get Olympic Tryouts

INVITES NEGROES

New York, Dec. 7. (ANP)—From far off Texas, according to Tom Meany, of the World Telegram, comes the astounding information that the Texas Centennial Exposition has not only offered \$30,000 to the Olympic Committee to hold the final track and field tryouts under its auspices, but has even gone so far as to raise the ban on Negro athletes.

Seek To Better D. C.'s T. B. Rate

Washington, Dec. 7. (ANP)—With the beginning this week of the Tuberculosis case-finding project in Washington, the capital of the nation is being used as an experimental station. In spite of its comparatively small size, there are only two states in the United States—Arizona and New Mexico—with as high a tuberculosis death rate; and only one city with a T. B. death rate as high as that in the Capital city. In 1934, it was discovered that 609 persons succumbed in the District of Columbia to tuberculosis; of these 416 were of the Negro race.

A staff of field workers, composed of both white and colored, are attempting at the present time, to interest Washingtonians in the 10,000 free X-Rays which are being offered by the Health Department.

After the results of these X-Rays have been determined, the real work of the project begins. The field workers will then try to interest those individuals having positive reactions in submitting to further treatment—or in case the individuals prove not interested in further treatment, it will be the duty of the worker to go into the homes and point out what can be done there within the home to better existing conditions and prevent the spread of infection. A great part of the worker's job will be the breaking down of superstitions and fears now connected with T. B.

The Health Department is hoping that should the project prove a success in Washington, other states might adopt similar programs, to be financed out of state funds.

It is also the secret of the Health Department that this project will develop a permanent branch of the Health Department.

The Ancient Ethiopians Say

By Gertrude Parthenia Brown (For ANP)

"Be not haughty because of thy knowledge. Conversa with the ignorant man as well as with him that is educated."

"Do not terrify the people, for if thou dost, God will punish thee. If any man saith that he is going to live by these means, God will make his mouth empty of food. If a man saith that he is going to make himself powerful, thereby, saying 'I shall reap advantage, having knowledge,' and if he saith, 'I will beat down the other man,' he will arrive at the result of being able to do nothing."

"If thou hast become a great man, having once been a poor man, and hast attained to the headship of the city, study not to take the fullest advantage of thy situation. Be not harsh in respect of the grain, for thou art only an overseer of the food of God."

ETHIOPIA IS EXPECTED TO WIN

Missionary Believes Haile Selassie A Man Of God

FRIEND OF KING.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 7. (Special)—Italy cannot give Ethiopia a half of what that nation plans to give to itself in the way of a more civilized life and the advantages of Christian education and well-ordered government. Reverend George W. Rhoads, for the past five years a missionary in Ethiopia with the Inland African Mission, told the students of Spelman and Morehouse colleges today. The speaker, a close friend of Emperor Haile Selassie, whom he described as "a man of God and leader of men," told of the many improvements the Emperor had made during his short reign including the establishment of a constitutional government, abolition of serfdom by which men were bound to the land, and establishment of a system of land tenure whereby men might profit by the fruit of their labor. He expressed the conviction that Ethiopia would not be defeated in the present conflict.

The message of the Emperor, which was recently broadcast to the world but which was distorted in translation into English, expressed completely the faith of the Emperor and his people in the righteousness of their cause. Mr. Rhoads freely translated the Emperor's statement of Ethiopia to remain free as follows: "As freemen we were born, as freemen we have lived, as freemen we will die. We have never known servitude to man, we know only servitude to God. The yoke of service to Jesus Christ we have gladly borne. That yoke we will gladly continue to bear. All other yokes we refuse, as God is our helper."

"Ethiopia has had a place in history for the last 7,000 years," Mr. Rhoads declared. "There were kings reigning in that country before the Roman Empire was founded. These people had a written language before the people of Europe were able to read the Bible in their own tongues. This country of which so much, that is iniquitous and untrue, is being written today, is winning a place in the modern world, and will continue to play a tremendous part in world affairs until the end of time."

The visitor, who is serving as director of the Gospel Furthering Fellowship, is returning to Africa in January with a party of eight missionaries whom he has recruited.

Women's Clubs To Work For Home And Children

Chicago, Dec. 7. (ANP)—Dr. Mary F. Waring, president of the National Association of Colored Women, announced here this week that the organization was engaging in an active program of child and home welfare. She reported also that Mrs. Catherine Helm of Kansas had accepted the chairmanship of the "Women In Industry" Dept. and Member Organizations are being urged to send reports to Mrs. Josenberger, 703 N. 11th St., Ft. Smith, Ark.

ETHIOPIAN AGENT IRKS ITALIANS AT BOSTON TEA PARTY

Strategy Failed To Win Turkey

Houston, Texas, Dec. 7. (ANP)—John Henry Rice hasn't had a job lately so, with Thanksgiving just a few days away and no turkey in sight, John Henry decided to get one free.

At the Farmer's market John Henry saw the turkey he wanted. It was plump and sleek and he could imagine just how good it would look baked on his table.

Now John Henry was raised in the country and knew a few tricks. First, on the pretense of examining a turkey he cut the string around the fowl's legs. Then he walked slowly away, dropping, as he went, yellow grains of corn—and the turkey followed him.

But alas for John Henry, the owner of the gobbler followed it. So when John Henry got several hundred yards from the market and turned around to grab his prize, he was grabbed himself instead.

John Henry hoped they would serve turkey in the jailhouse on Thanksgiving, for that is where he spent that holiday.

Segregation Outlawed By Oklahoma Courts

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 7.—The two-year fight of the Oklahoma City NAACP branch supported by other citizens, against the residential segregation ordinance passed here in 1933 was won this week when the Oklahoma supreme court declared the ordinance violated the 13th and 14th Amendments to the Constitution.

The ordinance was similar to those attempted in many southern communities about twenty years ago, but which were then declared illegal in a decision secured from the United States Supreme Court by the NAACP in a case arising in Louisville, Ky. The Oklahoma City ordinance attempted to set aside certain districts where colored people could not live, and similar districts in which white people could not live. The branches of the NAACP in the state, under the leadership of Roscoe Dunjee, state president, made the fight.

A Young Trombonist

Robert Payne Anderson, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Anderson, 3501 Blondo street, played a trombone solo at the Masonic Temple, 19th and Douglas street, Saturday, November 23, and appeased his audience so much that he was asked to play at the Town Hall at Ralston, Nebraska.

This talented little boy, whose trombone is almost as large as he is, played a solo at Bennington, Nebraska, for the Parents and Teachers, under the auspices of the Bennington Public Schools, November 14. Last Friday, the 22 of November, he played for the Teachers' meeting at St. John A. M. E. church and was invited to join St. John's orchestra. He has also played for the Pilgrim Baptist B. Y. P. U. and was

Dr. Huggins Declares Mussolini Plans To Create New Race

DUCE DESPERATE

Boston, Dec. 7. (ANP)—Dr. Willis N. Huggins, noted historian and Ethiopian agent in members of the Professional Women's Club Tuesday night at the Hotel Statler when he stated in his feature address, "Mussolini is planning to found a new race in Ethiopia to be produced from the union of Italian men with Ethiopian women, producing a people able to withstand the rigors of the Ethiopian climate."

The Italian element, led by Joseph A. Tomaseilo, contract opera singer, obtained copies of the address and vehemently answered him.

Indicating that the peace of the world is in danger Dr. Huggins commented farther. "Italy aims to cut the life line between England and the Orient, and sever the vital sinews which bind France to Africa. Ethiopia has nothing to do with causing the fight with Italy. World peace is in jeopardy, not merely in Africa but more so in Europe. There is still time to avoid total disaster."

Dr. Huggins wears a decoration given him by Emperor Haile Selassie, and on his recent visit to England in behalf of Ethiopia he was appointed that country's agent in America by Dr. Martin, Ethiopian minister to Britain.

Mid-City Federal Credit Union

A Mid-City Federal Credit Union has been established at 2122 1/2 N. 24th street. This organization is a general credit union law that a credit union may be made only for a provident or productive purpose. This union is being sponsored by the Protective Order of Dining Car Waiters. Solon C. Bell is president.

The credit union is a personal relationship, all transactions are treated in the utmost confidence.

Election of officers was held Tuesday, December 3rd, five directors were elected, Solon C. Bell, Rufus Long, Frances Givens, E. R. West, and Mrs. Edna Carr; credit committee was elected which consists of Mrs. West, William Bell and Arthur Read.

The association extends an invitation to the general public to visit their headquarters and become acquainted.

Robert belongs to Schmolter & Mueller's Orchestra, Franklin school orchestra, and to the Omaha Boys Civic Band. He is the pupil of Mr. W. Maynard. You will soon hear him over the radio.

Don't Forget Omaha Guide's Food Show Starts Dec. 9th