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## TWO ARE LYNCHED BY MISSISSIPPI MOB

### Mitchell Lambasts Democrats

#### Congressman Resents Defeat of His Bill -- To Support Gavagan

#### —EXTRA— NAACP GETS ANTI LYNCH BILL

Washington, D. C., April 15.—The House of Representatives passed the Gavagan anti-lynching bill after a six hour battle. It voted 276 for and 119 against. The bill now goes to the senate where it is reported it will meet strong opposition by Southern Senators with the assistance of Senator Borah of Idaho.

Washington, April 18 (ANP)—It was an angry Arthur Mitchell, representative from Illinois, who strode from the House Wednesday after the chamber declined, on a 257 to 122 vote, to debate his "weak" anti-lynching bill and paved the way for action this week on the stronger measure introduced by James Gavagan, Tammany Democrat representing a Harlem district.

So angry was the Chicagoan over the snub to his proposed legislation and the "deception" that had been practiced on him that when J. Burwood Daly, Democratic congressman from Pennsylvania, approached refused to talk with him. "I thought you were a gentleman," remarked Daly.

"You can go to hell replied Mitchell.

Afterward he blamed Republican and "misguided Democrats for his defeat, declaring:

"Resentment of the Republicans at a speech I made in June, 1936, has been cherished ever since, and found expression in their decision to vote against my bill in a body."

"Democrats who have aided them in this bill will regret it, I believe, for no decision is likely by the Supreme Court on anti-lynching legislation for the next election, if such legislation is passed now. Meanwhile the Republicans will claim credit and use it to swing colored votes to that party."

However, the representative said he would work "wholeheartedly" for the Gavagan bill and is sure it will pass the house although he has grave doubts of its constitutionality.

The Gavagan bill has the support of the NAACP and Northern congressmen who fought Mitchell's measure because it was too weak to be effective.

#### Thirty-Five Striking Women Nabbed Cops

Chicago, April 16 (ANP)—Thirty-five women strikers, picketing the Nelly-Ann dress plant, Wednesday engaged in a hair-pulling match with about 100 other women as the latter tried to go to work. Police broke up the fight and jailed 11. All of the women involved were colored.

Mr. and Mrs. Codell Davis, Mr. William Curtis and grandson, Howard Robinson of Kansas City, Mo., are making their home in Omaha. Diggs, 1515 No. 25th St.

#### Jesse Owens Speaks At Knoxville College

Jess Owens, internationally known Olympic track star, became the unrehearsed member of a one-act play when he stepped onto the stage at Knoxville college Thursday morning, April 8th, where a group of co-eds were in the midst of the play which was the final feature of the celebration of Negro Health Week.

Owens, being invited to speak at the college, came into the auditorium and, thinking that the regular chapel services were in progress, went directly to the stage. As he came in, the play was interrupted by the applause of the audience in recognition of a great celebrity. This applause became deafening as the track star seated himself with the members of the cast. At the close of the play Mr. Jess Owens addressed the large assembly in his pleasing stage voice.

After expressing his delight at being at K. C., America's No. 1 athlete of 1936 told of the most thrilling experience during the Olympic games in Berlin. It was just after he had won an important meet while watching the "Stars and Stripes" being raised above all other flags as the strains of "The Star Spangled Banner" grew louder and louder hat James Cleveland Owens experienced the happiest moment of his career.

#### 25th And Grant Scene Of Another Accident

An auto-truck collision at the intersection of 25th and Grant Sts. Monday afternoon caused the injury of four persons, one perhaps seriously.

Bruno English, driver of the truck, was taken to St. Joseph hospital with a possible fractured vertebra in his neck. Mrs. Lucille Dennis, 21, driver of the auto, her son Rahn, 3 and Mrs. Louise Anthony, all slight cuts and bruises. They were given emergency aid and Mrs. Dennis was booked by police on a driving charge.

The case was continued until April 27th in the Court of Judge Dennis O'Brien Tuesday morning.

#### LEWIS VISITS FRIENDS

John Henry Lewis, light heavyweight champion was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. John James, friends of his boyhood days at 2617 Grant street Monday afternoon. Others present were Mrs. Etta Butler, Paul Haze, musician and Boyd V. Galloway of the Guide. Lewis played several selections on the piano.

Miss Marion L. Warthen, daughter of Mrs. Pearl Warthen, 2635 Franklin St., left for Los Angeles and Sacramento, Calif., on Tuesday night, April 6th. Her stay will be an indefinite one.

The Gateway Quartette will appear in a program at St. John A. M. E. church on Sunday, April 18th, in Fremont Nebr.

#### White Man Seeks Pot of Gold Found By Two Brothers

Chester, S. C., April 17 (ANP)—The pot of gold coins amounting to over \$6,000 found recently near Leeds, S. C., by Tobin Crank, colored farmer and his brother, has been claimed by a white man—Edwin A. Smith of Louisville, Ky. Samuel T. Weir, chief of police here wrote Smith to make a formal claim for the money through his attorney.

Crank and his brother were chopping wood in the back yard of the home when Tobin's axe came in contact with a hard object, which upon investigation turned out to be the treasure pot filled with gold coins. The brothers took the money to a local bank which turned it over to the Federal Reserve Depositor it being generally understood here that the money exchanged for bank notes would be divided equally among the seven members of the Crank family. The Cranks were conceded priority of ownership because the treasure was found on the family's property.

Louisville Resident Smith asked Chester authorities to "Give the Dollars \$300 each and send me the gold by insured registered mail." He claimed to have buried the \$6,624 in gold, while suffering from amnesia. Friends here of the Crank brothers do not believe such a plea will have any standing in a court of law, since amnesia means loss of memory and if Smith was suffering from amnesia how does he know where he buried the money—if indeed, buried it at all?

#### A Little Dog

Tusktgee, April 17 (ANP)—The two hundred odd doctors who attended the clinic this year, most of whom were in the chaped the night Dr. R. R. Moton, president emeritus spoke, are still chuckling over one of the stories which illuminated his trenchant address. It was the story of a dog.

"There is a story," said Dr. Moton, "which they tell of a little colored boy in Suffolk, Va.

"The boy had a mongrel dog which he had taught to do certain tricks. (The doctors assembled will forgive me for this—since I am not referring to anybody here, nor anyone who has gone tither.)

"This little boy, so the story goes was accustomed to taking the dog over to the business district and have him do tricks for the amusement of the passers-by.

"One day a doctor came along—he was one of the leading physicians of Suffolk—and watched the little boy and his dog going through their routine. He said 'Tommy, I have a good thoroughbred dog but as yet I have been unable to make him do all sorts of tricks—besides, I imagine you pick up a little money at it too.'

The boy replied, 'yes, I do pick up a little money during the day, sometimes as much as three dollars.' 'Well, how do you do it,' the doctor inquired.

'Well Doc, you see its like this,' said Tommy. 'In order to teach a dog tricks you have got to have more sense than the dog has.'

#### Lewis Wins By Knockout

#### END COMES EARLY IN FOURTH ROUND

In the 4th round of a scheduled 10-round bout at the City Auditorium Tuesday night, John Henry Lewis, flashy light heavyweight champion of the world scored a technical knockout over Harold "Millionaire" Murphy of Springfield, Mo.

John Henry proved to the fans that he is a champion in every sense of the word after pounding the "Millionaire" all over the ring in the first two rounds with a series of rights to the lower part of his opponents jaw in the third knocked Mr. Murphy down for a nine count. As he staggered to his feet, he reeled back against the ropes on the west side of the ring, and with both hands down, took another on the jaw. He sank to the floor as the bell rang.

#### Thought Fight Over

The large crowd thought the fight was over, figuring Lewis had scored a technical knockout. The guy who operates the light switches thought so, and flicked off the ring lights. The result was the fourth round was half spent in semi-darkness, but Mr. Murphy's head was in somewhat of a dizzy stage and it didn't matter much.

Preliminary fights were "Gorilla," Jone, 156, Los Angeles, knocked out Battling Nelson, 158, Norfolk, Neb. in fourth round. Red Bruce, 180, Pittsburgh, technically knocked Frankie Lei 179, Kansas City, in the third round, Jimmie Legrone 141, Des Moines, decided Petey Alcantar, 143, Kansas City in six rounds, Joe Matheson 149 Herman Neb decided Floyd Barker, 150, Marshalltown Ia., in six rounds. Quintan Hill 175 Des Moines decided Les McDonald 195 Grand Island Nebr.

#### SUNRISE GOLFERS OPENS FOR THE SEASON

The Sunrise Golfers met Friday evening, April 9th, at the Urban League Center. Plans were outlined by the president for the golf season.

The secretary was instructed to make application for membership in the Mid-West Association.

The membership was closed with Vera Cowan as the new member.

The next meeting will be held April 23. The subject for the discussion will be "Simplifying the Golf Stroke."

Rae Lee Jones, President Lone Hangar, Secretary

Rev. G. M. Howell of St. Paul A. M. E. church, 24th and Parker streets, was the breakfast guest of Mrs. John Caperton, 1814 No. 28th St.

#### Gets Life in Prison as White Woman Isn't Certain of Identity

Raleigh, N. C., April 17 (ANP)—Because Mrs. Sarah Lyles, white, has since decided she is not positive that he is the right man, Charles Smith will not die in the lethal gas chamber, April 30th but instead must spend his life in prison.

Smith, charged with breaking into her room and trying to attack her, was convicted on the testimony of Mrs. Lyles and her 14 year old son Clarence. His conviction and sentence of death was appealed to the state supreme court and upheld. Immediately the woman signed a statement saying:

"I hereby respectfully request that you do not allow Charles Smith to die in the lethal gas chamber. This request is made because, since the trial, I have considered the matter seriously and I believe he should not be put to death. It is a possibility that there was a mistake in the identification of my assailant."

The change in sentence was ordered by Governor Hoey.

Dr. Laurence H. Brown, head of the department of Sociology, Creighton university, who spoke on the subject "Juvenile Delinquency a Community Problem," stressed upon the fact that there was a great need in Omaha for the cooperation of all groups in the securing of playgrounds and recreational centers, not on the edge of town but in the very locality where the underprivileged child is to be found, thus giving him the opportunity to give off that latent energy that is to be found in every American boy and girl under proper supervision, which will otherwise be given off in a way that leads to the Juvenile Courts."

The meeting was one of interest and was well attended by the ministers of the city and those engaged in social work.

#### Albert Bell Dies

After suffering a stroke on the night of March 20th Albert Bell, son of one of Omaha's early families died in the hospital at 3 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, March 25th. He died on the eve of his 39th birthday.

Bell, born in Denver, Colo., came to Omaha with his family as a small child. His father was a prominent person in the field of hotel services in Omaha for a period of 30 years until he and Mrs. Bell moved to Chicago to make their home with a daughter. Mrs. Margaret Stewart.

Bell, because of his mannerisms of polished politeness became a well known figure in Omaha. He was well informed in the field of writing and literature in general. Because of these characteristics of generosity, politeness and friendliness he leaves in addition to a mother and sister in Chicago, many local friends and associates to mourn his loss.

Mrs. Amanda Brooks, 3204 Pinkney street, is now living with Mrs. C. H. Hall, 2520 Decatur. She asks that her friends visit her any afternoon.

Swing to the Music of Eli Rice April 19, 1937 Dreamland Hall

#### Blowtorch Used By Mobsters In Double Killing

#### Social Welfare Meet At Zion Baptist

The Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance of Omaha presented for two days, April 2nd and 3rd, a Social Welfare program at Zion Baptist church, which proved to be very attractive in that it dealt with practical subjects, handled by men and women competent to deal with the questions.

The conference indicated a purpose to meet the local as well as the general situation.

Judge Herbert Rhoades in his address to the conference revealed the following statistical facts:

"That divorces had increased 400 per cent in 30 years. That divorces in Douglas County were at the rate of 1,000 each year, with only 2,500 marriages, proving that practically 2 out of every 3 marriages developed into broken homes. This Judge Rhoades said "is the contributing factor in a large sense to the problem of delinquency among the Negro. However, he stated that such a condition is no greater among the Negro than that of any other group."

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Winona, Miss., April 17—While Gov. Hugh White was telling a Mississippi gathering of the State's wonderful record of no lynchings during 15 months, 500 whites of Winona, Miss., wrested two colored prisoners from the custody of Sheriff E. E. Wright and his two deputies and took them on a "lynching party," a favorite southern pastime.

The savage lynching of Roosevelt Townes and John McDaniels, their flesh seared with blow torch flames to exact "confessions" to the killing of a white man faced a two fold investigation today even as Congress considered legislation to curb mob violence of such character.

The men who were accused of killing George Windham, a storekeeper were thrown into a school bus and motored to a spot near Dock Hill, while they screamed for mercy. Some 50 automobiles followed in the bus' wake. Arrived at the scene, Townes and McDaniels were tied to trees and stripped to their waists.

Burned to Death

Blow torch flames cooked their chests. Townes died from the burns. McDaniels was shot through the head.

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A Night In Hollywood  
at  
the Omaha Guide's Movie Style Revue.....Become a movie star for a night. Meet the 'doubles' of your favorite Radio, Stage, and Screen stars the most colorful style parade of the season to be given at the beautiful Dreamland Ball Room Monday night, May 10th. Appropriate dance Music will be in the offering.

#### The Aloha Club Regale Their Friends

A gay courtesy was extended the friends of the Aloha club Wednesday evening March 31st at a post Lent season dance at the Masonic Temple. The hall was beautifully decorated in white and purple colors. Under soft lights, the guests of the popular club danced to the tunes played by Simon Harrold and his swinging Syncro Hi-Hatters. A very delicious punch filled sherbet was served.

Special visitors of the club were introduced by the club president, H. W. Black; they were as follows Mrs. Ernestine Postal, of Detroit; Mrs. Williams, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Viola Dyson, Denver; Mr. Moore, Winnipeg, Canada. The marriage of Mr. Bert Fowler to Miss Eula Square was formerly announced at the party.

Opens New School For Beauty Students

Mrs. Christine Althouse, well known beautician, is announcing the opening of a new beauty school. This school, Mrs. Althouse said is equipped to do all types of beauty work. Ten students have already enrolled and many more expressed their intentions to do their cosmetology preparation work under Mrs. Althouse. The Althouse school is located at 2422 No. 22nd street.

Spend "A Night in Hollywood"

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Monday, May 10