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## JOE LOUIS GETS HIS MAN IN EIGHTH

### Woman Shoots Up Oil Station

#### Stray Shot In Gas Tank Sets Fire to Station

Monday evening bringing to life that old adage, "There is no anger like that of a woman scorned," Iola White, 30, is alleged to have fired that shot which took the vicinity at 24th and Patrick avenue like Grant took Richmond—by a storm.

According to police records, the altercations said to have started over the Buick sedan which Iola White, 30, claims that her common-law husband, Clyde White, 33, had given her permission to drive. She states that she had to make a stop at 20th and Grant streets, and while indoors White came along and drove the car away. Between Grant and Patrick, he stopped and picked up two women, Alberta Livingston and Leona Grant, both of 3230 Emmett street. After finding the car gone, Mrs. White states that she started back home thinking that her husband had driven the car there, and on passing the car there, and on passing the filling station at 24th and Patrick streets saw him putting oil in the car also saw the two women sitting contentedly in her car. She alleges that she questioned White about taking the car away without telling her first. Whereupon he cursed her and drew a gun. The struggle for the weapon followed and she finally got control of it and fired one shot. Although three shots were fired, she only remembers firing the one.

William Vance Gordon, 67, the attendant at the station says that he heard three shots and saw Mrs. White approach on foot with the pistol in her hand. He stated that she fired three times, shattering the glass in the gasoline tank, causing the blaze, wounding Clyde White in the shoulder and chest and firing at the two women who ran at such full speed that they evidently outran the bullet as they were not injured. William Gordon wanted to run and would have run and tried to run, but his feet which were saturated with gasoline were all a-blaste, and would not obey his impulses—they were badly burned.

It is believed that the powder from the bullet caused the ignition of the oil which caused the fire, the damage of which is estimated at \$2,000.

The Whites who reside at 1831 No. 23rd street have been living together for the past two years. Clyde White, who is a WPA worker at 13th and Pacific, is at the Nicholas Senn hospital where his condition is said to not be serious. Jack Helman, white, is the owner and operator of the filling station. William Scott who lives over the station lost some of his household furnishings in the fire.

Iola White is awaiting trial, and the case will not be called until Clyde White is able to appear in court.

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#### Legion On Fifth Ave.

Nebraska Legionnaires will march sixth in the 1937 American Legion National Convention Parade up Fifth avenue in New York, Sept. 21st, national headquarters of the Legion announces in the June issue of their publication, the National Legionaire.

Omaha Post No. 1 legion officials hope to send their national prize winning band to compete again and lead the delegates of the Nebraska department in the twenty-four-hour parade which starts off the convention. The proceeds of the massive fireworks exposition, clown circus and band concert sponsored by the Omaha Post in the interest of a safe and sane Fourth of July celebration on the evening of July 5th at Creighton Stadium, Omaha, will be used to finance this appearance.

At the 1935 national convention at St. Louis the Omaha Post band, in competition with professional bands from all over the United States, won third place. The year before, at the Chicago convention, it rated fourth. It is composed of business and professional men, skilled workers and other music lovers, organized on a strictly amateur basis.

Omaha Post No. 1 was recognized again by national headquarters as the world's largest American Legion post with 2,503 members. Parade position by states was awarded on a quota membership basis, figured on the eligible membership in each state. About 41,000 World War veterans in Nebraska are eligible.

First position was assured to Legionnaires of the Magnolia state, Mississippi, when the quota membership standing of the forty-nine departments within the continental limits of the United States as of May 15th was recently made public.

Other states ranking among the first ten in quota membership are Vermont, North Dakota, Nevada, Iowa, Idaho, Tennessee, Arizona and South Dakota.

Chairman Morris E. Jacobs of the finance committee of Omaha Post No. 1 has appointed Mr. V. C. Hascall, chairman of the box sales committee for the fireworks display.

#### Gov. Lehman Signs Brownell Act

Albany, N. Y., June 26 (CNA)—The Brownell bill appropriating \$30,000 to finance a study of the problems of New York's Negro urban population was signed this week by Governor Lehman.

The bill creates a commission of 13 to make the survey. It was sponsored by the Assemblyman Herbert Brownell, Manhattan Republican.

The group will consist of three Senators and two other persons appointed by the temporary president of the Senate, three Assemblymen and two other persons named by the Assembly Speaker and three by the Governor. Two of the Governor's appointees must be Negroes.

The commission is required to submit a report by March 1, 1938.

#### Heat Claims Victim

Mr. Robert Dixon of 2618 Grant street, 67, collapsed near 16th and Farnam streets Tuesday, June 22, at 2:30 p. m. and was carried to a local hospital where he died at 3:30 p. m. His body is at the Lewis Mortuary.

Mr. Dixon had lived in Omaha with his son and daughter for a number of years.

For a livelihood, he sold peanuts and used the sound of a tapping cane as his director to get about the city. He was a devout Christian and well loved by all who formed his acquaintance. He humored himself in his blindness by singing hymns when on his city-wide tour in an effort to sell his home roasted peanuts.

He leaves to mourn their loss a son and daughter.

#### Call World Meeting In Paris, France

New York, June 26 (CNA)—Negro and white organizations were invited this week by Samuel Untermyer, president of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League, to join in sending an American delegation to the World Rally Against Racism and Anti-Semitism which is to convene in Paris, France, September 10th.

Among the Negro groups receiving invitations were the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the National Urban League.

The plans for the conference are supported by several Negro groups in Europe, according to a letter from G. A. Tedesco of the international executive committee of the Federation, made public by Untermyer.

"In France and in other countries," the letter states, "we have found ready support not only among democratic and working class organizations, but also among colored people. The rally will be held within five months. If it is to accomplish its task, it is essential that national committees be formed immediately in all countries. We therefore beg you to take immediate steps to form such a committee with the co-operation of all kindred democratic and anti-fascist groups in your country. For your guidance we wish to stress the fact that these national committees must embrace representatives of all oppressed races, nationalities and confessions."

#### Seven Year Old Saves Friend's Life

Greenville, S. C., June 24 (ANP)—Wednesday morning when 2-year old Joseph Sullivan fell in the B. F. Young fish pond and, landing on his head stunned, his playmate, Preston Bowens, 7 instead of becoming panicky and calling for help, jumped in and pulled his companion from the water, thereby saving his life. No adults were near at the time of the accident, the only witness to little Preston's heroic act being Joseph's brother, age 3.

### The New Champion



Joe Louis

### Dereats Braddock In Title Match

Joe Louis, the World's heavy-weight champion who defeated Jim Braddock at Comiskey Park, Chicago, Tuesday night, June 22nd, in one of the most spectacular bouts in history. It is said by all sports critics that this was the cleanest and fairest title bout ever held in history. The referee stated that he had no reason whatever to reprimand either man. Both fought a clean fight.

#### And Now, Mother Can Say, "Well Done"

All Joe Louis is today came from a Christian home governed by Christian rules and regulations directed by a Christian mother, Mrs. Lilly Barrow Brooks, who laid a foundation into the heart of her child so strongly until it survived and held its sway even in the pugilistic world.

The Negroes of the world today can give thanks to Joe Louis' mother for having a world champion that no kind of underworld trash, whether it be a teasing brown, tantalizing high yellow, sugar-coated beautiful pinktoe, or money crazed grafter, has been able to leave its mark of degradation upon his career.

### Three Die As Louis Wins Championship

Detroit, Mich., June 23 (Special to The Omaha Guide)—Whether it was because they had placed heavy bets for or against Joe Louis or whether the shock was just too much for their hearts, two Negroes passed into eternity last Tuesday as they heard the news broadcast over the air that the Brown Bomber, Joe Louis, of this city had won the world's heavyweight championship by knocking out Jim Braddock.

George Grenshaw, 40, collapsed and died in a poolroom. The other man, who was not identified, dropped dead in a barber shop.

Omaha—Believe it or not, right here in this city, out of the many fans who had faith in Joe Louis' ability, one Negro went for Braddock, even to betting his hard earned \$5.00 on him.

As a result, he pulled so hard for the ex-champion that he almost collapsed when Joe Louis won the crown. His humiliation was greater than his loss. He too died spiritually.

### Central City College Gets New Building

Macon, Ga., June 24 (ANP)—Work started last week on a new home economics building at Central City college, with money being donated by both colored and white citizens of the area. The building will be known as the John D. Comer cottage as a memorial to the late vice president of the Bibb manufacturing company whose widow made the largest individual donation toward the building fund.

Chick Webb cancels date for June 30th appearance at Dreamland hall.

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Featuring Anna Mae Winburn at the Dreamland Hall on July 26th