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PULLMAN PORTERS GET PAY INCREASE

Four More Senators Predict A Victory

Notice of Increase Received as Union Holds National Convention

Anti-Lynch Bill Gains Supporters As Session Ends

Washington, Sept. 2.—In statements issued here just prior to the adjournment of Congress, four more senators—Arthur Capper, Kansas; J. Bulkley, Ohio; Bennet Clark, Missouri; and Frederick Van Nuys, Indiana—expressed confidence that the Wagner, Van Nuys-Gavagan anti-lynching bill will be passed at the next session of Congress, now that it is a special order of business on the Senate calendar.

Senator Clark said: "It is my belief that agreement made yesterday for making anti-lynching bill special order for very beginning of next session was best possible solution of problem for earliest consideration. At this session we would have been confronted by pressure of administration measures and desires for adjournment which would have prevented us from presenting our full strength on any occasion. Under agreement made we have passed the obstacle of opposition to consideration which has held up the bill so long. In my judgment the action taken means certain passage of the bill very early in the next session."

Senator Capper: "I feel that those of us who favor this legislation should take encouragement from the fact that we know definite assurance that it will be taken up and disposed of by the Senate early in the next session. Certainly I hope for its passage at that time and I shall do everything in my power to bring about favorable action on it."

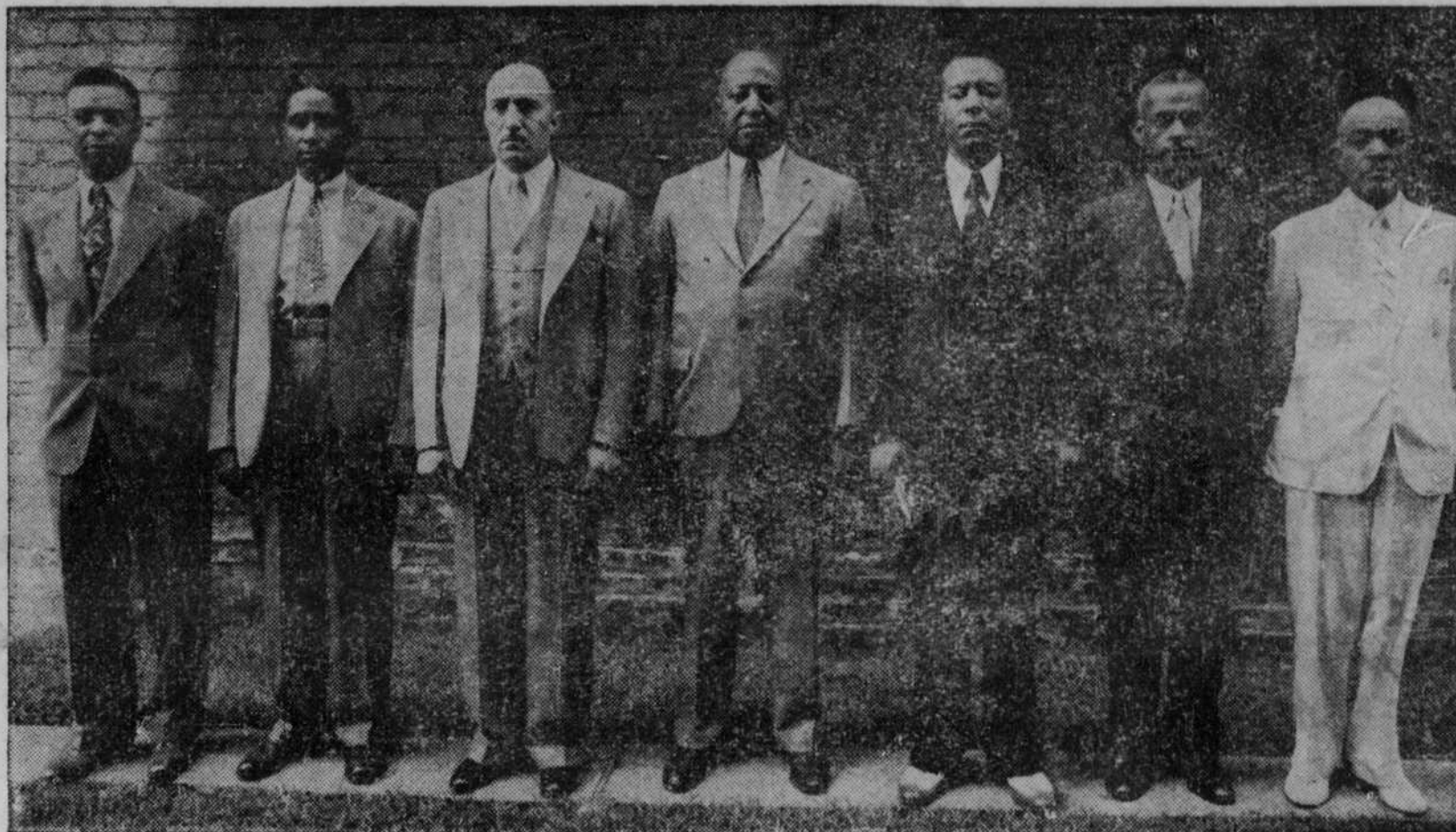
Senator Van Nuys: "The action taken by the Senate on the Wagner-Van Nuys anti-lynching bill was approved by me. In my opinion it insures a vote and a favorable vote at the beginning of our next session. All supporters of the measure joined in the procedure."

Senator Bulkley: "I was glad to support Senator Wagner's efforts and I really believe we have made definite progress in getting the anti-lynching bill made the unfinished business sometime during the month of January. It looks as though final success is in sight."

Guide Classified Ads Are Money-getters

What have you to rent or sell, your very closest neighbor may want it, in fact, may need it and maybe getting ready to go out scouting trying to find that which is in your way. THE OMAHA GUIDE classified advertisement moves things. Try it! If you have anything to rent or sell, let be a room rug, ice box, just call WE 1517, give the office girl a two line classified advertisement and watch it. We get hundreds of calls daily for apartments and rooms you are not using. Remember the phone number. Just call WEBSTER 1517. Tell the office girl what you have to sell or rent and she will write your ad for you or if you prefer, you write your own copy. We say again GIVE US A RING. CALL WEBSTER 1517 and our lightning street get-away bicycle boys will pick your copy up in time for the current issue. Don't forget the phone number, WEBSTER 1517.

Arbitration Committee of Porters' Union



Reading from left to right—L. O. Manson, vice-president, Chicago Division; Bennie Smith, second international vice-president, Detroit, Mich.; C. L. Dellums, fourth international vice-president, Oakland, Calif.; M. P. Webster, first international vice-president, Chicago Division; A. Philip Randolph, International Breident, New York; Ashley L. Totten, international secretary, New York; E. J. Bradley, third international vice president, St. Louis, Mo.

New York Subway Breaks Rule: Places Eleven on Eligible List

New York, Sept. 2 (By Tommy Berry for ANP)—For the first time in the history of New York's underground railway system, eleven Negroes have passed apprenticeships as conductors on the new 8th Avenue Lines and may serve as engineers on regular passenger service.

According to William R. Tolliver, 75 St. Nicholas Place, at least five years of railroad service is required before becoming eligible to serve as conductors. The conductors must then serve two years more before they can take the civil service examination to become engineers. In a recent examination, 144 conductors were eligible. Out of this number, 82 passed for promotion. 11 were colored, and 71 white.

The duties to which these motormen are assigned before they take up regular passenger service is the preparation of trains for regular runs, taking them in and out of service, and working in various stations and yards. As the system extends throughout the Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, and Queens, including the new Flushing World's Fair lines, these men will go on service as they move up on the list.

William Tolliver was appointed assistant dispatcher, but declined the appointment because he was on the motorman's list. He was the only Negro to pass the assistant dispatchers examination. Tolliver, who is enthusiastic about his work says the system is controlled by one of the most perfect safety devices known to engineering. A smash-up is highly improbable. The trains are controlled exclusively by automatic time signals, for instance, if a motorman should die at the controls, the train stops automatically the instant his hand leaves the throttle. This system is known as the "Dead Man's Valve,"

and throws the train into automatic control.

The motorman is guided by a red light that flashes in his cabin. If any coach door is opened a sixteenth of an inch, the train cannot start. Through the maze of intricate red and green signals, these trains pass at the rate of four minutes apart throughout the 24 hour service. The express trains, with only limited stops, reach a speed that might make passengers jittery if they thought of going a hundred blocks in fifteen minutes.

Appointed Dean Of L. U. Women

Word has been received that Miss Ida M. Rowland has received the appointment as dean of women at Langston university, at Oklahoma City, Okla.

Miss Rowland completed her college work at Omaha University in June of this year, at which time she received her Masters degree. Having made a remarkable record while attending the university of Omaha, after the first year, she received a scholarship for the remainder of her college course, and was made a member of the Honor Fraternity, a society which pertains to sociology, and the first race woman to receive such an honor in the state of Nebraska.

Being a prominent member of the Quack club, Miss Rowland was very active in the presentation of the concert of the Internationally renowned Etta Moten, Miss Rowland was also employed in the recreational department of the Urban League Community Center.

Report of American Legion Convention At Scottsbluff

Roosevelt Post No. 30 of the American Legion department of Nebraska was represented at the state convention held in Scottsbluff, Nebr. by the following Omaha delegates: J. C. Coleman, Commander, Edward Turner, Adjutant, John A. Gradner, Finance officer and Paul S. Holliday, Past Vice Commander.

Arriving in the convention city at 3 a. m., Sunday, August 2nd, after an all night drive of 490 miles, the delegates were housed at the Hotel Temple where they rested until mid-afternoon, then motored to Gering and visited the Scottsbluffs National Monument which was prematurely opened for the members of the American Legion on that day.

The first session of the convention was held Monday morning in the Scottsbluffs high school auditorium. After the colors were advanced a stirring address of welcome was given by the Mayor H. E. Riemers who said, "The lid is off, in fact, it blew off some time ago, and we are not going to look for it until the next round-up."

His only request was that the Legionaires confine their howling to the corporate limits of the city of Scottsbluffs. National Commander Colmery and Governor Cochran also addressed the convention.

Monday afternoon, the various

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Cleveland, Aug. 26 (ANP)—The crime of kidnapping for ransom became punishable by death in Ohio last Monday. The new law permits a jury to recommend mercy, however, in which case life imprisonment is mandatory.

A minimum sentence of twenty years at the discretion of the court also is provided if the kidnap victim is returned unharmed prior to the date of the accused's trial.

Elk Frolic at Cleveland Mayor Takes Off Lid

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 2 (By Clarence Simmons for ANP)—Trucking, strutting, wingfooting and jaggy walking, the Great Elks march to the blare of 20 bands over a 6 mile route that took about five hours. The huge parade started at East 40th and Central avenue and moved south along East 40th to Woodland through a densely crowded street of spectators.

When the marchers turned Eastward on Woodland they were greeted by half of the eastside colored population from East 40th to East 71st. From East 71st the paraders moved to Quincy and out Quincy to East 100th. Along Quincy avenue, more than 20,000 spectators lined the sidewalks, roof tops and windows. Many were standing on tops of autos, telegraph poles, boxes, chairs and even fences.

At 55th and Central avenue, in the heart of the colored district, the huge crowd could hardly be stirred with a stick. Traffic police were stumped and made a bad job of directing. It was the worst traffic jam since the American Legion Convention. Traffic was jammed from Woodland and 55th to Carnegie, northwards and eastwards to East 100th.

Automobiles, horns blaring, decorated with flying colors, lined the streets for miles in every direction. Mounted police were kept busy in their efforts to keep the crowd back. They had little success. Children, grown ups, dogs and even a

Mr. Reginald Williams, sensation al softball player with the Globe Trotters, was a visitor at the Omaha Guide Wednesday. The club just made a successful season out in California, and stopped in Omaha Wednesday.

Scottsboro Defense Denies Compromise

Py Morris Shapiro

At Decatur, Judge Callahan in denying motions for new trial in the Scottsboro cases stated that a "hard and fast agreement" was made in July for the termination of the defense. The Committee has no knowledge of nor was it a party to any such agreement. Samuel S. Leibowitz, chief defense counsel, has time and again denied any such agreement and is in complete accord with the committee in its present task of vigorously prosecuting the appeals which now follow the decision denying new trials. It cannot be too emphatically stated that his committee, believing as it does in the complete innocence of the nine boys, would not for one moment consider any agreement which would mean a death sentence for one boy and virtual life sentences for the other four boys. We therefore take direct issue with Judge Callahan on the question of compromise and advise all friends of the defense that there is no agreement and that appeals will be vigorously prosecuted looking to the unconditional release of all the defendants.

Chicago, Sept. 2 (ANP)—Pullman porters from all over the nation here in attendance at the convention marking the 12th anniversary of the founding of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, heard the joyful news Wednesday that the Company had signed an agreement boosting their wages and that all Pullman porters and maids get a flat increase of \$12 per month.

The agreement involves a total increase of \$1,250,000 per year divided among 12,000 employees including porters, maids, car washers and other workers. Other concessions include time and a half for overtime; 15 cents per hour increase for station duty and ten cents increase per car for cleaning. A new set of working months consist of 240 hours—thus giving porters and maids a simple method for computing their time.

The negotiations lasting four months, were completed under supervision of the National Mediation Board. This agreement is the first between the Pullman Company and the Brotherhood since the latter was granted sole bargaining rights in 1935, and comes after a persistent and oftentimes discouraging battle waged by the union.

The anniversary program was held last week at the Brotherhood headquarters on South Michigan avenue, the meeting being climaxed Friday by a victory ball and reception at Savoy ballroom. The anniversary program was held in honor of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brotherhood, who for 12 years have worked side by side with their men folk to make the organization a success.

The general working rules are some of the best that are made by any trade union in the country, for in compiling agreement most of the outstanding agreements of other railroad and non railroad unions were consulted, and the best features for incorporation in the porters union contract.

An apple tree owned by Edward Spand, 2818 No. 26th street, is in blossom for the second time this season. After having gathered the first bearing, Mr. Spand was surprised to find his tree in full blossom. A sample of the blossoms were brought to the Guide office by Mr. Arthur Ashby.

The following boys are now employed by the Omaha Guide in the Circulation department: James Seay, Leroy Thomas, Bobby McMillan, James Mosley, Eugene Ingolise, Billy Costen. They are soliciting subscribers, news and making collections. Do not accept any one other than these six boys when they call to make collections, etc.

The Johnson Dancing Pirates are entertaining, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at Schulyer, Nebr., taking part in a three day Old Settlers Carnival.

The children are portraying the parts of their ancestors, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, who is their great great grand parents, who came to Schulyer, in 1868, and Mr. Charles Johnson, who is the great grand father.

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Omaha U. Sets Registration Date

Cooperating with Dr. F. H. King, city health commissioner in his precautions against spread of polio myelitis, official at the University of Omaha today announced the new dates for registration and the giving aptitude and proficiency tests.

New dates for registration are: for sophomores, junior and seniors, September 15th and 16th. For freshmen, September 17th and 18th. New dates for taking aptitude and proficiency tests are:

Monday, Sept. 13: 9-12 a. m. Psychological test: Study-Habits Inventory.

1:30 p. m., English proficiency test.

Tuesday, Sept. 14: 1:30 p. m. Foreign language proficiency test.

3:00 p. m., Educational Aptitude test. Rogers Test of Mathematical Ability.

Wednesday, Sept. 15: 9:00 a. m., Chemistry test. Blackstone Stenographic test.

10:00 a. m., Scientific Aptitude test. Stenographers and Typists test.

11:00 a. m., Vocational Aptitude test, E.A.

Psychological, English and Aptitude tests are required of all new students. The foreign language test is optional.