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Mob Assaults Mayor in Georgia Rioting

Georgia Mayor Shot Defending Negro

Dublin, Ga., Sept. 16 (PFS)—John W. Underwood, youthful Mayor of Mount Vernon, Ga., was seriously wounded last week when he tried to intervene between an aroused posse and an aged Negro suspected of harboring a fugitive in a rape case.

The Negro, William Kirby, 75, was killed and Underwood and a member of the posse struck by stray bullets when gunfire foiled the efforts of the Mayor to calm things at Kirby's farm home near Mt. Vernon on Friday.

Many versions of the shooting were given, some declaring that the Negro had fired a weapon and others insisting that Special Deputy Sheriff Eutis Brady had declared that Kirby had no firearms in his possession.

Little Daughter Of Con. Gavagan Dies Of Burns

New York, Sept. 16—Word was received here yesterday that Rosemary Gavagan, two-year old daughter of Congressman and Mrs. Joseph A. Gavagan, had died the night of September 8th, as a result of severe burns suffered when she accidentally overturned a kettle of scalding water at the Gavagan's summer home at Ludlow, Vermont.

Congressman Gavagan, when notified of the accident, flew to Vermont. The Gavagans had two girls. The surviving child is Joan, one year of age.

Congressman Gavagan sponsored the federal anti-lynching bill in the House and led the victorious fight for its passage on April 15th. His Washington address is New House Office Building, Washington, D. C.; and his New York address is 1775 Broadway.

Cubans Pass Batista Sugar Measure

Havana, Cuba, Sept. 16 (ANP)—Col. Fulgencio Batista's pet measure of his "3-year plan," the sugar industry coordination bill—was passed Monday by the House of Representatives, sent to President Federico Laredo Bru, for his signature. The bill had passed the Senate on August 12th.

It is the plan of Col. Batista, Cuba's military leader, to make the country less dependent on sugar production for its economic welfare. He wants those products raised which Cuba consumes most, and additional products developed for the export trade. Under his restrictive measures, the sugar crop peak of 5,000,000 tons has been reduced to less than 3,000,000 tons.

SIX BOYS WITH BICYCLES TO SERVE YOU

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If you do not get your paper at least in the Saturday morning mail, call the office, Webster 1517, and we will send you a paper at once.
Mr. C. C. Galloway, Manager

More than \$152,000,000 was expended for the Golden Gate and San Francisco-Oakland bay bridges and the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition, which is being created to celebrate the completion of the two great structures.

Southern Dailies Say Tennessee Lynching Speeds Federal Law

New York, Sept. 16—Editorial comment from large and small southern daily papers indicates that the lynching of Albert Gooden in Covington, Tenn., on August 17th, is likely to be the unanswerable argument which will insure the passage of the federal anti-lynching bill early next session.

Some of the editorials, collected by the NAACP, follows:

Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser: "To hell with the law!" is the answer of a Tennessee sheriff said he received when he tried to reason with the six men who committed the latest lynching.

We do not doubt that the men were quoted correctly since that is a good lynching slogan. Perhaps they also used some of those other good old lynching slogans: "To hell with the law!" "To hell with decency!" "To hell with civilization!"

Valdosta (Ga.) Times: Recent lynchings in the South are certain to add fuel to the fight for passage of the anti-lynching bill when Congress meets again next year.

Birmingham (Ala.) News: This lynching of a prisoner taken from the custody of a Tennessee sheriff prompts the suggestion that if the South really desires to have a federal lynching law that would assess fines against a county where a lynching occurred, the thing to do is to have a lynching every few weeks. A few well-staged mob murders just before Congress meets again will clinch passage of the bill now assured of consideration at the next session.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Lee, Dr. Ernest P. Graves, Mrs. Mable Jefferson, of Chicago, and Miss Hattie Graves of Lincoln, were week end guests of Mrs. Hattie Smith, 2719 Lake street, and her sister, Miss Anna Phoenix, 2717 Lake street.

Miss Versie Winston, 2720 Corby street has returned from Los Angeles where she visited relatives. She reports having an enjoyable time visiting San Diego and Mexico.

Mrs. Luella Waites, 2024 Binney, who has been confined to her home because of illness is reported to be much improved.

Music Club Holds Reception

On the evening of September 11th, the Los Cantores Music club staged the most outstanding feature of the club's year in the form of an annual reception banquet given at the home of the sponsor Miss Ethel Jones. Acting very efficiently as master of ceremonies for the occasion was Mr. Woodrow F. Morgan.

The first on the program was Mr. James Murray, who rendered the solo, "On the Road to Mandalay." Now we come to the highlights of the evening's affair which was topped by the decisive thoughtful oratory found in the essence of the address given by the club's president, Mr. Delmar Burris. Next we were favored with an excellent solo by Mr. William Davis. Then followed a historical review by Miss Bernice Grice, secretary.

The pageantry of the evening came in the presentation of the old

The Omaha Guide's Emancipation Celebration Going Over in A Big Way

The Omaha Guide's Annual Emancipation Celebration for the Civil War Veterans and Their Families Will Be Held At The Elks Hall, 2420 2422 Lake Street, Monday Evening, September 27th, 1937, at 8:00 O'clock

From Indications Shown The House Will Be Packed

PROGRAM

- Selection City Service Orchestra, G. W. Bryant, Director
- Invocation Rev. J. S. Williams
- National Anthem
- Presentation of Chairman Attorney John Adams, Jr.
- Remarks by Chairman Attorney Charles H. Davis
- Selection Los Cantores Chorus, Miss Ethel Jones, Director
- Remarks Civil War Veterans
- Solo, 'Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Had' Miss Estell Roberts
- Remarks Mr. R. L. Brown
- Selection City Service Orchestra
- Reading Mrs. Viola Holliday
- Negro National Anthem
- Address By Guest Speaker (To be announced next week)
- Vocal Solo, 'The Negro Has Fought Every Battle'
- But His Own Miss Irene Morten
- Presentation of Civil War Veterans by Chairman
- Vocal Solo Mr. H. L. Preston
- Selection Los Cantores Chorus
- Benediction Rev. R. A. Adams
- Pastor St. John's A. M. E. Church

Refreshments will be served and music rendered by the band for your entertainment. No children under 18 years of age will be admitted to this Emancipation Celebration. Admission Free.

Protest 'Darky' Label For Joe Louis

New York, Sept. 16—Another letter of protest has been written by Walter White, NAACP secretary, to Harry Grayson sports writer for the NEA syndicate on the constant use by Grayson of the term "darky" in referring to Joe Louis, world's heavyweight champion.

Grayson, a nationally known sports writer, has written columns of matter on Joe Louis which have been carried in the New York World Telegram and other Schip-

Organizations Offer Aid to Ga. Parolee

Boston, Sept. 16 (PFS)—Two Boston organizations last week offered assistance to Fleming Willis, parolee of a Georgia prison camp, on condition that he come to Massachusetts. Irwin T. Dorch, president of the Mutual Association for the Advancement of Colored People, announced that he would see that Willis was given "enough to eat and a place to sleep until the expiration of his sentence, provided he conducts himself as a good citizen."

Butler R. Wilson, president of the Boston Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People declared that "if Willis can satisfy us that he will work hard and behave himself, we will help him get a job."

Willis was one of the storm centers of an interstate controversy between Governor Rivers of Georgia Huley of Massachusetts. During the controversy which has been raging for several weeks the Bay State Governor had condemned the Georgia chain gangs for unnecessary brutality.

Howard newspapers. Grayson is the only sports writer of national reputation who has persisted in using the objectionable word in referring to Louis.

The NAACP letter asserted that Louis "by his prowess and his clean living has done more than any other individual toward raising the standard of the prize fighting game" and pointed out that Grayson had never referred to Jewish, Irish, or Italian fighters by objectionable and insulting terms.

Negro Commercial Club Formed

On June 3rd, a group of Civic minded Omahans, seven in number met at the YWCA for the express purpose of forming a Negro Commercial club in Omaha.

Today this proposed organization has become a reality of 27 stalwart race conscious men.

The officers of this organization are as follows: Dr. G. B. Lennox, president; Mr. C. C. McDonlad, vice president; Mr. S. Edward Gilbert, secretary; Mr. S. C. Hanger, treasurer and Mr. Dillard Crawford assistant secretary.

The executive committee consists of Mr. Bernard Squires, chairman, with the following members: Mr. Arlo South, Mr. Ed Fletcher, Atty. A. B. McCaw, Dr. G. B. Lennox, Mr. C. C. McDonald, Mr. S. Edward Gilbert and Mr. S. C. Hanger.

The purpose and ideals of this organization as set forth in its

Sen. Borah Fails To Put Speech Into Congressional Record

New York, Sept. 16—Although he made extensive remarks in opposition to a federal anti-lynching bill on the floor of the Senate August 11th, with a statement that an extension of his remarks would appear in the appendix of the Congressional Record, Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, failed to put his speech into the record so that it could be examined.

This was disclosed here this week by NAACP secretary Walter White who wrote Senator Borah inquiring why he withheld from the public the important debate on the anti-lynching bill.

Senator Borah has participated in two filibusters against federal anti-lynchings bills. He claims that such a bill is unconstitutional and invades the rights of the states. Yet in 1935, Senator Borah sponsored a resolution urging the United States government to go into Mexico and investigate the alleged persecution of American citizens in that country. Senator Borah thus believes it is wrong for the federal government to go into a state to stop the lynching of its own citizen, but it is all right for the federal government to go into a foreign country to try to do something about the treatment of American citizens in that country.

The last day for including speeches of the last session of Congress in the Congressional Record was September 7th, and senators and congressmen were given two weeks notice by the printer that September 7th was the final day. Despite this notice, Senator Borah chose not to have a printed record of his opposition to the anti-lynching bill.

Mr. W. L. Myers and wife, motored to Los Angeles where they attended the National Baptist convention.

Omaha's popular mortician and wife have been the recipients of many social courtesies during their sojourn in the city of motion picture fame.

Mrs. Strawther, 2220 Willis avenue, had as guests at the home during the past week, Mr. and Mrs. Pool of Kansas City, Mr. Erskin Smith, Leon Gubbs, of St. Paul, Minn., and Mr. V. Grant, also of St. Paul, Minn., and Mr. Clarence Smith of New York, N. Y.

Students Over 18 to Register Sept. 27th

Following a conference with Dr. Kinyoun, city health commissioner, yesterday, President Rowland Haynes, of the University of Omaha, announced new dates for freshman tests and registration in an effort to prevent further spread of the poliomyelitis epidemic.

The new arrangement will call for two starting dates for classes. One starting date, Monday, September 27th, will apply to all students 18 years of age and over. Students under 18 years of age will not be permitted to start classes until October 4th. Adequate provision for make up classes for the students falling in the latter class will be made after October 4th, President Haynes announced.

According to Dr. Carl Helmstadter, registrar, the freshmen class this year—totalling approximately 50 per cent of the entire enrollment—will be the largest in the history of the University. Of this number, approximately 30 per cent will fall below the 18-year limit. These figures are based upon credentials accompanying applications for admission.

The schedule of registration and freshmen tests follows:

Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors, 18 years and over: Register Sept. 22-23.

Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors, under 18 years of age: Register individually by telephone appointment, Sept. 27 to Oct. 2.

Freshmen, 18 years and over: Monday, Sept. 20 9-12 a. m. Place tests: 1:30 p. m. English proficiency test; Tuesday, Sept. 21, 9 a. m. Aptitude tests; 1:30 p. m. Foreign Language proficiency test

Registration, Sept. 24 and 25. Freshmen under 18 years: Make individual appointment by telephone for placement tests with Dean of Men's office during dates, Sept. 13-Oct. 2. Make individual appointment by telephone for registration with Registrar's office during week, Sept. 27-Oct. 2.

Seven Convicts Escape Georgia Chain gang

Homer, Ga., Sept. 16 (PFS)—Seven convicts escaped from the Banks County chain gang on Thursday and carried two guards away in a stolen truck. The truck was later found abandoned near Bailey.

The guards, Tai Wood and Lamar Gordon, were released unharmed and walked into Mayesville with information that five white men in the break were in a swamp near Bailey. Two Negroes who fled on foot when the white men attacked the guards at the prison soil pit, apparently had outdistanced their pursuers.

Ask GAR To Aid AntiLynch Law

New York, Sept. 16—The Grand Army of the Republic, in convention this week in Madison, Wis., requested by the NAACP to pass a resolution endorsing the passage of a federal anti-lynching law. The NAACP request cited the lynching toll of more than 5,000 persons in the last fifty years and stated "the great cause of human freedom for which you fought would be advanced by the adoption of this resolution and this would be a continuation of the highest principles of Americanism to which the Grand Army of the Republic has always adhered."

Many Omahan Help Make Up Huge Throng

By S. E. Gilbert

Ten Thousand Baptist believers invaded Los Angeles last Tuesday, coming from all parts of the United States to be in attendance for the 57th annual session of the National Baptist convention Inc. U. S. A., which convened at the Emaculate Shrine auditorium here in the Queen city of the west and adjourned Sunday amid a burst of religious, political and social fervor.

The atmosphere and the even tenor of the sessions is one thing worthy of mention. On all hands one could hear commendation for the liberal tone of the meetings.

Aside from masterful addresses by such dignitaries as Dr. L. K. Williams, Nev. J. C. Austin of Chicago, Miss Nannie H. Burroughs of Washington, D. C., Dr. E. C. Smith of Washington, D. C., Dr. C. L. Franklin of New York and many others whom space will not permit me to mention. A feature of the convention was the assembly of a vast throng of young people Sunday evening at 6 p. m. Good music and inspirational addresses by youth were the highlights of the program.

Four Legislators Here

Senator Wm. King of Illinois State Assemblyman Talley, Pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist church, Indianapolis; Assemblyman M. L. Shephard, Pennsylvania pastor; and Dr. I. O. Fuller, Memphis pastor, and one of the first Negroes to serve in a state Legislature during the reconstruction period, were among the delegates.

Other notables in attendance were President W. J. Hale of the A. and I. State college, Nashville, Tenn.; G. W. Harty of the Western Ideal, Pueblo, Colo.; J. C. Barker, editor, The Baptist Voice. Dr. Harry Bonds and wife, throat specialists; Rev. G. W. Robinson, Des Moines, Ia.; Rev. M. K. Curry, Omaha, Nebr.; Rev. G. E. Stevenson, Omaha, Nebr.; Rev. F. P. Jones, Omaha, Nebr.; Rev. P. J. Sears, Omaha, Nebr. and many others.

Many Omahans Present

Among the laity—Mrs. W. L. Seals, Mrs. Viola Turner, Mrs. Jessie Van, Mrs. Pauline Anderson, Mrs. Bessie Kirby, Mrs. Josie Moore, Mrs. Leavora Gray Mrs. L. Rountree, Mrs. Cora Haynes, Mrs. Adoro Bland, Mrs. A. Crumbley, Mrs. Anna Hatcher, Mrs. Hawkins and many others whose names I was unable to obtain, from Omaha, Nebr.

All officers were re-elected to serve until the next annual session which will convene in St. Louis, Mo.