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MILLIONAIRE FACES CHILDREN IN LAW SUIT; \$500,000 SOUGHT

Oklahoma City, Okla.—The reported million dollars law suit now being pressed by the children of the late Mrs. Sadie Lyons against S. D. Lyons, their father, proprietor of the East India Hair Grower Company rocked the southwest this week.

The present hearing of the case is the second. In 1935 suit was first filed. At that time the plaintiffs presented the facts with which they hope to persuade the court to sustain their plea for a trust but the district court ruled against them.

The Lyon children through their attorneys proceeded to carry the case to the Oklahoma Supreme Court which held that the facts presented by the petitioners would justify a new trial.

The trial started here Wednesday Nov. 2 and the hearing was resumed Wednesday when Mr. Lyons attorneys were present to represent him. One would think that all of the state of Oklahoma had turned out to hear the nationwide discussed case Wednesday morning when viewing the huge crowd.

The plaintiffs in the case are Effie Lyons Edwards of Kansas City Mo., and Ruby Lyons, a prominent businesswoman of this city. A third daughter, Mrs. Allie Lyons Anthony has come to an agreement with her father and withdrawn from the suit.

Mrs. Edwards and her mother are asking the courts to set aside the one-half share which their mother had in the business in trust for future benefit of the children born to the union of Sadie Lyons and S. D. Lyons.

According to the story told the court by Mrs. Edwards and Ruby Lyons, the East India Hair Grower Company was started by their mother, Sadie Lyons.

411 EMPLOYED BY NEW YORK UTILITY

New York, Nov. 26 (C)—The Consolidated Edison company, employers of gas and electricity, employed 411 colored as of June 11 last, according to A. A. Low, vice president, who testified on Tuesday before the State Temporary Commission. Mr. Low said Negroes make up one percent of the employees of the company, and they are as follows:

six supervisors, 84 clerks, 48 mechanics, 228 skilled laborers, 45 laborers and one doctor.

\$7,000,000 FOR UNEMPLOYED

Lincoln, Neb. Nov. 23—Nebraska had the sum of \$7,022,443 available for payment of unemployment insurance when tabulation of third quarterly contributions amounting to \$974,423 from 3,300 Nebraska employers, who are subject to the law, was completed on November 15 by the Nebraska Unemployment Compensation division.

An increase in wages paid over the second quarter of 1938 was noted, since contributions based on a two and seven-tenths percent tax on payrolls, totalled approximately \$24,000 more during the third quarter, which ended September 30.

WINS \$20 PRIZE

Ray E. Mack, 934 No. 25th St. an employee of the Dundee Garage won a prize of \$20 representing 3rd place in a citywide contest of Firestone products. This is the 1st contest Mack has entered. Before coming to Omaha, a year ago, he was a residence of Emporia, Kansas.

ALL STAR FOOTBALL GAME AT CREIGHTON STADIUM SUNDAY



BOB VANDEVERE

The brisk November weather of the past few days makes it certain that Omaha Football fans will witness a bang-up game when the Nebraska All-Stars tangle with the Iowa All-Stars this Sunday at Creighton Stadium. Bob Vandevere, fleet half back of the Iowa All-Stars believes that this sort of weather is just the right kind to give him the zip to scamper for touchdowns next Sunday. This wing-footed Negro half, who is acknowledged the fastest man to wear a football uniform is expected to provide the fireworks for the Iowa team. Vandevere will be aided by a squad of outstanding gridiron stars from all parts of the state of Iowa, and he promises to make life miserable for the Nebraska hopefuls.

The Nebraska team is all assembled in Omaha and is working out daily at the Creighton Stadium under the watchful eye of Marchie Schwartz, head coach of Creighton

University, and a staff of the leading coaches of Omaha. Hope has been brought to the Nebraska fans with the news that Sam Francis, All-American star fullback from Nebraska and the spark plug of the Chicago Bears has been signed to play with the Nebraska All-Stars. The Nebraska backfield has been argued with the signing of the Senior backfield of Creighton University, Zeisel, Piet, Galonka, and Leahy will don the mole-skins for the Nebraska team. Omar Kelly and Dick Ruckel of the 1938 Creighton squad have been added to the Nebraska roster.

Officials for the game have signed assuring a fast and furious professional game for the football fans of Omaha and vicinity. Sponsors of the game, The House of the Good Shepard, have taken every precaution that this game will be the greatest football contest ever to be presented in Omaha.

LASSO PREVENTS SUICIDE ATTEMPT

COP THROWS LASSO IN TIME TO HALT MAN'S THREE STORY PLUNGE

New York—A quick thinking policeman on Sunday used a lasso to save a Brooklyn man, whose mind was affected by unemployment, threatened to plunge out a three-story window.

Leslie Sherwood, 35 of 338 Grand Avenue was afterwards treated by Dr. Handell of the Jewish Hospital, strait-jacketed and taken to the Kings County Hospital. About 250 persons looked on while police frustrated the suicide attempt. Emergency squads from the Grand and Hamilton avenue stations and the two radio cars were on the scene.

Marie Sherwood frantically telephoned police about 12:15 p. m. that her husband was trying to end his life. Responding to the call in a radio car, patrolman Joseph Ross and Arthur Hayes of the Classon Avenue station found Sherwood at

the open window. The man was armed with a screwdriver.

Patrolman Hayes entered the apartment. Sherwood, who was then standing on the window-sill, seized three straight razors from a chest and warned the policeman, it was said, away. Patrolman, meanwhile had rushed off for aid. His call brought the emergency squads and radio cars, composed of 30 policemen, and two sergeants who quickly spread nets should Sherwood leap.

HARLEM SPOKESMEN SEE DANGER TO ALL MINORITIES OVER THE WORLD IN NAZI NEWEST ATTACK

New York, Nov. 22—Negro leaders on Nov. 17 vigorously condemned the Hitler Government for its atrocities against the Jewish people and declared that unity of the people in America is now an utmost and immediate necessity.

In the actions of the Nazi dictator they saw a definite threat to democracy everywhere and felt

Civic, and Business Enterprises Plan Xmas Entertainment for Children

Mr. H. A. Taylor, manager of the Ritz Theatre will give a Xmas entertainment for deserving children, on Thursday Dec. 22nd, 1938. He is doing this with the assistance of the YWCA, the NAACP and the Community Center. The Omaha Guide will assist with publicity.

TEXAS PARLEY TO SPUR NEGRO EDUCATIONAL PLANS

COMMISSION ON INTER- RACIAL COOPERATION TO MEET FOR DRAFTING IN- CREASED OPPORTUNITIES

TALKS FOLLOW ICKES NEGRO CONGRESS ADDRESS

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 26—The Texas Commission on Inter-Racial Co-operation will meet here November 18 and 19 to map its campaign to obtain graduate school training for Negroes in this state.

The Commission on Inter-Racial Co-operation is composed equally of whites and Negroes. Mrs. J. L. Brock of Bryan is State chairman and W. R. Banks, president of Prairie View Normal, is secretary.

The Commission has advocated such a school possibly in connection with the present Prairie View State Normal for Negroes, for two years. Present plans are to ask a separate appropriation from the legislature or to include the appropriation on the general bill to provide money for State schools.

Should these fail, the commission may institute a test case in court, commission members said. A similar case, now on appeal before the U. S. Supreme Court was presented in Missouri. A Negro was refused admission to the state university Law School and the Negro pleaded in court that he had no alternative.

This action follows the address of Secretary of Interior Ickes at the recent National Negro Congress in Baltimore where he called for increased opportunities for the Negro people. (Ickes called not merely for educational opportunities, but stressed the need for greater job, social and equal rights advantages for the Negroes.)

The meeting in Texas is indicative of the wide progressive movement in the South for bringing to the Negro people a broader and sweeping educational program.

that America with its population of Negroes, Jews and Catholics should exercise leadership in creating world-action to repulse fascism.

In an interview, Walter White, secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People said:

"So horrible is the news out of Germany that it is almost impossible to believe what has appeared in the newspapers these last few days. It is now obvious that Hitler is resorting to race prejudice against the Jews to seize their property, to bolster Germany's precarious economic situation.

NEGRO UNITY URGED

"We Negroes know what this means since it has happened to us. We must join with all those in condemning Nazi terror because what happens to one minority can happen to others—a lesson which Jews, Negroes and all other minorities must learn in sheer self-defense."

Ashley Totten, International finance secretary of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, said:

"The terrible situation obtaining in Germany is of as much concern to Negroes as to Jews. In Germany, and particularly in Ethiopia, the Negro people have

COMPLETES 40 YEARS



C. C. SPAULDING

DR. C. C. SPAULDING
Who has served the full 40 years which were celebrated by the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company of Durham, recently, and who has been president of the company since the death of the second president, Dr. A. M. Moore, on April 29,

felt the lash of fascism."

"We don't have to leave the United States to be aware of anti-Semitism and the further development of Negro hatred; other agents of Hitler are here among us, spying and propagandizing—spreading the germs of minority antagonism from coast to coast."

BUILDING MAY BE FORECAST OF "REAL RECOVERY"

A forecast that new building construction may initiate "real recovery" in 1939 was made today by Professor Roderic Crane, member of the department of business administration at the University of Omaha.

Professor Crane pointed out, however that the forecast would hold true if the present boom does not assume wild speculative proportions and if costs of production do not outstrip prices as they did in 1937.

The University of Omaha business expert declined to commit himself precisely as to the factors which have brought about the present industrial upswing. "No one can say with certainty what specific factors make depression give way to recovery. In 1932, the automotive industry initiated the recovery movement.

"Today," continued the business professor, "it is my opinion that the building industry will be the foundation of real recovery in 1939. Residential building contracts awarded in October were greater in volume than in any October since 1928. Contracts for public-financed projects are also at a record."

Professor Crane stated he thought the Federal Housing Administration is direct influence in stimulating the construction industry.

True, the middle west has not yet felt the full force of the recovery movement. This section of the country is always slow in reacting to changes in the business cycle. But there has been a very pronounced industrial upturn since June.

Besides the upsurge in the building industry, the University of

ers and was elected the first 1923. He was one of the founders of the National Negro Insurance Association, serving three terms. He started with the N. C. Mutual as a janitor and agent, coming to it from a grocery store which he managed.

(Calvin Service.)

Omaha economic cited other indications of business improvement.

Reliable business indices show a 40 per cent recovery since June; raw material prices have advanced 30 per cent; the stock market has spurred up 60 per cent; and still production has climbed from 27 per cent capacity in June to 58 per cent at the present time.

Professor Crane believes it is now time for a temporary seasonal slowing down of the present recovery movement at least until spring. By then, he said, industry should be prepared for further advances to carry it above present levels.

"The building contracts which already been awarded are themselves a harbinger of spring activity," he added.

The Omaha business specialist sees the farmer benefitting from industrial recovery in two ways; lower costs of finished goods and stimulation of the chemurgic industry.

As times get better, farm products will be in ever wider demand for use in the making of synthetic industrial goods. Then the middle west will share a larger income with the rest of the nation."

NAT'L BEAUTY DIRECTORY

Marjorie Stewart Joiner, president of the National Beauty League is compiling a directory, giving the names of all Beauty Shops throughout the nation. Omaha Beauty operators wishing to be listed in this directory will please call Mrs. Althouse, WE. 0846 as soon as possible.

REDUCED RATES TO CALIF. WORLD'S FAIR

CHICAGO, Nov. 24—Reduced railroad passenger rates to the 1939 California World's Fair, effective starting next February 1 and continuing throughout the Exposition, were announced by H. W. Siddall of Chicago, Chairman of the Transcontinental Passenger Association. Return limit on tickets has been extended to 90 days.

The reduction will apply to first class or standard sleeping car fares on all rail lines west of Chicago, and it is probable that the extended reductions also will apply on Eastern lines Siddall announced. To enable visitors to "See All

DISCUSS NEGRO'S CONTRIBUTION TO U. S. CULTURE

New York Nov. 20—"The history of our people shows the matchless patriotism, unquenched heroism and splendid cultural achievement of the Negro," Mrs. M. McClell Bethune, prominent educator and president of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, declared before an audience of 1,500 last Friday evening.

The occasion was the opening session of the 22nd annual meeting of the association at the Riverside Church, and had as its theme the Negro's contribution of American culture. Harcourt A. Tynes, who introduced Mrs. Bethune as one of the greatest women in the United States, was chairman.

Mrs. Bethune said that the task of the association is to bring the glaring untruths and inaccuracies in most histories and textbooks to the attention of school authorities.

Following Mrs. Bethune's address, Dr. Henry Neumann, of the Brooklyn Society for Ethical Culture, told of the association's pioneer work in unearthing sociological and ethnological data and conducting research.

The meeting was concluded by an impromptu address by Dr. Carter G. Woodson, distinguished Negro historian and scholar, who denounced propaganda that damned the Negro as inferior. Pointing to the Negro as a dominant factor in early human progress and in important contributor to American civilization, Dr. Woodson said that the Negro when given the same opportunity as the white man, has walked in the great procession of men."

the West in '39' during the great fiesta year throughout the eleven Western states which are co-sponsors of the Golden Gate International Exposition, railroads are extending the time limit for return to 90 days, instead of the usual 60 said Siddall. The extension in time also will apply to tourist fares.

Regular summer round trip fares, which usually are in effect from May 15 to October 15, will be offered next February 1, to enable visitors to arrive just before the opening of the Exposition on Treasure Island next February 18. Reductions amount to about 10 per cent of the usual winter rates.

BUY XMAS SEALS

With the funds raised through the annual Christmas Seal drive, the Nebraska Tuberculosis Association will continue the unceasing warfare against this deadly disease, tuberculosis, and it is believed that with continuous effort tuberculosis eventually may be eradicated.

Although it is true that the death rate has declined three fourths in the past thirty years, it is also true that it has increased in Nebraska the past year. Tuberculosis is still the most difficult health problem that confronts us. There were 70,000 deaths from tuberculosis last year, and this means that there are no less than 50,000 living persons who are active cases of this disease in the United States.

No home will be safe until all home are protected. With the present knowledge of tuberculosis the only excuse for its increasing will be our neglect to supply funds to continue this great work. There is tuberculin testing which must be done, literature to be distributed, important medical research to carry on and clinics to be supported.

More money is needed to carry on this great work and save humanity. Only by continued and persistent effort, can the ground gained be maintained and further advances made. Do your part! Buy Christmas Seals!

Elk's 33rd Annual Charity Ball, Dec. 9-at the New Rainbow Dance Hall

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