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NEW LYNCHING METHODS ARE USED BY THE SOUTH

Vet's Widow Sues Louisiana Sheriff

Files \$50,000 Damage Suit In U. S. District Court For the Lynch Murder of Her Husband

SHREVEPORT, La.—Oscar H. Haynes, Sr., sheriff of Webster Parish, Louisiana and his surety company, were made defendants in a \$50,000 damage suit filed here Thursday in the United States District Court for the Western District of Louisiana by Mrs. Carrie Lee Jones, widow of the late Corporal John C. Jones, resident of Cotton Valley, La., who lynched by a mob near Minden on August 8, 1946.

The petition was filed by Attorney A. P. Tureaud of New Orleans for Mrs. Jones in behalf of herself and her 5-year-old daughter, Myrtis Ann.

Mrs. Jones, now a resident of California, charged that Oscar H. Haynes, Sr., was duly elected and qualified sheriff of Webster Parish on or about August 7, 1946 when her husband, Corporal John C. Jones was in legal custody of the sheriff and was incarcerated in the Parish jail at Minden, La., and that it was the duty of the sheriff to provide for the safekeeping and protection of prisoners or persons accused of crime placed in his custody.

On or about the night of August 7, 1946, the petition continued, an irresponsible mob of white men appeared at the Minden jail and demanded that Jones be turned over to them. It was apparent that the mob intended to inflict serious injury on Jones, the petition stated, and the defendant or his deputies aided and abetted the mob by surrendering Jones without the slightest resistance. The mob placed Jones in a waiting automobile and lynched him at Dorcheat Bayou, a nearby wooded section, on the night of August 7 or morning of August 8.

In her petition, Mrs. Jones charged that Haynes failed in his duty to safely keep and protect Jones and by reason of his failure he became liable to her and her minor daughter for the death of their husband and father.

Hynes is a resident of Minden, Louisiana.

The lynching of John C. Jones caused nationwide protest last year after NAACP investigators learned full details of how he and his 17-year-old cousin, Albert "Sonny Man" Harris, had been seized on the threshold of the Minden jail and taken by a dozen or more unmasked white men in automobiles to a densely wooded section between Minden and Cotton Valley known as Dorcheat Bayou. Jones and Harris were suspected

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American Legion Challenged on AP Story Linking NAACP With Reds

Amateur Boxing Show to Be Held at Creighton

Wednesday Aug. 27, is the day set for the Amateur Boxing show at Creighton Stadium at 8:30 p. m. sponsored by the Omaha Athletic Club promoted by Jess Baker.

The O. A. C. Team will enter the following contestant Cliff Blackbird Lightweight State Champ, James Bartlett Welterweight State Champ, Snaz Walker Featherweight High school champ, Eugene Brown Heavyweight, Leonard Crag A. A. U. Runnerup Middleweight, Leon Triplett Middleweight, Eldon Chadak Featherweight, Harold Bigfire Middleweight, Charles L. Martin Middleweight.

Teams have been entered from Offutt Field, St. Joseph Falls City Mitchell, S. D. and So. Omaha K. of C.

Some of the boys from St. Joe are as follows: Kenneth Kelly 160 lbs., Theodore Kelly 115 lbs., Emery Bryer 185 lbs., Jack Smith 131 lbs., Garry Clarke 126 lbs.

Boxers from So Dakota Whiter Dickerson, 118 lbs., Harlan Richardson 147 lbs., Sivest Swenson 160 lbs., and Dock Kurtz, nock.

See these boxers at the Creighton stadium Wednesday Aug. 27, for 15 more bouts of good boxing.

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FARM ASSETS RISE TO \$100 BILLION

American farmers are now running a 100-billion-dollar business, according to a summary by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The Federal experts value farm land and buildings at \$58.6-billion, compared with \$30.7-billion in 1933 and \$34-billion in 1941.

Farm equipment, including tractors, trucks, plows, combines, and other items were valued at more than \$21-billion, compared with \$8.4-billion in 1940. Statistics show the farmers are now "better-heeled" than ever before in history. Total farm assets are worth four times as much as at the beginning of the war.

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NAACP Will Defend Vet Shot By Cop

Demand Immediate Suspension of Cop Who Did Shooting

NEW YORK.—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People demanded the immediate suspension of rookie patrolman Francis LeMaire, who shot and critically wounded Lloyd Curtis Jones, 29-year-old disabled veteran, in New York's busy Columbus Circle a week ago. At the same time it was as learned that NAACP attorney Amos C. Bowman of the Harlem branch had been retained to present the young voice student who is being held under arrest at Roosevelt Hospital's prison ward where he is still on the critical list.

A statement by the NAACP demanded the immediate removal of "quick triggered troopers who ask questions later," was issued by Walter White, secretary.

"Officials and members of the NAACP are shocked and horrified over the cold-blooded shooting of a defenseless, peaceful citizen by a man who was sworn to protect the lives and safety of all our citizens," he said.

far presented there was absolutely no provocation for Patrolman LeMaire, even to have beaten Lloyd Jones with his nightstick. When he drew his revolver and pumped bullets into the dazed veteran he became a maddened maniac to every single person in our city.

"We are immediately demanding that this man be suspended from our police department and that he be prosecuted. Quick triggered troopers who ask questions later can no more be tolerated in New York City than they can in Batesburg, South Carolina."

—ones, a music student who had hopes of securing a Guggenheim Fellowship, was shot down by the patrolman at the Columbus Circle entrance to Central Park, where discussion groups and park bench sitters have long been a feature of Manhattan life. According to eyewitnesses produced by the newspaper PM, Jones had been singing for one of these small groups on the night 6, leaving at 11 p. m. to wait for a bus.

LeMaire, who had become a regular member of the police force only twenty-five minutes earlier, approached Jones with another policeman, ordering him to move on and jabbing him with his nightstick. When Jones objected to some of LeMaire's language, the policeman is alleged to have attacked him with his nightstick, breaking it on the Negro veteran's head. With blood streaming down his face, eyewitnesses claim that Jones lifted his arms dazedly to protect himself. LeMaire is then alleged to have stepped back, whipped out his revolver and pumped three bullets into the disabled veteran's stomach.

"A wage policy that made price reductions impossible would militate against the workers' own interests."—Matthew Woll, V. P., AFL.

World's First Champ James Figg, who won the crown as bare knuckle champion in 1719, retired undefeated in 1730.

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Nat'l Theatre Will Continue to Bar Negroes

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Despite the tremendous pressure being brought to bear against it, the National Theatre, the only legitimate theatre in the Capitol, will continue to bar Negroes unless the racial policies of the entire City are changed, the management intimated, last week.

Marcus Meiman, president of the operating corporation, in a statement, said that the theatre's present policy would be changed only if, the general policy (toward Negroes) is changed in Washington by legislation, or if business and civic groups revoke racial restrictions.

His statement came in the midst of contract negotiations between the League of New York Theatres and Actors' Equity. Equity is demanding a contract clause which would forbid its members to appear at the National Theatre unless exclusion of Negroes is stopped by June 1, 1948.

The League, which is composed of theater owners, operators, and producers has opposed the clause demanded by Equity on the premise that the policies of Washington theatres are outside the jurisdiction of its contracts with Equity.

Indian Gov't Praised By Walter White

NEW YORK.—"Negroes and whites of America united in the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People send their warmest congratulations to India on attainment of her freedom," cabled Walter White to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, head of the new India government. At the same time Mr. White cabled India's great spiritual leader, Mahatma Gandhi. "To you who despite opposition of every variety have led India to her freedom we send you our sincerest congratulations."

The NAACP executive secretary expressed great enthusiasm over the appointment of Mme. Vijaya Pandit as ambassador to Moscow for the new government. "Mme. Pandit is undoubtedly one of the world's great statesmen," declared Mr. White.

3700 ACRES IN HOMESTEADS OFFERED PUBLIC

SACRAMENTO, CALIF.—The Bureau of Reclamation announced last week that 3,700 acres of rich bottom land in the Tule Lake district of northern California would be opened to homesteading about Oct. 1.

The land is located in Coppock Bay area of Tule Lake, near 7,500-acre unit awarded 86 veterans last December after a drawing. These veterans are now harvesting a bumper crop of barley, seed clover, alfalfa and potatoes.

Veterans of World War 11 will receive preference in filing during the first ninety days of the availability period. The 3,700 acres would provide 46 farms.

During the war, Tule Lake was the site of a Japanese relocation camp.

All-White Juries Free Killers In 'Self-Defense Murders' As 'Justifiable Homocides'

NEW ORLEANS, La.—Dixie's "self-defense murders" in which white men shoot Negroes in the back and all-white grand juries or coroners term the killings as "justifiable homicides committed in self-defense," are steadily increasing and have totaled four during the past four weeks, according to Daniel E. Byrd, president of the Louisiana State Association of NAACP Branches, during an interview Thursday.

Sponsors Mass Rally In South Omaha

Metropolitan Council No. 11, United Packinghouse Workers of America is sponsoring a Mass Rally at 36 and Q st., this Friday evening at 8 p. m. They are extending a cordial invitation to the public.

Purpose of the rally will be to acquaint everyone possible with the recently passed Taft-Hartley Law.

Ralph Helstein, International President of the United Packinghouse Workers of America will deliver the main address. President Helstein is a capable and sincere speaker. He is also a prominent Labor Attorney and can explain the effect this vicious Anti-Labor Law will have on Labor unions and on the Community.

Boys Town Band will be there to entertain with a short concert. Bernice Ashel nationally known guitarist and singer will lead the mass singing of popular songs.

Many of the District Judges, Municipal Judges, the County Attorney and his staff, the clergy and many, many others have signified their intentions of attending this rally.

Many valuable prizes will be given away free. Some of the free prizes will be a Maytag Washer, a combination Radio and a deep freeze unit and etc.

In case of rain Friday evening the rally be moved to the City Auditorium, 15th and Howard st.

SAILOR HUSBAND GOES OVERSEAS

Mrs. Ella Mae Tucker of 1006 North 24 st., the popular assistant manager of the Hurry Back Cafe at 2222 Lake st., left Sunday evening for three-week visit with her husband Mr. Thomas Tucker, who is a sailor in the Navy at the Oakland, California Navy Station. Mr. Tucker has been in the service for two years; he leaves in three weeks for three years overseas service. Mrs. Tucker will return to her position at the Hurry Back Cafe when her husband leaves for his overseas duty.

Young W. D. Thompson, who

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Report On Hearings In the Senate On FEPC Bill; Prominent Speakers Present

Hearings on S.984, the National Act Against Discrimination in Employment were completed on July 18. A group of distinguished citizens including religious, labor, racial and civic leaders spoke strongly in favor of our bill. Among these were: A. Philip Randolph Co-Chairman of National Council for a Permanent FEPC; William Green, President, American Federation of Labor; Walter Reuther, President, United Auto Workers, CIO; Paul Williams, President, Southern Regional Council; Father Edward Cardinal who presented a statement by Bishop Bernard J. Sheil of the Chicago Archdiocese; Dr. Stephen S. Wise, President, American Jewish Congress; Dr. Beyerly Boyd of the Federal Council of Churches; Frank Goldman, President of B'nai B'rith; Roy Wilkins, Assistant Executive Secretary, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; Rabbi William Rosenbloom, President of the Synagogue Council of America; Major Hubert H. Humphries of Minneapolis; Julius A. Thomas, Industrial Secretary, National Urban League; Henry Epstein, Chairman, National Community Relations Advisory Council; Irving Selert, Jew-

to list them all here. The testimony of these and other witnesses gave a well-rounded picture of the tremendous support for this legislation throughout the country and the many and reasoned arguments in its favor. In opposition to the bill were Representative John Rankin and Governor Fielding T. Wright of Mississippi. The latter was then engaged in a campaign for reelection. Other were Tyre Taylor attorney for the Southern States Industrial Council which tried to wreck the Fair Employment Practice Committee during the war and Paulsen Spence of Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

The full testimony is being printed by the Senate Labor Committee. Copies should be ready in the early fall. Our most severe shock, and what has already proved to be a damaging blow, was the proposed amendment to the bill which Senator H. Alexander Smith, a co-sponsor and one of its authors,

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State Answer Denies Charge In WU Dispute

The Wilberforce University church-state controversy has been written onto the common pleas court docket again with the filing of an answer by the state attorney general's office denying that Dr. Charles H. Wesley is attempting to act as Wilberforce's president.

In a terse, four-line reply to action brought by the board of trustees of the church-controlled college of liberal arts and sciences which sought to prevent Wesley from using Wilberforce property, the state declared:

"The defendants deny that Charles H. Wesley has attempted or will attempt to perform the duties of the president of Wilberforce University as alleged by the plaintiffs in their petition."

Hugh S. Jenkins, attorney-general, and Joseph S. Gill, assistant attorney-general, signed the answer as representatives of the "board of trustees of the college of education and industrial arts of Wilberforce University."

Common Pleas Judge Frank L. Johnson has designated Sept. 2 for a hearing. In court last week Judge Johnson cleared the path for the state's action when he over-ruled the

church faction's attempt to dismiss the case, at the same time vacating the state's demurrer to the church's original petition.

Following the two dismissals, he suggested that the state file an answer, which it since has done, and then that the church file a demurrer to that answer, after which he court will be able to pass upon the real issue at stake whether Dr. Wesley can legally act as president of the separate college of education and industrial arts which at present state controlled.

Early court skirmishing in the university dispute began in June when Dr. Wesley was deposed as president of the complete institution and replaced by Dr. Charles Leander Hill.

Dr. Wesley countered by installing himself as president of the education and industrial arts college of the university and has since carried on a summer school there. His action served to bring the struggle onto a legal battleground when the church board sought an injunction to prevent him from using church property at the university.

Let us civilize the Americans when they come!"—Beverly Baxter, British M.P., advising ice water not to be served to U. S. tourists.

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