

WOMEN EDITORS MAKE 'SCOOP' ON NEGRO HANGING

Kentucky Girls Attend Lynching and Put Out Exclusive Story in an Extra Edition of Paper.

Louisville, Ky., April 17.—While editors of metropolitan newspapers decried the laxity of telephone operators and their correspondents, the Misses Dot Hockaday and Ruth Thomas, the entire staff of the Maysville (Ky.) Independent, "scooped" them on the recent lynching of Grant Smith, negro, in Fleming county.

Hearing that the negro had been taken by a mob from the Paris, Ky., jail and rushed in the darkness toward Fleming county, the girls hired an automobile truck and for two hours combed the country for traces of the mob and the negro.

They traveled over roads which they described as "fearful" and 10 o'clock finally came within view of the mob's automobiles. Parking the truck, the girls crept near the scene. They saw preparations for the hanging and watched as Smith was being strung up. After the crowd dispersed they inspected the body, took notes, and hurried back to Maysville and put out an extra edition before 12 o'clock.

Meantime all other correspondents who were racing through the county in fast automobiles failed to locate the hanging.

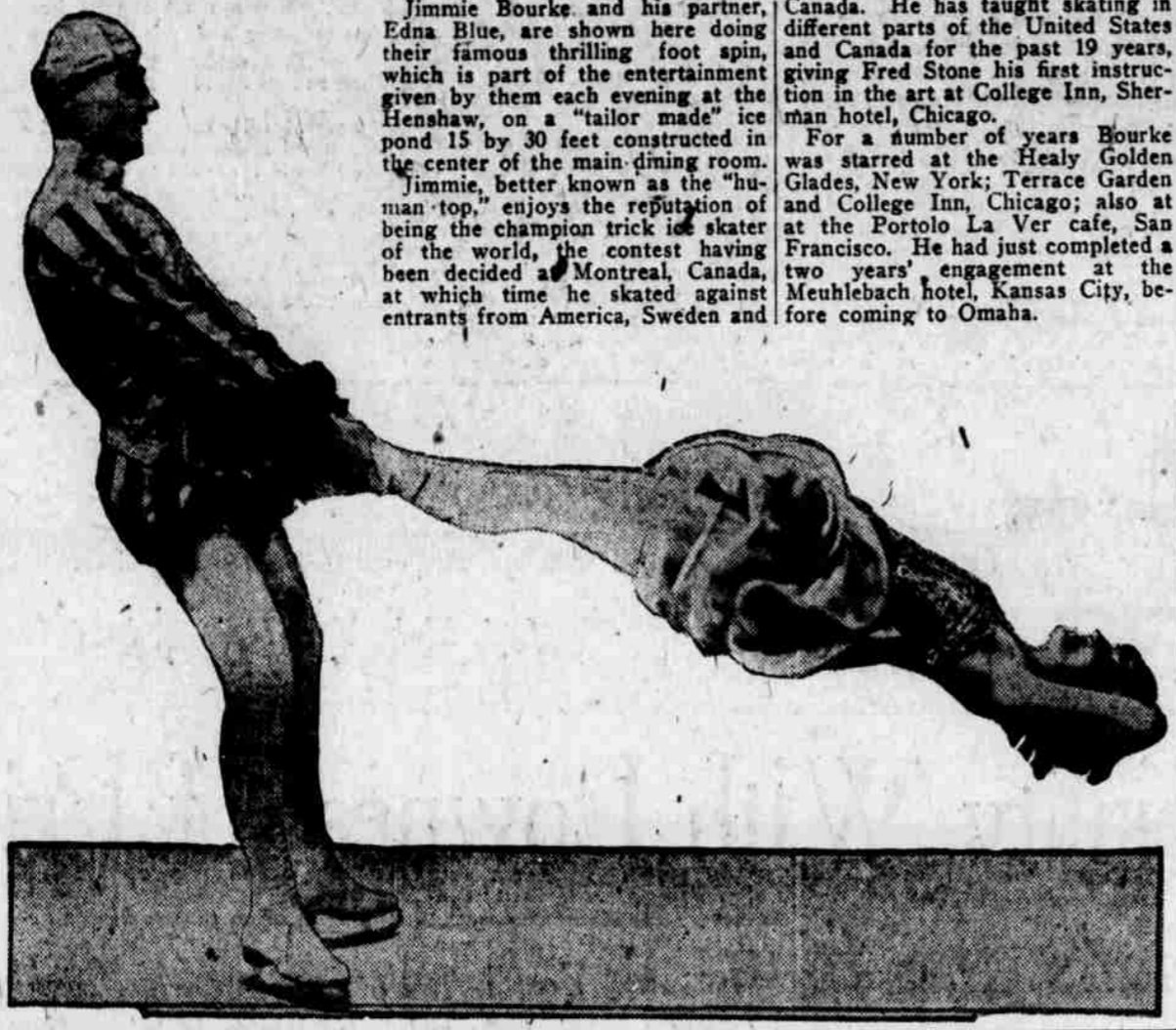
The Misses Hockaday and Thomas, editor and reporter, respectively, of the Independent, transmitted the news to other newspapers for last editions.

Not only did the girl reporters score a "signal scoop," but it was the first time on record that a woman reporter had "covered" a lynching in Kentucky.

Union Pacific Wins Suit In Right of Way Case

Lincoln, April 17.—(Special.)—The Union Pacific won its suit here today in the supreme court in the action brought by Charles Wooster and others contesting the right of the railroad to the extra 100 feet of right-of-way on each side of its main line through the state.

Bourke and Blue Thrill Henshaw Crowds



Jimmie Bourke and his partner, Edna Blue, are shown here doing their famous thrilling foot spin, which is part of the entertainment given by them each evening at the Henshaw, on a "tailor made" ice pond 15 by 30 feet constructed in the center of the main dining room.

Jimmie, better known as the "human top," enjoys the reputation of being the champion trick ice skater of the world, the contest having been decided at Montreal, Canada, at which time he skated against entrants from America, Sweden and

Canada. He has taught skating in different parts of the United States and Canada for the past 19 years, giving Fred Stone his first instruction in the art at College Inn, Sherman hotel, Chicago.

For a number of years Bourke was starred at the Healy Golden Glades, New York; Terrace Garden and College Inn, Chicago; also at the Portolo La Ver cafe, San Francisco. He had just completed a two years' engagement at the Meuhlebach hotel, Kansas City, before coming to Omaha.

PRESENT DAY MARRIAGES ARE ROUNDLY SCORED

Muskegon Minister Says He Will Beg Rather Than Take Money for Performing Nuptials.

By International News Service. Muskegon, Mich., April 17.—Adj. William John Purdue, Salvation Army leader, who gained considerable reputation as a marrying parson, says that he will beg for a living before he will take money in the future for marriages.

"I am through," said Adjutant Purdue. "Marriage conditions have been going from bad to worse for months now, until I am heartily sick with our moral conditions as they apply to marriages."

"The climax came recently when a woman arrived with her fifth husband and wanted me to perform the ceremony. I refused and I gave her a lecture, which caused her to leave quickly for another minister. Then a few days ago a girl not yet 21 years old divorced her third husband in the local courts."

Marriage Just Passing Fancy. "Marriage today is to many people just a passing fancy. They change husbands and wives as they would change automobiles in the spring. They want the latest model and when the paint is worn they feel it is time to discard."

"Women are the worst offenders against the marriage vows. They get married on a dare in the morning and are separated in the afternoon. Dress is considered an important factor today with the women. They want to dress, even if the table is without food."

"This modern life may be fascinating, but it is disgusting. Infant mortality rates are increasing, and

more boys and girls are finding their way into the juvenile courts.

"We talk much about sedition, and it pays us to guard our country and flag, but we overlook the most important danger of our civilization today, bolshevism in the home and moral conditions."

"In the future I will marry only personal friends and not until I am satisfied it isn't creating more jobs for lawyers."

Trial Marriages Pave Hell.

"Hell today is being paved with trial marriages. Let us stop and listen a minute without drowning out the curse by singing, 'Hail, hail, the gang's all here.'"

"I notice that a Chicago judge quit a few days ago because he was tired of hearing divorces. He is right. Divorce is becoming an asset to the average woman today. The other day a local justice obtained a divorce for a couple and then came back to his court and married another wife."

couple. That's what I call a double standard of morals.

"It is becoming a disgrace to most females today to know anything about cooking. They spend their nights on the dance floor to jazz tunes and meet some young fellow and decide at once they're in love. Then they marry and the terror is started. The jazz music gives way to a greater discord and they then swear two witnesses in court and a decree is granted. Then the gay life starts all over again."

"Give me the days when the baby carriage and cook book held places of honor in the home and a homespun sock was not a luxury."

Abyssinia, it is said, gives great authority to the wife. It is her privilege to abuse her husband, and she can divorce him at pleasure, whereas the husband must show cause if he wishes to divorce his wife.

Artists Need Wine, Workers Their Beer, Says Rich Painter

Chicago, April 17.—"Art cannot endure without wine," said Robert W. Chanler, former husband of Lina Cavalieri and millionaire artist, on the occasion of a visit here recently. "It's the inspiration of the true artist," Mr. Chanler continued. "Take it away and his work grows stale."

So that non-artists may not be left in the cold, it is well to continue Mr. Chanler's statement: "In like manner, the abolishing of beer threatens the nation's industries. Workmen can't work without beer." Summed up: Wine for the artist; beer for the workman; and the country will be nearer to Utopia.

Chicago Flat Dwellers Fight Rent Profiteering

Chicago, April 17.—This city is attempting to prevent rent profiteering by regulating increases in rates and by organizing a \$100,000,000 corporation to build homes and sell them on easy payments. Meanwhile Chicago's flat dwellers have been forming unions to wage war on alleged profiteering landlords and committees in the city council have been investigating increases in rents ranging up to 100 and even 200 per cent.

Several hundred families have solved their individual housing problems by making their homes in houseboats moored in the branches of the Chicago river, the Calumet and lakes in South Chicago. Once in possession of a house boat, the owner only has to pay \$1 a month

for the privilege of mooring his craft. If he does not like his location he can move his home boat elsewhere. Many of these boats cost \$1,000 each and have five rooms, parlor, dining room, kitchen and two bedrooms.

In some cases groups of tenants have solved the rent problem by forming co-operative companies and buying the apartment houses in which they live.

Plan Model Homes. The housing corporation, which has been financed by banks and business men, has under consideration a plan to build a row of model homes in Grant Park, on the lake front. Examples of many types of standardized homes would be erected, furnished and surrounded by settings of trees and shrubbery so that a prospective purchaser of a new home could look over the styles

before placing his order.

Attempts have been made to check profiteering by co-operation of the city council and the Cook county real estate board which investigated complaints and, when increases were found to be excessive, advised the landlord to withdraw his demands. In general the investigators have allowed an increase of about 30 per cent over last year's rentals.

A proposal was made to erect scores of portable houses but the carpenters' union declared its opposition to that plan even if the houses came from union factories.

The recent tornadoes which destroyed 100 houses and damaged 400 more in Chicago and its suburbs have augmented a housing shortage which had already become acute through suspension of building operations in the war and long-drawn builders' contracts.

It Is Results That Count

If you have tried drugs, massage, vibrators, "pats" and "rubs," and still have your ailment, it is because your doctor has overlooked the CAUSE. Temporary relief avails but little—and is often obtained at the expense of an already weakened vitality, a reaction which follows artificial stimulation.



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