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PEONAGE IN SOUTH CAROLINA A REWARD OFFERED FOR LYNCHERS

BOY RESCUED BY SHERIFF AND FATHER

\$500 FOR THE LEADER, \$100 FOR MEMBERS

Every Effort Promised to Punish Lynchers, Who Mutilated Insane Willie Dixon

NOW BEING INVESTIGATED

All the Facts Will Be Laid Before the Grand Jury, and Everything Possible Done to Find the Perpetrators

Atlanta, Ga., Oct.—Every effort will be made to apprehend and bring to justice the persons who last Sunday lynched Willie Dixon, patient at the State Sanitarium for the Insane at Milledgeville, according to a telegram received Tuesday by the Georgia Committee on Inter-racial cooperation from John T. Brantley, President of the Sanitarium's Board of Trustees. A thorough investigation is under way, said Mr. Brantley, all the facts will be laid before the grand jury, and everything possible will be done "to bring the perpetrators of this horrible deed to justice." The State has offered a reward of \$500 for arrest and conviction of the leader of the mob, and \$100 for each of its members. Dixon, a victim of violent insanity, had last week slain one of the women nurses at the sanitarium.

RICHMOND NEGROES FIGHT FOR HOMES.

(By The Associated Negro Press.)

Richmond, Va., Sept.—Only once in more than ten years have Negroes in this city been troubled with segregation, as it pertains to the locality in which one is "allowed to live." This occurred a few days ago when white citizens living adjacent to Douglass Court, an addition near the Virginia Union University, tried to get an injunction against L. V. Eggleston, a letter carrier here, who recently purchased a lot and built a beautiful home out in that section. They say he must move, sell, or rent his home to white people. Mr. Eggleston is putting up a fight for the retention of his home. He says he will neither sell, rent, nor move. Nearly every church, civic organization, and club in the city has promised to help in the fight that Mr. Eggleston is waging, for in doing so they believe they will be fighting the battle of the Negro as a whole.

WOMAN DIES; AGED 115.

(By The Associated Negro Press.)

Senatoria, Miss., Oct.—"Aunt Jane" Flewellen, said to be 115 years old, died here recently. She leaves 200 descendants.

PRISONERS ARE RELEASED TO SUPPLY LABOR

Last Thursday Acting Municipal Judge Madison Released Nine City Jail Prisoners

TRADESPAY \$6 TO \$14 DAY

Great Demand For Labor--Both Black and White Have an Opportunity to Labor in This State.

(By The Associated Negro Press.)

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct.—The labor shortage here is so great that the municipal judge has been compelled to release prisoners in order to assist in filling the demands for laborers. The demand is not due to a migration, for many Negroes are coming into the State from Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, and other nearby States. Last Thursday Acting Municipal Judge Madison released nine prisoners from the city prison farm to be turned over to the Chamber of Commerce to help supply the demand for laborers.

In some parts of the State, common labor receives as much as four and five dollars a day, while skilled trades pay from \$6 per day to as high as \$14. Both black and white have an opportunity to labor in this State, and Negro skilled tradesmen are paid as well as the whites. It is reported that in Miami, contractors are at such a point in seeking labor that they have a line of trucks which take them out to their work in the morning. They bid a dollar or two more a day than the laborer is getting and take them away. For the next five years it is predicted Florida will be a gold mine to everybody, capitalist and laborers, too.

JEALOUSY CAUSES DEATH.

(By The Associated Negro Press)

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept.—Mrs. Charles Ingram, a comely young woman, was found lying in the street with her throat cut by policeman patrolling their beat near 57th and Filbert Streets. She was immediately carried to the Misericordis Hospital where she died.

From what could be learned, the woman's husband was insanely jealous of her. When placed under arrest charged with the crime, it is alleged he admitted having slashed his wife's throat, claiming that jealousy overcame him. He stated to the police, it is claimed that after they had gone to bed his wife arose, dressed herself and slipped out of the house. He followed her.

MUSIC WIFES OUT THE COLOR LINE IN TORONTO, CANADA

A White and Colored Choir Will Give A Joint Recital; Moreover, the Event Will Occur in A Colored Church--Musical Toronto is Agog

(By The Associated Negro Press.)

Toronto, Ont., Can., Sept.—An event of historical importance will occur in this city next Friday night when for the first time in Canada, a white and colored choir will give a joint recital; moreover, the event will occur in a colored church, as the choir of Rhodes Avenue Baptist Church will be the guests of the First Baptist Church Choir in their choir-chancel.

Musical Toronto is agog, for Rhodes Avenue Choir which is one of the city's finest musical organizations, and is under the direction of Prof. Wm. Wahner,

CRIME WAVE IN BIRMINGHAM.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept.—One dead, five suffering from knife and gunshot wounds, one facing a charge of murder, and one a charge of assault with intent to kill is the result of a week-end crime wave in this city in the colored section. Roland Copeland was stabbed to death with an ice pick by Nolan Zegler; Shelly McCloud was shot and seriously wounded by Beansie Blake following a quarrel; Maggie Smith was shot to death by a woman known only as Beulah; and Charles Larsen was shot by Robert James. The scenes of the disorders were in widely scattered sections of the city, and all occurred within a few hours of each other. The exceeding warm weather of the past few weeks, and the large supply of bootleg whiskey is said to be responsible in a large measure for the disorders.

BAPTISTS ARE HEARTY EATERS.

Baltimore, Md., Oct.—Figures compiled by the Afro-American of this city show that the delegates at the recent National Baptist Convention ate more than 10,000 chickens, 100,000 pounds of veal, lamb and beef, 500,000 loaves of bread, enough ice cream to make a mountain higher than man has ever climbed, and drank enough soft drinks to make a small river.

PROTECTS MONEY IN STOCKING.

(By The Associated Negro Press.) New York, N. Y., Oct.—When Eva Kritchler, cook in a local restaurant, saw robbers out front holding up the proprietor and waiters, she dashed into the ice box, carrying forty dollars in her stocking. The robbers left without discovering her, after having taken \$1,200 from the others.

TWIN BORN SEVENTEEN DAYS APART

Birthday Complications Loom In the Lives of Junior and Blossom Mayhugh

MOTHER IN GOOD HEALTH

Mrs. Mayhugh Went About Her Housework in Her Usual Manner and Awaited the Arrival of Second Child

(By The Associated Negro Press.)

Baltimore, Md., Sept.—Birthday complications loom in the lives of Junior and Blossom Mayhugh. Although they are twins, Junior did not arrive until Sept. 10, 17 days after the birth of Blossom. Both are doing well, and their mother bravely "carried on" through what physicians say is one of the most remarkable ordeals. Fully aware that she would soon have a little companion for her baby, who was born August 24, Mrs. Mayhugh went about her house work in her usual manner and awaited the arrival of her second child calmly. She enjoyed excellent health during the 17 days which separated the births.

NEGROES REFUSE TO PERMIT "ANGLO-SAXON" TO SPEAK.

(By The Associated Negro Press)

Richmond, Va., Sept.—When Hon William L. Sherrill, acting-president general of the Universal Negro Improvement Association, had finished his address at the Sharon Baptist Church here Thursday night, he attempted to introduce Major Ernest S. Cox, author of "White America," instigator of white supremacy, and other racial nonsense.

Major Cox, along with other members of the Ku Klux Klan commonly known here as the Anglo-Saxon Club, was, though it was not publicly announced, scheduled to speak on this occasion. Before Mr. Cox had a chance to say anything, however, Rev. Roger H. Johnson, pastor of Sharon Church, arose and objected and refused to allow Mr. Cox to address the audience, giving as his reason the fact that these champions of racial integrity were spreading a propaganda that is not of the best interest of the Negro.

It is well-known to well-thinking Negroes here that the ulterior motive of the Anglo-Saxon Club in linking themselves up with the Garvey movement is to try to "drive" all Negroes out of America.

Now science is coming to the aid of the man with corns. It is claimed that a large dose of X-ray kills a corn so it may be removed in one piece, almost immediately.

Disclosure of Inhuman Conditions--Federal Department of Justice Appealed To

HAS BEEN HELD SINCE 1923

Carried to Several Different Counties in The State, Unmercifully Flogged For Trying to Escape

Piedmont, S. C., Sept. 16th, 1925.—Some time during November 1923, Norman Bolden was approached and offered a job by one, Johnnie King, (home supposed to be in Alabama.) Said job was supposed to be located four to five miles from Greenville instead of being transported to the Camp, assumed to be located near Greenville, Bolden against his wishes was carried to a Camp near Blackburg, S. C.; from there to York, thence to Columbia, thence to Elkton, S. C., to a Camp of one, John A. Carson, who is a contractor employed on the Dixie Highway in the State of South Carolina. Johnnie King who is, or was at that time an agent of John A. Carson, promised the colored boy \$2.25 per day board and sleeping accommodations to be included. Bolden states that occasionally he received sums ranging from \$2.00 to \$5.00 for approximately two weeks' work, thence again he would be paid nothing; his pay suiting the convenience of the contractor. In this connection, desires to state that the food was fair, principal articles of food were bread, molasses and fat back. The sleeping accommodations were such that the average country farmer would hesitate to use this tent for either his cow or hog, in fact the average cow stall or hog sty would have been a palace compared to accommodations that were actually furnished. You, of course, understand that this Camp was not a Convict Camp and that all the laborers were kept under surveillance and any attempt to escape, the laborers were eventually recaptured, and punished severely by being forced to strip nude and being fastened over a barrel or log and flogged unmercifully by the Contractor, John A. Carson or his Foreman, Mahaffey (initials unknown.) At times the laborers were forced to go about their duties, when medical attention was needed.

As previously stated Bolden was captured or shanghaied during November, 1923 and remained in Carson's Camp until rescued by his father and Deputy Sheriff of Greenville County, who were accompanied to the Camp by Magistrate Peoples of Barnwell County and his Constable, the rescue will be referred to at a later date. While incarcerated in this Camp, Bolden contracted the measles, a Physician was called; he made two trips and left some medicine to be administered to Bolden. The charge for such service was \$30.00, which in my opinion was excessive, as the Camp was within a distance of a mile and one-half to two miles of Elkton, S. C. The Physician's name is unknown to Bolden. While a prisoner, Bolden endeavored to escape on one or two occasions, was recaptured and severely flogged or beaten. On one occasion he was presumably tried before a Magistrate for attempting to escape, and a sentence of thirty (30) days or \$50.00 imposed, instead of being sent to the County chain gang he was turned over to the said Carson, who returned him to Camp to work out the fine. At the time this alleged trial took place, there was no witnesses present except the Magistrate, the two defendants, one other boy having attempted an escape and Carson. As previously stated, they (the two boys Continued on page 2.