

JOSEPHINE BERRY ESCAPES GALLOWS BY ACTING AS COURT CLERK

Washington, D. C., Nov. 4.—President Wilson, October 14 committed to life imprisonment the sentence of Josephine Berry, the colored woman who was to be hanged at the district jail for the murder of Ada King, another colored woman, more than a year ago.

Considerable interest has been taken in this case, not only from the conditions surrounding the murder, but also because of the fact that the hanging of the condemned woman would have been the first hanging of a woman since the execution of Mrs. Surrat, more than fifty years ago.

Heavy pressure in the form of petitions, was brought to bear on the president of the United States by numerous organizations and leading citizens of both races. Among the organizations which presented petitions were the Oldest Inhabitants' Association (Colored), the Clippus Attacks Relief Association, the Young Men's Protective League of the District of Columbia, and the Baptist Ministerial Association.

A delegation of more than seventy colored church men and women presented a petition and made a personal appeal to the president through Secretary Tamm.

A delegation of women planned to call from a number of local organizations at the White House with similar petitions, but canceled their visit when they learned of the president's action.

Before announcement was made at the White House that the president had commuted the sentence of Chief Justice McCoy, in the district supreme court, had postponed her execution until the president's action.

Mr. Laskey told the court that the department of justice had requested the delay in order to afford further time to consider an application for clemency.

Too much credit cannot be given Counselor Harry L. Tigner, her attorney who not only gave his services, but sent thousands of circulars (at his own expense) all over the country, asking friends and organizations to write to the president for executive clemency in behalf of this unfortunate woman.

It is highly probable to see this act of well merited clemency avert what might have been a rigorous enforcement of the law, without regard for the spirit of justice, as would have been the case had the death sentence been carried out. A movement on the part of so many petitioners carried a force which could not be disregarded, particularly when the petitioners included the prosecutor who secured conviction and the judge who passed sentence. The crime was indeed, murder, but the state must act with humanity in this case.

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N. W. HARLLEE'S TWO-MINUTE DAILY TALK FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

THE SCHOOL THAT IS MORE THAN A SCHOOL—A PUBLIC SCHOOL WITH A BANKING SYSTEM—THE PUPILS ARE THE CHIEF DEPOSITORS.

A Dollar is Worth More than One Hundred Cents. Get the Habit Boys.

(By N. W. Harlee.) A school that is more than a school. The lessons in the book, and the pages are not the chief things, such a school is in the city of Dallas. This time it is a school for boys and girls, conducted by wide awake and active teachers who do not believe in theory alone, but in affairs that have the real essence of every day transactions in the self-activity inspired.

The Banking System in the School. This school, be it said to its honor, and it deserves the highest commendation, operates a banking system in which the pupils of the school are taught the habit of saving. This bank opens every day for ten minutes, and for the usual transactions as are carried on in the real up-to-date bank having commercial relations. The pupils of the school are the chief depositors, however, both pupils and teachers make daily deposits of small sums. Every child in this school is taught the habit of thrift, and this habit, it is claimed, is growing and is creating an interest and school pride in the pupils.

The Purpose of the Bank. Of course, the highest and best lesson to be taught the pupils is thrift and economy. There is no contract stipulating that the teachers of this school shall teach thrift and economy to their pupils, and neither do these wide awake teachers receive any compensation for their extra services, but they are to receive that higher reward of satisfaction to know that to help others is a greater pay remuneration than any bank in the single dollar.

The purpose is to have the pupils save their pennies and to buy thrift stamps and exchange them for the higher denominations of War Saving Stamps. An ideal school. All the wisdom is not in books, some of it is in common sense, in every day activity. No lesson is so helpful as a practical lesson, a lesson reaching out and lapping into the practical relations of life. All schools should look to this end, all other things considered. I consider the banking system in this school the high point in teaching other lessons, this is what we consider a project in training the young that brings to bear many phases of real information.

The Weak Point in the Negro Boy and Girl. What do you consider the weak point in the Negro boy and the Negro girl? Dress. The want of economy. They need a guide. They are to be taught, not so much in books as by examples both in the home and in the public schools. If the whites teach their children rigid economy and thrift, what are we as parents and teachers to do? As teachers, we are to study the weak points and apply the remedy in exemplary conduct in this respect. We imitate in dress parade, why not in the banking system in this school? In talking with white boys between the ages of twelve and fifteen years of age they tell me that they have saved up from \$25 to fifty dollars by selling papers and doing odd jobs, save some of all they make. One colored boy ten years old shows his bank book which has forty dollars to his credit, and twenty white boys have similar amounts, twenty to one. Let us, boys, get the habit. It costs a little self-reliance, but will pay back two-fold.

The Example Set by This White School should Be Universal. Why not every colored school in this city open a bank for their pupils for ten minutes every day in order to save the pennies? A penny saved is a penny made. Our power to rise is not in the big things that we do, but in the little deeds, the copper cents saved. Boys, count that dollar lost in which a part is not saved. Just now boys and girls are returning from the cotton fields, where some have made from five to eight dollars a day when cotton picking was paying \$2.50 per hundred. Now is your time to save. No other time is like this time. Boast not that you can dress better than some one else, but rather boast that you can save more, can make a greater self-denial. Divide your dollar into one hundred parts, and save one penny, if you cannot, save a nickel for you can be sure you save some of it. Do you know that a dollar is worth more than one hundred cents? If you do not know this, ask the man who has to borrow a dollar at the bank, and he will tell you that to get the dollar at the bank that he will cost him one dollar and the usual discount; so when you have a dollar saved up, you have more than a hundred cents, for the bank will pay you four per cent on your dollar. Get the habit of saving. Be a young banker rather than a spendthrift. Get the habit, boys and girls, on the way to your first \$100, then your first \$500, then your first \$1000. Get the habit. There lies your fortune.

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The American congratulates Mr. Young and his associates and pledges to stand four feet behind them as they have done for every other race project.

The officers of the company are: D. M. Blair, president; J. B. Jones, secretary; Arthur Thomas, treasurer and W. D. Young, manager.

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TEXAS OPPOSED TO GOVERNMENT OPERATION. Editors of State in Large Majority Report Their Communities Against Socialistic Experiment.

The Texas public is not as ready to try radical government experiments as many residents of other states imagine, according to the results of a questionnaire on the subject of government operation of industries sent out to the editors of this and the other states of the country. Of the 244 editors who replied, 224, or 92 per cent expressed their opinion that the citizens of their communities were opposed to the government going into business in competition with its citizens.

The questionnaire was sent out by the Press Service Company of New York City. While the inquiry was based on the general principle of government operation of the so-called Muscle Shoals bill now before Congress was used as a concrete example. Under this bill a government owned corporation would be given power among other things to produce fertilizer products and sell them in competition with private manufacturers and dealers.

As to the wisdom of the government adopting this policy toward the fertilizer industry the editors were asked for their personal opinion. Of the 224 editors who gave an opinion on this point, 188, or 84 per cent were unqualifiedly opposed to the scheme.

The political affiliations of the Texas papers whose editors answered the questionnaire were: Republican, 2; Democratic, 180; Independent, 25; miscellaneous, 24.

A summary of the results of the questionnaire from the country at large shows that this opposition to government operation is general. Out of 5154 editors replying, 4466 or 86 per cent voted their communities against the proposition. This is an increase of 3 per cent in the opposition as compared with the results of a similar questionnaire sent out by the Press Service Company a year ago in connection with the proposition of turning the railroads back to their owners.

The papers heard from in the present poll are 1887 Republican; 1350 Democratic; 1428 Independent; and 42 miscellaneous. The only editorial bias play no part in the replies but sectional differences seem to have no appreciable effect on the result. The combined circulation of the papers whose editors replied is 11,438,717, which means a constituency of at least 44,000,000 readers.

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