

# SENATOR FROM GEORGIA MAKES NEW DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 13.—There is more lawlessness in the city of New York in one week than there is in the state of Georgia in a year, declared Senator Harris, Democrat, Georgia, this afternoon when the matter of lynchings came up in the Senate. He cited a few instances but did not go into details.

The trouble started when Calder, Republican, New York, inserted in the record a newspaper account of the recent lynching in Wayne County, Ga., of two negroes under sentence of death who had been respited by Gov. Hardwick. Senators Harris of Georgia, Dial of South Carolina and Shields of Tennessee, resented the action of the New York senator.

Senator Harris said insertion of such a story was an attempt to exaggerate lawlessness in the South. Reading from a New York newspaper of today, Harris recited a few of the crimes committed in that city within the past few hours, including the murders of a 12-year-old child, an Italian, a Jew. This was but a partial list, he said, and the daily list of crime in New York, including murders and holdups, was too long for the record.

**Let South Solve Question**

"The south should be left alone to settle its negro question. It is doing the very best it can and interference from outside will not help. The good people of the South and Georgia deplore lynchings, just as the good people of other states deplore them.

"Many negroes have gone north and received treatment different from what they have expected. Some of them have returned and said they suffered more in the north than in the south and have been glad to come back home where they are well treated. Negroes who come north expecting preferential treatment and employment have been disappointed."

Harris was resentful because Senator Calder had inserted the newspaper story in the Record while both Senators Harris and Watson of Georgia were absent from the chamber.

This story said Governor Hardwick had offered a high reward for the lynchers and was determined to break up lynching.

**"No Room to Talk"**

"Every Georgia governor that I have ever known, including the present one," said Senator Harris, "has deprecated lynching. But with the record in his own city and state the senator from New York ought not to raise a sectional issue here. So long as I am in the Senate I will never raise a sectional issue, arranging north against south or east against west, for this is one country and we all fought together to make it the greatest in the world."

Senator Shields interjected with the statement that Senator Calder had not mentioned lawlessness in the north.

"He did not say anything about the recent terrible massacre of miners at Herrin, Ill., almost in the shadow of the city hall of Chicago," exclaimed Senator Shields. "We do not know how many were killed. It runs anywhere from 25 to 40, according to account, but we know that 16 unidentified miners were buried after the massacre."

**Herrin an Awful Massacre**

"These men who were lynched had committed no crime. They were lynched after they had surrendered and raised the white flag. It was a horrible massacre. Even a crippled foreman, who could not run, was clubbed and beaten. And that was out near Chicago and the local authorities have done nothing about it and are not trying to punish the lynchers. It is to the credit of the attorney general of Illinois that in the past day or so he has started an investigation. The city council and sheriff at Herrin have ignored this awful affair and refused to act against this mob, which is reported to have represented 5,000 persons."

Senator Dial of South Carolina said Senator Calder had put into the record a story about a Georgia lynching, when neither of the senators from that state was present to reply immediately. Senator Harris took the floor as soon as he heard of it.

**Will Object to All Such Matter**

"I started to object," said Senator Dial, "but the article had no reference to South Carolina, I did not."

"I do not approve of lynching either north or south, but no section of the country has any advantage over another section when we come to consider lawless acts in the United States. There is too much lawlessness everywhere."

"I serve notice I am going to object from now on to much of this matter such as the senator from New York inserted in the Record. We are about to make a yellow journal out of it. I am going to object here to such matter and have here an official publication representing the best sentiment of the Senate and not have in the Record what any muckraker may say of some particular section of this country."

# Mistakes Cop For Striker, Lands in Jail

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 5.—Mistaking a policeman on duty for a striker last night, Robert Rafew, black employe of the Santa Fe Railroad, opened fire on the patrolman. The cop immediately returned the fire and several shots were exchanged before Rafew was taken into custody.

Rafew claims that he thought the patrolman was a striker as he had been accosted by three strikers as he had left a street car on his way home. He darted into a vacant lot and when the patrolman approached he opened fire. Rafew was held for investigation.

# JAIL HAITIAN EDITOR FOR LOAN FIGHT

New York, Aug. 1, 1922.—I. Jolibois, of Port-au-Prince, Haiti, editor of Le Courier Haitien, a leading newspaper of Haiti, was twice arrested and confined to jail during the month of June for protesting against certain financial powers in the United States forcing a loan of \$40,000,000 on the Haitian government, according to a letter received and made public today by James Weldon Johnson, Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Mr. Jolibois has been one of the most outspoken of Haitian leaders in denouncing the acts of the American Occupation.

**Johnson Comments**

In commenting on the arrest of Mr. Jolibois and the causes of his having been imprisoned, Mr. Johnson said: "It is obvious that the efforts now being made to force this loan of forty million dollars on the Haitian Government, which the Haitians declare they do not need and do not want, is for the purpose of future justification of continuance of the occupation of Haiti by the United States Government. When the present direct demands are made on the American Government in the future to end the occupation of this republic, the obvious retort will be that such a step would be impracticable until money loaned by American banking houses is repaid."

"The arrest and imprisonment of Mr. Jolibois for daring to speak out on a matter regarding which there should be the utmost freedom of speech and press is simply another incident in what is already a record of imperial despotism. In spite of the recent report by the Senate Committee, headed by Senator McCormick of Illinois, which almost completely absolves the Occupation of all blame, the case of Mr. Jolibois is indicative of just what our neighbors to the south are undergoing in the process of 'benevolent tutelage' by the American Government."

# Puts Fire To His Own Home For Insurance

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 31.—Rudolph Barnett, a black man who resides at 2743 Morgan Street, was arrested in his home today by Police of the Seventh District on a charge of suspected larceny. Barnett is suspected of firing his home and destroying property.

When firemen discovered the fire alarm that came from the Seventh district, they found a three-story brick house at 2743 Morgan Street ablaze. After the blaze was under control and the cause of the fire investigated it was learned that Barnett had thrown two lighted oil lamps on the kitchen floor and demolished most of the furniture in the house by throwing it from the window to the street below. Barnett refused to give the police any reasons for his actions and he is being held until his case can be brought before the circuit attorney.

**Fraternal Man Has Stroke**

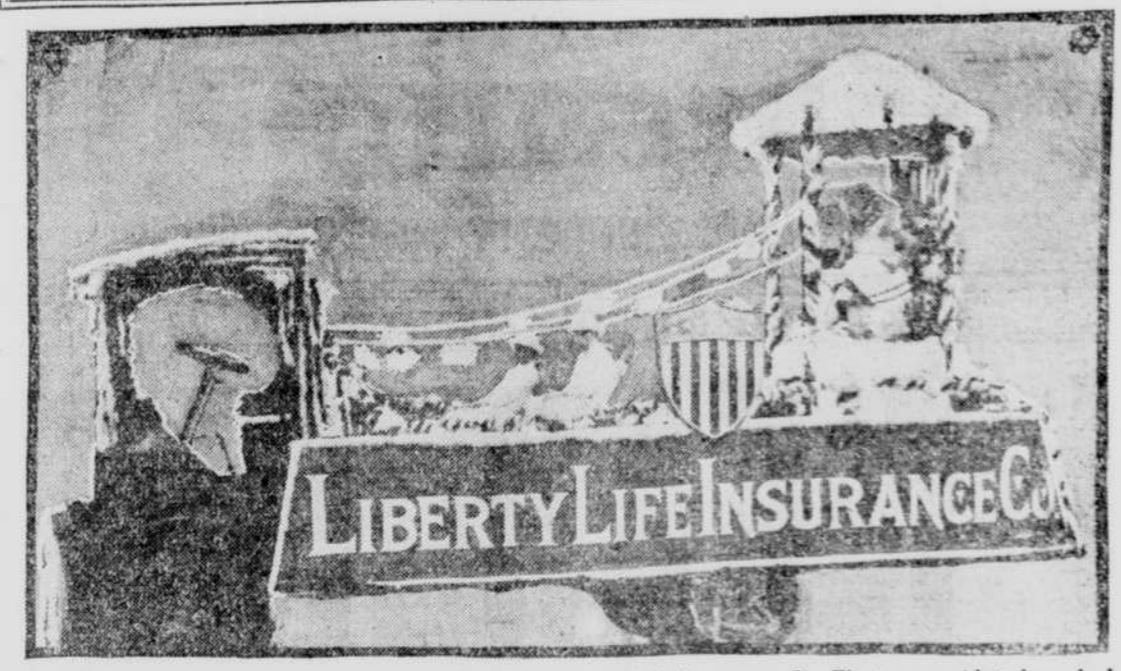
PINE BLUFF, Ark., July 31.—P. S. Jones, head of the Central Regalia House of Cincinnati, Ohio, and one time head of The Knights of Pythons, had a stroke of paralysis here last Tuesday and is confined to his bed. Mr. Jones is one of the best known fraternal men in the country and his many friends everywhere are sorry to hear the sad news of his illness.

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# SLASHING CONCLUDES ROW BETWEEN MEN

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 5.—T. Wilson, 45, who was dangerously cut and slashed in a fight Monday night, told the police that John Wright was his assailant. Wright and Wilson's wife went away together about two months ago, according to Wilson's statement. Wilson found his wife near High and Hill Street Monday night and stopped to ask her why she left home. About that time Wright arrived, "then the fun began." When it was over Wilson was down in the final count with a stab wound in his right lung and his face was literally covered with scratches. He was taken to the general hospital.

# TWO MONTHS OF MARRIED LIFE ENOUGH

Mary Nickens, 3031 Sheffield Avenue, filed her bill of complaint against Harry Nickens, her husband, and was granted a decree of divorce by Judge Charles A. McDonald of the Superior Court, when she testified that they were married June 26, 1918, in Crown Point, Ind., and that Harry left her August 1, 1918, for a trip to Hog Island, Pa., to work in the ship yards and promised to send for her. Her attorneys produced a letter which she had sent to her wayward spouse for his return but which letter was not received as Harry had left for parts unknown. The judge in granting her decree said he would give her another chance to make a better choice.

# U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WEATHER

CHICAGO, July 29.—Weather outlook for the period of July 31 to August 5, 1922. For the Ohio valley and Tennessee and the region of the Great Lakes: Showers at beginning of week, followed by generally fair and temperature near or slightly below normal. For the upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys: Generally fair with temperature near or somewhat below normal.

# MINISTER SEEKS \$100,000 IN SUIT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 5.—Rev. L. F. Evans of Wyoming, Pa., who has been on missionary work in Haiti, has filed suit with the State Department for \$100,000 damages.

Rev. Evans states that he and his family were put to sea in an open canoe by United States Marines and thereby causing him moral, physical and financial loss.

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# HITS WIFE IN JAW AND SHE GETS DIVORCE

Mrs. Francis Butler, 4752 Champlain Avenue, was granted a divorce from her husband, Roger Butler, 332 Michigan Avenue, when she told Judge Charles McDonald of the Superior Court that her husband was the "most cruellest man ever." Through her attorneys, Ellis & Westbrooks, her bill of complaint charged that he beat her so many times that she lost count of the number but particularly on March 20, 1922, while he was intoxicated he slapped her in the face, on October 4, 1921, he jumped out of a taxi cab and beat her. She further stated that he thought by his marriage to her he would acquire her wealth, but when she refused to settle an allowance on him he became dissatisfied and began to assault her. The couple were married August 18, 1921, and separated March 20, 1922, which seven months she stated were all but happiness.

# Turns Black

NEW YORK CITY, July 31.—You may turn black when you die and your own brother may not recognize you—that is if your skin is light. It happened in New York to George Miller. Miller committed suicide on the 11th of July, his body was discovered by his brother on the 13th, but he was not recognized because he had turned completely black—the result of exposure. Charley Miller, his brother, was hard to convince that the man with the black skin, who lay rigid and silent in death at the morgue, was his dear brother. Queer thing the color of skins anyway.

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# STRIKES HELD ON CHARGE OF MURDER

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 3.—William Bates and Homer Brown, a black, both striking shopmen, are held by policemen here on murder charges in connection with the deaths of White Willis and Albert Wade, black, car repairers, for the Illinois Central Railroad, who were shot while leaving the shops early today.

Bates is held on the strength of a signed statement which police say Willis made a short time before death, and in which it is alleged, he claimed he was shot by Bates. Bates denies having been in the neighborhood of the shops when the two black men were shot by a crowd of men in an automobile. Other arrests in the case are expected police declare.

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