

# GOVERNOR URGED TO PUNISH LYNCHERS

## Youths Charged With Stabbing Policeman

NEW YORK, July 23.—Use of all the forces at his command to apprehend and punish the lynchers of two 18-year-old boys at Tallahassee was urged upon Governor Fred P. Cone, of Florida, in a telegram from the NAACP.

Governor Cone was quoted in the press as saying that the double lynching was not lynching but murder. However, the NAACP pointed out that he was mistaken in that the mob and removed the boys from jail and executed them without trial. The NAACP also stated that the lynching had taken place "virtually under the windows of the state capitol."

The association is seeking additional information on the lynching and is frankly skeptical of the story that the two boys who were lynched stabbed a policeman who was merely trying to question them about a robbery. It is a well-known fact that very few, if any, 18-year-old Negro youths in a state like Florida would stab a policeman who was merely trying to ask them a question.

The double lynching in Tallahassee stirred instant discussion in Washington, even with the excitement of the debate on the President's supreme court bill and the election of a new majority leader. Senator Robert F. Wagner, of New York, announced to the association that he would call up the anti-lynching bill at this session and that he was confident it would be passed. The Tallahassee lynching was carried extensively in the papers of the country and the fact that the victims were taken from a jail in a city the size of Tallahassee four blocks from the state capitol has served to drive home the argument that local officers and government officials cannot be depended on to prevent lynchings or punish lynchings.

### NEW YORK AGE CALLS FOR INVESTIGATION OF U. S. NAVAL ACADEMY

NEW YORK, July 29.—The NEW YORK AGE demanded editorially last week that the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis be investigated. Under the caption, "Investigate Naval Academy," the paper said:

"Negro leaders in all part of the country should get behind Congressman Mitchell in his demand for an investigation of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. For 40 years, no Negro was able to get a nomination to become a midshipman at this government training school for naval officers. Then during the past two years Congressman Mitchell succeeded in securing the appointment of two, and next year of them were able to step because of the jim-crow practices of the student body and officers in charge."

"According to reports, George L. Trivers, the latest victim, who was sworn in on June 17, was forced to leave last week because of the insults heaped upon him. Both he and Midshipman John-



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Ans: Yes, provided you advertise the property for sale. Why not put it in the hands of some Real Estate Agency and have them dispose of it for you. Don't sell unless you can get a good price for the lot.

OG—My husband is in jail and I want to know if I will be able to get him out?

Ans: When you get the necessary money to pay his fine then you can get him out. However, if he continues to go to jail as he has done this year it will not be so light on him next time. The people around you do not have anything to do with his going to jail.

WW—Please help me. I want a boy friend to call my own and wonder if I will ever get one.

Ans: Without doubt, Cupid's arrow is going to be pointed at you before the next nine months and it hits, you are going to be about the worst "love sick" person imaginable. Good times are in store for you.

JTT—I read your column and enjoy it. Tell me what to do to make away with the disease that I now have and will I ever get well?

Ans: See a GOOD DOCTOR immediately. If you do this it will only be a short time until you are completely cured. Neglecting yourself will only make things worse.

NVT—Please tell me how long it will be before I get the money

son were assigned to segregated rooms on the second deck (third floor) in a remote, unused part of Bancroft Hall. White midshipmen refused to associate with the youth and made insulting remarks when passing him in the corridors.

"During the period that midshipman Johnson (the other Negro to gain admission) was at the institution, threats and sticks were tossed against his window, and bottles broken nearby after he had gone to bed at 10 p.m. The youth was able to prove that white boys entered his room and disarranged it after he had cleaned it."

Two Angles to Case  
"Congressman Mitchell states that there are two angles to the present case. The first is to determine whether the Academy officials mistreated Trivers because of his color. The second angle involves Johnson, who was so fair in complexion he could hardly be distinguished from his white classmates."

"If private educational institutions can matriculate students of the Negro and other races, without this racial friction so common at the Naval Academy, there should be no reason why there should be this difficulty at a government school, except with the sanctions of those heading the government. And if their actions have approval of President Roosevelt and Secretary Swanson, the public should know about it."

Ans: Within the next three months. This money will come to you in small amounts, but you will eventually get it all.

CJD—Will I ever pull through this strain and will I ever be happy again?

Ans: Indeed you will. You will pay for your home and this alone will change your present disposition to a happy one. Your CHILDREN are also going to change for the better and they will make your life more contented.

EJ—My husband just walks out and leaves me I want to know why he doesn't stay at home with me like he used to do?

Ans: It is not a girl this time that is keeping him away from home but it is some interesting time this way for he is already card games. He isn't going to getting disgusted and will take a more active interest in his home.

WM—I am going with a woman and she won't do like I want he to do and I want to know if she will ever be like I want and what should I do?

Ans: She isn't going to let any man "Wrap her around her finger," but she is going to keep you guessing. It will take a lot of coaxing and attention to make her care for you for she is just about as independent as they come. She is a clever young lady.

### NAACP WIRES BARKLEY

Walter White, NAACP secretary, telegraphed Senator Alben W. Barkley, of Kentucky, congratulating him upon his election as majority leader saying, "We are confident that under your

## Calvin's Digest

by Floyd J. Calvin

### Compromise Begins

Surprising as it may seem, although it was really expected, the actual beginning of the great Scottsboro compromise has gone. Death has not been asked by the State of Alabama for Andy Wright, who was twice before been convicted and sentenced to death in the same cases. The attorneys for the prosecution explain to the jury: "It is not for you members of the jury to ask why we did what we did (ask for life instead of death). That is for the State."

What bearing this new turn will have on the other cases remains to be seen. Whether the Scottsboro boys will get their freedom is still a matter of conjecture, and is doubtful; but that they will not die in the electric chair is almost certain.

### Trouble for FDR

We are apprehensive for the success of other Roosevelt projected reforms because of the force created by the Court Bill. The Anti-Lynching Bill is of more importance to the colored citizens than the Court Bill; and the friff of events may endanger other important pieces of legislation which are also of importance to citizens of America.

It is our hope that the President may still be able to ride the storm, and carry through the major reforms which he feels the people want because they have given him such unprecedented popular support. The fact remains, however, that popular support merely places one in a position of power; generalship is what is necessary to deal with the cunning and the shrewd. The President has demonstrated he has generalship, too. We believe he will pull through.

### Lawyers Meet in Philadelphia

Colored lawyers, meeting in able and uncompromising leadership, the Wagner-Van Nuys anti-lynching bill which more than 65 senators favor will speedily be called up for debate and passage at this session.

their fifteenth annual session of the National Bar Association at Philadelphia's early in August, may take pride in some notable achievement of their profession.

The naming of Judge Hastie to the Federal bench was a distinct gain; the writing of the book, "Negroes and the Law," by Atty. Styles of the Philadelphia bar, is another achievement worthy of commendation; the organization of a State association of colored lawyers in Oklahoma, which was addressed by a Federal judge who said colored lawyers would get a fair deal in his court.

The naming of a colored lawyer by the State Board of Affairs of Oklahoma to represent it is worthy of note; the naming of a woman, Elise Austin, as assistant attorney general of Ohio, and the naming of a woman, Jane Bolin, as assistant Corporation Counsel in New York, are not to be overlooked; and finally the fact that a stronger fraternal spirit is developing among the lawyers is a hopeful sign for the future.

Colored lawyers still have to fight within their group for clients, as well as from without. Too many colored people who ought to know better, who have legal business of importance to transact, because of habit and tradition, go to white lawyers, not stopping to think how much they are doing to hold their own group down by this simple act. They take money but of the group in a field which white people are not inclined to support, as a matter of policy, and thereby take opportunities away which will be a long time returning.

The fact that the lawyers are meeting at the University of Pennsylvania Law School is an indication of the rising esteem of the colored man in the legal profession.

### George Gershwin

Colored people rightfully mourn the passing of George Gershwin. He took a serious interest in their lighter music, and correlated it into a "Rhapsody in Blue." Then he wrote "Porgy and Bess," the opera, from the play, which was based on the novel, "Porgy." In the opera colored artists of the younger and better

trained group got a chance to appear on Broadway in a new and higher vehicle for many weeks, then went on tour. Todd Duncan, Anne Brown, Ruby Elzy were some of the new stars developed.

But from Gershwin, Negroes should learn this: that they must use intelligence to make a hit with America. They have the 'makings' of many fine and important contributions, but these contributions cannot be made unless they are made on a certain plane—are up to a certain standard. In music, no less than in other fields, the standards must

be maintained. Everywhere, the standards require that a knowledge of the history and tradition of the field be possessed, and that some improvement be shown over what has gone before. Most colored people try to make their contribution by glossing over or even skipping the real hard work of learning all about their field, and simply slide in with some little 'ditty' or 'piece,' pick up some cash, and go on out to spend it in the first saloon they come to. To achieve lasting fame, or reputation that will stand the

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