

### Drop Lynching Probe Or Face Race Riot, Is Sikeston, Mo., Threat

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when a mob stormed the jail and took out a Negro accused of raping a white girl.

Fear of Negroes, the need to "keep the Negro in his place" and the feudal nature of southeast Missouri, where a very few people own all the land and the rest are vassals, are behind the story of the brutal lynching, the Tompkinses reported.

"Along with this feeling runs a genuine fear of the Negro's physical violence," Negroes are naturally vicious, they said, "with less control over their emotions." It follows that "violence is necessary to keep them subservient." It also follows that killing a Negro is not a crime like killing a white man, because the Negro is closer to brute than to an independent human individual with human rights. There is a carry-over of feeling in Sikeston today that goes back to the old-time southern idea that every white man had to have several colored girls, and kill one nigger, before he became a man indeed."

The investigators said: "We were given the definite impression that the lynchings would not be ostracized by the community; on the other hand those who might testify against the lynchings would be ostracized. Even the most liberal man to whom we spoke said that had he witnessed the crime (which he had not) he would not be inclined to testify."

Negroes themselves are afraid to identify any of the mob even though they saw the entire proceedings and know those responsible.

One man in the Sunset Addition on being questioned by the Tompkinses was terrified and said he would not talk "to white folks." "We did not ask him to talk," the investigators stated, "because it is clear that he does not have police protection in Sikeston."

Negroes "Too Cocky"

"One person suggested that tensions between poor white and Negro labor might have some bearing on the lynching. The poor whites object to equality with the Negro even more than the wealthy ones. Racial feelings are more bitter among the poor, because if they can't feel superior to the Negro, what would they feel superior about?" Many of the class of workers were in the lynching crowd."

The report also revealed that the lynching of Cleo Wright was not an isolated incident, but that tension had been growing over a period of time. Feeling had been growing that Negroes were getting "too cocky."

"There is increasing feeling against labor unions organizing No.

### LEGAL NOTICES

#### NOTICE FOR SALE OF LAND: NORTH CAROLINA: DURHAM COUNTY:

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed on the 20th day of June 1932, the Mechanics and Farmers Bank, Trustee, and duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds in Book of Mortgages 209, Page 26; default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness as therein provided, and having been requested by the holder of said note.

The undersigned trustee will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House Door 12:00 o'clock noon on Friday March 20, 1942 the following described property to wit:

BEGINNING at a stake on the West side of Foster Street 77 feet from the point where the South side of Watkins Street intersects the West side of Foster Street, it being the S E corner of Lot No. 4 of the Plat hereinafter referred to; running thence South 3 degrees West along and with the said West side of Foster Street North 74 feet to a stake; thence South 86 deg. 22' West 91.5 feet to a stake; thence North 3 deg. East 75 feet to a stake; the Northwest corner of Lot No. 4 of Plat hereinafter referred to; thence North 86 degs. 22' East 91.5 feet to a point of beginning, and being lots 1, 2, and 3 of the survey of the G. K. Albright property as conveyed by Jarvis B. Harding, August 23, 1919, said plat being recorded in Plat Book 4, page 61, in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Durham County. Further reference is hereby made to deed from A. McCullery, Jr., and wife, to Dr. A. M. Moore and C. C. Spaulding, dated March 4, 1920, and recorded in Book 58, Page 479, Office of Register of Deeds of Durham County.

This property is being sold at the request of the holder of the said note. The said sale will remain open for ten days to receive increased bids as is required by law. The said property is being sold subject to a mortgage now on record in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Durham County, Mortgage Book 186, Page 96, and

#### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE NORTH CAROLINA, DURHAM COUNTY.

HAVING QUALIFIED as administrator of the estate of E. D. Green, deceased, late of Durham County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at 707 Fayetteville Street, Durham, N. C., on or before February 1, 1943 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 31st day of January, 1942.

R. N. HARRIS, Administrator of the Estate of E. D. Green, Deceased.

C. J. GATES, Attorney.

#### NOTICE FOR SALE OF LAND: NORTH CAROLINA, DURHAM COUNTY.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed by David A. Perry and wife Ethel Perry to R. L. McDougald, Trustee for the Home Modernization and Supply Company, dated June 16, 1941 and duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds in Book of Mortgages 209, Page 486; default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness as therein provided, and having been requested by the holder of said note.

The undersigned trustee will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House Door 12:00 o'clock noon on Thursday March 12, 1942 the following described property to wit:

BEGINNING at the Southwest intersection of Spaulding Street; running thence with the Southern property line of Booker Street, South 63-03 E. 50 feet to the N. to the N. W. corner of Lot No. 2 may hereinafter referred to; thence with the western line of Lot No. 2 S 16-57 W 110 feet to the South-west corner of Lot No. 2 in the Northern line of Lot No. 3; thence with the Northern line of Lot No. 3 63 03 W 50 feet to the western property line of Spaulding Street; thence with the property line of said Street N 16-57 E 110 feet to the point or place of beginning. Same being Lot No 1 of S. N. Davis property as surveyed and re-

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#### ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as the administratrix of the estate of E. F. Faucett, late of Durham County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned at 616 Pine Street, Durham North Carolina on or before the 20th day of January 1943, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

Mrs. Essie Faucett, Administratrix of estate of E. F. Faucett, deceased.

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The undersigned trustee will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House Door 12:00 o'clock noon on Friday, March 13, 1942, the following described property to wit:

BEGINNING at a stake on the West side of Foster Street 77 feet from the point where the South side of Watkins Street intersects the West side of Foster Street, it being the S E corner of Lot No. 4 of the Plat hereinafter referred to; running thence South 3 degrees West along and with the said West side of Foster Street North 75 feet to a stake; thence South 86 deg. 22' West 91.5 feet to a stake; thence North 3 degs.

### A.M.E. Zion Church Formed Motorcade To Livingstone College Tues. Feb 10

Salisbury. — Several hundred ministers, laymen and seven of the Bishops of the A. M. E. Zion Church formed a motorcade to Livingstone College Tuesday, February 10th, to join in the celebration of the 88th birthday of the late Dr. J. C. Price, first president and founder of the college. The Founder's Day address was delivered by the Honorable Josephus Daniels, recently Ambassador to Mexico. In addition to the program the leaders of the church had come to bring a special contribution from each Episcopal area to help complete the Price Memorial building—and right well did they do a fine job, when the final count was made they had in cash the neat sum of \$28,958.94. There was much rejoicing that this year of the past five since the campaign has been on, broke the record.

Bishop P. A. Wallace, Senior Bishop of the church, paid a very fine tribute to Mr. Daniels, when presenting him to the audience; Bishop Walls, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, delivered a very eloquent response. Editor Daniels said among other things "I come as a friend of your former president to join with you in paying tribute to his talent and usefulness in a life cut short before he had reached the meridian. There was something in the timbre and cadence of Price's voice that soothed and pleased all who came under its spell, and there was depth and logic in his utterance that carried conviction." In another burst of eloquence, the speaker said, "I wish to pay tribute to the one hundred percent Americanism of the Negro in this day, when patriotism and democracy are challenged. There are no fifth columnists, no saboteurs, no Quislings, no traitors in the Negro race. They have responded to the call of their country, ready to do, to dare, to die wherever their country calls." Through the kindness of WSTF, the address was broadcast by remote control.

The Bishops present were: Bishops P. A. Wallace, B. G. Shaw, W. J. Walls, J. W. Martin, C. C. Alleyne, W. W. Matthews, and E. L. Madison. Bishop W. C. Brown was on the Pacific coast, but his report came in as usual. The trustees ordered that the work begin at once on the new building. President W. J. Trent and his associates in the faculty as well as the student body, are very happy over the outcome of the celebration.

Syrup made from rose hips (a substitute for fruit juice) has been placed on the market in England, the new product is said to contain plenty of Vitamin C.

A striking trend toward more poultry in the Mississippi Delta has become pronounced as farmers have reduced their once huge cotton acreage.

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"Help Scrap A Jap"

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facts. Mr. Spaulding complimented the school on the work it has been doing through the fifty-five years of its history and closed his address with the admonition to read the bible and learn to deal with people. He refers especially to the Ninety-first Psalm which he had recommended to President Roosevelt as an aid in this time of crisis.

Mr. George Cox, vice president of Dr. Spaulding's institutions was introduced and spoke very interestingly telling of having been the

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This the 10th day of February, 1942.

Mechanics & Farmers Bank Trustee  
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