

Texas Sheriff Kills Prisoner, Gives Body To Mob To Drag Through Streets

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Georgia Women Seek U. S. Anti-Lynch Law

J. Finley Wilson To Address Big Massmeeting Sunday Afternoon President Roosevelt Is Praised for Message

Crawford to Be Tried by All White Jury in Virginia

Leesburg, Va., Dec. 15.—No Negro men have been placed in any vacancies in the jury list for the approaching trial of George Crawford, who is charged with the murder of Mrs. Agnes Boeing Hisey and her maid Mrs. Mina Buckner, both white, at Middleburg, Jan. 13, 1932. It was reliably learned here Monday.

The jury commissioners, who filled the vacancies, did not place any Negro men in the vacancies on the pretext that there are no Negroes in Loudoun county qualified for jury service, although Judge J. R. H. Alexander, who made up the grand jury list, which was attacked in a motion to quash "because of the exclusion of colored men," testified at the hearing on the motion that in his opinion two Negroes, John C. Walker, principal of the high school, and Birnie Robinson, barber, were qualified for grand jury duty.

Charles H. Houston of Washington, D. C., chief defense counsel, has filed a motion to quash the venire on the ground that Negroes were excluded from selection, will be made shortly after the trial opens.

Judge James L. McLemore, who will preside at the trial, overruled a similar motion to quash the indictment against Crawford on the ground that Negroes were excluded from the grand jury list, holding that when Judge McLemore chose that venire he did so consciously exclude them.

State Senator Cecil Comer, former commonwealth's attorney of Loudoun county, will be associated with Commonwealth's attorney John Galleher and Frank M. Wray, commonwealth's attorney of Clarke county, in prosecuting Crawford.

Mr. Houston will be assisted in the case of Crawford by Edward P. Pett, James G. Tyson and Leon A. Som, all of Washington.

KCotz, Texas.—Crawford because the man intended for a lynch victim by the sheriff, a savage mob of East Texans dragged the dead body of David Gregory from the automobile of Miles Jordan, county sheriff, cut the heart out and burned it in a huge bonfire, after showing the gruesome remains to the man's mother.

Gregory died in the car of the sheriff from shotgun wounds inflicted by Deputy Sheriff Ralph Chance of Dardin county. The sheriff was driving away from Beaumont in an effort to protect his prisoner when the man succumbed to the injury. The man was accused of the murder of Mrs. William Brockman, 30-year-old farm woman, found dead on a highway near here, December 2.

THE OBSERVER

By Chas. P. Howard

Civil Service Commission Justice?

A Negro officer arrested a taxicab driver on Pleasant St.

The station and while he was reporting the matter to his superior officer, the taxicab driver told the Negro police man to "shut up." A fight ensued. The superior officer testified that the taxicab driver struck the Negro officer first and broke his nose. The taxicab driver was placed in a cell. Later in the night, this Negro officer went up to the cell, got the prisoner, and brought him out. He admits that on the way down on the elevator to the show-up room, he slapped the taxicab driver. On trial before the Civil Service Commission, this Negro policeman was suspended for ninety days, without pay.

A white officer had a prisoner charged with intoxication to escape from him while he was attempting to arrest him. He ran, caught his prisoner and knocked him down. After he was down on

the ground, the white officer kicked him in the head three times and then stood with his foot on his head. Tarazan tashion, while on-lookers begged him to stop his brutality. He threatened to put them in jail for asking him to stop beating this already helpless man. On trial before the Civil Service Commission, this white officer was suspended for only thirty days.

The two decisions are thoroughly inconsistent and an insult to Negroes.

I believe Public Safety Commissioner, Roscoe Bane, when he says, "I would appoint Negroes to Civil Service positions if they were certified to me by the Civil Service Commission," but they are practically never certified.

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Iowa EAC Organized for Negroes

Lincoln Post to Give Stag Party

The social committee of the Lincoln Post, No. 126, American Legion, is planning a stag and game dinner at the Billiken Hall, 12th and Center sts., Saturday evening, Dec. 23. The affair is given not only for legionnaires but ex-service men in the hopes that they will join the organization.

A big supply of ground hog, coons, rabbits and chickens along with all of the trimmings which go along to make the smoker a jolly affair. A floor show will be the feature entertained. Several benefits are expected to attend. Godes L. Leath, senior vice commander, G. B. Tucker, junior vice commander and Sam Roane, chaplain, constitutes the committee in charge.

Following the appointment by the National Emergency Advisory Council for Negroes, Mrs. S. Joe Brown, chairman for Iowa, organized State Council for Iowa in a meeting held Saturday at 207 3rd Ave. It was attended by representatives from the communities of the State comprising large groups of Negroes.

The purpose of the Emergency Advisory Council, known as the "EAC," is to advise members of the Negro group throughout the state of their rights and privileges under the rules governing the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, the NRA and the other National Recovery measures and also to try to adjust any complaints about Negroes not receiving fair treatment under the various codes.

The chairman of the various city councils are: Atty. Gen. B. Morris, Des Moines; Atty. M. F. Field, Waterloo; Rev. Nelson Pryor, Davenport; L. D. Lowery, Cedar Rapids; Miss Jessie E. Walker, Marshalltown; Dr. H. A. Martin, Dubuque; H. S. Spencer, Mason City; and Mrs. C. D. Bland, Keokuk.

Rev. Geo. W. Robinson, State Moderator of the Negro Baptists; Rev. Roger E. Bunn, secretary, Keokuk Council; Spencer Elinton, Oralabor; and Atty. S. Joe Brown, Mrs. E. R. Hall and Quentin Mease, members of the Des Moines Council, were present at the meeting.

The public banquet in honor of Wilson will be given by the general arrangements committee Monday evening at the church at 7:00 p. m. The events will be followed by a public carnival dance to be given Monday night at the Billiken; the grand exalted ruler will lead the grand march at 11:00. Entertainment and festivities will mark the gala affair.

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Woman Freed In Mullins Death Case

Willa Miles Acquitted by Coroner's Jury

Willa Miles, 32, was freed by police Saturday night after a coroner's jury returned a verdict that Frederick F. Mullins, 37, was stabbed to death by the woman in defense of her own life and that of her sister, Mrs. Bertha Addison, 35, A. H. Pederson, chief of detectives, ordered the woman's release on recommendation of the coroner's jury and the county attorney's office. They had been held since Mullin's death Thursday night.

Dr. William Carpenter, coroner, held the inquest at police headquarters. Members of the jury were: Carl V. Cox, R. S. Carr and M. L. Scott. Mullins was stabbed five times with a knife in a fight at Mrs. Addison's home, 119 11th street. He was found on the curbing at 6th and Laurel and died Thursday night at Broadlawn General Hospital. Police had been called about a disturbance that Mullins was creating. The body was shipped to Clinton, Mo., for burial in charge of Tug W. Wilson, funeral director.

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Elks to Honor Their Chief

Polk County League of Republican Colored Women met Thursday evening at their headquarters, 207 6th Ave. Plans were made for a tea to be given Thursday, Dec. 26th at the Negro Community Center, 15th and Crocker sts.

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Ask State Legislation Giving Governor Power in Lynching Cases

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St. Louis Urban League Forms Its Own Workers Code

OWN CODE MADE BY LEAGUE

Lynching Hit In Radio Talk by President

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—(AP)—The St. Louis Urban League has adopted its own code for household workers placed in positions by its employment service. Pending the adoption of a voluntary agreement by the National Urban League is one of the household employers and employees to be submitted to the N. U. L. The St. Louis Urban League has voted to adhere to a minimum wage of \$1.50 a day and carfare for day workers sent out by the League and to care for inexperienced general house workers.

A resolution adopted at the recent meeting of the Board of the St. Louis Urban League declared the League's intention of assisting groups of Negro workers to organize themselves into dependent labor groups preparatory to being organized into independent labor unions. The resolution submitted by Father Markos, chairman of the Industrial Committee of the League follows:

"BE IT RESOLVED: That it is the sense of this Board,

(a) That the Industrial Department's interest in the cause of the Negro workers shall not only be that of finding employment for the individuals, but shall extend to his own interest and his group organization.

(b) That the League through the workers in its Industrial Department shall offer services in aiding any group of workers to form an organization and facilities the formation of such an organization by the use of whatever services the League can give.

(c) That any such groups desiring to organize can be assisted to organize only as an independent group, which will leave the organization to determine whether affiliation that it will desire to make after it has been established.

John T. Clark is secretary of the St. Louis Urban League.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—(Special)—The pagan ethics of lynching were assailed and Governor Ralph of California given an indirect rebuke Wednesday night when President Roosevelt, in his first radio address since his vacation in Georgia, referred to lynching as "a vile form of collective murder" in a talk before the Federal Council of Churches in America.

While mentioning the recent lynching directly in his talk the president's chief executive said "We do not excuse those in high places or in low who condone lynch law."

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BARONSHOPE PAY-OFF DAY IS TABOOED

Policy Operators Bank on Promise of Mayor to Oust Muscle Men

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—The Republic administration under the leadership of Mayor Day and ex-councilmen Bundy and Payne has pledged itself to rid the city of the Mayfield Road muscle men.

Such a procedure will save for "Numbers" and "Policy" operators thousands of dollars annually. The operators have been taking forty per cent of the gross receipts.

Before the advent of the gentlemen from "Little Italy" the bankers of the "Numbers" game had been paying odds of 600 to 1. When it became necessary for them to hand over a share of their profits to the gangsters from the Hill they cut the odds to 500 to 1.

The public accepted the cut, the "clearing house writers" accepted a cut in their percentage, the gangsters accepted their forty per cent, and all was well.

"But now that the days of the forty per cent are over, will the operators of the games start paying the original odds, 600 to 1 again?"

If the statements of two of the largest of the bankers are to be taken as fact, they will not.

"The public has got used to the 500 to 1 odds," says one operator. "Why should we give them any more?"

"Say," says another, "times are hard. When a man puts up a nickel and stands a chance to drag down \$2.50 for that five cent piece, he thinks that's enough."

Negro Division of Florida Fair To Get New Building

Building Is Erected For Exclusive Use of Negro Patients

TAMPA, Fla.—W. L. Rose, president of the Negro division of the Florida Fair, announces that the directors of the general board have agreed to dismantle the old building in which Negroes have formerly exhibited and to erect a new and modern building.

The new building for Negroes is part of the half-million dollar rebuilding program to be completed during 1934. Work has begun on the dismantling of the frame building Monday, Dec. 4th, and the work on the new structure will be completed in time for the '34 fair.

Government loans totaling more than \$200,000 have already been granted to the Florida with early approval of the balance of the half-million sought expected in the near future.

Preliminary work started this week will include improvements to all buildings with all structures to be finished in Spanish architecture. Concrete safety walls will be built entirely around the auto race course, wooden buildings will be razed and brick buildings will be erected, arches will be put over entrances, new drainage and water systems will be constructed and the entire grounds will be beautified.

Immediately following the coming fair, which opens on January 30 and closes on February 10, additional men will be put to work on the reconstruction program, which, when completed, will make the Florida Fair plant the finest in the country. Every building will be fire-proof and will be divided into units that are rentable.

While many of the improvements will be completed before the opening of the 1934 exposition on Jan. 30, the bulk of the work is scheduled for next spring and summer with an entirely new plant ready for the 1935 fair. While a half million dollars will be spent for the improvements, fair officials point out the fact that more than this amount has been spent for maintenance and improvements during the last ten years. The fair association, although suffering heavy losses because its buildings were down for the exception of a few small obligations incurred during last year.

The outlook for a more than successful season, insofar as the Negroes of Florida are concerned, is extremely bright. The ramshackle building in which the Negro exhibits were down has long been a sore point with the exhibitors. The fact that this has been rectified and that Negroes will have a place where the exhibits will have a background worthy of the labor representative and incentive for more and better exhibits.

Make this the greatest year for the Florida Fair! Any information concerning the Fair can be secured from Mr. Rose at his office, 1421 Central Ave.

Name of Hospital Changed—The hospital formerly known as the Venezuela Small Hospital will be hereafter known as President Hospital.

It will be operated by Miss Laura A. King, R. N., who has served as head nurse for more than seven years. She and her staff are anxious to serve the public.

It is understood that the WORLD that all doctors, both white and colored, will work in the institution, and that reasonable prices will prevail.

Unidentified Bandit Dies In Stickup

Re-allocation of funds for schools for the building of a senior high in N. Nashville and devotion of Pearl High to elementary school work was announced by the City Board of Education Tuesday in the final selection architects for construction of new school program under the \$600,000 Bond Issue recently passed.

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MEMPHIS TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL TO BE DEDICATED

Building Is Erected For Exclusive Use of Negro Patients

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Shelby County Tuberculosis Hospital will be dedicated this coming Sunday afternoon, December 10, at Oakville, Tenn., and colored people of Memphis and the county have been asked to take a prominent part in the dedicatory ceremony.

Representatives of civic, social, business, religious, and other organizations, including the A. L. C. and the Letter Carriers' Band are scheduled to take part.

One of the best buildings of its kind to be erected for the exclusive use of colored patients, it is thoroughly fireproof and has every modern convenience. A committee of prominent citizens including H. C. Daniels, Rev. S. A. Owens, George W. Henderson, John B. Love, A. P. Martin, Dr. O. B. Brantley, Dr. C. M. Rouhae, and Attorney W. H. Foote recently inspected the building and their report that it is a credit to the City of Memphis and the County of Shelby, and will fill a long-felt want.

The program will begin at three o'clock. The pastors of all churches are requested to urge their congregations to attend these exercises in recognition of the appreciation of colored citizens for what officials have done.

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There will be no cause for additional funds for the rearrangement of colored schools, additional facilities will be provided under the change to modernize and localize the situation. Mr. Gate, president of the board says that the same number of new schools will be constructed, except that Pearl High will be the elementary school and the new school the Senior High in N. Nashville was to be McKissock & McKissock.

Strong to hear the words of wisdom and counsel fall from the mouth of the foremost leader of American Negro.

Following the meeting a public reception will take place when every one will be given opportunity to shake hands with the man who is guiding the people of his race during this economic crisis, and advocating cause tactfully and effectively in the Capitol in Washington.

The proceeds of the event will go to the Tampa Community Center building agencies for the people.

Aside from being heard at the division and church meetings are being sold at Shoe Shop, corner Second and Central Avenue. Mr. J. proprietor.

2 BOYS RUN OVER BY FIREMAN

Doyle Irving, City Fireman Kills 2 White Boys in Auto Accident

CHARGE MANSLAUGHTER

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—Doyle Irving, who resides on Main Street in East Nashville, and who is well known in the city, being employed as a city fireman, while on route from his work to his home about four o'clock Sunday afternoon ran over and killed two white children who were rolling hoops in the street. Doyle was driving a new Ford Coupe.

It was stated that Irving was at the firehall in company with a friend who was visiting him from Kentucky. He was off duty at the time, but owing to the fact that he was to report to work in a short time later he borrowed the Ford V-8 car belonging to his friend to take him home where he might change his clothes and return to his duty. It is said that he left the firehall at about four o'clock and started out on his way to his home. Two small boys came running across the street at the crossing of Jefferson Street at Eight Avenue, apparently in plain view of Irving, but for some reason he was unable to gain control of his car or slacken his speed so he ran over the children, killing them.

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WOMAN USES SAWED-OFF SHOTGUN ON WIFE OF SWEETHEART

TAMPA, Fla.—Nancy Martin, 1618 1-2 Nebraska Ave., was admitted to the Tampa Negro Hospital about 7 A. M. Monday, Dec. 7th, suffering from the effects of a gunshot wound of the left arm.

The Martin woman was shot, allegedly by Josephine (last name unknown), who resides at 1111 Highland.

It is alleged that the Martin woman went to the home of Josephine because she had definite information to the effect that her husband, Martin, was to be found there. Upon arrival at the home of her rival, the Martin woman began upbraiding her for encouraging her husband in his alleged attentions to her while knowing that the Martins were married.

According to neighbors, the argument became heated and culminated in a fight. During the fight, the rival secured a shotgun and fired upon the Martin woman at close range.

Police officials took effect in the left upper arm of Mrs. Martin, shattering the member. She was rushed to the Tampa Negro hospital by an ambulance from the Ray Williams' Funeral Home.

Police officials took the assailant into custody and booked her upon a charge of assault and battery with intent to murder.

MAN SLAIN IN ESTRANGED WIFE'S HOME

TAMPA, Fla.—Walter Brown, 43, 1014 4th Ave., was shot and killed at 10:08 P. M. Monday, Dec. 7th, suffering from the effects of a gunshot wound of the left arm.

Brown was shot by Frank Wilson, address unknown. The murdered man was shot twice. One shot took effect in the left thigh and the other in the lower back. According to the reports given police by ambulance attendants from the Ray Williams' Funeral Home, the man was dead when the ambulance arrived.

Mrs. Lee Brown, wife of the slain man, told a WORLD reporter that she heard an argument in the front of her home, but did not investigate, as she was confined to bed. Later, according to the woman, she heard shots and other neighbors ran in and found Brown's body lying by the side of a bed in the front room of the house.

Upon being questioned concerning her relations with the murdered man, the Brown woman stated that she and Brown had been separated for several months, and that she has been ill for several weeks. Allegedly, during the time, Brown, has made himself unpleasantly welcome at her home upon several occasions.

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Recovery Alliance Perfects Trade Units for CWA Projects; Met Sun.

PRESIDENT AT TUSKEGEE

TAMPA, Fla.—Following the oft-repeated advice and counsel of NRA leaders, Negro men and women qualified for service in the various arts and crafts and other lines of employment, met in large numbers at Allen Temple A. M. E. Church, Sunday afternoon, and under the direction of the Golden Rule Recovery Alliance perfected several units, with a view to facilitating the re-employment of Negroes in the recently inaugurated civil works program.

Capable carpenters, painters, brick layers, paper hangers, hotel men, chauffeurs, domestics, laundresses, janitors, elevator operators, barbers, landscape gardeners, etc., will each have definite organizations and be registered in the office of the Golden Rule Recovery Alliance, 1424 Central Avenue, in order that the Civil Works Administration may have no difficulty in separating the sheep from the goats in the re-employment program which discriminates in the matter of wages according to the fitness of the worker.

In each instance reliable workers and good law-abiding citizens have been chosen to rally the workers in their respective fields. Paper hangers and decorators organized under the leadership of J. H. Moore; J. S. Bell was chosen to head the janitors; Louisa Hall, will lead the great host of cooks; Herman Felder, the chauffeurs; Will McGehee, the transfer men; Eula Haygood, brick layers; E. R. Reed, plasterers; Idella S. Benham, beauty culturists; J. W. Daniels, hotel men, and Mrs. Puckett, dressmakers.

Rev. D. S. Selmore, Rev. E. E. Reed and Rev. H. C. Dennis were among the speakers, all of whom emphasized the necessity of organization of the Negro's appreciation of his own buying power.

Mrs. Blanche Armwood Washington, president of the Alliance, left Monday to attend an economic conference at Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, where she has been requested to discuss the subject, "How the Negro Community Can Secure Larger Benefits under the NRA."

four women smoking the marijuana, they reported. Playing about the place while their parents indulged in the forbidden weed, were six children, ranging in age from 10 to 16 years, the officers declared.

REEFER NEST IS RAIDED IN CAL.

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—(AP)—Those old-time reefer police, brought stark reality to more than a score of dreamy marijuana smokers when an outside nest was raided here, this week. Nineteen suspects were jailed on charges of violating the state prohibition act when narcotic officers brought two of the loaded cigars for two bits from Ruby Robinson, 25, and Wesley Wright, 30, at 1302 East 17th street. Other officers entering the place discovered a crowd of 15 men and

POLICE CAPTURE TWO WELL KNOWN DOPESTERS

NEW ORLEANS, La.—With unabated fury the drive initiated by the Frenchies a few weeks ago to send up "dopesters" continues to gain headway. Last week the police arrested from Calloppo and Annunciation street Robert Hudson, (white), 63, 627 Decatur street, a well known drug addict and holder on his person two capsules of heroin. A charge was made against Hudson in the Criminal district court.

Another arrest which closely followed the above was that of Samuel Patterson, (white), 59, 1403 First street, well known drug addict, from a house that was under the watchful eye of police officers.

On sighting Patterson, the police placed the latter under arrest and found in his possession 2 capsules of heroin, hypodermic needle, and one tea spoon hidden away in his vest pocket. The Federal authorities were notified and the addict charged with the violation of Act 252 of 1918.

TWO DIE ABOARD RAILROAD TRAINS

NEW ORLEANS, La.—Two men died this week while enroute to the Charity hospital for treatment aboard railroad trains. The first, Mercer Phillips, 24, of Amite, La., he had to have sustained serious injuries while riding on the running board of a truck in Amite and was knocked to the ground by another auto that was brought to the Sister's home at Amite, where a doctor was summoned to attend him. The physician ordered Phillips to be rushed to the Charity hospital.

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BISHOP WILLIAMS AND A.M.E.'S OF S. C.



Bishop Noah Williams and President Abram Simpson of Allen University, in company with the presiding elders of the Seventh Episcopal district of the A. M. E. Church, South Carolina, shown during a conference here recently.

FINE HOME-COMING CELEBRATION AT STATE COLLEGE

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—The twenty-first annual homecoming of Tennessee A. and I. State College the week-end of Thanksgiving was most colorful. The program was a per session and bonfire on Wednesday evening, November 29th, and continuing through Sunday, December 3rd. The student body, alumni, former students and friends of the institution joined in a series of social and fellowship activities. The entire campus was aglow at night with electric signs on the various campus buildings illuminating the emblem of students organizations, fraternities and societies.

Christ's Temple Feeds Hundreds Thanksgiving

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—Thousands of people, men, women and children, both Christians and sinners are still talking about the Thanksgiving feast given at Christ's Temple, Thanksgiving Day. This day will never be forgotten in and around Nashville, for this famous church and temple of God could not begin to accommodate the people.

Calif. Atty. Gen. Can't Find Mob Law

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (WS)—Soon after the atrocity had occurred at San Jose, Calif., where Holmes and Thurmond had been lynched for the asserted kidnapping of Brooke Hart, son of a department store head, Attorney General U. S. Webb of this state made a statement to the press that there was no law on the California statutes that dealt with lynching itself and the only thing the people could be tried for in this matter would be the crime committed.

Premiums Paid To Negro Insurance Companies Create More Jobs

By C. C. VALLE, District Manager, Universal Life Insurance Company, 2109 Dryades St., New Orleans, La. The city of New Orleans is widely advertised as the most interesting city in the United States. But to our group I will consider it the capital of the industrial business of the nation. There is not another city in the United States that surpasses us in the development of this kind of business.

Social Equals in Crime

CHARLESTON, S. C. (ANP)—After an all-night search, Robert Cox, white, and an ex-convict, Ossie Drayton, were arrested early Sunday morning and confessed that they had held up a store owned by George Bazakis, white, at Summerville, Drayton and the white man engaged in two gun battles with pursuers before they escaped the scene of the crime.

SCHOOL GIRL RUN DOWN BY AUTO

TAMPA, Fla.—Margie Robinson, aged 12, 1514 Highland Ave., was run down and painfully injured by an automobile at an early hour on the morning of Tuesday, Dec. 6th. The accident occurred at the corner of Constant and Tampa Sts., as the Robinson child attempted to cross on her way to Hartley Grade School, where she is a pupil.

Teeth and Health

By Dr. E. W. TAGGART THE NERVE IMPULSE In the discussions of the nervous system up to this point attempts have been made to have the readers understand this great system of their bodies and its highly specialized nature, by comparing it with the electric and telephone systems.

This and That

By Clifford C. Mitchell An Old Reminders Mel During the years I was in Jackson Prison, especially at holiday times, I never failed to receive a greeting card, present or some form of remembrance from Mrs. Jane L. Spaulding, 30 Stetson Street, Brookline, Massachusetts, a life-long friend of a mutual friend of ours, Irving L. Letimer, who has been in Jackson Prison since on forty-two years and is the only prisoner left at the Old Prison, in the city of Jackson, all the others having been transferred to the new prison in the north.

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Vertical advertisements on the left side of the page, including 'WANT', 'FREE LUCK BAG AND SAMPLES', and 'STADIUM'. The 'FREE LUCK BAG' ad mentions 'Rougher the Gold' and 'Lucky Bag, also sample'. The 'STADIUM' ad is partially visible at the bottom.

