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Lynchings in Alabama?

LAFAYETTE, Ala. — The mystery death of a 44-year- pulpwood worker here and the reported kidnaping of an unidentified man in Birmingham indicate that Alabama may have had two "hush-hush" lynchings while Congress debated civil rights legislation.

The pulpwood worker, Elijah Ramsey, was found in a shallow creek on Jan. 16. He had been a suspect in the unsolved slaying of a 71-year-old white man.

Circuit Solicitor Tom Young said he believed Ramsey was murdered.

Wendell Sovell, state toxicologist, said Ramsey died of drowning. He said there was no evidence of external injury.

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HOWEVER, YOUNG said it was his opinion that the drowning was not accidental.

"At this point, neither do I think that it was suicide. We have something very interesting as far as the investigation is concerned," Young said. He would not elaborate.

Ramsey was a suspect in the December slaying of Jefferson Chambers, 71. Chambers and his daughter, Nella Jean, 43. They were bludgeoned to death on Dec. 12, 1959.

Their bodies were found three days later. Investigators have been unable to solve the double slaying but Solicitor Young said he believed more than one person was involved.

Ramsey had been charged on Jan. 8 with the slaying of Chambers.

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THE OTHER APPARENT lynching occurred in Birmingham, Ala., on Jan. 30. Two witnesses reported that a colored man was beaten and kidnaped by six white men when he drove in a gas station with a blonde woman companion.

Birmingham detectives are checking a hat said to be the property of the kidnaped man.

The witnesses reported that the interracial couple drove into a gas station on Bessemer Highway, followed by two other cars. Six white men got out of the second and third cars, pulled the man from the first vehicle and beat him with sticks and short sections of rubber hose.

They dragged the screaming man to one of their cars, shoved him in and drove off, police were told. One of the remaining white men got into the car with the woman and followed the other two cars out of the station.

No trace of the car, which reportedly bore an out-of-state license tag has been found. Police have been unable to identify either of the persons said to have been abducted.

Police described the slaying of Chambers and his daughter as the "toughest case" they can remember. Solicitor Young said the probe would continue" until we are satisfied it has been solved."

Ramsey's fully clothed body was found in a shallow creek a few miles from the house where Chambers and his daughter were slain.

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—N.C. sit-down

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Tuesday and as 45 went through the same process on Wednesday.

A larger delegation was scheduled to be on hand for Thursday.

No disturbances had been reported through Wednesday. The students have been orderly, while being ignored by waitresses, have conversed quietly among themselves and some have used the time for study.

Leaders in the movement indicated that the campaign is being organized to avoid breaking any existing laws and college regulations.

"None of us will cut class," one said, "to remain on duty."

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APPARENT LEADERS in the movement, all freshmen, are Ezell Balri, Jr. and David Richmond, both of Greensboro; Franklin McCalin, Washington, D.C., and Joseph McNeill, Wilmington.

Blair declared, "many of our adults have been complacent and fearful and it is time for someone to wake up and change the situation and we decided to start here."

McClain told reporters that no economic boycott is contemplated.

"We like to spend our money here, but we wish to spend our money at the lunch counter as well as at the one next to it."

The leaders stated that the movement was not being inspired by the NAACP, any other organization or the college itself.

"We are doing it on our own," they said.

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THE ACTION was taken without prior notice to the Student Government, headed by Charles Debose, a senior of Gainesville, Fla., or college officials.

Among the developments on Wednesday were the following:

The snack bar, without seats, but which gave service to both races, was closed.

The students addressed a letter to the New York officers of the Woolworth Co. asking relief and,

Several students from Bennett College and nearby white schools had reportedly joined in the campaign.

CAMERA-SHY — Dorothy Lebohner, 18, huddles and talks with Warren Sutton, former Alfred University basketball star, with whom her parents thought she had eloped. Couple was taken to 47th St. police station, New York City, after they were found sitting together in a 42nd St. theatre Tuesday night.

Mrs. Price weeps, Lloyd 'won't come home,' she says

—'I love you...'

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Mrs. Sutton said she has had no contact with her son since he was picked up in New York City.

She said she had received a telephone message from a New York newspaper to the effect that her son had been given lodging by another Metropolitan daily.

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MRS. SUTTON, mother of five children, said her first knowledge of Warren's relationship with the girl came late in December when Chester detectives called at her home seeking information regarding her son's whereabouts.

Sutton dropped out of school last Dec. 8 after reports of a romance between him and the girl.

She said at the time he was in New York looking for a job.

Later he returned home, but remained only about two weeks apparently returning to New York.

A few days later she said the New York City Welfare Department informed her that her son needed funds for transportation to Chicago, she said.

The mother said she "expected him home any day."

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SHE ALSO stated that when he left school his only explanation was "I just got tired of it all."

He made no mention of his relationship with the Lebohner girl, the mother stated.

Asked if he had discussed marrying the girl, the mother said: "No, never."

"I even tried to persuade him not to go to New York again," she declared.

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CHESTER detectives were called into the case, it was learned, when the girl disappeared Dec. 26.

Her father was quoted as saying she went to Newark, N.J., ostensibly to visit a girl friend there. He expressed the opinion that she was actually joined by Sutton.

On Dec. 29 Wellsville, N.Y., police listed the girl as a missing, but called off the search Jan. 3 after she returned home.

Upon her return, Lebohner was further quoted as saying she told him she realized "how foolish it was" — her running off to be with Sutton.

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THE FATHER also is reported to have said in early December he spoke with Sutton about the girl and the basketball star promised not to see her again.

Later the youth dropped out school.

Monday night the girl and her parents checked into the Biltmore Hotel. The mother and daughter were scheduled to leave Tuesday afternoon for St. Petersburg, Fla., and the father was to join them later.

However, when they called her for breakfast they discovered she had left the room.

When she was discovered almost 24 hours later she was in the Appollo Theater on W. 42nd St. seated arm-in-arm with Sutton.

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LEBOHNER is quoted as admitting his daughter tried to reason with him about her seeing Sutton.

"Education today," he said, "is about one world, and that idea has taken over. But I know mixed marriages are almost impossible to succeed."

He described the relationship between his daughter and Sutton as "infatuation."

However, the pair met over two years ago when Sutton went to Alfred University on an athletic scholarship from Chester.

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SINCE THAT time he has been the hero of the small college town of Alfred located about 70 miles south of Rochester, where almost the entire population attends the college's basketball games.

In the school's yearbook Knickadea, for 1959 he is described as "the sophomore flash from Chester, Pa.," who "in two short years has rewritten the Saxon's basketball record books."

The yearbook further states: "During the course of the past season, Sutton established 20 records in leading the Saxons to their first winning campaign in six years."

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THE ATHLETE is six feet, four inches tall, weighs 184 pounds and is of a medium brown complexion.

Extremely quiet, he was very popular on the campus.

The girl's father admits: "Many of her friends are amazed at our opposition to this romance."

—Daddy Grace

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Daddy Grace's nationwide church was said to have more than three million members.

Informed sources say the Grace spiritual empire claims $25 million in cash and property.

Mrs. Miller was willed $10,000. The bulk of the estate was left to the House of Prayer.

In making his will in November, 1948, Bishop Grace stated he was "unmarried."

Meanwhile, Mr. Teixeira said he is launching an investigation of the alleged disappearance of $30,000 Bishop Grace is said to

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PASS IT ALONG TO A FRIEND

FIREFIGHTER Robert Perry of 508 E. Coldspring Lane of Truck Company 17, Linwood and O'Donnell Sts., receives certificate of exemplary performance from James J. Lacy Jr., right, president of the fire board. A passerby, observed man beaking into an apartment, followed the suspect and turned him over to police.

Where did Elk $$ go?

By LOUIS LAUTIER

WASHINGTON, D.C. (NNPA) Eddie Hunter, an oldtime comedian who played such theatres as the Howard in Washington, the Apollo in New York, and the Regal in Chicago, had a skit in which there was a chant, "Everybody wants to know where the money's gone."

That chant might very well have been the theme song of Elks as Elk grand lodge payrollers gathered here for their annual mid-winter conference.

According to informed sources, the Elks grand lodge is down to the $100,000 in Government bonds and the John Brown Farm at Harpers Ferry, W. Va., which were part of the assets the late J. Finley (Little Napoleon) Wilson, grair exalted ruler for 30 years, left at the time of his death in February, 1952.

The cash in bank is reported to be so low that the order had to suspend the payment of travel expenses for officers who attended the mid-winter conference.

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AN EXAMINATION of grand lodge minutes from 1951 to 1959, inclusive, shows that the order has had receipts totaling $1,505,417.68.

That sum includes the approximately $181,890.31 in cash in the bank which Mr. Wilson left at the time of his death.

Receipts, as shown by the minutes, were $97,137.57 in 1952, $169,843.14-in 1953, $97,608.19 in 1954, $73,649.68 in 1955 $198,678.30 in 1957, $271,833.75 in 1958, and $176,532.84 in 1959, totaling $1,435,417.84.

To the total receipts is added $70,000, the estimated amount received by the order from the cash sale of the Monterey Apartments in New York City, which had been carried on the books, at a value of $135,000.

The Monterey Apartments were sold Nov. 1, 1957, for $65,000—a loss of $50,000. The settlement sheet shows that after payment of commission to Joseph Honore, there was a balance due the grand lodge of $71,969.58.

The grand lodge trustees — John T. Freeman, James H. Fultz, Dr. L. W. Williams, Quinn Banks and Fred Grant Jr. — reported that all funds from this transaction were turned over to William C. Hueston, grand secretary.

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IN THE same period, the net worth of the order has dwindled from $450,290.47 as of July 31, 1951, to $234,951.58 as of last Aug. 20.

In 1951 the Elks grand lodge had $181,390.3 in cash in bank,—$100,000 in Government bonds, the Monterey Apartments, notes receivable, $1,050.

At the 1959 grand lodge session in Atlantic City, Mr. Hueston reported that the grand lodge had $19,997.69 in cash in real estate, $1,000; revolving fund, $4,000; furniture and fixtures $1-and supplies $9,952.89.

Against this total worth of $234,951.58, no liabilities were reported except Social Security taxes payable, $1,670.17, and income tax payable, $9,687.94.

These sums were deducted from disbursements of $177,377.38 to reach the net disbursement figure of $170,066.

Grady loses fight to block Mandel

ANNAPOLIS — Delegate Marvin Mandel (5th D.) was re-elected chairman of Baltimore's 36-member General Assembly delegation here Wednesday, over the bitter opposition of the city's new Mayor J. Harold Grady.

It was the first victory of any consequence for the forces of James H. (Jack) Pollack, 4th District political leader, in the many skirmishes with the new city administration since it took office last May.

Mr. Mandel is allied with the Pollack forces. Mayor Grady was backing Delegate Edward O. McNeal, of the city's 3rd District.

The vote was 18 to 8 for Mr. Mandel.

Absent from the caucus or not taking part were ten members of the city delegation.

Lobbying in the State House corridors for their respective candidates prior to the caucus were Mayor Grady and his executive assistant, Edward F. Borgerding, and Mr. Pollack and his ally, Thomas D'Alesandro Jr., former Baltimore mayor, defeated by Mr. Grady in the primary election.

Mayor Grady contended that the city delegation and legislation should not be in the hands of a Pollack ally, in that the voters had shown their repudiation for his power in their rejection of D'Alesandro.

Said Mr. Pollack:

"He (the Mayor) is looking for a scane-goat. He wants to get through an earnings tax."

Day dismissed on murder charge

Clarence Day, 27, 1200 block Whatcoat St., was dismissed on a second degree murder charge Wednesday in Criminal Court by Judge James K. Cullen.

According to the testimony, Day met a group of men at Lafayette Ave. and Parrish St., Sept. 19, 1959 and one of the men became offended when the defendant, a stranger, refused to take a drink from a bottle they had.

Day testified the dead man, Eddie Hodges, who was one of the crowd, began to scuffle with one of the other men, two shots were fired, and Hodges fell.

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THE DEFENDANT said he was also struck by one of the bullets which is still lodged in his body.

According to a medical report introduced by assistant State's attorney Charles E. Moylan, the dead man had been drinking.

All of the testimony indicated Mr. Day was sober.

Sen. Jones doubts rights bill action

ANNAPOLIS — "Any civil rights bill that originates in the House and comes to the Senate, I will gladly support, and promise the support of a number of senators."

Senator J. Alvin Jones (4th D., Balto.) was speaking Here Wednesday, expressing his opinion on the chances of passage of any civil rights legislation during the current 30 - day budget session of the General Assembly which has just gotten under way.

Senator Jones had this to say further on the matter:

"But, I do not think that any civil rights legislation will be passed by the Rules Committee at this time.

"And rather than weaken our position, on civil rights, I do not intend an introduction of any civil rights legislation at this short session of the General Assembly.

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"TO ALL of those interested in civil rights legislation, I would suggest, rather than try to have such legislation introduced at this short session, that concentrated efforts be made by the people in the counties with their members of the House and State Senate to consider future General Assembly civil rights legislation.

"I know personally this will be accomplished in the 1961 session of the Maryland General Assembly.

"I have conferred with many influential citizens of the colored community, and they are in accord with my thinking."

SENATOR JONES introduced several civil rights bills at last year's 90 - day session of the General Assembly, but all of them died in committee.

However, he was successful in getting passage of a resolution in which Maryland finally ratified the 14th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

This Amendment, passed by

10 Republicans among lawmakers

ANNAPOLIS — With just ten of them around, it is somewhat difficult at times to spot a Republican among the Maryland General Assembly's 152 lawmakers currently in sessions here.

There are three in the Senate and seven in the House of Delegates.

Democrats have 26 members in the Senate and 116 in the

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TUSKEGEE, Ala.—Liberian Defense Minister Ernest C. B. Jones was made an honorary doughboy of the famed Fort Benning (Ga.) Infantry School, where Liberian officers have been trained since 1952, during a recent visit to his alma mater, Tuskegee Institute.