## **JAMES B. KING PAYS PENALTY FOR MURDER**

Convict Who Slew Prison Guard Dies in Chair at Lincoln at 10:10.

OFFERS NO STATEMENT

Lincoln, Neb., June 9.—James B. Sing, negro convict, age 29, paid he penalty for the murder of Prison Guard Robert G. Taylor, at the state penitentiary here this morning at 10:10 o'clock when he breathed his

last in the electric chair.

E. B. Currier, executioner of Boston, Mass., was in charge of the elec-

The death march began at 9:57 a. Taylor started to run and King

prisoner at exactly 10 o'clock.

While the preliminary arrangements were being made, Prison Chaplain Thomas B. Maxwell offered

trapped to the chair. strapped to the chair.

Two Applications of Current.

Currier, the executioner, applied the current at 10:06 o'clock. One minute later the current was turned off. It was applied again at 10:10.

The prison physician pronounced King dead immediately after the application of the second current.

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King offered to make no statement before his death in the chair. About to Be Paroled. King was sent up from Ogallala, Neb., to serve one to ten years for burglary, on August 30, 1919. King entered a grocery at night, sitting in the middle of the floor and eating a dozen bananas. He offered no resistance when he was surprised in the act of stealing a meal—he said he was hungry—and entered a plea of gullty to burglary, according to a letter to the board of pardons from Sheriff Charles

Nichols.

With recommendations for a parole from all Keith county officials, he would undoubtedly have been a free man at the May meeting of the board last year, had be not stabbed the guard, Robert L. Taylor, on May 11.

Before going to supper, King had that night. He accused the guard of taking his comb.

Returning to the west cell house after supper, King dropped out of the file of convicts, wheeled on Tay-

lor and stabbed him in the breast. Given "Third Degree."

the prison hospital where the elec-tric chair is located.

The chair was reached by the He did not report the matter immedi-

ately.
When search was started a half ments were being made, Prison hour later, after guards had found Chaplain Thomas B. Maxwell offered the body, King was calmly reading his paper in his cell. This aroused suspicion and his ceil was searched A bloody file was found hidden in a broom.

King was given a "third degree" in the warden's office later that night, in a manner that led the Ne-braska supreme court, on King's ap-peal, to censure "the cowardly con-duct" of public officials involved. Testimony showed that State Sherif: Gus Hyers and Federal Prohibition Agent Tom Carroll and some guard, later discharged by the warden, were present, the warden was not present. Deputy Warden Dan Cavanaugh



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Lewis E. Smith, deputy grand se Lewis E. Smith, deputy grand secretary of Nebraska grand lodge of A. F. and A. M., the new office created at the meeting of the lodge just adjourned, will move his family to Omaha within the next sixty days from his home in Long Pine, Neb. Mr. Smith has already assumed his dutles as deputy to Grand Secretary F. E. White at the Masonic temple. Mr. Smith is 46 years old, but claims as his distinction the fact that he

as his distinction the fact that he was elected president of the Old Settlers' organization at Long Pine, where he has lived for forty-three

rescued King, took him into a back room, got a stenographer, and King made a full confession, which he signed two days later at the county

Sentenced From Army.
King was born November 2, 1892,
at Norfolk, Va. He gives his father's name as Julius Bayantz and his mother's as Alicia Ingram. He is an only child. His father deserted his only child. His father deserted his mother shortly after he was born, and he was reared by an uncle and aunt at Columbus, O., and there took the name of Carl Anderson. Under this name he enlisted in the

army in 1911, and in 1912, during a drunken brawl, in the Philippines, he shot and wounded his best friend, a sergeant. For this offense he was sentenced to twelve years in prison. His sentence was commuted to ex-pire in 1918, by Secretary of War

He was hoboing across country when he stopped at Ogallala. His profession is that of a cook, although in his application for parole he said his ambition was to write and be-come an author.

#### PLAN TO HAVE PEOPLE VOTE ON DIRECT PRIMARY LAW

nitiative Petitions Will Be Circu lated to Submit Constitutional Amendment.

Lincoln, Neb., June 9.—C. A Sorensen, temporary chairman of the ew Nebraska non-party ballot and direct primary league, today issued a statement declaring that initiative petitions will be circulated by the league at once for submitting to the voters for approval or rejection, at the next general election, a consti-tutional amendment perpetuating the direct primary and providing for the non-partisan election of city, county and state officers.

The movement aims to abolish the party circle and protect the direct-primary, according to its advocates.

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## THREE REPORTS FILED MUSCLE SHOALS PLAN

One Would Accept Ford Proposal; Another Eliminates

## Gorgas Steam Plant. Special rule, if that procedure was found necessary, in order to force consideration before congress ad-

Washington, D. C., June 9 .- Enact ment of legislation designed to bring BILL WOULD REPEAL TWO ment of legislation designed to bring about development of the government's power and nitrate projects at Muscle Shoals, Ala., by private enterprise, was recommended today to the house in three reports filed by members of the military committee. Each of the reports admitted that the committee had been unable to agree upon details for the proposed development, and expressed belief that the task should be performed by the public itself.

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The report presented by Acting Chairman McKenzie of Illinois, called Chairman McKenzie of Hinnois, caried for the acceptance of Henry Ford's proposal as amended by the committee to eliminate the Gorgas steam power plant from the properties to be disposed of at Muscle Shoals.

Representative Wright, democrat, Georgia, and seven other committee-

men asked that the house accept the

men asked that the house accept the Ford offer in the form it was finally submitted by the Detroit manufacturer, without amendment or modification.

Representative Parker, republican, New Jersey, believed the Ford tender should be materially altered if accepted in any form or the Shoals cepted in any form, or the Shoals properties should be returned to the jurisdiction of the war department and Secretary Weeks authorized to dispose of them under terms approved by congress.

proved by congress.
Inquiry as to when action would be taken on the bills directing acceptance of the Ford offer, which also were removed from the committee by Acting Chairman McKenzie, was made by Representative Garrett of Tennessee, the minority leader, as soon as the reports were announced in the house.

n the house.

Majority Leader Mondell replied that while he was anxious for early consideration of the measures it was impossible at the present time to say how soon action could be expected. He pointed out that it was necessary for the members first to have an opportunity to study the various re-

orts and familiarize themselves with the subject.

Proponents of the measure, it was understood, do not intend to permit those in charge of the house legisla-tive program to forget the pending bills. Action would be demanded be

fore adjournment, it was said, and efforts would be made to bring in a

POSTAL RATE INCREASES Washington, D. C., June 9.—Repeat of the last two of the four increases in second-class postal rates originally imposed under the war revenue act of 1917, is provided for in a bill introduced today by Representative Kelly, republican, Pennsylvania. It would take off specially the increases which went into effect July 1, 1920, and July 1, 1921, but would retain

which went into effect July 1, 1920, and July 1, 1921, but would retain the present zone system of postal charges and put the rate back to that carried with the increase which became effective July 1, 1919.

Mr. Kelly declared that the war revenue rates are 325 per cent higher than in pre-war days, and that with the reductions sought by his measure second-class rates still would be 175. second-class rates still would be 175 per cent higher than those prevailing

#### RIGHT BACK TO PRISON

AFTER ONCE RELEASED New York, June 9.—Erwin Johann Wider, who was recently released from Sing Sing prison after serving a sentence for the theft of \$875,000 from the New York branch of the Russo-Chinese bank in 1912, was to-day sentenced to eleven years in state prison for forgery. He pleaded guilty to the charge. The forgery occurred while he was employed as a bookkeeper by L. Erstein and Brother, silk dealers.

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# GIRLS' HOME MURDERED

son, Mich.

GAGGED AND MUTILATED

Miss Alice Mallot Killed With Axe and Razor Near Jack-

Miss Mailott evidently had been attacked between 10 and 12 o'clock last night. A friend with whom she had spent the early evening accompanied her part way home, leaving her at 10 o'clock. Blood stains on the side walk indicated she was first attacked while passing on the side-walk. Police believe she was struck

clue to the slayer has been uncovered, but bloodhounds are being used in the pursuit.

The clothing had been torn from the body, the woman having been gagged with a handkerchief.

Miss Mallott's parents are said to reside in Oregon.

Miss Mallott evidently had been showing here for a week.

#### WIFE REPORTS HUSBAND MISSING SINCE THURSDAY

Earl Stevens, 40, 2518 North Thirty-first street, has been missing from his home since Thursday noon, ac-Jackson, Mich., June 9.—The body of Miss Alice Mallott, 40, assistant matron of the Crittenden Home for Girls here, was found with the head crushed and throat cut near the home this morning.

An axe and razor had been used by her assailant and indications are that a long struggle took place. No

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