

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. King, negro convict, age 29, paid the 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.

COMES TO FILL NEW MASON POST



Lewis E. Smith.

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.

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 jail.

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.

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.

He was hobnobbing 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 become an author.

PLAN TO HAVE PEOPLE VOTE ON DIRECT PRIMARY LAW

Initiative Petitions Will Be Circulated to Submit Constitutional Amendment.

Lincoln, Neb., June 9.—C. A. Sorenson, temporary chairman of the new 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 constitutional 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.

Please give The Salvage Shop of the Child Savings Institute your old clothing, furniture, magazines, etc. Children's and babies' clothing most needed. Phone Atlantic 8551 and we will send for whatever you wish to give.—Advrt.

THREE REPORTS FILED MUSCLE SHOALS PLAN

One Would Accept Ford Proposal; Another Eliminates Gorgas Steam Plant.

THIRD ALMOST FORBIDS

Washington, D. C., June 9.—Enactment 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.

The report presented by Acting Chairman McKenzie of Illinois, called 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 Ford offer in the form it was finally submitted by the Detroit manufacturer, without amendment or modification.

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.

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.

IT POINTED OUT THAT IT WAS NECESSARY FOR THE MEMBERS FIRST TO HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY THE VARIOUS REPORTS AND FAMILIARIZE THEMSELVES WITH THE SUBJECT.

Proponents of the measure, it was understood, do not intend to permit those in charge of the house legislative program to forget the pending bills. Action would be demanded before adjournment, it was said, and efforts would be made to bring in a special rule, if that procedure was found necessary, in order to force consideration before congress adjourned.

BILL WOULD REPEAL TWO POSTAL RATE INCREASES

Washington, D. C., June 9.—Repeal 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 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 35 per cent higher than in pre-war days, and that with the reductions sought by his measure second-class rates still would be 175 per cent higher than those prevailing prior to the war.

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 today 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.

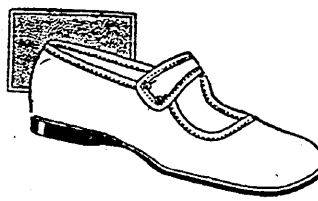
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Dainty White Pumps

For the Younger Generation

The world will prove a pleasant place this summer for the tots and tads who possess a pair of these charmingly designed and cool little pumps.



White Linen "Straps" 2 1/2 to 5 ..... \$2.25 5 to 8 ..... \$2.35 8 1/2 to 11 ..... \$3.25

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Saturday Special on Tan Oxfords

Sizes 8 1/2 to 11 ..... \$3.45

The Juvenile Shop

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A Lawn Tool Sale

Saturday—Tool Dept.

Here are low prices on quality lawn tools. This hot weather you need garden hose, a sprinkler, maybe a lawn mower. Our stocks are complete now. Saturday prices will mean a big saving.



Lawn Mowers

Milton Rogers "Omaha"

A first-class lawn mower at a low price. Tempered, self-sharpening blades; easy running. \$6.70 A real value Saturday

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A ball-bearing mower. Very high-grade. Four 14-inch self-sharpening blades. Easy in operation and perfect in construction. A remarkably strong value. Saturday \$11.00

Garden Hose, 12c Ft.

Ring Sprinklers

84c Each

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The popular "fountain type" lawn sprinkler. All-brass. The finest type of sprinkler for the average lawn. Durable and practical. Saturday for only 84c

ASSISTANT MATRON OF GIRLS' HOME MURDERED

Miss Alice Mallot Killed With Axe and Razor Near Jackson, Mich.

GAGGED AND MUTILATED

Jackson, Mich., June 9.—The body of Miss Alice Mallot, 40, assistant matron of the Crittenden Home for Girls here, was found with the head crushed and throat cut near the home this morning.

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 Mallot's parents are said to reside in Oregon.

Miss Mallot 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 from behind with the axe, and then dragged into the yard.

Miss Mallot, a large woman, apparently had given her utmost strength in the fight. Strewn about the ground were fragments of her clothing, while parts of it were wrapped around her feet. Her purse, lying a few feet away, had been rifled.

Police today planned to question followers of a circus that exhibited last night a few blocks from where the body was found and also attaches of a street carnival that has been showing here for a week.

WIFE REPORTS HUSBAND MISSING SINCE THURSDAY

Earl Stevens, 40, 2518 North Thirtieth street, has been missing from his home since Thursday noon, according to a report given the police yesterday afternoon by his wife. Mrs. Stevens said that her husband had been in ill health for two years and that five years ago he disappeared from Omaha and did not return for eight months. He gave no explanation of his absence except that he had been in the Dakotas. Stevens is a landscape gardener.

Thompson, Belden & Co.

The Thompson-Belden Special Silk Stocking \$1.95 a Pair

Pure thread, twelve-strand silk, with lisle garter tops and double soles. The colors: Black, putty, polo, cinder, gray, sand, beaver, beige, suede, buck and every desirable shade of brown. An exceptional value for \$2.75.

Special for \$1.95 a pair

Hair Nets, 50c a Dozen

All shades of both cap and fringe styles. Saturday, 50c a dozen.

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Choker Special Saturday

Hudson Bay Sable, \$47.50 Stone Marten, \$29.75 Natural Squirrel, \$12.75 Fox Chokers, \$ 9.75 Platinum Opposum, \$ 9.75 Natural Mink, \$19.75



Ready-to-Wear Sales of Decided Interest

Spring Coats Suits, Dresses

Reduced 25% to 50%

On Sale Saturday

\$10.50 to \$15 Pullman Robes—Saturday, \$6.95

For milady who travels this sale of lingerie robes will prove most interesting. They are delightful styles and are almost all in dark shades.

Saturday, \$6.95



An Unusual Sale of Newest

White Hats

\$5 00

Georgette Crepe Canton Crepe

Charming models which paint the mode, in all white, or trim it in natural colored flowers. Sports, tailored and dress hats are included in this exceptional group.

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New Prices on Children's Coats

White corduroys, pongees, polo cloth, tweeds and fancy woolen mixtures in almost every coloring. Sizes 1 to 6 years (not all sizes in every style).

Reduced to \$4.95, \$5.95 and \$9.95

SECOND FLOOR

Toiletry Specials

\$1.50 manicure scissors, 75c Prophylactic hair brushes, 69c. Fancy vanity boxes filled with rouge or powder, 39c Black dressing combs, 49c Pepsodent tooth paste, 39c

MAIN FLOOR

Haas Brothers

The Shop for Women

SECOND FLOOR—BROWN BLOCK 16TH AND DOUGLAS