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Godfrey Disappoints In Biggest Chance Of Career

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ARRESTS IN STUDENT'S DEATH STARTLE

PRETTY? I'LL SAY!

MISS RUTH BROWN
Of South Hills is one of the reasons why Pittsburgh's younger set is considered most charming and lovely.

DUKE ELLINGTON AND HIS BAND COMING HERE

Duke Ellington, whose celebrated Cotton Club Orchestra has been the rapid pivot for all night life in Harlem for the past five years, has been acclaimed King of Harlem by his white admirers, among whom are highlights from the social, theatrical and sporting elements of New York.

For the first time in five years his manager, Irving Mills, announces that Duke will step out and play a brief tour, which has caused local boys and girls to rejoice in the announcement that Duke Ellington and his orchestra will play in Pittsburgh for one night only at Pythian Temple on Friday, July 11th. This will be Ellington's first appearance out of New York in five long years during which time he was the sensation of the Cotton Club, the big hit in Ziegfeld's "Show Girl," the only supporting attraction for Maurice Chevalier in his two weeks concert engagement at the Fulton Theater in New York, he Charles Dillingham, and the biggest hit to play the Palace Theater for two solid weeks. His Victor records are internationally famous and his latest honor to be conferred on this colored genius is the signing of his name to a big talking picture contract which will take him and his band to Hollywood to be featured in a big talking picture that will soon sweep the country.

Ellington was born in Washington, D. C. He has a college degree but prefers music to any other practice. His study of music has netted him a fortune and has placed him at the top of the ladder.

McKinney's, Cecil Scott, Don't Draw

McKinney's famous Cotton Pickers, direct from New York and Detroit, with the famous Don Redmond as director, blew into Pittsburgh early this week to appear in a battle of music with Cecil Scott and his Playboys at the Pythian Temple Tuesday night.

The affair, from a financial standpoint, failed to "go over," but the two orchestras furnished a brand of music which has never before been equalled in the city.

SARATOGA WONDERS AT PYTHIAN TEMPLE FRIDAY EVENING

The Saratoga Wonders, a stellar band of syncopation artists, who have been playing in fashionable restaurants and night clubs in the east, will be the big attraction at the Pythian Temple Friday evening, June 27th. A feature of the appearance will be the clever saxophonist, Raymond Forrest, former local boy. Mr. Forrest is well known for his musical abilities and his contribution to the Saratoga Wonders have made them a favorite.

The Saratoga Wonders are playing the Temple engagement by special arrangement. They came west to fill a date at the Allegheny Country Club, Sewickley. They consented to stop over another day in order for their race friends to see and hear them.

COMING HERE

DUKE ELLINGTON
Director of the famous orchestra now playing at the Cotton Club, New York, who will appear here with his band for a single engagement at Pythian Temple on Friday night, July 11th.

DEPPE, HINES PROVE REAL ATTRACTION

Lois B. Deppe, Broadway baritone, who presented Earl Hines, the race's premier jazz pianist and his Victor Recording Orchestra, direct from Chicago, at Duquesne Garden Monday night, played to a large house.

Hundreds of music-lovers turned out for the affair, one of the most impressive of the year, and they were not disappointed. Hines really has one of the finest groups of musicians in the country. Neat and immaculate in appearance, with a world of dance syncopation rhythm, and with the former Duquesne youth himself being featured in many of their arrangements, the orchestra, 11 strong, ranks with the finest.

FOUR BIG BANDS IN CITY ON SAME DAY

Bailey's Hotel and the Avenue looked something like Seventh avenue, New York, Monday, when four of the biggest colored orchestras in the country were in the city.

Earl Hines and his Victor Recording Orchestra arrived here from Chicago Sunday; Fletcher Henderson and his boys passed through on their way to Columbus; McKinney's Cotton Pickers stopped off for a dance here, while Cecil Scott and his group have been here for practically a week.

ALABAMA KLUXERS WARN

Circulate Placard Stating "Alabama Is Good State For Good Negroes and a Bad State For Bad Negroes"

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 26—(A.N.P.)—In what have been interpreted as efforts to intimidate and prevent the appearance of Congressman Oscar DePriest of Illinois, here as scheduled in July, members of the Ku Klux Klan "burned the congressman in effigy" here Thursday night. The idea of discouraging so-called Communistic activities also was said to have played a part in the Klan's program.

The demonstration took place in North Birmingham and was preceded by a parade which started on North Sixteenth street. The parade distributed placards among the crowd which read:

"Alabama is safe for white supremacy."

"It is a good state for good Negroes, but a bad state for bad Negroes"

The Negro section, in which the demonstration was held, and through which the parade passed, was unperturbed by the parade, and the citizens watched with a calmness which clearly nonplussed the hooded and robed Klan, thereby proving to them that no longer were Negroes awe-stricken by white-robed figures, nor were they afraid of those who were too cowardly to show their faces as they carried out their ceremonies.

Melvin Chisum of Chicago, who is visiting here, sent the following dispatch to the Associated Negro Press:

"Last night about 2,500 Ku Klux Klansmen paraded through the Negro section of the city of Birmingham, Ala.

"They fired pistols and machine-guns and otherwise intimidated the colored folk. They paraded every section where Negroes live. I drove alone in my car from point to point of vantage after the end would pass me, and thus viewed the procession in four different sections which were thickly populated by Negroes.

"This is a frightful section of the uncivilized world, and I believe this southern white man is becoming more bloodthirsty each day he lives. 'Happy Days Have Come Again' was sung by the parsters repeatedly.

"That seems to be the national anthem of the mobbers and the lynchocrats."

Congressman DePriest is scheduled to be the principal speaker at the forthcoming convention of the Mosaic Templars of America, of which some 30,000 Alabamans are members. The organization here secured the Municipal Auditorium for the session which the congressman was to address, but the announcement caused such a disturbance among the benighted and Klan-ridden whites that the commissioner rescinded his permission in order to safeguard "white supremacy."

UNDERCOVER DRY AGENT SHOOTS TWO

NEW ORLEANS, June 26—(ANP)—Officers are trying to "get to the bottom" of a shooting which occurred in one of the city's busiest streets here Wednesday, involving an under-cover dry agent, a Negro, and an alleged operator of a "blind tiger."

John W. Williams, the dry agent, shot Robert Addison and Stanley Liret, on Canal street, with hundreds of pedestrians and motorists looking on. When he was arrested he told the officers that he had previously quarrelled with the two men at Liret's "soft-drink stand" and when they met on Canal street the argument was resumed. When Liret attempted to attack him, he shot in self-defense.

Liret and Addison, however, told a different story, declaring that the first altercation was caused when Williams attempted to hold up his establishment and that the shooting on Canal street was not provoked by them.

WEDS TODAY

This afternoon, Thursday, lovely Jewel Cibbis, above, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scott Knott, becomes the bride of Dr. Clarence Columbus Blow in the Knott house, 2601 Center avenue. Details of this charming nuptial will appear next week.

PARK MAY TRY HILL CLEANUP, REPORT

Declaring that he is determined to "make the Hill district a decent place in which to live," District Attorney Andrew T. Park in a statement released Monday, threatened one of the most drastic cleanups in the Hill's history if Superintendent Walsh and his department does not curb the operation of illegitimate resorts there.

County detectives will police the district and keep the questionable houses closed if District Attorney Park's plans materialize.

The statement issued by Park is considered by many as the beginning of a political battle between the forces of Mayor Kline and State Senator J. J. Coyne. Coyne is reported to have been dissatisfied with conditions in the Hill district since the transfer of Inspector James N. Hoey, whom he sponsored, from the Hill to Oakland.

In view of the fact that irregular, inconsistent raids have not been effective in ridding the district of the illegal resorts, Park indicated that he would advocate steady, regular policing of the area.

The prosecutor pleaded for the closer co-operation of the police department in helping the city to rid itself of the Hill's great vice menace, he says.

A resort at the corner of Colwell and Elm street was named as a particularly objectionable house.

ITALIAN SHOOTER'S VICTIM SUCCUMBS

Mrs. Ellen Rice of Bunnette street, one of the victims of the gun of drink-crazed Anthony Antonuti, an Italian, who shot the wagsan and Luverous Lee in Kirkwood street last Wednesday night by mistake, died in the Pittsburgh Hospital Thursday night. Funeral services were held from her late residence Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Lee continues quite ill at the Pittsburgh Hospital. Physicians, however, believe he will recover.

DECISION LOST ON FOUL

Leiperville Giant Deliberately Hits Italian Below Belt; Crowd Disappointed; Officials Take Drastic Action

By W. ROLLO WILSON

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 23.—Upwards of 40,000 people paid approximately $175,000 to see George Godfrey, of Leiperville, deliberately foul Primo Carnera, of Italy, in the fifth round of their scheduled ten-round winding bout at the Phillies' ball park on Monday night. As I saw it from the second row of press seats, the lop Slow was deliberate and there was no palpable excuse for it.

Godfrey had just been warned by Referee Tommy Reilly for an illegal punch, and as the arbiter stepped aside George stepped in and shot a right-hand hook to the groin. Carnera, his face contorted with pain, reeled on his feet and then fell to the canvas, directly across the ring from me. While there did not seem to be much force to the blow, it was illegal.

After the Ambling Alp had fallen, Reilly did not begin a count, but motioned for the club physician, Dr. Vaughn, to enter the ring. The doctor quickly examined the fighter and said that there was evidence of a foul blow. Tommy then beckoned for Carnera's seconds and they dragged the mountainous boxer to his stool, where first aid was administered. Reilly stepped over and raised the Italian's right hand in the air in token of victory.

Meanwhile, Godfrey, with blood streaming from his lips, stood slouched in his corner, with neither chagrin, sorrow nor anger revealed on his countenance. As soon as the announcer relayed the decision to the crowd a mighty chorus of boos was shouted, at the Leiperville Leopard, the so-called black menace of the ring.

According to The Courier score sheet, Carnera had won one of the four rounds finished and the other three had gone to Godfrey by a goodly margin. He had outboxed and outslugged the Venetian and seemed able to win in a canter.

From the opening bell he had been calm and collected and had never been in any danger from Carnera's punches, although the foreigner showed himself an improved fighter over his first appearance here, against Ace Clark.

The Primo was first in the ring at 8:50, and a roar of applause greeted the tremendous bulk of him. A green cap and a green sweater hid his head and torso, and his mock of handlers included Walter Friedman, Leon Sea, Bill Duffy and Jack Brady. Another and a longer chant of adulation swung from the planked reaches of Baker Bowl as Godfrey jumped under the arc lights with

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GODFREY FINED $5,000 BY COMISH

PHILADELPHIA, June 26—At a special meeting of the State Athletic Commission here Tuesday, George Godfrey was fined $5,000 and his boxer's license revoked.

Manager Jimmy Dougherty was absolved of any blame and told that the commission sympathized with him and had every reason to believe the fight was on the level.

Primo Carnera was paid his entire purse of $43,641.38, 30 per cent of the gate.

Because of an altercation in their dressing room with a deputy, Bill Duffy, Walter Friedman, Leon Sea and all of their fighters, including Carnera, were indefinitely suspended.

Seen after the hearing, Dougherty said he was disappointed in Godfrey but would not state at this time what his future course would be.

Jim Dougherty is the real "goat" of the fight and will lose several thousand dollars in training and other expenses.

KID CHOCOLATE SMILES OVER COMING BOUT

WHO ARE SCHEDULED TO FROLIC in New York in a bout over fifteen rounds on the night of Monday, August 1. They are shown above (left to right) wishing each other luck (and doubtless kind) after Frank Bruno had signed them on behalf of the Garden. Oh, well—Nonkie (KID) Chocolate and Kid Chocolate of Havana

DIES IN ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE FROM HOSPITAL

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 26—(A. N. P.)—Moss Holt, 72, was killed here early Saturday morning when he leaped from a window on the first floor of the Hubbard Hospital, where he had been confined for several days.

The tragedy occurred about 1 o'clock Saturday morning and the body was found by police underneath the window. Officials of the hospital stated that the shock of the jump caused the death of the aged man.

Holt was being treated for mental as well as physical ailments and was being kept under close watch. When the news on the morning had been made the fatal leap. Two dimes were found clutched in his right hand when the body was discovered. It was thought that the mentally unbalanced man intended to pay his carfare home with this money.

NATIONAL BRIEFS

MAN JUMPS FROM ROOF

NEW YORK, June 26.—Emory Cooper, 40, of 112 West 124th street, jumped or was pushed from the window on the fourth floor of 149 West 140th street. His body was found in the yard at 9:30, June 17, 1930. Cooper, who works as a dish washer in Silver's Cafeteria, at Lincoln square, had been out all night in company with his friend, Halber Johnson, and many others at a party. During the progress of the party, most everybody got "high." Drinks flowed freely. It is supposed that Cooper, who had taken a little too much, retired to the hallway and sat in the window to cool off. It was from this position that he was either pushed off or jumped. His body was taken to the West 135th street station. He was dead when picked up.

The dead man has a sister, Mary Brown, who lives at 139 West 134th street.

265 IN HOSPITAL RESCUED IN FIRE

ATLANTA, Ga., June 26.—Approximately 265 patients at Grady Hospital, municipal institution, were taken from the wards today when an explosion and fire in the X-ray room endangered the building.

The explosion was caused by the failure of a quantity of "safety" film. Although dense yellow smoke poured from the windows of the building, none of the patients suffered injury.

The patients, including surgical cases, were carried on stretchers to a vacant lot nearby, until they could be returned to wings of the building uninjured by the fire.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRL KILLED

NEW YORK, June 26.—Virginia White, 18 year old high school girl, was killed instantly Wednesday morning, June 18, by a big Mack truck, while crossing 8th avenue. The truck was driven by Chas. Whitley. Virginia was on her way to the Junior High School, located at 136th street and Edgecomb avenue. She had stepped behind a 8th avenue L pillar to dodge traffic and did not see the truck bearing down upon her. The truck is the property of the Metropolitan Distributing Co. of 59th street and 10th avenue, and was going north on 8th avenue. Dr. Freeman, of the Harlem Medical Association, who happened on the spot, pronounced the little girl dead after a hasty examination. The body was taken to the 135th street precinct station to await the coroner.

Virginia was an adopted child and lived with her aunt. The girl's mother is in Virginia.

WANTON MURDER SPREADS ALARM

Morehouse Student Cruelly Shot Down By White Hoodlums

ATLANTA, Ga., June 26.—(ANP)—Six white men were arrested here in connection with the cold-blooded murder of Dennis Hubert, popular Morehouse student, here last week.

Hubert's murder has been described as one of the most cold-blooded and wanton murders in the history of this city. The youth was walking with a group of children at play on the Clayton School Playground near his home Sunday afternoon, when a car drove up occupied by seven white men.

The group of white men alighted and approached Hubert. One of them asked, "Is this the damned nigger?," and when his was answered in the affirmative, one of the men here placed a gun to the back of the youth's head and pulled the trigger, killing him instantly. The men then jumped back in the car and sped away but not before the license number was taken by one of the spectators of the terrible crime.

In a few minutes the ownership of the car had been traced and J. O. Garvin, said to have been the man who did the shooting; Tom Bergman, T. T. Martin, Aubrey Sykes, Murray W. Harmon and Roy Evans.

The white men told the police that Hubert had insulted Garvin's wife earlier in the day and that they went to the playground to whip him for his impudence. When accosted the youth pulled a knife and advanced on Garvin who shot in self-defense.

This story of the killing, which has aroused the entire city, particularly as far as Negroes are concerned, was repudiated by witnesses to the killing. These citizens stated that Hubert sought to disclaim any knowledge of the alleged assault and to prove to the men that they were mistaken but before he could get very far in this direction he was shot in the back of the head by Garvin.

Hubert was the son of Rev. and Mrs. G. J. Hubert and was one of the most popular young men of the city, as well as an outstanding student at Morehouse College.

HOME-WRECKER?

Mrs. FLORRIE FORTUNE
Choir singer pictured above, was for whom caused James M. Lewis, former baker and pastor of the Mt. Ararat Baptist Church, to desert his wife and family. The pair were arrested in Philadelphia last week and held on $1,000 bail.