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Weather outlook for the period October 23 to October 28. Upper, Miss. and lower Mo. valleys, generally fair, except some precipitation toward end of week; cooler Monday and Tuesday; temperatures below normal most of remainder of week.

Northern and Central great plains, generally fair, except some precipitation in the Dakota middle and latter half of week; cooler beginning of week, continuing mostly below normal thereafter but with considerable fluctuations south portion.

COURTS CURB ACTIVITIES OF RACE HATE PEDDLER

New York, Oct. 26 (CNA)—The plans of Fritz Kuhn, leader of the Nazi German-American Bund to spread race hatred propaganda in other states pending his trial on October 30 as a common thief were warded this week when Judge Cornelius F. Collins warned the defendant that his \$50,000 bail would be revoked and he would be reledged in Tombs prison if he attempts to leave the state before his trial.

The Judge's stern warning, made at the request of a representative of the District Attorney's office was interpreted as a sign of the mounting indignation of the people against the violent anti-Semitic, anti-Negro and anti-Democratic poison spewed by Kuhn in various parts of the country.

It was disclosed that following his release on bail a week ago, Kuhn went to Andover, N. J. where he made a fiery address at a bund rally, attacking American democratic institutions, and attributing his arrest as usual to "international Jewish bankers." Meanwhile the Grand Jury has started an investigation into the circumstances surrounding the bail money raised for the number one race hatred leader of America. The money was handed to the scout in bills ranging from ten to one thousand denominations. It was hinted that the larger bills could not possibly have been denoted by Kuhn's rank and file followers, most of whom are misguided people of very meager means.

FILE ACTION AGAINST UNIVERSITY OF TENN. FOR REFUSAL TO ADMIT 6 GRADUATE STUDENTS

New York, Oct. 25—A mandamus action against the University of Tennessee, to force that institution to admit six Negro students to graduate schools in the University, was filed in Knoxville, Tennessee, October 18, by Carl Cowan NAACP attorney acting for the students, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People announced today.

Action against the university was taken shortly after trustees of the institution refused to act on the six applications, although notifying the students that their applications had been received.

DR. A. WILLIAM LOOS ON RELIGION FACULTY AT SPELMAN COLLEGE

Atlanta, Ga. Oct. 26 (Calvin Service)—To teach in the Department of Philosophy and Religion at Spelman College and to serve on the faculty of the Morehouse School of Religion, Spelman College has secured the services of Dr. A. William Loos, a native of St. Paul, Minn.

Dr. Loos received the bachelor of arts degree from Carleton College in 1930; the bachelor of divinity degree from Andover-Newton Theological Seminary in 1933; and the doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Edinburgh. For one term he studied at the University of Tübingen in Germany.

A member of Phi Beta Kappa, Dr. Loos has served as pastor of the First Congregational Church in Brooklyn, Mass. and during his stay in Scotland was associate pastor of historic Canongate Parish Church in Edinburgh.

Dr. Loos is the joint author and collaborator with Ronald Selby Wright of "Asking Why," published by the Oxford University Press this year.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 26 (CNA)—Tom Mooney, labor leader, this week cancelled his speaking tour because of a recurrence of hemorrhages from a duodenal ulcer.

Consumer Protection Urged by President

Washington, Oct. 26 (CNA)—President Roosevelt's determination to shield the American people from price gouging by the big trusts was further emphasized this week when the Chief Executive in a letter to the National Association of Food Chains urged that consumers be protected against the unreasonably high prices of commodities.

The president's message was an answer to a letter from John A. Logan of Washington, president of the Association, in which Logan pledged support of his organization in combating the effect of the European war upon the prices of domestic foodstuffs.

In his message the President clearly indicated those responsible for the mounting prices. He declared: "Consumers of food must be protected against runaway prices caused not by increases at the farm but by increases in margins between the farmer and the kitchen table."

Chicago Baptist Pastor Wires Pres. Roosevelt in War Emergency

Chicago, Ill. (Calvin Service)—A strong telegram condemning racial injustice in the United States of America and pledging Negro loyalty to America was sent to President Roosevelt on behalf of 110,000 Negro Baptists in Chicago by the Chicago Baptist Ministers Conference.

The telegram which follows was signed by the following Negro Baptist Leaders: Dr. L. K. Williams, President National Baptist Convention; Dr. L. R. Mitchell, Pastor Zion Baptist church East; Chicago, Indiana; Dr. D. Z. Jackson, Pastor Liberty Baptist Church; Dr. E. J. Coles, president Chicago Baptist Ministers Conference; Dean H. M. Smith, Chicago Baptist Institute.

"President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, White House, Washington, D. C. My dear Mr. President:

Fight To Save Fugitives From Ga. Chain Gang

Chicago, Oct. 25 (CNA)—A fear-ridden colony of Georgia fugitives huddled this week in a battered South Side tenement as the long arm of the Georgia chain gang reached out into Chicago to shackle the ball and chain on three of their number.

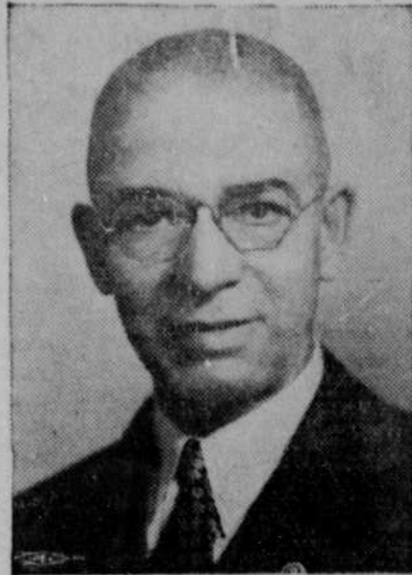
Far from the crack of the plantation owner's whip, more than a score of fugitives from virtual peonage on the immense farm of W. T. Cunningham in Sandy Coves, Ga., were threatened with jail unless they overleaved.

Whether they can be saved from rule by rope and faggot depends on the fate of their of their number framed on charges of burglary by Cunningham. If Illinois sends three back to Georgia, all are threatened.

The trio—Otis Woods, 46; his son, Dock 23; and Solomon McCannon, 39 are lodged in Cook County Jail awaiting the outcome of an extradition hearing before Judge DeWitt C. Billman, Gov. Henry Horner's agent.

Demands U. S. Act Interlocked with the fight against extradition is the demand that the Department of Justice take action against peonage on

GENERAL TREASURER



E. R. WEST
General Treasurer of Union Pacific Dining Car Waiters Union, who will leave Omaha to attend the General Convention of the Union in Los Angeles, California, October 24th to 27th.

man last week told gruesome stories of beatings on the Cunningham farm. One fugitive told of a pregnant woman whipped a month before she gave birth.

Mrs. Dennie Woods, in reply to a question on how Negroes get away from the farm said: "They run away or die away." The International Labor Defense announced that it would seek an immediate probe of peonage charges by Attorney General Murphy and wrote to its national president Congressman Vite Marcantonio, urging that he see Murphy on the case.

DEMAND GRAND JURY INVESTIGATION INTO CRANBURY N.J. OUTRAGES

Cranbury, N. J. Oct. 26, (Calvin Service)—A demand for an immediate Grand Jury investigation into the background of the recent outrages at Cranbury, N. J., when seven Negro potato pickers were assaulted by a vigilante white mob who were seconded by an audience of 200. The demand had been formally presented the day before a group of 11 which represented the NAACP, the Workers' Defense League, and prominent Negro and white citizens of New Jersey. Though of the mobsters who had thrown themselves at the mercy of the Court were already arrested, it was charged at the meeting that the ring leaders still remained at large. It was warned there too that the League nor its participants would rest until he leaders were behind bars.

CARNEGIE HALL HAILS NEGRO EMPLOYEE OF FIFTY YEARS

New York, N. Y. Oct. 26 (Calvin Service) John Williams Downs 73 year old Negro elevator operator, was the recipient of a watch from Robert E. Simon, Jr., President of the Carnegie Hall Corporation. The award was presented to mark his fifty years of service at this Concert Hall. The many changes in personnel and the neighborhood this veteran employee has witnessed in a half-century. He recalled the opening of the Hall in 1891 and some of the notables he served as Caruso and David Belasco and many others now dead. A great lover of music he always heard the Concerts performed in Carnegie Hall when he was young. Now he says he is tired and old and goes home to rest when the day's work is done.

ST. LOUIS CELEBRATES ISSUANCE OF EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION

St. Louis, Mo. Oct. 26 (Calvin Service)—5,000 persons of both races turned out here for the gala celebration of the 79th Anniversary of the issuance of the Emancipation Proclamation. The guest orator was Dr. Emmett J. Scott, who made an impassioned plea for true democracy in America which grants untrammelled citizenship rights to colored men and women.

OUR HEARTS DICTATE

GIVE TO THE COMMUNITY CHEST CAMPAIGN
OCTOBER 30 - NOVEMBER 10

NAVY DAY—OCTOBER 27TH PROCLAMATION

CITY OF OMAHA
Executive Office

For more than one hundred and fifty years, the American Navy has played an important part in the progress of this country. In peace and in war, the Navy has been and is the pride of America.

Ever since October 1775, when it was founded the Navy has been our first line of defense. In view of the present world conditions, it is important that the American people become better acquainted with the history of our Navy and the part it has taken and is taking in our National Life.

Every year for the last seventeen years, we have celebrated October 27th as NAVY DAY, as the one day in the year set apart to honor our Naval Forces.

This year it is more important than ever that this day be observed in such a manner as will enable a better knowledge of the aims, accomplishments and function of the Navy.

Therefore I as the Mayor of Omaha urge a general observance of Navy Day I suggest that the American flag be displayed and that such educational and patriotic exercises be held as shall do honor to our Navy.

Respectfully,
DAN B. BUTLER, Mayor
Omaha, Nebraska,
October 19, 1939

JAPAN ADMITS CHINESE VICTORY

Shanghai, Oct. 26 (CNA)—The Japanese military spokesman here this week admitted Chinese claims that the Tokio offensive against Changsha, capital of Hunan province, has been shattered by the Chinese Army. The spokesman declared that the Japanese had withdrawn into "permanent positions."

Chinese sources described the Japanese defeat as the greatest Tokio has suffered in two years of war. Japanese losses were placed at 30,000, killed, an even higher casualty figure than of the Tairchwang battle on the Lung-hai railway front where Chinese last spring administered a major defeat to the invaders.

It was also reported from Hankow that 64 Japanese planes had been destroyed or disabled in a Chinese air raid on the Hankow airport.

STATE AND COUNTY SCHOOL BOARDS FIGHT EACH OTHER OVER EQUAL SALARY ISSUE

Baltimore Md. Oct. 25 —When Walter Mills' case against the Anne Arundel County Maryland board of education comes up for hearing in the United States District Court here Thursday, October 26 it will reveal a fight between the State and county boards of education in their effort to get out of a bad situation.

This is the second time that Mills, a schoolteacher at Camp Parole, Maryland had his case brought before the Maryland Courts in an effort to force the board of education to pay him a salary equal to that of a white teacher doing similar work.

Last March, when attorneys for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People brought his case before Judge Chesnut, against the state board of education the Court ruled that the fight should have been waged against the county board of education.

The NAACP attorneys have,

Gottlieb Storz, Omaha Brewer, Dies at 87

Known for His Many Charities

Gottlieb Storz, president of Storz Brewing Co., died at his home in Omaha Tuesday morning at the age of 87. Mr. Storz' death came suddenly. He had been in excellent health and had been spending each day at his office, where he was active in the management of every branch of the business.



Mr. Storz was known throughout the mid-west, not only through his business activities, but also as a booster of all mid-west agriculture and industry. He was one of the business pioneers himself, having come to Omaha in 1876 to start his own brewery.

Mr. Storz was born in Benningen-am-Neekar, Germany, January 21, 1852. He was the third youngest of a family of 10 children. At the age of 14, after the death of his parents, Mr. Storz entered the brewing trade.

In 1872 he came to America. After two years in New York and two years in St. Louis he came to Omaha. His brewery there has been in continuous operation ever since.

His business was his greatest pleasure and he refused to retire. At 87 he was keen and alert, spending each day at his office. His employees remember him for his many gifts and kindly treatment.

Many mid-west charitable institutions will mourn the passing of Mr. Storz. In his quiet way he had been their financial benefactor for many years. A man of great kindness and great heart, he was said to have never turned any needy person away without help.

The Storz brewing business will be continued by three sons: Adolph, Arthur and Robert Storz, who have been associated in the management of the business for a number of years.

therefore revised their case, and made the county board of education defendant in the present case. Now the County Board of Education answers that the State Board should be properly brought in as a defendant, too, or else "great confusion and embarrassment would result in the administration of the affairs of the public school system of Anne Arundel County."

The County Commissioners in doing this, may have taken advantage of what is known as a third party complaint, a legal technicality. The hearing on October 26 will be on a motion to dismiss the answer given by the County Commissioners.

Mills is being represented by Thurgood Marshall, special counsel for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; William H. Hastie, and W. A. C. Hughes, Jr.

SUES FOR DIVORCE

Mr. Fred McDaniels, 2620 Bristol St. is suing his wife, Mrs. Corrine, for divorce, charging cruelty. Mr. and Mrs. McDaniels have been married for several years.

A SHARP CHALLENGE TO THE CHURCH

(Special to the Omaha Guide)—A sharp challenge to Church and Society is contained in a new book by Dr. David Nathaniel Licorish, Negro leader. The book entitled "Adventures for Today," will be published October 16 by Fortuny's, Publishers, 67 West 44th Street, New York.

Dr. Licorish who is Director of publicity for the National Negro Achievement Commission of the New York World's Fair, calls upon the Church and State to recognize the changing order of world affairs and to fall in line with the new order.

"The Church must contend for social justice and racial equality" the author writes. "No church can hope to survive any longer in human affairs unless it tears away from its doorsteps, pews, altar and pulpit, the partitions of discrimination."

"Barriers of sectarianism and racialism have caused much injustice to the masses of people. Small wonder that millions have turned away from the Church. The Church must welcome the changing order benefit by the new contributions of science, and live in the world of events."

The book is divided into two parts—"Adventures for Religious Education" and "Adventures for Social Relations." Among the subjects discussed are the relation of Church and capitalism, world peace and science, natural resources and labor. Negro race relations and the lynch problem, and a sound program of Christian relations.

"Adventures for Today" is dedicated to the Rev. Adber W. Brown, pastor of the Metropolitan Baptist Church of New York. Dr. Licorish is well known in Negro church and social circles, and has been a frequent contributor to Negro journals. His book is being hailed as a definite contribution to current thought.

SUPREME LIBERTY LIFE INSURANCE HAS MORE ASSETS ON LIABILITIES THAN LARGEST WHITE FIRMS

Chicago, Ill. Oct. 26 (Calvin Service)—According to an independent report compiled by the Standard Analytical Service, the Supreme Liberty Life Insurance Company of Chicago has more assets for each \$100 of liabilities than any of the 17 largest white insurance companies in the United States. Included in this list is the great Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York with assets of \$106.77 for each \$100 of liabilities. Supreme Liberty has assets of \$120.49 for each \$100 of liabilities.

Officials of the company in commenting on the report said that the present economic status of the company was a result of many years of careful and diversified investments. The company has a portfolio of over \$650,000 in Railroad, Public Utility and United States Government Bonds. In one day, Sept. 14th, of this year, the company purchased \$67,095.76 worth of bonds, through Adams and Co. Chicago Brokers.

Supreme Liberty Life has now over 150,000 persons insured for over \$4,000,000.