

General Race News

RICH BROKER TRIES TO ADOPT COLORED CHILD.

Evansville, Ind., March 3.—Clifford Yarborough, 48 years old, a white man and a wealthy grain broker of Pulaski Tenn., made application in Circuit Court here for permission to adopt Eugenia Murray, a pretty 17-year-old mulatto girl.

Yarborough admitted he was the father of the girl and explained his unusual action by saying he "felt that he should rectify a wrong."

Yarborough was accompanied to court by an attorney, who presented the written consent of the girl's mother, Alice Murray, to the adoption.

"The girl's mother is colored," W. C. Vawter, Yarborough's attorney, announced. Judge Evans was astounded. In answer to a question from his attorney, Yarborough admitted the girl is his child.

"I feel that I should rectify a wrong," said Yarborough. "I have plenty of money to take care of the child. I brought \$7,000 to Evansville with me."

Yarborough said he wanted to give the girl his name. He admitted he was married, but said he and his wife were living apart and that he had not consulted her about the adoption proceedings.

Judge Givens said he could not grant the petition. If he legitimized the daughter, he would be taking a step which would in practice have the same results as permitting the intermarriage of races. He said he could not consent to miscenogation.

The mulatto girl was in the courtroom. She could easily pass as a white girl and is strikingly beautiful. She is said to be talented in music.

She and her mother came here from Pulaski, February 7. It is said they formerly lived on Yarborough's plantation.

CONGREGATION SUBSCRIBED \$48,000 FOR CHURCH

Atlanta, Ga., Mar. 3.—The First Congregational church, Rev. H. H. Proctor, pastor, broke the world record for Colored churches last Sunday morning, Feb. 20, when at one sitting it subscribed its entire indebtedness of \$4,800, with the exception of \$300, which was pledged at the evening hour. Subscriptions ranged from \$1 to \$500, the largest amount being subscribed by a woman. Payment is to be on the installment plan running for one hundred weeks.

This was done in response to the appeal made by Rev. W. W. Newel, of Chicago, church efficiency expert of the Congregational Church Building society, who preceded his appeal with a strong sermon on sacrifice. He interpreted sacrifice as investment, and urged his hearers to invest their money in the payment of the debt overhanging their property, which is valued at \$200,000.

PLANS AID FOR COLORED PEOPLE.

Cincinnati, O., March 3.—The Council of Social Agencies has arranged a conference of organizations dealing with problems of the Colored people to prepare a definite plan for handling the situation. It also has arranged a plan for centralized auditing for its affiliated organizations making an immediate saving of \$1,200 a year.

TEXAS LOSES JIM CROW SUIT AGAINST RAILWAY

Austin, Tex., Mar. 3.—Chief Justice Key, of the Court of Civil Appeals, has handed down an opinion deciding against the State in its suit against the Galveston-Harrisburg and San Antonio railroad, charged with violating the State's jim crow law by allowing four Negroes to ride in a sleeping car from Los Angeles to San Antonio.

The justice ruled that the train was in interstate carrier and the State had no jurisdiction over the passengers; also that the State failed to show whether there were cars with separate compartments for Negroes, which is all that the law requires.

COLORED WOMAN GETS \$750 FOR INJURIES

Chattanooga, Tenn., Mar. 3.—Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$750 was secured in the case of Cordie Street, Colored against J. B. McAllister, which was tried by Judge Bachman last Thursday in the Circuit court. The case involved the rules and laws of landlord and tenant, the duties owed by landlord to their tenants. The woman lived at 842½ Fort street, which property is owned by the defendant. She alleged that on March 5, 1914, while she was walking down a pair of steps, they gave away, causing her to fall.

SWEPT FROM HOMES BY FLOOD.

New Orleans, La., Mar. 3.—Three thousand Negroes were marooned in the northern part of Tensas parish by the flood waters resulting from a break in the levees along the Mississippi, Arkansas, Atchafalayo and the Red and Black rivers.

Eight parishes were flooded, but only three persons, all Colored, were drowned. These persons were swept away when the Mississippi levee near Newelton, La., was swept away. Many of the Colored men, forced to take refuge on the levee above and below Natchez, have been given employment on levee work.

THE SAMS IN THEIR USUAL DRAW

New York, Mar. 3.—Sam Langford of Boston and Sam McVey of California fought ten rounds to a draw at Madison Square Garden here Thursday night, Feb. 17. Langford weighed 193 pounds and McVey 212.

In another match Andre Anderson of Chicago knocked out Geogre Rodel in the fifth round. Anderson weighed 215 and Rodel 185.

MAJ. MOTON SAILS FOR KINGSTON, JAMAICA

New York, Mar. 3.—Maj. R. R. Moton, principal elect of Tuskegee Institute, accompanied by Mrs. Moton, sailed Thursday, Feb. 24, on the steamer Tivives of the United Fruit Company for Kingston, Jamaica, where he will take a much needed rest. The new head of Tuskegee expects to return to New York about the middle of March.

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PROTESTS AGAINST PROPOSED LAW

Jackson, Miss., Mar. 3.—Bishop Theo. Bratton, of the diocese of Mississippi, writes an open letter to the Legislature in which he makes a vigorous protest against the passage of the bill pending to prevent teachers of one race teaching children of another race, aimed, of course, at white people teaching Negro schools. The bishop states that such a law would overthrow long developed plans of Roman Catholics, Episcopalian and other boards, and that it is useless even to suggest they have not done good work. One of the largest schools for Negroes in the South is located at Tougaloo, seven miles north of Jackson, and where white teachers are employed doing a great work. There are similar schools at Jackson and other places, all under direction of church denominations. Such a law would practically destroy the possibility of Christian education for the Negro, says the bishop.

COLORED MEN SUE U. S. ARMY OFFICER FOR HEAVY DAMAGES.

Galveston, Tex., Mar. 3.—Suits for damages aggregating \$108,113 were filed in Federal court here last Monday against Maj.-Gen. J. Franklin Bell of the United States army, the town of Texas City, Tex., and the Texas City Board of Trade by twenty-six Colored men who allege that, after a hurricane of last August, they were arrested and forced to work clearing away the wreckage without promise of pay. Gen. Bell was in command of the army division encamped at Texas City at the time of the storm.

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