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PAPEK MORTGAGE DUE TO CONSUMPTION

Lack of Understanding and Co-operation Between Publishers and Manufacturers of Print Responsible for Paper "Famine."

PUBLISHER PLACES BLAME ON PRODUCER

Senate Committee Investigating Situation—Reduction in Size of Newspapers and Curtailment in Amount of Advertisements Are Suggested Remedies.

WASHINGTON.—Lack of satisfactory understanding between the publishers and print paper manufacturers was held to be responsible in part for the present paper shortage by Paul Patterson, one of the publishers of the Baltimore Sun, in testimony today before the senate manufacturers' committee investigating the paper situation. He explained that while there would be no increased production this year, production in 1921 would be 30,000 tons over that for 1920.

The present shortage, the witness told the committee, resulted from increased consumption beyond the capacity of the paper mills. Saying that increased prices for paper were necessary about three years ago, he asserted that the producers failed to take the publishers into their confidence at the time, with the result that an agitation was started against increased prices and for public control of the paper industry. Also, the manufacturers, he said, failed to expand their plants due to the lack of understanding between them and the publishers.

As a result of this situation, Mr. Patterson said, when the publishers came to renew their paper contracts this year insufficient paper to meet demands was discovered, so that they entered 1920 with a shortage of paper on every hand.

Mr. Patterson expressed the belief that the universal practice in the curtailment of paper, which he said was being observed by the newspapers, would result in a "marked effect on the market by fall."

"But nothing effective can be accomplished unless there is a definite curtailment in the amount of advertisements," he said, "and the only way that can be done is to increase advertising rates—not for the purpose of increasing revenues, but to hold down the amount of advertising."

JOHNSON BACKS DOWN ON RECOUNT IN JERSEY

New York May 6.—Supporters of Senator Hiram Johnson of California have abandoned their plans for a recount of the votes cast in the New Jersey presidential primary last Tuesday, it was announced later today by A. C. Joy, assistant eastern campaign manager, after a conference of Johnson leaders lasting most of the day.

"Senator Johnson has agreed that there is no chance of going further in the matter of securing a recount in New Jersey," Mr. Joy said. "The vote there now is a closed incident insofar as the Johnson managers are concerned."

BUSINESS LEAGUE LAUNCHES CAMPAIGN

(By Associated Negro Press.) Washington, D. C., May 6.—The National Negro Business league is launching one of the biggest campaigns in the history of the race. In practically every city in America during the week of May 23, an intensive membership campaign will be started, and no man or woman who has the business interest of the race at heart will escape the campaigners. The entire machinery of the national league is oiled up and ready to go expressing its unlimited power through its local leagues. Every office of the league is pledged to put his full personality into this effort.

ENGLISH PUBLICIST ADVISES UNITED STATES TO DO HOUSE-CLEANING

London, Eng., May 6.—Horatio Bottomley, the noted publicist suggests that instead of the United States senate meddling in British affairs that the United States attend to the case of the Southern Negro, who seems to find life impaired as to physical security in some cases and as to political liberty in all.

WOOD WELL IN LEAD IN INDIANA PRIMARY

Returns Do Not Indicate Sufficient Majority for Instruction, However, Hiram Johnson Sees.

Indianapolis, May 6.—Major General Leonard Wood had a lead of 6,779 votes in the contest for the Indiana republican presidential preference vote when 1,532 out of 3,387 precincts in the state yesterday's state-wide primary had been tabulated. Senator Hiram Johnson of California was running second with Governor Lowden of Illinois third, and Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio fourth.

The vote for the 1,532 precincts was: Wood, 37,246; Johnson, 30,467; Lowden, 17,302; Harding, 9,225.

Unless one of the candidates obtains a majority of the votes cast, which on the face of the early returns seemed highly improbable, Indiana's delegation to the republican national convention in Chicago will go without instructions, unless instructed by the state convention. The delegates to the national convention will be chosen at the state convention, delegates to which were elected today.

COLORED MAN ELECTED TO OFFICE IN MICHIGAN TOWN

(By Associated Negro Press.)

Hamtramack, Mich., May 6.—Thos. W. Anderson was elected a member of the Board of Review on the republican ticket in Hamtramack on April 5th. Mr. Anderson is also water inspector of the village and clerk of the common council. Mr. Anderson has, since coming to the village, been actively engaged in the civic duties doubt the leading man of his race in the village.

SUSPECT SUBMARINE S-4 OF BEING LIQUOR SMUGGLER

Washington, May 6.—Suspected of being a liquor smuggler, the American submarine S-4 was fired upon by a submarine chaser operating under direction of the coast guard off the Florida coast Monday night, according to a report made to the Navy department by Commander F. K. Robottom of the S-4.

None of the shots struck the submarine, Captain Robottom said, but one came uncomfortably close.

NEW BUILDING NEEDED FOR ORPHANS' HOME

(By Associated Negro Press.)

Louisville, Ky., May 6.—The Colored Orphans' Home has been taken over by the Welfare League of the city. A committee sent out by the League to investigate the home found the most urgent need of the institution to be a sanitary and well equipped building. It will take \$50,000 to erect a building to meet present needs.

WILL CONTEST SEATING "LILY WHITE" DELEGATES

(Special.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 6.—The colored republicans have organized throughout the state and will send a set of delegates to the Chicago convention to contest the seating of the "Lily White" delegates. They expect to win. The colored delegates favor Wood, but go to Chicago without instructions.

CLARK UNIVERSITY TO HAVE \$100,000 BUILDING

(By Associated Negro Press.)

Atlanta, Ga., May 6.—Ground has been broken at Clark University for a new \$100,000 building as an addition to the already extensive plant of the institution. It will contain a chapel with a seating capacity of 800, quarters for the administration department and a large gymnasium.

WOOD WINS IN NEW JERSEY.

Trenton, N. J., May 6.—General Leonard Wood has carried the state by a comfortable plurality over Senator Hiram Johnson, his nearest opponent. Indications point to election of 12 Wood district delegates and nine Johnson, with three unpledged. The complete returns show that by winning the preferential contest, and gaining the aid of the "Big Four," Wood will have 16 out of the state's 28 delegates. His opponent will have nine and three will be unpledged.

FOUR WOMEN LANDED IN JAIL ON "JIM CROW" CHARGES

Paris, May 6.—Newspaper proprietors here have decided unanimously to advance the price of dailies from 10 to 15 centimes, beginning May 1.

ACQUIRES VALUABLE BUSINESS PROPERTY

Successful Banker and Realtor Purchases Long Block of Stores on South Side of "Windy City." (By Associated Negro Press.)

Chicago, Ill., May 6.—One of the longest blocks of stores on the South Side, the three and four-story building, frontage 504 feet on the West side of South State street, at 4712, has been sold by the Continental and Commercial Trust and Savings bank, trustees for Irene B. Hoffmann of New York City, to Jesse Binga, for a reported \$200,000, subject to \$70,000. Mr. Binga acquired a 30 year lease hold interest in the property in 1910. He lately incorporated the Binga State bank and is said to be the largest single holder of real estate among the colored residents of the city.

CHEMICAL COMPANY ENTERS NEW HOME

(By Associated Negro Press.)

Chicago, Ill., May 6.—The Kashmir Chemical company has moved into a new and commodious \$50,000 three-story building at 3423 Indiana ave., one of the busiest thoroughfares in the city.

TUSKEGEE CONFERENCE FOR EXTENSION WORK

Tuskegee Institute, Ala., May 6.—The first annual conference of the white and colored extension workers in Negro Extension work in Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, Mississippi and Alabama was held at Tuskegee Institute during the past week. The purpose of this meeting, according to Dr. J. A. Evans, Washington, D. C., chief of the Office of Extension work in the South, was "To make a survey of the work done among the colored people in the rural districts and to devise means to increase the work and to make it more effective."

MOROCCAN AND ALGERIAN TROOPS LEAVE FRANKFORT

Frankfort, May 6.—The French announced this morning that the withdrawal of the 37th division to Wiesbaden had been completed with the exception of staff officers, who are leaving this afternoon. So quietly was the withdrawal carried out that the people of Frankfort are still unaware that half the French occupation forces are gone. The division included the Moroccan and Algerian troops. No colored soldiers are here now.

METHODISTS DEMAND BISHOPS OF COLOR

Representation in the Episcopate Is Again Before the Quadrennial Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Session at Des Moines.

Des Moines, Ia., May 4.—A veiled threat of secession on the part of colored members marked the second business day of the 28th quadrennium of the Methodist church.

"White bishops are not able, adequately to administer affairs for the 350,000 Methodist members of African descent," said W. W. Lucas, a delegate from Mississippi. He presented a motion calling for the election of colored bishops to have jurisdiction over colored congregations.

"There is a gravitation toward unity among all the Negro churches," said Mr. Lucas. "They may teach you how to go about it. It may be necessary for us to go to a racial Methodist church in order to get our rights. We want our own bishops so we can have adequate supervision in the interests of the Kingdom of God. Baptized at Methodist altars by the Methodist ministry, it is a far-fetched theory made of moonshine that would deny us colored bishops."

BALTIMORE AFTER COLORED POLICE AND FIREMEN

(By Associated Negro Press.)

Baltimore, Md., May 6.—Colored citizens here have taken up the fight for colored police and firemen. There are 175 vacancies on the police force and it is the first time in the history of the city that colored people are sending men into the examinations.

SENTENCED WITHIN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS

Grand Island, Neb., May 6.—Within 48 hours of having committed his crime of shooting John Guerrero, Mexican, with intent to wound, Stanley Greenwood, colored, aged 20, was arraigned in district court, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to from one to 20 years in the penitentiary.

FOUR WOMEN LANDED IN JAIL ON "JIM CROW" CHARGES

Muskogee, Okla.—Four colored women were put in jail here because they refused to ride in the "Jim Crow" section of a street car. The four were arrested by a street car conductor after they declined to move from the "white" to the "black" section of seats.

WOOD CARRIES MARYLAND.

Baltimore, Md., May 3.—Practically complete returns tonight from today's presidential primary in Maryland 14,663 votes, to 7,113 for Senator Hiram W. Johnson, a majority for the soldier candidate of 7,550 General Wood carried all the counties but Allegheny and Washington. Johnson's majority in the former county was 1,000.

Securing Funds For Orphans' Home.

Memphis, Tenn., May 6.—The Colored Orphans' Home has now in hand in the North Memphis Savings Bank the sum of \$2,815. "Swayback" Wilson is enthusiastic over subscriptions received so far.

PEOPLE URGED TO WEAR PATCHED SHOES

Bernard Baruch, War Industries Board Official, Gives Sensible Advice on Making One's Old Shoes and Clothing Render Much Longer Service.

PATCHED CLOTHING CARRIES NO DISGRACE

Evidence of Courage and Self Esteem, Declares Official, and Will Increase Production and Consequently Bring Down Prices Which Are Admittedly Exorbitant.

WASHINGTON.—Writing to Senator McNary of Oregon on the high cost of shoes, Bernard M. Baruch, former chairman of the war industries board expressed the opinion that "the situation is now correcting itself," through the operation of the law of supply and demand.

Senator McNary, as chairman of the subcommittee investigating shoe profiteering, had asked Mr. Baruch to give the committee the benefit of his experience as head of the war industries board at the time when it undertook to control shoe prices.

"The only legal thing I know that can be helpful is to remove any illegal barriers which make for a restricted distribution of foods and clothing, and the prevention of propaganda and advertisements which falsely state the scarcity of or impossibility of obtaining these things," said Mr. Baruch. "The people have become so alarmed by what I think are unreliable statements, that they have been willing to pay any price. I believe now that the continuity of the thought of scarcity has been broken.

"Another helpful thing would be to get our people to conserve and wear for a longer time their shoes and clothing. The overall movement would be valuable. It would teach people not to be afraid of wearing clothes and shoes that are somewhat worn, frayed or patched. Old, patched clothes are evidence of courage and self-esteem. If people would use their shoes and clothing for a 10 or 20 per cent more time, it would practically increase the production by 10 or 20 per cent."

In a memorandum accompanying the letter, Mr. Baruch advocated the creation of a governmental agency, "under whose supervision and regulation not only this industry but all industry could co-operate to standardize production eliminate waste, stimulate efficiency and reduce costs."

GREEK LETTER FRATERNITY BACKS COLLEGE MOVEMENT

(By Associated Negro Press.)

Chicago, Ill., May 6.—Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, a Greek letter organization with 26 chapters and 1,800 members, will launch a "Go-to-College movement" June 12, 1920. The country will be divided into districts and a nation-wide drive will be waged from the seat of every chapter. Ten thousand educational pamphlets will be distributed among the students of all high schools and academies.



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A CERTAIN man in New York filled out his income tax report.

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The Interchurch World Movement represents the united program of thirty denominations. They have surveyed their whole task, no business could have done it better.

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And they come to the men or women who love America—to you—this week asking you to use them as the channel through which a certain definite part of your income can be applied to make this a better world.

Only you can determine what part of your income that should be.

It's a good time right now to answer that question. We're passing through the world just once; how much better will the world be because you passed through?

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