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ATTENTION COLORED WAR VETERANS

Latest Information Concerning Government Life Insurance and Compensation for Service.
By Lieut. J. Williams, O. S. A.

(Representative Colored Sailors War Risk Bureau)
Washington, D. C., May 20.

Regardless of how long your government life insurance has lapsed or been canceled and regardless of how long you have been discharged from the service, a special ruling permits your reinstatement at any time before July 1, 1920, provided a signed statement is made to the effect that you are in good health. This is an opportunity that no service man can afford to spurn or neglect. Government policies are cheaper and contain more liberal provisions than the average life insurance policy offered by private firms.

It is important to colored veterans to know that in reality this insurance is offered to all former service men as a measure of compensation for service rendered during the recent war.

Many colored former service men are unaware that a new law provides that the insured may request that at the time of his death his beneficiary be paid the amount of his United States government converted insurance in one lump sum. Also, many are entitled to enjoy the benefits of government life insurance who do not know that there is a provision in every policy which permits the payment of regular monthly payments to the insured former service men in the event that they become totally and permanently disabled by any cause and at any time during their lives provided they have not allowed their policies to lapse.

Compensation.

It is indeed unfortunate that many disabled colored former service men are not taking the proper steps to secure government compensation which congress has provided. There are thousands who are ignorant of the fact that not only the service man who became disabled while in the service but those who may become disabled any time within one year as a result of injury incurred in the service may claim government compensation, and if their claims are allowed they will receive monthly financial compensation in accordance with the per cent of their disability. Compensation is given without charge to a service man, regardless of whether war risk insurance is carried by him or not, and is payable for all degrees of disability rated over a 10 per cent reduction in earning capacity.

All colored service men who have a just reason to suppose that their health has been impaired because of their military service and who wish to file a claim for government compensation which has been provided for them should write to this office at once requesting the necessary application blanks for government compensation; prompt and sympathetic attention will be given all such requests.

TEXAS GOVERNOR

URGED TO VINDICATE
HONOR OF STATE

National Association Requests Apprehension and Punishment of Lynchers of Charles Arline for Alleged Threats.

New York, May 20.—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has made public a telegram sent to Governor W. P. Hobby of Texas in which the association urges the apprehension and punishment of the lynchers of Charles Arline, a Negro, who, arrested for "threatening to kill" a white man was taken from officers at Woodville, Tyler county, Texas, on May 8, by forty masked men and flogged to death. The association calls the attention of the governor to the recent conviction and placing under suspended sentence of three men in Van Zandt county, Texas, for the lynching of a Negro in 1919 and says that if these convictions could be followed up by energetic action in the Tyler county case, particularly if in this case sentence should be carried out instead of suspended, it would be an act to vindicate Texas from the charge that white men who lynch Negroes may do so with impunity.

Yesterday tomorrow was today.

HOWARD ASSISTING U. S. TREASURY THRIFT DRIVE

Washington, D. C., May 20.—Mr. William Mather Lewis, director of the War Savings Stamps organization of the U. S. Treasury department, and Mrs. Charlotte Eldridge, field director of the District of Columbia War Savings Stamps organization, addressed the officers, teachers and students of Howard university, bringing to their attention the significance of the thrift movement which has been put under way by the U. S. Treasury Department in all parts of the country. A headquarters office has been established at the university and students are urged to purchase stamps regularly, thereby aiding in a movement which is of such great importance to individuals and to the country as well.

COLORED WAITERS MAY BE EMPLOYED

(By Associated Negro Press.)
Chicago, Ill., May 20.—The strike of waiters and cooks in the big hotels in this city has again raised the question of the availability of colored men to fill these positions. A makeshift has been devised by Tracy Drake of the Congress hotel, who is, at present, employing girl waiters to take the place of the strikers. The hotel proprietors are giving serious consideration to the matter of using colored men but as yet have come to no definite conclusion regarding the question.

APPOINTS DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONFERENCE

(By Associated Negro Press.)
Atlanta, Ga., May 20.—Governor Dorsey has appointed twenty white and five colored delegates to represent the state at the national conference on education to be held in Washington, D. C., next week. The colored delegates are: H. A. Hunt of Fort Valley, J. A. Martin, Macon; Rev. W. E. Farmer, Fort Valley; R. R. Wright, Savannah, and J. W. Holley of Albany.

DISCOVER "TEASING BROWN" BEAUTIES

(By Associated Negro Press.)
San Francisco, Cal., May 20.—Returning travelers from the Orient and the Pacific islands are bringing news of the discovery of what they are calling the "most beautiful women in the world." These women are said to be natives of the cannibal islands that dot the Pacific ocean and are described as being most beautiful in form, very graceful and possessing skin that is very smooth and tawny like that of a white man who has been tanned by the sun.

AMERICAN SPORT CONTINUES.

(By Associated Negro Press.)
Tampa, Fla., May 20.—An unidentified colored porter was taken from a northbound train on the Atlantic Coast line and lynched by a mob for an alleged insult to a young white woman passenger. A deputy who had arrested the porter was overpowered and his prisoner taken from him.

ARCHITECTS STUDY MODELS

(By Associated Negro Press.)
Los Angeles, Cal., May 20.—Paul Williams and Hugh E. Macbeth made a trip to the Santa Clara district last week. Mr. Williams, who is a leading architect in this section of the country, made a study of the many beautiful architectural examples to be found in the Santa Clara country.

HEALTH WEEK BIG SUCCESS.

(By Associated Negro Press.)
Tuskegee, Ala., May 20.—Health week was a big success. It was observed here with fitting ceremonies and Principal Moton delivered an epoch making address. As a nationwide observance, it can now safely be regarded as a national institution.

ORGANIZE FAIR ASSOCIATION.

(By Associated Negro Press.)
Huntsville, Ala., May 20.—The Madison County Fair association has been organized in this city. A capital stock of \$10,000 has been raised for the colored people's part of the work. The fairs will be annual affairs and the colored fair will be held during the week following the annual white fair.

The difference between a little and a big fool is seldom more than one or two inches.

Colored Scientist First in America to Receive Grant From Research Council

Dr Ernest E. Just, Professor of Biology at Howard University and Winner of the First Spingarn Medal, Wins This Distinguished Honor.—Has Written Extensively on Fertilization and Kindred Topics and Is a Member of Leading Scientific Bodies.

PROFESSOR JUST'S CAREER INDICATES A NEW FIELD FOR AMBITIOUS YOUTHS OF RACE

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—Dr. Emmett J. Scott, secretary-treasurer of Howard University, officially announces that the National Academy of Sciences, operating under congressional charter, the highest scientific body in America, has notified the authorities of Howard university, an institution for the training of Negro youth, that beginning with the school year of 1920-21, it will provide a grant at the university for Dr. Ernest E. Just, that the latter may be free for teaching and for research work wholly in the field of the physiology of development.

Dr. Scott made the above official announcement in an address on "The Progress of the American Negro in Science, Art and Literature," at the meeting of the Southern Sociological congress, held here in Washington this week. He said: "This is the National Research council's first grant in the field of biology, in fact, the only grant so far made by the National Research council in any of the fields of scientific research. It is a very great distinction to come to any member of any race. To the Negro people of America it is an honor and a distinction greatly prized for it serves once more to remind us that the competitions of intellect know no color line."

Dr. Just's Career.

Dr. Just was born in Charleston, South Carolina, in 1883. He was graduated from Kimball Union Academy,

Meriden, New Hampshire, in 1903, and from Dartmouth College, Hanover, in 1907, being the only Magna Cum Laude man in his class. He received his degree, doctor of philosophy, from the University of Chicago, in zoology and physiology, in 1916. For ten years he has been a student at the Marine Biological Laboratory at Wood's Hole, Massachusetts. He has been a worker under such scientists as Dr. Frank R. Lillie, professor of zoology; Dr. A. P. Mathews, professor of biochemistry, and Dr. A. J. Carlson, professor of physiology—all scholars of the front rank serving on the faculty of the University of Chicago. Dr. Just is the author of various papers on fertilization, artificial parthenogenesis and kindred topics. Dr. Lillie, in his book on "Problems of Fertilization," refers fifteen times by citation to the researches and scientific conclusions of Dr. Just, who is a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, of the American Society of Zoologists, of the American Museum, and the society of the Sigma Xi and Phi Beta Kappa.

Governor Charles S. Whitman presented him on February 12, 1915, the first Spingarn medal, "offered annually to the man or woman of African descent and American citizenship who shall have the highest achievement during the preceding year in any field of elevated or honorable human endeavor."

MISSOURI REPUBLICANS ELECT DR. CROSSLAND DELEGATE-AT-LARGE

Colored Citizens of the State Practically Unanimous For Him.—Nominated by Acclamation.—Roll Call Gives Him Vote of Every Delegate.

MRS. VICTORIA CLAY-HALEY ELECTED AN ALTERNATE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 20.—In one of the most largely attended as well as enthusiastic conventions ever held by the republicans in grand old Missouri, Dr. John R. A. Crossland of St. Joseph, Missouri, ex-Minister to Liberia, and one of the race's most distinguished citizens, was elected unanimously as one of the delegates-at-large to be republican national convention with Mrs. Victoria Clay-Haley of St. Louis as his alternate. Dr. Crossland was nominated in a well-chosen speech by Editor Nelson C. Crews, which was received with great applause and was seconded by one hundred voices from all sections of the state and upon motion of Hon. Fred W. Dabney of Kansas City and seconded by Hon. Charles H. Calloway that the rules be suspended and Dr. Crossland be elected by unanimous vote, with a whoop that could be heard to Main street the motion prevailed. Afterwards to make sure that the election was regular the chairman ordered the call of the congressional districts and Dr. Crossland received what no other man in the convention was given, the vote of every delegate.

Mrs. Haley was ably nominated by Hon. I. H. Bradbury of St. Louis and seconded by Congressman L. C. Dyer and was also given a unanimous vote.

AFRICAN METHODISTS ELECT FOUR BISHOPS

(By Associated Negro Press.)
St. Louis, Mo., May 20.—The general conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church have elected the following persons as bishops of that denomination and they were consecrated before a congregation of 10,000 people in the Coliseum here last Sunday: Dr. W. D. W. Johnson, of Georgia; Dr. A. J. Carey, of Chicago; Dr. W. S. Brooks, of Baltimore; Dr. W. T. Vernon, of Memphis; Dr. W. A. Fountain, of Atlanta.

The election was spirited and a large number of candidates were presented to the delegates.

The following were elected as general officers:
Editor Christian Recorder, Dr. R. R.

WANTS HISTORY BARRED FROM SCHOOLS

(By Associated Negro Press.)
Atlanta, Ga., May 20.—General N. B. Forrest, a son of "Fort Pillow" General Forrest, is making a vigorous effort to have barred from the public schools of this city "The History of the American People," published by Beard and Bagley, because it is "highly socialistic in nature, treats unfairly the Negro question, is repugnant to the people of the south, is not in accord with historical facts and magnifies heroes of the northern armies." General Forrest has declared that although he has made Atlanta his permanent home, he will keep his children out of school before he will allow them to be taught from the Baird and Bagley history.

AMERICAN TROOPS CLEAN OUT OUTLAWS

Port Au Prince, Haiti, May 20.—American troops have succeeded in clearing the Carribean islands of a large band of outlaws who have been preying on the islanders near Haiti for a number of years. The band numbered 750 and was under the leadership of one Charlemagne Massena Peralti, who was killed by the troops.

WOMAN IS AWARDED SPECIAL CERTIFICATE

(By Associated Negro Press.)
Sedalia, Mo., May 20.—Francis Undine, a woman of our race, has been awarded special certificates by the Morrilltown, Tenn., Industrial college for special efficiency in commercial studies. Miss Undine intends embarking in a brokerage business.

PROTESTS INNOCENCE; SENTENCED TO DIE

(By Associated Negro Press.)
Baltimore, Md., May 20.—Although stoutly declaring his innocence, Isaiah Fountain, a young colored man, was sentenced to die for an alleged criminal assault on a white girl. This was the second time that Fountain had been convicted of the crime.

PAY YOUR BILLS CONTEST.

(By Associated Negro Press.)
Birmingham, Ala., May 20.—"Why You Should Pay Your Bills Promptly" is the subject for the essay contest which has just started among the school children in this city. Money prizes amounting to \$120 have been offered by the local Merchant's Credit association. Colored and white pupils in the grammar and high schools are among the contestants.

HOME OWNING CAMPAIGN.

(By Associated Negro Press.)
Jacksonville, Fla., May 20.—An "Own Your Own Home" campaign has been started among the colored people in this city. The movement is meeting with hearty approval, with the result that hundreds of people are engaged in an active campaign to increase the number of property holders.

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MODERN HOSPITAL AT OHIO CAPITAL

Colored Physicians Build and Equip First Institution of Its Kind in Buckeye State—Drs. Method and Tribett Founders.

MEDICAL EXPERTS TO COMPRISE STAFF

(By Associated Negro Press.)
COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 20.—There was formally opened in this city, one of the prettiest and most thoroughly modern hospitals, built and owned and conducted by colored professional men in the country. Being the first hospital of its kind to be built and conducted by colored men in Ohio, the very appropriate name of Alpha hospital has been given the institution. The hospital was conceived, built and equipped by Dr. M. A. Method, surgeon and physician and graduate of the medical department of the Ohio State university, and Dr. R. M. Tribett, surgeon dentists, graduate of Howard university. Both of these men, although enjoying a wonderful practice in their particular lines, felt the need of a hospital wherein colored physicians might operate—might have an opportunity to realize the dream of every medical man—become a specialist. Alpha hospital contains rooms for eighteen beds, in addition to operating room, x-ray outfit, all necessary rooms requisite for a modern hospital. Its staff will comprise a number of the best known colored and white medical experts in the city.

WEALTHY WHITE MAN RAPES COLORED CHILD

Lustful Degenerate Is Killed by Girl's Father, Who Is Acquitted by Jury Which Returns Verdict of Justifiable Homicide.

CIVIL AUTHORITIES HAD FAILED TO ACT

(By Associated Negro Press.)
LANCASTER, Wis., May 20.—Jack Green, an aged colored man of this city, was acquitted by a verdict of "justifiable homicide" by a jury in the criminal court for the killing of William Duncan, a wealthy white auto dealer of this city. The cause of the killing was the raping of Green's 14-year-old daughter by Duncan. Evidence produced at the trial proved that Duncan had outraged the girl and then threatened her with death if she divulged the crime. The attorneys who defended the father of the girl declared that their client was justified in the killing because the civil authorities had failed to apprehend Duncan upon the charges made by Green of Duncan's continued advances toward his child. Green, they declared had appealed to the police and to the civil powers without avail and then crazed by the shame he had killed the despoiler. The jury took the view of the defendant's lawyer and acquitted Green.

The Monitor office has moved into the Kaffir block, 817 North Sixteenth street, corner Cuming. Temporary phone number, Douglas 7074.

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