

General Race News

DOCTORS DRAW COLORED LINE

Tuberculosis Sanatorium Physicians Would Bar Dr. Giles.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Members of the medical staff of the municipal tuberculosis sanatorium have refused to allow Dr. Roscoe C. Giles to sleep in the dormitory or eat at the table with them. Recently Dr. Giles passed the examination for junior physician at the sanatorium, standing first on the list. The board of trustees have met twice and tried to settle the difficulty but failed to arrive at a decision. Dr. Giles made a protest to Alderman DePriest, who in turn protested to the Health Commissioner, Robertson. The position pays \$100 a month, board and lodging.

BIG MONEY FOR BARTENDER'S NEGLECT

New York, Feb. 2.—Because the bartenders in the cafe of John Rheim, 21 Courtland street, were apparently too busy to notice two Colored men standing before the bar waiting to be served, the proprietor will have to pay \$1000 damages for alleged violation of the civil rights law, according to a decision of the Appellate division of the Supreme Court. The Municipal Court had previously turned down the complaint of the two men. The complainants were Eugene L. Moore, business manager of the New York Age, and David E. Tobias, lawyer.

MAJ. JACKSON GETS BIG BERTH

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 2.—Maj. Robert R. Jackson has been honored in the legislature by being appointed on the committees on appropriations, military affairs, local option and apportionment of which he will have charge or redistricting the state for election purposes.

He has introduced a bill prohibiting the exhibition of pictures showing lynchings and the burning of human beings.

WEST INDIAN NATURALIZED

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 2.—Renouncing his allegiance to George V. King of Great Britain and Ireland, James Nathaniel Hoyte, chef at the New Academy, procured his first citizenship papers from County Clerk Hopkins on Thursday afternoon. He was the first Colored man to apply for naturalization papers in the courts of Sussex county. He was born in the Barbados Island and came to the United States in 1903.

WAR MAKES JAPAN A CREDITOR NATION

The existence of the European war is making Japan a power among the nations of the world financially. She has bought over \$257,500,000 English securities exclusive of her loans to the British government and over \$195,500,000 in other securities. Besides she has paid several thousand millions on her war debt and if the war continues much longer this debt will be wiped out entirely. Such finance places Japan on a secure financial basis and means that she will do much in dictating future Asiatic policies.

WHITE JOURNAL WRITES SCATHINGLY ON LYNCHING

The Rip-Saw, a monthly published in St. Louis, and of which Eugene V. Debs is editor, writes at length upon the lynching record recently published by Tuskegee. The editorial closes with the following scathing arraignment of American civilization.

"If, as scripture teaches, they who take up the sword should perish by the sword, then they who stain their hands with innocent blood by committing the cowardly crime of lynching should themselves fall victims to the same ignominious fate.

The community that tolerates lynching, especially of an innocent victim, is still in the brute stage of its development. It is even lower than that for there are no brutes in the animal kingdom that wantonly kill their own kind for the mere sake of gratifying the brute lust of killing.

When one reads of these unspeakable crimes in the high noon of what is called Christian civilization in the supposedly most advanced nation on earth, one is painfully impressed with our white degeneracy instead of our vaunted white supremacy and a man who is really white almost feels as if he should take off his hat when he meets a Colored man and apologize to him for the crimes of his race.

From the time the first Negroes were stolen from their native land by heartless white pirates and traders in human flesh until now, the Colored people have been the victims of infinite cruelties and crimes at the hands of their white superiors, (!) and now that they are no longer in chains, no longer owned as chattels, the only way to impress them with the 'supremacy' of white civilization is to turn blood-thirsty mobs loose upon them, innocent though they be, and hang them and even their wives and children to trees and let them dangle there for the glory of their cold-blooded murderers.

Oh, yes, we are a Christian nation and we are highly civilized; we have our pious faces set like flint against violence and anarchy, for we believe we who have established "white supremacy," we believe in LAW AND ORDER "

PLAN BETTER HOMES FOR THE COLORED POPULATION

Philadelphia, Feb. 2.—Need of better housing for the Colored population of the city was emphasized at the annual meeting of the Octavia Hill Association in the Custis Building last Monday. The board of directors decided to raise funds for building a number of houses in the district now occupied by Colored people.

NEGROES RESCUE WHITE MAN

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 2.—Louis Papas (white) barber by trade, jumped into the St. John's river here last week at the foot of Liberty street with the evident purpose of suicide, and but for the heroic intervention of two Colored men who jumped into the river and rescued him he would have succeeded. He will recover.

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Colored People Intending to Come North or West--- Take Notice

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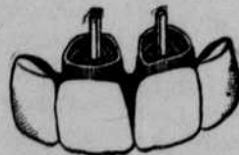
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