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FORESEES GREAT WAR IN AMERICA

ARKANSAS JURORS CANNOT AGREE

Colored Youth Charged With Heinous Crime is Given Impartial Trial.—Jury composed of Foremost Citizens of State.—After Nearly Two Days' Deliberation No Agreement is Reached.—Five For Acquittal, Seven For Conviction. Effort Made To Compromise and Recommend Life Imprisonment. Jurors Would Not Yield.

UNPRECEDENTED EVENTS IN ARKANSAS COURTS

Accused of Crime Which Almost Invariably Results in Lynching in South, Emanuel West is Defended by Three of the South's Most Brilliant Lawyers, Such Grave Doubt Exists as to His Guilt That Jury is Unable to Agree on Verdict.—Will Be Given Another Trial.—Newspaper Counsels Order.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 5.—That there is a growing determination in certain sections of the South to see that colored men accused of crime shall be guaranteed a fair trial is clearly demonstrated by an unprecedented event, certainly in Arkansas, if not in the entire South, when a jury composed entirely of white men, and sitting on a case in which a colored man was accused of assault upon a young white girl, disagreed by five to seven on a verdict. Knowing the strength of prejudice which sways men in such cases the evidence must have been weak indeed to have so resulted. It makes one shudder to think how many innocent men have been made to suffer the death penalty at the hands of mobs.

After 2 hours' deliberation the jury, composed of white men of the highest class, reported to Judge Wade that it was hopelessly divided on the innocence and guilt of Emanuel West, a young colored man accused of having committed an assault upon a young white woman.

A new jury will be empaneled and the trial held over in First Division Circuit Court. The prosecution having fallen down before the onslaught of three of the ablest white lawyers in Arkansas, has begged for more time to rate up new evidence.

White People Stirred.

Since the trial opened the white people of Little Rock showed determination to give West a fair trial, and to make the State prove beyond any reasonable doubt that he was guilty as charged. Led by the Gazette and the Democrat, public opinion was content to allow the courts of Arkansas try West. Brilliant lawyers were appointed by Judge Wade to defend him, and they fought every inch of the way.

The finest jury possible to call to the bar heard the evidence.

The final vote of the jury, which was dismissed at 8 o'clock Monday morning, April 18, was seven for conviction and five for acquittal, a reversal to the original vote of Saturday night after the attempted compromise of Sunday, when the members stood 11 for conviction, with a sentence of life imprisonment, and one for acquittal.

After an all day deliberation the jurors appeared before Judge Wade Sunday night with a proposed verdict carrying a life term. Former Gov. George W. Donaghey, foreman, explained that with the exception of the Rev. Hay Watson Smith, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, who stood for acquittal, the other four members of the jury who believed West to be innocent, had agreed to a compromise verdict and a life sentence, with the understanding that the

case should be appealed to the Supreme Court. Mr. Donaghey said that those who believed West should be acquitted felt that the lapse of time necessary for an appeal to the higher court would afford an opportunity to discover further evidence, and that even if West were imprisoned without appeal, and such evidence should be discovered later, he could then be pardoned.

Four of the five men who stood for acquittal said in their own behalf that, while they believed West innocent, they would agree to a compromise verdict as the best means of insuring ultimate justice.

W. R. Donham, one of the attorneys appointed to defend West, protested that the jury had no jurisdiction over the case, outside of rendering a verdict, and that the verdict must be brought in without consideration of possible later developments and must be based on the evidence presented in the trial. His protest was upheld by Judge Wade, who again instructed the jury to arrive at a verdict if possible. The jurors then informed him that they would be ready to appear at 8 o'clock Monday morning.

The jury then returned to its first vote. Those who were in favor of acquittal were the Rev. Thomas V. Tobin, Dr. Smith, the Rev. A. C. Millar, C. F. Bizzell and Mr. Donaghey.

Upon the reappearance of the jury before Judge Wade it was apparent that no decision could be reached and the members were dismissed, with the understanding that a new jury would be called for a retrial.

Gazette Counsels Order.

The Arkansas Gazette, the great morning daily of the state, and whose editor is a former United States Senator, says in a striking editorial:

"The Negro Emanuel West, who was charged with committing a crime that filled the people of the city with righteous resentment, was tried before a jury the like of which is seldom empaneled. It consisted of the Rev. James Thomas, the Rev. A. C. Millar, Monsignor T. V. Tobin, the Rev. Hay Watson Smith, Caughey Hayes, E. C. Nowlin, C. F. Bizzell, former Gov. George W. Donaghey, A. C. Read, B. P. Kidd, A. T. Toors and Martin Sharp.

"It is public knowledge that at the end of its long deliberations the jury stood seven to five for conviction. No man should let his natural desire that punishment be meted out in the electric chair, for the heinous crime charged against this Negro, betray him into condemnation of those jurors who were not convinced of the defendant's guilt and

Nebraska Civil Rights Bill

Chapter Thirteen of the Revised Statutes of Nebraska, Civil Rights. Enacted in 1893.

Sec. 1. Civil rights of persons. All persons within this state shall be entitled to a full and equal enjoyment of the accommodations, advantages, facilities and privileges of inns, restaurants, public conveyances, barber shops, theatres and other places of amusement; subject only to the conditions and limitations established by law and applicable alike to every person.

Sec. 2. Penalty for violation of preceding section. Any person who shall violate the foregoing section by denying to any person, except for reasons of law applicable to all persons, the full enjoyment of any of the accommodations, advantages, facilities, or privileges enumerated in the foregoing section, or by aiding or inciting such denial, shall for each offense be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and be fined in any sum not less than twenty-five dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, and pay the costs of the prosecution.

"The original act was held valid as to citizens; barber shops can not discriminate against persons on account of color. Messenger vs. State, 25 Nebr. page 677. N. W. 638."

"A restaurant keeper who refuses to serve a colored person with refreshments in a certain part of his restaurant, for no other reason than that he is colored, is civilly liable, though he offers to serve him by setting a table in a more private part of the house. Ferguson vs. Gies, 82 Mich. 353; N. W. 718."

therefore could not vote to take his life. They heard every word of the evidence and gave it the most careful consideration. When five members of this jury, which was composed of men of character and intelligence, could not convince themselves that this defendant was guilty, the public must control its feeling over the failure of the law thus far to avenge a crime that calls for avenging.

"This deplorable case has put the community on trial. A splendid civic spirit was exhibited when 12 of Little Rock's best citizens took their places in the jury box and when W. R. Donham, M. E. Dunaway and Fred A. Isbrig, undertook the thankless task of conducting the defense, a duty to which they gave days of their time. This community will further vindicate itself as a community of law and order by awaiting the orderly procedure of the courts in the case of this accused Negro and by accepting as the finding of justice whatever result shall finally be reached."

PROMINENT WASHINGTON

LAWYER IS CALLED Judge John A. Moss, Member of the Washington Bar for Over Half Century, Dies Suddenly—Was Uncle of M. F. Singleton of Omaha.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—Judge John A. Moss, a prominent member of the bar and a practicing attorney here for more than fifty years died suddenly today. He was nearly eighty years of age and vigorous up to the time of his death. He was the last surviving uncle of Walter J. Singleton, the well-known news correspondent of this city and of Millard F. Singleton of Omaha.

M. F. Singleton received a telegram Wednesday night advising him of the death of his uncle, John A. Moss of Washington.

FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN MANLY SPORT OF BOXING

A boxing event of great interest is to be staged at the City Auditorium May 20, when Kid Norfolk and Panama Joe Ganz of New York will meet Ed "Bearcat" Wright and Speedy Moulder. The affair is to be given under the auspices of Mosaic Templars drill team and the American Legion. Local boxing fans are looking forward to this event with great interest.

PIE AND CORN BEEF MAY CAUSE DOWNFALL

Noted Frenchman Claims That Americans Are Worst Eaters in the World. Belly-Worship May Overthrow Their proud Position of Power

BLACK RACE MAY BECOME RULER

(By HAROLD D. JACOBS) United Press Staff Correspondent New York, May 5.—American civilization will be destroyed by mince pie and corned beef and cabbage.

In making this statement to the United Press, Andre Tridon, noted French psycho-analyst, pointed out that the overthrow of America would be a part of the general downfall of the white race.

"It always has been and always will be the history of mankind that a dominant race becomes super-civilized and gives away to another which lives only for its stomach and reproduction," Tridon said.

"The virility of a race is measured by its purely physical attributes. To even approximate the time when the white man will lose his dominance is the wildest guesswork, but it is bound to come. And, according to present indications, it is the black man who will succeed him as ruler."

Tridon declared that the natural advantages which Americans hold over other white men in many ways are largely dissipated by the neglect over stomachs.

"Americans are the worst eaters in the world," he said. "Your atrocious corned beef and cabbage and your horrible mince pie are but examples of your unspeakable menu. Why, even the Mexican Indian can take a piece of goat meat and a few chilli peppers and concoct a dish that would shame your best home cooking."

"When the stomach fails the race begins to die out. The true American has already begun to disappear. Your New England stock is nearly just a memory. It is being replaced by the more sturdy European strains of stronger stomachs and better constitutions. You are too much addicted to your corned beef and mince pie and kindred gastronomic nightmares to give them up. They will be your downfall."

CAMP FIRE NOTES

Group Ocovasin met at the Y. W. C. A. Friday afternoon. After finishing their plans for the entertainment of their mothers on May 6 the girls sewed and played games for the rest of the afternoon.

DAHLMAN SLATE SWEEPS CITY

All candidates of "The United Seven" Are Swept Into Office By a Tidal Wave of Votes—Record Breaking Vote Cast in City Election.

The United Seven or Dahlman slate was elected by majorities running from 5,000 to nearly 10,000 over their opponents Tuesday in a record-breaking municipal campaign. The total vote cast ran close to 60,000, which is a little under one-third of Omaha's entire population. This shows the interest manifested in the campaign.

The pre-election belief prevalent was that at least three and perhaps four of the opposite or "5,000" slate would be elected. It was believed that Ringer, Ure and Towl would pull through; but the tidal wave of votes which carried the "United Seven" into port swept even these out to sea. The ratio of gain for the victors was practically the same in all wards so that the claim that only certain classes supported this ticket falls to the ground.

Dan Butler led the ticket as he did three years ago, his vote of 31,037 being 5,541 more than that of Ure, the top-notch of the "Progressive Seven." Here is how they ran:

Dan Butler 34,037
James C. Dahlman 32,473
Harry B. Zimman 31,738
Joseph B. Hummel 30,682
John Hopkins 30,438
Henry Dunn 29,451
Joseph Koutsky 27,616
W. G. Ure 24,496
Roy N. Towl 23,064
Thomas Falconer 23,001
J. Dean Ringer 21,881
Abraham L. Sulton 20,760
Charles A. Grimmel 19,978
John F. Murphy 19,803

When seen by The Monitor, Mr. Dahlman said, "I am grateful to The Monitor and all my friends for their support and vote of confidence. I am glad that they have given me men who will work harmoniously with me. You may say for me, through The Monitor, that I intend to do my best to give Omaha a good administration and that the people can count upon me to be fair to all classes as I tried to be during my former administrations."

Harry B. Zimman said, "I am grateful for the support of all my friends. Tell them, they'll find me doing my duty."

Dan B. Butler: "I thank The Monitor and my friends for standing by me so loyally. I have tried to do my duty." (Continued on Page Two.)

GREAT GRANDSON OF INDIAN CHIEFTAIN

Resident of Omaha For Several Years, Prophecies That Greatest War in History of the World Will Take Place on the American Continent Within the Next Fifteen Years, Preceded by an Unusual Wave of Greed and Graft Which Will be Inciting Factors of This Great Catastrophe.

CLAIMS LINEAL DESCENT FROM TECUMSEH

Charles H. Washington Who Bears a Striking Resemblance to Traditional Pictures of Famous Shawnee Chieftain Contributes An Interesting and Thought-Inspiring Prophetic Article to Monitor.—Claims Great War of 1935-38 Will Precede Establishment of Righteous Kingdom in Africa.

CHARLES H. Washington, a very rather than wealth and supremacy, quiet unassuming man, has been a Notwithstanding this, with some desiring of Omaha for many years, goes regularly to his daily work, and Man looks upon the New Man, not faithfully to church each Sunday, as an unassuming or hopeless creature. People have spoken of his Indian caste of features and his taciturnity. Few, however, knew—for he has never talked much about himself—that Washington claims direct lineal descent from the famous Shawnee chief, Tecumseh, who gave the "palefaces" world about the year 1935. For in this prophetic vision I see a menace figured prominently in the war of 18.2. Washington is a great grandson of Tecumseh. In his early youth he began to prepare for the ministry, but eventually gave this up and has devoted himself to other pursuits, among these as a pleasing diversion being writing. Under the title of



CHAS. H. WASHINGTON

"Coming Events" Mr. Washington has contributed the following article to The Monitor in which he predicts a great world-war on the American continent within the next fifteen years, followed by an era of righteousness in which Africa will play an important part:

"As I sat in semi-slumber, nodding toward the rising sun, I beheld a new era, in which much zeal and distress intermingled, slowly marching westward, destined to arrive about the year 1935. But before the dawn of this catastrophe an unusual wave of Greed and Graft will be the inciting factors of much pain and bloodshed. This will be the inevitable struggle between plutocracy and labor in which the former will endeavor to subject the poorer classes to the yoke of the superman. But in the midst of these ordeals a New Man will wield the Gospel sceptre which will cause the dominant man to relax his pernicious grasp and consider peace and justice

America, which will incite the most disastrous war known to mankind, in which all nations will engage. The world's greatest battle will therefore be fought upon the American continent, with these objects in view, Commerce, Freedom and an Open Door. But this will be the final struggle in carnal warfare, which will start about the year 1935 and end about 1938 with the downfall of all monarchs and kingdoms. Then the kingdoms of this world will become the kingdom of our God, in that righteousness will supplant rivalry and might and the remnants of the nations will heed the mandates of God and regard all men as brethren, regardless of race, color or creed. God will then bring the offspring of the New Man out of modern Egypt and scatter them throughout this country for an educational and righteous purpose. Then in due time the New Man will return to the land of his forefathers and fit the

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