

MISSISSIPPI AGAINST MOB

MANY MEASURES AFFECTING RACE BEFORE CONGRESS

The Anti-Lynching Bill Will Again Be Vigorously Pushed by Friends and Sharply Opposed by Enemies

REPUBLICANS ARE IN CONTROL

With Majorities in Both Houses Republicans Have No Excuse for Side-Stepping Important Measures

Washington, D. C.—During the present session of the sixty-ninth Congress, which convened Monday, December 7, many bills of special interest to colored people of this country, will be considered.

In his message to Congress, Tuesday, President Coolidge covered the economic condition of the country comprehensively and devoted one paragraph to say that the Negro needed "sympathy."

The bills of vital interest to colored Americans is a bill which L. C. Dyer, Republican of Missouri, has introduced; to assure to persons within the jurisdiction of every state the equal protection of the laws and to punish the crime of lynching.

The present Congress has a Republican majority in both houses; but there will be little chance of the Dyer bill becoming a law. The Klan has too many members in both the House and Senate to pass that bill. This bill was killed in the 67th Congress by the Klan and it has more members in this, the 69th, than it had in the 67th Congress.

A bill to provide for an Industrial Commission is expected to be introduced. It will provide for a commission of five members, three of whom shall be colored, to be appointed by the President. The salaries would be \$7,000 for the chairman and \$5,000 for each of the four commissioners.

This commission would study the economic conditions and labor problems affecting the Negro; and try to formulate a policy of mutual understanding between the races.

Representative Hood introduced a bill to erect a monument in Washington, to all the Negro soldiers and sailors of this country. It provides for an appropriation of \$500,000 on the condition that a like sum be raised by popular subscriptions.

A perplexing problem affecting the 118,000 colored residents of Washington, will be the Bill on Public Bathing Facilities. Clarence O. Sherrill, a Wilson hold-over, from North Carolina, in charge of buildings and grounds, is sure to oppose equal bathing facilities for all citizens of the Capitol.

With a called meeting of the Trustee Board of Howard University for this month, to investigate Dr. Durkee, the president, will bring the University in the limelight. Representative Louis C. Grampson will likely introduce a bill to federalize Howard University. In the hearings on this bill, the whole thing will come to light.

In addition to the bills likely to be introduced there is possibility of appointments of colored men. The term of Judge R. H. Terrell as judge of the Municipal Court of the District of Columbia, will expire next April. He will hardly be re-appointed. However, a colored lawyer may get this appointment, which requires Congressional confirmation.

There is some possibility of Haiti receiving a Minister from this government. It is possible a colored man may get that, which requires confirmation also.

The Agricultural Department, the Civil Service Commission and the Treasury departments should be entered by Negro appointees.

As the Congressional election comes off next November, the Negro will keep a close eye on the first session of the 69th Congress and many votes will be made or lost accordingly.

CATHOLICS INDORSE MEMORIAL FOR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

Washington—(By the Associated Negro Press) A proposed national memorial to colored soldiers and sailors who have given their lives for their country in all wars from the Revolutionary to the World War, was indorsed by the Federation of Colored Catholics of the United States which closed its first annual convention in this city Monday. Emphasis, during the convention, was laid upon the necessity of colored Catholics individually doing as much as they could toward the improvement of the condition of the race and the burden which the Roman Catholic Church bears because of the comparatively few Negroes who are members. The Rev. S. W. Turner of the Hampton Institute was elected president of the federation which next year will meet in this city again.

GOVERNOR PINCHOT APPOINTS EDWARD W. HENRY, AS JUDGE

Phila.—(By the Associated Negro Press) Governor Pinchot appointed Edward W. Henry as magistrate to preside over Magistrate Court No. 2, Wednesday. This is the court presided over by the late Amos M. Scott, who had the distinction of being the first colored magistrate. Mr. Henry's appointment is looked upon with favor by large numbers, and the Record (Philadelphia's second largest paper) commenting editorially upon his candidacy, referred to Mr. Henry as being eminently fitted for the position. Mr. Henry is well-known throughout the state, and was for five years president of the famous Citizen's Republican Club, resigning just a few months ago. He is active in fraternal and educational circles and has a large following.

LOUISVILLE HOME BOMBED; N. A. A. C. P. OFFERS REWARD

The Louisville Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, has posted a reward of \$100 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons guilty of bombing the second time in less than two months on Thanksgiving morning, the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Sayles. In posting the reward, Wilson Lovett, president of the Louisville Branch of the Association, is quoted by the Louisville News as saying:

"Louisville must avoid anything like the Detroit situation. We want no rabid race troubles here. Therefore the N. A. A. C. P. offers a reward of \$100 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons guilty of the outrage on the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sayles. That is not such a large sum but it is an evidence of our desire to keep the peace. Police officers whose duty it is to protect all citizens are welcome to the reward."

The first dynamiting of the Sayles home occurred on Oct. 11, when the neighboring home of A. S. Starks was also injured. The present bombing occurred at about 4 o'clock in the morning and two neighbors saw a white man running from the scene. Mr. Sayles fired five shots at the fleeing figure.

MRS. BETHUNE ASKS CHANCE FOR COLORED STUDENTS

Philadelphia—(By the Associated Negro Press) In an address before the large student body in the William Penn High School for Girls, Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, prominent in Women's Club, educational and social service activities throughout the country, asked her hearers the majority of whom were white to give their colored classmates not only a chance in the school-room, but she urged them to be reasonable with them and deal fairly with them in the after years. Mrs. Bethune believes that through education in social ethics that will teach men and women to deal fairly and with a spirit of tolerance with the members of other races, much good can be done. Certainly declares Mrs. Bethune there will be less friction. Fully three thousand pupils, nearly all of whom are white heard the address, which was well received. Mrs. Bethune is one of the few race women who have been privileged to address the student body of William Penn.

DR. SWEET TO ADDRESS KAPPA PSI FRATERNITY CONVENTION

Chicago, Ill.—(By the Associated Negro Press) According to an announcement made by Attorney Earl B. Dickerson, Grand Polemarch of the Kappa Psi fraternity, Dr. Ossian H. Sweet, Detroit, Michigan, will be one of the speakers to address the convention of the fraternity, which will be held in New York City, December 27-31.

This convention, announced Attorney Dickerson, bids fair to exceed all others in the history of the fraternity as to attendance, drawing students and representatives from the leading colleges and universities of America. Among the other prominent speakers will be Dr. Robert Bagnall, New York; Dr. M. O. Bousfield, president of the Liberty Life Insurance Company, Chicago; Judge William H. Harrison, Chicago; Attorney T. C. Nutter, Charleston, W. Va.; Attorney R. M. Van Dyke, Topeka, Kans.; B. K. Armstrong, Kansas City, Mo.; Bishop R. C. Ransom, Philadelphia, and Bishop W. T. Vernon. The sessions will be held in Earl Hall, Columbia University.

SUES SUGAR COMPANY FOR THIRTEEN THOUSAND

New Orleans, La.—(By the Associated Negro Press) Frank Graham has sued the Henderson Sugar Refining Company for thirteen thousand dollars damages, claiming injuries when a truck owned by the company knocked him from a bicycle and permanently injured him.

PROMINENT SOUTHERNER WARM FRIEND OF NEGRO CALLED AWAY BY DEATH

By Special Request of the Deceased Made Prior to His Death Singers from St. Paul's School Assist at Funeral Services

Lawrenceville, Va., Dec. 14.—The funeral of Mr. Frank W. Davie took place yesterday. Mr. Davie was one of the best known white citizens and business men in the county, being at the time of his death president of the local telephone company, and interested also in other business ventures. Mr. Davie was a staunch friend and supporter of St. Paul Normal and Industrial School and was greatly interested in its work of uplift and its efforts to promote better race relations.

A short while before his death he expressed a wish, in which his wife

joined, that Archdeacon Russell and singers from St. Paul's be invited to take some part at his funeral. He died Saturday morning. Archdeacon Russell was in Norfolk to fill Sunday engagements in Norfolk and Hampton. At the request of the family he was wired to return as he was desired as an honorary pall bearer. Archdeacon Russell came up Saturday night and both he and his son, Rev. J. Alvin Russell, attended the funeral as honorary pall bearers.

The funeral services were held at the house, the Rev. Mr. Gayle, pastor of the M. E. Church South, was the officiating minister. By request of Mrs. Davie a mixed sextette from St. Paul's school sang two selections at the house, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Lead Kindly Light" at the grave. The incident is worth noting as showing the excellent race relations existing. The requests came entirely

unsolicited by the school and were in the nature of a surprise. A large number of friends and business associates of Mr. Davie were present and there seemed to be perfect acquiescence in the arrangement. Mr. Davie was one of the best men in the county and was highly thought of by both white and black for his integrity, broad-mindedness and likable personality. It was the first time in the history of the county that Negroes had been known to act as pall bearers at a white funeral or Negro singers to appear. It is another incident that shows that it is possible for the races to live together in peace, harmony and good feeling.

St. Louis, Mo.—(By the Associated Negro Press) The Rev. Noah Wellington Williams, pastor of the St. Paul A.M.E. Church, the largest church at the connection in the city, was married Wednesday evening to Miss Helen Rose Armstrong.

NEGRO AVIATOR FLEW OVER BIG FOOTBALL GAME

Philadelphia, Pa.—(By the Associated Negro Press) The 70,000 spectators at the Cornell-Pennsylvania game here Thursday afternoon, Thanksgiving Day, at the great University Stadium, who were thrilled by the antics of an aeroplane high in the air, looping the loop, nosediving, spiraling, and other stunts didn't realize it was a race man who was doing the stunts.

The aviator was none other than Lieutenant Hubert Julian of the Royal Canadian Air Force, who made an unsuccessful start to fly around the world several months ago. After performing for ten minutes, he released thousands of pieces of green paper very much like Uncle Sam's greenbacks. As the supposed greenbacks came fluttering downward, there was a general rush to get them, but instead of money, the recipients found that it was a clever advertising stunt of the Edwin B. Jackson, Inc., of 1629 Arch Street, Iverland, and Willys-Knight cars, containing a message that it was "Like Picking Money Out of the Air to Seize This Opportunity to Purchase an Overland or Willys Knight Car."

JEWISH MERCHANT BUILDS HOMES FOR HIS CUSTOMERS

Camden, N. J.—(By the Associated Negro Press) Masons started Friday to lay the brick-work of the new apartment house for colored tenants at 724 Chestnut Street. It will be the largest of its kind in the state.

Impressed by the desire among Negroes for decent houses to live in and because they have made him what he is today, Louis Rothman, the owner, changed his original plan of providing for garages on the site to an apartment house. It will contain apartments for twenty-four families on its three floors.

Because of the pioneer position which it occupies, the new apartment house has been delayed to some extent. Insurance companies had no standard rates to charge for the structure of its size occupied by colored people. In other cities, particularly Atlantic City, numerous apartment houses are occupied solely by race people, but the buildings are of a smaller type. The limit heretofore has been twelve families, according to the State Tenement House Supervision Board.

"I saw the great demand for proper housing in that section of the city," Rothman said Friday. "The rents that colored people are forced to pay should entitle them to better living conditions. I have been commended by some of the City Commissioners for going ahead with the venture and they assure me that it will be a paying proposition. I'm glad to be able to do something for the improvement of the city, but expect that it will be a good investment at the same time."

FAKE MAGICIAN ARRESTED

Richmond, Va.—(By the Associated Negro Press) When Sam Washington could not make good a boast that he could turn a buzzard, by which he swindled a woman out of fifteen dollars, Judge Henry Maurice sent him to jail. Washington is said to have told the woman that if she gave him fifteen dollars he would turn himself into a buzzard and secure the release of a friend from jail. The judge gave him the opportunity to effect the transformation and he failed.

DELTA SIGMAS MEET IN DES MOINES

Wilmington, Del.—(By the Associated Negro Press) From all parts of the country comes the significant news that the Seventh Annual Convention of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority will be overwhelmingly attended by delegates, members, and friends of this peerless and progressive organization of Negro college-women of which G. Dorothy Pelham of Washington, D. C., is president, Sadie Mossel Alexander of Philadelphia, honorary president, and Edna Johnson Bradlock, of Des Moines, Iowa, general secretary.

PARISH MEETING AT ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH

A special parish meeting is called for Monday night, December 21st at 8 o'clock in the Guild Rooms of the Church of St. Philip the Deacon for the transaction of important business. A large and representative attendance is requested. The usual service Sunday at 7:30 a.m.; 10 and 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. The Every Member Canvass will be made Sunday afternoon. The Christmas services will be as follows: Midnight Mass, Thursday Christmas Eve; Holy Communion 8 a.m.; full morning service and Holy Communion at 11 a.m.

MISSISSIPPIANS TAKE FIRM STAND AGAINST MOBBISTS

Governor, Supreme Court Judges and Legislators Taking Active Part in Movement Against Mob

FOR STRICT LAW ENFORCEMENT

Publish Pamphlet Giving Lynching Data to Be Circulated Throughout State to Create Favorable Sentiment

Jackson, Miss.—Sheriffs, their deputies, and all other law enforcement officers are urged to use armed force and to risk their own lives in suppressing lynching and mob violence, in a pamphlet entitled "Mississippi and the Mob", which has just been brought out by state officials, officers and leading members of the State Bar Association, and other prominent citizens.

Among the signed statements making up the book are ringing declarations against mob violence by Governor H. L. Whitfield, Speaker Thomas L. Bailey, of the House of Representatives, President J. N. Flowers, of the State Bar Association, a number of judges of the Supreme Court, members of Congress, prominent lawyers, educators, churchmen, and club women. Prominent place is given also to the recent anti-lynching statement made by the Mississippi Women's Committee on International Cooperation, which has since been affirmed by hundreds of Mississippi women at the meetings throughout the state.

An important section of the pamphlet is given to suggestions for the prevention of lynching. Sheriffs are urged to announce in advance that they expect to do their duty in every case, even at the risk of their own lives; to employ as deputies only those persons who agree to go to the same length in upholding the law; ascertain the names of men who are opposed to mob violence and to swear these in as special deputies at the first sign of trouble; to remove to the jails of other counties prisoners threatened with mob violence; and to call upon the Governor to order out the National Guard if needed.

The lynching statistics for the last forty years are given, showing 530 victims to the discredit of Mississippi. The popular fallacy regarding "the usual cause of lynchings is also mercilessly exposed. Photographs of a recent lynching are shown and "respectfully referred to the next Grand Jury."

State officials, members of the Bar Association are distributing the pamphlets widely and are offering medals in each congressional district for the best essays. This pamphlet and the recent statement by Mississippi women represent the first highly organized efforts in this state of mobilize public sentiment for the eradication of lynching. They are regarded as highly significant and are expected to have a profound effect on public sentiment.

TEST SHOWS WHY WOMEN ARE ALWAYS LATE

Baltimore, Md.—(By the Associated Negro Press) Tests conducted among male and female students by John Hopkins University reveal that the cause for women being late in so many instances is resident in their inability to guess time. Invariably, they fail to realize how fast time is passing. Thus, in preparing for an engagement, they allot so much time for dressing, maybe thirty minutes. It passes before they know it, and as a consequence, they are late. It's something in their blood that they can't get away from, the scientists say.

AMOS SCOTT LEAVES \$45,800

Philadelphia, Pa.—(By the Associated Negro Press) According to the last will and testament of the late Magistrate Amos M. Scott, his estate, consisting of real estate which is valued at \$45,800, is left to his three daughters, Clara, Thelma, and Myrtle Scott. It was disclosed here Saturday.

WILL SPEND HOLIDAYS IN LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

Gerald Hugo Adams, older son of Mrs. John Dixon, leaves December 20 for Little Rock, Ark., to spend his Christmas vacation with his mother's brother, Dr. Leroy Williams, druggist. He will meet for the first time his little cousins, who with their grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. I. Garland Penn, are also spending the holidays in Little Rock.

Many a Santa Claus is walking on crutches this Christmas.

HOWARD KENNEDY CITY "CHAMPS"



It took three games between Highland Park and Howard Kennedy to decide the city championship in the annual Omaha Bee Grade School Soccer tournament. These two teams eliminated all other contestants. Two games between the contestants for the championship resulted in a score of 1-1 after a hard fought battle. Finally last Friday Howard Ken-

nedy captured the coveted honors by one point, the score being 1-0.

It is rather noteworthy that all the members of the Highland Park team except three were white boys while all the members of the Howard Kennedy team, except three, were colored boys.

The winners in addition to winning the championship trophy will be awarded

individually gold medals, and the runners-up will be given bronze medals.

The Howard Kennedy team reading from left to right are: back row, Philips, Hunter, Cheateam, Martin.

Center: McCaw, Dickerson, Crumley, Riley, Sovereign.

First row: Peak, Johnson, Captain Dixon, Beasley, Brock.

