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2 COLORED CITIZENS SERVE ON GA. JURY

FIRST JURORS SINCE 1872
ON ATLANTA, GA. PANEL

Atlanta, Ga.—For the first time since 1872, two Negroes were called to serve on a trial jury in this city, when John Moates, 879 Coleman St., a fireman and Alex Larter, 105 Chickasaw avenue, the owner of a transfer company, were sworn in with ten white jurors on panel No. 1, for the January term of court.

The partial victory in the fight of the international Labor Defense to smash the systematic exclusion of Negroes from juries here was won as a direct result of the action of the two I.L.D. Negro attorneys, John H. Greer and Benjamin J. Davis, Jr., in their efforts to obtain the release of Angelo Herndon, young Negro organizer of the unemployed. In a hearing on a writ of habeas corpus to force his freedom, they wrung from Rev. John Hudson, assistant solicitor and prosecutor of Herndon, the admission on the witness stand that "Negroes have been systematically excluded from juries in Fulton County for years." J. W. Simmons, white, clerk of Fulton Superior Court, admitted on the witness stand that to his knowledge no Negroes had ever served on any jury in Fulton county. The population of the county is one-third Negro.

SCHUYLER AND WILKINS POSE AS LABORERS IN MISS. DELTA CAMPS

New York City, (CNS) George S. Schuyler and Roy Wilkins, two well-known newspapermen have just returned from a trip to the Mississippi delta region, where they found many cases of terrorism, oppression, and exploitation of Negro laborers, including forced prostitution and chain gang sentences for Negro women in the territory controlled by the construction company working on the flood control projects in the delta district.

Disguised as laborers Schuyler and Wilkins spent three weeks investigating conditions in the delta region for the NAACP, and gathered a vast amount of evidence supporting the charges of peonage in the flood control area.

Schuyler claims that he was robbed of \$30 by a Vicksburg, Miss, police officer, and locked up over night on suspicion. Wilkins joins Schuyler in asserting that professional and business men are also caught in the net and that prostitution is rife even in higher circles.

OIL STATION ATTENDANT
LOSES \$20 TO ROBBER

W. G. Smith, 2856 Larimore Ave., attendant at the Silent Motor gasoline station at 1515 North 30th St., was held up and robbed of \$20 in receipts by an armed bandit early Sunday night. The robber, a Negro, compelled Smith to open the safe, give him \$10 taken in Saturday, and then took \$10 from the cash register. He placed the money in a paper sack he was carrying.

GIRL KILLS MOTHER AT HER OWN COMMAND

Aberdeen, Miss., (CNS) Mrs. Mary Gunn, a colored woman of this city, depressed by continued sickness called her little four-year old daughter to her bedside and commanded the child to kill her.

The shooting occurred while the father sought a doctor for his wife. When he returned, the little girl told him the mother had placed a shotgun against her body and told the little girl to pull the trigger.

BISHOP OF LIBERIA ON VISIT TO UNITED STATES

New York City, (CNS) The Right Rev. Robert Erskine Campbell, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Liberia, arrived last week on the Majestic to attend a special meeting of the National Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and said that the natives of Liberia were suffering from hard times but no one was starving.

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Tune In "DIGESTING THE NEWS"
BROADCASTED Every Week from This Column
By CLIFFORD C. MITCHELL
NO MANUSCRIPTS WANTED!

One of the penalties of having achieved some national recognition as a writer or contributor, even under the severest handicaps, is the ensuing amount of time taken up in reading the pleas from other aspiring writers from every section of the country.

No writer objects to receiving correspondence. In fact, the volume of such, attests to his writing popularity and gives evidence that some readers are following his words very closely. In this respect I do not differ from other writers with the exception that my limited facilities do not permit me to give the proper attention to such letters.

Replying to all such communications is almost impossible, under my present circumstances, and were it not for the kindness of the Chicago Bee in allowing me space to conduct a weekly personal column, "This and That," I would not be able to even acknowledge these communications.

Here of late the correspondents must have assumed that I am a professional literary agent, or that I have some mysterious connection with publishing houses and any manuscripts that I might send publishers will receive immediate and favorable attention. And believing this, apparently, the correspondents forthwith send me their precious literary gems, hoping that I can successfully dispose of their manuscripts.

While I am in entire sympathy with the efforts of all aspiring writers, the limit of my assistance to them, under my present handicaps, is purely through the interest that I can arouse in their behalf through this nationally read column.

In all fairness I would say that most of the manuscripts sent to me are very interesting. Whether they would be acceptable to editors, on a commercial basis, I am unable to determine. At least, they serve to further convince me that there is a wonderful opportunity for a national Negro contributor's magazine. Even some of our larger papers might find it profitable to devote an entire page, or two, in reproducing the contributions of these aspiring writers.

And for the benefit of these aspiring writers, if they will desist from sending me their manuscripts, I promise to make public announcement, through this column, from time to time, of any and all individuals, publishers, or editors, who indicate a willingness to receive their manuscripts and are in a position to make use of them.

In the meantime, I am making a note of the name and address of each correspondent, and someday, after my circumstances have changed, I will make a personal reply to each communication.

DEPARTS FOR SCHOOL
Miss Charlene I. Lewis, the talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Lewis one of the leading funeral directors of Omaha, left for Fisk University, January 2nd. She will specialize in music.

HOW TO FEED A FAMILY of 8 for 35c

A group of women employed in domestic service met at the Urban League Thursday evening, January 12th, for a special industrial meeting. This meeting is the beginning of a series of meetings the League is calling of workers in specific fields, in order that these workers can become more familiar with the details of their field and safe-guard their jobs. A short address was given by Miss Elaine Smith, Industrial Secretary of the Omaha Urban League on the condition in the domestic field today and some of the problems, humorous and serious, that have been presented to her by employer and employee. The meeting was then turned over to open discussion. A similar meeting will be held the second Thursday in February, at which time a specialist will address the group on making the most of a little food and how to feed a family of eight for 35c.

CLUB EXPELS LANDLADY WHO WOULD'NT WELCOME NEGROES

New York, (CNS) Because Mrs. Rosie Kirkland, who runs a rooming house at 25 West 126 street, refused to allow Negroes in her house, she was last week unanimously expelled from the Finnish Progressive Society in Harlem. The expulsion was followed by a demonstration in front of her home, by more than 600 Negro and white workers.

When two Negro workers paid a visit to Boris Sklar, one of Mrs. Kirkland's roomers, she threatened to evict the Sklars, saying: "You cannot stay here if you have 'niggers' coming to see you. I have nothing against you, but I won't have 'niggers' in my house." She then refused to take the Sklars' rent, and cut off their gas.

Sklar immediately brought the matter to the attention of the Finnish Progressive Society. A full membership meeting of the Society unanimously voted for Mrs. Kirkland's expulsion.

Following the membership meeting of the Finnish Progressive Society, a demonstration called by the Communist Party took place before Mrs. Kirkland's house. Henry Shepherd, Negro worker, who was Communist candidate for lieutenant-governor during the recent elections, and Henry Puro, a leading member of the Finnish Federation of America, were the speakers.

FARMERS OF N. CAROLINA HOLD MASS MEETING

Kinston, N. C. Negro farmers of Lenoir County held a mass meeting

The New Super-University To Know No Race, Creed, or Sex

New York City, (CNS) "The Institute for Advanced Study," which is termed by some an intellectual heaven for the Einsteins of the world of learning has as its directive force Dr. Abraham Flexner, for years one of the heads of Rockefeller's General Education Board and known as one of the severest critics of the vocational trend in American universities.

Princeton university, is at present "the friendly host" to this independent educational agency which will have as its head Prof. Albert Einstein the noted scientist. With an endowment of \$5,000,000 donated by Louis Bamberger and his sister Mrs. Felix Fuld, the necessary financial support is assured.

Dr. Abraham Flexner, who is also a trustee of Howard University and President of the board of that institution is quoted as expressing "a very grave sense of responsibility" in his duties connected with the inauguration of the new "super-university," observing that "new foundations"

Youth Rescues Drowning Couple

here on Saturday January 14. Crop prices and the agricultural outlook was the principal subjects discussed. Extension workers from the U. S. Department of Agriculture and State experts addressed the gathering. Several hundred were in attendance and advice was given as to 1933 crop plantings.

HOW OLD KAINTUCK MAKES COLONELS

Washington (CNS) Frederic William Wile, the noted columnist and political writer penned the following account of a yearn for his column, "Washington Observations" last week. "Rear Admiral Grayton, who is now devoting himself to keeping democracy safe for Inauguration day, spins a yarn about a recent visit to the Kentucky blue grass for the purchase of horses. Grayson became impressed by the fact that all the colored gentlemen he encountered insisted on addressing him as 'colonel.' "Finally he decided to inquire how come, and particularly what a man had to do in Old Kaintuck to become a colonel. 'Well,' replied one of his dusky guides, 'you gets to be a cunnel in three ways. Some folks is bo'n cunnels. Others dey gets to be cunnels by fighting. And some get dat way by giving fellers like me a dollar.'"

WOMAN JUMPS FROM WINDOW WITH BABY IN HER ARMS

New York City, (CNS) Mrs. Catherine Basden, 34 years old, took her baby in her arms and leaped from the third floor window of their apartment at 47 West 117th street January 2, as fire was eating its way into the flat.

The mother suffered a fractured hip and possible internal injuries. One daughter, Martha, nine years old, suffered a possible skull fracture and internal injuries, and another, Elsie, fifteen, a shoulder fracture and internal injuries, in jumping to the street. They were taken to Harlem Hospital.

MISS ESTHER JOHNSON GIVES TALKS TO JUVENILE BOYS

The Urban League Brigade, a club of 40 boys under the supervision of Mr. Z. E. McGee, met Wednesday evening, January 11th. Miss Esther Johnson, chief probation officer of the Juvenile Court, gave the boys a very splendid talk. Several hilarious games were played and refreshments served. This is a new Urban League club. All boys twelve years old or over are cordially invited to join meetings are held every Wednesday evening from 7 to 9 p. m.

Adopted Son of Rev. Burckhardt Making Good In Hawaii

PROF. W. S. WOOD AND SMITH ARE MAKING GOOD IN THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

Wilber S. Wood, the adopted son of Rev. O. J. Burckhardt, of Lincoln, Nebr., and his college associate Mr. Noll Smith, formerly of Cheyenne, Wyo., are making good in Hawaii. For the past several years Mr. Smith has made his residence in the Hawaiian Islands with headquarters in Honolulu, where he served two years ago as a member of the Legislature and now has a five year appointment with the Research Bureau of the Island at a comfortable salary of \$500.00 a month. Through the influence of Mr. Smith and the splendid recommendations from the Nebraska University, Professor Wood has been made Physical Director of

the Paloma Settlement at a very comfortable salary. He works under the supervision of Dr. Phillip S. Platt, who is the supervisor of the entire settlement.

Professor Wood is a graduate of the Nebraska University. He majored in Physical Education and followed that by 2 and one-half yrs of post graduate work at the Nebraska and Iowa universities. During his University work he was a member of the Varsity Basketball team for three years. He was a member of the Freshman Football team and was also an individual fencing champion for one year. He was Assistant Coach of the University Basketball team during part of his school period. Professor Wood's wife is a graduate of the State University of Missouri.

Tibbett Receives "Thunderous Tribute Unmistakably Heartfelt"

INDUSTRIAL SAVINGS BANK RE-ELECTS OLD OFFICERS

Washington, (CNS) All of the officers of the Industrial Savings Bank were re-elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders last week as follows: Walter S. Carter, chairman, of the board; W. H. C. Brown, president; Jesse H. Mitchell and John R. Hawkins, vice presidents; John H. Simms, treasurer; William A. Bowie cashier; Walter L. Carter, assistant cashier.

On September 27 the Industrial took over all of the business of the Prudential Bank of which Mr. John R. Hawkins, was president and the principal stockholder. The following directors were re-elected: William A. Bowie, Joseph H. Briggs, Walter S. Carter, William H. Jackson, John H. Simms, Jesse H. Mitchell, Walter L. Carter, J. Franklin Wilson, Isaac S. Mason, William H. Cowan, Talley R. Holmes and John R. Holmes.

MARYLAND POLITICAL WELFARE ASSOCIATION TO ORGANIZE IN EVERY COUNTY

Washington, (CNS) At a special meeting of the Voters Political Welfare Organization of Maryland held here last week, plans of the executive committee to organize colored voters in various Maryland counties were ratified. The committee directed President John L. Jennifer to instruct county chairmen and their associates to begin organization work strictly in accordance with the set-up of the organization.

A HAUNTING PICTURE OF NEGRO LIFE AND LOVE

New York City, (CNS) Among the new books put on the book stalls during the Christmas Holidays was an illustrated novel by Ronald De L. Kirk, entitled "Dark Surrender" and advertised by the publishers, Sears Publishing Company, as "a haunting picture of Negro life and love."

NEGRO FIREMAN ON DUTY SHOT WHILE IN ENGINE CAB

Baton Rouge, La. (CNS) A veteran Negro fireman on the Yazon and Mississippi Valley was shot and killed when his train stopped for fuel about one mile north of the round house at Baton Rouge, Friday, Dec. 23.

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO PUBLISHES ARTICLE BY PROF. ABRAM L. HARRIS

Washington, DC. Jan.—"Types of Institutionalism" is the subject of an article contributed by Dr. Abram L. Harris, associate professor of economics at Howard University, to the current issue of the Journal of Political Economy, published at the University of Chicago.

This article is the beginning of a series in which the economic doctrines of Thorstein Veblen and Karl Marx are contrasted. The importance of these essays to the public is the fact that their theoretical content underlies the present discussions on Technocracy.

Thorstein Veblen, one of America's leading economists, was a member of the original group that founded Technocracy. And it is felt that the influence of his ideas is manifest in the current discussions on the conflict between technological productivity and the price system.

On the other hand, Karl Marx laid the theoretical basis for the present Communist regime in Russia. Thus a comparison of the theories of these two men affords an understanding of the intellectual and social implications of Technocracy and Communism.

Dr. Harris has just received a Simon N. Patten fellowship of \$1,000 which will enable him to finish a partly completed study of the relation of colored finance institutions to business enterprises.

KEPT ON WATER WAGON BY WEEK-END JAIL SENTENCE

Columbus, Miss. (CNS) Mayor William Propt has a new way of insuring that Dock Campbell a city employee will turn up sober Monday mornings. Campbell pleaded guilty to be drunk over the week-end and the Mayor sentenced him to spend the next two week-ends in jail, Campbell will spend Saturday and Sunday night in jail, but will be free in the day time.

DEPRESSION BLAMED FOR BIRTH RATE IN GA. TOWN

Atlanta, Ga. (CNS) It is reported that the depression had a large part in lowering the 1932 birth and death rates of the town district of Dawson, Terrell County. Dawson located in the central part of the county about 100 miles due south of Atlanta had a population in 1930 of 6,492 of which 3,410 were Negroes. Terrell County is credited with 3,693 Negro males and 2,965 Negro females most of whom are employed in agricultural pursuits.

HEROIC DEED OF INTERRACIAL GOOD WILL Youth Risks Life to Save Drowning Couple— Striking Contrast to Tragic Scenes of Past

Helena, Ark. January 17—A white school boy freely gambled his life on the effort to save the lives of two Negroes—and won! The story, as reported in the Arkansas Gazette of January 8th, is as follows: "Burke Hale, aged seventeen, a student in Helena High School, proved himself a hero Wednesday when he rescued a Negro couple from the chilly waters of Long Lake, Burke, with several other students, was enroute to Helena in a school bus when V. S. Strawder and his wife, the latter a school teacher, riding in an enclosed automobile, plunged into the lake. "Young Hale, despite protests of his companions, pulled off his coat and trousers, jumped into the water, swam to the car and broke out a rear window through which he dragged the Negro couple. The automobile was almost submerged. "The youth, who is a Life Scout, attended school at Elaine, and Wynne before entering Helena High School. He is a son of W. N. Hale, a tenant farmer, living six miles from Helena."