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### Reappointed Judge Of Court

Washington—(CNS)—The Washington Daily News in commenting on the delay in the appointment of a successor to Municipal Court Judge James A. Cobb, whose term expired March 18, attributes the delay to Presidents Roosevelt's fishing trip and adds "courthouse observers feel that Judge Cobb will be his own successor."

"Judge Cobb, only colored man on the local bench, has been urged for reappointment not only by the District white and colored bar associations but by many persons prominent in political and civic life in other sections of the country."

Cobb was appointed to the bench by President, but scores of letters have been received at the White House in recent weeks from prominent Democrats leading the colored judge and asking his reappointment.

### Vote Opposition To Segregation

New York, April 13—At its regular monthly meeting here on April 9 the board of directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People adopted the following resolution on segregation:

"The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is opposed both to the principle and the practice of enforced segregation of human beings on the basis of race and color."

"Enforced segregation by its very existence carries with it the implication of a superior and inferior group and invariably results in the imposition of a lower status on the deemed inferior. Thus both principle and practice necessitates unyielding opposition to any and every form of enforced segregation."

### John R. Wells Age 101 Dies

Washington—(CNS)—John R. Wells, the well-known municipal employee, died here last week at the age of 101. The deceased centenarian often stated that he could recall the day Lincoln was assassinated "as if it was yesterday." Born in Prince Georges County, Wells came to Washington shortly after Lincoln freed the slaves and was living here when an assassin's bullet felled the great emancipator.

### Omaha Family Hurt In Crash

Mrs. Clifford Sessions, accompanied by Mrs. Beatrice Ellington returned here Thursday a. m. with the body of Mr. Clifford Sessions.

Mr. Clifford Sessions was fatally wounded in an automobile accident in St. Paul, Minn. Sunday April 8th. He leaves to mourn his loss, a wife Mrs. Alma Sessions, a daughter Mary Sessions, a son Clifford Sessions, Jr., two cousins, Mr. Webster and James Edwards and a host of friends, both here and in Kansas City.

Funeral services were held at St. Benedict's Church Friday at 9 a. m. Interment was at Holy Sepulcher.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Porter Davis, life long friends of Mrs. Sessions, of Kansas City, Kans. Mrs. Mattie Frida and Mrs. Nannie Wyla sisters of Mrs. Sessions, Dr. Webster Edwards, Rev. Wm. F. Taylor and Mrs. Janie Hawkins of Kansas City, Mo., drove here to attend the funeral.

# James Cole Found Not Guilty

## Gambling, Drinking Bad For Waiters, Says Head Waiter

## Beats First Degree Murder Charge

COMMENTS ON ANTI-LYNCH BILL



Hon. Walter White.

### SAYS ANTI-LYNCH BILL WILL PASS IF IT CAN BE VOTED ON

Walter White Pleads for Treble Efforts in Pressure on Senate As Measure Is Slated for Argument on Floor About May 1; Best Chance in Years, Despite Opposition.

New York, April 13—The Costigan-Wagner federal anti-lynching bill will more than likely be passed by the senate if it can be got out on the floor for a vote.

This was the opinion of Walter White, N. A. A. C. P. secretary, who returned here today from two days of conference in Washington with Senators Costigan, Wagner and Van Nuys.

Senators Wagner and Costigan have pledged that they will take the measure to the floor of the senate about May 1 after three important bills, now before the senate have been acted upon. It is conceded that the sugar tax and air mail bills will have the right of way for the present and that no bill can make any headway until they are disposed of.

The anti-lynching bill was reported out favorably to the senate yesterday, April 12 by the full judiciary committee. Senator Van Nuys of Indiana and Senator Henry F. Ashurst of Arizona stood firmly against any attempts in the committee to sidetrack the bill or smother it in committee.

Unofficially it is reported that Senator Ashurst, chairman of the judiciary committee, has received 5,000 teleggrams and letters urging passage of the bill. Hundreds of messages have been received by other senators.

Treble Effort Needed.

Despite the excellent cooperation thus far, treble effort is needed from now on to force the bill through. Mr. White declared. Letters and telegrams by the thousands should be sent to senators. They must be informed that their constituents want this bill passed. Telegrams and letters should urge senators to aid in bringing the bill up for a vote and to

### No Photos For Ohio Civil Service Applicants

Columbus O., April 13—According to an opinion rendered on March 29, in response to a resolution of the state House of Representatives requesting information on the policy of the state Civil Service Commission in "requiring applicants to disclose the identity of their race and to sub-General John W. Bricker holds that "no person can be denied the right to take an examination by reason of his failure to set forth in his application his race or to attach there to his photograph."

This opinion marks a victory in the fight of the Ohio branches of the N. A. A. C. P. against this discriminatory requirement that has resulted in injustice to Negro applicants.

The National Association for the Advance of Colored People in the light of this opinion is seeking to have a similar decision made with reference to the Federal Civil Service, according to a communication received here from Walter White, secretary.

### N. A. A. C. P. To Meet Sun.

The local branch of the N. A. A. C. P. is having their last Series of mass meetings Sunday at 3 p. m., at Allen's Chapel in South Omaha.

Mrs. Hazel Louise and Mr. Roy White will be the speakers. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### Urges Passage Of Anti-Lynch Bill

Norfolk Va., April 13—Under the direction of Thomas L. Debney, chairman of the local petition committee, 215 Norfolk citizens have signed a petition asking Congress to pass the Costigan-Wagner anti-lynching bill. It has been sent to Senator Edward P. Costigan at Washington D. C.

In his accompanying letter, Mr. Debney writes—"This petition is still being circulated for signatures in the churches here. We expect to secure 1000 signatures within a week or so. . . . We are solidly behind you and the N. A. A. C. P. in this fight and we do hope that the bill will pass both houses of Congress."

### MANY NEGROES AMONG SORROWING TOWNS PEOPLE

Body of Edward William Pou, veteran Congressman from North Carolina was brought here for burial last week and among the sorrowing townspeople who weep at the station while the train arrived were "nearly a thousand colored school children who stood at attention, an American flag at half-mast at their head in tribute to the dead Congressman."

The Congressman is reported to own a tombstone, it reads "I know not what record of sin may await me in the world to come, but this I do know. I was never mean enough to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant or because he was black."

### EASTERN WOMAN HOLDING BIG REVIVAL AT PENTECOSTAL CHURCH



Mrs. Rev. F. A. Waites of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

The Pentecostal Revival has begun with the prominent holiness Evangelist and successful pastor, Mrs. Rev. F. A. Waites of Philadelphia, Pa., who arrived with Mrs. Waites, is the successful gospel singer and Evangelist, Rev. Mrs. Elizabeth Fox Sweet. Mrs. Sweet is a converted sanctified, baptised Catholic. Both women are wonderful Spiritual Gospel preachers that hold the people spellbound everywhere they hold Revivals. Mrs. Waites has the gift of healing and at the services at the Omaha All-Nation's Pentecostal Church, 2302 Grace St. every night at 8 o'clock. Revival services healing meeting will be held. On every Wednesday night, Mrs. Waites will hold special healing services for all manner of diseases. If you cannot bring your sick bring handkerchiefs to be anointed. God will heal according to your faith. Revival will continue indefinitely. Watch The Guide for information.

### One Who is Interested In Waiters Program

April 11th, 1934.  
Mr. M. L. Harris, President of Omaha Waiter's Association, 1820 N. 24th St. Omaha, Neb.

Dear Mr. Harris: I want to congratulate you on the wonderful move you have taken in Omaha in half of the waiters there. I am so glad that some one came along and saw the need of getting the waiters together. I hope you will continue to do your part because I believe it is much needed there. Now Mr. Harris if you keep the club clean you can not fail. Having gambling and drinking around is a bad thing for waiters, which is one of the things that we must get away from if we expect to hold our own in the HOTEL WORLD.

We must learn SERVICE, Foods and Salsmanship—and above all others we must learn to give our best effort to our COLORED Headwaiters and Captains.

Keep your members from the Back Doors of the Hotels in Omaha. Keep them in your CLUB ROOMS and when they are needed let the HOTELS CALL your CLUB, then you can demand pay for your work, having the HOTEL MANAGERS to visit your club house is a fine move. Let them see that you are teaching the waiters—service and salesmanship.

Again I Congratulate you. I beg to remain yours truly.  
Irving W. Gray.  
Hotel Del Prado,  
Chicago, Ill.

### C. W. A. Projects Cause Complaints

Washington—(CNS)—One hundred New York Conference to United Action on CWA and Unemployment, with headquarters in New York, came here Monday and filed protests with both Harry L. Hopkins, Federal Emergency Relief and Civil Works Administrator, and Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, against the reduction of CWA projects. Resolutions favoring unemployment insurance and demanding that an end be put to all forms of discrimination in CWA and Emergency Relief projects were passed. . . . Also that (a) Negroes be registered in all places of registration and not at "Jim Crow" special registration offices; (b) that designation and use of race identification queries be removed from relief and unemployment applications; and (c) that Negro white collar workers and professionals be employed and otherwise provided for upon equal basis with the whites. . . .

### TALK ABOUT HOT ELECTIONS

The merged Mic City Community Center and the Omaha Urban League is really having a hot campaign. Three times the Board of Directors have voted a choice for president and no president is elected yet, so says the chairman of the nominating committee, Mr. Herman Friedlander.

Mr. T. P. Mohamitt says we should elect a president and give the Center a name. Monday in our regular meeting the full board will meet and go into a huddle to try the job again. There is talk of declaring the whole election void and appointing a new nominating committee and nominate and elect officers. The following

James Cole who was charged with murder in the first degree by the County Attorney, was found not guilty in District Court Room No. 1 Thursday April 19, about 3:45. The jury was out from 1:30 to 3:45. When they returned to the court room and read their verdict: "We, the jury find the defendant not guilty."

### Friends Request Him To File



Henry F. Myers.

Mr. Henry F. Myers, chief deputy for the United States Marshal's office is being persuaded by his many friends to file for sheriff of Douglas County in the August primaries on the Republican Ticket. He was chosen Chief Assistant to the Supervisor of the census in Omaha in 1930. Mr. Myers took the examination for this place along with 500,000 others throughout the United States. He was the only one to receive a grade of 100 per cent. He has been a resident of the city of Omaha for 33 years and has always lived on the north side. He has been chief deputy for the United States Marshal, for the past three years. The work he is now doing is similar to the work he was chairman of the Douglas County Central Committee twice and vice chairman once, and he has also acted as Secretary of this committee twice. He has been a member of the State Central committee for 8 consecutive times for 16 years. He has also been a member of the Douglas County committee for 26 years. Mr. Myers served as County Treasurer for two years. He is a Spanish-American War Veteran and served with Co. D. 157 Indiana. He was a volunteer entry and his services were in Porto Rico. Mr. Myers served during the

World War on No. 1 and No. 3 of the Selective Board. He is the only man in the United States that has had the honor of serving on two of these boards at the same time. He was elected to these jobs because of his honesty and his good work. He was chairman on both of those boards. Mr. Myers was never at any time connected with the Metropolitan police force of Omaha. He is a married man, and a father of three children, all graduates of Omaha High schools. His wife is president of the Parent's Teacher's Association. Mr. Myers ran for County assessor 4 years ago and made a fine showing. It is said by his many friends, that he will be nominated and elected if he can be persuaded to resign from his present position and run for the Republican nomination for sheriff in the August primaries.

DON'T Forget April 23rd. Don't forget the big benefit ball given by the Omaha Waiter's Benefit Ball at the Dreamland Hall, on Monday April 23rd. Music will be furnished by Lloyd Hunter's Red Hot Orchestra.

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