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AWARDED \$1,750.00 IN DAMAGE SUIT

Simmons Special Guest At Athletic Banquet

WIN JUDGEMENT IN SMITH CARNEY SUIT

WILLIAMS, CONNOLLY THE ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF

The jury in Judge James Fitzgerald's court awarded \$1,750 judgement to Mrs. Martha Smith, 2211 Ohio Street, in a damage suit against C. A. Carney, retired police captain.

Mrs. Smith suffered broken ribs, slight contusions, leg and other body injuries.

WHITE MINISTERS ENDORSE COSTIGAN-WAGNER BILL

New Orleans, La., April 5.—A resolution endorsing the Costigan-Wagner Federal anti-lynching bill was adopted Monday, April 1, by members of the New Orleans Ministers Union.

The resolution was adopted following a talk on the bill by James E. Gayle, president of our New Orleans branch of the NAACP.

As a result of this meeting, Mr. Gayle has been invited to address the young people of the Evangelical denomination in New Orleans at the First Evangelical Church (white) on the subject of the work of the N. A. A. C. P. and the anti-lynching bill.

COMMITTEE HEARING BARES HARLEM TERROR

New York, N. Y., (CNA)—A crowded courtroom listened to Russell Hobbs, 15, tell how his brother Lloyd, 16, was shot by a policeman on the evening of March 19.

Lloyd's death was announced on the same day as the hearing. This brings the total deaths to 5 due to quick-on-the-trigger policemen.

James W. Ford, Communist leader, testified at the hearing, pointing out many cases of police brutality preceding the March 19 events.

National Labor Defense attorneys, Kuntz and Tauber, brought forth a protest against "police baiting".

Under questioning police officials admitted that Jim Crow tactics were in vogue against Negroes.

In his testimony, Ford pointed out that workers "need no police to safeguard them. The police are for guarding property. The workers are capable of forming their own defense corps".

Bill to Admit Negro Doctors to Hospital

Dallas, Texas, (CNA)—A bill has been introduced in the state legislature here which provides for the admission of Negro physicians to tax-empt hospitals.

The present regulations permit only doctors who are members of the American Medical Association to attend or operate on patients in Texas hospitals.

The bill now pending in the state legislature and known as House Bill 464, states that any physician licensed by the state of Texas shall be admitted to any tax-exempt hospital, regardless of whether or not he belongs to a medical association.

The Dallas County Medical Society and the Southern Clinical Society are waging a bitter fight against the bill.

BRITISH CAPITAL FEARS OUTBREAK IN COLONIES London, England, (CNA)—Fearing "anti-white" (anti-imperialist) outbreaks in her African colonies, British capital diplomatically moved last week to discourage fascist Italy's robber war against the Ethiopian people.

Italy's attacks on Ethiopia have given rise to an intense revolutionary wave of national feeling among the natives.

WORKER FREED IN HARLEM OUTBREAK CHARGES

New York, (CNA)—Indictments against Joseph Moore were quashed in the General Sessions Court here when the International Labor Defense attorneys bared the frame-up nature of the case.

Moore was arrested in connection with the spontaneous revolt of the Negro people in Harlem against starvation conditions, misery and police brutality.

Witnesses and I. L. D. lawyers pointed out that the charge of "robbery and looting" was an attempt on the part of the city officials to distort the character of the revolt, and to pave the way for a monstrous white-wash of the city administration, upon whom the responsibility for the outbreak lies.

The indisputable evidence presented by the defense attorneys and witnesses, backed by the mass anger of the Negro and white workers against the frame-up, compelled the presiding justice, Judge Goenig, to direct a verdict of acquittal.

Six other framed-up workers, four of whom are whites, have asked the International Labor Defense to defend them.

Brooklyn, N. Y., (CNA)—In a courtroom packed with Negro and white sympathizers, Nathan Goldstein and Max Samuels (both white) were freed.

They were arrested and charged with "unlawful assembly" for distributing leaflets on the recent Harlem outbreak.

The leaflets characterized the Harlem uprising as the logical result of the city administration's policy of jim-crowism.

Convict Tells of Brutal Cruelties

Charlotte, N. C., April 11.—Woodrow Wilson Shropshire, 19-year old Negro convict, today told of 12 days of horror in a dark cell at a prison camp near here as a judicial inquiry was begun into circumstances which caused him and Robert Barnes, 19, another Negro, to lose their feet.

The Negro testified to being chained in a standing position in freezing weather last January in unheated punishment cells and said he and Barnes were given only a little bread to eat.

He testified R. C. Rape, a guard, beat Barnes for "spitting on the floor."

Their feet froze, he said, and within a few days after their removal from the cells their limbs were rotting and the flesh falling from the bones.

Doctor's Medicine Kills Many African Children

Southern Tanganyika, Africa.—(By Mail to CNA)—Twenty-five school children are dead and twenty-three others seriously ill here from the effects of a "medicine".

A chemical analysis of the medicine showed that it was a poisonous solution of soap containing arsenic. The coroner whitewashed the doctor's responsibility for the deaths stating that "no one was guilty of criminal negligence".

Birthday Greetings



Miss Mary White Ovington Treasurer of N. A. A. C. P.

IN 1909 THE NEW YORK WORLD sent a young man, William Walling, a reporter for the paper, to investigate the race riot in the home town of the Great Emancipator, Abraham Lincoln.

On his return to New York he wrote his findings for the paper and closed with the following remarks, or words to this effect: "What group of people or organization will come forward and furnish the proper protection for the oppressed Negro race?"

Miss Mary White Ovington, who had finished college and was engaged in settlement work among Negroes, read this news item, and shortly afterwards a meeting was called.

On Thursday, April 11th, Miss Ovington celebrated her seventieth birthday. And as a messenger of the race and of our community, especially, we wish Miss Ovington the very happiest birthday of her life, and hope that she may enjoy many more birthdays.

CHICAGO MINISTERS ENDORSE ANTI-LYNCHING BILL

Chicago, Ill., April 5.—In a telegram to Senator William H. Dieterich, of Illinois, the Chicago Congressional Ministers Union, representing ninety churches and thirty-five thousand communicants, stated its endorsement of the Costigan-Wagner bill and expressed the hope that the penalty clause would not be eliminated.

The Union Ministers Meeting of Chicago, representing eighteen denominations and 850 churches, with approximately 300,000 communicants also telegraphed Senator Dieterich its endorsement of the bill and its belief that the penalty clause should be retained.

MINISTER MURDERED BY PLANTATION OWNERS

Memphis, Tenn., (CNA)—Rev. T. A. Allan was lynched last week by wealthy plantation owners for organizing share croppers into a union.

The minister's body was found in the shallow waters of the Coldwater River here by a group of fishermen. He had been shot through the heart. An unsuccessful attempt had been made to conceal the body in the river by weighting it down with chains.

The pockets of the slain minister contained literature for the organization of sharecroppers. Sheriff Sid Campbell (white) of Hernando, Miss., who is conducting an "investigation" of the slaying, frankly admitted that Rev. Allen was murdered by planters.

HALFBACK AND TRACK STAR TO BE PRESENT

FIRST ANNUAL ATHLETIC BANQUET ON APRIL 19th.

for his union activities. The shooting of Rev. Allan is the fourth reported lynching this year.

Cuts Are Fatal to Mrs. Henry Walker.

Mrs. Henry Walker, 1017 S. 13th Street, who it is alleged, was cut by Willie Griffin more than a week ago, died in Lord Lister Hospital Tuesday afternoon.

The funeral was conducted from the Jones Funeral Parlors Thursday at 3 p. m. Mrs. Walker, his wife, left with the body for the south Thursday night.

MOTOR ACCIDENT

Misses June Artison and Ethel Cole were slightly injured Sunday evening, April 7, when the car in which they were riding, driven by John Barquette, was struck by another car at 13th and Webster Streets.

A CORRECTION

The Omaha Guide published a news item last week headed, "Guilty of Grand Larceny; Sentenced to Ten Years". This week we wish to apologize to Mr. Thomas Coulter for such an error. However, it was not our error but the error of our informant, Thomas Coulter was found NOT GUILTY of Grand Larceny and ACQUITTED. We deeply regret the error, and are more than glad to make the correction.

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Ozzie Simmons, flashy colored halfback of Iowa University will be a special guest at the First Annual Athletic Award Banquet sponsored by the Urban League Community Center on April 19th.

Eugene Skinner, former Tech High track star, now attending Iowa University, also plans to be present for the occasion. Awards will be made to more than 30 players who have participated in various sports.

Mr. J. Truitt Maxwell, executive Secretary of the Omaha Y. M. C. A. will deliver the principal address. Special musical numbers will be given by the Community Center Quartette and Tom Jones.

\$10,000 Damage Suit Filed

Mrs. Florence Terrell, 2502 N. 24th Street, who was injured by a Public Cab at 16th and Douglas Streets at 1:45 p. m. on March 28th, filed suit Thursday, April 11th, in District Court against the Public Cab Co., for injuries sustained. The attorneys for the plaintiff are Ray L. Williams, R. B. Hesselquist and Donald S. Krouse.

RECOVERING AFTER SERIOUS OPERATION

Mr. Paul Turner, 2704 Lake Street, was rushed to St. Joseph's Hospital Saturday night to undergo an appendectomy. The operation was performed immediately, and he is reported as recovering rapidly.

Rev. Burckhardt, Colored Civic, Religious Leader Here Forty-five years

Monday marked the 45th anniversary of the arrival of Rev. O. J. Burckhardt in the city of Lincoln. He came from Jefferson City, Mo., where he had been attending Lincoln Institute, a Negro college organized by the colored soldiers of Missouri at the close of the Civil war.

His first 15 years in Lincoln were spent as a porter for the Burlington. The next 13 years, Rev. Burckhardt was employed as a waiter at the Lincoln hotel.

For the past 35 years Rev. Burckhardt has been engaged in Christian work. During the years that he worked for the railroad and the hotel he also did missionary evangelistic work, and for the past 14 years he has held a pastorate at Omaha. He is considered a civic and religious leader of his race in Nebraska.

For nine years he was actively associated with the work of the Ministerial Alliance at Omaha and he has written many articles relative to temperance, religion, and the civic welfare of his race. For five years he was associated with the Beulah mission in Lin-

Unofficial Cabinet Member.

Rev. Burckhardt has been in the "unofficial cabinet" of every Nebraska governor from the time of Sheldon. During the years that Rev. Burckhardt held his Omaha pastorate at a prosperous interdenominational church he maintained his residence in Lincoln. He retired from his Omaha work January 1, and was recently appointed by Governor Cochran as an assistant in the state health laboratory.

Wife Talented

His wife, Mrs. Anna Burckhardt, has conducted an art studio for the past 30 years at their residence, 1236 Washington street. She is one of the best china painters in the middle west, and has had oil paintings and china in exhibitions from New York to the Pacific coast. She won first prize on her china entries at the Jamestown exposition of 1908, and has won numerous other awards. One of the more prominent pictures which she has painted is a portrait of Booker T. Washington which the colored citizens of the city presented to the Lincoln high school in 1916.

Excited Patient Hurls Dentist Through Window

New York, April 10.—Special to Omaha Guide—A Washington Heights dentist was thrown out of the window of his operating room this afternoon by his patient while he was preparing to extract a molar from the left side of the jaw and was busy administering gas.

The patient threw the dentist out of the window with his right hand and threw the gas machine out of the window with his left hand, and then jumped through the window himself.

When all three were outside the patient went after the dentist and to throttle him. He was subdued by several astonished citizens.

A few minutes later the patient was back in the operating chair. A policeman and an ambulance surgeon were holding him down, and the dentist, without the use of gas, removed the troublesome tooth. The patient then rested in the dentist's chair, and as soon as he recovered sufficiently, he went home.

The dentist was Dr. Alvin B. Leavitt, 60. The patient was Albert Callahan, 30.

WHITE PHYSICIAN POISONS MANY AFRICAN SCHOOL CHILDREN