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actress, contralto soloist, concert pianist and former star of the celebrated New York stage success "Keep Shuffling" is now entertaining nightly at Jessie's Tavern, outstanding night club of the Northside. Miss Lee has been a leading theatrical headliner in both the United States and Canada.

## Colored Law Student Enters Maryland University

Baltimore, Oct. 5.—There was no excitement either among white students or officials of the law school of the University of Maryland, on Tuesday, Sept. 24, when Donald Gaines Murray, 22 year old colored student, registered for the school term. Murray's appearance received little or no notice from other students and Dean D. Hager Howell declined to make any comment on Murray's enrollment other than to say that pending the decision of the highest court in the state he would be on an equal footing with other students.

He said Murray would receive the same consideration from the teachers when classes started Sept. 26 as any white student.

Contrary to predictions made by the white officials of the university, that the enrollment of the Negro student would cause heavy cancellations on the part of white students, it was announced that enrollment in the law school this year is ten percent above last year, and that there is also an increase in the student body of the university at College Park, Maryland.

The Maryland Court of Appeals is to consider in October the appeal of the university from the decision of the Baltimore city court ordering the university to admit Murray to the law school. Murray, a graduate of Amherst college, applied to study law last spring, and was denied admittance to the law school. He sought a writ of mandamus charging that the state did not provide equal but separate educational facilities because it did not provide professional and graduate training for colored students. His attorneys were Thurgood Marshall of this city and Charles H. Houston of Washington, acting for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

## Ethiopia May Be Aided By Japanese In War With Italians

Tokyo, Oct. 5.—(ANP)—What has been interpreted as further indication of the friendly relationship between Ethiopia and Japan occurred here last week when Daba Birrou, Ethiopian visitor to this country and reported to be the president of the Ethiopian Military Academy, was tendered a welcoming dinner and the two hundred Japanese who attended the affair adopted a set of resolutions sanctioning the Ethiopian cause.

The affair was sponsored by the Black Dragon Society, and kindred organizations, who three days prior to the dinner gave Birrou an ovation upon his arrival in this country. The members of the organization carried banners reading "Down with Italy" and "Rescue Ethiopia" and similar expressions were made in the welcoming addresses.

Birrou told the gathering that Ethiopia was determined to maintain her independence and thanked the Japanese for their sympathy. Standing beneath a huge painting of the Emperor of Ethiopia that adorned the wall of the banquet hall, the Ethiopian messenger cited the background of the impending conflict, following in the footsteps of his ruler by declaring that Ethiopia would not be the aggressor but would fight to death to protect herself against any invasion on the part of Mussolini's troops.

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# SCOTTSBORO CASE RE-OPENED

## MUSSOLINI OPENS WAR ON ETHIOPIANS WITH AIR BOMBING ATTACK

Adowa Bombed As City Sleeps; Hundreds Are Reported Dead and Wounded; Two Million Men Mobilized To Repulse Italian Aggression

## ENGLAND AWAITS LEAGUE'S DECISION

All Europe In War Fervor As Announcements Reach Countries of Warfare in East Africa; France Fears German Attack

Addis Ababa, Oct. 5.—(IP)—More than 4000 persons were killed in Thursday's fighting between Italian and Ethiopian troops near Adowa, which was surprised by an air bombing early Thursday morning. The troops which were sent into Ethiopian territory by the commander of the Italian group are reported to have been greatly demoralized by the guerillas machine gun fire which mowed down more than 1000 men in a single regiment.

Meanwhile in Addis Ababa the Ethiopian king has ordered general mobilization and five million men are expected to answer the call to arms. It is considered a sacred duty to go to war and the tribes for the greater part have expressed joy over the declaration of war. The Italian bombing planes have preceded the ground attack. The first object is Adowa, the spot where the Italians suffered a crushing defeat at the hands of the Ethiopians in 1896. To the many warriors of the black Empire who recall the defeat, it is a thing to give them more hope and confidence in this struggle with the Italians.

Mussolini, the mad dictator of Italy has announced that he will order ten million men out to challenge the world if the League of Nations order sanctions against Italy. There are several nations now ready for the announcement from the League of Nations so that they may apply whatever pressure necessary to curb Italy in her conquest of Ethiopia.

Over a primitive telegraph system word was flashed throughout Ethiopia that war had begun. The warriors began filing out of camps at 1 a. m. Those not in uniform were reported to be joining with the King's army and ready to go to the front. The Italian troops according to a dispatch from Paris are now 20 miles from Adowa, their first objective of attack. The bombing planes have already struck the village leaving a toll of hundreds dead. Women, children, and aged are among those killed in the attack.

The League of Nations called a special meeting for Saturday at which time their course will be decided although it is hardly expected that military sanctions will be called immediately. France has ordered out her bombing planes and land troops near the German border where she expects a simultaneous attack from Hitler. There was an assurance given Thursday morning that there would be no such attack but the French remain prepared.

Duce broke a promise to the League when he stated that he would notify the World when he was ready to start his campaign in East Africa. The attack early Thursday morning was only known to the world through the press correspondents there who sent messages out that Italy had started a march into Ethiopian territory.

Suez Canal Open  
The British will not close the Suez Canal as had been previously

## NAACP Is Not Sincere Says Congressman Arthur Mitchell

Chicago, Oct. 5. (ANP)—Democrat Arthur W. Mitchell of Illinois, lone Negro congressman, left Chicago Friday for a conference in Washington before sailing to the Virgin Islands on or about October 10. But before he departed, the rugged successor to Oscar DePriest, has his say on communism at Howard university, the N. A. A. C. P., and opponents of his bill for an industrial commission on Negro affairs.

Representative Mitchell was especially forceful as he reiterated his statements on the "viciousness" of the N. A. A. C. P., originally delivered recently at a speech made in Norfolk, Va., late in August.

N. A. A. C. P. "insincere" "Although I was a member of that organization for many years and was for considerable time the only member in Alabama and sent subscriptions to the Crisis anonymously to white friends, I can say only that the N. A. A. C. P. today is not seeking to aid the race but intends only to feather the nests of its officials at the expense of the black public," Mitchell declared. "It is not honest in its efforts and has deteriorated into a bunch of communists."

The congressman then stated efforts of the association to put through anti-lynching legislation were insincere and threats to defeat non-supporting national legislators in their elections were "silly and foolish." Mitchell said he had yet to be approached by Walter White or any other N. A. A. C. P. official to support the measure, although White spent considerable time at the nation's capital where Mitchell was easily accessible. He asserts further the association has fought him purely because he refused to be ruled or dictated to.

## Insists Johnson Is Red

Launching into the subject of Howard university, Mitchell declares he has made a careful study of communism at the Washington school and has evidence to support his contention that President Roosevelt Johnson is himself an ardent Red and condones Marxian doctrines taught in his class rooms.

"A house cleaning, is most urgently needed," the representative stated. It is not communism itself but the effect of such political theorists on the minds of congressmen when the subject of annual appropriations is brought up, Mitchell intimated.

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## America's Unknown Soldier May Be Colored Man

New York, Oct. 5.—That America's unknown soldier may be a Negro, is the suggestion contained in a new poem, "Saint Peter Relates An Incident of the Resurrection Day", by James Weldon Johnson, which will be published October 7 by the Viking Press. The title poem is one of a selected number of Mr. Johnson's best known poems included in the book. Among the other poems are "Fifty Years", which the late Brander Mathews called one of the greatest commemorative poem ever written, and the words to "Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing", the well known Negro song.

## Judge Orders Singer To Refrain From Italian Tune

New York City, Oct. 5.—(ANP)—George Williams "wandering guitarist and singer" crooned his way out of jail here this week when he was haled into court charged with vagrancy, but declaring that he "could not sing the 'Isle of Capri' anymore because I have found that it is in Italy and I must be loyal to Ethiopia."

Williams had been arrested when he was caught singing in front of a Harlem tavern. When he was haled into court he had his guitar suspended across his shoulders and in compliance with a request from the judge rendered several selections that led to his liberation. The judge told him of the Italian origin of the song he sang and elicited his declaration that from now on he would have to change his routine.



This is a portrait of an officer of the Royal Ethiopian army attired in his full dress uniform. On the battlefield he wears more practical garb.

## ALABAMA TO REINDICT YOUTHS

Nine Defendants Face Third Trials On Rape Charges

## NEGROES ON JURY

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 5.—(ANP)—A special session of the Jackson county grand jury is expected to be called in three weeks to reinvestigate the Scottsboro cases and probably indict the nine defendants, Lieut. Gov. Thomas T. Knight, Jr., special prosecutor in the case, stated.

If reindicted, the nine youths who have been in jail since their arrest at Paint Rock following their alleged rape of two white girl hoboos on a freight train March 25, 1931, will be given an early trial in Morgan county under a change of venue to be sought.

Action in the case has been delayed since the U. S. Supreme court in April set aside death sentences imposed on Haywood Patterson and Clarence Norris, two of the nine defendants, because their constitutional rights had been violated due to the systematic exclusion of Negroes from Alabama juries. Since then the state legislature has enacted a statute permitting the dumping and refilling of jury boxes ostensibly to remedy this condition.

It is understood new rolls of eligible jurors are being made including names of Negroes. Since the Supreme court reversal several have been called for service in various counties but in none of the cases did they serve, the majority asking to be excused for various reasons. It is not known definitely whether or not those previously called or the ones expecting to be named for Scottsboro service have or will be intimidated by whites of the area.

## N.A.A.C.P. To Hold Amateur Night To Give Prizes

These smaller gifts will be given at the amateur night, October 11, electric lamps, toasters, etc.

A refrigerator will be given at the dance Monday, October 14, the tickets you buy are admission to the amateur night and gift carnival and have chances for prizes both nights. Admission to the dance Monday night is 55c.

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