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Assault On Negro Jurymen Protested To Allred

New York, Oct. 6—A vigorous protest was made by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People today by Governor James V. Allred of Texas, who was recently nominated by President Franklin D. Roosevelt for a federal judgeship, against the brutal assault made upon Dr. George F. Porter, President of Wiley Junior college in the presence of court attaches and deputy sheriffs, on September 28. Dr. Porter was summoned for jury duty and the attack upon him was made when he refused to be excused from service as other Negro prospective jurors accepted dismissal. The full text of the letter to Governor Allred follows:

"The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has received information today that Mr. George F. Porter, a highly respected citizen of Dallas, Texas and President of Wiley Junior College, was called for jury service on September 26; that all Negroes called for jury service were excused at the suggestion of court officials; that Mr. Porter refused to be excused and that the deputy sheriff in charge of the jury told him that under the Texas Jim Crow law Negroes and whites were prohibited from assembling together and that it would, therefore be difficult for a Negro to serve.

"We are further informed that on September 28 one Walter Miller seized Mr. Porter in the jury room in the presence of the jury clerk and deputy sheriffs. Mr. Porter called to the clerk and other court officials requesting them to protect him; but no protection was given him. He was dragged from the jury room to the porch of the courthouse and thrown head first down the courthouse steps despite the presence of several deputy sheriffs. Deputy Sheriff Army, we are informed, and other court officials were appealed to by Mr. Porter to protect him but they took no steps to halt the brutal assault.

"The rights and privileges of jury service are among the most fundamental rights of American citizenship. Jurymen as officers of the court are entitled to the fullest protection of the law. This denial therefore, of protection to Mr. Porter as juror summoned by law both state and federal. The assault upon Mr. Porter, the complete inaction, if not encouragement of the assault by officers of the court, and the complete failure to take any action against this invasion of the court, so far as we know signifies a complete breakdown of judicial machinery.

"We, therefore call upon you as the chief executive of the state of Texas to order an immediate investigation to the end that the parties guilty of actual assault and the conspiracy of failure to protect Mr. Porter may be vigorously prosecuted and punished.

Respectfully,
WALTER WHITE
Secretary

Mrs. Roosevelt To Speak In Auditorium

Nebraskans are awaiting with interest the opportunity of seeing and hearing, first-hand, the nation's first lady, MRS. FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT, when she lectures in Omaha at the City Auditorium, Sunday evening, October 23, at 8:00 o'clock.

Representative delegations from surrounding communities are expected to attend the lecture which is sponsored by the Omaha Delphian Assembly. Mrs. Roosevelt will speak on "The Relationship of the Individual to the Community."

Tickets may be reserved by mail at the Omaha Delphian Headquarters, Fontenelle Hotel, Omaha. All orders should be accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope with check or money order.

Prices are: \$1.10 for the first 10 rows; 83 cents for the next 30 rows; 55 cents for the last 10 rows. Balcony prices are the same except for the first three rows, which are \$1.10.

The Omaha Delphian Assembly is a non-political, non-sectarian association and Mrs. Roosevelt comes in that same spirit of good fellowship. As is her custom, all fees derived from her lectures are contributed to charity.

OMAHA TO OBSERVE FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

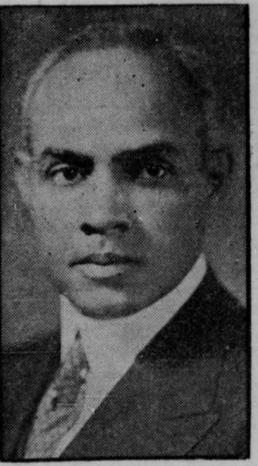
Demonstrations at several Omaha schools and at various points throughout the city will feature observance here of Fire Prevention Week, starting October 9. There will be no downtown parade.

Observance here of the week is being sponsored by the Omaha Fire department and the Fire Prevention committee of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce.

"Fire prevention has paid big dividends in Omaha" said Chief A. W. Olsen. "Our annual fire loss the past five years has been reduced from a previous average of \$800,000 per year to less than \$300,000 per year. We must have the help of every person in Omaha to maintain this fine record."

Since the Omaha Fire department does not have the necessary manpower to cover Omaha dwellings, the chamber's Fire Prevention Committee is asking every Omaha resident to inspect his home property to eliminate fire hazards. Attics and basements should be given special attention, sponsors said.

Likes Pictures



DR. JOHN W. DAVIS
President of West Virginia State College, Institute, W. Va., whose institution has just published a beautiful booklet of candid camera shots at the college, illustrating campus life from "Reveille to Taps." A total of 98 pictures appear in the bulletin, and Miles M. Jefferson was chairman of the pictorial committee. (Calvin Service.)

Four charity groups, the Salvation Army, Volunteers of America Goodwill Industries and Douglas County relief organization, will cooperate during the drive. These groups are urging Omahans to clean out old clothing, household goods and furniture from attics and basements and donate the goods to any of the four organizations, which have trucks available for hauling purposes.

Mary M. M. Dennis Rogers To Be Here Oct. 3

Mary Magdelene M. Dennis Rogers, national Evangelist singer of St. Louis Missouri born in Lancaster, County, Virginia will be at Cleaves Temple Church Oct. 3 to 7.

She is the daughter of the late Rev. Charles Conway. She had traveled extensively. She lived in Chicago, Ill. for 15 years, but is now living in St. Louis, Mo., 4022A Cook Ave. where she is the Founder and President of the Gospel Singers Fireside Training School.

She will be in Recital from Oct. 3rd to Oct. 7th 8:30 P. M. at Cleaves Temple Church. Rev. Bass, Pastor

Tom Zacek Files For County Attorney

Attorney Tom Zacek filed by petition for County Attorney of Douglas County, Friday morning. Mr. Zacek says, "What is a fellow going to do, when 17,000 citizens make a demand by petition on you to file for an office."

Omahans Aunt Dies In D. C.

Mrs. F. O. Clark, 340 Oakdale Place Washington D. C. the aunt of Billy Davis, 2514 Corby St. died early Tuesday morning after a long illness. Mr. Davis left Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral. He said he might take up permanent residence in Washington.

Louis Loses Suit

Phoenix, Ariz., Oct. 6—Failure of Joe Louis to appear for an exhibition at Safford, Ariz., March 29, 1937, will cost him seven hundred dollars. Promoter Howard West was awarded a judgement for that amount Thursday.

Porters' Brotherhood Delegates To Attend A. F. of L. Convention

Chicago, Illinois, October 8—According to information received at the Midwest headquarters of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, 4231 South Michigan Ave., Chicago, Illinois, Mr. A. Philip Randolph, International President and Mr. M. P. Webster, First International Vice President, left Chicago to attend the fifty-eighth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor which will convene in Houston, Texas, October 3, and extend through two weeks.

Dr. A. I. G. Richardson, Philanthropist, Candidate For Bishopric

Madison, Fla. (By Eric Rerules Calvin Service, Oct. 6)—Having served the members of his denomination as religious leader for more than 30 years, Rev. A. I. G. Richardson, outstanding Presiding Elder of the Madison District, has made formal announcement of his candidacy for Episcopal honors at the next General Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church, which will convene in Detroit, Mich. in 1940. Rev. Richardson has the distinction of being one of first graduates of Edward Waters college and gained national recognition for his brilliant scholastic record, having experienced with the honor of being valedictorian of his class. The distinguished and experienced Floridian has had many trials and tribulations in his religious work, and having pastored from small missions to the well deserved Presiding Eldership which he now creditably maintains, is truly in position to render service of inestimable value to the vast membership in the realm of African Methodism.

South Side Man Seriously Ill

Charles "Mojo" Essex well known proprietor of the Essex Bar at 2514 No. St. has been confined at the St. Joseph hospital for eight days due to a serious illness. Mr. Essex had spent several weeks at Hot Springs Ark. this summer and was thought to be on the road to recovery until he was seized with severe attack of hiccoughs last week.

KAN. U. MEDICAL SCHOOL CAN'T TAKE 2ND NEGRO

Kansas City, Kan. Oct. 6 (A. N.P.)—Claiming that the school was overcrowded, Dean H. R. Wahl has refused Donald Ferguson, second colored student to apply, admission to the University of Kansas Medical school which has opened its doors to Negroes after barring them for many years.

Edward Williams of Ellsworth, Kan., whose protest to Gov. Huxman resulted in ending the color bar, is already enrolled. When Ferguson applied for admission and was not accepted, he carried his case to the state supreme court which ordered the medical school to reveal why he was refused.

Dean Wahl, said Ferguson's color was not involved. The medical school has a waiting list, and students are taken on the basis of their grades. Williams is a Phi Beta Kappa. Ferguson is high on the list, but must wait until a vacancy occurs before he enrolls.

REPORT PARTY PAID OWENS \$18,000 IN 1936

Cleveland, O., Oct. 5—The republican national committee paid Jess Owens, Negro Olympic track star, 18 thousand dollars in 1936 to stump the country for Alf M. Landon's presidential candidacy, but he was not a registered voter, at the time, it was disclosed today. Internal revenue agents seeking Owens to serve a \$746.58 tax lien for nonpayment on 1936 income said that they learned he is supposed to be operating a pig farm near Solon, O.

Mrs. Rogers To Appear At Recognition Service

Mrs. Mary M. Rogers, will appear at Salem Baptist Church 28th & Decatur Sts. Sunday afternoon in a song service. Mrs. Rogers will also speak on the subject "The Telescope of a Woman's Life in Fifteen Bright Stars." The song service will coincide with the talk. The program will begin at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Rogers will be accompanied by Mrs. Henretta Makins. The services will be only for women and girls over 11 years of age.

NEARLY HALF NEW CARS HAVE FAULTY BRAKES

Forty per cent of new cars come from the factory with faulty adjusted brakes, and "all too often" the local dealers fail to correct the condition, L. L. Graham specialist for a brake-manufacturing firm, told two hundred Omaha auto service men at a meeting in the municipal testing station Tuesday night.

R. E. BELTON POET AND LECTURER, AT TECH OCT 17

Apex Killing Before Jury

A shooting affair at the Apex billiard parlor, 24th and Grace St. last May which resulted in the death of a bystander, Napoleon Jackson, and the wounding of two others was brought before a jury in district court Tuesday.

Bennie "Tex" Bates, one of the poker players, is on trial charged with shooting, with intentions to kill Willis Brice, another player. Brice, in another charge not on trial at this time, is accused of shooting with intentions to wound Bates. It is also charged Brice's bullet killed Napoleon Jackson.

John Beasley, 2123 Grace street one of the players, testified Tuesday that Bates, ejected from the game when he went broke, pulled a gun and started shooting. Other players mentioned as being in the game were referred to as "George Washington," "Fat Sam" and "Quack."

Rudolph Tesar, deputy county attorney is prosecuting; Public Defender Joe Lovely and Assistant Defender O'Brien are defense lawyers.

HANK'S HURRICANES BEAT ALL STARS

It took the Henry Armstrong Hurricanes 10 innings to nose out the Omaha All Stars 4-3 in a soft ball game at Falstaffs Park Thursday night before twelve hundred. The Armstrong sponsored team displayed some classy ball-playing as well as clowning. Their shadow ball exhibition created quite a bit of interest.

MILLION DOLLAR WEDDING A SUCCESS

The Million Dollar Wedding sponsored by Mrs. Alford for the Property Club of Pleasant Green Baptist Church Sept. 30 at Pilgrim was a success.

Mr. Andrew T. Reid was the Groom at the Wedding. He has charge of the Dramatics club at the center, and was formally connected with the theatre work in New York, City.

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