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The Weather
Weather Outlook for the
Period Dec. 12 to 17.
Upper Miss. and lower
Missouri valleys, consider-
able cloudiness with two
or three periods of precipi-
tation, mostly light; tem-
peratures mostly near or
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Ghost Girl Has K. C. Jittery

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 15 (ANP)—Those persons who scoff at the idea of "haunts" and tell the world there are no such things are warned to stay away from Kansas City under threat of assault and battery if they air their beliefs before the wrong people.

At the present time, this city is in the midst of the greatest spook scare in its career, with thousands of citizens relating in awed tones the story of a ghost girl who has scared two taxi drivers almost out of their wits, as well as talked at church to the minister who preached her funeral.

The first driver, so the story goes, was at the bar of a popular night spot when he met up with a most charming young woman. After drinking and dancing together he became highly interested and asked to take her home. She consented. So they went out and got into his cab.

"Where do you live?" the driver asked.

Maybe it was the drinks, or the blindness of budding love, but anyway the address did not strike him as peculiar. Even when she told him the gates were wide open, he thought nothing of it.

On the way there, she talked about herself. She was the daughter of a woman living on Woodlawn avenue, the girl said, but hadn't lived with her mother for three years.

Arriving at the gateway to Highland cemetery, the driver got out of the car and opened the door with a Sir Walter Raleigh bow to his companion.

The car was empty. Becoming instantly sober and realizing where he was, the cabbie leaped back into his car and drove as fast as the machine could take him to the mother's address. Awakening her he told his story—and was informed that girl was the woman's daughter, all right, but had been dead three years and buried in Highland.

It took a doctor to revive the man. The other cabbie driver, blissfully unaware of what had happened to a fellow member of his vocation, was cruising along Vine Street a couple of days later when he picked up a feminine fare who was sensationally attractive.

She detected the cabbie to take her to Highland cemetery. Since carrying people anywhere was his business, he did. When the taxi stopped at the gates, the young woman alighted and told him she was sorry she had no money to pay her bill. She instructed him to collect from her mother on Woodlawn, then went inside the gates. Since she appeared prosperous, the driver did not argue, but drove to the address.

There he told what had happened, and asked if she had such a daughter. The woman told him she did, but the girl died three years before. Then the woman fainted. However, nobody seems to know whether she was joined by the

MEMPHIS DAILY PAPER CONDEMNS LYNCHING

Memphis, Dec. 16 (ANP)—The Memphis Press Scimitar, a Scripps Howard newspaper, of which Edward J. Meeman is editor last Wednesday delivered editorial rebuke to the lynch mob at Wiggins, Miss. and told how Hitler's Nazi press will focus attention on America's lynching of 24 years old Wilder McGowan.

KU KLUX KLAN CHALLENGES CIO

cabbie. Still another story has it that this same girl was at church Sunday night talking at length to the minister who preached her funeral in 1935. Although her face looked familiar, the minister did not realize who his conversationalist had been until after the young woman had left the church.

Mother of Alice Kip Rhineland Dies In New York City

New Rochelle, N. Y. Dec. 15—Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, white, 76-year-old mother of Mrs. Alice Kip Rhineland, died Monday in her home. She testified for her daughter, Alice at the trial which the late Leonard Kip Rhineland instituted at White Plains in an attempt to annul their marriage.

Rhineland charged that his wife had misrepresented herself as a white woman when he married her in 1924. She then was a laundress and her father a cab driver.

MORRIS COLLEGE GETS \$50,000 FROM ROSENWALD FUND

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 15 (C)—A gift of \$50,000 to Morris Brown College, one of the largest grants made to Negro institutions in the past year, and the largest ever made to a school of the A. M. E. church, has just been announced by Bishop W. A. Fountain, chairman of the Board of Trustees.

This gift marks another milestone in the progressive career of the dynamic bishop, who is giving his life to the cause of education in Georgia, and to Morris Brown College, which is rapidly taking its place in the ranks of the leading Negro institutions of higher learning.

GRANDMOTHER AND CHILD BURN TO DEATH AS FIRE RAZES HOME

Orangesburg, S. C. Dec. 16 (ANP)—Mrs. Shellie Sweat, 50 years old and her four year old grandson were burned to death last Sunday, in a fire of undetermined origin which destroyed their home. Police are investigating the case as an examination of a fractured skull and there was evidence of possible foul play.

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Atlanta, G., Dec. 16—Immediate has been the response of "Ku Klux Klan dominated" Georgia to the proclamation of the CIO, made at its recent convention in Pittsburgh Pa., that it proposed to work for the organization of all the workers in the South and for the abolition of the poll tax and the enfranchisement of all citizens.

The Ku Klux Klan placed itself across the path of the Congress of Industrial Organizations in Ga., John L. Lewis, president of the CIO is to be opposed by Hiram Evans, Imperial Wizard of the Ku Klux Klan.

FIGHTING ATTEMPT TO ORGANIZE WORKERS

In a statement to a representative of the North American Newspaper Association here, Edward Earnhart, Georgia director of the Textile Workers Organization Committee, a subsidiary of the CIO charged that the Ku Klux Klan was fighting attempts to organize mill workers with every means at its disposal.

"Not only have the members of the Klan carried on a campaign of intimidation by threats of violence, but in several cases actual beatings have been ministered to union members," Mr. Earnhart declared. "At Klan meetings strong speeches against our efforts are often made."

U. S. SUPREME COURT RULES THAT NEGROES MAY ENTER UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

Washington, D. C. Dec. 15 (ANP)—The right of a qualified Negro student to enroll at the University of Missouri was upheld here Monday by the U. S. Supreme Court's ruling that the university law school should admit Lloyd L. Gaines, St. Louis resident, as a student.

Gaines has an A. B. degree from Lincoln university, Jefferson City Mo., and together with his counsel has waged an insistent fight against the University of Missouri Jim Crow rule since he was denied admission there to pursue his work as a law student.

Student Gaines maintained that he was rejected solely because of his color and this constitutes a violation of the "equal protection" clause of the Federal constitution. His petition stated that there were 16 states that exclude Negroes from state universities because of race or color.

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STATEMENT

The case of Jonathan N. Thomas Excelsior Lodge Number Two, ancient Free and Accepted Masons and others similarly situated vs. Walter L. Seals, William M. Hightower, Robert Harris, Profit Jenkins, L. F. McIntosh, and A. R. Goodlet, and most worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons for the State of Nebraska, wherein the plaintiff asked the District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska, for an injunction enjoining the defendants above from acting as the officers of said Grand Lodge and performing the duties of officers, and wherein the plaintiff claims that the said officers were illegally elected in July, 1936, and wherein the plaintiff requests that the officers be required to make an accounting of all their acts and doings, has been dismissed. This case was filed approximately two years ago.

There was also pending at the same time a case by the Masonic Grand Lodge against Jonathan N. Thomas for an accounting of funds collected by Mr. Thomas. Mr. Thomas had refused to turn these funds over for the reason that he claimed that the officers were not duly elected and for that reason could not receive said funds.

Recently the Masonic Grand Lodge employed W. B. Bryant and John Adams Jr., attorneys, to dispose of these two cases. The said attorneys filed a demurrer in the first case on the ground that the civil Courts had no jurisdiction to hear this case for the reason that the plaintiff had not exhausted all his remedies within the Grand Lodge. This demurrer was argued by the attorneys on the 26th day of September, 1938, and the Courts decided the same in favor of the said attorney's contentions and in favor of the Grand Lodge and dismissed the case. The second case was settled out of Court and Mr. Thomas had a proper and satisfactory accounting to the Grand Lodge, and the said attorneys dismissed the case against Jonathan N. Thomas.

The dispute occasioned by these two cases has been settled peacefully and all parties are satisfied.

John Adams, Jr.
W. B. Bryant, atty's.

Father LaFarge Friend of Minorities Honored in New York City, N. Y.

New York, Dec. 15 (C)—Father John LaFarge, associate editor of "America," national Catholic weekly, and chaplain of the Catholic Interracial Council, who is widely known of the book, "Interracial Justice," was honored with a dinner at the Town Hall Club, 123 West 43rd street, Tuesday evening which was attended by nearly three hundred persons prominent in religious and social welfare circles.

Father LaFarge recently returned from an extensive six months tour of Europe, where he observed the trend of "racism," to which he is vigorously opposed. The writer declared in his speech that "Racism" is on the increase in the United States, and that it is principally directed against Negroes, foreigners and Jews.

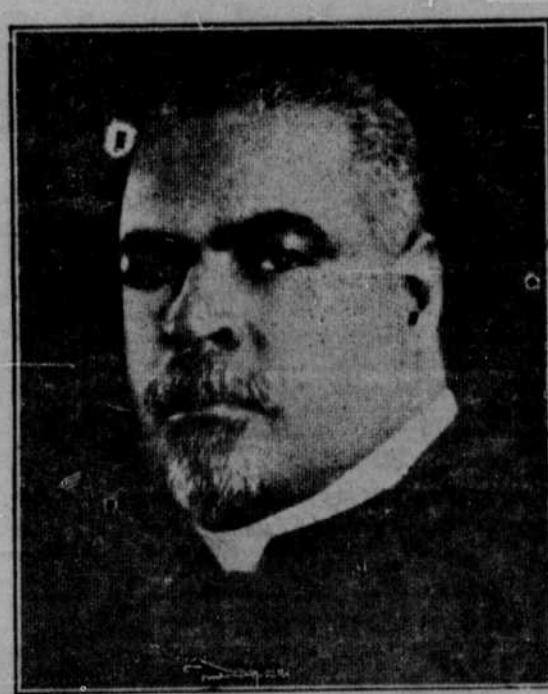
Colored speakers were Elmer Carter, editor of Opportunity, Dr. Hudson J. Oliver, president of the Catholic Interracial Council, and Rev. Cladstone O. Wilson, Catholic priest from Jamaica, B. W. I.

Chicagoan Appointed To Housing Authority

Chicago, Dec. 16 (ANP)—Mayor Edward Kelly last Wednesday announced appointment of Robert R. Taylor, civic leader and resident manager of the Rosenwald Apartments as a member of the Chicago Housing Authority. He will serve out the remainder of the term of

WENDELL WILKIE MAKES HIS STATEMENT BEFORE JOINT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE

BISHOP JOHN A. GREGG COMING TO ST. JOHN



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The citizens of Omaha will have an opportunity to hear Bishop John A. Gregg, at St. John A.M.E. Church, Sunday, December 18, at the morning service.

Bishop Gregg is now the presiding Bishop of the Fourth Episcopal District, made of Illinois, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Iowa. He was at one time bishop of the Fifth District of which Nebraska is a part.

Dr. Gregg is known to be one of the best speakers of his group, and if you fail to hear him, you will miss a great treat.

The St. John Choir will be at its best for this service and will try to give you some very good music.

In appearing before your Committee, I want first of all to express my conviction that you have the power to make a very important contribution to the national welfare. The consequences of the situation which we are here considering are not confined merely to the TVA or the utility industry. They directly affect a problem in which we are all most deeply concerned—the nation's economic recovery. Business is now showing signs of improvement—just at it did a year and a half ago. This improvement will be short lived—just as it was a year and a half ago—if the manufacturers of heavy goods are unable to join in this expansion. Economists generally recognize that one of the greatest factors in economic recovery is the utility industry—an industry which is a principal market for construction materials and heavy machinery and which, more than any other, can stimulate the flow of capital and the reemployment of men.

In this brief statement, I want to suggest a method whereby your Committee can break the log jam in the utility industry and can contribute materially to national recovery.

In the past five years electric utility expenditure for new construction and new equipment has been far less than necessary because the utilities have been unable to obtain the required capital. It is my estimate that in 1938 these utilities will spend approximately four hundred million dollars on capital reconstruction. For the next two years the industry, including the company which I head, has pledged the government its wholehearted cooperation in the national defense program. In my judgement, however, even with this special stimulant and this special effort and even with the pick-up in general business, the utilities will not be able to spend, under present conditions, over five hundred million dollars in 1939 and, insofar as can be predicted, not more than that in 1940.

As contrasted with this probable expenditure, Mr. Frank McNinch, former head of the Federal Power Commission, has estimated that the utilities need to spend about one and a half billion dollars each year for the next five years. And all students of the power industry whether they work for the government or the private utilities and whether or not they adopt Mr.

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SWEEPSTAKES WINNER GOES TO IRELAND

William J. Lynch, resigned, the term expiring Jan. 5, 1942.

Ald. Robert R. Jackson made a motion before the city council that the appointment be confirmed. Taylor's confirmation was unanimous.

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Mr. Walter Scott Daniels, a resident of Omaha for fifty years, passed away Thursday December 7, at 3:45 a. m. He was buried Saturday at 2 P. M. from the Myers funeral home. Mr. Daniels was born in St. Joseph, Mo., He came to Omaha at the age of 16 years. On two occasions he had offers to become a policeman, in 1905-1908. He would not accept the position, saying "Police always have enemies." He was quiet, sober, honest loving son and husband. He was the son of Mrs. Mary Wilson, brother of Mrs. Dora Washington, Mrs. Nora Harris, and Mrs. Georgia Watts. The family wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for the kindness shown them in their bereavement and for the beautiful flowers.

GEORGIA BURNS SIX NEGROES

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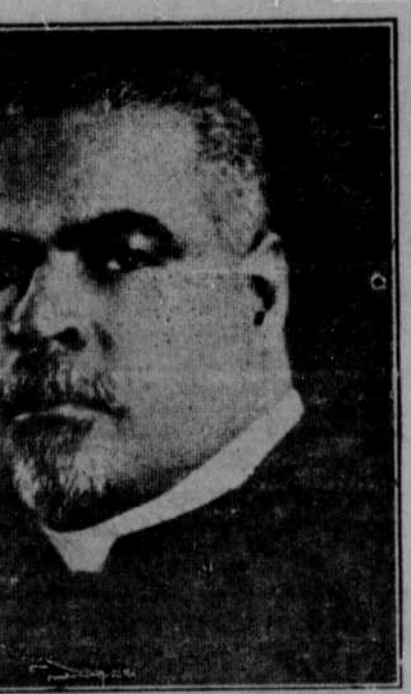
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JURY WITH NEGRO FOREMAN FINDS MURDERER GUILTY

CAPTURES OWN SON TO RE-
TAIN HIS "GOOD NAME"

Clinton, N. C. Dec. 16 (ANP)—Because he wanted to maintain his "good name with the white folks" Ammie Williams, 69 years old, last Saturday captured his own son, Raymond and surrendered him to Constable E. B. Beasley, to face a murder charge.

The constable said that Raymond was held in the slaying and robbing of Nathan Reif, 48 of Harrisburg, Pa., merchant who was clubbed to death near here last Thursday. A coroner's jury named young Williams as the slayer. Three other Negroes were ordered held as material witnesses by the coroner's jury. Raymond's aged father said:

"I know my son will go to the gas chamber, but I want to see the right thing done."

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 15 (ANP)—A jury with the first Negro foreman in Anne Arundel county's history, Tuesday night found F. Dorsey guilty of second degree murder in the shooting of Rudolph Johnson on Aug. 13.

The verdict was read by William H. Brown, foreman after the jury had deliberated two hours.

State Of Louisiana Buys 75 Copies Of Colored Who's Who

Brooklyn, N. Y. (C)—Thomas Yenser, 2317 Newkirk avenue, publisher of Who's Who In Colored America, announced Monday that the State of Louisiana, through Thomas J. Moran's Sons of New Orleans, had purchased 75 copies of the book for State distribution.