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Council Bluffs Iowa

COPPOCK FREE OF CHARGES Bluffs Jury Clears Him in Five Hours

Russell Coppock, 35, Pacific Junction, (Ia) teacher and coach, Thursday was freed by a Pottawattamie County District Court jury after 5 hours and 18 minutes of deliberation.

Mr. Coppock returned to his high school teaching duties on Friday. He said : "It makes you feel good. I'd like to take a holdiday now, but I feel I should get back on my job."

The charge against him was unlawful assembly. It grew out of his alleged attempts last fall to interfere with Mayor John J. Lutter's order that a Negro itinerant should get out of town "within an hour or go to jail.'

A Mills County Justice of the Peace jury had found Mr. Coppock guilty. He was fined \$25 and costs along with five other persons facing the same charge.

America on Trial was granted a charge of venue



Help Celebrate His Birthday By Purchasing Booker Washington Memorial Half Dollars

Booker Washington Birthplace, Va., April 3, 1948-More than 90 Booker T. Washington Memorial years ago this month a Negro baby half dollars at one dollar each. The was born to a slave mother on the half dollar which is naid above the Old Burroughs Plantation in face value of the coin is really an Franklin County, Va. This infant investment in the economic welfare was destined to play such an im- of the Negro race. It will be used portant part in the affairs of men to help open trade and industrial that his name was to be written in training opportunities for Negroes the Hall of Fame among those of of low educational status. America's immortals. During the month of February.

This Negro baby was Booker T. 11,000 Americans purchased Washington, Because of his large Booker T. Washington Memorial contributions to our American way half dollars on the strength of an He appealed. They didn't He of lfie in the fields of Education. appeal carried through the press of Business, and of Interracial day. These people's response was Good-will, the nation has time and in appreciation of what Lincoln again paid tribute to his memory. had done for an underprivileged Two of the most recent of these group. This month we are appealtributes have been made in con-nection with the movement to es of these freed slaves who overtablish at his birthplace a "Service came obstacles without bitterness, Memorial" built in keeping with the guiding principle of his life of race or creed, and through a Helpfulness towards others. program of unselfish service won These tributes were the coinage for himself the respect and adof 5 million Booker T. Washington niration of the world. Memorial half dollars and the es-Honor this great American by tablishment of a post office known using the coupon below to pur as the Booker Washington Birth- chase Booker T. Washington Me place, Virginia, at the site of his birth. In paying these tributes, the 79th Congress which authorized the minting of the memorial half dollars, and the Post Office De-partment were laying the foundation for Americans of all races and creeds to join hands to do honor to a man who has directly this worthy cause, we sincerely or indirectly contributed to the hope that you, as a reader of our success of millions of our lives paper, will cooperate by using the This can be done by purchasing | coupon below:

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON BIRTHPLACE MEMORIAL

Gentlemen:

BRILLIANT COMMENTA-TOR FOR INDEPENTENT N. Y. STATION WOV, IS BROADCASTING 5 DAYS A WEEK

New York City (CNS)-The future of the Negro woman is indissolubly linking with trends affecting the nation and the world. Her battle is the batitle engaged all people who believe in progress and in equal freedom.

True it is that her status in America is not equal to that of the white woman and her part, therefore, cannot be played in precisely the same terms. There are handicaps imposed on her which are beyond her control and which millions of truly democratic whites have struggled in vain to remove from her path. Nevertheless, a task lies ahead of the egro woman today in which the problems peculair to her own racial group become merely one faccet of the vaster issues confron tin the nation as a whole. Like all the women of the world, regardless of color or creed, she must realize that until the major issue is solved, the individual facets cannot be effectively altered or improved.

The major issue is world sec urity, without which there can be no return to the ways of peace. In the age of atomic weapons, security cannot be established by any device other than trust and sincerity between the nations possessing these weapons.

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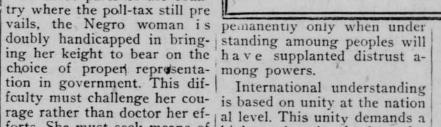
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The jury Thursday came in at 10:08 p.m. It was the windup to three days of arguements touching on racial prejudice, civil liberties and limitations of the legal duties of public ser vants.

Paul James of Des Moines, Mr. Coppock's attorney, said in his closing argument: "Mr. Coppock is not on trial here. It is America."

Mr. James said that "I have never heard of a man being indicted for being a good Samari tan." He said the Mayor, the complaining witness, had his own conduct on four counts:

1. Ordering the man out of town within an hour or go to jail.

2. Making an arrest without a warrent.

3. Failing to perform his duty in dispersing what, he (mayor Lutter) claimed, was a tumultous assembly.

Mayor Lutter is a retired Navy chief petty officer with 39 years service. He had testified earlier that he was afraid he would be "torn apart" when he was confronted by Mr. Coppock at the home and office of Justice of the Peace, Lola Boquette.

Mr. James indicated William Drake, Mills County Attorney and State's Council, and said:

"It's the duty of the County Attorney to remove the Mayor for illegal acts. Instead, he's here defending him."

Will Resume Teaching In his closing rebuttal, Mr. Drake termed Mr. James's argu ments as "four-fifths pettifoggery.'

He lashed Mr. James for attempting to put Mayor Lutter and Mr. Twitty on trial.

I don't deny Mr. Coppock's noble purpose," he said. "But, he's a school teacher and he should be among the first to uphold judicial process and not try to uphold judicial process and not try to conduct a kangaroo court.

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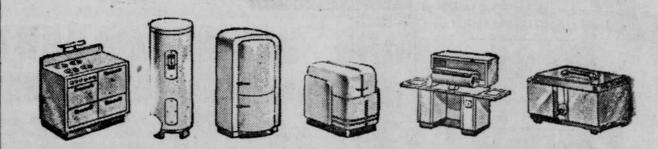
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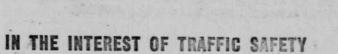
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Delicious Easter Dinner Treat

Roast Ham, Polish Style, Makes A

THE Easter dinner is traditionally a challenge to the family menu I planner to produce something special just as the Easter fashion parade calls for a new look in bonnets as part of the festival tradition. A savory roast ham is a popular focus for the main course and, of course, gayly colored Easter eggs are the classic symbol of the spring festival day. So use piles of hard-holled eggs, dyed bright green and

boiled eggs, dyed bright green and yellow to make an attractive holiday garnish for your holiday ham, (and plan to use the eggs for a supper dish later on). For a new idea in flavoring the Easter ham, You might take idea in flavoring the Easter ham, you might take your cue from Poland and cook the ham with beer. This traditional favorite with Polish cooks has a piquant malt flavor that will give the family a new taste thrill; and as in all meat cookery, the beer will have a tenderizing with beer, allow container to stand Open for about 15 minutes, before the stand to the stand to the stand to the stand to the stand open for about 15 minutes, before the stand to the stand to the stand to the stand per stand to the stand to the stand to the stand the stand to the stand to the stand to the stand the stand to the stand to the stand to the stand to the stand the stand to the s open for about 15 minutes before per. Serve with ham.

adding to other ingredients. **Co**-star this savory treat with sweet potatoes, Polish style, and for a handsome dessert in the Easter 2 tablespoons tradition scoop out halves of pineapple shells and fill with pistachio ice cream. Cookies cut in rabbit cookie cutter, and a sharp knife.

quently with remaining beer. Skin

shapes are an Easter treat; use a until tender. Peel and slice, ¹/₄" cardboard cut out, if you lack rabbit Easter Ham, Polish Style oven (400 degrees F.) 1 hour or un-til beer is almost absorbed. Sprin-

1 pre-cooked ham Whole cloves 1 cup brown 2 tablespoons 2 tablespoons kle with remaining salt. Serve hot

Sweet Potatoes, Polish Cyle

Cook sweet potatoes in rapidly boiling salted water 30 minutes or butter. Sprinkle with ½ teaspoon salt. Add beer. Cover. Cook in hot

