

## COLORED POLICEMAN QUELLS WOMEN'S RIOT WIFE SAYS HUSBAND IS HELD PRISONER

"HONEY BUNCH, OLD SCOUT — I HOPE YOU WILL WIN THIS CASE; GET THE BEST LAWYER," PART OF NOTE SENT BY KIP RHINELANDER TO HIS WIFE.

Mrs. Rhinelander Believes Hubby Would Return to Her If Not Restrained by His Parents.

(Preston News Service)  
New York City, Dec. 12.—Leonard Kip Rhinelander is being kept away from his bride, Alice Beatrice Jones, by his father, according to City Judge Samuel F. Swinburne, retained by the bride to fight her husband's suit to annul the marriage on the ground that deception as to her race was practiced.

The judge said that if young Rhinelander were free to act—at least, so he believes his bride—he would return without delay to the home of his father-in-law, George Jones. Through counsel Jones has declared the naturalization papers were in error.

As evidence that Leonard Rhinelander is back of his bride in the suit, Judge Swinburne made public a note alleged to have been sent to Mrs. Rhinelander by messenger. The note was not signed, but the lawyer said his client recognized her husband's handwriting. It read:

"Honey bunch, old scout—I hope you will win this case. Get the best lawyer."  
Judge Swinburne said his client told him the message was delivered half an hour after Rhinelander's papers in his annulment suit were filed in the Westchester Supreme Court at White Plains. The lawyer admitted that Mrs. Rhinelander had not retained the alleged messenger in full, but that a part of it had been turned over to him.

The attorney said that before Rhinelander left the bride's home he arranged to keep in touch by telephone with her.  
"Mrs. Rhinelander had no telephone in her home," said Judge Swinburne, "but they had arranged for conversation outside of her home. Suddenly the calls ceased and the notes which he had been sending came to an abrupt halt, which led her to the belief that he is being kept from her against his will. The short note received last Wednesday was the first she had had from him in several days. Mrs. Rhinelander remains at her home in New Rochelle, preparing her case."

He predicted that trial of the suit would not come up before the January term of the Westchester Supreme Court, and that, possibly, it might be on the calendar for February. He was asked about reports of a settlement.

"There is only one way to settle this suit," he said, "now and that is by Mr. Rhinelander dropping the entire action and recognizing his wife. She does not want a money settlement. She is ill and she wants her husband back."

In our defense, we will neither affirm nor deny that Mrs. Rhinelander is of negro blood. They have made that charge and they will have to prove it. That has nothing to do with our end of the case. We are concerned with their charge of fraud and we shall concentrate on that.

"Young Rhinelander knew this girl and her family for some time before the marriage. He paid attention to her sister before he courted Alice. He knew the entire situation."  
The judge said that he had several letters, alleged to have been written by Rhinelander to the former Miss Jones, in which he addressed her as "Honey bunch" and "Old scout." He said they would be introduced into the record of the trial.



Cecilia Hansen  
Danish Violinist

The third event of the Elwyn Artist Series is scheduled for next Monday evening, December 15th, at the Auditorium. The concert will be given by Cecilia Hansen, violinist, who made one of the most sensational debuts of any artist in recent years, upon her appearance in New York in October of 1922. This is Miss Hansen's first tour of the Pacific Coast and if advance notices can be credited it is destined to be one of the outstanding musical events of the season in Portland.

Miss Hansen is Danish parentage, but she was born in Russia and Russian is her native tongue. She began playing the violin as a child, her first studies being at the Rostov Conservatory. She became the pupil of Leopold Auer at the Petrograd Conservatory in 1909 and was the winner of the first prize when she graduated in 1914 at the age of 16 years.

- Her Portland program will be as follows:
- 1. Chaconne .....Vitali
  - 2. (a) Rondino .....Beethoven-Kreisler
  - (b) Melodie .....Gluck-Kreisler
  - (c) Gavotte .....Bach-Kreisler
  - 3. Concerto in D Major (first movement) .....Chopin-Sarasate
  - 4. (a) Nocturne .....Chopin
  - (b) Carmen Fantasy .....Bizet-Sarasate

### WASHINGTON SEGREGATIONISTS PUBLISH A NEWSPAPER

Cobb Reports to N. A. A. C. P. New Suits Are Being Filed; Fight On In St. Paul, Minn.

(By Crispus Attucks News Service)  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—One of the first acts a democratic senator performed upon the convening of Congress, was to appeal to President Coolidge in an effort to have the dispensing patronage of Link Johnson for the state of Georgia displaced, because of the fact he was a negro. Senator George, who with Senator Pat Harrison, was seen in and around Indiana and Illinois, attempting to persuade negroes to vote the democratic ticket for their good as they said at that time, now seems to feel that it is for the good of the negro, that Link Johnson should be displaced with his duly elected authority as National Committeeman for the state of Georgia.

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Mr. Cobb reports by letter: "Other suits are being filed. I am sending herewith a publication to you to show you how active these people are here. They have even filed a case here where there is no written covenant (to discriminate against colored people) but where they claim there is an oral understanding among the property holders. You can see how pernicious and far-reaching this is."

In St. Paul, Minn., according to reports received by the N. A. A. C. P., a bitter segregation fight has been in progress for two months, with W. T. Francis, a colored attorney, on the Executive Committee of the local N. A. A. C. P., declining to vacate a house he had purchased. The National Office of the N. A. A. C. P. has written Mr. Francis offering him assistance.

The Rosebud Study Club met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Glass on Sumner St., Wednesday of this week.

### Doings of the Elks

The Pandora Lodge of Elks, Newport News, Va., laid the cornerstone of its new hall a week ago. Proceeding the impressive ceremonies, a mammoth parade was had.

One of the most spirited elections ever held in the life of Rose City Lodge of Elks was witnessed last Wednesday evening at the regular meeting of the order at the Stag Auditorium. District Deputy E. W. Morton who conducted the election had to wield his gavel long and hard to keep order, so great was the enthusiasm and interest. After the major portion of the oratory had been delivered, the battle of ballots was on. The first in nomination was office of E. R. E. D. Cannady, T. H. Williams and E. W. Agee were nominated; Agee withdrew in favor of Williams. The race was then narrowed down to Cannady and Williams, resulting in Cannady being re-elected. Other officers elected as follows: Webster Strawder, Leading Knight; Wm. McKinley Taylor, Loyal Knight; Dr. Hugh A. Bell, Lecturing Knight; J. F. Goode, Tyler; S. E. Rhoades, Inner Guard; Boyce Strain, Esquire. Trustees: James N. Manley, Micco Harjo and E. W. Agee. The appointive officers will be named at the installation the first meeting night in January.

Arrangements were made to distribute food, fuel, etc., to needy families that may apply for aid to the relief committee. For further information, phone or call E. D. Cannady, E. R., Broadway 5807.

Mrs. Clara Anderson and Master Bobby Allen were guests of Mrs. E. D. Cannady and children at the Mother and Son Banquet held Friday the 5th at the Young Men's Christian Association, 6th and Taylor Sts. Mrs. H. A. Duke and her son were also noted in the group.

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Dr. E. P. Jones, former president of the National Baptist Convention, unincorporated, at his home in Chicago, Monday, November 24th. The immediate cause was apoplexy.

Rev. W. D. Carter, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Seattle, Wn., was a guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson, Thursday of last week.

### SIMMONS ORGANIZES A NEW KLAN Everybody Eligible But Colored Americans

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 3.—By A. N. P.—Claiming that the Ku Klux Klan which he revived ten years ago is dead, the evidence of life it now shows being comparable to the warmth that remains in the body for a short while after death, Founder Imperial Wizard, William Joseph Simmons is touring the south setting up a new order, the Knights of the Flaming Sword of the Hidden Host, which he claims is to take the place of the dead klan and carry on the spirit of the klan of reconstruction days.

He charges that the present klan has only 450,000 members as compared with 6,000,000 in 1922 and that his knights are more than 600,000 strong growing all the time. The new order is to teach love, not hate. All groups of American citizenship except negro are to be admitted. The Jew, the Catholic and the immigrant are eligible. The ex-imperial wizard, asserting that such is part of the new order's liberalizing policy.

Among the charges he has made against the klan is one to the effect that it sold political patronage to the Republican party and then obstructed the Democrats national convention so that the klan "could deliver the goods to the G. O. P."

### HOTEL NOTES

Henry Perry, veteran waiter, was bumped for more than an hundred bucks Tuesday night, when Kid Norfolk was defecated by Tommy Gibbons in six rounds in New York.

The employees at The Portland are looking forward with much pleasure to the coming of Christmas for they know they are never overlooked in gifts by the bosses.

I. L. Burnett, waiter at The Portland, was called to stand up before Judge Ekwalt, Thursday and answer to a charge of speeding.

Thomas Finnigan, the handsome assistant manager of The Portland, and his wife, attended the opening of Seattle's fine new hotel, The Olympic, which event took place last Saturday.

### JAPANESE EXCLUSION BRINGS DEMAND FOR SOUTHERN COLORED FARMERS

California's Agricultural Industries Are Suffering from Scarcity of Farm Labor

(By George Perry)  
Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 12.—(Pacific Coast News Bureau)—For the first time in the history of the Southwest, the Black American has become a factor in the future development of its wonderful agricultural possibilities. Exclusion of the Japanese, Chinese and Hindu farm labor through the enforcement of the anti-alien land law; and the increase of cotton production in California, are the factors responsible for the present scarcity of experienced farm labor.

With a total acreage of 445,000 acres with a predicted yield of 256,932 bales, the 1924 cotton crop will yield approximately \$40,000,000 to the farmers of Southern California, Lower California and the Salt River Valley in Arizona. Through arrangement the aliens will be permitted to harvest the 1924 crop yield; but thousands have left and have at this early date caused a serious shortage of efficient farm help that distress calls are heard in many sections. In the Yuma Valley district below Needles with cotton averaging a bale an acre, 3000 cotton pickers are needed. In the San Joaquin Valley district north of the negro town of Allensworth, with 4000 cotton pickers employed at \$1.50 per 100 more are needed.

In fact so serious is the outlook for 1925 that definite steps have recently been taken by several communities and concerns to colonize certain sections, particularly in the cotton districts, with experienced negro farmers from the South. One concern is opening 2000 acres for negro colonization in the Palo Verde Valley, a promising locality near the Colorado River, with a cotton production of 13,500 bales valued at \$2,295,000. Another concern has a project near Victorville, while others are planning similar methods of insuring the California cotton industry of a plentiful future supply of efficient farm labor.

In order to supervise the colonization of the negro in the various projects, the California Colored Realty and development Assn. (Inc.), a Negro Real Estate men's organization was recently formed in Los Angeles for the purpose of co-operating with the land owners, farm organizations and realty boards in a systematic campaign of activity, publicity and supervision with the object of interesting and locating reliable, efficient and industrious negro farmers of the South in the approved colonization projects underway in Southern California.

### Mr. Lawrence Laid at Rest

(Reprint from the Chatam, Ont., Daily News of Dec. 3rd.)

The funeral services of the late Robert Lawrence, formerly a well known and much respected resident of the city, who passed away some days ago at his residence in Portland, Ore., were held yesterday afternoon at two o'clock from the residence of his sister, Emma, William street, under the auspices of the local I. O. O. F. lodges to the Maple Leaf cemetery. Rev. Mr. Panick of Dresden conducted the obsequies, while six fraternal brethren acted as pall bearers.

The services were largely attended while the large number of beautiful floral offerings testified to the esteem with which the late Mr. Lawrence, who was for many years a resident of the city, was held by all who had at any time made his acquaintance. Among the offerings were ones from friends in California, Chicago, Portland and other distant points.

The deceased was born in Chatham and was still well known to many citizens here. Besides his sorrowing wife he leaves to mourn their loss, two brothers, Henry of Chatham and Wil-

### COLORED POLICEMAN CALLED UPON TO CURB CONFEDERATE DAUGHTER'S ROW OVER ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Apology Demanded of Washington Police Chief for Sending Colored Policeman, by Congressman Gasque of South Carolina.

(By Crispus Attucks News Service)  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—"I think, to say the least, it is an outrage for a negro policeman to be sent by the city government of Washington to preserve order among a group of southern ladies, especially when there are so many white policemen in the District of Columbia. Will you please tell me who was responsible for this and why it was done? As a southern man and member of Congress on the District Committee, I resent this action of the Police Department and respectfully demand an explanation. I also think you should appeal before that body and explain this action or apologize for it." Thus spoke Congressman Gasque of South Carolina, to Major Sullivan on account of sending Patrolman Braxton (colored) to the United Daughters of the Confederacy Home, 1322 Vermont Avenue, N. W., when a call was sent in to the Second Precinct Station House for police protection during a stormy session over the election of the officers for the ensuing year.

It seems as though Stonewall Jackson and Robert Lee, could not agree and Thomas Jefferson became a little alarmed at the trend of affairs, when someone called Captain Peck on the phone for an officer. Braxton, a long and faithful trusted arm of the law, was sent as is characteristic of the Metropolitan Police Department, regardless of color, especially under the leadership of Major Sullivan. Before he had a chance to fully realize, what it was all about, Braxton found himself face to face with the stern portraits of Stonewall Jackson, Thomas Jefferson and

liam of Chicago and one sister. Miss Emma Lawrence of this city.  
**To The Public**  
We, the undersigned of Shiloh Baptist church, about to lose our church property, wish to say that God sent Rev. J. W. Anderson, who is the superintendent of the Baptist work of the Northwest Coast Baptist Association, and Rev. W. D. Carter, Moderator, to our rescue, and saved our property. Rev. Anderson being in charge of this work will see that we have services. His work has been wonderful for us.

Signed:  
Mrs. H. C. Thompson,  
Mrs. J. James.

**A Card of Thanks**  
We take this method of thanking our many friends and acquaintances and especially New Northwest Lodge, G. U. O. of O. F. and the Rose City Lodge, I. B. P. O. E. of the W., for their many kindnesses, sympathy and beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of our beloved husband and brother.

Mrs. Robert Lawrence  
and the Family.

**Bishop Entertained at Dinner**  
Honoring Bishop J. W. Martin of Los Angeles, Cal., Mesdames Lena Bowers was hostess at a delicious course dinner at her home, 293 Ivy St., Monday evening at 6 o'clock. Seated about the dining table were Bishop Martin, Miss Margie Danley, Mrs. E. D. Cannady, Rev. H. Leo Johnston and Messrs. Lee Anderson and L. A. Ashford. Assisting Mrs. Bowers were Mesdames Ashford and Anderson.

Mrs. Lottie Hannon of Newberg, state president of the W. C. T. U., was a pleasant visitor in the city last week.

Mr. David Gunn of 107 N. 14th St. left Tuesday for a 10 days' visit in Los Angeles, and it is thought by his close friends that he will bring back with him another "Gun."

Edward C. Morgan writes from Seattle that Webb's Orchestra of which he is a member, will winter in Seattle instead of going to the Orient as they had planned. The orchestra will play at the King Joy Cafe.

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Robert E. Lee, as well as in the midst of the Daughters of the Confederate gentlemen, who had in years gone by, held the iron hand of ownership, probably over his ancestors. Here he was sent to restore peace in a convention of southern white women.

### "A Perfect Gentleman," Says Mrs. Odenheimer.

So tactful and diplomatic was Officer Braxton, that when inquiry was made as to the possible objection of a colored officer being sent, that Mrs. Frank G. Odenheimer, one of the delegates frankly admitted that "The officer behaved like a perfect gentleman, and I respect his uniform." Others spoke of how diplomatic he was in leaving immediately when he found that his appearance had restored order, saying, "He would remain on the sidewalk for a time in case he was needed." So thorough had he done his job, that some of the delegates protested and asked that he remain inside, which he refused to do, but did wait on the outside.

Commenting on the letter from Congressman Gasque, Major Sullivan said, "The matter was a regular routine affair under Captain Peck."

Captain Peck is in charge of the Second Precinct to which Braxton is attached. When informed of Congressman Gasque's demand of an apology, the captain said, "They called for an officer. I sent them one and I have no apologies to make." Braxton is hailed as an excellent officer by many of the white people on his beat, which he has been on for some time and inquiry brought out the fact that he is highly respected and liked at the precinct by even his fellow officers.

### Association Doing Effective Work

The Portland Branch of the N. A. A. C. P. continues to hold regular, earnest meetings at which time members are added to the roll. This organization bids fair to excel any other in the city among the Race. At the last meeting held, 21 members were enrolled for the ensuing year. Some were renewals, however, but there is an ever increasing number of new members.

Jinab-I-Fadil, a great Persian philosopher and lecturer who will be in the city during the month of January under the auspices of the Bahai Center, will speak for the Association at its regular meeting the second Monday night in January, being the 12th. His subject will be "Conquest of Prejudice." Dr. Fadil is rated as one of the deepest thinkers of the age, and he was among those named by Abdul Baha before his ascension, upon whom the mantle of teacher would fall. Plans are being made by the Association to make this the biggest event of the year in the Association. The drive for new members continues indefinitely.

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**NOTICE**  
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J. A. EWING, Pres.  
LEE ANDERSON, Sec'y.

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