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N. A. A. C. P. WAVES WAR ON SEGREGATION DARROW STRIKES BLOW TO RACE PREJUDICE

PREJUDICE HIT IN DARROW PLEA FOR NEGRO

Defender Against Mob Is Declared Victim of Racial Hate.

The plea of Clarence Darrow, noted attorney, which won acquittal for Henry Sweet, Negro, in Detroit on a charge of murder in a race riot, was cited here today by friends of the veteran court battler and a remarkable dissertation on the philosophy of prejudice.

Stenographic reports of Darrow's dramatic address to the Sweet jury last week, received here today, disclose in full the eloquence of Darrow's arguments in behalf of Sweet, accused of firing a shot from his brother's home into a mob of 500 whites menacing the eleven Negroes in the Sweet house. One white man was killed.

"Nothing But Prejudice"

Tracing the story of the Negro from his evolution in Africa, through his slavery in America, his freedom, his subjection to mobbing and lynching and finally his glimmering hope of a day of tolerance, Darrow said:

"I insist there is nothing but prejudice in this case. If the circumstances were reversed and there had been eleven white men in that house, assaulted by a mob of black men, no one would have dreamed of indicting them. They would have been given medals instead. I haven't any doubt but that every one of you jurymen are prejudiced against colored men.

"We are all prejudiced. It is trained in us from our youth. That's why we feel superior to people with black faces.

"Take Hatred Out"

"To say there is no prejudice in this case is sheer nonsense. Who are we, anyway? We are born into this world with a brain of putty, with no knowledge of color, no antipathy for black men, but as soon as we are born, the people around us begin planting prejudice in our minds. You, gentlemen, bring that feeling into the jury box. You can't get away from it.

"Take hatred out of this case and you have nothing left."

Continuing, Darrow discussed the testimony in the case and the position of the Negroes defending their home from an attacking mob.

Why So Proud?

"All a man can do in life is slightly to lift the veil and see into the past," he said. "I feel that back of all of us and each of us is all the blood of all the world. Coursing thro' the veins of all of us is all that has come out of the infinite past. Back of that is the carnivorous tiger—all the elements that have gone to make you and me and all of us.

"I wonder who are we to be so proud of an ancestor? Why brag about our ancestors of which none of us know anything. If I can do anything to make the world better I would try to make man more tolerant.

"There is nothing so dangerous as bigotry when it is on legs. The first instinct man is to save his life.

"No Heart, No Soul"

"I can understand the pas-

CITY COUNCIL DISCUSSES FINANCIAL MEASURE

Curtailling of city service to the public by from 20 to 25 per cent will be necessitated, says the city council, should the voters of Portland fail to pass the financial measure which is to be submitted to them July 1st. This would mean that beginning Dec. 1st next, the service would have to be cut \$750,000.

Some idea of what this would mean is gained when it is seen that it would mean the laying off of 100 policemen and 100 firemen, the closing of from six to 10 fire stations and the police sub-stations, as one of the most striking effects, as the police and fire departments cost more than half of all the money raised by the city for general purposes. It also would mean, declares the council, that parks would be uncared for, community houses and swimming tanks would be closed, street cleaning and repair work would be most seriously curtailed, health and sanitation work would be reduced very materially and 900 of the 4500 street lights would have to be discontinued. It would mean a general reduction of service all through the city's various departments that would sadly disrupt it and greatly inconvenience the public.

It is pointed out that this is not a new tax nor an additional tax, but that the people five times in the past eight years have authorized similar taxation and that the present authorization expires at the end of this fiscal year, November 1. Beginning with the first of next December, the general cuts in the city's service would have to be made should the people fail to pass the financial measure July 1.

A RACE ON GUARD

On July 9th, there will begin in the United States District Court, at Portland, Oregon, a suit for damages brought by five Japanese subjects. There are four men and one woman who complain damages received in connection with the race riot at Toledo, Oregon, July 12th 1925. The men ask \$25,000 each, while the woman asks \$30,000.

News dispatches from Washington say that the Japanese government is watching these suits in Oregon with vigilant eye. The Japanese are ever alert to insult and injury. They do not look on indifferently when Japanese are being discriminated against either by lynching or segregation. They attempt to scotch the serpent of prejudice before it gets started, well knowing that a thing is more easily killed in the embryo than it is after it gets started in life.

Another dispatch from Washington tells how the southern congressmen are frothing at the mouth because in the main room of the home of Gen. Robert E. Lee, there has been placed an autographed copy of the speech by Robert G. Ingersoll, Rep. Rankin, of Mississippi, says he is opposed to that speech and it is offensive to every decent and loyal white man of the south.

Some years ago the Irish stoned the theatre and almost destroyed the attendance to the "Playboy of the Western World" because they felt that play cast aspersions on the Irish. The Irish themselves have constantly fought all efforts to keep them out of the League of Nations. The Italians have constantly demanded their place in the sun. France and England are fighting any discriminating in trade and commerce as between themselves and other nations. In other words, all peoples, races and nations, except the Negro, are sensitive, perpetually on guard, to stop the loss of property rights and persons.

...sion of a mob—no reason, no heart, no soul, no pity, cruel as the grave.

"I don't believe in the law of hate. I believe in the law of love. And I would like to see the day when man will forget color and creed and learn to love his fellow men. The law made men equal, but men haven't made them equal. There is a long road ahead for the Negro before he can take the place he deserves. I would advise patience and tolerance and understanding and all those things that are necessary to live. I ask you on behalf of the defendant, on behalf of those helpless ones who turn to you, on behalf of the state and this great city—I ask you in the name of progress and understanding to render a verdict of not guilty."

—Reprinted from the San Francisco Call-Post May 18.

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POPULAR COUPLE WED

Miss Melba Burge, niece of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jamison, 868 Garfield Avenue, popular in the younger society set and a favorite in church circles and Mr. Ingersoll, a nephew of Mr. J. W. Ingersoll, prominent local business man, were married at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jamison in the evening of June 2nd before a large assemblage of invited guests. The happy couple were united by the Rev. Mr. X. C. Runyon, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. Church of which the contracting parties are members. A large collection of presents were sent by friends.

Miss Florence Harrison, niece of Mrs. L. B. Higby of this city, died in Fort Smith, Ark., Tuesday of this week according to a message received by Mrs. Higby. Miss Harrison was a graduate in nurse training from National Training School, Washington, D. C. of which Miss Nanie H. Burroughs is the head. Mrs. Higby has another niece who will graduate from the same school this June.

Mrs. Millie R. Trumbull who has been absent from her desk as Secretary of the Child Labor Commission, in the County Court House for the past several weeks is again to be found at her post of duty. Mrs. Trumbull went to Kansas City, Mo., to visit a sister and during her stay there her sister's husband passed from this to the vast unknown. Mrs. Trumbull's then bereavement.

Joseph S. Phelps long time a resident of Portland, died at a local hospital. Phelps had been in poor health for some time but continued to work at his occupation as a janitor. It was only about two months ago that the deceased's wife, Mrs. Edna Phelps passed away.

Micco Harjo now a cook on a dining car between Portland and Oakland cut his hand so badly a few days ago that he had to be treated in a hospital in Oakland.

Mrs. L. B. McConico of Columbia, Tenn., spent several weeks recently in Litch, Texas with her sister, Mrs. George McConico. A large number of social courtesies were extended her during her stay there.

Charles S. Hill, a lawyer of Washington, D. C. and the Treasurer of the Morning Star Elks Lodge, has been arrested and charged with having embezzled \$7,572 of the lodge's money in recent months. In default of \$10,000.00 bail, Hill was lodged in jail.

Mrs. L. K. Weeks, a prominent Portland matron who has been wintering in Washington, D. C. her former home, returned to the city Tuesday for an indefinite stay. At present Mrs. Weeks is domiciled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jamison, 898 Garfield Avenue.

Mr. Louis G. Gregory of Washington, D. C. who has been in Seattle the past ten days when he went from Portland, returned to the city Thursday morning and is domiciled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Latimer in Rose City Park. Thursday morning at 11 o'clock Mr. Gregory and the associate editor of The Advocate addressed a sermon at the Zion High School. In the afternoon, Mr. Gregory spoke to a group at Mt. Olivet Baptist church. He was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Canady in the evening and at night he spoke to a small group at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Latimer. Friday evening he spoke before the Babai Assembly at 405 Yamhill St., and on Saturday afternoon he left for a visit to Denver, Colo.

BISHOP HERE TO CLOSE RALLY

Bishop J. W. Martin, Presiding Bishop of the 11th Episcopal district of the A. M. E. Zion Church, who is very popular in church circles, will return to this city and preach at both services at the Zion church Sunday. Sunday marks the closing date of the Spring Rally which it is said will be a grand success. The Bishop is an able preacher and large crowds are expected to hear him at both services.

ita Briggs Clifford and Arthur L. Clifford assisted by a concert orchestra, presented their pupils in a violin and piano recital at Lincoln High School June 9th at 8:15. Noted among the piano pupils appearing was Donald Anderson, talented son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee C. Anderson.

Tiffany Tolver, of Roanoke, Va., has announced her candidacy for the office of Grand Treasurer of the Elks of the World.

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GET ACQUAINTED CLUB NEWS

By Miss Gwendlen Hooker
A most interesting, in fact the best meeting the club has had for quite a while was held last Wednesday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ivey. As was predicted, it was a lively evening. A great deal of business was discussed and finished. Several visitors honored the club with their presence, and some new members were enrolled. The subject, "What is Personality" was thoroughly discussed.

Mrs. James Moore is gaining quite a reputation as a hostess, owing to her wonderful ability to entertain the club. After delicious refreshments the club adjourned to meet again next Wednesday with Mrs. Cooper at 450 Sumner Street.

Don't forget Sellwood 2020 is the proper number to call for all Get-Acquainted Club information.

Miss Lavada Maxwell was graduated from Salem High School last Friday, she was the only colored girl of a class of two hundred and seven students. Miss Maxwell is known for her loving smile and the school magazine in defining her school life captions her "Smile" and her hobby "Reading." Miss Maxwell was the recipient of numerous gifts from both races.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Maxwell are the happy parents of two graduates in their family this June. One being their charming daughter, Lavada and their ambitious little son, Merriman who graduated from Grammer school.

Miss Louise Jones sister and sister-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Culp was presented in recital (Violin) last Tuesday evening at Mt. Tabor Methodist Church, by her teacher, Mr. Francis Zicha. Several students were presented, and their presentations were very much enjoyed.

Miss Jones selected "Simple Confession" by F. Thome as her number.

It was pleasing to see such a large number of colored people out to witness her work and show their appreciation of her talent.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Murray have moved to 364 E. 2nd Street North.

The Spokane District of the Puget Sound Annual Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church convened in Helena, Montana, May 25-27, 1926. Bishop H. B. Parks, D. D., L. L. D., presided.

At the morning session of the first day, the Rev. L. B. Steward, pastor of the A. M. E. Church at Missoula, Mont., preached the Annual Sermon. Rev. Steward recently resided in Portland, where he was very active in Bethel church work.

Roland Hayes writes from Paris that he is extremely busy but hopes to rest next month in Switzerland.

For Rent—Well furnished rooms 1/4 block of the Baptist church 390 E. First Street.—Phone Sellwood 2009. Mrs. B. J. Sulzer

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HOTEL NOTES

Hon. Harry L. Day one of the owners of The Portland and his son, Lawrence of California spent several days at the hotel this week. Also his brother Jerome of Moscow.

John Bruce long time porter in the Portland barbershop and his assistant, Marion Young, resigned last wk., the former being slated for a dining car job while the latter has a place in the Corbett Building barbershop.

Roy Fuller is the latest porter in The Portland drug store.

Wm. Crawford, former waiter at The Portland and his helper are now busily engaged conducting the eating department at the Columbia golf club.

J. D. Fort, pioneer waiter at The Portland is on the sick list this week.

WILLIAMS AVENUE 'Y'

The Y. W. C. A. will be dedicated Sunday afternoon June 13th at 3:30. Bishop J. W. Martin of Los Angeles will deliver the address. On Monday the committee of Management will hold open house from 11 A. M. to 10 P. M. A special program will be rendered at 8:00 P. M.

Beginning Thursday the clubs will hold their regular meetings at the new building.

Members of the Crystal Club met Sunday afternoon with their adviser, Mrs. Pearl Stewart for rehearsal of their play.

Saturday was a busy day for the Grade School Reserves. The girls spent the afternoon carrying small articles from temporary quarters to the new building.

THE ELKS' ELECTION

Rose City Lodge of Elks elected its officers at a meeting for the purpose on Wednesday evening. The following were elected: T. H. Williams, present incumbent, was re-elected. E. D. Canady opposed Williams for the office and was beaten to a frazzle. For the office of corresponding secretary, E. J. Minor, incumbent and Lee C. Anderson were the combatants. Minor won in a walk-over. Other officers elected were: J. W. Hunter, Leading Knight; Webster Strawder, Loyal Knight; G. N. White, Lecturing Knight; Marion Young, Esquire; Wyatt Williams, Financial Secretary; W. D. Allen, Treasurer; J. Goode, Tyler and L. C. Anderson, J. A. Merriman, Trustees.

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CAPITAL CITY EVENTS

(Preston News Service)
Stalwart Negro residents of Washington have found it difficult to control the increasing sentiment in favor of more marked segregation, particularly because of the separate school system which has flourished for so long, and for which, were anyone to seek to disturb it, a cry which would be audible from Washington to Arabia would be sounded. As a high official said not long ago, "Washington colored people object to a separate bathing beach, but rejoice over the separate school system and say that nowhere in the country are educational opportunities so satisfactorily available that a child can study through from the primary to the college grades, without suffering educationally because of color". We don't know whether or not the brother feels that people like Du Bois, Woodson, Lewis, Buckley, and the hundreds of other Negro scholars, who did not have the "advantages" of a separate Negro School system, suffered by reason of the "unfavorable" opportunities which were forced upon them, by reason of mixed schools. But we do sincerely believe that it's a crying shame to begin to train the child mind in the kindergarten that there's a gulf between the races which begins with the age of understanding.

Several caravans of political experts from North, East, West, and South spent the rare days of early June in mysterious conferences in and about the Nation's capital. We don't know whether they were discussing the Office of the Register of the Treasury or patronage in Dahomey. They came and went in the stillness of the night and will doubtless make their announcements later.

Speculation has been rife about a so-called "Communist" colony, said to be in embryo among a sector of the colored population. Upon reflection, however, we venture the opinion that it is merely an anti-Ku Klux Klan association, formed to effect the semi-latent local Simons-Evans organization, which every now and then manifests its pressure. Oh, yes! June has set a lively pace in Washington as a prelude to the sweltering days of mid-summer.

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SEGREGATION FIGHT NOT YET ENDED

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Determine Next Step in Washington Segregation Case

New York, N. Y. June 4—It was announced by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People that as soon as the full text of the United States Supreme Court's decision is received, the National office having wired to Washington for it, the National Legal Committee would meet to determine the next step to be taken. In its decision just rendered in the case of Curtis and Corigan vs. Buckley, et al, the Supreme Court, because of lack of jurisdiction, refused to pass on the case which involved the right of white property owners to enforce an agreement barring Negroes from owning and occupying houses in certain residential sections.

From excerpts printed in the press, it is apparent that two questions are still left open by the Supreme Court's decision, namely: The question of public policy and the constitutional question. The exact nature of the action to be taken will depend upon a careful examination of the full text of the decision.

Louis Marshall, a member of the National Board of Directors of the N. A. A. C. P., who appeared before the Supreme Court when this case was argued, has expressed his belief that the issue can again be brought before the Supreme Court from a new angle.

The N. A. A. C. P. announced that it will continue the fight against this form of segregation resolutely until every legal recourse is exhausted. In making this announcement the Association expressed its sincere appreciation to Messrs. Moorfield Storey, Louis Marshall, Arthur B. Spingarn, and Herbert K. Stockton who gave their services as counsel, and to Messrs. James A. Cobb, Henry E. Davis and William H. Lewis, the attorneys in the case.

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