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Truman K. Gibson Resigns Post As Civilian Aide to War Secretary

Mr. Truman K. Gibson, Jr., for three years Civilian Aide to the Secretary of War, has resigned to return to the practice of law in Chicago, Illinois, the Honorable Robert P. Patterson, Secretary of War, announced today.

In accepting Mr. Gibson's resignation Mr. Patterson wrote him:

"In view of your five years' service you are entitled to have your resignation accepted, but I assure you that I regret to see you leave.

"You have served your country in a critical time with marked ability and with wholehearted devotion. In behalf of the War Department I express our deep appreciation for what you have achieved. I hope that we can count on your assistance as problems come up in the future. With your background of experience, your advice will be of particular value."

Mr. Gibson, in his letter of resignation, had commented as follows on the War Department Negro policies:

"As a result of the combined Army since the inception of the expansion program in 1940. This ferior to whites and that there- of Oregon.

ice since 1940.

the type of planning for Negroes been discarded. There is, there- Earl Riley would do anything fore, much hope for the future. inherently inferior to other soldiers. The approach now is to Congress Not determine the best possible military usage of the 10g of our population that may be a determining factor in any future war in responsibilities of military serv- located here. ice are being assigned on the

adopted that will achieve the best associated with the adventure possible military utilization of all which he said, "had been called segments of our population, there together by a group of left-wing will be little doubt in the minds persons in the North of England of a majority of Negroes that a who have not even put upon their ness college, Detroit. system of Universal Military propaganda leaflet the names of Training should be supported." | the summoning organiations."

War Department, Mr. Gibson in- have seen only one reference to Morehouse graduate. spected nearly every major Army the meeting in the Daily Herald The section served by the allinstallation in the United States and one in the News Chronicle.

In his sermon, he contended the latter purposes, both would last week by Dr. W. D. Funk- at a Negro college testified that European Theaters of Operation say, the responsible press in this of jobs and furnishing of appli-European Theaters of Operation say, the responsible press in this abroad. He was awarded the was awarded the country has taken no notice theremedal for Merit by President Tru- of. man in September, 1945. The "You will, no doubt," he con-Medal was presented to him by retiring Secretary of War Stimit because George Padmore, well S. C. Prodigy in son in a ceremony attended by known correspondent, who is War Department officials who interested with those elements, is Cernegie Recital

University of Chicago where he far achieved the reputation for Thirteen year old Weldon DuBois approximately \$70,000,000 income. are held up to ridicule. Conversion of the degrees.

New Lane President

the University of Pittsburgh. the powers that be."

efforts of your and Mr. McCloy's offices, reat progress has been THE JOLLY JOAN RESTAURANT made in the treatment and utilization of Negro personnel in the POSTS SIGN BARRING NEGROES

not be used except in limited in Portland having identical signs for a while the signs disappeared numbers as enlisted men and of- is going the rounds. In the past from most of the places. Now "This inflexible policy and the six different places. But the sign is time to get a decisive answer attitudes held by many about Ne- in Jolly Joans is not a rumor. from Mr. Riley or somebody. groes made for a static condition It was photographed by a staff in the Army. When the Selec- photographer of the PORTLAND tive Service and Training Act of INQUIRER this week. Some 1940 required the utilization of months ago when a reporter for 13 Employed with large numbers of Negroes, many this paper turned in this story of them with superior education it was given the lie by another and training, the Army was un- publication in which it stated prepared to deal with the situa- that the manager of JOLLY tion. As a result the War De- JOANS said that he would never partment has had to resort to place such a sign in his estabvarious expediencies in order to lishment. To forestall any decope with more tthan 700,000 Ne- nial on the part of the managegroes that have been in the serv- ment or any of his friends, the PORTLAND INQUIRER had the "There is every indication that sign photographed.

The Colored Tax Payers League that occurred prior to 1940 has sent a delegation to see if Mayor

LONDON-(ANP)-The Panwhich this country is engaged. African congress which is being The policies that will make for held in Manchester, England and the best military usage will be which has been widely adversupported by a nation united in tised in Negro newspapers in the the conviction that the burdens United States, has attracted but of military participation are be- little atenion in London either ing equitably distributed over all from the daily press nor from of our population and that the the more representative Africans F. R. Key, of Howard university, of living is enormous.

A spokesman from the widely recognied League of Colored peo-"When policies are finally ples said that the league was not

During his five years in the This spokesman said further: "I

one of its moving lights. But

of sociology at Wilberforce uni- ing. I therefore do not condemn York City, which sponsored his Negro population in 1942 made This is, of course, a farce". the Red Cross service overseas. some reasonable findings which 4. His formal debut as a con-\$89,800,000. He is a doctor of philosophy from may even command attention by cert artist is scheduled for the

field officers. However, this ance again following a short pethere was no law to prevent such progress and the attitude changes riod of absence when the Colored signs being posted. He was askemphasize the rusty condition of Tax Payers League of Multnomah ed if there was not a law relathe tools with which we began County went into action a few tive to 'inciting to riot'? After our work in 1940. Even now the months ago. The most prominent answering in the affirmative, he situation is still far from being of these signs is at present in the was asked if these insulting signs ideal. The Army's inflexible Ne- largest restaurant in Portland, the came under that law. He said he gro policy, developed shortly aft- JOLLY JOAN restaturant locat- would get an opinion from the er 1915, had continued too long. ed in the heart of downtown Port- city attorney but that in the This policy was based in a large land at S. W. Broadway and meantime he would have the popart on the unscientific view that Washington Streetts. This is not lice department canvass places Negroes possessed traits and hab- in the deep South but right here having these signs and request its that made the minherently in- in the largest city in the state their removal. We have never heard what the city attorneys fore they could not and should Rumors of other places of eating opinion was on the subject but two weeks there has been at least the signs are reappearing and it

Atlanta USES

field supervisor for USES.

using Negroes is no longer based on the assumption that they are

Says Pan-African of Morehouse college, had been and the much-boasted 'southern Bernard Samu duction here. Aircraft corporation during the assistance of the Negro, become "I hope that an aroused Christ- gard to the play would be supwar period.

colored staff is not a claims di- American countries. ment compensation benefits.

proceedings are to be taken seri-before large audience in Carnegie

early part of 1946.

Southern Life Depends on Negro Workers

ATLANTA-(ANP)-The toil of

council. Hughes wrote:

entire nation. As a freedman, the his head to try to K.O. the breaking crowd will not be a sur-Negro continued to render an 'Champ'. We think we will see prise. abundance of cheap physical labor the fur fly and also the ambitious without which even a partial re- young fighter. However, there habilitation of the south would is always that possibility that the have been delayed. The old-time next heavyweight champ may southern aristocracy, stripped of now be an 'unknown' and why 'war between the States,' and Improbable? Yes, but not imholding to a master-slave ideology possible. of human labor, found its economic problems most difficult.

Whites Avoid Work "Only gradually, over a period ing hangover from the days of outfighting Proctor all the way. in the Battle of the Bulge. slavery. Even now, were the ATLANTA-(ANP) - Thirteen Negro's physical services suddenly week as staff personnel in the colored people 'sent back' to some special duties under Capt. confronted with the necessity of Fruit", is an "open attack on the

events of the past. Two senior interviews are: G. "Not only the south, but the show out of Philadelphia this the Baptist and Methodist con-W. Johnson, senior interviewer in entire nation, is the recipient of week" Rev. Forney said in a ferences here. charge of placement a graduate essential benefits from the Ne-sermon at his church. "I intend of Amherst college, and Lawrence gro's participation in the economic to call this matter to the atten-Williams, a former student of Mor- life of America. Thirteen million tion of Mayor Samuel, and knowris college, in charge of registra- people, one-10th of our produc- ing the mayor as I do, I be-Four employment interviewers what smaller proportion of our to- capacity and close the show". responsible for registration and tal production, must be considered | The play opened last Monday

a former employe with the Ful- "As long as 1920, the Negro Mr. Forney, son of the late Rev ton County Department of Pub- purchasing power in this country, Dr. William B. Forney, militant moved last week to liquidate its Welfare, Clerks include Miss as estimated by the United States leader of the Lords Day alliance Thelma Beavers, of Morris department of commerce, was \$2,- of Pennsylvania, asserted that Brown; Mrs. Juanita Lyons of 000,000,000. At that time, the Ne- "we allow too many of the de-Reid's Business college, and Mrs. gro population was approximately praved minds of moral degene-Faustine Sherard, of Lewis Busi- 10 and a half million. In 1942, the rates to affect our thinking 13,000,000 Negroes in the United through their books and plays. The veterans section is manned States spent in the neighborhood "We must put a stop to this by John R. Smith, of Morris of \$4,500,000,000 for consumers practice," he said, "for if we listen Brown, and William Sullivan, goods and services, an amount to deprayed minds we will have a two and a half times as great as depraved society and a moral de-

colored people of New Orleans drawn to my attention".

"In the cities of the north where church membership is a joke.

RECORD CROWD EXPECTED TO SEE JOE LOUIS HERE IN EXHIBITION ON DECEMBER 11th

and ease of the Southern gentle- bouts are to be exhibition bouts ler. to the material prosperity of the young fighter gets a notion in cards of the year and a record

On the same card with Joe on (ANP)-The 969th Field Artillery December 11th Portland fans will battalion, stationed here, was see Roy Miller in action against scheduled to perform security an opponent as yet unnamed also. guard at the trial of the German of 75 years, has the southerner's Roy Miller has made himself war criminals starting at Nurnconception of work been modified. popular with Portland fight fans berg, Nov. 20. The belief that physical labor is by winning every bout that he The 969th distinguished itself

the economic development and a total of eight rounds. It ap- great little fighter who hails from paper. maintenance of the south. As a parently does not matter who Joe Kansas City. Regardless who his Large signs with the wording, about having these signs removed. slave, while occupying a status is to box as long as the public opponent is on the night of Deprogress has produced profound "We Cater to White trade only" This was a few months ago. At little better than that of a beast sees him in action. But, there cember 11th we bet he will wish changes in the attitudes of many have begun making their appear- that time Mr. Riley stated that of burden, the Negro made pos- is always the chance of some- he was the little man who wasn't sible the development of the thing happening although that there after coming in contact with southern plantation, the wealth chance is about 10,000 to one. The the lethal dukes of Mr. Roy Milman," and, indirectly, contributed but, just suppose some ambitious This will be one of the best fight

Battalion Now its power and influence by the couldn't he be found in Portland. Doing Guard Duty

an affliction and a disgrace to be has had here. First by handing at St. Lo, a turning point in the avoided, while no a fall fixing touch. Proctor a tenth allied offensive from the west, held as formerly, is still a retard-round K.O. after outboxing and again at Bastogne, stonewall

Negroes took over duties 1 as t removed from the south and the Philadelphia Pastor Asks Mayor local office of the United States distant region designated by the Employment service. To Put Ban on "Strange Fruit" The members of the staff had condition of affairs would certain- PHILADELPHIA - (ANP) - sorship of future legitimate pro-

been trained for two weeks for ly follow. Millions of white folk, Charging that the play, "Strange ductions here. Edward J. Bryson who is now physical toil, would, no doubt, evangelical church" the Rev. Mel- union of Philadelphia and vithrow up their hands in despair vin M. Forney, pastor of the Third cinity, an interdenominatoional Milton J. White, new manager and pray for the return of the Baptist church here, declared group, and successor to his father of the colored division, a graduate Negro. The 'grandeur' of living Sunday that he would ask Mayor who died in 1943, as general secof Morehouse college, had been and the much-boasted 'southern Bernard Samuel to band the Pro- retary of the Loar's Day alliance

> ian conscience will drive this ported at the weekly meeting of tive labor and consuming a some- lieve he will act in his official Halls for Sale

placement are: Thomas Massey an economic asset. The purchasing at the Forrest theatre, and is and Courtland Green, Morehouse; power of the Negro population, scheduled to continue through and Slowe hall, again are on the Joseph Grigsby, of Fisk, and G. in spite of relatively low stndards this coming week prior to its New market for sale, according to in-

York premiere.

ously close to today".

(Continued on Page 2.) lead a campain for stricter cen- within a few days.

he indicated that his stand in re-

Carver, Slowe

WASHINGTON-(ANP)- Two famous institutions, Carver hall formation from the Federal Public Housing authority, which \$53,000,000 Defense Homes corp-

Reported for sale prior to this terested groups had looked over Carver and Slowe halls, both of LEXINGTON, Ky. - (ANP) - | be expected in the very near fuventures and they were reluctant begin in this state. "Even with conditions as they that "Phijladelphia has sunk to have to be remodeled, since ac- houser, dean of the graduate less than 25,000 titles were in the are positively affected by the entation of "Strange Fruit", which to single occupancy and for sep- tucky, in a report to the univer- be expected to do creditable unnumerous Negro consumers. In he said he saw at last Saturday's arate accommodation of males and sity faculty on graduate work in dergraduate work, much less 1943, for example, the 149,119 matinee "after its nature was females. They were built for Negro institutions in the south, graduate work, "unless it had at spent the major portion of their "The play", he said, "could be useful as adjuncts to the present Oct. 17 by Dr. R. B. Atwood, presi- library," the librarian said. There \$75,000, 000 income in the markets construed as being a direct at- facilities of Howard university dent of Kentucky State college at is not a single Negro institution of that city. In Memphis, a Negro tack upon the Evangelical Christ- or for use by the YMCA or the Frankfort, before legislative coun- in the United States in which a population of 121,498 spent a cor- ian church. The most important YWCA. Only recently, the YWCA cil to admit Negro students to student can secure a doctor's de-Mr. Gibson is a graduate of the the parties concerned have not so COLUMBIA, S. C.—(ANP)— respondingly large part of their experiences of our Christian life acquired additional dormitory state-supported colleges for progree, Dr. Funkhouser added. obtained both his college and law sanity and balance in this coun- Dixon, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Similar facts could be presented sion is smeared, salvation is white group from a colored not available at Negro schools of University of Kentucky, put the try which are essential if their R. C. Dixon appeared in recital for the other cities of the south. smeared, salvation is mocked, and neighborhood. Operation as an higher learning.

dent of Lane college. He suc- agitators for a better deal for our Young Dixon, whose mastering are somewhat greater. The 168,- playing the part of a miserable buildings, one New York opera- bia when Negro educators pic- Meanwhile, Negro educators ceens the late Dr. James F. Lane, people and for this reason per- of the piano has astounded citiz- 843 Negroes of Baltimore, one- sinner doing one of the lowest acts tor said that too much space was tured by facts and figures the have expressed confidence that son of the founder, Bishop Isaac haps the League of Colored peo- ens here for some ime, is a spe- fifth of that city's population in of life, he states that he is going devoted to recreational facilities unequal jim crow educational sys- the courts will base a favorable ples and other more balanced or- cial student in the Caputo Con- 1940, owned homes valued at to join the church, and infers that in both buildings to make them tem in the south. Dr. Yarbough was a professor ganiations will get a better hear- servatory of Musical arts in New \$8,598,100. A somewhat larger he is going to live the decent life. profitable from a hotel standpoint. "Kentucky is a border state case, which means that the state

LOCAL RESIDENT RECEIVES AN INTIMIDATING LETTER

Mr. R. A. Lindley, 103 N. Mc-Millen Street received an intimidating letter on Monday of this The appearance of Heavyweight Next was to overcome a 'bad week from a Vancouver resident for the easy life whitesoutherners on the night of Tuesday, Decem- previous fight with Ray Acosta in which he stated in part what this J. C. Conners wrote intimiber 11th is going to be a sellout by flooring Acosta for the count would happen to Mr. Lindley if dating letters. He wrote a The story of the Negro worker's if inquiries concerning seats is early in their scheduled ten- he was in Waycross in the state threatening letter to the editor major role in southern economy to be considered. Already hun- round melee. He then took on old of Georgia. Previously Mr. Lind- of the Portland Inquirer some was recently disclosed through dreds of people have tried to re- 'War Horse' Leo"TheLion" Turn- ley had sent a letter to the ed- time ago. This letter was read W. Hardin Hughes' article. "Eco- serve seats to see the champion al- er and coralled a decision by giv- itor of the Oregonian, daily news- into the minutes of the Tax Paynomic Value of the Negro to the though no opponent has been ing Leo the boxing lesson of the paper in which he referred to ers League. It is not known South", by the Southern Regional named as yet. Or rather oppon- year. He has been mentioned as Portland as the "City of Thorns". whether J. C. Conners is a man ents as the champion is to box a possible opponent for Kahut, Conners letter was in answer to or a woman or a psuedonym used "For three centuries, the Negro two different leather pushers over but wily George Moore, Millers Mr. Lindley and was mailed to to throw the Postal Authorities as been an important factor in a four round route each making manager has other plans for this Mr. Lindley and not the news- off the track. The first letter

he original letter sent by Mr.

Race Discrimination To the Editor: Why is it such a glaring fact that the people of Portland or "The Rose City" are so intent on denying jobs to colored people? There are thousands of them willing and able to do different jobs, but every time they apply for them they are told, "I'm sorry, we want whites." It should be called "The City of Thorns."

I have several men in my house who are nice, decent fellows, who get up every morning looking in the papers and running all over the city in quest of jobs, only to get the same answer. That is most discouraging and when six months haven't passed since the great war was ended to abolish such on evil preci-

Surely this thing can't keep on. The people must surely see that if they are not given jobs soon there will be an awful big job of caring for these people and instead of getting work done they will be paying money out of their earnings for people to stand around people have to live and

somebody is going to pay. We are not asking for charity or pity. All we ask is a chance to earn a decent living.

R. A. LINDLEY, 103 N. McMillen St.

The intimidating ansker he re-It read: Just read your article in

today's Oregonian. Who in Hell brought you out here anyway. It's a dam cinch no one outside of Kaiser sent for you, and if you happened to be in Waycrosse, Ga., you would be taken care of properly for

(signed) J. C. Conners

sent by Conners was sent to the Postal Authorities as this one will be to. No evidence of any other letters have been received by this publication but, if and when we find others, they will be pub-

Full Employment Bill Rewritten

WASHINGTON-(ANP)-With the "leak" that the administration's full-employment bill has been rewritten by House members Carter Manasco of Alabama, and William Whittington of Mississippi, liberal forces in tthe nation's capital are saying that the reactionary farm bloc is in the

It is pointed out that Manasco and Whittington, inhibited by their fears of deecnt wages for cotton pickers and domestic ser-yants in the south, have virtually endered the bill impotent to deal

Coupled with the behind-thescene butchery of the full em-ployment bill is back-to-the-states move of the U.S. Employment service, liberals are saying. The first is in process and the latter has been accomplished.

In addition to carrying an innocuous cersion of full employment, the newly written bill is believed to include these provisiona:

1. An annual "economic report" by the President to congress, setting forth his recommendations for normal public works and loans. If conditions warranted, emergency public works would be proposed to help relieve the emceived was dated November 23rd ployment slack. This annual reand was mailed from Vancouver, port would take the place of the Washington on November 24th. job "budget" proposed in the original Wagner-Murray-Patman bills. The original "budget" plan contemplated attempted estimates in advance of any rise or fall in employment with recommenda-

> accordingly. 2. A board of economic advisers to assist the President in gath-(Continued on Page 2.)

tions for federal spending gauged

projects in Washington. Kentucky to Be First Dixie State Reported for sale prior to this last announcement, several in- Hit in Equal Education Fight

to acquire either as a hotel, or That prediction was made here He reported that one librarian dormitories and could only be A dramatic appeal was made on least 25,000 to 30,000 titles in the

matter in the hands of state legadjunct to the present institu- Dr. Funkhouser included in his islators. hall in New York City, the par- discrimination against colored "One of the characters in the tions would serve an area remote report a series of meetings this "The responsibility for any ac-New Lane President

JACKSON, Tenn.—(ANP)—Dr.

"I have no doubt they will do ents reported this week, marking people is less severe, the income to of Negroes and their expenditures of North Carolina, Maryland, Virlegislature," he commented. "It's of North Carolina, Maryland, Vir- legislature," he commented. "It's D. H. Yarbrough is the new presi- thorities to the fact that there are a youthful South Carolinian. for consumers' goods and services he is drinking. Then, as he is However, in looking over the ginia and the District of Colum- entirely up to that group."

Specifications of the properties, and is one of the first in which will have to provide equal eduversity, on leave of absence with them and hope they will achieve appearances on Oct. 31 and Nov. consumer purchase estimated at After his sermon, Mr. Forney income, maintenance costs and Negroes will make an attempt to cational opportunities for Neindicated that he would not only other data concerning them will secure admission to white instigroes, or throw open the doors "The largest Negro market in seek a ban on the play, but would be published and bids solicited tutions," he said. "There is no of white tax-supported instituquestion but that test cases may tions to Negro students.

which have national reputations. The Negro's all-out attack to ture and I cannot see how any But neither group was satisfied crack Dixie's unequal jim crow court can do anything other than with the layouts for commercial educational system is expected to follow the supreme court's ruling in the Gaines case."

ruling on the celebrated Gaines