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LEAGUE WIRES PRESIDENT COOLIDGE ON HIS MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

SEND HOUSTON MARTYRS X-MAS GIFTS

MEN OF TWENTYFOURTH INFANTRY IN FT. LEAVENWORTH MAY RECEIVE CHRISTMAS GIFTS ACCORDING TO REPORT SENT OUT BY NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Cakes, Candies, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Figs, Dates, Smoking Tobacco, Etc., Welcomed.—Special Attention Must Be Paid to Regulations, Else Gifts Destroyed

(Special to The Advocate)

New York, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Inquiry by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 69 Fifth Avenue, New York City, has brought from Leavenworth penitentiary the information that the imprisoned members of the 24th Infantry may receive Christmas gifts. The penitentiary regulations must, however, be strictly adhered to, otherwise the gifts will be destroyed. The regulations are as follows:

Only the following articles are permitted: Cakes, candies, apples, lemons, oranges, figs, dates, smoking tobacco, chewing tobacco and shelled nuts.

Please note carefully the above list and be guided thereby, as no other articles will be permitted. Please do not send money, stamps or letters in packages, as it is a violation of postal laws.

Address all packages in INK to Post Office Box 7, Leavenworth, Kansas.

Packages will be received only from December 20th to December 30th and articles not listed above will not be delivered, and will be destroyed.

For the benefit of those who may wish to send to Houston Martyrs, Christmas Gifts, the N. A. A. C. P. made public the following list of names of men still in the Leavenworth penitentiary:

Ernest E. Adams, John Adams, Wash Adams, Reuben W. Baxter, Douglas T. Bolden, Fred Brown, Richard Brown, Walter Burkett; Allie C. Butler, Ben Cecil, James Coker, Abner Davis, Gerald Dixon, William Frazer, Callie Glenn, Jas. R. Hawkins, George Hobbs, Norman Holland, William J. Hough, N. Humphries, Jr., Walter T. Johnson, Ben McDaniel, Dean New, Geo. H. Parham, Leroy Pinkett, Harry Richardson, Luther Rucker, Jessie Sullivan, Roy Tyler, Joseph Warlow, Joseph Williams, Jr., Henry Green, Richard Lewis, Charlie Banks, H. L. Chenualt, John Geter, John H. Gould, James H. Mitchell, Edward Porter, Jr., Robert Smith, Robert Tillman, Hezekiah C. Turner, Grant Anderson, Fred Avery, William Burnett, Isaac A. Deyo, William L. Dugan, James Gaffney, Charles J. Hatton, Albert T. Hunter, John Ranier, William Mance, Sherman V. Veteleer and James E. Woodruff.

THE DOINGS OF THE ELKS

By Eugene J. Minor

Yes, we had an election on last Wednesday night. There were one hundred and twelve bills present for the occasion. The election was a sad disappointment to many members, as they had hoped to see much excitement, but they saw none. Everyone was elected to office by a unanimous vote of the lodge. If any bill had any aspirations he failed to show them. The following officers were elected: E. D. Cannady, Exalted Ruler (he received the unanimous vote of the lodge, and much ovation on his reelection; he has done much for Rose City lodge and wanted to do still more, so everybody thought it wise to let him go to it.) Adolphus Clay was elected unanimously to the office of Esteemed Leading Knight; Wm. McKinley Taylor to Esteemed Loyal Knight; A. V. Strawder to Esteemed Lecturing Knight; G. F. Goode to Tiler; W. C. Cochran to Inside Guardian; Boyce Strain to Eureka; Mico Harjo, E. Richardson and A. L. Cornal to the trustee board. All of those elected have served in various offices of the lodge before and have given the best of service and have been re-elected on their merit.

Ernest Morton, the newly appointed Grand District Deputy of the Portland District, presided over the election of officers. He is to be commended on his earnest desire to please all and still at the same time enforce the law to the letter.

If you haven't bought a chance on the Elks' Ford Sedan, buy one; you may win that car which they intend to give away in the near future.

Brother Joe Crane attended the meeting on last Wednesday night; he has been sick and just recovering from an operation.

Brothers Prince Paries and Joe Prescott are reported ill.

Rose City lodge has received a special dispensation for a period of 90 days, so you, who anticipate becoming a "bill," this is your opportunity.

The Elks will hold their annual

Christmas tree for the kiddies. Further announcement as to date will be made later.

Yes! we got through early in the morning. No, we are no relation to the Night Hawks.

MASONS TO CELEBRATE

In keeping with their usual custom of commemorating the memory of St. John the Evangelist, the two local Masonic orders have perfected plans for a mammoth celebration, to be held Wednesday night, December 26, at their hall, 795 Mississippi Avenue. The affair is a joint one of Enterprise and Excelsior Lodges of Masons, the latter recently held its election, resulting in the following: C. E. Ivey, W. M.; Fred McClear, S. W.; Wm. McKinley Taylor, J. W.; Tolbert E. Allen, Sec. The celebration is unique in that it is particularly an affair for men. Men from the age of 16 upwards are asked to be the guests of the Orators. A fine program consisting of addresses by leading local Masons together with appropriate music will be rendered.

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HOTEL NOTES

R. C. Garnett, one of the star waiters in the Portland grille, took off a few days this week, but got very little rest, as he has a multiplicity of jobs.

Cal Montague, former porter at the Portland, is a policeman in the Meier & Frank Co.'s store. Shoplifters had better look out, for Cal has a mighty sharp eye.

Hon. Harry L. Day, president of the Portland Hotel Company, accompanied by his wife and son, arrived here Tuesday evening from their home in Berkeley, Cal., and are guests at The Portland.

Joe Crane, after three weeks in St. Vincent hospital, where he underwent an operation, has so far recovered as to be able to return to his home last Saturday. However, Crane will be unable to perform his duties at the hotel for several more weeks.

The unexpected death of C. N. McArthur was greatly deplored by the employees of The Portland, where he had lived for so many years and was so well liked for his democratic disposition.

The employees of The Portland have already begun to feel the Christmas spirit, for they know they will not fail to receive a gift from the Hotel Company, as well as receive some from the guests.

HEIRESS RECEIVES FORTUNE IN GIFTS

Miss Mae Walker Robinson, who was married last week in New York City to Dr. Jackson of Chicago, was the recipient of gifts estimated to be worth \$100,000, coming from all parts of this country and abroad. The expense of the wedding is estimated at \$30,000. It is an indisputable fact that her wedding was the most expensive as well as most brilliant ever given in this country by colored people.

E. H. HOLMES SUSPENDED FOR TEN YEARS

We learn that E. H. Holmes, former Grand Master of Masons, Washington Jurisdiction, was suspended from the Royal Arch degree of Masons for a period of ten years. The sentence was passed Tuesday evening and took effect immediately.—Seattle Searchlight, Dec. 8.

Local and Foreign News Briefs

STAY OFF NEW YEAR'S NIGHT. OLD ROSE CLUB—adv.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 376 Williams Ave. East 1633.—Adv.

PROMINENT POLITICIAN PASSES

Phil H. Brown, for many years a prominent politician of Washington, D. C., died in that city November 30. At the time of his death Mr. Brown was holding the position of Commissioner of Conciliation in the Labor Bureau.

LOCAL HOTEL MAN TO VISIT

W. D. Allen, proprietor of the Golden West hotel, will leave in a few days to visit his old home in Nashville, Tenn.

MALONES RETURN HOME

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Malone, heads of Poro College, returned home last week and were given a royal reception by the employees of the famous Poro College. They were in fine health and full of enthusiasm over observations on their western trip, and especially progress made by Poro agents. A kindly welcome was extended by the friends and employees of Poro College.

A source of joy came to Mr. and Mrs. Malone when they were ushered into the assembly hall, where a splendid program was rendered by the Choral Society and orchestra. The splendid work done by the orchestra under the direction of Mr. Harris was highly pleasing to the Malones, and the heads of Poro College see great possibilities for this musical organization.

Among the guests during their homecoming were Banker and Mrs. Jessie Binga, Chicago, Ill. This was the first visit of Mr. and Mrs. Binga to Poro College and they were elated over the wonderful progress made by Mr. and Mrs. Malone, and the fine cooperation exhibited by all of their employees. Editor Franklin, of the Kansas City Call, Kansas City, Mo., spent two days visiting Poro College during the homecoming. Mr. and Mrs. Cary B. Lewis and Cary B. Lewis, Jr., Chicago, Ill., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Malone and spent one week enjoying their courtesy and hospitality. The Lewis', however, were present at dedication of the new building, the annex, and the unveiling of the beautiful painting in the lobby.

Mr. and Mrs. Malone arrived in the city just in time to take part in the Community Chest Fund drive.

GIRL QUALIFIED AT 9 TO TEACH IN HIGH SCHOOL

NEW YORK CITY, Dec. 12.—Elizabeth Benson, 9, world's champion child prodigy, has entered high school here. At 8, Elizabeth broke the world's intelligence record by passing the Binet-Simon mentality tests with a quotient of 214, highest ever recorded.

She has a mental age of 19 years and is qualified mentally to teach in high school. She has a remarkably even disposition, is healthy and strong and is eight pounds over weight.

Her mother, Anne Austin, is a magazine editor and her father is a Texas newspaper man.

ATTENTION, ALL MEHARRY GRADUATES

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 14.—For two years the names of the Meharry graduates did not appear in our catalogue, because many of the addresses were incorrect. We are now making

an effort to get the correct address of every graduate of any department for our next issue of our catalogue. Will not every graduate send in his correct address, and help us make the next catalogue an up-to-the-minute roster of our dear old school? Then we can send you interesting news items of your Alma Mater and you will be encouraged to send us short reports of your successes and achievements. Just send in your name and address to the registrar and the roster will be made. Do it now.

J. A. LESTER, M. D., Registrar, Meharry Med. College, Nashville, Tenn.

JANUARY 14TH

Members of the Union Club of Goodfellows, having friends they wish to invite to the party January

14th, must have the name and address in the hands of the committee by December 19th. Com. William McKinley, Fred McClear and L. R. Blackburn.—Adv.

NOTICE

To all young and old men of Portland between the ages of 16 and 190; Enterprise Lodge, No. 1, F. & A. M., and Excelsior Lodge, No. 22, F. & A. M., will hold a joint celebration, commemorating St. John the Evangelist at Fraternal Hall, 795 Mississippi Avenue, Wednesday evening, December 26th, to which you are cordially invited. This celebration will be greater and bigger than any previous one observed by local lodges and everything has been made ready for your reception. Come and be with us. COM. ON INVITATIONS.

MONROE TROTTER, FEARLESS RACE LEADER, THANKS COOLIDGE FOR HIS DECISIVE STAND FOR THE RIGHTS OF COLORED AMERICANS.—DECRIES AMERICAN LYNCHING RECORD

Asks President to Support Passage of Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill.—Big Mass Meeting Held.—Equal Rights League Backing Anti-Lynching Legislation to the Man

(Boston Post, December 7, 1923)

Last night the national headquarters of the National Equal Rights League sent a telegram to President Coolidge expressing gratification over his message for congressional action against lynching, meeting one of the requests presented to President Coolidge in a petition at an audience the League had with him on October 6th last; also telegraphed on Armistice day. The executive committee of the Greater Boston branch sent a telegram of similar import from its meeting at No. 1 Wellington street, also asking the President to further the passage of the Dyer anti-lynching bill. The national body wired congratulations to Congressman Dyer, author of the bill. The local branch made final arrangements for a mass meeting next Tuesday night in the Twelfth Baptist Church, to observe the sixth anniversary of the execution of thirteen soldiers of the 24th infantry at Houston, Texas.

The telegram of the national body read as follows:

"The President, Calvin Coolidge, the White House, Washington, D. C.

National Equal Rights League, having been granted audience October 6, presenting petition to you in behalf of colored Americans requesting you to favor Dyer anti-lynching bill, is gratified over your clarion call to congress in message to legislate to prevent and punish lynching, which constitutes the worst menace and discredit to our country.

T. J. MOPPINS, President. WM. TROTTER, Secretary. MONROE MASON, Publicity Director."

The telegram to Congressman Dyer read:

"Congratulations on President's message urging congress act against lynching, pressuring, we hope success of your bill."



C. N. McARTHUR

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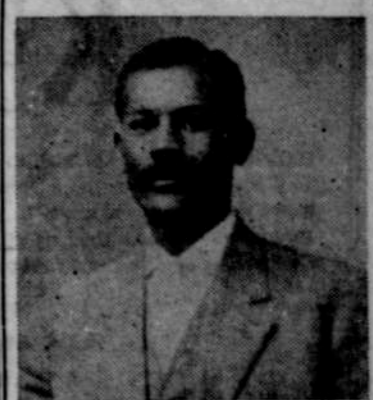
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1 Pet. 2:2.

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Friday, 7 P. M., Missionary Society

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