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JAMES A. COBB, FORMER UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, ON SEGREGATION PARK GUARD CHOKES COLORED TEACHER

COLORED CHILDREN DRIVEN FROM GROUNDS OF CITY PARK.—TEACHERS MOLESTED BY WHITE OFFICERS.—N. A. A. C. P. HAS OFFICERS ARRESTED AND HAILED INTO COURT

Churches and Clubs Donate Funds to Fight Segregation.—Will Take Case to Supreme Court if Necessary.—Colored People Pay Taxes for Use of Park, They Aver

(Special to The Advocate)

NEW YORK, June 20.—Attempt to segregate colored from white people in the public parks of Louisville, Kentucky, has met with determined resistance from the local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Recently two colored teachers, Misses Margaret Taylor and Naomi Anthony, took 20 colored children to the City Park for a day's outing. They picknicked on the white playground for a time until three white park guards, Tyler, Zwigard and Boss, ordered them out and upon their refusal to go, choked one of the colored teachers, and took them both to the police station in a patrol wagon.

The two teachers swore out a warrant, charging assault and battery against one of the guards and the next morning, 100 members of the N. A. A. C. P. were in court, employed an attorney and had the case put over until June 24th.

Lee L. Brown, of the Louisville Branch, N. A. A. C. P., reports: "We visited the Mayor's office and laid our complaint before him, further we had the officers arrested. Yesterday (Sunday) four-minute speakers were sent out to the churches. The churches responded and a neat sum of money was raised, the clubs and other organizations have declared they will help. We are going to carry this case if necessary to the Supreme Court in order to test whether we as taxpayers have a right to the use of the city parks without being molested by the police officers."

Mr. Brown reports that the N. A. A. C. P. opposed the opening of a special park for colored people in Louisville and that since its opening there has been trouble over colored people using the other city parks and playgrounds. The National Office of the N. A. A. C. P. has telegraphed commending the fight and offering assistance.

NORA HOLT RAY SAID TO HAVE LEFT HUSBAND

Dashing Wife of Wealthy "Joe" Ray Says Bethlehem is "Too Small," Alleged

NEW YORK, June 26.—Rumor has it that the matrimonial bark of Joseph Ray and his dashing wife, the former Nora Douglass Holt of Chicago, has wrecked amid turbulent

waters. The news leaked out when Mrs. Holt with her elaborate wardrobe and jewels came to New York and took rooms in the apartment of Mrs. Carolyn Wilkins, widow of the late Barron D. Wilkins, at 198 W. 124th St.

Mrs. Ray, it is said, left her luxurious "love cottage" in Bethlehem against the wishes of her husband, who is confident to Charles M. Schwab, the steel magnate.

Bethlehem is "too small" for the social ambitions of the popular matron, it is said, and when she proposed that her husband maintain a New York apartment for her where he might come and spend the week-end, he flatly refused.—Mrs. Ray left! It is alleged that Mr. Ray told his fair spouse that if she left him at Bethlehem she would be "no more Mrs. Ray."

However, Mrs. Ray is in little old New York settled comfortably with Mrs. Wilkins, sharing the latter's maid and occupying two rooms.

Mr. Ray has two small children by a former marriage. His marriage to the present Mrs. Ray took place in the spring of 1923. The couple spent their honeymoon in Europe and their wealth was the talk of the country. He gave his wife a wedding gift of \$10,000 and a beautiful cottage at Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Holt is the daughter of Rev. C. N. Douglas, former presiding elder of Bethel A. M. E. church, 208 McMillen St., Portland, Oregon.

A CORRECTION

The report that Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Myler's car had been wrecked was an error. In a very slight accident the bumper on their car was dented. From this slight accident it is thought the report that the car was demolished came.

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Joseph A. Wisdom, 1512 Union Ave., North, was a pleasant caller at The Advocate office one day last week, bringing us some of his delicious raspberries. Come again, Brother Wisdom.

Joe Young and Eva McGrath were united in wedlock at Vancouver, Washington, Monday. Rev. E. J. Magruder performed the ceremony. Mr. Young is of Chicago, and Miss McGrath is of San Francisco.

Messrs. Edgar Williams, Warner Webb and E. D. Cannady took in the baseball game Wednesday afternoon.

Birthday Anniversary Surprise
Mrs. E. J. Magruder was the recipient of several nice gifts which came as a surprise to her on her birthday anniversary Tuesday evening. Several friends called during the evening and brought delicious refreshments.

K. OF P. LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS
Syracuse Lodge, K. of P., held its semi-annual election of officers Friday, June 27th, resulting in W. C. Holiday, C.C.; E. Cule, V.G.; G. N. White, Prelate; E. J. O'Riley, M.A. Trustees: J. Harris, Nimrod Jackson, M.E.; A. Overton, M.F. Installers of officers Friday, July 11th, at which time the appointive officers will be named. Also a number of candidates will ride the goat.

DEMOCRATS SELECT ATTORNEY DICKERSON TO RUN FOR CONGRESS

New York, N. Y., June 26.—Breaking all precedents in the history of their party, the Democrats of Illinois have allowed merit to govern their selection of a congressional aspirant by selecting Earl B. Dickerson, prominent colored attorney of Chicago, as a candidate for Congress, pitted against Representative Martin B. Madden, Republican.

The Illinois state committee held a meeting Sunday and agreed upon Dickerson as a candidate.

The famous Chicago lawyer, who is assistant corporation counsel in Chicago, under Mayor Doyne, was substituted as the Democratic congressional candidate in the first Illinois district because of the illness of Jas. Doyle, who was nominated at the primary.

The selection has the sanction of George Brennan, the Illinois Democratic boss, who has a large following of Chicago colored people, because of his anti-klan activity.

FAMED GEORGIAN DIES
Augusta, Ga., June 25.—Judson W. Lyons, one of the most picturesque figures in national political life, died at his home here Sunday. The end came suddenly, shocking his devoted family and a multitude of admirers in all parts of the country.

Mr. Lyons was formerly Registrar of the United States treasury under President William McKinley. His pugnacious campaign for the position of Postmaster at Augusta, Georgia, in 1898, drew him into the public eye, and when President McKinley named him Registrar of the Treasury instead of head of the postoffice in his home town, political opinion was rife.

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He was at one time national republican committeeman from the State of Georgia.

Mrs. Sylvia Weinstein-Marguilles, a recent bride, in company with her husband, left Monday morning on a honeymoon trip to New York. Mrs. Marguilles is a prominent local violin teacher.

A CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank every one who so generously helped us with our recital, and especially our teacher, Mrs. Fred L. Olson, the ushers, those who sold tickets, the Tawawa Tennis Club for their useful gift; Mrs. W. P. Lockwood for her useful; gift Mrs. E. A. Alexander for the use of her car and Mrs. E. D. Cannady for her untiring efforts in managing practically everything, and for making our dresses.

MISSSES VIOLET AND GWENDOLYN HOOKER.

THE FOURTH OF JULY

(A paper written and read by Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, 43 Grand Avenue, before an audience at Montavilla Baptist church, July 4, 1923.)

The fires of '76 still burn in the hearts of Negro men. After furnishing the Colonial army, we were told to go home and obey master and mistress. That was a heavy wet blanket thrown on that bright fire, so it smoldered until '61-62. Oiled soaked rags were brought and laid on the smoldering embers, and she blazed, and by the light of that blaze we followed Old Glory through rivers of blood, and after that awful carnage, the Emancipation Proclamation was read and the Fourteenth Amendment adopted July 20, 1868. Some more trash applied to this fire on March 30, 1870. The Fifteenth Amendment declared adopted. Then we looked on the Stars and Stripes as conquerer and forgot to pray. That day the devil bought a new set of harness and began to ride, whip and spur, bringing blue clay, yellow clay, black muck and sand and piled it upon these amendments until they were almost lost sight of, until in 1896 the Cubans refused to be slaves for Spain and led by a black man called Maceo, they stood shoulder to shoulder for liberty. In 1897-98 Great Britain said take the island, it is within your reach. What did she say that for the blue and yellow clay, with black muck, seasoned with tabasco sauce, and led by Old Glory under the guise of the Maine being sent to the bottom while at anchor, the fires of '76 had some gasoline poured on them and how we shouted as the flames ascended. Then, maddened by your master stroke of unadulterated casuedness, how you catapulted over the Archipelagoes and slaying, you slayed, while the fires of '76 still burned in the hearts of Negro men. And when the smoke had cleared away and we saw the Eagle perched on the liberty pole, and Old Glory waving to the breeze, how proud we were, thinking we had helped our neighbors and ourselves! But no, we returned to find ministers dismissing their Sunday congregations to attend a lynching bee; we pause and ask: "O, God, why all this! Have we not shown this country our character and true manhood?" Answer: You worshipped the creature and followed the ensign, thus forgetting your Creator. A little later, the beast with seven heads and ten horns, burst its iron bands and sallied forth belching liquid fire from above and below. Across the pond, Uncle Sam looked and lo, he found its tentacles fixed in every state in the Union. What shall we do, Uncle Sam? This looks like judgment day. We can't trust our fathers nor brothers. Listen, go get that black muck, spread it around the capitol; reinforce it around the treasury; redouble it around the mint and double quick over the cofferdams or they will be blown to atoms. The black muck is the only thing I have I can trust. It is undaunted by the stench of the last burning, fresh in the nostrils, for the fires of '76 still burn in the hearts of Negro men. Standing under the shadow of the Goddess of Liberty, Uncle Sam adjusted his binoculars and looked across the pond and said to his admiralty: If that beast whose number seems to be 666 be allowed to continue his slaughter, he will, in a few days be on my back; let us go over and help lassee him. No, no, no; it can't be done. Uncle Sam said: I shall call my solid Black Phalanx, and they inform no uncertain avalanche, it shall be done, for the fires of '76 still burn

in the hearts of Negro men. And, my God, fresh from the disembowling of black women in the South, you called your black muck from North, South, East and West and found them one hundred per cent American. They followed Old Glory wherever she lead.

Then when the war was ended, these black men were told to return home to conditions worse than what they left; some were lynched before they could get a change of raiment.

Come, all ye hungry souls that feed upon the wind, ye brave and hard sons of toil; there is a task devolved upon you. Think deep down in your boots and sing: "All hail the power of Jesus name; let angels prostrate fall; bring forth the Royal Diadem and crown Him Lord of All. Ye chosen seed of Israel race, the wormwood and the gall; go spread your trophies at His feet and crown Him Lord of All."

CHICAGO VISITS PORTLAND

Warner Webb of Chicago, who arrived Tuesday morning, is among the pleasant visitors in the Rose City this week. Mr. Webb is known to many of the Advocate readers, as some time ago we published a brief sketch of his life. It is interesting to note that this gentleman has for thirty-six years been an employe of the Dennison Paper Company, Chicago. The head officials of that company speak in the highest terms of him and his work and all who know him like him for his sterling worth. Mr. Webb has long promised to come to Portland to see the beautiful scenery which he has read so much about in The Advocate and to visit the editor, his family and friends. While in the city, Mr. Webb has visited Meier & Frank Co.'s Dennison paper department, where he was cordially received by the head of the department and shown courtesies; also he bore a letter of introduction to the district manager of the firm in the Corbett Building, who also showed him many courtesies. Mr. Webb is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Cannady, who have spared no means nor time in making his stay a pleasant one. All the important drives and places of interest have been shown Mr. Webb, who will leave Monday for Seattle before returning to Chicago.

Mr. Webb will speak at Zion A. M. E. church (tomorrow) Sunday night.

JACKSON PAINTED WHITE BY ALEXANDER GANG
(Preston News Service)

Alexander, Va., July 2.—Twelve men, Tuesday night entered the home of Harry Jackson, tied a rope about his neck, dragged him through several streets, painted him white, covered his head with a sack, and threatened to kill him.

Two alleged ring leaders, captured by the police responding to a riot call, were fined \$100 each and costs in police court, and were sentenced to thirty days in the city jail. The men were James Gorman and William Lyons.

According to testimony, Jackson was sitting in his home, when he was warned to leave. Making no attempt to disguise, the men entered the house and dragged Jackson out. Jackson's six-year-old boy said that threats were made to hang Jackson.

A cry "Police are coming!" frightened the mob away. Jackson he was offered \$3 to let the charges drop. He also said \$3.50 was taken from him. Police are searching for the rest of the gang.

William Jeffries and Mrs. Louise Cross were married in Vancouver, Wash., one day last week. The couple are receiving the congratulations of their friends.

HOOKER RECITAL

One of the most talked of recitals which will be held in the near future is the Hooker girls' recital at First A. M. E. Zion church, Friday, July 11th. Everybody is cordially invited. Tickets only 50c.

SAM LANGFORD HAPPY
SIGHT IS RESTORED

NEW YORK, June 13. (P.N.S.)—Last Tuesday was a happy day for Sam Langford.

Langford came here recently from the Pacific Coast. One eye, completely gone and the other so bad that he had to be led about, he was taken to the French Hospital where Doctor James W. Smith operated on him. Tuesday the good doctor, who performed the operation gratis, informed Langford that one eye would soon be as good as ever.

DISCUSSING "SEGREGATION IN LAW" ATTORNEY SAYS RESIDENTIAL SEGREGATION VIOLATES UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION

"If Constitution Does Not Protect Rights of All Citizens, It Does Not Protect the Rights of Any Citizens, Since It Knows No Color Line."

(Special to The Advocate)

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., June 29.—Speaking at last night's (Friday, June 27th) mass meeting, in the Union Baptist church, 19th and Fitzwater streets, of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, now holding its Fifteenth Annual Conference in Philadelphia, James A. Cobb, former Assistant U. S. Attorney for the District of Columbia, declared that residential segregation of colored people was a violation of the federal constitution.

Mr. Cobb said in part: "Several years ago there sprung up a veritable epidemic of city ordinances passed to accomplish the purpose of racial discrimination and segregation in the matter of occupancy of homes. Atlanta, Ga., Louisville, Ky., Richmond, Va., Baltimore, Md., and Raleigh, N. C., may be mentioned as typical of the cities which attempted to pass such laws. So flagrant was this attempt to defeat the constitutional rights of citizens that the courts even of some of the Southern States put themselves on record as definitely opposing such legislation.

"Mr. Justice Day, delivering the opinion of the Supreme Court of the United States, in the well-considered case of Buchanan vs. Warley (known as The Louisville Segregation Case), said in part: 'That there exists a serious and difficult problem, arising from a feeling of race hostility which the law is powerless to control, and to which it must give a measure of consideration may be freely admitted. But its solution cannot be promoted by depriving citizens of their constitutional rights and privileges.' And further on in the same opinion, he said: 'We think this attempt to prevent the alienation of the property in question to a person of color was not a legitimate exercise of the police power of the State, and is in direct violation of the fundamental law enacted in the 14th Amendment of the Constitution, preventing state interference with property rights except by due process of law.'

"Certainly this would appear to be the last work on this question of segregated housing. But now the individual fiat of a group of people, entering into a mutual covenant not to dispose of their land to people of the Negro race or descent, is chosen as a means of doing what the Constitution of the United States, and the interpretation by the Supreme Court of the United States, has indicated definitely cannot legally be done.

"If the Constitution does not protect the rights of all citizens, it does not protect the rights of any, since it knows no distinction of race or color."

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Magruder sponsored a sacred concert which proved to be one of the biggest successes of church benefit affairs ver held. Notwithstanding the intense heat all during the day, a large, appreciative audience was in attendance and enjoyed the splendid program of instrumental and vocal selections and the readings. Mr. McJolley of the East Side Baptist church sang two lovely songs. He has most excellent voice and hand-dic with intelligence and understanding. The Misses Violet and Gwendolyn Hooker were splendid and deserve much praise for their work. Williams orchestra, together with Evan Porter, violinist, were attractive features. O. S. Thomas was as usual excellent in his readings; Miss Simpson and Mrs. Pearl Mitchell both played beautifully. Miss Nellie Franklin proved a sympathetic accompanist. Additional numbers included a piano solo by Miss Mills, vocal solo by Mrs. E. D. Cannady, and a saxophone solo by Bert Turner. Everyone went away pleased with the high mark which this concert set and with the cordial welcome in Zion.

MANY COLLEGE STUDENTS ARE AMONG PULLMAN PORTERS
(Preston News Service)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 27.—A large percentage of Negro doctors and other professional men were once Pullman porters who spent their leisure moments studying for their chosen professions. A recent find of Prof. Kier, of Dartmouth's Department of Economics, was John Baptist Ford, a "parlor car" porter, who was invited to deliver an address to the students of the college, last February.

"CLERGYMAN" DEFINED BY NEGRO WITNESS
(Preston News Service)

NEW YORK, June 24.—James Thomas, a Negro, testifying yesterday in General Sessions at the trial of two Negroes on a charge of robbing a lot \$35.00 two weeks ago, told Judge Talley and the jury that there was a difference between a "clergyman" and a "minister of the gospel," as he described himself. He said that a clergyman was a man who rode on trains on a clergy ticket, but that ministers of the gospel did not "accept of such advantages." It is not recorded whether Thomas qualified as an "expert" witness or not.

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