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U. S. WILL INVESTIGATE MOB-INCITING PAPER 2 MORE HOUSTON MARTYRS TO BE RELEASED

One Will Leave Barracks June 9, Parole Office Tells N. A. A. C. P.

New York, June 5.—Another one of the members of the 24th Infantry, whose sentences were reduced as a result of the campaign undertaken by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and co-operating bodies, will be released on Tuesday, June 9, according to a letter received by the N. A. A. C. P. from Major Edgar King, Acting Parole Officer at the Fort Leavenworth Disciplinary Barracks.

This brings the total number of men paroled since the N. A. A. C. P. petition was presented to President Coolidge, up to 28, leaving 27 men still in the Disciplinary Barracks. All of these 27 men will have become eligible for parole at intervals up to 1928, in which year it is probable that all the prisoners will have been released.

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Freita Shaw and Jessie Grayson will be the feature singers at St. Phillips Sunday night.—adv.

To Honor Peter Salem

Boston, Mass., May 18, 1925.—Today the National Equal Rights League, with headquarters here, began its annual campaign for a nation-wide observance of "Peter Salem Day," colored soldier of the American Revolution, and his comrades of color who fought in the Battle of Bunker Hill, first pitched battle of the American Revolution which was waged for American Liberty and the founding of the first American Republic. June 19th has been set apart as the day to celebrate.

Dr. Bell and Miss Thompson to Wed

Friends of Dr. Hugh A. Bell of this city and Miss Thompson of Los Angeles, have received invitations to the wedding of the young couple at the Birch Street Christian Church, Los Angeles, California, Wednesday evening, June 17th.

Washington Colored Woman Bequeathed \$1000 to N. A. A. C. P.

Washington D. C., June 5.—The late Mrs. Bettie G. Francis, of Washington, D. C., by the terms of her will recently filed for probate, bequeathed the sum of \$1000 to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, it was announced today. Other beneficiaries of the will are: Howard University, \$2500; and Phyllis Wheatley Y. W. C. A., \$1000.

Mrs. Francis was for years an active worker in the Washington Branch of the N. A. A. C. P.

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LOCAL and FOREIGN NEWS BRIEFS

Rev. J. Fredrick Moreland, pastor of Kyles Chapel, A. M. E. Zion church of Seattle, Washington, will be in the city during the Rose Festival week as the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bird, 681 Gastenbein avenue.

Mrs. Mary Cook, sister of the late Mrs. G. M. Payne of this city is here. She came to attend her sister's funeral.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union met Wednesday afternoon, June 3rd, at the home of Mrs. Katherine Gray, 2728 33rd avenue, S. E., one of its old members. A very good meeting is reported to have been held. Mrs. M. E. Fullilove is the Union's president and has been for a number of years.

John L. Jamison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jamison, 1190 Holgate street, returned home from college last week and is looking fine. Young Jamison has been attending Howard Law school.

For Rent—Newly furnished apartments, 312 Cherry street. Mrs. T. E. Allen.—Adv.

Mrs. Dora Gulliford is up and out to the delight of her friends. Mrs. Gulliford has been ill for several weeks and confined to her residence, 1228 E. 10th street.

George Orr Latimer, 397 E. 38th street north, left last week for New York on business.

Mrs. J. J. Handsaker who spent the winter in Salem with her family, has returned home to Portland, to the delight of her friends who are legion.

Furnished front room for rent, 357 13th street. Mrs. Yates Howard. At. 3039.—Adv.

Earl Teams of Los Angeles, Cal., second cousin of Cornelius Young, was a visitor in the city last week as a guest of the Young family, 749 Harold ave.

Mr. and Mrs. George Graham, have returned from a six months' sojourn in Monterey, California.

GREAT DANE PUPPIES, PEDIGREE HARLEQUIN, P. HERTER 3625 FOOT HILL BLVD., OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA.—Adv.

The public is cordially invited to assist St. Phillips in their Sunday evening service June 14th.

Oregon new inventions. Whistle-controlling attachment, Alexander Lilja, Netti; exhaust box and cooker, Clifford J. Pugh, Salem.

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Get Acquainted Club Notes (By Genevieve Mullen)

The Get Acquainted Club met with Mrs. Mable Cooper Tuesday evening, June 2. The topic, "The Negro in World Affairs," was generally discussed, and at length by Mr. E. P. Carr and Mrs. E. D. Cannady. Mr. Carr spoke of the "Negro in European Affairs." Mrs. Cannady discussed the "Political Status of the Negro During the Reconstruction period After the Civil War." Excerpts from various politicians acclaiming the splendid character of some colored office-holders and of the splendid work in Congress by Senator Bruce and many other interesting features were brought out. Mrs. Watkins of Seattle was a visitor.

The club will meet at the church Tuesday evening, June 21, and shall meet the first and third Tuesdays of each month hereafter. Delicious refreshments were dispensed.

The Brown Strollers Band will be in the Rose Carnival parade next Thursday and Friday, the members of which will be arrayed in their bright new uniforms. We believe the boys are ready to give a good account of themselves.

Joseph R. Kirk, U. S. Marine (white) who was indicted in Florida on a charge of brutally slaying a colored woman found tied to a tree in a dying condition, has been sentenced to twenty years imprisonment in Atlanta Federal penitentiary. Kirk was recognized and identified by a girl companion of the woman who was killed by him. Her identification led to the discovery of the blood-stained clothing Kirk wore on the day of the assault.—N. A. A. C. P. Press service.

Mrs. E. D. Cannady will occupy the pulpit of Rev. G. Clement Clarke at First Congregational church, 252 Park street, (West side) Sunday evening, June 14th, at 7:45 o'clock.

Rev. H. Leo Johnston is back home from a business trip to California.

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Federal Judge Sends Florida White Man to Atlanta Prison, Guilty of Peonage

Another Goes to Jail in Default of a \$200 Fine on Same Charge—Third of Group Changes Plea to Guilty, And Is Fined \$500—Four Jailed in S. C., For Peonage.

Pensacola, Fla., June 5.—Three more white men have received sentences from Federal Judge Sheppard after conviction on charges of peonage in the Florida turpentine camps. They were sentenced May 30—one to Atlanta Federal Prison for a year, the others to pay \$200 and \$500 fines, respectively.

In passing sentence, Judge Sheppard said to the convicted men that "Some States have attempted to make laws seeking to offset the peonage statutes, but peonage and slavery have been abolished forever, and it is idle for any State to attempt to flaunt a desire to return to old conditions. The law is constitutional. It will be held constitutional forever, no matter how often the States may differ with the Government. Slavery for debt, or any other cause, will not be tolerated."

Three Men Sentenced
Charles Land, one of the operators of the Naval Stores Co., was given a sentence of one year in the Atlanta Federal Penitentiary, and Carey Whitefield went to jail in default of paying a \$200 fine. Alfred Land, a brother of Charles, was on the eve of going to trial on the peonage charge, having pleaded not guilty. At the last minute he changed his plea to guilty and Judge Sheppard fined him \$500.

Alfred Land was charged with obtaining a warrant for Henry Sanders, a Negro laborer at a turpentine camp and bringing him back from Liberty county, where Sanders had sought sanctuary. The expense of bringing the man back totalled \$113, and this was paid to Land by Mood Davis, one of the operators of the Naval Stores Co., convicted a week earlier of peonage, and with other indictments pending. The paying by Davis of the \$113 constituted actually the buying of Sanders and placing him in slavery by returning him to labor at the turpentine camp.



J. Finley Wilson, G. E. R. of the I. B. P. O. E. of W., who will be the guest of Rose City Lodge, No. 111 and Dahlia Temple, No. 202 early next month. Preparations are being made by a committee for the entertainment of the distinguished guest. The date of his coming will be announced in the next week's issue of The Advocate.

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"Arrow Tips" (By Kits Reid)

Here is another sentence that sounds very suspicious: "The true spirit of American institutions requires that each citizen should be a potential soldier, ready to take his place in the ranks in time of peril, either in the field or in the necessary productive activities." In other words, universal compulsory military training.

I suppose that is one of the reasons that every boy who goes to the University of Oregon is compelled to take military training the first two years. Did you know that your mothers who do not believe in war? Did you know that the taxes which you have so cheerfully paid toward the support of the university are being spent to make our university boys "ready to take his place" to kill and be killed? I find no law on the statute books which authorizes such a procedure so am inferring that it is a rule of the regents. By what right do they divert public funds to such an ignoble purpose? If the boy wants the training, let him have it, but COMPEL him to take it, NO. Right here, Mrs. Saidie Orr-Dunbar and Mrs. George Perkins and Madam President of the Association of University Women is good material for a resolution of protest. To help you out, here is the Therefore, Be It Resolved:

That we, the women of a peace-loving nation and mothers of sons who would be sacrificed if our politicians force us into war, do hereby direct a protest to the regents of the University of Oregon against the rule on compulsory military training now in force at our university. We suggest that it be made elective so that those who wish to offer themselves may enter the training voluntarily.

Thank heaven, our own colored boys present a spirit of what I call the true American spirit. The men students in Howard University in Washington, D. C., protested against the compulsory training order and carried a banner, "What is this going to be, an Army or a University?" We cannot allow that sort of independent thinking to go on—it is not SAFE education for young people. If they want education, it must be at the point of the bayonet. Civilization is the cannonball route is always a failure—my reading of human nature and of history proves that in spite of what President Coolidge says.

That's why I'm a PACIFIST (capital letters on that word, please).

Judge Scores Peonage

Judge Sheppard, in passing sentence on Alfred Land, lectured him severely. "There may have been some provocation," said he, "to seek and bring back to work a man who quit his job while owing you money. There is a marked inhibition in the law, however, against a man being brought back against his will to work out of debt. This law was not made particularly to protect the Negro, for all are included in its protection, and I know that in some sections white persons are in sore need of its aid.

The Judge cited peonage cases which had come under his observation. "There was a case in Georgia," he said, "where women were herded in a swamp and gave themselves up only after the swamp had actually been shot up by the slave drivers. There are similar instances of cruelty to peons along the Mexican border, where white men, rather than Negroes are driven to the will of their employers.

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Besides these there are cymbals, tom-toms and castanets, the last named being much larger than the European instruments and made of bamboo. Of wind instruments there are only a number of clarinets and one flute played by the leader. String instruments are not used, and there are no brass instruments.

Dr. A. A. Morrison, Rector of Trinity, will be the preacher at St. Phillips Sunday evening at 7:45.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends for their kindness, sympathy and floral offerings during the illness and death of our beloved wife and sister, Mrs. Lottie Payne, who died Tuesday June 9th, 9 P. M. at the residence of Mrs. Anderson, 193 87th street.

G. M. PAYNE, husband
MARY COOK, sister (of Seattle).

Mrs. Lena Bowers, 293 Ivy street, entertained a coterie of elderly matrons at dinner Sunday at a three-course dinner. Those enjoying the hospitality of the delightful hostess were: Mesdames E. A. West, Ingersoll, Reed, Johnson and Thomas. The hostess was beautifully assisted by Mrs. M. Simpson and Mrs. Mary Turner. Music, instrumental and vocal were the diversions.

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not visited the scenes. "These last may or may not have been guilty of perjury, but if they were it is a far more reprehensible offense than that of peonage, which all evidence tends to show has actually been practiced in this State."

Dept. of Justice to Investigate Mob-Inciting Newspaper

New York, June 5.—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 69 Fifth avenue, is informed in a letter from the U. S. Post Office Department that its complaint against "The Argus," a newspaper of Rockaway Beach, N. Y., which published an incendiary anti-Negro editorial, has been referred to the Department of Justice for investigation.

The editorial complained of, advised white men take into their own hands the cases of Negroes accused of annoying women and not to let the cases come before the courts.

Robert W. Bagnall's Visit To Portland

A full account of the program of Mr. Bagnall during his visit to Portland, will appear in next week's issue of The Advocate.

Please pay your subscription to The Advocate and avoid missing an issue of the paper.

HOTEL NOTES

Among the waiters at The Portland there is a representative of all branches of religion except the Salvation Army which will soon have one in the person of John Kitchen who is practicing on the drums.

Mr. Jerome Day of Wallace, Idaho, one of the Portland hotel owners, attended the stockholders' meeting Wednesday.

William Peoples, many years ago a waiter at The Portland and who dropped from sight twelve or more years ago, was here on a boat Saturday.

Ed. Taylor, hotel and dining car waiter has returned from Dayton, O., where he attended the funeral of his mother.

Add Benton didn't tarry long in the Rose City, and no one knows when he skipped or where he lit.

William Walton Banks, headwaiter at the Battle House, New Orleans, for twenty years, and for twenty-five years, headwaiter at the Maxwell, Knoxville, Tenn., and now at the age of 69 he has retired. While Banks' wages were only \$60. per month, he is well fixed financially for life.

FOR YOUR LIBRARY

Scott's Official History of The American Negro in the World War, by Emmett J. Scott, A. M., LL. D., special assistant to the secretary of war, can be purchased at The Advocate office, 312-313 Macleay Building, Broadway 5807.—

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