

WM. PICKENS ARRIVES HERE BY AIRPLANE SLAYING IN FLORIDA BLAMED ON GARVEYITES

NOTED AUTHOR AND LECTURER THRILLS LOCAL
AUDIENCES AT THREE MEETINGS



Dr. William Pickens

Dr. William Pickens of New York City, Field Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People who arrived by airplane from Oakland, Thursday morning to fill speaking engagements in Portland. Friday morning, Dr. Pickens addressed Lincoln High school students. At noon he spoke before the City Club at the Williams hotel and in the evening, he addressed a mass meeting at the Benson Avenue Branch Y. W. C. A.

At the City club with Dr. Pickens were Rev. John F. Moreland, Dr. Elbert Booker, Mr. Lee Anderson and Mrs. E. D. Cannady. Mrs. Cannady who is the Northwest Organizer of the N. A. A. C. P. was invited by the Secretary of the City club to introduce Dr. Pickens. The occasion was the regular luncheon meet of the club and was held in the Crystal room at the Hotel Benson. Dr. Pickens spoke briefly on the Negro problem to the delight of his hearers. Dr. Pickens will fill speaking engagements in Tacoma and Seattle before turning his attention southward to Los Angeles where the 19th Annual session of the Association will be held in June.

"ARROW TIPS"

By Kits Reid

The Advocate does not necessarily share in Kits Reid's views, but whether we do or not, her opinions are sane, and logical and well worth reading. It is your privilege as well as ours to disagree with Kits and she invites your opinion upon subjects she discusses from time to time in her column.

"God made us neighbors; let justice make us friends". —Borah

Isn't the world in a queer sort of a criss-cross these days? Full of vain strivings after all sorts of unnecessary things. We no sooner get them than we go on a mad chase after something else. The rich are madly chasing to become richer, and all the while they are crowding back the poor into a poorer more squalid poverty. I wonder what would happen if every one of us would make up our minds that we would try to be happy with just what we had—enough as we got enough to eat—enough to wear and a reasonable amount of pleasure and leisure?

I wonder what would happen if we would cut out all the pastries and expensive things to eat that make out of nine tenths of us, sad, sour dyspeptic men and women. I wonder if we couldn't have just as nice a time if we cut out a lot of the expensive pleasures we indulge in because "everybody does it". Think of \$62,000 going into four operative performances last week simply to give ourselves two or three hours of pleasure. \$62,000 would keep most of the poverty stricken families in Portland in comfort for a year. Most of us keep up the mad chase because we are afraid to trust ourselves with ourselves. More, more, MORE is the ceaseless cry. And for what? An artificial existence—a mad worship of things. No wonder we need a war, it is the only thing that satisfies the hysteria of the times.

When we go to war, we will forget the black, shameful, foul smelling trail of oil on our national government. All the way from Teapot Dome in Wyoming to Washington—up through the Senate Chamber over through the White House. When we go to war, we will forget the Sacco Vanzetti murder. We will forget the cruel, wicked persecution of the Passaic strikers. We will forget the disgraceful, heartless treatment of the striking coal miners in the Mellon mines in Pennsylvania and the Rockefeller coal fields in Colorado. We will forget the despairing two million

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COL. YOUNG'S WIDOW AIDED BY CONGRESS

A bill has been introduced in Congress by Representative Brand of Ohio, proposing to increase the pension being received by Mrs. Ada Young of Xenia, O., widow of Col. Charles E. Young, to \$100 per month. The bill reads as follows: Granting an increase of pension to Ada M. Young.



Col. Charles Young

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, that the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Ada M. Young, widow of Col. Charles Young, late of the United States Army, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$100 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

FIRESTONE COMMUNICATES WITH AKRON OFFICE FROM LIBERIA BY 4,600 MI. RADIO

Akron, Ohio, Mar. 28—Direct radio communication between the industrial city of Akron and the newly established rubber fields of Liberia was established Monday, with receipt of a message from Harvey S. Firestone, Jr., now on an inspection trip to the rubber plantations of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., in Western Africa. The message was sent from a station 4,600 miles distant to the local station on the roof of the Firestone plant. The transmitters of both stations operate on a wave length of approximately 43.5 meters. Mr. Firestone, accompanied by Mrs. Firestone, has been in Liberia since early January, preparing for last week's radio test. In his first report today he said that the Liberian government officials were cooperating in the company's effort to make Liberia an important rubber producing country.

He also reported that in the past

KING KNESIPI SAILS TO AID IN PROBE OF HIS DAUGHTER'S DEATH IN FLORIDA

Seven Rulers Sought United States Negroes' Co-operation Report Mail in Which Plan Is Revealed In Postal Inspector's Possession

JUDGE GEORGE SPEAKS IN PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, Pa., March 26—Judge Albert B. George, of the Municipal Court of Chicago, has been spending the past week in this city. On Sunday last he was the principal speaker at a mass meeting planned to consider the race problems that have arisen because of the large increase in the colored population during recent years. Judge George made a plea for individual good behavior on the part of Negroes, stating that "That Negro can overcome racial differences only by individual effort." He urged that individual contacts be made to yield returns in better understanding. The problems brought about by increase in the colored population, said Judge George, must be met by an assumption, by Negroes, of a share in the upbuilding of the entire city.

A mammoth crowd attended the meeting which was presided over by Magistrate Edward W. Henry, and at which the other speakers were J. Prentice Murphy, executive secretary of the Philadelphia Children's Bureau; Dr. John P. Turner, president of the Citizens' Community Council, under whose auspices the meeting was held; Leonidas Allen, president of the Citizens' Committee of Allied Organizations and the Rev. James E. Kirkland, pastor of the Union Baptist church, where the meeting was held. G. Edward Dickerson, president of the John Mercer Langston Bar Association introduced Judge George. Legal Courtesy Extended Judge George

Judge George was an interesting visitor at the sessions of the local court, and in company of Mr. G. Edward Dickerson, he visited Municipal Court, where Judge Walsh was presiding. He was introduced to Judge Walsh by Mr. Dickerson, and Judge George then sat for some considerable time on the bench with Judge Walsh.

OBSERVE HEALTH

Atlanta, Ga., March 28—Many organizations interested in Negro welfare are cooperating with the United States Public Health Service and the various state municipal health boards in planning for the fourteenth annual observance of National Negro Health Week, April 1—8, according to a statement from the headquarters of the Interracial Commission in this city.

The program will begin with sermons and addresses from thousands of churches and pulpits on Sunday, April 1st. Monday will be home hygiene day, Tuesday health messages will be carried to as many organizations of adults as possible, Friday will be devoted to such special campaigns as may be needed in each community, and Saturday will be observed as general clean-up day, Sunday for follow-up work.

George S. Schuyler managing editor of the New York Messenger we regret to hear has canceled his speaking date for Portland.

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year the field forces had laid out two 50,000 acre plantations, one on the Du River and the other 150 miles south on the Cavalla River. These two plantations represent a beginning in the cultivation of 1,000,000 acres, he said. The first trees will bear five years from the date of planting and some rubber now is being made into tires from a small plantation previously cultivated.

More Than One Hundred Summoned Before Grand Jury

Miami, Fla., Mar. 26—A sensation case, which promised to be of interest to every colored American, has developed here from the slaying of Princess Laura Kofey, daughter of King Knesipi of the Gold Coast of Africa. Followers of Marcus Garvey recently deported originator of the "back to Africa" movement, whose policies she opposed, are blamed for her death.

It has been disclosed, according to state Attorney Hawthorne, that the seven Kings of the Gold Coast repudiated Garvey and his plans and principles, principally because Garvey wanted to keep the Negroes to themselves in his proposed colony there. The African Kings saw an opportunity for opening up a profitable trade with the United States. And Princess Laura was sent as their representative to warn colored Americans to beware of Garvey; also to prepare them for the proposed opening of commerce between colored Americans and their race brothers in Africa.



Marcus Garvey Leader of Garvey Movement

Laura invaded Liberia on her patriotic mission because it was considered the stronghold of the Garvey group in the United States, and was shot to death in a church here two weeks ago while conducting a vigorous anti-Garvey meeting.

Clude Green, colored American, is being held on a first degree murder charge and James B. Nemo, Jamaican, on an accessory charge in connection with the death of the princess. These men sent here to train Negroes for military duty in Liberia, were reported to be agents of Garvey. Cook however, lost his life on the night that the Princess was slain when members of her faction suspected that he was participating in the alleged conspiracy. The Grand Jury is investigating the case, and King Knesipi has sent word that he is sailing for America to investigate the death of his daughter. More than 100 Negroes have been summoned to appear before Grand Jury.

The colored citizens of Miami are preparing to receive King Knesipi and the members of his court who are expected to arrive here within a month.

It is said that the slaying of Princess Laura was a bold stroke on the part of Garvey to put an end to her career, and that letters have been placed in the hands of the postal inspector in which the plot is revealed.

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