

Hotel Notes

Within the past six months, the following Portland hotel waiters have passed into the great Beyond: Albert McClain, John C. Logan, Hi Turner and lastly, J. D. Fort.

J. D. Fort, veteran waiter, who has been a patient in the County Hospital for several weeks, died Monday afternoon. His daughter, whose home is in San Francisco, Calif. was at his bedside when the end came. Mr. Fort had been a waiter at The Portland for a number of years and was well thought of and highly respected by guests as well as the employers and employees.

J. W. Vanhook, captain in The Portland dining room, for two weeks, resigned by request Monday.

The several Neon light signs which have been installed around the old reliable, The Portland, make a mighty big hit.

Bert Turner has quit the dining car to take a regular job as waiter at The Portland.

LeRoy Blackburn, long time waiter at The Portland, has been made the relief private waiter on account of his fast foot-work. However, the old kid will have to go some to keep up with the speed of William Johnson and James Bragg, regular private waiters.

E. Bushnell, for a number of years, waiter at The Portland, has had his name slashed from the pay roll.

Guy Jamison, bell hop at The Portland, is being highly complimented by the gang for his "Black Crow" hot-stuff act Monday night in the Footlight Revue.

L. A. Goodwin, pioneer Portland waiter, who has been on the sick list for a year or so, was a pleasant caller at The Portland a few days ago.

ELECTION CONTEST GROWS HOT

New York, April 10.—The contest for the nomination for the special election to succeed the late Royal Weller as U. S. Congressman from this district, goes merrily on. At the present time, there is a scramble among the eligible colored leaders of the 21st District, with Clayton A. T. French, former assistant attorney-general of New York State; Edward A. Johnson, former assemblyman, leading the pack.

Johnson has been endorsed by 17 ministers, according to a statement from his headquarters. Others are clamoring for the nomination of John Clifford Hawkins, an alderman from the 21st Assembly District.

All mentioned by the colored voters are Republicans, but the Democrats are equally as busy naming their choices, which are as wide in variety as the Republicans.

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OF LYNCHING

Antiquated Education Background for Brutal Lynchings — Standards Are Ineffective.

New York, April 5.—Antiquated and totally ineffective educational standards are shown to furnish the background for such brutal lynchings as that of Charlie Shepherd in Mississippi, by Horace M. Bond, writing on "What Lies Behind Lynching" in the Nation for March 25.

Mr. Bond's article, summarized by the N. A. A. C. P., gives a table showing the per centage of Negro population in the lynching states and the relative expenditures on education. In Mississippi where Negroes furnish 53 per cent of the total population between 6 and 13 years, only 10.51 per cent of the education funds of the state are spent on them and in other states the figures given by Mr. Bond are as follows with per cent of Negro population from 6 to 13 years total expenditures in education on him:

South Carolina 54.9, 10.66; Georgia 43.5, 13.33; Louisiana 39.3, 9.98; Alabama 38.9, 8.40; Florida 36.9, 7.91; North Carolina 31.5, 12.13; Virginia 31.3, 11.09; Arkansas 25.9, 15.99; Tennessee 22.9, 11.93.

Mr. Bond further shows that both these states are poorer than the states having better educational provisions, and the relative number of their children is higher.

Randolph Addresses
Minnesota Legislature

Through the influence and intercession of Hon. S. A. Stockwell, a member of the Minnesota Legislature, A. Philip Randolph, president and general organizer, was granted the privilege of addressing the Legislature, Thursday afternoon, April 4.

Mr. Randolph spoke on the Pullman Porters' fight for economic freedom.

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Memphis, Tenn., April 10.—To improve the service, W. S. Gaden, superintendent of the Union Depot here, announced that on April 15, Negroes would replace whites as red caps at the depot.

This announcement met the hearty approval of the Negro travelers who have frequently found themselves in an embarrassing situation when alighting here and were unable to secure porter service.

Superintendent Gaden has said that the number of porters would be increased, with the employment of Negroes, and the service brought up to the highest possible standard.

HENSON HONORED

Hensen, who never received a Congressional award for his part in the dash to the Pole, is a clerk in the customs house. He lives with his wife in the Bronx, where many of his neighbors are unaware that he and four Eskimos were the only companions of Peary at the Pole.

He said two of the Eskimos died on the trip and he heard later of the death of the other two. The death of Commander Peary left Hensen the only surviving member of the party. He is 62 years old.

The Misses Myrtle, La Vada and Chrystalee Maxwell spent Tuesday with their parents in Salem at a family "reunion" prior to Miss Myrtle Maxwell leaving on Thursday to take up social work in St. Louis, Mo., with the Provident Hospital Association.

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STRSKES LUCK

Santiago De Cuba, April 10.—Uncle Alec, the Jamaica Negro who served the late Major General Leonard Wood as personal bodyguard and household footman, has won a big lottery prize, and will retire from active service.

He bought a partnership in a hotel at Caimanera, nearest Cuban port to the U. S. Naval Station at Guantanamo. The establishment will be run under his name, but Uncle Alec will have nothing to do but sit in a comfortable rocker on the breeze-swept porch.

Luck smiled on Uncle Alec, whose kinky hair grew gray in the service of the General.

New York, April 10.—Matthew A. Henson, who as Commander Peary's aide, saw the Stars and Stripes erected at the North Pole 20 years ago, will receive his first formal recognition for his part in the exploit tonight.

The Bronx Chamber of Commerce has had a silver cup inscribed, with a tribute to Henson's service, which will be presented to him.

George Orr Latimer will leave in a few days for Chicago where he will attend the annual convention of the Bahai's of the United States and Canada. Mr. Latimer will represent the local Bahai Assembly. He will go by way of California and Texas.

WHITE GEORGIAN MEETS COLORED
POLICEMAN IN HARLEM: WORKHOUSE

Mayor of St. Paul
Great Supporter of
Porters' Union

At the opening of the Negro Labor Conference of the Twin Cities, in a big mass meeting Sunday, March 31, Mayor L. C. Hodgson, of St. Paul, made the welcoming address for the Conference, in which he said that Negroes, like other people, must organize and fight for their rights, if they expect to get them. He condemned the custom and necessity of a porter having to depend upon tips for a living.

A. Philip Randolph, president and general organizer, was the principal speaker.

DR. RICHARDSON SINGS
Dr. W. Park Richardson, bass-baritone of Portland sang a concert on Thursday night, April 4th at Bethel Church, for the benefit of the Zion church remodeling fund. Although the weather was gravely inclement and there were many other attractions, a small but appreciative audience was present to enjoy the delightful singing. Dr. Richardson gave the benefit, he said in order to help the church and in appreciation for Roland Hayes who while in the city recently, praised the singer's voice. The concert will be repeated in the near future—just as soon as Zion is completed.

New York, April 10.—This is a white and black story. A white gentleman, named Black (George Black, from Georgia), met a black policeman named Matthews, in Harlem. The white gentleman named Black is now resting in the workhouse on the invitation of a N. Y. City magistrate.

Mr. Black, it seems, drove in a taxicab to Harlem, and declined to pay the \$2.90 taxi fare, upon arriving at his destination. The taxicab driver called Patrolman Matthews of the W. 135th St. station. Mr. Black (the white man) when asked to pay his taxi fare, told Matthews, it is alleged:

"I'm not going to listen to you. You're black and I'm white."

Whereupon the white Mr. Black was arrested by the black patrolman, and at latest report, received by the N. A. A. C. P., via the N. Y. Evening Post, white Mr. Black from Georgia was resting comfortably in the workhouse.

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