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REPORT SAYS NEGRO MOB READY TO BURN TOWN

NEGRO POPULATION IN GEORGIA DROPS FAST

STATE MILITIA IS CALLED OUT

COLORED PEOPLE WOULD AVENGE CRUEL BURNING OF MAN

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 18.—(Sunday)—Governor Henry S. Caulfield shortly after midnight ordered two units of national guard to mobilize to protect the town of Maryville, Mo., from a mob of Negroes said to be heading toward it. The Negroes, reported to be from Kansas City and St. Joseph, were reported planning to burn the town as revenge for the lynching early last week of Raymond Gunn, Negro attacker and slayer of a schoolteacher.

FORMER PORTLANDER DIES IN CALIFORNIA

A. F. Estill, 855 E. 28th St., Los Angeles, died at the Government Hospital in that city Thursday morning of last week. Cancer of the throat was the immediate cause of death. Mr. Estill formerly resided in Portland where he has numerous friends. He was a former trustee of Bethel church and was for many years in the employ of Dr. Coffey of Portland. J. A. Wisdom a close friend of the Estills was notified immediately of the sad occurrence.

ATTORNEY ROBINSON ADDRESSES ASSO'N

The Portland Branch of the N. A. A. C. P. met Sunday afternoon at Williams Ave. Branch Y. with its newly elected president, Charles E. Ivey, presiding. Reports of the various committees were read and of special interest was a report made by the special committee sent to investigate the discharge of colored employees by the Olds, Wortman & King store.

Attorney Charles Robinson made a splendid talk stressing unity and co-operation between the colored people as the only means to success. He stated that the Jews' success can be traced directly to this trait. The meeting was well attended and the music for the occasion was enjoyed.

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Elks Head

The subject of this sketch is R. S. Blasingame, newly elected Exalted Ruler of Rose City Lodge, No. 111.



Mr. Blasingame

Mr. Blasingame, for many years a citizen of Portland, is one of the lodge's most devout members, having given largely of his means to support the new program of the Order. Mr. Blasingame is a plasterer by trade and is a member of local No. 82, plasterers union. He has done special work on several large buildings in the city including the Hephthman Hotel and the Terminal Sales Building. Whenever work of a particular nature is required, Mr. Blasingame is often employed to do it.

Since his election as E. R. of the Elks lodge, many of the defunct members have become reinstated and new members have been added. Under his leadership the Elks have launched a special drive to raise funds to relieve the present financial depression in the lodge. In this effort, Mrs. Blasingame will have the wholehearted support of his fellow officers and members.

He Sang Revolutionary Songs—Lands in Insane Asylum

Mike Kulikoff, 18-year-old Portland school youth, now in the Oregon Insane Asylum as Salem. He was declared insane after his activities in behalf of the Young Communist League. His arrest came November 7, and he has been in Salem since November 8th. An appeal for his release was denied. Another appeal will be filed with the Oregon Supreme Court this week, according to Irwin Goodman, International Labor Defense attorney. Mr. Goodman will also represent thirteen Portland workers charged with criminal syndicalism after the raids last September.

Mrs. M. E. Fullilove is reported quite ill this week.

Tumor Removed By Constant Prayer

NEGRO CHILDREN MORE CAREFUL OF BOOKS

Austin, Tex., Jan. 17.—Negro children take better care of school books than white boys and girls, the Texas state board of education discovered in a survey made of the free text books furnished to public schools. Arithmetics suffered worst. Children tore the multiplication tables from 100,000 copies in a school year.

The Pacific Blue Cleaners of rugs, carpets and over-stuffed furniture just opening in Portland, represents a process of cleaning that has been the result of eight years intensive study by a Portland boy, G. Dudley Evans. Mr. Evans was born and raised in Portland and is a graduate of the Y. M. C. A. school here. For the past ten years he has been in the building maintenance having been associated with some of the largest hotels and rental agencies in the East. Mr. Evans comes direct to Portland from a two years association with the Wilburt-Miller Rental Agency in Kansas City. There Mr. Evans had complete charge of the maintenance of some one-hundred apartment houses and there he met with all the cleaning problems of his chosen business.

In connection with the Pacific Blue Cleaners he is planning on opening a free Information Bureau for all the house-wives of this city. A telephone call then, will help you with all your household cleaning problems. The Pacific Cleaners is located at 498 East Morrison Street at Tenth; the telephone is East 3186.

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GEORGIA WOMEN ORGANIZE VS. NAT'L EVIL

TO CONDUCT CAMPAIGN OF EDUCATION AND ACTION

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 15.—Twenty of Georgia's most prominent women, meeting here yesterday in person and by proxy, constituted themselves the Georgia Association of Women for the Prevention of Lynching, and affiliated with the recently organized Anti-lynching Association of Women of the Southern States. Vigorous resolutions were adopted denouncing mob violence and expressing deep humiliation at the state's lynching record of 1930.

PORTLAND MAN DIES SUDDENLY OF HEART FAILURE

P. DeLacey, 41, died at 295 Williams Court on Saturday, January 17th of heart failure. Rev. J. L. Caston conducted the funeral services last Tuesday from the Miller & Tracey Mortuary. Mrs. Cason furnished the music. Interment was had in Lincoln Memorial cemetery. The deceased leaves to mourn their loss two children, Benita Abernathy of Portland and Williams Abernathy, attending school in St. Louis, and Mr. and Mrs. Williams Abernathy, father and mother-in-law.

KLAMATH FALLS MAN CONVICTED OF ASSAULT AND BATTERY

Henry Mayberry was sentenced to 125 days in jail and \$250 fine at Klamath Falls last week by Judge O. M. Corkins. Mayberry was accused by the state of firing a shot gun with "evil intent," after a "twenty-one blackjack" game. The row was brought in when Mayberry was unable to pay a \$3 wager. Two other participants in the row were Henry Hurd and Clarence Day who are being held for investigation by the grand jury.

Charles Maxwell of Salem and his son, Merrin Maxwell, spent the past week-end visiting friends in Portland.

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COL. DAVIS SENT TO TUSKEGEE

TO HAVE CHARGE MILITIA AT FAMOUS INST.

Washington (CNS)—Col. Benjamin O. Davis, United States Cavalry, the highest ranking colored officer in the Army, recently military instructor at Wilberforce University, Ohio, and also on duty with the Ohio National Guard and Organized Reserves in that State, has been assigned to duty as military instructor at the Tuskegee Institute, at Tuskegee, Ala., where he previously had served a tour of similar duty. War Department officials had considered the detail of Col. Davis as military aide to the Minister to Liberia, and the change of plans will necessitate the selection of another officer for the Liberian mission.

Col. Davis, of the District of Columbia, reached the grade of Colonel of Cavalry in February, 1930.

PARTY IS REFUSED HEARING WHEN VISITING YOUTH

(I.L.D.)—A group of Portland workers who journeyed to Salem last Sunday to see Mike Kulikoff, confined at the state insane asylum for his radical activities in Washington High School, received a curt refusal of permission to see him. The attendants stated that the superintendent, Dr. R. Lee Steiner, had left instructions that Mike was not to have visitors unless he was present. This ruling is quite unusual as all the other patients receive visitors. The group drew up a protest to Governor Meier and to Dr. Steiner, stating that they considered his confinement as persecution and this incident a further proof of it. Mike has been confined since November 8th, 1930.

A mass meeting will be held at the Alazar Hall, 3rd and Columbia on Sunday, February 1st at 8 p. m., to protest the trials of the thirteen Portland workers arrested last September who are to be tried the first week in February. The prisoners are being defended by the International Labor Defense; Irvin Goodman is local attorney for the I. L. D. Some of the prisoners now out on bail will speak at the mass meeting.

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FORMER LOCAL WOMAN TELLS AMAZING STORY

According to a news story of nearly a column in length published in the January 15th issue of the "Catholic Sentinel" a Portland weekly newspaper, Mrs. Henrietta Marshall, a devout colored Catholic, was relieved of a 10 pound fibroid tumor through prayer. According to an affidavit made under date of January 6, 1931, Mrs. Marshall stated she had suffered from the tumor since 1924 and had been advised by eight eminent physicians that an operation would be necessary to remove the tumor. Not wishing to undergo an operation, she started attending regularly the Tuesday novenas held at Holy Redeemer Church in honor of Our Mother of Perpetual Help. The "miraculous" healing occurred July 29, 1930, according to the statement. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall have gone to Butte, Mont., to reside.

WILDCAT CARTER WINS OVER DOLAN IN RECENT SKIRMISH

Seattle, Jan. 22.—Leslie "Wildcat" Carter, Everett 140-pounder, took a close decision from Mickey Dolan, Portland fighter, in the six-round main event of a well-balanced fight card. Dolan didn't seem to show his soured ability, and missed often. Carter, on the other hand, showed much more speed than he did against Tony Portillo last week, and peppered Dolan with long lefts and rights.

ONLY 36.8 PER CENT OF TOTAL POPULATION

THOUGHT DUE TO RACE PREJUDICE, LYNCHINGS

Washington (CNS)—Jan. 21.—Georgia's population in the decade from 1920 to 1930 was 1,352,440, reducing that element of the inhabitants of the state from 41.7 per cent to 36.8 per cent of the total population.

In 1920 the total population of the state was 2,895,832 of which number 1,206,365 were Negroes. In 1930 the state population had increased from 1,206,365 to 1,071,125. Female colored numbered 557,674 and males 513,451. A total of 528,087 are shown over 21 years of age and of this number, 279,404 are females and 248,683 are males. It is thought that lynchings, poor schools and other irregularities are responsible for the shrinkage.

ECONOMIC REPORT OUT

Carter G. Woodson and Lorenzo J. Greene have just issued a new book, "The Negro Wage Earner." It is published by the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, Washington, D. C. It is an economic report of the Negro in industry.

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