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NOTED SURGEON WILLS \$50,000 TO N.A.A.C.P.

DR. HALL REMEMBERS WELFARE ORGANIZATION WITH BEQUEST

INDICT SUNSHINE SAMMY ON CHORUS GIRL CHARGE

New York, August 26.—Ernest Morrison, who achieved fame as "Sunshine Sammy" in the "Our Gang" photoplay comedies, entered a plea of "Not Guilty" on Monday when haled before Judge Freschi in General Sessions, on a charge of criminal assault upon Blanche Van Putten, young circus girl. The dapper young actor denied the girl's allegation that he had twice engaged in acts with her which resulted in her pregnancy.

The former screen favorite, now a headliner on Loew's vaudeville circuit, is alleged to have lured Miss Van Putten to the apartment at 335 Edgecombe avenue, where he lives with his father, and to have made advances to her. The girl says she was at that time 16 years of age. Morrison is 18 years old.

Morrison was arraigned in Heights Court on August 5 before Magistrate Burke, and held in \$2,500 bail for the Grand Jury, which has indicted him on a charge of criminal assault.

(Ed's Note: "Sunshine Sammy" is known to many Portlanders who will regret his trouble. While in Portland he stopped at the home of Mrs. B. J. Fuller.)

POCKETS PICKED

Yoshimatsu Morita, Japanese, 694 colored man late Tuesday while watching Washington street, was jostled by a fire at the California Bag and Metal warehouse, he told police early today, and looked around to see a colored man about 20, running rapidly away. Morita said he felt at once in his rear trousers pocket for his wallet but it was gone. The Japanese ran after the man but was unable to catch him. The wallet contained \$35.

GIRL GETS 60 DAYS

Myrtle Pittsburg, white, alias Rowland, a dancer, arrested in company with two colored men with stolen goods in their possession at 371 1st street north, was found guilty on a vagrancy charge Tuesday in municipal court. She was sentenced to serve 60 days in jail.

Leading Thinkers and Writers Agree With Advocat's Stand on "Amos-Andy" Program

San Francisco, August 25, 1931
To The Editor:

Your editorial, "Amos 'n Andy" appearing in the issue of August 18, is so pertinent that we believe it should be called to the attention of every thinking—as well as the non-thinking Negro.

The late Dr. Booker T. Washington commenting on the artistry of Bert Williams, late comedian, said, "It is one thing to be laughed at and another to be laughed with." It does seem as if the majority of our "leaders" seek to place us in the position to be laughed at rather than to be laughed with.

We rant and foam at insignificant matters when it is so patent that serious things confront us. Our dignity is so easily ruffled and our race pride is so readily resented when we fancy a slight through some caricature, that we are placed in the position of the small boy who is made the butt of ridicule because of his sensitiveness.

When ever there is slack in the interest of any project, and public interest is decreasing, resuscitation is made through the advertisement of Negro objection.

There are so many weighty problems confronting the Negro that the ineptness of such minor matters is obvious. The time consumed in bringing such matters before the race could be used to better advantage. Let us be used: How much better it would be to

FIRST TO OPERATE ON HEART

Requested by Late Dr. Dan Williams — Half of His \$100,000.

Chicago, August 26.—Dr. Daniel H. Williams, nationally known colored surgeon, who died August 4, left more than half of his \$100,000 to the N. A. A. C. P. in his will, which has been filed for probate before Oscar S. Chapin, assistant to Probate Judge Horner.

The Association received an outright bequest of \$800 and half the income from a trust fund in which the residual estate was placed. The other half goes to Dr. Williams' niece and housekeeper, Ada Blanche Zaratt.

Other charitable bequests included \$5000 each to Meharry Medical College at Nashville, and to Howard University in Washington for scholarships; \$2000 to a Y. W. C. A. in Washington and a like amount to St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Chicago.

Dr. Williams was the first to successfully operate on the human heart. His passing is mourned by the entire country.

"BLACK EAGLE" GETS LICENSE

New York, August 26.—Herbert Julian, late aviator of the Kingdom of Ethiopia, and known throughout the world as the "Black Eagle," has been granted a pilot's license by the Department of Commerce.

Pictures of Mr. Julian making a perfect parachute landing are now being shown at the Rialto Theatre in this city.

George Dewey Washington Tops State Bill In L. A.

Los Angeles, August 26.—George Dewey Washington, internationally known baritone, is headliner at Loew's State Theatre this week. Washington is very popular throughout this section.

(Mr. Dewey Washington is a former Portland, man.)

NEGRO MINISTERS BAR DE PRIEST

STRAINED RACE RELATION CITED

CATHOLICS OPEN HALL FOR MEETING

(By NAACP Press Service)

Mobile, Ala., August 26.—Despite the opposition of the Lions and the Kiwanis clubs and several groups of Negroes, Congressman Oscar DePriest spoke Friday night under the auspices of the Mobile Branch of the N. A. A. C. P. to a good sized audience at the Pure Heart of Mary auditorium.

The Catholic hall was opened to Mr. DePriest by Father John Albert, after two colored churches had withdrawn their permission to allow him to talk in their auditoriums. The two said that they were afraid of the reaction of white people to DePriest's presence and speech. Altho pressure was brought to bear on Father Albert, he remained steadfast.

Denounces Communism in Talk Mr. DePriest denounced Communism in his speech, declaring the Communists are a menace to the country.

DENIES CHARGE OF RAPING

BLACKSTONE TALKS FROM CELL IN PRISON

Jackson, Mich., August 26.—David Thomas Blackstone, convicted on Aug. 13 along with two white men, for the murder of four young people on a lonely road on the outskirts of Ypsilanti, August 11, struck back at his accusing accomplices from his cell in Marquette penitentiary, recently.

Smith and Oliver testified at the trial, the latter being quoted in the press. It was Oliver's story of the crimes that caused the Chicago Defender to make an investigation, and Blackstone to assail his accomplices.

Blackstone stanchly denied the story as told by Oliver. He said he cannot imagine how Oliver expects anyone to believe that two white men would stand idly by and watch him attack a young white girl, and the assertion that he attacked her again after she was dead, he said, is preposterous.

"If it had been me," Blackstone is quoted as having said, "I certainly wouldn't admit watching such a sight. Though guilty of the crime of murder, I could hardly feel that it would bring more contempt for me than to have my people know I witnessed such an outrageous assault upon the young womanhood of my race without even voicing an objection."

EVERYBODY'S GOING TO THE House Dress and Pajama Dance

given at
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315 Williams Avenue
MONDAY NIGHT :: AUGUST 31
Wilson's Jazz Orchestra — Hottest Music in Town!
Admission 50 Cents

Slaps Bell-boy Guest Pays With His Life

Washington, August 26.—(CNS)—W. Frank Norman, white, Tennessean, and former Assistant U. S. Attorney General, paid with his life for slapping and threatening Joseph Diggs, 31 years old, in front of the white fashionable Wardman Park Hotel in this city. Diggs, who was employed as bellman at the hotel, had refused Norman's chauffeur the right to park in a restricted zone in the rear of the hotel a few days before.

Norman became incensed and struck Diggs. Norman returned to the hotel and is said to have threatened the bellman. Resenting the prior assault, Diggs opened fire upon the white man and shot him twice, while Norman begged for his life. After shooting, Diggs surrendered to the authorities. He is being held to await the action of the Grand Jury on a charge of murder.

SON OF HOWARD U. DEAN HELD FOR THEFT OF RADIOS

Negro Democrats In Drie for Huge Sum

Washington, D. C., August 26.—(By ANP)—Declaring that Negroes could expect nothing from the Republican party in the future, the National Democratic Negro Voters' League, with Dr. F. O. Williston as president, and James H. Howard, journalist, as secretary, has launched a campaign for half a million members.

NEGRO TRIO ASSULT VAGRANT

IS TURNED OVER TO COUNTY AUTHORITIES FOR PROSECUTION

Klamath Falls, Oregon, August 26.—Joe Wilson of Missouri, was severely beaten by a trio of colored men in the S. P. yards Tuesday morning, according to reports filed at police bureau. Wilson, a white man, and the trio, had just arrived in Klamath Falls from the north, when the fight occurred.

According to the arresting officer, the colored men seemed to have a long standing grievance against Wilson. When they were arrested, they were beating Wilson with rocks, hitting, kicking and pummeling him.

The trio, Jess Jackson, James Owen and Robert Parks, were turned over to the county and prosecuted on two charges—assault and battery.

Bishop Says Darrow Fool

PARLIAMENT IN FIGHT FOR BOYS

PLEA TO SAVE EIGHT NEGRO YOUTHS

URGE RETRIAL OF SCOTTSBORO CASE

New York, August 26.—Thirty-three members of the British House of Parliament, among them the distinguished Ellen Wilkinson, have signed a statement urging retrials of the eight lads sentenced to death at Scottsboro, according to a recent announcement.

The document signed by these members of parliament, was sent to the American embassy in London on July 29, according to a letter received from John P. Fletcher, secretary of the Joint Council to Promote Understanding Between White and Colored People in Great Britain.

The signatures were collected by J. F. Horrabin, member of parliament, and his activity in the case was undertaken at the request of Mrs. Haden Guest, who is one of the active workers in the joint council. The statement signed by the 33 members of parliament reads:

"We, the undersigned, British members of parliament, all desirous of working for better relations between the white and black races, wish to join in the appeal now being made for a retrial of the eight Negroes sentenced to death at Scottsboro, Ala. "We desire to make no comment on the case, except to remark that the violence of feeling manifested at the first trial would appear to make a more careful hearing of the evidence eminently desirable."

KELLY MILLER, Jr. MARRIES IN RUSSIA

Washington, August 26(CNS)—Dr. Kelly Miller, Jr., son of Dr. Kelly Miller, professor at Howard University, was married recently to Miss Edna Fitzhugh, of this city, in Moscow, Russia, where the couple and several friends are passing some time over a continental tour of Europe.

Dr. Miller, who is a graduate of the Howard Medical School, is practicing in N. Y. City. The bride is a sister-in-law of the late Dr. Norman, who was for years pastor of the Metropolitan Baptist Church of Washington, D.C.

AFRICAN GIRL WINS WAR ESSAY PRIZE

New York, August 26.—A little African girl, Ruth Lamula, of Taylor Street Native School, Durban, in London, won the first prize in the class for children under 14 in an essay contest arranged this summer by the Durban League of Nations Union—after the children of the district had seen the film, "The World War . . . and After."

DePRIEST "HECKLERS" IN CHICAGO FREED

Chicago, August 26.—Two white girls who were sentenced to work out \$100 fines for disorderly conduct after disturbing a meeting of the N. A. A. C. P., here, where Congressman Oscar DePriest and Wm. Pickens were the principal speakers, were freed last week when they promised to quit the Young Communists league. A third girl was freed when Judge Joseph B. David decided she had violated no law.

RACE'S RICHEST WOMAN PASSES AT N. J. PARTY

LEADER IN NEW YORK'S SOCIAL CIRCLES NOTED FOR BENEFACTIONS

DAUGHTER OF LATE MME. C. J. WALKER

Long Branch, N. J., August 26.—A'Lelia Walker, president of the C. J. Walker Co., manufacturers of cosmetics, died on Sunday, after an illness lasting but five hours.

Miss Walker attended a birthday party Sunday in honor of Miss May Fain, at Long Branch. The party began about 9:00 P.M. Miss Walker, who suffered from high blood pressure, had been advised as to her eating, and the care of her system, which rules she had taken lightly.

The dinner was very elaborate—wines were served, though not much. Miss Walker, apparently, was in good spirits till midnight, when she complained of feeling nervous and left with Miss White, and Mr. Stallings, for the Patton Cottage at 88 Lippincott Ave., where all three were staying. Miss Walker retired immediately. It was not about 12:30. Miss White slept in the room with her.

At 4:00 A.M., she awoke and called to Miss White, saying, "Mamie, I can not see; get me some ice." She said nothing more after that. Miss White got her to the bath room immediately. She suffered terribly. Dr. Julius C. McKelvie was called at 4:10 A.M. The moment he examined her eyes, he said she was dying and that she had probably suffered a stroke from too elaborate a dinner.

During the final moments, Miss Walker attempted to say something but her throat and tongue seemed unable to move. She died without regaining consciousness at 5:03 A.M., in the presence of Miss White and Dr. McKelvie. The certificate gives the official cause of death as cerebral hemorrhage.

The daughter, Mrs. Mae Walker Robinson Perry, at Indianapolis, was notified. Mrs. Perry is vice president of the company and the only one who knows the secret formula of the

I. L. D. Prepares New Appeal for 9 Youths As Roddy Goes Violently Insane

Committed to Asylum After Attempt to Kill His Wife.

Chattanooga, August 26.—Stephen Roddy, Klan attorney of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, went violently insane a few days ago, and tried to murder his wife with an axe. He has been taken to an asylum in Missouri by his father.

This leaves the N. A. A. C. P. not only without clients in the Scottsboro case, but without any attorney to support their pretense of "defending" the Scottsboro victims.

Only a few days ago, Alabama boss papers reported the withdrawal from

ANGLO-SAXON RELEGION 'HOOEY' AVERS DIVINE

Boston, August 26.—"Mr. Clarence Darrow is a fool; he admits it himself," declared Bishop Robert Jones, of New Orleans, in a bitter, sarcastic attack on the recent criticisms Mr. Darrow has made concerning Negro clergymen, in his biennial sermon to the Knights of Pythias, at the Union Congregational Church, here.

Waxing eloquent as he denounced the attitude of the distinguished criminal lawyer, Bishop Jones grew bitter as he referred to Darrow as an agnostic. "Darrow does not know Negro religion as the Negro knows it himself; only the Negro can tell the religion that lifted him from bondage to his present status," declared the quiet spoken cultured prelate.

"The religion of the Anglo Saxon as practiced today is all wrong. In one breath he preaches the teachings of Jesus—love thy neighbor as thyself—and in the next breath, he denies you the use of his churches and acts as though it is a sin to give you the right hand of fellowship. God does not want that kind of religion!" he thundered.

Bishop Jones declared that he did not believe there was any man superior to him and that he is glad the young Negro is beginning to throw off his superiority complex. Communists came in for a scoring, as did the begging class of Negroes. The eminent divine urged the Negro not to accept money as his god, with millions hungry and out of work.

"There will be a revolution in this country some day, based on the equality of wealth," he said.

UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS SONS STEAL RADIOS: HELD

Washington, D. C., August 26.—Dwight O. W. Holmes, Jr., son of Dean Dwight O. W. Holmes of the Howard University, and Clyde Ford, were held for the action of the Grand Jury recently after a hearing in court before Judge Ralph Given, on charges of receiving stolen goods and of grand larceny. Bond was set at \$500, due to the fact that boys had never been arrested before.

Walker factory. Miss Walker was 46 years old. She was born at Vicksburg, Miss. Surviving relatives are two grandchildren—Walker Gordon Jackson, Jr., the son of Mrs. Gordon's first husband, Dr. Jackson, and A'Lelia Mae Perry, the daughter of Mrs. Perry's present husband.

the case of Biddow of Fort, Biddow and Ray. Biddow had been employed by the N. A. A. C. P. leaders, but following the failure of these leaders to shake the faith of a single one of the nine boys in the International Labor Defense and its policy of mass defense in support of its court fight, Biddow decided to withdraw.

Stephen Roddy is the attorney who helped the Scottsboro boss court in railroading eight of the nine boys to the shadow of the electric chair. He has been denounced by all nine of the boys as "a traitor to our cause."

The boys reported to their parents that Roddy had tried to get them to plead guilty to the frame-up charge of "raping" two professional white prostitutes.