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# 19-YR. OLD BOY INDICTED FOR INSURRECTION FATAL SHOOTING ENDS LOVE CAREER

## News Briefs

J. H. Jones of Seattle, a former restaurant proprietor is here hoping to find a suitable location to open business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Reese are reported by working on a plan where they hope to be successful in opening up the Rose City Elks Hall. They plan to operate a restaurant and pool room. We wish them much success.

Allen Hagland was arrested a few days ago on charge of violating the Mann Act. He is accused of transporting a white woman from Sacramento to Portland. The woman is held as a witness.

Mrs. Carrie Watson, of Baltimore, Md. is here while serving in the capacity of a maid.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kenney who have been making their home in Seattle for the past year or more, have returned to Portland. Mr. Kenney being called to resume his former position as waiter at the Portland Hotel where he had worked for many years before.

J. B. Harris, a Pullman porter who has roomed for a year or more at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Donald, 374 Williams ave., has moved to the home of Mrs. Jones near Broadway on Williams.

Mrs. E. D. Caldwell of Oakland, Cal. is visiting her husband who is a cook on a dining car. She is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Donald at their home, 374 Williams Ave.

Alex Coffey, the barbecue man, who has a place of business on Williams Ave., is quite industrious as well as thoughtful. To judge by the way he is battling "old man" Depression, he works for the city in the day and runs his barbecue stand at night.

William Duncan Allen and his sister, Miss N. Allen are taking a two-weeks Masters course in piano studying with the famous Mme Lisztnewska at the Ruth Bradley-Kelser studio in the Studio building.

Sherman Pickett, of 418 Vancouver Ave., went fishing last Sunday and Monday mornings at Swan Island. He caught some fish but enjoyed the thrill of fishing as much as catching them. Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Franklin will join him and Mrs. Pickett on a fishing trip again tomorrow.

Engene J. Carden, of 1094 Maryland Ave. is on an auto trip which will keep him out of the city for several weeks.

### LADIES AUXILIARY ACTIVE.

Mrs. Mary Turner and Beatrice Franklin were initiated into the Ladies Auxiliary of Sgt. Joseph White Camp of Spanish American War Veterans last Saturday night. Mrs. Shelby Golden is president and Mrs. Marvin McGinnis is the secretary.

Another high light of the Auxiliary meeting was the report given by Mrs. Mable Shepard, delegate to the Encampment at Newport. Her report was vivid and thrilling and elicited praise from the members.

At the close of their business, the ladies joined the men and together they listened to interesting and helpful remarks from several of the members and officers of the Dept. of Oregon Spanish American War Veterans. The burden of their messages was for bigger and better camps.

William E. Gibson an honest and straightforward young man has been nominated for the important office of County Auditor and if elected, will make good at the position.

### NOMINATIN REJECTED IN SOCIALIST PARTY

SOCIALIST PARTY DROPS CROSS-WAITHE FROM NEW YORK STATE TICKET

NEW YORK, Aug. 16—The Socialist Party of New York State has dropped from its ballot Frank Cross-waithe, Negro, who was nominated at the state convention of the Socialist Party in Utica, to run for the office of Lieutenant-Governor. Charles R. Noonan, white, has been substituted as candidate for this post.

### ERRONEOUS REPORTS ANSWERED HAL HOSS

Newspapers have been asked to publish statements issued by a candidate for public office concerning the operation of the drivers' examination law, and which are full of misinformation and falsehoods.

These facts are made known in the interest of truth and accuracy—fundamental qualifications, it seems to me, for seekers of public office as well as newspapermen.

1. There are not 60 offices maintained over the state to give operators' examinations. There are two; one in Salem and one in Portland. Five traveling examiners cover the 60 towns of the state, carrying all their equipment with them. There is no office maintained, no rent paid, and no staff employed regularly in any town except Salem and Portland. Four local part-time men are used at isolated points in the state at costs of from \$10 to \$15 per month.

2. The office force at headquarters consist of one manager, one examiner, and seven clerks.

3. The office at Portland consists of four examiners and one clerk.

4. The operation of the division does not add one dollar to the tax burden of the state.

5. There is no provision in the law for requiring 500,000 motorists to be examined.

6. The Secretary of state has never said that he could require compulsory examinations of the present 400,000 operators.

7. The law in its year of operation is credited, along with other instrumentalities, with reduction of accidents, reduction of fatalities, and better driving conditions, by all who have come in contact with it.

8. Drunken driving, recklessness, unfit and incompetent drivers, and misunderstandings of the traffic laws have been curbed and reduced through the operation of the law.

9. The law was passed with only one dissenting vote by the last legislature, and with its companion measure, the traffic code, has been cited as the outstanding constructive legislation of the entire session.

Editors are inclined to be fair and readers of newspapers depend on their editors for facts. Full information concerning the division of examinations is included herewith in our first annual report and I hope that it may be used as a basis for any editorial discussion of this important legislation.

Signed  
Hal Hoss, Secretary of State

Mrs. A. Ballard, of Norfolk, Va., formerly a resident of Portland sends THE ADVOCATE a renewal subscription and asks to be remembered to inquiring friends.

Mrs. George Holliday, of South 13th street is at home from the hospital and hile reported to be doing nicely is not permitted to receive company.

### THWARTS ATTEMPTED KIDNAPING SCHOOL BOY INVENTS CRADLE ALARM TO PREVENT KIDNAPING

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 17—A novel cradle alarm system perfected by a fifteen year old school boy who hopes to put an end to kidnaping soon, it was learned recently.

The young inventor, Samuel Bridges, greatly distressed over the Lindbergh kidnaping fate, has been at work on the development of his device which has already attracted wide attention and may be manufactured as soon as patent rights are established.

According to people who have seen the cradle alarm, it really does the work. The system includes a baby crib, equipped with a trap door and alarm bell connecting with the nurse's or mother's room and with the police station.

The crib sits on an elevated place in the floor. Stepping on this part of the floor starts the bells ringing all around the place making enough noise to wake up the whole neighborhood. A trigger is then thrown which causes the cradle to drop a few inches and a ventilated lid to fall and lock itself down over the sleeping baby.

### MISS BOWLES PLANS FAI CAMP.

New York, Aug. 18—Miss Eva D. Bowles, secretary of the national C.M.A. Stores Inc., who is cooperating in organizing the Housewives League throughout the country, has sent questionnaires on Negro business to newspapermen of all Housewives groups, in preparation for an intensive fall drive by which it is expected a strong group of housewives will be built up behind Negro business in every community.

In her message to the housewives Miss Bowles stressed the necessity of centering attention on one object at a time. Her message said in part: "Out of the study of business among Negroes in your community you will be able to plan your fall activities. Please do not try to cover the whole situation at once, but choose carefully and center upon some specific phase, and endeavor to work through it until there is noticeable progress and final accomplishment."

### NEGRO MARKET OUT

New York, Aug. 18—The first issue of "The Negro Market", a brief magazine devoted to the interests of the National Negro Business League, the National C.M.A. Stores, Inc., and the Housewives' League, was published last week. The magazine is a sort of "house organ", and is distributed free to those interested. "This modest effort represents no ambition to fill the place of the Negro newspaper or magazine," says the leading editorial. "It is rather a sort of 'house organ' or news letter, which will be distributed among those who are seriously aware of this market and its potential value in outlining a procedure for the Negro to successfully enter the field of retail merchandising in an organized way, as well as to hold and strengthen his place in other fields of Commercial endeavor. . . Obviously the contents and the editorial treatment in a publication of this type will interest only a limited group of readers. . . Those who understand its purpose will recognize its potential value and will, we are sure, help us to meet the nominal cost of mimeographing and mailing."

### TUSKEGEE CLUB HAS \$8000

Tuskegee Institute, Ala., Aug. 18—The Associated Investors Club, composed of 25 young men who are members of the Tuskegee Institute faculty, has assets of more than \$8000, and more than \$7,500 of this is invested in listed securities. The Club studies the market thoroughly and acts only on the advice of experts. The holdings of the Club represent diversified types of business enterprises. Net earnings were shown during the past six months, although the security market is down. A.F. Bradley is president of the Club, and W.A. Shield is secretary-treasurer.

### NOMINATE NEGRO FOR SENATE IN INDIANA

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 16—Theodore Townsend, Negro worker, was nominated for U. S. Senator when the state convention of the Communist Party met here recently.

Townsend will run on the platform of the Party with Theodore Luesse, who was nominated for Governor. Luesse is now serving a two-and-a-half year sentence in the state prison for leading the struggle against the eviction of unemployed workers in Indianapolis. The convention sent a committee to the Putnamville prison to inform Luesse of his nomination.

Allen Puckett of this city nominated Townsend, Luesse and other candidates on the state ticket. In making the nomination of Townsend, Puckett stated: "This action will demonstrate, before the working class of the state, that the Communist Party believes not only in word, but in deeds, in equality for the Negro masses, and will lead the struggle for Negro rights."

### HARLEM SENDS DELEGATE TO ANTI WAR CONGRESS

NEW YORK, Aug. 16 (CNA)—A packed mass meeting at the Abyssinian Baptist Church last week chose Mrs. Viola Carter, teacher and prominent social worker, to represent Harlem at the World Congress against War, which is to take place in Paris on August 27th.

The audience was deeply stirred by the speakers, who described the horrors of war, and its cost in lives and money. Louis Howard, Harlem attorney, and an officer in the army in 1918, assailed the Jim-Crowding of Negro troops and the segregation of the gold-star mothers.

Langston Hughes, who is now in the Soviet Union taking part in the making of the sound film, "Black and White", and Mrs. Ada Wright, mother of two Scottsboro boys, who is now on a tour of Europe, will also attend the Paris Congress.

### DEPRESSION HELPS NEGRO REGAIN BACK SALARY

### NEGRO SEEKS WAGES OWING SINCE 1899

TEXTARKANA, Tex., Aug. 17—A Negro who worked as a section hand for the Cotton Belt railway in 1899 has entered a claim for wages he "never took the trouble to collect." "Ain't nevah had no use fo' that money till jes lately," he explained.

### VICTIM OF FORD MASSACRE DIES

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 16 (CNA)—What has become known as the Dearborn massacre—the shooting down of Negro and white unemployed on Mar. 7 of this year by the police of Dearborn and the private detectives of Henry Ford—claimed its fourth victim when Curtis Williams, a Negro worker died here last week. Williams had been clubbed and then gassed when he went with others to the Ford plant to demand work, and had been in the hospital ever since.

Williams was 37 years old, and a former Ford worker. A mass funeral for Williams was held here last Saturday by white and Negro workers. Previous to the burial the body lay in state in Ferry Hall for three days, under an honor guard of Negro and white workers.

### NEGRO SEEKING SEAT IN SENATE LOSES IN PRIMARIES

ST LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 17—(CNS)—Attorney Pearl Abernathy, first colored man to seek the Republican nomination for United States Senator from Missouri, lost in a heavy Republican primary here last week by Henry W. Kiel, thrice mayor of this city. Abernathy as one of six candidates for office.

### LYLES OF "MILLER AND LYLES," DIES IN NEW YORK CITY

New York City, Aug. 17—Aubrey Lee LYLES, diminutive comedian of the famous internationally known vaudeville team "Miller and Lyles," died Thursday night at Dr. Wiley Wilson's Sanatorium at 290 W. 135th Street. Lyles had been ill for two months of a bronchial infection and gastric ulcer.

Lyles was 49 years old and was born in Jackson, Tenn. He attended Fisk University at Nashville where he became interested in amateur theatricals and teamed with Flournoy Miller, a fellow student. From campus theatricals this partnership continued thru years on small time vaudeville circuits to stardom in "Shuffle Along" in 1921.

Following the success of their production "Shuffle Along", Miller and Lyles produced and starred in "Running Wild", "Rag-Rag", and the less successful "Sugar Hill" of last season. They were featured in "George White's Scandals", the late Lorenz Ziegfeld's "Midnight Frolic" and "Charlot's Review", the latter appearance taking them to Europe.

Today Lyles' fretful complaining voice is well known to theatre-goers of both races throughout the country and in larger cities of the continent. In their "fisticuffs" and "trick arithmetic" acts, they have played practically all of the larger vaudeville houses in America.

Lyles was married and had two children. His home was at 149 West 118th Street.

## NAMED ON REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

County Committeemen of the Republican party at a recent meeting held at the Lincoln High school, among others, announced the names of attorney Wyatt Williams and C. E. Ivey on the executive and congressional committees respectively.

It is said to be the first time that such recognition has come to the colored voters in Oregon.

Mr. Williams is employed and has been for many years, as head bellman at the Hotel Portland and he also engages in the practice of law with offices in the Lumbermens Bldg. Mr. Ivey is a red-cap at the union station, where he has been employed for a good many years.

Mr. Williams gained wide recognition during the primary election campaign by registering for the first time a large number of voters and organizing them into a strong non-partisan political club. It will be recalled that this organization went on record as unanimously endorsing the candidacy of Beatrice Cannady-Franklin for representative to the State legislature. Her entrance into the campaign is said to have done much toward stimulating interest in colored people in the politics.

## DETROIT GROUP BOOSTS TAXIS

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 11—The City Cab Company, a Colored concern, which operates more than a hundred cabs and is giving employment to two hundred people, was boosted by the Booker T. Washington Trade Association at its weekly meeting Tuesday night. The company also operates a filling station and tire and battery service. Atty. Chas. H. Mahoney, Newton A. Dolphin and Atty. H. B. Talleferro gave talks on the company. President Peck appointed a committee to prepare for another business drive.

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PHOENIX, Ariz., Aug. 18—An 18-year old bathing beauty contest winner and bride of two months was shot to death in her home, 909 W. Lincoln St. by her husband a musician, one year her senior, who turned the gun on himself and committed suicide. No one knows why the young tragedy.

The dead are John Lucas and Mrs. Bertha Smith Lucas. The shooting occurred a few minutes after the couple returned from a visit with his grandmother.

When officers arrived they found

### REQUIREMENTS FOR CIVIC EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT

In response to repeated calls to our office for information regarding the Civic Emergency Employment registration requirements, we publish the following:

Registration for employment under the emergency relief program of the Civic Emergency Committee is handled at the Registration Bureau, 192 First Street, corner of Taylor. A similar bureau for single men who do not have dependents is maintained at 55 First Street, corner of Pine.

Eligibility for employment under this program is determined by the following factors:

1. Applicants must have been residents of the City of Portland or of Multnomah County for at least six months continuously prior to their registration for relief employment.
2. Applicants must be married men with families, or single men with dependents for whose support they are responsible.
3. Applicants must be un-employed, and must be in need. It is to be remembered that this is a relief program rather than an employment program. Therefore, families with an income from any source in excess of \$20.00 per month are not eligible to participate in this employment.

The only variation from the above restriction is in the case of veterans of the armed force of the United States who served during any of the wars in which this country has been engaged. Under State law veterans are eligible to qualify for emergency relief employment whether they have dependents or not. Veterans are also eligible, provided their Maximum monthly income from any source does not exceed \$24.00 per month.

### PLANS TAKE FORM AS CONFAB APPROACHES HERE

(By Evon)

The meeting of the ex-service men on Wednesday night at the Williams Avenue Branch Y. W. C. A. was attended by approximately fifteen.

Another meeting will be called on the 23rd of August to complete plans for the entertainment of the American Legion delegates. The plan is to organize all colored ex-service men for the American Legion convention which will be held in Portland from September 12th to the 15th inclusive. Tentative arrangements and committees were formed at the meeting on Wednesday night.

Post Numbr One has officially appointed Wilber Mercier as chairman of the colored activities. The Post has secured for the colored ex-service men building headquarters, probably the former Elks Building. Many cars have been promised by influential citizens and by the Post, to be used to meet the trains and to take the delegates to the headquarters and to distribute them to their respective places of abode and also to take them about the city and its environs on sightseeing trips. Numerous social events have been planned for the delegates. The Post is to sponsor a huge ball for the colored delegates. There is also to be a mammoth ball for all legionnaires. Messrs. Ervin Flowers, Eugene Minor, Wilber Mercier, and Leonard Crosswhite were elected board of governors. Mr. Flowers, chairman of transportation and Mr. Minor, chairman of housing.

## CIRCULATING OF FACTS REWARD WITH DEATH

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 18—(CNA) For circulation of books and pamphlets describing the true conditions of the Negro orkers, and attempting to organize Negro and white toilers together, the state of Georgia is planning to take the life of 19-year-old Angelo Herndon, Negro organizer for the Unemployed Councils of this city.

Herndon has been indicted on a charge of insurrection. Conviction on this charge carries the death penalty. The indictment made by the Grand Jury in the case of Herndon reads in part:

"The accused did call and attend public assemblies and mass meetings—the purpose of said meetings being to organize—a combination of persons white and colored.

"The accused did introduce and did circulate papers and writings with the intent and purpose of inciting insurrection, to wit:

"Book A. 'The Life and Struggle of

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**"AS NOTED"**  
by  
**Ralph C. Clyde**  
City Commissioner

Having heard so many reports in reference to the City of Chanute, Kansas, being tax free through Municipal Ownership, I wrote to Hon. H. W. Loy, Mayor of that City, requesting further information on the subject.

Mayor Loy advises me that Chanute has the Commission form of Government, consisting of Mayor, a Commissioner of Finance, and a Commissioner of Public Utilities. Chanute owns and operates its three public utilities, electricity, gas and water; and gas and electric plants are debt free, and the electric lighting rates are the lowest in Kansas. Chanute makes so much money from their municipally-owned utilities that it is not necessary for the citizens to pay any local taxes, but taxes are paid on County, School and State levies. The salaries of the policemen, Firemen, Street Cleaners, and all other employees are paid from the profits of the City-owned utilities.

The electric lighting rate is 6 cents for the first fifty K.W.H.; five cents for the next fifty K.W.H.; and all over one hundred K.W.H. the rate is four cents, minimum charge fifty cents. The power rate starts at three and one half cents and graduates down to one and one half cents per K.W.H. Electric energy sales amounted to \$140,000.00 during the past year.

Chanute sells municipal gas to consumers as low as fifty cents for the first ten thousand cubic feet, and furnishes it on a graduated scale down to as low as thirty five cents per thousand, making the average cost to the consumer about forty-two and one half cents per thousand cubic feet. Gas sales amounted to \$147,000.00 for the year 1931.

It would not be out of order to say that the free lighting of the streets and other service rendered the City, if paid for at the prevailing rates charged by the utility companies thruout the State, would amount to \$20,000.00 per year.

About a year ago Chanute purchased one hundred and sixty acres as an air port, which, together with the equipment, cost \$75,000.00. This amount was paid out of the profits of the City-owned utility plants.

In conclusion I will say that there are 2,000 cities in the United States that own electric plants, and about 75 cities like Chanute which have no local taxes.