

LANDON BLAMED FOR JIM CROW AT NOTIFICATION

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Scottsboro Boys Ask for Ala. Lawyers

Howitz Considered Handicap by Inter-racial Group.

Artist is NAACP Representative

Well Hoped Deputy Would Kill Him.

Staff Correspondent Birmingham, Ala.—A ... to be represented by ... lawyers at their ... and not by Samuel ... of New York was ... here last week by ... of the Scottsboro boys. ... interview with the ...

Wood Patterson, who is ... 15-year sentence, showed ... a letter from Mr. ... stating that he is will- ... Alabama attorneys to come ... provided they ... him as chief counsel. ... advised Patterson ... his mind against ...

of an epidemic of in- ... analysis in this section, ... have been allowed to ... where the Scotts- ... are being held. ... ever, the writer con- ... the ... of the ... case would mean ... Alabama, and that ... would like to pub- ... facts. After exami- ... credentials and mak- ... that I was not a Com- ... they admitted me. ... Scottsboro defendant ... interview was ... was shot by a deputy ... the last trial at ...

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Change as Seems

FLKA REFUSED Ark. (ANP)—At ... court on ... last week, were ... Judge W. J. Wag- ... the prisoner that ... to get a lawyer ... guilty." said ... to be troubled with ... he was guilty. ... but I thought ... my sentence ... would finish it

Red to Death Auto Accident

JESSE THRILLS NAZIS

Did He Speak His Mind to the Governor?



Congressman Oscar DePriest of Chicago holds conference with Gov. Alf Landon of Kansas just before the governor was notified that he would be the G.O.P. standard bearer during the coming Presidential campaign. Mr. DePriest is running for Congress in Illinois.

Jesse Owens Tapers Off

Autograph Collectors Nearly Mob Track Ace

(For Olympic Program See Sports Page)

By WILLIAM N. JONES Staff Correspondent

BERLIN (Tuesday)—The weather turned cold as soon as the U.S. Olympic team reached German waters. It has been raw and rainy ever since. Even on those days in which the sun came out for a few hours, rainy weather followed. All the boys are praying for warmer weather.

Athletes of all nations gathered round as the boys got down to real work. Jesse showed no bad effects of the ocean voyage and actually led the sprinters after they had gotten a few yards down the track.

Jumpers Complain High jumpers Albelton and Johnson complained of the hard sand in the jumping pit. Officials declared they would seek a saw-dust mixture to make the landing softer.

Hard sand in the broad jump pit, it is said, would ruin Jesse's chances for a 28-foot leap.

Officials placed a ban on autograph signing day. The rule was made especially for Jesse Owens, who is the cynosure of all eyes.

The Cleveland comet's appearance on the track was a signal for spectators, mostly women, to descend upon the track, pencil, paper and kodak in hand. Yesterday a warm-up was impossible.

The first race workout was today. Mark Robinson, Ralph Metcalfe and Jesse practiced starts with the gunman commands they are to hear in the games instead of "on your marks" and "get set."

JESSE SEASICK MOST OF VOYAGE

HAVRE, FRANCE—When the S.S. Manhattan nosed into this port Wednesday a large number of enthusiastic sport fans, com-

ing from Paris and other cities to welcome the American team, singled out Jesse Owens and Ralph Metcalfe, for special boosting on the way to victory.

Owens was seasick most of the way over and did not work out until the last day of the voyage on the Atlantic.

In French sport circles the two colored American ace, are familiarly discussed, and in some cases more personally known than any other members of the American team.

Picked to Win Sparrow Robinson, veteran sports editor of the Paris edition of the Herald Tribune, who was among sports writers to board the boat for Hamburg, told the AFRO that prognosticators over here had placed these boys to help carry the U.S. squad to victory.

The French team, he said, (Continued on next page)

GOP Passes Buck in J.C.

CHAIRMAN EXPRESSES "REGRET" AT INCIDENT

TOPEKA, Kans.—In attempts to wiggle out of any responsibility for the jim crow set-up at the Landon rally, Thursday, John H. Hamilton, white, Republican national committee chairman, passed the buck to William Bradshaw, bulky attorney, who he said had made all arrangements for the colored customers.

Headquarters for the group was situated in the old city auditorium on Quincy Street where their registrations were made. White groups held affairs in down town hostilities.

Ministers Make Protest Observing the conditions upon their arrival, two Baltimore ministers, the Revs. A. J. Payne and Ernest Lyon, wired a denun-

He Objected



THE REV. ERNEST LYON

that Bradshaw had charge of the arrangements for the jim

NAACP Loses First Round in U. of Mo. Fight

COLUMBIA, Mo. (ANP)—Judge W. M. Dinwiddie, sitting in the Boone County Circuit Court, last week upheld the University of Missouri's jim-crow rule, which denied Lloyd L. Gaines, St. Louis student, the right to enter the University's law school.

Gaines, through NAACP attorneys, had brought a mandamus suit against the university board of curators to force favorable action upon his application for entrance, his contention being that the curators have denied him his rights under the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution.

Appeal Expected Appeal bond was fixed at \$300, and Gaines's attorneys now have ten days in which to file an appeal, taking the case to the Missouri State Supreme Court.

No early decision of the case is expected, as under normal con-

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Dr. Alexander Challenged to Open Fight

NEWARK, N.J.—J. Bernard Johnson, assistant Essex County prosecutor, told the AFRO this week that he is still the county Democratic leader.

"Rumors have been coming to me for the past year," Mr. Johnson said, "of the disloyalty of Dr. Walter G. Alexander of Orange. Although those rumors have been persistent, I have refused to place any value upon them as Dr. Alexander and I have worked side by side in a cause which we both profess to represent for the past six years.

"If it is true that Dr. Alexander, my erstwhile colleague, wants a fight, he can have one. He can name his terms and dictate his platform. My only stipulation is that no punches be pulled and the fight be open and above board.

"If press reports that Dr. Alexander has accepted leadership of the Democracy be true, I call upon him to give the public the names of those responsible for his naming; I challenge him to name a single leader of the democracy of this county, who is supporting his cause."

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