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U. N. I. A. Head In Atlanta 'Pen' Talks Of Return To British West Indies

DISHWASHING HIS TASK

Spare Time Is Devoted To Study of History and Sociology

Atlanta--Marcus Garvey expects to be deported.

The U. N. I. A. leader serving a five year term for using the mails to defraud in connection with the $1,000,000 sale of stock in the Black Star Steamship Line, has given up all hope of securing a new trial or winning early executive clemency from President Coolidge.

Garvey is still assigned to the task of dishwashing, one of the most menial in the prison. It rained Palm Sunday and he had very little to give to the other prisoners.

Easter Sunday was like any other day except that all the prisoners had eggs for breakfast, church services in the morning, ball games and moving pictures in the afternoon.

Garvey is using his spare time in study history and sciology. He was bitter yesterday over a cartoon in one of the Chicago papers. He said:

"My work will be living, moving, tangible of good, when that editor and his sheet are forgotten.

Expects Deporation

"I expect to be deported but I can work under the Union Jack now that the movement is organized. We are not gagged anywhere that the flag floats."

Garvey's words indicate to his friends here that he expects to establish his headquarters in the British West Indies and carry on his work in the United States from there.

Pastor Has Two Auto Accidents

Richmond, Va.—Rev. J. C. Hooker had the record of having two automobile accidents in one day, according to official report received at State's Highway Department.

At 4:30 p. m., the Rev. Hooker drove his sedan into a bridge near Sperryville, Rappahannock county, and then hit a guard rail at another point. He continued on his way, however, and at a point near Luray in Page county at 7:30 p. m., his car turned over a seven-foot fill and just missed going into dry run.

Three women in the car were injured in the last accident. They were, Miss Annie Sedgwick, Miss Annie Price, Miss May Price. Too much speed, the report says.

Native African Women Prettiest In The World

Philadelphia, Pa.—(A. N. P.)—Native African women have the most beautiful figures of any of the world, declares Mrs. Philip G. McFadden, white, just returned from a hunting trip abroad. They got 8 lions, 2 rhinoceros, 2 elephants and many buffaloes. She declared a person is safer in the jungles than on the streets of any large city.

"There is hope for the living but none for the dead"

But a man might as well be dead as not to read his AFRO every week. Everyone who can read, reads the AFRO. Order yours today.

SHE INTERESTS THE "SHOW OFFS"

Mabel Fitts, maid on Twentieth Century Limited.

REV. CHARLES TRUSTY HAS RESIGNED

Pittsburgh, Pa.—An unconfirmed report reached us this morning that the Rev. Charles H. Trusty, D. D., pastor of Grace Memorial Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, where he has pastored for nearly a score of years, has tendered his resignation Monday night at an official meeting.

Another report has it that the Rev. Trusty, during the course of his Easter morning sermon, intimated that there was so much dissention and disumiance in the church congregation that he was compelled to consider very seriously tendering his resignation.

Every effort to reach the Rev. M. Trusty this morning has proven fruitless.

The Rev. M. Trusty is moderator of the Allegheny Presbytery and is said to be the first Negro to have such an honor placed upon him.

For some years there has been a group of Malcontents in the church who have never lost a single opportunity to do whatever they could to embarrass his work at the church and in the community.

The fact is, there is considerable dissatisfaction in the church and it appears that the enemies of the Rev. M. Trusty are gradually gaining ground in their agitation against him. It appears that the faction opposed is more vigorous in their efforts than are the pastor's supporters.

Fifty Zulus Drown Trying Moses' Feat

Lndon, England—Fifty Christian Zulus were drowned recently while trying to cross a swollen river. They had heard from missionaries how the Hebrews had crossed the Red Sea when Moses struck the waters with his staff.

Held up on their return home by swollen waters, the whole group followed their leader into the water and were drowned.

Mo. Governer Asked To Veto Peonage Bill

Jefferson City, Mo.—Governor Baker has been asked by the N. A. A. C. P., to veto the peonage bill passed by the last Legislature.

The measure similar to those in the South provides that every landlord shall have a superior lieu against which the tenant shall not be entitled to any exemption, upon the whole crop of the tenant raised upon the leased or rented premises to reimburse the landlord for money or supplies furnished the tenant.

Leaves Half Million

(Associated Negro Press)

Knoxville, Tenn.—Leaving an estate estimated at half a million dollars, Calendonia Fackler Johnson better known as "Cal" Johnson, a widely known philanthropist, died here Tuesday afternoon.

He made a fortune in race horses, but had given much of it for parks and other benevolent causes. One of the city's largest parks is named for him. He has an office building on Gay street, the main business thoroughfare, and his modest frame home on State street, nestles among the business buildings, he having refused tempting offers for the site of his home.

Senate Passes $160,000 Bill

Nashville, Tenn.—The State Senate has passed a bill appropriating $160,000 for a building at A. and I. State Normal School. The bill now goes to the House.

BETHEL PASTOR, IN, THEN OUT, THEN IN AGAIN

The Rev. Frederick Douglass, Resigns, But Changes His Mind

DODD HOLDS THE FUNDS

Court Action Threatened, But Cooler And Wiser Heads Prevail

While many were awaiting the Rev. Frederick Douglass, Pastor, to come into the darkened service at Bethel Good Friday evening, a war of words was in progress in the meeting of the board.

It happened thusly, according to the best information that could be obtained from earwitnesses: On motion of a class leader to elect a treasurer to succeed Steward Wm. H. Dodd, whom the pastor regards as suspended, the vote was 9 to 6 for the motion, Steward Stephen Sheppard being the only steward to vote with the pastor. Class-leader Samuel Dorsey was then declared the treasurer of the Board of Stewards.

Would Go To Court

But Treasurer Dodd, who was present, still declared he would not sign to release the funds until the proper time. It was at this point that the opposition wanted to go into court and compel Dodd to comply with his request.

Some cooler heads, knowing the fighting proclivities of the deposed treasurer, wouldn't consent to this plan, feeling certain that it would tie up indefinitely all the conference funds, amounting to some $2,000 or more.

Funds Refused

Then the fireworks started, apparently in a fit of rage the pastor wrote out and handed to the stewards his resignation. Steward Sheppard excitedly demanded that it be refused and the pastor urged to stay. Others refused to do this.

The meeting then was dismissed. However, before the stewards could place the resignation in the hands of the proper authorities the pastor is said to have sent for it and dropped the matter.

When the checks with the signature of the newly-elected treasurer were presented at a local bank Saturday, they were flatly turned down because they did not bear the signature of the only treasurer the bank felt it could recognize under the circumstances.

Church Crowded Sunday

Expecting some startling developments, coupled with a most beautiful day, a huge crowd thronged Bethel Easter Sunday. The service, however, moved very smoothly. Perhaps the only reference to the disturbed conditions being the prayer of a Dr. Coleman, whose petition in the pastor's behalf met with a number of fervent "amens" from the hallelujah section. Bishop John Hurst was also present in the altar.

Farewell Sermon

Next Sunday, the pastor preaches what he announced as his "farewell" sermon. As the conference funds will be released Friday night, the 17th, it is thought that the troubles in the city's largest church will be at an end.

Old Trustees Re-elected

What is interpreted as an expression of the confidence of the congregation in the officials of the Church was the re-election of the entire trustee board Monday night.

Those elected were: Theo. White, Albert H. Peck, J. Wesley Bond, Edward Barnett, Patrick Turner, Alexander Cane, Joseph Press, Geo. Palmer and Dr. W. H. Harris.

Three women nominated by the pastor were defeated. George Palmer defeated Mrs. Bertha Proctor, 94-59; Edward Barnett defeated Mrs. C. Cummings, 92-59; and Jos. Press defeated Mrs. N. Thompson, 100-56.

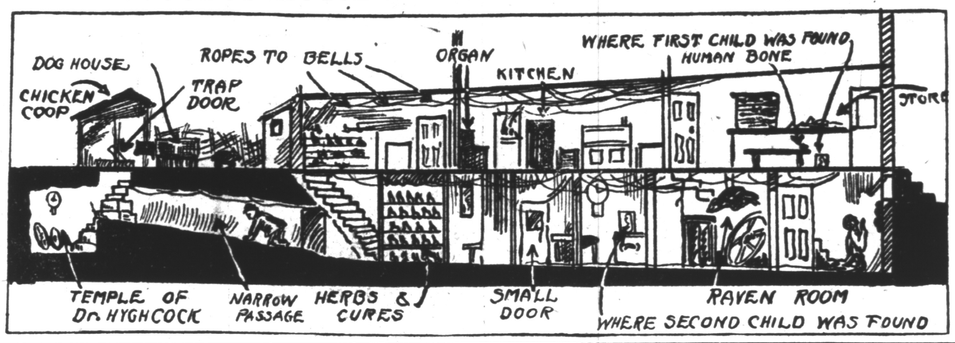
Under the charter of the Church granted by the State, which members say has been changed, trustees should be elected only every two years. Recently however, trustees have been elected every year.

Dodd Explains

Taking the floor before the membership Monday night, Mr. Dodd explained that he had been to see Bishop J. Albert Johnson in Philadelphia, asking the return of the Rev. Mr. Douglass for another year.

Bishop Johnson replied, he said, that the five year term of Pastor Douglass was up and he would have to go. The bishop reminded him also that he had moved the Rev. A. L. Gaines and the Rev. C. E. Stewart promptly at the end of their five year terms.

VOODOO HOUSE AND UNDERGROUND VAULTS



AFFINITY, DEAD SHOT, SLAYS YOUNG WIFE

Puts Two Bullets In Heart, While Husband And Child Look On

JEALOUSY HIS CAUSE

Tells Police She Appropriated Harrison Marshall When He Left Wife

Enraged with jealousy when Mrs. Hattie Marshall 515 N. Eden street, refused to let her husband, Harrison Marshall, come out to her, Miss Lucy Smith, 426 N. Bethel street, drew a revolver and shot her to death at midnight Sunday.

The fatal shooting took place in the door of 515 North Eden street, where Marshall who has been estranged from his wife for some time, had gone to visit his four-year old daughter.

Followed Lover

From information received from Garfield Woods, who lives at the Eden street house, Miss Smith arrived in the vicinity shortly after Marshall went into the dwelling. She knocked on the door and when Mrs. Marshall answered she ordered that Marshall come out of the house. The wife told Miss Smith that Marshall was her husband and that he could not come out until she had finished talking with him. Tightening her lips at this remark, the jealous woman whipped out a revolver and fired twice, both shots taking effect in the breast of Mrs. Marshall. She died a few hours later at the St. Josephs Hospital.

Was Visiting Child

For some time the Marshalls had been separated, and it is said that during this interval he and Miss Smith became lovers. It is not known whether the meeting at the Eden street house was by appointment or incidental. Marshall was in the habit of visiting his four-year old daughter, Edlow, who lived at that home.

Since their separation the mother had worked in the suburb but kept the child on Eden street, where the shooting took place. Miss Smith had forbade him visiting the home, it is said, and becoming suspicious, followed him Sunday night.

Will Force Murder Charge

That Miss Smith will face a first degree murder charge was indicated when officers held her without bail for the action of the grand jury. Marshall is also being held as a State's witness.

Killed Woman 13 Years Ago, Just Sentenced

Lumberton, N. C.—Herbert Baker killed a woman 13 years ago and was sentenced last week to 20 years in the penitentiary. He escaped and never returned until two months ago when he though everybody had forgotten him.

Civil Rights Bill Passes

Providence, R. I.—The N. A. A. C. P.' civil rights bill passed the House last week without any amendments. It was supported by both Democrats and Republicans.

TENOR RECIEVES SPINGARN MEDAL

New York—Above is pictured Walter Damrosch, white, noted Musical Conductor, presenting to Roland Hayes, Lyric Tenor, The Spingarn Medal, the award made annual to the American of African descent who makes the most distinguished achievement. James Weldon Johnson, assisting.

Police Save Girl 13 Kidnapped In Daylight By Two White Men

Men and women in the neighborhood of Bayard street and Washington Blvd., were amazed Monday when in open daylight two white men snatched 13-year-old Lottie Maddox, 826 Clifford street, from the sidewalk and sped away while she struggled and screamed to free herself from her kidnappers.

Police called into action by telephone calls from those who saw the bold abduction, captured the men in a patch of woods after a chase near Georgetown road, a few minutes later before they were able to carry out their designs of the child.

Held on Serious Charge

Both of the men, who gave their names as Albert Walukas, 23, 1300 block Glyndon avenue and Joseph Rapp, 26, South Poppleton street, were taken to the Southwestern police station and committed for the action of the Grand Jury charged with kidnapping and attempting to rape the little child.

Bystanders in the neighborhood of the alleged kidnapping, stated that the little girl was standing on the sidewalk when the machine drew up and before she was aware of what had happened the men seized her by the arm, dragged her into the car and sped away. Her screams brought scores to the street.

A wild chase ensued and the men were dragging the girl into a clump of woods when officers fired upon and captured them.

Black Maid On Limited A Model In "Tact"

By Ray Long, in Hearst's International.

The Twentieth Century Limited was leaving Chicago. The colored maid came to me, and said:

"There are some friends of yours in the second car back, Mr. Long. They wanted to know if you were in this section, but I did'nt know whether you'd want to be disturbed.'

It happened that I did not want to see these men, but if I had been planning an afternoon of work, as one often does on that train, she could have spoiled it all by telling them: "Yes, of course, I know Mr. Long; he's in car so and so."

I appreciated her consideration especially because there's nothing in the world tempts the average person to boast like a good memory, and this woman has one. She never forgets the face of a patron of the Century.

Mabel Fitts is exceptional in many ways. She has been maid and manicurist on the Century for 18 years. She has studied beauty culture, first aid, dietetics, taken courses in character analysis and memory training, and—most important of all—she reads constantly in books, magazines and newspapers of the sort that develop intelligence and alertness.

As a result, she is an interesting conversationalist. While she did Lloyd George's nails, she talked with him of Lincoln. She and Paderwski had a discussion on music. Jack Dempsey explained the Carpentier fight to her as he went west. She has served Roosevelt and Taft; D. W. Griffith and George Cohan—in fact most of the celebrities of our time.

She can talk intelligently and does, if one wants her to talk. But she can be so silent too. If one is thoughtful and tired, she will complete one's manicure without a word unnecessary to the manicure itself.

Which shows tact. Natural tact. It's a quality you don't encounter too often, these days: a quality which might be copied from this colored woman by a lot of folks who havent as much justification for showing off as she has.

Drank New Concoction

Kansas City, Mo.—A 13 year old girl found drunk, raped and bleeding in an apartment near the Lincoln High School, said that men had given her a concoction of peach juice, apple juice, beet juice and alcohol to drink.

ITALIAN GIRL ELOPES WITH FARM HAND

New Jersey Farmer Discharges Helper, But Girl Then Leaves Too

POLICE ARE NOTIFIED

Farmhand If Caught Will Be Charged With Abducting Minor

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Jones was recently dismissed from service on the Muscara farm for accepting the attentions of Lauris.

The girl's father stated that he discharged Jones because he had intercepted a note to his daughter from the farmhand. Then the girl's father reprimanded her for permitting Jones to pay her attentions.

Jones owns property in the village of Clayton, a few miles from here, it was learned. His wife is said to have left here a month ago to visit relatives in a distant city, and Jones has not been seen since. Jones' relatives in Philadelphia were questioned, but nothing concerning his whereabouts was gleaned from the statement.

Lauris, who is described as being pretty, quiet and studious, left home Friday and took a bus for the village of Pitman, where she is supposed to have met Jones.

The 2-year-old child of Mrs. George Peyton, a resident of Clayton, has destroyed what is believed would have been a valuable clue in the search for Lauris, when the baby "chewed up the envelope" and thrown the letter in the fire.

Mrs. Peyton said Jones had dated his letter from New York City, but that the postmark stamped on the envelope read Philadelphia. So when detectives visited her home the baby had destroyed the clue.

Several radio broadcasting stations in Philadelphia broadcasted the description of Lauris.

Roanoke Preacher And Clerk Gone

Roanoke, Va.—The Rev. R. J. Robinson, pastor of Jerusalem Baptist Church, disappeared last week. He is married and also conducts a grocery.

Miss Virginia Craft, 17, said to have been the pastor's clerk, has also disappeared.

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CAMDEN POLICE TAKE ALLEGED VOODOO DOCTOR

Baby's Body And Gruesome Trinkets Found In Cave Underground

"SPOOKS" DISCOVERED

Amazing Tunnels Extended To feet Under two Dwellings

(By Leonard Massenburge)

Camden, N. J.--Discovery of a supposed white baby several weeks old, human bones and other gruesome articles in a maze of dungeon-like caves and sub-cellars under 413 and 415 Liberty street, this city, Thursday have led the police to hold without bail "Doctor" H. H. Hyghcock, 71 year-old preacher, medicine man and undertaker.

The wierd discoveries were made in the fantastically furnished "torture chambers" and "witch caves" under the houses. In addition statements made by a seven-year-old daughter of the accused man, point to the possibility of a woman having been murdered in the place only last week.

Father Shot Woman

Her father shot a woman, the child said, and took her body away in an automobile at night. She said her father told her he had taken the woman to Mt. Peace Cemetery and buried her.

The labyrinth of underground passages and chambers discovered under the houses is declared to be the strangest and wierdest layout in this section of the country.

Twisting and narrow underground passages and half-buried doors in almost inaccessible portions of the underground passages led to a belief that many more chambers remain for the police to enter in their underground explorations.

Find Caves Under Houses

A complete search has been ordered of every corner of the cellars and subcellars and that if necessary the two houses above be torn down to make the examination possible. The earth of all the cave floors is being dug up by the police in search of further clues.

75 Different Rooms

The supposed white baby's body was found shortly after 1 p. m., Thursday, lying in a large glass jar in one of the sub-cellars. What is believed to be the bone of a child's forearm had been found in one of the passages a short time before. In another glass jar the police found what they reported to be a human stomach. To count the rooms, or divisions, of the many underground passages is impossible, because of their irregular arrangement, up and down and in all directions. Some of the policemen engaged in the exploring task have estimated there are more than 75 different compartments running 70 feet under the two houses.

Voodoo's Chauffeur

While the police were exploring the place shortly afternoon a man walked into the Liberty street entrance and started down the tunnel leading to the underground chambers, as if he were well acquainted with the place.

Arrested and taken to police headquarters, the intruder gave his name as Louis Reeves, 23 years old, 1061 Ivins street. He had been employed as a chauffeur to drive the voodoo doctor's automobile, he said, and he had been accustomed to visiting "Doctor" Hyghcock daily and being given a bottle of soda water. That was the only purpose of his visit that day, he averred, and he disclaimed any knowledge of the activities of Hyghcock.

Has 32 Children

In his cell at City Hall, Hyghcock maintained an air of mysterious silence. He is of an impressive personal appearance. Although below medium

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Washington Teacher Wins Sorbonne Doctorate

(Columbia Press Bureau)

Washington, D. C.—Mrs. Anna J. Cooper, former principal of the old M Street, now Dunbar High School, arrived here yesterday after receiving her doctorate at the Sorbonne in Paris, March 23rd. Mrs. Cloper presented a thesis "L'Attitude de la France a L'Edard de L'esclavage."

Leaves Washtub; Dies

Toledo, Ohio.—(A. N. P.)—Mrs. Caroline York, 109 years old, who until a few weks ago was hale and hearty at her washtub, died here this week. She was born in slavery in South Carolina, but had been living with her daughter, Mrs. Lula Caldwell for many years.