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CORONER'S JURY INDICTS D. C. PHYSICIAN

Dr. James Theophilus Blue Held For Alleged Illegal Operation

16 YR. SCHOOL GIRL DIES

Several Freedmen's Physicians Called To Testify In The Case

Washington, D. C.--A coroner's jury Tuesday ordered Dr. James Theophilus Blue, of 1825 Thirteenth St. held for the action of the grand jury in connection with the death of Helen Houston, 16 year old school girl, 1211 K street, S. E.

ILLEGAL OPERATION

He is charged with having performed an illegal operation that resulted in her death at Freedmen's Hospital on April 18th. The operation is said to have been performed by his office on Saturday, March 28th.

The girl was removed from her home to Freedman's Hospital upon the advice of Dr. William G. Lofton, of 1337 Eleventh Street, N. W., on April 16th. She died two days later.

Dr. Blue was first arrested last Friday April 17th, on a charge of having performed an illegal operation upon Miss Pearl A. Sanders. He was released on $3000 bond. After the death of the girl, he was re-arrested about 1:30 o'clock Saturday morning and was released on $3000 bond.

Girl's Statement

At the inquest Tuesday morning Pearl Sanders, who was detailed to investigate the case, told the coroner's jury that on April 17th she went to Freedmen's Hospital to see Doctor Houston in the girl's behalf.

The girl told him, he said, that on Friday night, March 27th, she and her mother went to the office of Dr. Blue at 304 F Street, S. W. The doctor did not give her any treatment that night but told her to return the next day and he would give her an examination and charge some money with her, Pearl Sanders testified.

Saturday evening, she returned to the office for treatment with her sister Mrs. Sallie E. Ingram.

Detective Sanders said the girl stated she paid him $30. The detective produced a copy of this check.

She returned to her home and that night she was taken with severe pains, the detective said, and the next day, Sunday, March 29th, she had her mother call Dr. Blue but he did not come until Monday evening.

Drew Savings

Detective Sanders also produced copies of several copies of prescriptions, which had been given the girl. One of these prescriptions which had been given and filled after the abortion is supposed to have occured, contained a mixture of ergot, codeine and opium.

The mother of the dead girl testified that on Friday, March 27th, she went with her daughter to see Dr. Blue, but at that time she did not know what the trouble was other than her daughter complained of pains in the stomach and headaches.

At 3 o'clock Sunday morning, following her daughter's second visit to the office of Dr. Blue, Helen complained and told her that Dr. Blue had used an instrument.

She said that she called Dr. Blue early Sunday morning, but he did not show up until about 8 o'clock Monday night. He promised to return the next day, she said, but did not do so.

Another Doctor Called

On Easter Sunday, Dr. Lofton was called in. He wanted to send Helen to the hospital, but she did not want to go. Thursday, Dr. Lofton was again called and he sent the girl to the hospital.

While Dr. Lofton was there Thursday, Dr. Blue came up, the mother testified, and when she informed him that she was going to send Helen to the hospital, he said it was not necessary. When she insisted, Mrs. Houston state, Dr. Blue became angry, whirled around, took his grip off the table and told her to go ahead, send her to the hospital.

Interns Testify

Dr. Dorothy E. Bowling, an intern at Freedmen's hospital, testified as to the hospital examination of Helen by Dr. Ross, the visiting physician. She said that her condition was critical when she was brought to the hospital, her temperature was about 100, her pulse about 148 and her respiration about 40. The girl, she said, complained of severe pains. A tenderness in the abdomen was found.

Physicians Disagree

Dr. Bowling said that so far as she was concerned the examination did not show that abortion had been performed on the girl.

Dr. Albert H. Armstrong, another intern in the same ward with Dr. Bowling, in whose presence the examination had also been made, said emphatically that the history of the case and symptoms showed that criminal abortion had been performed.

Dr. Lofton testified that when he examined the girl on April 12th, his diagnosis was pregnacy.

Dr. Edwin J. Watson, of 1645 13th Street, N. W., testified as to his attending Helen on February 1st and again on March 9th, at which times, he said, her mother directed his attention to her delicate state.

Sister On Stand

Mrs. Sallie Ingram, the sister who accompanied Helen on her visit to Dr. Blue on March 28th, corroborated the testimony that the girl had drawn $30 from the bank and paid Dr. Blue. She said that Helen remained with Dr. Blue in his private office for about a half hour, but did not describe the treatment when she came out.

The autopsy, it was testified, showed that girl had recently had an abortion followed by an infection. Death was due to this infection causing septic matter to be taken into the blood and causing peritonitis.

Dr. Blue has retained Attorneys Wm. E. Leahy and August W. Gray to represent him.

SIX MEDAL WINNER

Washington—Cortes Petus, recent diamond medal winner in Underwood typewriter speed contest will enter world's championship contest this fall.

WHITELAW HOTEL

Guests registered at the Whitelaw Hotel are: T. Ward and wife, Hinton, W. Va.; Wm. H. Johnson and wife, Baltimore, C. E. Mitchel, Institute, W. Va.; Mrs. Martha Hopkins, Philadelphia; Harry Eberhartt, New York; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Marchant, Columbus, O.; Mrs. P. H. Owens, Philadelphia; Wm. Jones and wife, Williamsport, Pa.; Jas. Brown, Annapolis, Md.; R. A. Shelby, Bristol, Va.; H. L. Murray, Arlington, Va.; Stephen Bailey, Pittsburgh; Sampson Reed, Goldsboro, N. C.; Lula Foot, Goldsboro, N. C.; A. A. Graham, Phoebus, Va.; Clenton Dodson, Southgill, Va.; R. R. Wright, Jr., Philadelphia; A. B. W. Blackwell, city; Eunice E. Matthews, Fayetteville, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Godfrey, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson, Richmond, Va.; Wm. Watkins, Camden, N. J.; B. W. Childers, Cleveland, O.; Chancey Reynolds, Middletown, N. Y.

MARRIAGES

Joseph Q. Burr, 22, 16 Francis street, s. e. and Mary Randolph, 19, 127 N St., s. e., Rev. Isador Wright.

Leroy Dixon, 32, 3231 Prospect Ave., N. W. and Rosa Norwood, 29, 3722 Prospect Ave., Rev. Henry Boaine.

Alphonso Reid, 22, 346 Maine Ave., s. w., Lillian McCarthy, 23, 424 K St., N. W., Rev. James T. Willis.

Charles Jefferson, 31, 525 Florida Ave., N. W., Emma Winston, 50, Rev. Stephen G. Lamkins.

Arthur J. Nevins, 35, 1924 Lombard St., Philadelphia, Lucille Hallstark, 28, 1720 8th St., N. W., Rev. L. E. Kelser.

Shug S. Smith, 34, 1339 S St., N. W., Annie Pauline Jones, 29, 1760 Corcoran St., N. W., Rev. H. T. Medford.

Ulysses Cannaby, 26, 618 3rd St., N. E., Evangeline Smith, 19, Rev. Winston B. Hill.

Richard Jones, 55, 619 N St., N. W., Melvina Mack, 45, Rev. W. J. Howard.

DEATHS

There were 55 deaths reported to the Health Department for the week ending April 20th. Included in this number eight were under one year of age.

Andrew Tinney, 35, 451 Kings Ct., nw.
Esther Wilcox, 44, 410 N. J. Ave., nw.
Margaret J. Mills, 27, 1451 Wallace St.
Wm. Hinton, 55, Garfield Hosp.
Clara Steward, 28, Freedmen's Hosp.
Frank Gurry, 37, 322½ D St., se.
Dorothy Bewborn, 1, Children's Hosp.
Inf. Rufus and Carrie Simpkins, 4 dys., 222 I St., nw.
Inf. Randolph and Mary Acker, 6 hrs., Freedmen's Hosp.
Reginald Berry, 7, Children's Hosp.
Richard M. Laws, 53, 2021 M St., nw.
Henry Coleman, 55, 607 N. H. Ave., nw.
Samuel C. Thomas, 40, Freedmen's Hos.
Frederick Pryor, 48, 361 M St., sw.
Martha S. Reed, 65, 56 M St., se.
Maggie Dickins, 57, 824 4th St., nw.
Walter S. Dade, 45, Tub. Hosp.
Inf. Frank and Pearl Green, 11 dys., Col. Hosp.
Sarah L. Arrington, 72, 1924 2nd St., nw.
John Smith, 39, Freedmen's Hosp.
Margaret Campbell, 80, 1012 Del. A., sw.
Joyce L. Kirby, 1, Freedmen's Hosp.
Inf. Sparrow, 1, Children's Hosp.
Chas. W. Robey, 11 mo., 40 Delaware Sq.
Lucy Greenwell, 8, 810 Morton St., nw.
Gracie M. Moore, 1, 23 M St., sw.
Inf. Richard and Mattie Matthews, 1 dy., 2929 Stanton Rd., se.
James W. Johnson, 60, Freedmen's Hos.
Hannah F. Hall, 59, 1623 Church St.
Emerson Brown, 28, Freedmen's Hosp.
Ida Cooper, 59, 1812 Calvert St., nw.
Nancy Smith, 32, 1824 Wilberger St., nw
Odie Harden, 44, Col. Hosp.
Edgar Simons, 10, Children's Hosp.
Eldridge Delorde, 24 dys., Child's Hosp.
Felix Brown, 42, H. for Aged B. P.
Wm. Jenifer, 23, en route Cas. Hosp.
Sisie Crampton, 21, 308 33rd St., se.
Eloise Brown, 22, 523 23rd St., nw.
Joshua Matthews, 38, 1119 Congress St.
Richard Bates, 65, 34 L St., nw.
Louvenia Barnes, 40, 1164 20th St., nw.
Mary L. Neale, 53, 1445 R St., nw.
Fannie Geary, 60, 2421 K St., nw.
Frank Seales, 78, St. Eliz. Hosp.
Leroy Lawson, 23, 59 G St., sw.
Bertha Allen, 37, Freedmen's Hosp.
Louis Cook, 59, Bruce Pl., se.
Thomas Kendrick, 55, Garfield Hosp.
Walter Bay, 41, 21 3rd St., ne.
JJames Matthews, 1, Freedmen's Hosp.
James Mason, 4 mo., Freedmen's Hosp.
Daisy Maddison, 50, 1823 Lebroth Pl., nw.
Lucy Phipps, 43, Home for the Aged.
John W. Hall, 59, 1327 12th St., nw.
Maggie Howard, 45, Freedmen's Hosp.
Mary E. Sorrells, 57, 1236 4½ St., sw.
Chas. A. Robinson, 22, Walter R. Hosp.
Robt. L. Gillespie, 51, St. Eliz. Hosp.
Walter Sharp, 32, 730 16th, ne.
George R. Gray, 23, 1510 5th, nw.
George Stanton, 32, 2133 Dumbarton A.
Burrill Wood, 59, 1845 3rd, nw.
Harry Festus, 39, 417 Washington, nw.
John H. Morgan, 13, 146 Thomas, nw.
Ruth Phillips, 25, 342 24th, nw.
George W. Hurling, 62, Gallinger Hosp.
Charles Bowser, 4, 2904 26th, se.
Melvin McDonald, 59, 717 Pleasant Ct.,
Maggie Harroway, 44, 2516 I St., nw.
Jessie Coleman, 40, Freedmen's Hosp.
Albert E. Hawkins, 3, 2140 Stanton Rd.
Eloise Tennile, 9, 1125 1st St., se.

Eight Weeks Lecture Course

Washington, D. C.—King Hall Foundation of the Episcopal Church, has announced a series of lectures to be given at the Diocesan House, 1329 K street, for eight weeks.

The lectures will be on Monday and Thursdays from 10 to 11 a. m. The faculty, all white, has been chosen from clergymen of the locality.

The subjects and their teachers are as follows: "The English Bible," the Rev. Joseph Fletcher; "Lectures on Preaching," the Right Rev. P. M. Rhinelander; "Apologetics," the Rev. W. H. Nes; "The Creed as Interpreted in Modern Life," the Rev. H. T. Cocke; "The Pastoral Use of the Prayer Book," the Rev. C. T. Warner.

A number of clergymen and laymen of Washington have been enrolled. Traveling expenses of those attending the courses will be paid by the King Hall Foundation.

FOUR ARE HELD

Washington.—At the inquest into the death of Emmerson Brown, of 470 N street, northwest, last Thursday, four men were ordered held for the action of the grand jury. They are: James Edward Jackson, 2328 Eighth street, northwest; Thomas Wilson Kenny, 2357 Eighth street, northwest; James Edward Morton, 460 Washington street, and Paul Leon Curtis, 2330 Eighth street.

Charleston Dance Contest
New Goldfield Theatre
924 S. Sharp Street
$100.00 IN CASH PRIZES
Contest Starts Monday, May 4
Winner of each night held over for Grand Finale

Wife's Plea Loses Her Alimony

Washington, D. C.—Justice Hoehling in equity court No. 1, last Friday denied temporary alimony to Little Berry, who is suing her husband, David Berry, of 1733 Oregon avenue, northwest, for a divorce.

Mrs. Berry was granted temporary alimony on March 6. Shortly afterwards she filed an amended bill, in which she claimed that David Berry had a wife from whom he had not been divorced at the time of their marriage.

Attorney John Wilson, who represents Mr. Berry, immediately asked the court to set aside its previous order granting temporary alimony on the ground that the marriage was invalid and she was not entitled to it.

Both Mr. Wilson and Attorney Charles E. Robinson, who represents Mrs. Berry, submitted briefs and on last Friday Justice Hoehling set aside the order granting her temporary alimony.

GRADY WEDDING IS SOCIETY AFFAIR

Young Dentist Married Wednesday To Miss Arnita Price

CEREMONY AT HOME

Friends From Many Cities Accompany Happy Couple To Altar

AFRO Bureau—

Washington, D. C.—Miss Lynelr Arnita Price, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Price, was married to Dr. W. T. Grady, a young dentist, last Wednesday evening, April 15, at the home of the bride's parents, 1224 Maryland avenue, northeast, in the presence of a large assembly of friends of the bride and bridegroom. The Rev. Walter H. Brooks, pastor of the 19th Street Baptist church, performed the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a gown of ivory satin trimmed with pearls and rhinestones, white satin slippers, and a bridal veil of lace and tulle. She carried a bouquet of La France roses.

The wedding march was played by Miss Edna Gordon. Miss Gwendolyn Hughes sang, "Because."

The maid of honor was Miss Ellariz Y. Mason, of Chicago. She wore a gown of orchid crepe with slippers to match. The bridesmaids were Miss Alberta Adams, Miss Jennie D'Wudlee, of Norfolk, Va., Mrs. Alma Fortune, Miss Bertha Williams, Miss Aloncita Johnson and Mrs. Dorothy Brooks Martin. The ribbon girls were Miss Eliza Bell, Miss Susie Holton, Miss Propelda Barnett, Mrs. Eunice Matthews, Miss Evelyn Scott, Miss Clarissa Scott and Miss Harriet Whetmore.

The best man was Dr. Brutus Love, of Youngstown, Ohio. The ushers were Dr. E. C. Smith and Dr. I. C. Mitchell. The ring bearer was Master Emory Smith, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Smith. The flower girl was little Miss Nordean Harris, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Norman Harris.

A reception followed the ceremony.

The couple are spending their honeymoon in Philadelphia and Atlantic City. Upon their return they will make their home with the bride's parents.

NEW $600,000 SCHOOL IS INSPECTED

Washington, D. C.—The new $600,00 addition to Armstrong Technical high school was inspected Saturday by school officials.

Those in the party included F. W. Ballou, superintendent of Schools Garnet C. Wilkinson and Robert L. Haycock, assistant superintendent; Arthur C. Newman, principal Armstrong School; Mrs. Coralie F. Cook, E. C. Graham, Dr. J Hayden Johnson and the Rev. F. I. A. Bennett, of the board of education; Dwight O. W. Holmes, dean of the department of education aat Howard University.

The new school which will accommodate 1,200 will be ready for occupancy in September.

The assembly hall which accommodates 1,150 may be used for graduation purpose in June. It is provided with an orchestra pit, $7,500 steel curtain, special provisions for lighting and a projector room.

BIRTHS

There were 39 births reported to the Health Department for the week ending. Of this number 17 were boys.

Overton and Mabel Alston, boy
Samuel and Marie Strange, boy
Wm. and Amanda Smith, girl
Wm. H. and Mary E. Proctor, girl
Thomas and Pauline L. Green, girl
Albert I. and Cecelia M. Chew, girl
Chas. and Henrietta White, boy
Booker T. and Lillian Brent, boy
Walter R. and Beatrice Reynolds, girl
Wm. E. and Christobel Green, girl
Wm. T. and Ethel Davis, boy
Randolph and Mary Acker, boy
Ellsworth and Amelia Dorsey, girl
John and Grace Smith, girl
Milton and Viola Jones, girl
Thos. B. C. and Blanch Coleman, boy
James W. and Pearl Jackson, girl
W. and Mary C. Jones, boy
Arthur and Hester Hazel, girl
John R. and Ernestine Gray, girl
Geo. E. and Louise Coates, girl
Abraham and Eliza Briscoe, boy
Clyde and Ira Burts, boy
Arthur and Gertrude Campbell, boy
Wm. and Virgie Miles, girl
Wm. E. and Christobel Green, girl
Harry T. and Louise Shields, girl
Wm. and Victoria Gent, boy
Harry and Lula F. Banks, boy
John and Akte Blackwell, girl
Harrison E. and Henrietta Mills, girl
Edward and Lucy Hall, girl
Nace and Mary Wright, boy
Rufus and Carrie Simpkins, boy
Edward and Mamie Turner, boy
Lathaniel J. and Gladys Taylor, boy
Wm. F. and Elnora F. Nelson, boy
Wm. and Mary E. White, girl
Howard and Madeline Coates, girl.

Emancipation Celebration

The celebration of the emancipation of slaves in the District of Columbia was held Thursday at the parish hall of the Calvary Episcopal Church, under the auspices of the Association of Oldest Inhabitants of Fairmount Heights.

Prof. Charles M. Thomas, of Armstrong Technical High School, was the principal speaker. Prof. Thomas gave a delightful record of the services and sacrifices of John Quincy Adams, Wm. Lloyd Garrison, Thaddeus Stevens and Myrtilla Winer toward abolition of slavery in the Capital from 1801 to 1862.

Mrs. Helen B. Cordozo presided.

CHILDREN FIGURE IN DIVORCE TANGLE

Mrs. Ada Hawkins Claims Her Husband Is Their Father

MRS. GOODRICH MOTHER

One Born Recently Says Wife, Who Makes Sensational Charges

Washington, D. C.—Mrs. Ada Hawkins, of 2325 Champlain street, northwest, through Attorney George E. C. Hayes, has filed suit for an absolute divorce from her husband, John H. Hawkins, who was named as the co-respondent in a suit recently filed by Richard H. Goodrich, of 107 Bates street, northwest, against his wife, Beatrice Goodrich.

Charges Repeated

Mrs. Hawkins names Beatrice Goodrich as the co-respondent in her suit and repeats the sensational charge made by Mr. Goodrich that his wife had given birth to a child whose father is Mr. Hawkins.

In her bill of complaint, Mrs. Hawkins says that she and her husband lived happily together after their marriage at 229-A Elm street, northwest, but after a short period his attitude changed and he showed signs of having tired of her and would not contribute sufficiently toward her support and maintenance. She says that his regular weekly contribution to cover her clothing and food was only $3.

He gave his time and attention to others, Mrs. Hawkins says, and would come into the house and get his meals and go immediately into the streets and remain until 1 or 2 o'clock in the morning.

Corespondent Displaced Wife

It came to her attention, says Mrs. Hawkins, that her husband was paying unusual and improper attention to Beatrice Goodrich.

In conducting a confectionery concession in the Pythian Building, Twelfth and U streets, northwest, he discontinued her services, she claims, and put in her place the Goodrich woman.

Mrs. Hawkins claims that she was forced to leave her husband because of his neglect on October 22, 1922, since which time she has been entirely without support from him.

Shortly after her forced separation from him, Mrs. Hawkins alleges that a child was born to Beatrice Goodrich, which she has since been informed and believes is the result of the illicit and adulterous relationship between Hawkins and Mrs. Goodrich, whom, she says, was living separate and apart from her husband at that time.

Lives With Corespondent

After she left him, Mrs. Hawkins charges that her husband moved to 2903 Sherman avenue, northwest, and Beatrice Goodrich likewise moved to the same address and the field Mrs. Goodrich out as his wife. She also claims that he is now living and cohabiting with her in this adulterous relationship.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins were married in the District of Columbia by the Reverend Jarvis, on October 18, 1917. Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich were married here on November 14, 1908. The latter couple lived together until April 14, 1921.

Mr. Goodrich claims that his wife bore two children for Hawkins. The first, he says, was born about September 16, 1922, and the other about July 15, 1924.

SAYS WIFE FOUND AN AFFINITY

Washington, D. C.—Through Attorney Thomas L. Jones, Frederick T. Hall has filed suit against his wife, Mary Dyson Hall, for an absolute divorce.

He charges that she committed adultery with one B. Skinner, at 1206 Carrolburg street, southwest, and that she deserted him in July, 1916.

They were married on June 11, 1914, by the Rev. Father Richie, of St. Cyprian Church. They have no children.

Druggist And Wife Ready To Fight

Washington, D. C.—James W. Douglass, a druggist, whose wife is suing him for a limited divorce, has retained Attorneys T. Morris Wampler and Robert E. Lynch to defend the suit. He has not yet answered his wife's charges.

His wife, Mrs. Dorothy E. Douglass, is represented by Attorneys Lambert, Yeatman and Canfield. She charges cruelty and failure to provide properly for her and her children. She also says that Dr. Douglass is addicted to drink.

Dr. Douglass is the proprietor of a drug store at Fourth and Elm streets, northwest.

All of the attorneys in the case are white.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. James Skinner, 219 M street, southwest, and Miss Elizabeth Jones were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reeder, of Baltimore, last Sunday.

Mr. Albert Smith, of 1431 Corcoran street, is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Elizabeth Morton, of 1327 Corcoran street, who has been confined to her home for a week, is slowly convalescing.

Mrs. Maude J. Hawkins, of 1941 Vermont avenue, northwest, has returned from Providence, R. I., where she spent her Easter vacation as the guest of Miss Hope A. Gray and her parents. She motored from here to Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell, of Baltimore, and Miss Vashti Maxwell, a teacher in the Randall Junior High School, also were the guests of Miss Gray and her parents.

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W. B. & A., Hated For "Jim Crow" Is Haled In Court Again

D. C. LAWS ARE CITED

Regulations Expressly Forbid Discrimination On Ground Of Color

Washington, D. C.—As a result of the refusal to permit colored persons to ride on the "Bowie Special," an electric train run over the lines of the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Electric Railway Company direct from the terminal at 12th street and New York avenue, northwest, to the Prince George's racetrack at Bowie, Md., three suits for $10,000 damages each were filed in the District Supreme Court last Monday against the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Electric Railway Company and J. G. Faircloth.

Reputations Injured

The suits were brought through Attorneys Charles H. Houston and J. T. Settle by Charles H. Flagge and Thomas H. R. Clarke, real estate agents, 810 F street, northwest, and J. T. Settle, lawyer, 613 F street, northwest.

They allege that by reason of the discrimination against them on account of race or color, they were subjected to and did suffer deep humiliation and shame, great mental anguish, and their reputations as reputable and respected citizens were seriously injured.

They say that about April 1, 1925, an advertisement of the "Bowie Special" inserted in local papers and in accordance with it they made their reservations on it for April 4, personally purchased their tickets at the general ticket office at the terminal and presented themselves shortly before train time to board the train as passengers.

When they attempted to board the train, they alleged that the agents of the defendants unlawfully discriminated against them and publicly embarrassed, humiliated, insulted and intimidated them, and excluded them from the train, repudiated their contract and refused to transport them in breach of their obligation to them as common carriers. This was done, they say, solely on account of the fact that they are persons of Negro blood and descent.

Discrimination Prohibited

They further allege that the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Electric Railway Company as common carriers of passengers for hire was bound to receive them for carriage without discrimination.

They say that it is expressly prohibiting in its business from making or enforcing any regulation excluding Negroes or persons of Negro blood from any car, which it maintains, operates, manages or controls.

Two sections of the laws governing common carriers by railroad in the District of Columbia are cited in their declarations. One provides that there shall be no regulation excluding any person from any car on account of color.

The other section provides that the provision prohibiting any exclusion from any car on account of color already applicable to the Metropolitan Railway Company shall extend to every railroad in the District of Columbia.

Slays Wife, Then Tries Suicide

Washington, D. C. (P. N. S.)—Kelly Stewart, 30, press cleaner at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, separated from his wife, Clara Stewart, 27, appeared at her room at 623 Morton street, Thursday morning, engaged in a brief conversation, and ended her life, shooting the woman in the head.

Stewart then shot himself in the head in an attempt to commit suicide. He was not dead when police reached the house and found him lying on the floor, still clutching the weapon.

The wounded man and body of his wife were taken to Freedmen's Hospital, where Dr. Marshall officially pronounced the woman dead. Stewart is not expected to recover.

Detectives Fowler and Flaherty, Sergt. Dalhouse and Policeman Lineberg investigated the shooting. They were told that Stewart appeared at the house, went to his wife's room and engaged in a minute's conversation before the woman was heard to scream.

The couple had been married seven years, and have no children. Stewart roomed at 718 Gresham place.

Ex 'Elk' Accused Of Making Likker

Washington, D. C.—Clarence W. Jackson, former district deputy of the Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World for the District of Columbia, pleaded not guilty when arraigned before Chief Justice McCoy in criminal court No. 2, last Friday morning on a charge of violating the national prohibition act. He was released in bonds of $1,500.

The indictment, on which he was arraigned, charges him with the illegal manufacture and possession of intoxicating liquor on July 25, 1924. It was returned by the grand jury on April 6, last.

Jackson was the storm center in the controversy between Columbia Lodge No. 86, Improved Benevolent Order of Elks of the World, and Grand Exalted Ruler J. Finley Wilson. It was for refusal to obey the orders of Jackson that the Grand Exalted Ruler cited the lodge to show cause why it should not be suspended.

POLITICIANS VISIT

Washington, D. C.—Politicians who visited the city last week included Ernest G. Tidrington, of Evansville, Ind., and E. P. Booze, of Mound Bayou, Miss.

Mr. Tidrington is a candidate for appointment to the office of Register of the Treasury. While here he had several conferences in the interest of his candidacy.

Mr. Booze is the husband of Mrs. Mary C. Booze, the Republican National Committeewoman for Mississippi. While here he conferred with Perry W. Howard, the Republican National Committeeman for Mississippi.

HALLIE Q. BROWN

Celebrated Leader and Dramatic Reader, who appeared in recital Tuesday night at Metropolitan Baptist Church, Washington.

FOUND DEAD

Mrs. Daisy Madison, of 1823 Ledroit court, northwest, was found dead in bed by her husband last Tuesday morning. Coroner Ramsey Nevitt issued a certificate of death due to acute alcoholism.

SHOT BOTH WIFE AND HER LOVER

Washington, D. C.—Henry McDonald was shot in the head; Mrs. Kate Wash was shot in the neck by Mrs. Wash's husband, John Wash, 807 Forty-fourth street, northeast, when he found them in McDonald's house at 2206 Thirteenth street, northwest, police report.

Both are in a critical condition in Freedmen's Hospital.

Wash, with a private detective, is said to have followed his wife and McDonald to the latter's home, where he shot them.

Would-Be Suicide May Not Live

Washington, D. C.—The condition of Kelly Stewart, 30, a press cleaner at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, is not very good and it has not been determined whether or not he will live, officials at Gallinger Hospital said today.

Stewart, who was separated from his wife, Clara Stewart, appeared at her room at 623 Morton street, northwest, last Thursday morning, engaged in a brief conversation, and ended her life, shooting her in the head.

Stewart then attempted to commit suicide.

Traffic Judge Warns

Night court in the traffic division, which opened here April 1st, has been doing a tremendous business. If persons violate a traffic regulation at night they are immediately taken into the night court and tried.

Monday night, Judge Isaac Hitt heard 22 cases. He said, "men and women, too are soon going to jail before they know it," in a lecture to a large audience on the new traffic rules.

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