W. VA. TO PAY TUITION OF LAW AND MEDICAL STUDENTS

NEW W. VA. LAW PAYS TUITION OF STUDENTS

Those Barred From White State Schools Receive Aid To Go Elsewhere

LEGISLATURE PASSES BILL IN DYING HOURS

Howard Harper, Only Objector, Scored By His Own Constituents

CHARLESTON, W. VA.—The state of West Virginia will pay expenses of colored students of law, medicine and engineering who are barred from attending the state university for whites.

Legislation to this effect was passed by the State Legislature in dying hours, last week.

Under provisions of the law, residents of the State who have completed a four year high school course in the State or have resided in the State for five years and who have pursued two years of college work in any of the State schools, provided for colored people, will have their tuition and fees paid in universities outside of the State in sums equals to the difference in amounts paid by the State students and those from other States who attend the West Virginia University.

Advisory Council

This new law will be administered by an advisory council to the State Board of Education, composed of the state supervisor of colored schools and two colored members.

The aim is to give the benefit of such courses as medicine, engineering and law to the large number of colored youths who cannot attend the white schools of the State to get these courses nor can they be provided for in Bluefield and West Virginia Collegiate Institute, the colored State schools.

The bill as originally drawn would have provided an average appropriation of $350 a term or an amount equal to the per capita cost of education at the State university.

Harper Objects

Unexpected, however, the measure was objected to in open Legislature by E. Howard Harper, colored member from McDowell County, who in a speech on the floor declared that the bill, if enacted, would send an enormous amount of money outside the State and cause hundreds of Negroes to come to this State to receive benefits.

His attack was so unexpected that members of both races were surprised and astounded.

$100 to $150

As the measure passed its fees will amount to from $100 to $150 a term. Harper's opposition emasculated the bill but was unable to kill it. Over the State wrote, talked and wire hundreds of colored constituents telegraphed by representatives until the bill was taken out of the committee in the dying days of the Legislature and passed, Harper being the only Republican to vote against it.

The measure had the support of 12 of the 33 Democrats in the House and five of the 9 Democrats in the Senate.

WOMAN'S HAIR CATCHES MAN

Miss May Griffon writes: "My hair was so short, snarly and dry and had no life in it at all, it simply was impossible to look as attractive as my friends. I was not popular with the men. I tried most everything and it seemed nothing would help me . . . Then I tried Queen Hair Dressing . . . My! How wonderful that preparation is! Do you know that after using only five boxes my hair has a beautiful marcel wave and a pretty gloss. Now I know why the show people use Queen. Everyone who sees my hair asks me what I am using and I am proud to tell them Queen Hair Dressing." Just send 25c in stamps to the Newbro Mfg. Co., 49Z Newbro Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., and they will send you a package.

Petition President For Foreign White Domestics

WASHINGTON.—A petition sent President Coolidge by a prominent white woman of this city, requests the lifting of the immigration ban, so that foregn female labor may be brought into the United States, for house servants. Nothing is said about the plentiful supply of domestic labor supply already here.

DUDLEY DIVORCE SUIT DISMISSED

WASHINGTON, D.C.— The final chapter of the story of the marital strife between Sherman H. Dudley, nationally known theatrical magnate, business man and sportsman, and his late wife, Mrs. Desdemona Barnett Dudley, was written in the District Supreme Court last Thursday, when Justice Jennings Bailey dismissed the divorce proceedings which were begun in May, 1926.

Attorney Raymond Neudecker, who represented Mrs. Dudley, filed a suggestion of death of his client on September 21, last, but made no reference in his pleading to the fact that she had been killed by George Sheridan Davis, a former policeman, who was named as the co-respondent in the case.

Davis is in the District jail awaiting trial on a charge of first degree murder. He shot Mrs. Dudley to death in apartment No. 6, of the Dudley Apartments. At the time she and Mr. Dudley were about to effect a reconciliation.

The trial of Davis is scheduled to take place before the summer recess begins.

CALL ISSUED FOR REPUBLICAN WOMEN

WASHINGTON—A call has been issued by Mrs. Daisy Lampkin, of Pittsburgh, Pa., Chairman of the Executive Board of the National League of Republican Colored Women, for a Political Conference, May 12, 13, and 14 at the Y. W. C. A.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss together the issues in National Politics; decide on the best policies, and to map out a constructive program of action.

The officers are as follows:

Mrs. George S. Williams, Georgia and Mrs. Mary Booze, Miss. National Committeewomen and Honorary Presidents: Nannie H. Burroughs, D. C. President and Mesdames S. Joe Brown, Iowa, Vice President; Rebecca Stiles Taylor, Florida, Secretaries: Blanche Beatty, Florida, Ida P. Liston, Ind., Victoria Clay Rowland, Ill., H. R. Morner, D. C., Mary Church Terrell, D. C., Treas. Daisy Lampkin, Penn., Chairman of Executive Board; Mattie Dodge, Cal.—Auditor; E. C. Adams, Tex., Chaplain.

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Education—Mrs. Fannie Cobb Carter, Virginia, Mrs. Josephine H. Frazier—New York.

All women who are actively interested in Republican Politics are invited to attend.

TWO SEEK POST IN LIBERIA

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Among the many names actively being pushed for the post of Minister to Liberia, still vacant because of the declination of Hon. James C. Carter, have been added S. M. Dudley, of Washington and Charles W. Mitchell of W. Va.

Dudley is an attorney and Secretary of the Church Extension Department of the A. M. E. Z. connection while Mitchell is business manager of the W. Va. Collegiate Institute, a former Virgin Island Commissioner and bank president.

Ben Davis Sees Coolidge

WASHINGTON, D. C.— Benjamin Jefferson Davis, Republican National Committeeman for Georgia, spent several days here last week in connection with political matters in his state. Last Friday morning he had a conference at the executive offices with the President.

ROBBED OF $335

WASHINGTON—Hasker Jones, of 1957 Third street, northwest was held up at the point of a pistol in broad daylight here Tuesday North Capital and H and robbed of $335. Jones told the police that he had just withdrawn the money from the bank.

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING

SHOT BY POLICEMAN

WASHINGTON — Eugene Brent, of 1106 Sixth street, northwest, was shot and probably fatally wounded in an alleged gun battle with R. L. Hilton, a policeman at Seventh and O streets, northwest Sunday.

TO ASK NEW TRIAL FOR D. C. RAPIST

Say U. S. Attorney Referred To Prisoner As "A Brute"

FAILURE TO PRODUCE BLOODY CLOTHES CITED

If Appeal Fails, Jackson Will Be First Prisoner Electrocuted In D. C.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Philip Jackson, alias "Slim," convicted of criminally assaulting Mrs. Daisy Welling, white, in the Capitol grounds on the night of February 18, will probably be the first man electrocuted in the District of Columbia.

There are three white boys, Sam Moreno, Nick Eagles and John Proctor, who are under sentence of death for the murder of Policeman Leo W. K. Busch. The date of their execution is July 8. Their case, however, will be reviewed by the Court of Appeals and will not be reached before next fall. They will be given a respite.

Justice A. A. Hoehling, who presided at the trial of Jackson, will not fix the date of his execution until Attorney John H. Wilson, who defended the convicted man by assignment of the court, has had 10 days in which to file a motion for a new trial.

Attorney Wilson will base his motion for a new trial largely upon the language of Assistant United States Attorney William H. Collins, who referred to Jackson in the argument of the case as "a brute."

The Government also failed to produce sufficient evidence to warrant the jury in returning a verdict of guilty with the death penalty, Attorney Wilson contends. The defense set up an alibi. Four witnesses testified that from 9 o'clock on the night of the crime until 7 o'clock the next morning Jackson was in bed at 231 Third street, northeast.

A confession obtained from Jackson by the police, which was read to the jury and admitted in evidence, said that the accused visited a poolroom, a barber shop and a lunchroom in southwest Washington immediately before starting for the scene of the crime. When Jackson led them over the route he took on the night of the crime, police testified, he pointed out to them these places.

Failure to produce witnesses to prove that Jackson visited these places, which would have disproved the testimony of his alibi witnesses and made them perjurers, made the evidence sufficient to support the verdict of the jury, Attorney Wilson says.

He also contends that is true concerning the failure of the Government to produce the clothes worn by Jackson the night of the crime, which would have been bloody.

Capital punishment in the District of Columbia was changed from hanging to electrocution by an act of Congress effective January 30, 1925. The first persons to be sentenced to death since then were the slayers of Policeman Busch.

The last person hanged in the District of Columbia was Herbert L. Copeland for the murder of Police Lieut. David T. Dunigan on January 22, 1925.

Meyzeek Heads Kentucky Teacher's Association

LOUISVILLE, KY.—In a hotly contested three cornered election, A. E. Meyzeek, well known Louisville educator, won over D. H. Anderson and W. H. Fouse for the presidency of the K. N. E. A. Wednesday. Prof. Francis M. Wood, Supervisor of Baltimore colored schools, was formerly president of this body.

Nine Jurors Sign Garvey Third Pardon Plea

NEW YORK.—Nine jurors who served when he was convicted in Federal Court have signed a petition for the pardon of Marcus Garvey, now imprisoned in Atlanta Federal Penitentiary.

SUNDAY IS MOTHER'S DAY

MY MOTHER.
Who fed me from her gentle breast
And hushed me in her arms to rest
And on my cheeks sweet kisses prest?
MY MOTHER.
When Sleep forsook my open eye,
Who was it sang sweet hushaby
And rock'd me that I should not cry?
MY MOTHER.
Who sat and watch'd my infant head
When sleeping on my cradle bed,
And tears of sweet affection shed?
MY MOTHER.
When pain and sickness made me cry,
Who gazed upon my heavy eye,
And wept, for fear that I should die?
MY MOTHER.
Who dress my doll in clothes so gay,
And taught me pretty how to play,
And minded all I had to say?
MY MOTHER.
Who ran to help me when I fell
And would some pretty story tell,
Or kiss the place to make it well?
MY MOTHER.
Who taught my infant lips to pray,
A love God's hold book and day,
And walk in wisdom's pleasant way?
MY MOTHER.
And can I ever cease to be
Affectionate and kind to thee,
Who was so very kind to me?
MY MOTHER.
Ah! no, the thought I cannot bear,
And if God please my life to spare,
I hope I shall reward thy care,
MY MOTHER.
When thou art feeble, old and gray,
My healthy arms shall be thy stay
And I will soothe thy pains away,
MY MOTHER.
And when I see thee hang thy head,
T'will be my turn to watch thy bed,
And tears of sweet affection shed,
MY MOTHER.

By JANE TAYLOR
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SOCIETY

Dr. Frank N. Harris, of Franklin, Va., passed a few days in the city during the past week.

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Dr. Charles Edward McCoy of Wilming, N. C., is in the city. He delivered several medical lectures at Howard University last week.

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Mrs. Janie L. Davis, of 131 V street, n. w. has returned home from an extended visit to her fther in Wilmington, N. C.

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BARRINGTON GUY HOME

Barrington Guy, popular baritone of Howard University has returnd home from Chicago where he was soloist in the title role of "Elijah" wtih marked success.

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D. C. N. A., A. C. P. SPELLING BEE

A spelling bee, under the auspices of the junior division of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored Peaple was held at the Phyllis Wheatley and R. Q. Avenue northwest. C. H. McKenny won first prize Carter Woodston's "History of the Negro".

Eddie Bruce, of Dunbar High School won second prize. A copy of Booker T. Washington "Up From Slavery.'. Third and fourth prizes were awarded to Gertrude Madden a census office employee and Hannah Price.

AT THE LINCOLN

Kirkpatrick, and Bowman, two the race's famous dramatic stars are appearing at the Lincoln in their new dramatic sucecss, entitled "The Mad King" which is taken from Elinor Glyn's novel Three Weeks.

They are artists who stir the soul. You will be forever impressed with their readings. Pictures concluded the bill.

COUNCIL REVIEW PLAYERS

WASHINGTON—The Council Review Players under the direction of Nathaniel Guy, and Burleigh singers appeared at the Belasco theatre Sunday 3:30 p. m.

The playing and singing was all that could be desired.

B. & O. WAITER IS INDICTED FOR SLAYING

WASHINGTON, D. C.—John Holt was indicted by the Grand Jury, Monday, on a charge of second degree murder in connection with the death of Ernest Gibson, on April 10.

Ernest Gibson was stabbed over the heart in front of 1539 Fourth street, following a dice game, April 7. Holt, who was a waiter on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, went out on his run the next morning. He was arrested in Jersey City, N. J., and returned.

The wounded man was rushed to Freedmen's Hospital. Dr. T. Edward Jones, resident assistant surgeon, made a desperate effort to save his life, performing an operation upon his heart.

The ribs were cut in order to expose the heart and afford working space. The left lung and the heart were found bleeding. The lung had shrunk and the lung sac was filled with blood. This was drained off and between heart beats two stitches were taken in the pericardium. Dr. S. L. Carson assisted.

The operation was completed in 15 minutes. Gibson regained consciousness within 2 hours. It was thought that he would recover. An infection developed as a result of the stab wound and he died 52 hours after the operation had been performed.

COUNTEE CULLEN TOURS DIXIE

By THEOPHILE CHAMBERS

Cullen

GREENSBORO, N. C.—Countee Cullen, poet, writer, assistant editor of the Opportunity magazine, will make his first appearance in the South at Bennett College for Women, May 4.

Mr. Cullen is being brought South as one of the regular Lyceum features of Bennett. All of the graduates of the County schools were invited in by David D. Jones, president of Bennett. Students from the white women's colleges of the City as well as the other schools of our own group attended.

Cullen spoke at Hampton last week. While in the State, he will fill engagements with Winston-Salem Y. M. C. A. and Livingstone College at Salisbury, N. C.

SENIORS STRIKE

GREENSBORO, N. C.—Bacausc they felt an injustice had been done in the selection of commencement speakers, a number of members of the senior class of Emanuel Lutheran College here quit their studies and went home this week.

President Nile of the institution stated that the class originally numbered 13 and he could not state how many had left.

Crutcher In Nashville, Tenn. Councilmanic Fighting

NASHVILLE, TENN.—D. Wesley Crutcher, local business man, has announced his candidacy for the coming municipal election as councilman from the Third Ward. Crutcher will run as an independent.

MORE MINE BLAST

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Thousands of relatives of the trapped men continue to crowd about police lines near the mouth of the mines, hoping for word of loved ones.

MODERN SHAFT

Federal Mine No. 3 was one of the most modern in the West Virginia field, and was thought comparatively safe. The workings are about three miles long. Most of the coal mined there was transported to Boston. The mine is 12 miles north of Fairmount.

Latest reports issued on the entombed men stated that hope for their rescue alive was very slim. The list of dead is expected to reach 89.

FIRE RAGES STILL

Although fire is still ranging in the mines, its exact location is not yet determined. Hearses have been ordered to the mines to receive the expected bodies.

Miners and rescue men fought the raging fire all Sunday night but made little headway.

Bodies recovered from the mine were badly burned and mangled, the blasting be of such force that the mine tipple was wrecked and two men killed. The working force was low because it was Saturday.

Fairmount, center of West Virginia coal district, contains a large number of race miners and one or two small race owned mines.

A raging fire inside the mine menaces the effects of crews attempting to rescue the men. Out of the 15 identified dead from the explosion, four are race men, as are five of the unidentified injured in hospitals here.

This is the latest report of one of the worst mine tragedies that has visited this section in years.

R. M. Lambie, chief of the West Virginia Department of Mines who has penetrated three thousand feet into the doomed and fire menaced shaft holds out hope that the entombed miners may be alive.

"There is hope," he said, "that some of the men are in the north entry or on the opposite side of the mine entry from the fire area. If this is true, there is a possibility that they may be alive."

KILLED OUTRIGHT

Some of the dead miners were killed outright from the explosion. Others were burned to death. Two found by rescuers alive, died soon after their rescue.

BISHOP WEDDED MALE "WIFE" IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO.—Strange religious practices and debaucheries which, it is said, will make the doings in the celebrated House of David exposed seem tame by comparison, are alleged to have been revealed here this week by an investigation of the activities of 'Bishop' Haley and the St. James Tabernacle, 3565 Parkway.

Among these revelations which are being aired are allegations that 'Bishop' Haley went through an elaborate "wedding" with a male "wife" and that he declares himself to be the fourth person in the Holy Trinity.

Mrs. Malone And Mrs. Breedlove Are Hostesses To Bridal Party Of 20

ST. LOUIS, MO.—What aid residents o fthis city regard as one of the smartest and most delightful social occasions ever held here, was the reception tendered by Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Breedlove, last Sunday, to the visting pre-bridal party of Mrs. Daisy Merchant and Mr. George E. Hall, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Four hundred guests greeted them and a 30 mile tour of the city was made with Mrs. Annie Malone as hostess. Mrs. Merchant, famous as the proprietor of Cincinnati's largest catering establishment and Mr. Hall, capitalist and Grand Master of the Masonic Lodge of Ohio, will be married in Cincinnati, June 30th.

Tuskegee Secretary Here

Allen Holsey, Tuskegee (Ala.) Inst. Secretary was in the city Thursday, the guest of his brother. He was enroute home from New York.

Raleigh Woman Sues White Doctor For $25,000 Damages

RALEIGH, N. C.—Charging that he had not properly reset a dislocated elbow, Mrs. Addie Rollins has instituted a damage suit against Dr. L. E. McCualey, white, for $25,000.

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