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Dr. Bullock Denies Secretary's Child Is His

KLAN FAILS TO HALT WEDDING

FIFTY STUDENTS OUSTED AFTER COLLEGE STRIKE

Kittrell College Head Settles Walk-Out By Drastic Action

OFFICIAL AND GIRL STUDENT EXPELLED

Strikers Dissatisfied Because Of Limited Social Privileges

KITTRELL, N. C.—One hundred Kittrell College students went out on strike Sunday of last week. 50 were expelled. The rest returned to classes.

Students' ultimatum posted Monday on the campus was as follows:

We, the students of the College Department of Kittrell College, resolve to attend no more classes until the present disorders on the campus have been investigated and impartially settled by the Executive Committee of the Trustee Board.

Students wired members of the Trustee Board and J. M. Arley, W. G. Pearson, Dr. J. A. Wilson with seven others responded.

Wednesday the Board met, voted to stand by the President, G. A. Edwards, raised his salary, and issued the decree that all students must be in their classes by 1:30 p. m., Friday.

President Edwards

President Edwards gave the AFRO the following statement:

"Cause of student strike at Kittrell College, Jan. 29th, outside prejudice to the growth of Kittrell College, precipitated by discharging an official and expelling a girl student who was accused of immorality. They attempted to retaliate by involving the President. They worked through college students who were already dissatisfied because of limited social privileges. We called a meeting of the Executive Board of Trustees who heard all evidence. They approved the action of the president and gave him a vote of confidence. About fifty students have been expelled. Others are attending their classes as usual."

A. M. E. School

Kittrell College is an A. M. E. school supported by Methodists of the Md., Va., D. C., and N. Carolina. Recently it has received gifts of buildings amounting to nearly a half million dollars from the Duke's estate.

WASHINGTON.—John R. Hawkins said the report that Kittrell College had raised the president's salary was an error. This could only be done by the trustees in planning session, he said.

12 Pallbearers For 380 Pound Giant

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—When Morgan Watson, 158 3rd avenue, weighing 380 pounds, was buried last Sunday, a special coffin had to be furnished him and 12 piano movers had to act as pallbearers. Owing to the narrowness of the hall at his home, the coffin had to be placed on a small piano truck so that it could be rolled to the door.

The deceased was a member of Bethel Baptist Church. Rev. M. White conducted the funeral services which were under the direction of L. Dillard Funeral Company. The deceased man is survived by a wife and two children.

30 Families Trapped Are Rescued By Firemen

NEW YORK CITY.—Thirty families were trapped in two five-story tenement houses at 222 and 224 W. 23rd street. After a half an hour's rescue work with tall ladders everyone was finally saved by firemen.

Dr. McGhee, Harlem Hospital ambulance attendant was hurt in an accident enroute to the fire.

Louisiana G. O. P. Split

NEW ORLEANS, La.—(ANP)—Protest against the primary election held January 17 by the faction of the Republican party headed by Walter L. Cohen and against the meeting of the Republican state central committee to canvass the returns of the election has been filed with the secretary of state on the ground of illegality.

Emile Kuntz, white, national committeeman, heads the protestants.

"Our Union Spiritual", Says N. Y. Prince

Coolidge's Moderator

WASHINGTON—Rev. J. C. Olden, pastor of Plymouth Congregational Church, newly elected Moderator of the D. C. Association of Congregational Churches.

President Coolidge is a member of the First Congregational Church.

Scurlock Photo

PASTOR DENIES TEN DAY OLD CHILD IS HIS

Accused Pastor Of South's Largest Church And Shaw U. Drive Leader

RALEIGH, N. C.—Rev. O. S. Bullock, pastor of First Baptist Church, denied Monday that he is the father of the 10 day old child of a former secretary.

Preliminary hearing in a courtroom jammed with church folk degenerated into an argument between lawyers. The case went over until February 24.

The girl is Miss Matilda Evans. But the birth certificate on file shows the name of the child as James Davis, Jr., and the father as James Davis, Sr.

Absence of Miss Evans, who is physically unable to appear was to cause for the postponement of the hearing.

Pastor Fights Back

Lr. Bullock filed suit against W. W. Rourk for $25,000. He alleges Rourk spred the false report that he was father of the child.

Rourk was arrested held in $4,000 bail furnished by his mother-in-law Mrs. Fannie F. Evans.

Pastor Is Married

Rev. Mr. Bullock is pastor of First Baptist, the largest church in the South. At one time he pastored in High Point, N. C. He was married 21 years ago to Miss Mehalah C. Morris, of Richmond and has two children.

Lincoln Grad

He holds the degrees of A. B., A.M., S. T. B., and D. D. from Lincoln University. For many years he was secretary of the N. C. State convention.

He is director of the drive for raising funds for Shaw University.

Denies Parenthood

Dr. O. S. Bullock

SENATOR BLEASE MAKES DIG AT HOWARD PREXY

S. Carolinian's Jibe At G. O. P. Fails To Elicit An Answer

UNIVERSITY'S $390,000 APPROPRIATION PASSED

House Alone Must Act Now To Make Sum Available

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(Special) The Senate without a roll call put back into the Interior Dept. Appropriation bill the sum of $390,000 for Howard University Saturday.

Stricken out by the House, the Howard appropriation amendment now goes to conference committee of both houses. This has been the usual course for 10 years. Senator Overton (Dem., N. C.) declared Senator Cole Blease (Dem., S. C.) without objecting to the amendment jeered at the republicans for passing it, and had read into the record the following news item for a local daily of Nov. 11, 1927:

Race Prejudice Laid to Republican Party

"Charges of racial prejudice were made against the Republican Party last night by Dr. Mordecai Johnson, president of Howard University, who spoke at the first meeting of the convention for amity in inter-racial relations, arranged by the inter-racial committee of the Bahais.

"The colored race owes much to the Republican Party," Doctor Johnson said, "but in its most prosperous regime and its present dominant hour it is confronting to every phase of the regime of prejudice."

How much President Johnson Loves

Commenting on this news article Blease said:

"I simply wish to put that article into the RECORD at this point so that the Republican Party may see how much the president of Howard University loves them for this unconstitutional aid awarded each year for their faithfulness to the party."

Smoot-LaFollette

The Howard amendment was presented today by Senator Reed Smoot (Rep., Utah). Senator LaFollette (Rep., Wis.) said he favored it but must first secure assurance that the sum was equal to the 1927 appropriation.

Senator Smoot said it was the same amount practically.

Senator Overman asked that the measure go over until Saturday so that he might have a chance to study it, but when Saturday came he filed no objection.

Chemistry Building

In the Howard aprropriation is the $150,000 initial appropriation for a $390,000 chemistry building. Congress will be asked for the $240,000 balance another year. Eventually Howard will ask Congress for an assembly hall, boys' dormitory and administration building.

The sum of $160,000 is for salaries, an increase of $10,000 over last year, to enable the university to raise salaries of the teaching force.

The sum of $80,000 is for general expense.

Freedmen's Hospital

Freedmen's Hospital appropriation passed by the Senate is $474,000. Of this $142,000 is for salaries, $80,000 subsistence, $150,000 addition to nurses' home, $32,000 addition to dining room, $8,000 to employees' quarters, $10,000 new elevator and $52,000 addition to heating plant.

Supt. W. A. Warfield in his annual report shows an increase of patients from 9,248 to 24,659 in the past five years.

Rockville Gretna Green

ROCKVILLE, Md. — Marriage licenses issued here are as follows:

Bradford C. Orange, Martinsburg, W. Va., 25; Blanche E. Kenney, Washington, D. C., 20.

Alonzo Prather, Gaithersburg, Md., 21; Annie L. Dorsey, Brookeville, Md., 18.

John W. Thornton, Ashton, Va., 21; Edna M. Pollard, Midland, Va., 18.

Charles H. Melrose, Leavenworth, Kansas, 27; Alberta Owens, Paxico, Kansas, 27.

Herbert T. Prather, Gaithersburg, Md., 16; Eleanor Bell, Gaithersburg, Md., 18.

In Black And White Spiritual Marriage Bride Says Union Is Perfect

NEW YORK.—Here's Prince Joveddah, East Indian psychologist, 245 W. 45th street, in his purple turban and Mrs. Olive Fink, fiancee and manager of the bureau where he gives his lectures. The prince is dark, black mustache and goatee. He wears a long-tailed coat.

Says the bride-to-be:

"The Prince and myself are engaged, but we have not set any date for the wedding. I am so interested in the Tizer Centre where the religion of truth is propounded. It consists of the Ten Commandments and the Golden Rule, taught poetically. Ours will be a perfect union."

"Says Mrs. Fink meant a spiritual marriage," Prince Joveddah explained. "Her studies included spiritualism. In fact, she told me that her medium, which is her mother, revealed in a seance that we were to be together forever. I never spoke of love to her—that is, love as most people understand it. Ours will be a spiritual union."

The prince, his fiancee and his secretary were acquitted in court this week of the charge of advertising for solicitors to sell psychology courses and not living up to his advertisement.

"Mrs. Fink meant a spiritual marriage," Prince Joveddah ex-

of $20,000 in jewels.

EDITORIAL

Who's A Darky?

The AFRO wired the Maxwell House Coffee Company and the National Radio Broadcasting Company Thursday morning as follows:

"Gentlemen:—If your company plans a Sheeny, Wop, Dago, Hunky and Cracker Jubilee also, then the AFRO-AMERICAN feels that you have a perfect right to proceed with the 'Darkies Jubilee' which you advertise over a chain of 26 radio stations including WBAL Baltimore tonight for the Maxwell Coffee House Co.

Signed: The AFRO-AMERICAN."

Advertising whether thru newspapers or by radio is designed to create good will. How much good will can a radio program create which in one sentence seeks to insult and humiliate 10 millions of people and in the next invites them to purchase their goods.

There are too many good and better grades of coffee on the market for Negroes to drink Maxwell House Coffee.

Besides it's time we got good and darn mad and told these radio and coffee people where to get off.

The address of the NATIONAL BROADCASTING Company is in NEW YORK CITY.

The address of the Maxwell House Coffee Company is—Cheek Neal Coffee Co., Nashville, Tenn.

Write them a stiff letter and tell them your disapproval of such advertising methods.

ARREST PHYSICIAN ON SERIOUS CHARGE

NEW YORK.—New York society was shocked last week, when it was reported that Miss Eliza Levy, 18, young high school girl, from a well known and highly respected family residing at 2329 Seventh avenue, was reported critically ill at the Harlem Hospital, and that Dr. Seth F. Stewart, 258 West 136 street, had been held without bail for further hearing by Magistrate McQuade in Washington Heights Court, on the charge of having performed an illegal operation on the young girl. With Dr. Stewart was held Samuel Duckett, 32 West 131 street, his alleged assistant.

The alleged operation was performed on Wednesday of last week according to Detective Webber of the 135th Street Station. He is said to have arrested both the men upon the complaint of the sick girl.

Cohen, First G. O. P. Delegate, Is Okeyed

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The credentials of the first delegate elected to the republican national convention, which will be held in Kansas City, Mo., June 12, were received at the offices of the republican national committee here last Friday. They were for Walter L. Cohen, comptroller of customs at New Orleans, La.

Mr. Cohen was elected to represent the first congressional district of Louisiana.

COL. DUNCAN D'CLINES $6,000 U. S. POST

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—(ANP)—Col. Otis B. Duncan, commanding officer of the 8th Illinois National Guard, the only complete Negro militia regiment in the country, declined a detail upon the War Department Gentral Staff at Washington last week.

The opportunity of representing the state in this capacity which would include close contact with the plans being developed by the military arm of the nations, is said to be one of the highest which can come to a militia officer. A salary of $500 per month for the time of the detail, usually one year and liberal allowances are said to be prerequisites of the position.

Col. Duncan refused the honor advising that "it would be impossible for him to leave his interests in the State of Illinios for the length of the time required by the detail." The colonel who won the Croix de Guerre as a result of gallantry during the World War, has served as commanding officer of the regiment since its return from France. He is a scion of the first colored family to settle in Illinois. Eight generations of his ancestors have lived in the state, the first arriving here nearly two hundred years ago before the charter of the state was issued. He holds an office in the state department of education.

$50,000 FOR KNOXVILLE

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—A gift of a $50,0000 piece of property in Birmingham, Ala., has been made to Knoxville College by the Rev. C. H. Johnson, an alumnus, available at his death.

The income will be used for scholarships.

"OLD KENTUCKY HOME" WON YET PURITAN GIRL

Mayflower Bride Tells Afro Reporter She Fell In Love With His Voice

COUPLE WED DESPITE KU KLUX THREATS

"I'm Not Henpecked," Says Groom Who Lost A Finger In Naval Fight

ROCKVILLE, CONN. (Staff Correspondence By Wire)—I fully approve of my daughter marrying a Negro. Why shouldn't she when she loves him so deeply? It's his character that matters, not his race. He's a fine man, a true American, besides being a war veteran. It is a genuine love match."

This was the statement today of Mrs. Helen Taylor, mother of Beatrice Fuller, 19-year-old white society aristocrat and Mayflower descendant, who wed Clarence Kellem, Tuesday.

The marriage was to have been performed by Rev. George Brooks, pastor of the Union Congregational Church in Rockville. "I feel it my duty, as a minister of God to marry this couple," Rev. Brooks said. When country-wide excitement increased over the interracial marrige, the couple decided to marry at once. Rev. Brooks refused to advance the time, so with a Ku Klux cross burning on a hill outside town and mail and telephone bringing threats and congratulations, the couple went to a justice of the peace and were wed quietly.

Mother's Approval

The mother's approval of this marriage is echoed by Taylor, stepfather of the girl, who today expressed his surprise that anyone should criticise the union of a white girl and a colored man.

"He is a boy of fine character, what does the color of his skin matter?" Taylor said. "He served his country in the navy during the war, enlisting when he was 17 years old. He was wounded under fire while in convoy duty, losing a finger. He is respected in this town, and has a good reputation. I approve of the marriage."

Back To Mayflower

Miss Fuller traces her ancestry back to aristrocratic families, of the early Pilgrims and distinguished Civil War heroes. Her father, Harvey Fuller, is descended from ancestors who came over on the Mayflower, the girl says.

Her mother, whose maiden name was Helen Fisher, is a descendant of General Lyon, the first Connecticut general to fall on the field of honor in the Civil War.

Couple Change Plans

Because of the excitement which arose here over the marriage, the young couple Monday changed their plans for a wedding in the fashonable Union Congregational Church.

Mrs. Taylor, in telling the story of the romance, said she "believed her daughter was old enough to know her own mind and heart."

"Beatrice fell in love with Clarence at first sight," Mrs. Taylor said. "At that time he was employed in the Springfield Mills where he now works."

Postponed 4 Months Ago

"Four months ago Clarence proposed to her. Beatrice was so young that I urged her to wait awhile, and test her love. She agreed to do this. Now I am convinced that she really loves him.

"Beatrice has visited Clarence's home and knows his mother, who is a white woman. She is old enough and wise enough to know what she is doing. I am glad she has chosen a good man, regardless of his race."

Although some of the townspeople expressed strong disapproval of the coming wedding, John B. Thomas, town clerk, who issued the marriage license, said he felt justified in doing this.

Their Own Business

"It is their own business," Thomas said. "They complied with the laws

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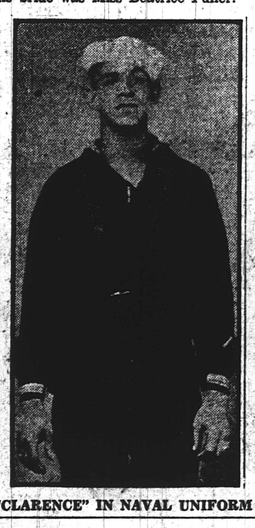
Navy Vet And Mayflower Bride

ROCKVILLE, N. Y.—Phot shows Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kellern and his bride was Miss Beatrice Fuller.



"CLARENCE" IN NAVAL UNIFORM

"BEATTY"

Pole Thot Dead Has Only A Bump On His Head

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Considerable peace of mind came to James Earle, 41, Leonard street, who had been held in $5,000 bail in Homicide Court on a charge of manslaughter, when Willie Chlovetsky, white, victim whose death he was alleged to have caused, suddenly "came to life", and called up Magistrate Healy who had fixed the bail.

It is reported that Chlovetsky who lives in the same house as Earle, tried to act as peacemaker in connection with a little quarrel in Earle's home; and for his pains, police say, he was struck on the head with a flatiron.

When Willie sat up in the morning in Cumberland Hospital and rubbed a large "goose egg" that had been ironed up on his head, he noticed his next bed neighbor reading the daily paper. Suddenly this neighbor in Ward 9 said to Willie, "I see where you're dead."

Willie was rather skeptical, but looked at the paper. He read and roared for a telephone, calling up Judge Healy, protesting in a Polish-English voice that he was very much alive.

"Who are you? asked the Magistrate.

"Willie Chlovetsky," hollered the voice, "and I'm not—

"Now, now," the judge quieted him. "Don't get excited. You know you're dead. Don't try to make a fool of the doctor. Doctor knows best."

"Well, say—you come up here, Judge."

"I'd be glad to visit with you."

"And say,—bring oranges."

Investigation proved that it was the body of John Stapleton, who died in an accident which had been sent to the morgue. A slip-up in Cumberland Street Hospital records had Stapleton in the hospital and Chelovetsky dead.

The charge against "Brother" Earle was changed from manslaughter to felonious assault, and he breathed an easy breath at last. Said he between heaving sighs, "Tried to tell the judge I didn't kill no man. But how was the judge going to know how hard Willie's head is?"

Memory SOME PEOPLE Remember best what they hear, others what they say over and over again aloud. But the best aid to memory is the eyesight. "Seeing is believing," says an old proverb.

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