United States Warship Called in Virgin Isle Riot—Yates

Destroyer Halted Riots in Virgin Islands-Yates

NEW YORK.—First news that recent disturbance in the Virgin Islands reached the riot stage and that a U.S. destroyer was summoned full speed after Governor Pearson's police chief was saved from a mob was contained in a recent address by Paul C. Yates, former executive assistant to the governor, before the Virgin Islands Congressional Council and Affiliated groups.

"Freedom of peaceable assembly is guaranteed in the Virgin Islands by municipal law, yet the Pearson administration has repeatedly used terroristic means to break up peaceable assemblies and demonstrations against the governor," the former official stated.

Mr. Yates then related how 5000 persons assembled in the public market to protest the dismissal of Eli Baer, Captain Nolan, and himself, also to bid good bye to him and his twelve-year-old son, Paul.

There were no signs of disorder, he declared, as the crowd sang songs, shouted for Secretary Yates, listened to an oration and now and then shouted for Governor Pearson's resignation.

"Ruthlessly and without any warrant in law or any vestige of legal authority for its action," continued Mr. Yates, "the Pearson administration tried to break up the gathering. The new director of police, Captain Curran, refused a request that a delegation go from the market place to the dock in cars to say farewell.

Chief Hit with Chair

"The action of the police director precipitated a riot. Captain Curran was hit over the head with a chair. The assistant director was struck with a baseball bat and seriously injured. Several natives were also injured."

Yates claimed credit for having extracted Curran from his predicament and related that on the morning after he left the Islands a U.S. destroyer steamed at a furious speed into St. Thomas harbor in reply to the governor's frantic message for armed assistance.

"I have known people in many localities and numerous countries," continued Yates, "but I have never come into contact with any people anywhere who are more patient, humble, courteous, or law-abiding than are the people of the Virgin Islands.

Censures Governor's Action

"They are a cultured and intelligent people, shrewd in their judgment of men and events. They know when their interests are being protected and when their fights are being trampled and flouted.

"The spectacle of armed American vessels riding into St. Thomas harbor to perpetuate an American governor's office is without parallel in American history. The spectacle of Pearson henchmen patrolling the streets with riot guns in an effort to intimidate the native the long colonial history of our populace is without precedent in country."

The police and the department of justice have refrained from punishing the leaders of the riot, according to reports received by Mr. Yates since his return to the States.

Neal Case Renews Fight for Passage of Anti-Lynch Bill

NEW YORK—The nation-wide wave of revulsion following the kidnaping and lynching of Claude Neal at Marianna, Fla., has won renewed support for the Costigan-Wagner anti-lynching bill, which will be re-introduced in the forthcoming Congress, according to the NAACP.

The asociation has been assured that the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom "has put on its legislative program for the year 1934-35 passage of the Costigan-Wagner anti-lynching bill, and you may be assured that a sincere effort on our part will be made to have this scourge wiped out."

Ohio Groups Send Wires

Theodore M. Berry, president of the Cincinnati branch of the NAACP, reports that ten church congregations in that city sent telegrams to President Roosevelt urging Federal action against lynching. The Baptist Ministerial Alliance and the Cincinnati branch also telegraphed the President.

W. A. C. Hughes, director of work for colored people, Board of Home Missions, Methodist Episcopal Church, telegraphed the President urging him to include the Costigan-Wagner anti-lynching bill in his "must program" to the forthcoming Congress.

The Chicago Committee on Anti-Lynching Legislation sent a similar telegram to the President.

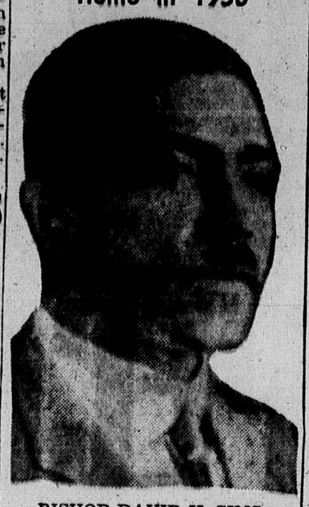
Bishop E.D.W. Jones's Adopted Daughter Dies

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Miss Katherine E. Beard, adopted daughter of Bishop E.D.W. Jones and secretary to Dr. Mordecai Johnson, president of Howard University, died at her residence, 1739 S. Street, northwest, Monday.

Funeral services for the young woman will be held at the Union Wesley AMEZ Church, Twenty-third and L. Streets, northwest, Thursday, at 1:30 p.m. The Rev. F. W. Alstock, pastor, will officiate. Interment will be in Lincoln Cemetery.

Miss Beard was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beard.

Home in 1936



BISHOP DAVID H. SIMS

A. M. E. bishop of South Africa, denies reports of plans for separate church in South Africa. Summoned home to answer charges, he will take two years to clean up his obligations before sailing for New York.

Rockville (Md.) Attack Suspect Faces Trial

ROCKVILLE, Md.— Alexander Jones will be returned Friday from Baltimore, where he was taken for safe-keeping, to face trial for an alleged criminal attack upon a 16-year-old white girl in Chevy Chase, last summer.

Jones is accused, along with James Poindexter, fugitive, of having held up the girl's 16-year-old companion, beat him, and left hi munconscious on a lonely road while both assaulted the girl in a nearby thicket. Both men are said to have criminal records.

A heavy police guard will be provided for Jones's return.

Dr. Hill Urges More Business Efficiency

PHILADELPHIA. — More efficiency to meet the growing competition for jobs and business patronage was urged by Dr. Leslie Pinckney Hill, president of Cheyney State Teachers' College, at the City-Wide Young People's Forum, Sunday evening, at the Y.W.C.A.

Dr. Hill pointed out that in the future, colored business men must be prepared to meet efficiency competition, and must not depend upon the racial spirit alone. He urged an extension of education into industrial and business fields.

Attendance Sets Record

One of the largest audiences of the forum season was present to hear Dr. Hill.

Next Sunday evening the forum will present a debate on the subject, "Resolved, That an Equitable Redistribution of Wealth Will Solve the Economic Problem."

The debaters will be the forum debating team and the Penn Trio, a group of graduates from the University of Pennsylvania.

16 Couples Wed at Cambridge, Md.

CAMBRIDGE, Md. — The following 16 couples, all from Maryland, were among those granted licenses to wed here recently:

DYER-THOMAS — James, 45, Clara, 21, both of this city.
ORR-MILLER—Edward, 69, Annie, 40, both of this city.
HECKMAN-CORNISH — James, 43, widower; Melonia L., 53, widow, both of Taylors Island.
JORDON-COLEMAN — Wilson, 30, Ethel, 20, both of Finchville.
FARLOW-SPICER— Daniel, 39, Golden Hill; Jessie, 22, Church Creek.
CORNISH-JOHNSON — Harold, 36, divorced, this city; Clara, 30, Church Creek, Md.
WILLIAMS-STANLEY— Joshua, 19, this city; Gertrude, 18, East New Market.
HUGHES-JENKINS—Thomas M., 43, divorced; Maude S., divorced, this city.
CONAWAY-ADAMS— Olley A., 23, Louise M., 20, both of Hurlock.
CHESTER-LAKE — Vernon, 24, Victoria, 20, both of this city.
MABRAY-KEENE — Henry, 38, Isabelle, 25, both of this city.
BOUNEVILLE—DUNCAN—Samuel, 38, Georgia, 40, obth of this city.
WONGUS-WONGUS— Sherman, 22, Ella, 26, both of Linkwood.
BRISCOE—MELVIN—Russell ,22, Golden Hill; Navey, 20, this city.
WALLACE-CORNISH— Stanley, 24; Helene, 18, both of this city.

Baby Born with 3 Teeth

CRISFIELD, Md. — A baby with three fully developed teeth was reported born to Mrs. Olga Collins, here, last week.

Miscellaneous

HAMMOND - CARROLL — My daughter, Olivia Hammond, died May 2, 1922; my mother, Harriette Carroll, died November 22, 1924.
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The White House as Usual

MRS. ARTHUR W. MITCHELL.

Mrs. Roosevelt in a press conference, Tuesday, declared that the White House hospitality will be extended to the Mitchells as was extended to the DePriests in the Hoover administration.

Asked whether Arthur Mitchell would be given equal treatment, Mrs. Roosevelt is quoted as saying, "What has happened in the past will continue to happen. There will be no change."

4 Whites Get Diplomatic Posts in Haiti, Jamaica

WASHINGTON. — Four white members of the U.S. diplomatic corps have been assigned to posts in Haiti and Jamaica during the past month, according to an announcement by the U.S. Department of State.

George A. Armstrong, of New York, second secretary of embassy, Berlin, Germany, has been transferred to Kingston, Jamaica, as consul.

Carl Breur, of Long Island, N.Y., will serve in a dual capacity at Port-au-Prince, as vice consul and third secretary of legation.

Selden Chapin, of Erie, Pa., third secretary of legation at Quito, Ecuador, has been designated in a similar capacity to report at Port-au-Prince.

C. Burke Elbrick, of Louisville, Ky., third secretary of legation at Port-au-Prince, has been assigned as vice consul at the same place, to serve in a dual capacity.

COMING CONVENTIONS— . . .

DURING DECEMBER

National Association of Colleges for Negro Youth; B. M. Miller; Talledega, Ala. (tentative arrangement only for both date and place). First week in December; Atlanta, Ga.

Biennial Convention of Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America; Dr. Samuel McCrea Cavert, 105 E. Twenty-second Street, New York, N.Y.; December 4-7, Dayton, Ohio.

Everyone Votes in Russia But Criminals and Fallen Aristocrats

By HOMER SMITH

MOSCOW, U.S.S.R.—Unlike the situation existing in America's South, such disfranchisement as exists in the Soviet Union applies only to the Kulaks (former rich farmers), criminals and former members of the nobility and aristocracy who could not reach the borders during the 1917 revolution.

Deputies of the workers, as the members of the various soviets are called, are now being elected by vote of ninety million citizens, representing 150 different nationalities, none of whom are denied the ballot nor the right to hold office on account of race or color.

Even foreign workers in the Soviet Union are allowed the right to vote, without having to become citizens.

The functions of the soviets—the popularly-elected local councils—include administration of the tramcar system, schools, apartments, parks, subways, etc., in accordance with the directions given by the electors.

A colored man served on the Moscow Soviet, four years ago.

Aged A.C. Couple Found Dead in Gas-Filled Home

ATLANTIC CITY. — Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Wilson, elderly couple, were found dead in their apartment, 407 N. Indiana Avenue, Tuesday afternoon, by an employ of the Atlantic City Gas Company who was investigating a poor flow of gas in that building.

The gas company had been called by Howard Parks, who lives in an apartment beneath, because of difficulty in getting gas. The employee traced the cause to the Wilson apartment, and unable to get in broke the door open.

In the gas-filled kitchen were the fully-dressed bodies of the aged couple who had resided in Atlantic City for more than thirty years.

Was Spanish War Vet

The late Mr. Wilson was a pensioned Spanish War veteran and was an active member of the Major John R. Lynch Camp, U.S.W.V. Mrs. Wilson was a member of Rheims Post Auxiliary, V.F.W.; Queen of Sheba, H.H. of R., and John R. Lynch Camp Auxiliary.

The deceased are survived by a daughter, Mrs. Juanita Payne, who lives here; two granddaughters, Misses Ida and Alice Payne.

Funeral services were held from Major's Funeral Chapel, Friday afternoon, with the Rev. Peter W. Williams, officiating. Interment was at Pleasantville.

New Religious Worker at Hampton Institute

HAMPTON INSTITUTE, Va.—The Rev. Herbert King of Detroit, Mich., has been called into the religious department of Hampton as assistant to the chaplain, the Rev. S. Arthur Devan.

The Rev. Mr. King is a graduate of Morehouse College, and of Union Theological Seminary, and has done graduate work at the Oberlin School of Religion. At present he holds a pastorate in Detroit. This he will continue to hold until the middle of January when he comes to Hampton to begin his work.

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Young Girls With 78 Taken in Philly Reefer, Gin Raid

School-Age Children Are Caught as Police Swoop Down on House.

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(AFRO Bureau)

PHILADELPHIA — Seventy-eight youthful guests at an alleged sin den at 14:6 S. Twenty-third Street, were thrown into wild panic when officers of the Seventeenth District swooped down upon the place just before midnight, Sunday.

The raid followed complaints of neighbors and parents of some of the young men and womc . who allegedly frequented it.

Reefer Smoke

Police and detectives stated that they smelled reefers (marihuana) cigarettes, whiskey and other odors in the crowded and dimly-lighted place.

As they entered they heard cries of "Where is my coat?" "The place is raided," "What will my mother say?" etc., and saw young girls, many of them of school age.

The house, they charged, was run by Mrs. Albie Chenault, 32, who they allege, made charges of fifteen cents admission and five cents for wrap checks. An amount of liquor and beer was confiscated and William Woodward, 33, 1934 Wharton Street, was charged with being the aide of Mrs. Chenault.

Say Woman Has Record

At the hearing Monday before Magistrate Connor it was stated that all kinds of entertainment was indulged in. Mrs. Chenault, police say, has a record as a numbers writer and dispenser of illicit whiskey. Her husband, John Chenault, was released from a six months' sentence on a numbers charge, Monday.

Mrs. Chenault and Woodward were held under $100 bail each.

When slated on the charge of frequenting a disorderly house those present gave their names and addresses as offlows:

Gladys Stevens, 19, 2231 Ellsworth Street; Ethel Hollands, 20, 1372 S. Twenty-third Street; Pearl Fletcher, 18, 2238 Wilder Street; Pearl Whiting, 19, 2254 Greenwich Street; Anna Smith, 19, 2030 Kimball Street; Helena Jester, 18, 2016 Ellsworth Street; Virginia Cornish, 24, Swarthmore, Pa.; Lucille Stokes, 24, 2029 Mountain Street; Van Wilhinson, 25, 1968 Wharton Street, and Elizabeth Wilkie, 18, 1812 Annin Street;

Gertrude Robinson, 18, 2323 Wilder Street; Louise Winston, 19, 2249 Wilder Street; Willie R. Ross, 18, 2025 Wilder Street; Mary Green, 17, 1330 S. Gunter Street; Obie Sessoms, 17, 2036 Montrose Street; Virginia Stokes, 17, 2029 Mountain Street; Frances Hack, 19, 2536 Annin Street; Elimore Morris, 25, 2408 Naudain Street; Agnes Brooks, 20, 2408 Naudain Street;

Alethia Roper, 18, 1248 S. Nineteenth Street; Elizabeth Black, 19, 754 S. Mole Street; Dorothy Anderson, 16, 1407 S. Taylor Street; Evelyn Dallas, 19, 2014 Ellsworth Street;

Adelina Perry, 16, 754 S. Hicks Street; Beatrice Davis, 17, 1431 S. Hambrey Street; Marion Stanley, 16, 1581B S. Bambrey Street; Mary Fay, 18, 1546 N. Gratz Street; James Riddish, 23, 1305 S. Twenty-third Street; Floyd Wood, 23, 1025 S. Twentieth Street; Amos Ames, 21, 2018 Wilder Street;

Frederick Saspostas, 19, 2646 Manton Street; Charles Winston, 21, 2249 Wilder Street; Elwood Dade, 18, 2233 Oakford Street; Lonnie Smith, 18, 1938 Tasker Street; James Hall, 24, 745 S. Clarion Street; Henry Willis, 17, 2036 Gerritt Street; Leroy Johnson, 1937 Watkins Street; Ozell Lee, 22, 2402 W. Norris Street; Harry Smith, 21, 1938 Tasker Street; Van Woolfard, 21, 1906 Morris Street; John Frazier, 18, 1715 S. Bancroft Street;

William McNaughton, 21, 2733 Grays Ferry Avenue; Elijah Anderson, 26, 431 Manton Street; James Power, 23, 2039 Oakford Street; Willie Murray, 25, 436 Manton Street; R. K. Rice, 23, 725 S. Tenth Street; Ernest Turner, 21, 1322 S. Twenty-fourth Street; Leon Briscoe, 18, 1934 Reed Street; Leroy Jones, 21, 2230 Garritt Street; Howard Milton, 22, 1221 S. Twenty-third Street; Philip Fauntry, 17, 2532 Aller Street; Fred Webster, 17, 2535 Aller Street;

James Timberlake, 22, 2133 Mountain Street; William Smith, 23, 1444 S. Taylor Street; Daniel Braxton, 19, 2003 Kimball Street; Thomas Bradley, 19, 2132 Carpenter Street; Leroy Parker, 23, 139 Annin Street; Herman Bigham, 26, 1917 Wilder Street; Williams, 20, 2114 Carpenter Street; Clinton Overton, 21, 2128 Reed Street; Harry Trippett, 21, 504 S. Sartain Street; Walter Hill, 21, 515 S. Twentieth Street; Mark Horton, 28, 1509 S. Beechwood; Arthur Armstrong, 2346 Gerritt Street;

Willie James, 33, 1022 S. Eighteenth Street; Henry Carter, 17, 1416 S. Twenty-third Street; Marcus Blackwood, 22, 2110 Annin Street; Frederick Bryant, 18, 1404 S. Taylor Street; Alvin Drew, 17, 1330 S. Bouvier Street; Samuel Hines, 19, 1518 Lambert Street; James Smith, 18, 1214 Harmony Street; Robert Jones, 18, 1323 S. Opal Street; Walker Avant, 22, 1516 South Woodstock Street; Joseph Parham, 22, 1832 Wilder Street; Walter Warren, 18, 3905 Brandywine Street; Earl Wilson, 19, 3109 Haverford Avenue.

Randolph to be at Civil Liberty Meet

WASHINGTON. — The relation of workers to the NRA codes will be discussed at a conference on civil liberties under the New Deal by A. Phillip Randolph of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, Sunday.

Mr. Randolph will speak at the Hotel Arlington where the conference is being held on Saturday and Sunday.

Among other speakers scheduled to appear are: Walter White, secretary of National N.A.C.C.P., and Senator Edward P. Costigan, white, co-sponsor of the Costigan-Wagner anti-lynching bill.

Frederick , Md. Couple Weds

FREDERICK, Md.—George A. T. Hall, Jr., 19, Frederick Route 5, was granted a license to wed Rebecca Delauter, 19, 30 South Court Street, this city, here recently.

Raps Book on Haiti

HENRI CH. ROSEMOND, chairman of the League for Haitian National Independence, New York City, who bitterly attacked "Cannibal Cousins," new book on Haitian history, politics, social and economic life by John H. Craige, white, ex-captain of the Marine Corps. Co-Op Photo

W.V. Mother Faces Hangman's Noose In Murder of Man

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W.Va.—Following conviction of first degree murder last week, in the fatal shooting of William Mitchell, 65, after he had "bawled" her out, Mrs. Frances Waddy Williams, 30, of Alderson, mother of a six-year-old boy faces death in the hangman's noose.

Mitchell is said to have reprimanded Mrs. Williams for having allegedly meddled with his wife and threatened to get a warrant. He left town on October 18, but returned on the same day. As he stepped from the coach, Mrs. Williams, who was at the station, walked up to him and shot him. The wounded man died in the Montgomery, W.Va., Hospital, on October 24.

In her defense, the accused woman stated that Mitchell had called her names and that she was afraid of him. The jury was out only a few moments.

Rappahannock Alumni Give Literary Program

PHILADELPHIA.— The local chapter of the Rappahannock Industrial Academy alumni presented a musical and literary program Sunday, at the Y.M.C.A., 1724 Christian Street.

It was the firsrt of a series of such intercollegiate monthly Sunday afternoon programs.

The hosts and hostesses of St. Paul Alumni welcomed the guests, who were served tea during intervals while the program was in progress. Mrs. Laura Hargrove and Clarence Brinkley poured. Mrs. Florence Madison Hill was mistress of ceremonies.

Among the speakers were: the Rev. James A. Russel, principal of St. Paul Normal and Industrial Institute; Tilford E. Russell, Herman Cooke, and William Edward.

Others on the program were: Misses Elizabeth Kager, Edith J. Johnson, Lois Custis, Sara Hughes, DaMae Tyree, Calista Phillips; Mesdames Elizabeth Chambers, Thelma Gaines, Gladys Thomas, and Elizabeth Brown;

William Williams, James Edwards, Frank Johnson, Ralmond Carter, Randolps Hendricks, and Calvin McKell.

Warren Douglas, Legislator, Dies In Chicago Court

CHICAGO. (ANP) — Warren B. Douglas, thrice a member of the Illinois state assembly and re-elected as a Republican last month, dropped dead in the superior courtroom of Judge Philip Finnegan, Monday afternoon, while pleading the divorce case of Cornelius and Odis Swader.

Mr. Douglas was forty-nine years old and was born in Clarence, Mo. He attended school at Western University and studied law in Kansas City. He had practiced law in Chicago for eighteen years.

Besides distinguishing himself at the bar, Mr. Douglas made a notable reputation in the field of politics and was an outstanding orator.

In the alignment of Republican politics in the city, he chose to ally himself with the faction of former U.S. Senator Charles S. Deneen, and, at the time of his death was the leader of that faction among the colored voters.

His first important work as a legislator was to attack the policy of the utilities which refused to employ colored persons. Through his influence several colored men were put to work by the gas and electric light companies.

Mr. Douglas is survived by a wife, daughter and brother.

Only a few weeks ago, Mrs. Odia Swader, one of the principals in the divorce case which Mr. Douglas was pleading, attempted to commit suicide because of the estrangement from her husband, Cornelius Swader, a postal employee.

Phantom Sniper Is Credited with 8th Victim in Philly

PHILADELPHIA.—Terror broke out anew in North Philadelphia, Saturday, with the report that the dreaded "Phantom Sniper" had chalked up another victim, when a man shot Miss Reathe Hardy, 22, of 1218 N. Tenth Street, after luring her to a vacant house.

According to the story told by the young woman, she was approached by the man, who told her he was looking for a woman whom his employer wanted to do a day's work.

After making an engagement to accompany the stranger to the place where the employee was wanted, she went with him to 646 N. Eighth Street, Miss Hardy said.

House Was Vacant

She admitted to detectives that the place looked like a vacant house when she approached it, but stated that when they were inside, the man made advances to her.

She refused and there was a struggle, she said, during which the man whipped out a revolver and fired. At the hospital, she was found to have been shot in the left breast.

Six women have died in recent months from wounds inflicted by some strange man or men who accosted them, according to police records. Another was wounded. The actions of Miss Hardy's assailant were similar to those of the men in previous cases.

Illness in Family; Woman Seeks Missing Husband

BALTIMORE—Mrs. Mamie Jamerson, 713 W. Lanvale Street, has asked the AFRO to help her to locate her husband, Charles H. Jamerson, who, when last heard from, was in New York City.

Bishops Clair and Jones Dine at Astor Hotel

NEW YORK — Two Southern bishops, the Rt. Rev. Robert E. Jones of New Orleans and the Rt. Rev. Matthew W. Clair of Kentucky, were among thirteen Methodist Episcopal prelates present at the annual dinner of the Methodist Social Union, in the Hotel Astor, last week.

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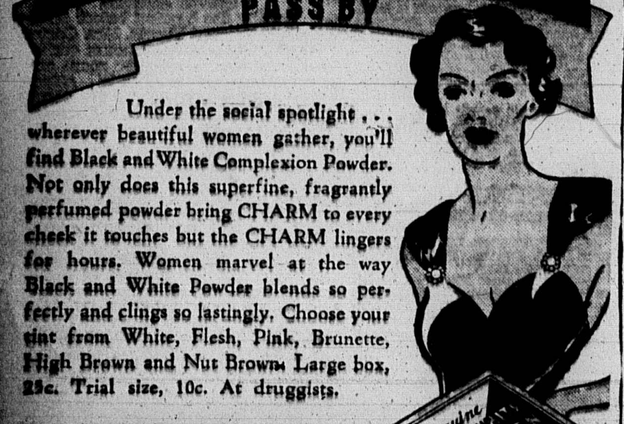

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