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Elk Ruler Faces Court Action of District Lodge

Must Show Cause Why Temporary Injunction Should Not Be Granted.

CALLED DICTATORIAL IN COMPLAINT BILL

Squabble Over 1935 Conclave Prompts Action.

WASHINGTON—Justice Peyton Gordon of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia on Wednesday ordered J. Finley Wilson, grand exalted ruler of the Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World, to show cause on January 2 why a temporary injunction should not be issued restraining him from removing the 1935 Elks' convention from the District of Columbia.

The rule was issued on the application of Morning Star Lodge, No. 40, 1356 Fifteenth Street northwest, and Columbia Lodge, No. 85, 301 Rhode Island Avenue northwest, subordinate lodges of the grand lodge and corporations under the laws of the District of Columbia.

Called Dictatorial

In the bill of complaint, Wilson is described as "unreasonable, dictatorial and pompous."

During a regular session of the thirty-fifth annual grand lodge, held in Atlantic City, August 26 to 31, it is pointed out, Washington was selected as the convention city for 1935. Before the vote was taken on the next meeting place, it is stated, officers and delegates of Morning Star lodge were approached by officers of the grand lodge for the purpose of finding out whether the two lodges would be receptive to the duties and obligations they would have to assume in the event Washington was selected.

Officers of the grand lodge and delegates from other lodges were advised, it is asserted, that Morning Star and Columbia lodges would be both honored and pleased to act as joint hosts to the 1935 convention and they would shoulder the burdens and obligations incident to its entertainment.

Entered Contract

By agreeing to entertain the grand lodge here in 1935, it is declared, Morning Star and Columbia lodges entered into a contract with the grand lodge and they believe themselves bound and willing to accept the terms and obligations of the contract and of the provisions of the constitution and by-laws of the order.

After the 1934 convention, it is said, both lodges, in regular sessions, took immediate steps to perfect and carry out plans for the entertainment of the 1935 convention. Each lodge appointed a committee on arrangements. Immediately upon appointment, the two committees organized themselves into a joint committee and elected officers.

Contracts were made for the purpose of arranging plans, renting an auditorium, collecting funds and doing other things for the successful entertainment of the grand lodge.

Lodge Selects Jones

The petition recites that the committees met from time to time

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Boys Must Stay at Cheltenham, Judge Decrees

Mother Weeps as Owens Denies Writ of Habeas Corpus at Hearing.

JURIST SAYS INMATE WOULD GET NO JOB

Crowd Gathers Outside of Courtroom.

Two pleas for writs of habeas corpus in behalf of boys confined in Cheltenham were denied by Judge Albert S. J. Owens in the superior court, Wednesday.

The mother of one of the boys, Mrs. Pearl Pinder, left the courtroom in a wild state of tears when the decision was handed down.

Once in the hallway she became hysterical and was escorted from the building by her lawyer and a son, while her daughter also wept. A crowd quickly gathered to determine the cause of her outcrys.

Mrs. Pinder is the mother of eleven children whose ages range from two to twenty-nine years, and the son for whom she sought release is George Pinder, 16.

Mother on Relief

Judge Owens stated that, in view of her financial condition, after she had admitted being on the relief rolls, he did not believe that it would be wise to release her son from Cheltenham.

"Winter is here," said the judge, "and he will be unable to get a job — how are you going to take care of him?"

"I'll take care of him," returned the mother in a grief-choked voice, "and my other sons (she indicated two men seated in the rear of the

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Howard to Receive $200,000 Bequest

WASHINGTON — The disclosure that Howard University is to receive $200,000 from the estate of Conrad Hubert, white Florida philanthropist, was made in New York this week.

The Howard gift is among the largest included in the announcement, the University of Chicago being listed as the prospective recipient of a $250,000 gift, and the Beth Israel Hospital, $200,000.

Other white institutions listed for gifts are Catholic University, Washington, $50,000; William and Mary College, $50,000; the University of Virginia, $50,000; the Henry Street Settlement, $100,000, and the American Foundation for the Blind, $100,000.

The executors also revealed that during the past four years, fifteen institutions, selected by Calvin Coolidge, Alfred E. Smith and Julius Rosenwald, have received gifts totaling $4,600,000 from the estate. Among these is the Provident Hospital of Chicago, listed as having received $500,000.

Maryland U. Welched on Morgan Debt, Nice Says

55 Rope Picketers Picket Capital Crime Session

District of Columbia Law Forbids Banners and Signs, But Not Ropes.

POLICE OUT TO HALT PARADING

Pickets Again Fool Officers by Standing Still.

AFRO Bureau

WASHINGTON — While Attorney-General Cummings's crime conference discussed the crime wave in America, with it prohibitive and curative treatments, fifty-five solemn and grim reminders of the country's most imminent disgrace, lynching, stood silently and unmolested across the street from Continental Hall, where the last sessions were being held, Thursday.

The group members, who were professors and students from Howard Univ., prominent ministers, civic leaders and housewives, led by the local branch of the N.A.A.C.P., stood several feet apart, each with a rope tied around his neck, and a small sign across his chest, bearing the number of persons lynched throughout the country over specific periods of time.

The group, which had been previously organized into squads of five each, with a captain, and with

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State Relief Groups to Play Santa Claus for Needy Children

WASHINGTON. — Santa Claus will endeavor to see that children of the unemployed will be remembered on Christmas Day, reports reaching the Federal Emergency Relief Administration indicate.

Few weeks past, the sewing rooms and work centers of many local emergency relief administrations operating under the state relief administrations have concentrated on the repair and reconditioning of toys which have been donated, as well as making rag dolls and other toys out of donated and inexpensive materials, and accumulating all sorts of warm clothing for infants and small children.

ROPES ARE NOT PLACARDS Mrs. Virginia McGuire, president of the N.A.A.C.P., and Dr. Charles Houston, dean of Howard U. law school, who on Friday devised the plan of picketing the Crime Conference in Washington with ropes around their necks. They thus evaded the law which prevents picketing with banners or placards.

Dr. Kennedy Faces Operation Charge

WASHINGTON — Arrested at his home late Tuesday night, Dr. Arthur E. Kennedy, prominent physician, of 301 O Street, southwest, was released on a bond of $3,000 to await the action of a coroner's jury.

While headquarters detectives stated that they did not know why the physician was being held for the coroner, the coroner himself, Dr. A. MacGruder McDonald, told the AFRO last night that the physician is charged with having performed an illegal operation on a woman, said to be Miss Alice V. Narem, 19, white, of the 700 block of Kentucky Avenue, southeast.

The operation, Dr. McDonald charged, was allegedly performed in Dr. Kennedy's office last Friday. The patient was rushed to Sibley Hospital, where she died last Tuesday.

Man Came With Her

The young woman is said to have been accompanied to the office of Dr. Kennedy by a man who posed as her husband, who told the physician that the operation was necessary to save her life.

According to the records at the District morgue, Miss Narem was unmarried.

Dr. Kennedy has retained the law firm of Howard and Hayes to represent him. Reached at his home over the telephone, the physician did not make a statement.

Dr. Kennedy is well known throughout Washington and is a frequent contributor to the column of the AFRO called "AFRO Readers Say."

Dr. Parks Arrested for 2nd Operation

ASBURY PARK, N.J. (UNP)—Just seven days after his acquittal on a charge of performing an illegal operation which resulted in the death of 20-year-old blonde Juanita Wright, Dr. William J. Parks was arrested on a similar charge, Friday, and held in $10,000 bail.

This time Dr. Parks is charged with having performed an illegal and fatal operation on Miss Selma Richardson, of South Belmar, on February 28.

Released on $10,000 Bail

Dr. Parks, rated the richest physician in New Jersey, was arraigned Friday before Judge Harry Traux, plead not guilty of the new charge and was admitted to bail. Judge Traux is the same judge who heard the dramatic Wright trial two weeks ago.

George Waters, widely known Shore restaurateur, and William Knuckles went the bail. Assistant Prosecutor J. Victor Carlton, who

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State May Pay Morgan College $100,000 Bill

Nice Favors Payment of Debt Contracted in 1890 for Academy.

UNIVERSITY OF MD. BROKE AGREEMENT

Two Physicians May Get Appointments.

Morgan College may collect a debt that has been owed to it since 1890 by the University of Maryland and is said to now be approximately $100,000, when the next session of the legislature convenes in January, 1935, according to information received from Harry W. Nice, governor-elect, this week.

During an interview, Thursday, Mr. Nice stated that he is in favor of paying the money to Morgan at the rate of $25,000 a year.

The bill was incurred when the University of Maryland sought to get Federal funds made available by the Morrell Act. The officials learned, however, that they could get no money unless they provided educational opportunities for colored citizens as well as white.

Three alternatives were offered to the University of Maryland. These were: admittance of colored students to the university; founding of a state institution for colored students, or making an agreement with a college within the state boundaries under which colored persons would be educated at state expense.

The University of Maryland chose the last of these three, and the Princess Anne Academy at Princess Anne, Md., was turned over for the teaching of agricultural and mechanical courses.

No Sale Made

No actual sale was ever made, but the agreement was considered a gentleman's agreement.

In 1919 another agreement was made under which the University of Maryland is required to ask the state legislature to buy Princess Anne Academy, whenever Morgan College requests that this be done.

In the last three sessions of the legislature Morgan has been trying to get the University of Maryland to live up the terms of its agreement, but has not been successful on any occasion.

Other Changes Expected

Other changes are expected to take place in civic circles by the time the legislature is in session. Among these changes will be the taking over of Cheltenham by the state.

The board of this institution, which is devoted to the reform of delinquent colored boys, has strongly objected to state control.

It is reported that continued opposition to state control of the institution by the board will cause the legislature to withdraw a contribution given each year by the state.

Further reports indicate that two colored physicians will be given posts in state institutions under the Republican gubernatorial administration.

A shake-up in the personnel of several institutions that serve colored citizens is also predicted.

THEY CALL IT MADNESS But Mr. and Mrs. Hersert Newton, Chicago, Ill., Communists, call it love. Mrs. Newton is a white woman, a banker's daughter. Her dad was former national commander of the American Legion. She and her hubby and year-old babe were evicted from their home under protest. Officials arrested the couple and were on the point of jailing the girl when they found out her family is rich and prominent.

Communist's Wife Proves Daughter of a Banker

CHICAGO. (ANP) — Judge Thomas Green's branch of the municipal court received a rare surprise, Friday, upon discovering that Mrs. Jane Newton, white wife of Herbert Newton, Communist, is the daughter of John G. Emery, banker and real estate dealer of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

The couple, both active in local affairs of the Communist party, were haled into court when fellow Communists put their furniture back into a building from which the pair had been evicted.

Recognized by Lawyer

The wife's identity was discovered when Marvin Bass, a white attorney, recognized her as the former Jane Emery and explained to the judge that her father, who in 1921 was national commander of the American Legion, was a wealthy man.

Mrs. Newton was convicted and fined $200. She defaulted and will be obliged to serve out the time in jail unless her commitment is prevented by the outcome of a psychopathic examination which Judge Green ordered upon learning of her background. Her husband demanded a jury trial.

Had 2 White Husbands

As a girl, Mrs. Newton is said to have been a prodigy, the smartest girl in high school and college; the sort of girl who made boys feel inferior. She has been married twice before—to white men.

After the examination of her mind had been ordered, she explained:

Granddad Fought for Union

"Well, I'm the granddaughter of a Civil War veteran. He went to war in defense of the principle that all men are born free and equal. After all, I'm only subscribing to the belief for which he fought.

"I suppose I would have been just one more anonymity—one more name on the docket—if Marvin Bass, my schoolmate, hadn't recognized me. Funny, isn't it? I beat Marvin once in a high

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Good-Will Flyers Crack Up in Back Yard in Trinidad

GEORGETOWN, British Guiana — Dr. Albert E. Forsythe and C. Alfred Anderson, Pan-American goodwill flyers, arrived here Sunday, by a Pan-American air liner, continuing as passengers their tour which appeared doomed, Friday, when their own plane, which they had flown from Atlantic City, N.J., cracked up as the flyers left Port of Spain, Trinidad.

The flyers were warmly received here and at Berbice and Demerara. They were guests of Acting Governor Crawford Douglass Jones at Government House, shortly after their arrival here.

The wreckage of their plain was left behind at Port of Spain.

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad — (ANP)—The projected 14,000-mile Pan-American goodwill flight of Dr. Albert E. Forsythe and C. Alfred Anderson came to a sudden end here, Friday, when their plane, the Booker T. Washington, was hopelessly damaged in a crash just after the take-off for Georgetown, British Guiana.

The aviators escaped injury, except for minor cuts and bruises, as Anderson, at the controls, made a forced landing in a back yard of Woodbrook, a suburb, narrowly missing a row of bungalows.

Engine trouble developed just after the plane had circled the field and was headed toward the next stop on the tour. An attempt to make a landing in a street was abandoned because of heavy traffic.

Was Third Crash

Slightly less than four thousand miles of the intended distance had been covered at the time of the crash. Bad luck seemed to have

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Examination Notice

An open examination for positions on the staff of the Baltimore Emergency Relief Commission will be held on January 19.

Persons passing this examination will be eligible for the vacancies that occur in the field work department.

BEFORE THE CRASH Left to right, C. Alfred Anderson, Governor Pearson, white; and Dr Albert E. Forsythe, on steps of municipal building in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands. The U.S. flyers were received by the governor when they stopped at St. Thomas on their goodwill Pan-American tour.

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SPECIAL NOTICE

Because Christmas falls on Tuesday of next week, the Five-Star AFRO AMERICAN will not be published. The AFRO offices will be closed all day.

HOT FOR FLYERS C. Alfred Anderson, center, and Dr. Albert E. Forsythe, goodwill American flyers find woolen clothing warm when they stopped in Virgin Islands, November 18, on their Pan-American jump. Left to right, Dr. R. Lancos, D. V. Bonn, G. Levi, Alonzo Moron, former Baltimore social worker; Mr. Anderson, H. E. Lockhart, Dr. Forsythe, H. Decastro and B. Adams. A week later they were forced down in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. Last Friday, the flyers cracked up again in Port of Spain, Trinidad, but were not seriously injured.

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