# John Davis Points Out Loopholes in F.D.'s Program for Aged

### Gets P. O. Promotion

BLANCH WOOD,
letter carrier, who was promoted to the position of foreman in a New York City postoffice, effective December 17, last.

## Ben Davis to Speak at Boston Mass Meeting

BOSTON—A mass meeting on behalf of the Scottsboro boys and Angelo Herndon will be held here at 3 p.m., January 27, at L'Ouverture Hall, 1085 Tremont Street.

Ben Davis, Jr., Harvard graduate and attorney for Angelo Herndon, will be the main speaker.

## N.Y. Labor Group Urges Anti-Lynch Legislation

WASHINGTON. — Vice-President John N. Garner laid before the Senate last Wednesday resolutions adopted at a labor mass meeting assembled at Rockland Palace, 155th Street and Eighth Avenue, New York City, condemning lynching and mob law and favoring the enactment of anti-lynching legislation.

The resolutions were referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee which will hold hearings in a month or two on the Costigan-Wagner anti-lynching bill.

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## Economic Security Bill Is Hit by Joint Committee Head

### Says 90,000 Aged Colored Persons Will Be Denied Benefits.

### SEES LOOP-HOLE FOR SOUTHERN STATES

### Unemployed Also Faced with Dixie Exclusion.

WASHINGTON — Pointing out that 90,000 colored persons beyond the age of 65 will be barred from benefits, John P. Davis, secretary of the Joint Committee on National Recovery, yesterday wired to the AFRO this week, termed the President-backed economic security bill a "vicious piece of legislation."

A clause in the bill, which permits exclusion from benefit, until January, 1940, of persons under seventy years of age, was attacked by Davis as certain to be used by Southern states as a means of excluding colored people from participation in any such scheme.

In a rapid-fire indictment of Southern legislatures, and the South's handling of relief funds, Mr. Davis said:

**South Has Loop-Hole**

"It is precisely in the Southern states that we find seventy per cent of all the colored aged, who should be given assistance.

"Moreover, the requirement that in order to get assistance the aged must have lived at least five out of the last ten years in the state giving assistance, will be used as another excuse by Southern legislatures and the administrators of plans concocted in Southern states.

"Under that part of the act dealing with unemployment insurance, we find no provision for the millions of colored workers now without jobs. The President's plan provides for the encouragement of states to adopt unemployment insurance schemes, but where the bulk of unemployed persons in a state are colored, as is the case in many of the Southern states, there isn't the shout of a chance for the enactment of any type of law."

**Freedom Called Bunkoo**

Describing race prejudice as the highest in the way of successful unemployment insurance throughout the states, the joint committee secretary continued:

"The suggested scheme is to have those workers who are employed contribute one-half of the total payroll necessary to be employed to be used for unemployment insurance.

"The amount of insurance to be paid, the length of time during which it will be paid and other features are left to the decision of the state legislatures.

**To Distribute Analysis**

"With race prejudice in the South, what chance is there for genuine unemployment insurance for colored people?"

Mr. Davis said that an exhaustive analysis of the President's, and other acts on unemployment insurance now pending in Congress, is being prepared by the joint committee, for free distribution from its office here at 711 Florida Avenue, northwest.

## Sears-Roebuck Bars Colored Trade

CHICAGO (CNA)—Clerks of the Sears, Roebuck's Englewood store have been instructed not to cater to colored trade.

The order issued by the local general manager, Kohn, supplements the traditional policy of the concern to refuse employment to colored as clerks. The mail-order house is controlled largely by interests of the late Julius Rosenwald, white philanthropist.

## Italy and Abyssinia Agree to Settle Row Peaceably

GENEVA — Another threat to peace between Italy and Abyssinia agreed to negotiate a settlement of their African boundary dispute, which so many persons have already been killed.

Under the preliminary understanding, the two countries agreed to submit to Ethiopia, secretary general of the League of Nations, stating that it would be useless or wrong to negotiate under their treaty of 1928. The treaty is one of friendship and provides for arbitration of all disputes for twenty years.

In an agreement of 1906, Great Britain, France and Italy agreed took to respect and preserve the territorial integrity of Abyssinia. Ethiopia is known to have prepared a plan for solution of the boundary dispute, which has been in the present dispute.

**107 Abyssinian Killed**

Abyssinia has charged Italy with aggression and the slaying of 107 of her soldiers. Just prior to the latest agreement, the Italians were charged with threatening to kill a British frontier delimitation commissioner on the Somaliland border during an attack on Abyssinian soldiers. The African empire has consistently demanded settlement of the dispute under the 1928 treaty, but Italy remains contending that there was nothing to arbitrate.

From Djibouti, French Somaliland, came the report on Tuesday that 57 persons, including 7 French administrative officers, 18 native members of the Djibouti police force and 88 Somalis, had been massacred

Djibouti, on the northern coast of the French Somaliland, seaport terminal for the railroad leading to Addis Ababa, Ethiopian capital.

Reports from Somaliland, focus of Italy's colonial, expansion plans in northern Africa.

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## Not Russian Propaganda

One of the corps of waiters in the Senate Restaurant at Washington who have donned new uniform coats lettered U.S.S.R. The insignia, although identical with the abbreviation of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, has no connection with Russia. The bright red letters are initials for U. S. Senate Restaurant.

## Jim Crow Absent as Hoffman Makes Inugaural Speech

TRENTON, N. J.—(UNP)—Assemblyman J. Mercer Burrell, of Newark, served as an active member of the joint committee of nine from the Assembly and the Senate which had charge of the inaugural of Gov. Harold G. Hoffman, last Tuesday.

The First Separate Battalion of State Militia, with its snappy band, took rounds of applause as it passed in review, headed by Capt. Peter A. Smith, acting battalion commander. Company A was commanded by Capt. William D. Neibors, of Orange, while Company B was led by Capt. Montgomery Gregory, of Atlantic City.

**Other Units Active**

A number of colored groups marched along with the various units representing the twenty-one

## Capital Spotlight

By LOUIS R. LAUTIER
WASHINGTON.

**MEN IN WHITE**

The story of an interne at Freedmen's Hospital gags: The night supervisor heard a noise in a linen closet. She tried the door and found it was locked. She then thought it was a burglar and phoned the gendarmes. When the cops came, an interne jumped out of the window. After they saw he was an interne they let him go.

His yarn was the key got stuck in the door and he had to get out through the window. Shortly afterwards, 'tis said, a woman employee (not a nurse) walked out of the closet. The carryings-on were reported the next morning by Dr. William (Pa) Hedgeman who passed the buck to Dr. T. Edward Jones. No disciplinary action was taken against the pair.

Another rumor about this interne concerns a Washington She is said to have complained to Pa Warfield before his admission that she had provided a medical school scholarship for him. Shortly after graduation he wanted to take a run-out powder on her. Anyway, he has given her air for a nurse. Wonder how does the panay, who helped him in the coulda his diploma, fit into the stone-age-yahund.

Dr. William J. Thompkins, the recent appointee to the bench in his office is concerned. He makes his appointments and dismissals in A course in character education for the Negro pupils of the Dunbar at George Washington University beginning February 1.

**Hitler Aid**

Major Ernest W. Brown, chief of the Dunbar, relates that a Hitler aid has caught a servant playing the piano in the Hitler aid's quarters the hot-water boiler and played with the piano. Major Brown Hitler aid's quarters the hot-water boiler and played with the piano. Major Brown Which reminds me: Major Brown discovers another flat in answers to the questions of Representative J. William Ditter during the hearing on the Negro Relief Bill. Here they are:

Mr. Ditter: What is the practice here so far as permitting colored people to serve on juries is concerned?

Major Brown: They serve.

Mr. Ditter: Is it not generally recognized that there is a greater degree of temptation among the colored jurors to minimize crime, and especially crime of a colored nationality as against that a convicted?

Major Brown: It would not be with the right kind of colored men, the right kind of citizens.

Mr. Ditter: I realize that.

Major Brown: I think they will compare favorably with the white people on the jury.

Columbia and Morning Star Lodges want to bar the newly organized Elks Lodge from taking part in the arrangements for the Emancipation celebration next August. The Bernice Dutrieuille Lodge. I don't remember the first name—have quietly had it unwound in Philadelphia. But the reporters didn't know that—until now.

Walter Winchell reports that Cab Calloway has put Harlem back on the map since resuming at the Cotton Club. Coleridge Davis, the pianist, will reorganize the Harlem Symphony Orchestra, one of which is now with Blanche Calloway. The local Kappas will sue, if not given the Easter Sunday night date at the Masonic Temple.

Mrs. Albert Hughes, the wife of the medico, is gravely ailing at Freedmen's Hospital. Mrs. Hughes will give a depression dance at Mary's Casino the night before George Washington's birthday. The Green Pastures' gave its 1600th performance last Monday night at the Municipal Auditorium in Jackson, Miss. The right name of Joe Louis, the Detroit sepia pugilist, is Joseph Louis Barrow.

Noble Sissle is back on top. He has his own crew at a Broadway spot. Robert L. Vann, the special assistant to the Attorney-General, and Arthur W. Mitchell, the Chicago Congressman who succeeded Oscar DePriest, are members of the Mu-So-Lit Club, which is arranging a political debate between Vann and Julian Rainey of Boston, Democrats; against Perry Howard and Finley Wilson, Republicans, to raise money for a political fund.

## Oldest Human Skulls Found in E. Africa

### Scientist Says They Are Bones of Black Men 500,000 Years Old.

### EUROPE'S BONES 25,000 YRS. OLD

### Palentine's Oldest Are 75,000 Yrs. Old.

NEW YORK—Deposits containing the fossil remains of two fragmentary skulls, much older than those in Europe which contain the remains of the Neanderthal man, and with an antiquity of half million years have been discovered in East Africa by Dr. L. S. B. Leakey, anthropologist, according to Sir Arthur Keith, an associate, who has been searching for the ancestors of man for fifty years.

Sir Arthur states that particularly Kenya Colony and Tanganyika Territory have proved to be a veritable museum of prehistoric man. All through the pleistocene period, which covers about a million years, West Africa has been inhabited by man, he says. Their stone implements, fashioned from the crudest types to finished weapons, have been found in all the deposits of the period.

**Jaw Fragments Found**

The fossil remains of many species of extinct animals and some of the men who lived with them have been discovered. Dr. Leakey states Sir Arthur, has found part of the lower jaw of a man, but too fragmentary to give certain information concerning the kind of man it had formed part. The owner was named the "Kanam Man." In a deposit later in date than the Kanam fragment, but yet much older than those of the Neanderthal Man, fragmentary skulls of two other men were found. They were named the Kanjera skulls.

"Touching the kind of men detected by these skulls," states Sir Arthur, "I have not any doubt; they represent a very early type of African Negro — by far the earliest trace of this race that has yet been discovered. Roughly speaking, we may give the Kanjera skulls an antiquity of half a million years. These same skulls Dr. Leakey regards as the earliest form of Bantu Negro, or Kaffir."

**Evolution in Africa**

"Dr. Leakey is inclined to believe that the ancestral form of all modern man was evolved in Africa, and that from that continent the Neanderthal man was colonized the rest of the world, outing the older and cruder forms of Pithecanthropus and Sinanthropus, limited into races as he spread."

Sir Arthur said that he cannot conceive any process of evolution which would transform the Kanjera skulls into a Caucasian type.

The scientist relates the unsuccessful attempts to discover the birthplace of mankind, stating that it had been hoped that the Neanderthal man would be found caves of Palestine in 1932, with an age of 75,000 years, would throw light on the origin. Some years ago, it was pointed out that Neanderthal Man, who became extinct 25,000 years ago, was regarded as the fossil ancestor of man.

**Constabaip Suspected**

Summarizing, Sir Arthur says:

"It seems as a result of discoveries made in recent years, we shall have to change our ideas concerning the origin of the living races of mankind. Parallel evolution in Asia, Europe, Africa, stronger factor in the production of new races and new species of mankind than it has been hitherto. Yet, even supposing that this new idea proves to be the cousinship of the living races of mankind, it is not a simple one.

"The only difference, if the theory hold, is this: we shall have to allow for the empire of modern races, yellow, black, brown and white, which spread over the world in much earlier period of time than we have hitherto thought.

"Instead of searching for the birthplace of modern races in mid-pleistocene times, we must seek for him in mid-pliocene times, and in Africa, instead of Eurasia, search 2,000,000 years further back."

## Kingfish Explains His Presidential Platform

PHILADELPHIA—(Co-op) — A place to sleep, food to eat and clothes to wear are the Kingfish Senator Huey Long would accord colored citizens if he ever got president, according to statements attributed to the Kingfish by newsmen here in Huey's York hotel.

The Louisiana dictator was expounding his presidential platform, as President, would enable colored people to "live as everybody else," after a reporter reminded him of a recent lynching in Pennsylvania. "Gee, I am sorry about that," he said of the lynching.

"Questioned as to how he would guarantee the franchise to colored citizens in the South, the Senator replied: "I'll leave that to the states to determine.

**Lynchers Go Free**

"Lynchers go free because the Thirteenth District Fifth Ward Improvement Association reveals that other major cities have colored teachers employed in public schools as follows:

| City | No. of Teachers |
|---|---|
| Washington, D.C. | 652 |
| Baltimore, Md. | 731 |
| St. Louis, Mo. | 407 |
| Kansas City, Mo. | 205 |
| Indianapolis, Ind. | 262 |
| Cincinnati, Ohio | 131 |
| Atlanta, Ga. | 87 |
| Columbus, Ohio | 58 |
| Dayton, Ohio | 55 |
| Detroit, Mich. | 41 |
| Cleveland, Ohio | 200 |
| Buffalo, N.Y. | 37 |

## Scottsboro Cries about $40,000 Court Costs

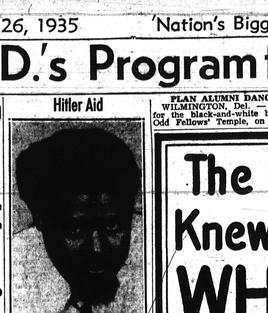
BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—Jackson County, Alabama, is crying murder because the court order date of the Scottsboro case have mounted to $40,000.

Scottsboro is the county seat. The Birmingham Reporter O'Neal of Jackson County has announced that he will introduce a bill in the legislature to reimburse his county. The state, he says, should pay the bill because the prosecution in the case are not from Jackson County.

**PLAN ALUMNI DANCE**

WILMINGTON, Del. — Plans for the black-and-white ball at Odd Fellows' Temple, on January 25, by the alumni association of Howard High School have been completed according to Mrs. Pearl W. Overall, chairman.

## Hitler Aid



SUFI ABDUL HAMID,
alleged Hitler aid, who was sentenced last week in Hedgeis Heights court, New York, on charge of preaching atheism without a permit and selling pamphlets without a license. The real reason for Hamid's arrest is thought to be the renewal of his activities in picketing the stores of white Harlem merchants.

## 6 Cops Recover Jobs; Get $1100 Back Pay

DETROIT.—Six police officers, one colored, who lost their jobs in an economy move by the mayor have been ordered reinstated by the courts and the Hamtramck Common Council has voted to pay the men all their accumulated pay amounting to $1100 each.

Upon their dismissal, the officers filed a mandamus proceedings and received a favorable decision. Following this action, the council voted back the men's jobs, also their pay.

Thomas Strickland is the colored officer reinstated.

**Spoils System Victim Secures Detroit Post**

DETROIT.—Miss Helen Bryant, stenographer in the office of former Governor William A. Comstock at Lansing, who felt the sting of the spoils system when the new administration took over office the first of the year, has succeeded in securing employment in the office of the Detroit city physician.

Mary Scott, who was a stenographer in the Federal Bureau of Home Owners' Loan Corporation, has joined the jobless list when the office closed recently.

## DuBois, Johnson to Speak in Chicago

CHICAGO (ANP)—Among the speakers scheduled for the coming Forum series, which will be held in the course at Good Shepherd Church, of Michigan Avenue and Forty-Second Rev. Harold Kingsley is pastor, are James Weldon Johnson and W. E. B. DuBois.

## Ch N.A.A.C.P. Fights 200 Cases; Pays No Salaries or Lawyers

CHICAGO—Neither officers nor attorneys are paid at the Branch NAACP, which handles about 200 new cases during the past year, according to a report of the organization.

The branch's activity included cases involving police brutality, discrimination in the trade unions, and in the jim crow in schools, hospitals, buses, trains and restaurants; cases of mutilation of a crow having resulted in the payment of damages of $1200.

At the annual meeting of the branch on Sunday, an appeal was made for volunteer help, donations and membership to enable the branch to continue its activity. Two thousand dollars is needed for the support of the activity, according to officers of the branch.

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If you decide your skin is too dark or too pimply to let you be popular, there really wasn't a way to greater success in work and in society, or if you want to have the best looking complexion in your whole crowd of friends—clearer, whiter, far softer than you imagine—then, today, you should know and try this famous Frenchman's secret.

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## Editor of Sun Newspaper to Speak at Forum

A graphic story of the thrills, worries and value of a metropolitan daily will be told at the City-Wide Young Women's Forum in Bethel AME Church, Druid Hill Avenue and Lanvale Street, by Rodney Crowther, managing editorial editor of the Evening Sun, a white daily, on Friday of next week.

For five years Mr. Crowther has been the editor of the Sun's financial pages, and handles the news that is of interest to bankers, brokers and money-makers.

He is a member of the Baltimore City Bar Association, and was at one time political and literary writer for the Asheville (N.C.) Citizen.

**College Lad**

He finished his college work at Washington College and his legal training at the University of Maryland. His life as a cub reporter began on the Hagerstown Morning Herald.

Some of his talk will be on the mechanical department of his paper, but most of it will be devoted to a discussion of editorial policy.

## Girls Visited Home of Alleged Va. Murderer

RICHMOND, Va.— The theory that the home of Phillip Jones, doomed to die in the electric chair for the murder of two young white girls in Clifton Forge, was the trysting place for young couples is advanced by Josephus Simpson writing in a Richmond weekly.

The writer set out that it was established at the trial that Jones was not only friendly with the two slain girls but with other colored girls. One white woman, 30, admitted that she had gone to Jones's home on several occasions and that he had given her fruit.

It was brought out in cross-examination by the defense at the trial that Jones had not only been good to the girls, at six or eight having been at the house on the day of the killing, but had lived in with the white boys also. The writer stated that investigation disclosed that Jones's home was a trysting place for colored and white.

## Tillman Retained a Head of Debating League

ATLANTA—Nathaniel P. Tillman of Atlanta University, Saturday was re-elected president of the Pentagonal Debating League of a meeting held here. Miss Miller was returned to the office of secretary.

Foster P. Payne of Howard, Roy Bond of Johnson C. Smith and Miss Lillian W. Voorhees of Talladega were present. The next meeting will be held here at Talladega College.

The debate includes Shaw at Knoxville, Knoxville at Johnson C. Smith, Johnson C. Smith at Talladega, Talladega at Morehouse and Morehouse at Shaw.

## Md. Legislature Gets Bill for Slate to Run Cheltenham

ANNAPOLIS, Md.—Legislation purported to place a House of Representatives for Colored Men at Cheltenham, Md., under state control was introduced in the Maryland House of Delegates, Tuesday.

The bill, which was introduced by Delegates Fred Fleischmann, of Baltimore, and Joseph L. H. John, D. Martin was the direct opposition of the institution for fourteen years.

The school's educational program included work of junior college grade.

## Charge Chester Man with Attacking Three Women

CHESTER, Pa.—Three Negroes, 30, 1628 Verdune Street, was spiritual assault charges. Police officers traced him by a hat he left behind after the alleged attack upon a white woman at Sixth and Pine Streets, early last week.

Officers said they feared a riot similar to the one here in 1926 if Poller is not speedily tried. Speed with the attack upon a woman here in Rankin's Grove last week in October and an attack upon a woman who was dragged from her car at Seventh and Flower Streets in December.

## Asks $4,000,000 for the Construction of Garages

WASHINGTON. — Representative Mary T. Norton introduced a bill in the House this week, asking $4,000,000 from the public for the construction of municipal garages.

"The garages would be operated by municipal, state or village commission appointed by the chief executive of the municipality. Three per cent profit by lease to private companies.

## Seventh Ward Club Maps Out Six-Month Plans

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## Texas Has World's Greatest School for Deaf and Blind

AUSTIN, Texas (ANP) — The Texas Deaf and Blind Institute is a Negro school which cost half mile from Austin, is reported to be the largest institution of its kind in the world, having an annual appropriation from the state of $200,000.

The plant, valued at $600,000, consists of nine fire-proof buildings. There are twenty-six instructors and a present enrollment of 281 boys and girls, ranging in age from 6 to 21.

Dr. Martin is the director of the institution for fourteen years.

## Miller Says Turner Would Scorn N.A.A.C.P.

By KELLY MILLER

WASHINGTON.—All organizations working under support and encouragement of the conservative and cautious.

Mr. Kelly Miller stated that if Uncle Tom were living today he would join the N.A.A.C.P. Nat Turner would join the N.A.A.C.P. The Y.M.C.A. and the Urban League are essentially conservative and devoted to conciliation.

On the other hand, the NAACP at one time had more of a militant tinge. But when the radicals came, the bad radicals, Uncle Tom would still join the Y.M.C.A. and the Urban League, while Nat Turner would disdain the NAACP for the Communists and join the Communists or the Reds.

The white supporting Christians have always contributed to the support of the Y.M.C.A. with race prejudice, the conservative and colored contingent of the political parties have contributed to race discrimination. Our poverty makes it impossible for us to contribute to accept with mumbled complaint and resignation. But our hearts we know to be in violation of the fundamental tenets of Christianity. We know it is inconsistent. Race prejudice violates the Golden Rule of the religion. The Y.M.C.A. is not consistent. It has failed to make any other feature of the separate life which an overruling providence requires every colored person to live.

## Cuban Cops Kill Man at Scottsboro Rally

HAVANA, Cuba—(C.ucader)—Two Negroes and a white member of the Young Communist League, was killed and wounded 30 when police fired on a crowd of 1500 persons, mostly laborers, at a mass meeting held for the freedom of the Scottsboro boys.

Cuban Communists and the farmers, colored patriot, who fought Spanish domination, was one of the speakers.

## La. Woman Benefits by White Man's Will

SHREVEPORT, La.— (CNS) — Mrs. James Bernard, white citizen of this city, was made the chief beneficiary in the estate of the late Mr. Cooper and a lady friend of his who died in October, according to terms of his will being handled by a local bank.

## Sex-Crazed Boy Knocked Girl out with Stolen Auto

(Special to the AFRO)

HARRISBURG, Pa.— Isaiah Moon, of Steelton, 20-year-old reformatory parole violator, was sentenced to from fifteen to thirty years in the Eastern Penitentiary in the Dauphin County court.

Flanked by State policemen, county authorities and deputy sheriffs, and with a threat of mob violence hanging over him, Moon pleaded guilty to the five charges.

**One Girl, 15; Other, 18**

"The girls whom Moon attacked are Elizabeth Handshaw, white, 18-year-old Swatara Township High School graduate, who was knocked unconscious by a stolen auto driven by her attacker before she was assaulted, and Ruth Geyer, 15, white, of Steelton, who was forced through the ordeal with a revolver pointed at her chest.

Moon's mother sat next to him in the courtroom. His counsel sat on his other side. The crowd in the courthouse filled the corridors and was lined against the walls.

Margaret Stefer, the girl's sister, who accompanied Miss Handshaw on the night of November 18 when the attack occurred, testified that, after Moon had struck Miss Handshaw and knocked her to the road, unconscious, he tossed her body over his shoulder "like a bag," put her in the back seat and drove off to a lonely road, after telling Miss Stauffer that he would take his victim to a hospital.

**Struck by Auto**

Elizabeth told the court how she had been struck by the stolen mobile—then she knew nothing until she found herself on the lonely road near Klan Haven, where Moon was attempting to rape her.

"As soon as I began to talk, the car stopped. He (Moon) came back over the seat and began to choke me until I was unconscious," she said.

When she again regained consciousness, Elizabeth found that she was scratched and badly bruised and her thumb was badly broken.

She said she was bewildered and frightened, but that from the light from the glow of the cigarette he attempted to start the auto, but could find no ignition wires. She then ran down the country lane, recognized a familiar landmark at a crossroads and ran toward home. A posse of indignant citizens, organized when Miss Stauffer reached home, found her.

Ruth told how she and her father, Clarence Geyer, while a cripple who uses a cane, were walking along the road, when they noticed a man coming toward them. He pointed a revolver at her and commanded, "Stick 'em up!"

**Revolver Against Chest**

Moon commanded Miss Geyer and her father to walk ahead, leading to a desolate section of the woods, where he dragged her near a creek. They obeyed, and there the attack occurred, with the revolver pressed against Miss Leper's chest, she said.

Under questioning, Moon said "I had a piece of iron in my hand when I struck the girl. The revolver was found in Moon's house.

The two theft charges are based on Moon's robbery of Mrs. Pennington, 1711 Fifth Street, on October 29, the same night he escaped from the Huntingdon Reformatory, and of Angelina Stroman, whom he was visiting friends in Fredericksburg, Steelton, November 6. He stole pocketbook, containing to both women, and they identified him from the witness stand.

## Evanti Wins Applause in Recital at Howard

WASHINGTON.— Enthusiastic applause greeted Lillian Evanti, coloratura soprano, who was heard in recital Tuesday night in Rankin Chapel, Howard University by a capacity audience.

Her program consisted of the songs of Gounod, Bizet and Hugo Wolf: "Porgi, Amour," "Durch Zartlichkeit" and "In Mein Stand Constance," by Mozart; the mad scene of the aria from Lucia di Lammermoor"; spirituals of Burleigh, and Creole arrangement by Frederick Nickerson, teacher at the university.

Vaughn Jones, violinist, rendered the obligato in the aria from Lucia and the Mozart number. The five Gothe songs were "Die Spinne," "Der Lange Schon," "Mein Liebster Ist So Klein," "Der Denkst mir Blumen-gruss."

## Child Dies of Burns

WASHINGTON—Playing with a box of matches in the kitchen of his home, Jerry Barr, 3-year-old Louise Harris, who died Tuesday morning at Freedmen's Hospital from the effect of burns she received when she set fire to her bed.

Mrs. Oma Harris, the child's mother, told firemen that she attended her sick sister, Mrs. Louise Harris, who was unhurt, from a smoke-filled room and from the window.

Firemen carried the child out of the window.

## Oral Diagnosis Discussed at H. U. Dental Seminar

WASHINGTON—Dr. Joseph H. Nicholson, instructor in oral surgery at Howard University, delivered a discourse on "The Evolution of Oral Diagnosis" at the first of a series of seminars being held at the Dental Building every six weeks.

**BROOKLYN BOXER SOUGHT**

BROOKLYN, N.Y.—The AFRO was requested by David Greene, 214 S. Villere Street, New Orleans, La., to conduct a search for his brother, Alexander Joseph, an amateur boxer, who formerly lived at 1864 Sterling Street.

**NEW KLAN IN TEXAS**

AUSTIN, Tex. (CNA) — The Knights of the Red Klan, a new terrorist organization, is being set up here, it was learned by a reporter, investigating the colored people of "race superiority."

## Millionaire Thought Maid "Best Looking"; White Wife Asks Divorce

LOS ANGELES—When "a man he thinks that the colored maid is better looking than his wife and expresses that belief openly that constitutes grounds for divorce in the opinion of Mr. Lucretia Haughman Stetson, wife of G. Henry Stetson, heir to the hat millions.

In a twenty-nine-page complaint filed in the local court Mrs. Stetson cites this, among other indignities. Once surveying a group of her friends, Stetson is alleged to have said that the "best-looking woman in the room" was the maid.

On another occasion, she declares, he embarrassed her by insulting all of the servants by joining them at dinner. She charges him with being democratic to a fault, in spite of his wealth, but his liberality on social matters does not conform to her ideas of decorum. She demands $1200 a month alimony.

## Okeyed by Senate for Foreign Service

CLIFTON R. WHARTON
of Boston, Mass., who was confirmed by the Senate last Thursday as a foreign service officer, class 8. He is the American consul-in-the-Canary-Islands and was formerly the secretary of the U.S. legation at Monrovia. As a preparation for his career in the foreign service, several years ago he entered the Foreign Service School in the State Department. But when it was ascertained he was colored, he was graduated forthwith and given the post in Liberia.

## South's Dailies Say Mitchell Is No Cause for Row

DALLAS, Texas—Members of Congress are expected to be courteous enough to accord to Congressman Arthur W. Mitchell, "every consideration customarily shown a member of Congress," according to the editorial opinion of two of the South's important daily papers.

He has precisely the same right in Congress that other men have, these editors state, and should be treated accordingly. The statements appeared in editorials before Congress met in the following editorial from the Daily Journal of Dallas quoting the Chattanooga Times:

"Last night a Southern gentleman who happens likewise to be a Congressman, sat in the same chamber with a Negro who is also a Congressman and also a Democrat? The Chattanooga Times says nothing about the matter.

"Let it be said that the presence of a Negro Congressman from the Democratic side of the House of Representatives cannot properly be taken as a blow to the prestige of social equality. It will be recalled that President Roosevelt invited Mitchell and other Democratic Congressmen to a dinner and he did not permit the question to obtrude itself in the thinking and influence their conduct.

"Arthur W. Mitchell has been elected to the House by his constituents and the nation in general, and particularly other Democratic Congressmen and officials should accord the Negro Congressman the courtesy due a fellow-government, every consideration accorded to any one of their own color."

**Dallas Paper's Comment**

"In short, the Tennessee paper feels that the Negro from Illinois is not to be accorded. Congress that the white man from Tennessee is to be gentleman enough not to take advantage of the Negro's color in order to insult him. A little bit less in performance of his duties as a public servant.

"Surely the code of courtesy and consideration in the South is big enough to manage that. He whose status as a gentleman is so parlous that he had constantly to be standing a row about it as usually of obvious standing should not meet a brother. The sum of it is that a man chooses his own table companions and not the fellow-occupants of public places."

## Clark Smith and Choir in CBS Broadcast

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (ANP) — Major N. Clark Smith and the public choir are being heard Wednesday at Roth and his orchestra over a nation-wide hook-up (CBS) every Friday evening at seven o'clock from the KMOX broadcasting station in St. Louis, singing Major Smith's arrangements of Negro spirituals.

Mr. Smith made the orchestral arrangements and directs the orchestra accompany the choir.

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