SHRINERS HOLD FIRST PROVISIONAL SESSION

Temples in New England host to First Provisional Imperial Council session. Session held in the mosque of Arabic Temple No. 40, New Haven, Conn. Imperial Divan members, front (1) Thomas H. Williams, imperial recorder, N.J.; (2) John H. Murphy, Jr., imperial potentate, Md.; (3) H. Z. Plummer, imperial captain of guard, Va.; and M.C. Musson, imperial oriental guide, N.J.

PROBLEMS, PROBLEMS AND MORE PROBLEMS!

There were plenty of perplexed frowns and heated discussions at the twenty-sixth Colored Intercollegiate Athletic Conference meeting at Lincoln University Friday and Saturday. This scene is a typical one as the coaches and officials wrangled over the problems concerning the oldest colored athletic body in the country, and their relation to the conference's thirteen member schools.

Sisters Mix Business, Art and Charm

MISS BESSIE VOORHEES MRS. RAY LINDSAY

Mrs. Lindsay, manager of the Apex Beauty College in Washington, presented her sister, Miss Voorhees of New York, as guest soloist at the graduating exercises of the school at Metropolitan A.M.E. Church on Friday evening. They are natives of Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Shrine Council Has Provisional Meeting in N.E

Nine States Represented as Imperial Chief Presides

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Nobles from nine States and the District of Columbia were present at the first provisional session of the Shriners' Imperial Council in the mosque of Arabic Temple in the Masonic Temple, 76 Webster Street, December 6-7.

Reid E. Thompson, illustrious potentate, opened the temple for the reception of the imperial potentate, John H. Murphy, Jr., of Baltimore, who declared all offices vacant and announced the following acting officers:

H. G. MacKenzie, deputy; E. L. Morrison, C.H.; F. S. Heath, A.R.; F. B. Gray, I.P. and P.; Maurice C. Stephens, O. Guide J. H. Minor, treasurer; Thomas H. Williams, recorder; W. H. Hilton, first ceremonial master; Clarence Smith, second ceremonial master; H. Z. Plummer, capt. of guard; W. J. Jackson, outer guard; and Robert Lane, marshal.

Among Speakers

The welcome was extended by P. P. Graham; the response, by Noble Lane. A group from Arabia Temple, Portsmouth, under Bishop Plummer sang. The bishop himself made a short address.

James A. Sages, Aleppo Temple, and Elmer E. Minton, Constantine Temple, extended greetings from their respective organizations. A notice relative to the illness of Richard Slaughter in the Deaconess Hospital, Boston, was read.

Temples Represented

Represented at the session were:

JERUSALEM, BALTIMORE

John H. Murphy, Jr., Md.

ARABIA, PORTSMOUTH, Va.

Bishop H. Z. Plummer, J. A. Elder, Mark Hill, Edward McGwin, J. W. Robinson, R. N. Butler, J. R. Hall, J. O. Pendleton, and Matthew Hill.

CONSTANTINE, PROVIDENCE, R.I.

Clarence H. Smith, R. W. Scott, and Elmer Minton.

MEDINA, NEW YORK CITY

Thomas H. Williams.

GOLCONDA, NEWARK, N.J.

M. C. Musson, Robert Stevens, E. C. Hall, Jr., Jas. Henderson, J. W. Hamilton, Matthew Hall, James Fraser, J. H. B. Sheppard, George Barrows, and Charles Jackson.

RYAN, BOSTON

H. G. MacKenzie, E. L. Morrison, R. T. Lane, and Philip Nelson.

ARABIA, NEW HAVEN

G. W. Crawford, A. Clifton, A. L. Hunter, W. H. Hickman, R. S. Thompson, J. W. Mitchell, H. Bernier, J. P. Graham, W. E. Carr, Alphonso Gaston, W. S. Jackson, John Campbell, Willie J. Jackson, John P. Jones, Jr., Percy Nelson, Charles E. Carter, S. Nero, Tinsu, J. H. Brown, James H. Williams, and Wm. Gray.

ALEPPO NEWPORT, R.I.

William H. Hilton, Charles E. Minor, James A. Sages, and Andrey Jenkins.

JEDDAH, CLEVELAND, Ohio

Charles Brown, Darcy White, and Charles Blackwell.

Fast Thinking Saves Dining Car Man's Wallet

The quick thinking of a dining car waiter saved him a large sum of money Wednesday when he was beaten and robbed of approximately $3 in silver by two men.

The victim, John Akers of Chicago, Ill., reported that he had just left the Camden station of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad early Wednesday when he noticed that he was being followed by two middle-aged men.

Tossed Money Behind Steps

Observing that the pair trailed him suspiciously for several blocks, Mr. Akers took his wallet containing paper money and tossed it behind a door step while passing through a darkened section of the street.

After he had proceeded a short distance, the pair slipped up from the rear and assaulted the waiter. Having frisked his pockets of the silver money, the pair fled.

Mr. Akers recovered his wallet from its temporary cache and went to a neighborhood pharmacy where he was treated for bruises of the face, head and body. The matter was not reported to police.

Wage Bill Gets Aid of Negro Congress

The Baltimore branch of the National Negro Congress sent letters to Congressmen Vincent Palmisano, Ambrose Kennedy, and Stephen Gambrill, all of Maryland, this week, asking them to support the Wages and Hours Bill, and its amendments.

The letter in part reads:

"According to the present bill and all its excellent features, railroad station porters are not included in the wage provisions. Because of this, the Brotherhood of Railroad Station Porters has succeeding in having Congressman McGrath and Senator of Pennsylvania sponsor an amendment to the bill which gives them the status of employees."

FRACTURES SKULL

While walking in the 200 block Mulberry Street, Saturday, Theodore Harris, 36, of 800 N. Carey Street, partially crippled in both legs, fell striking his head on the sidewalk and suffered from a possible fracture of the skull, physicians at University Hospital stated.

FINED $50 FOR CUTTING

Following a hearing before Magistrate Charles Heintzeman in Western district, Sunday, William Jackson, 42, of 801 Frankline Street, was fined $50 and costs for cutting Conrad Allen, of 779 Fremont Avenue.

Soldiers from Many Lands United in Spanish Fight

Class-Conscious Workers Flock There to Fight the Same Enemy They Have at Home.

Sixth of a series of weekly articles written exclusively for the AFRO-AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS on Spain, and colored people in Spain, sent with photographs directly from the Spanish front.

By LANGSTON HUGHES

VALENCIA

They come from all over the world, the members of the International Brigades in Spain. Officially, they say, there are thirty-seven nationalities represented. But I think there are more. All the countries of Europe have sons here in Spain. All the countries of America, too, both the English and Spanish-speaking lands.

Far off Australia is here. China and Japan. Negroes are here from the States, the Islands, Africa. I have seen and talked to them, white, and black, and yellow, and brown. In the trenches, in the cities on leave, wounded in the hospitals. Regiments predominantly English, or predominantly French, German, understanding and speaking each its own language.

Or individuals scattered in Spanish units, alone in a group that does not know one's tongue or traditions, united only in their anti-fascist ideal: freedom for workers. These are the Internationals. Men who've come from far away of their own free will, to fight in Spain.

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NO PROFESSIONALS

Of their own free will. And it is that quality of will which differentiates the international fighters on the side of Spanish democracy from those Germans and Italians and Moors who support the Fascists. In the first place, regular German and Italian soldiers are with France because their governments send them there.

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LIKE HIRED GANGSTERS

Many of the Germans are professional soldiers, anyway, who fight for a living, like hired gangsters. Many of the Italians are poor peasants whose only way of earning a living wage is in the army—and once there, to blindly obey its orders is their only choice. Abyssinia or Spain as Mussolini chooses, to fight against and kill when Mussolini chooses.

Even sadder and more ironic than with the others, is the position of the Moors who fight in favor of Fascism. They are illiterate African colonials forced to obey the commands of the Fascist generals in power. To keep up their moral, they are spurred on by promises of loot, rape, and the doubtful pleasure of killing some of those Spaniards who in the past have taken so many shots at them.

But unfortunately, the Moors are shooting the wrong way. In pointing their guns against the workers and farmers of democratic Spain, they are only further aiding the enemy generally, tighten more surely their grip of despotism on Africa as well as on Spain.

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ON BOTH SIDES

Germans, Italians, and Moors fighting for Fascism! But on the side of the Spanish government are also Germans, Italians, and Moors fighting for a new democracy; economic democracy. A different kind of soldier and a different kind of man. The members, of the International Brigades.

In the first place, they know why they are fighting, and that why is bound up of very definite reasons. For instance, Germans fighting on the loyalist side in Spain do so because they recognize in France the shadow and extension of Hitler and all that Nazism stands for: rigid control of the rights of workers and the suppression of their labor unions; suppression of experimentation in science, and freedom of thought in writing, art, and the theatre, suppression and segregation of racial minorities that happen not to be Nordic, but are instead Jewish or colored.

In other words, Hitler means Jew-baiting, Nordic supremacy, the burning of books, and company unions. No decent German likes those things.

Fear of Il Duce

Italians are in the International Brigades because they see in France the success and extension of Mussolini with his cry of eternal war, war, war; his love of oppression in its most naked forms such as the bombing of the helpless natives of Ethiopia and the women and children of Spain; his creation of a land in which only chosen people have the right to have all workers' organizations are controlled by State control, all books to censorship, and where dropped his mask, but has let trenches in the same old mud, whereas in Spain he has not only all male children are taken over by the army as soon as they can walk, to make of them future killers. No decent Italian likes those things.

And so they come to help Spain fight against them, because they know that Franco means a spreading of Fascism and Hitlerism to yet another part of the world. And no good man wishes Fascism to go any further.

They Remember

As for the Moors who managed to avoid Franco's ranks and instead take up arms for the people's cause — and there are a considerable number — they know that the generals who control North Africa and support Franco are the same generals who in the old days kept the Moors down by force, sent the Spanish army against them, and shot and starved them into submission.

Now these generals use Moors against the workers and peasants of Spain in order to crush the new bloom of Spanish democracy, deceiving the Moors into believing that it was the workers who oppressed them in the first place. (A very dangerous way, to be sure, of playing with one's colonies — and a way which the common people of England and France had best quickly understand, lest they wake up some morning to find that the ruling classes of their own lands also have called in African natives to shoot London or Paris in the back.

In fact, those lands that now talk so much about democracy had better do a little something about it quickly in regard to their colored subjects, lest their colored subjects, confused like the Moors, may not know which side to fight on when the struggle comes to a head.)

Fortunately, the Moors and some Africans realize that Fascism can never be, under any guise, a friend of colonial freedom. Those colored colonials who have joined the International Brigades against France, understand this.

Others Oppressed Too

But colored people are not the only oppressed folks in the world, by any means. From Ireland, that has known oppression for so long, many men fighters have come to republican Spain. Why? Because one of the great enemies of the Spanish people is that same Bank of England that helps to starve and exploit Ireland.

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And from France

France has contributed thousands of its loyalist soldiers, too, because the French workers know that another Fascist border, like Germany's on the edge of France, will so greatly strengthen the Fascist elements within France that no working man will any longer be secure in his right to vote for working-class representation in the Chamber of Deputies, if he happens to be not rich enough for higher wages, or read a book or paper not approved by the wealthy reactionaries that control French finance capital, and that seek to control as well, French men and women, and their labor.

Same Old Enemy

From these countries that I've named, and from others all over the world, class-conscious workers come to fight in Spain because they realize that the enemy now firing from the Fascist trenches is the same old enemy they have at home—except that at home he still wears a mask, as a rule, whereas in Spain he has not only dropped his mask, but has let his pants down as well.

Give Franco a hood and he would be a member of the Ku Klux Klan, a lincoln. Fascism is the real Ku Klux Klan will be when it combines with the Liberty League and starts using machine guns and airplanes instead of a few yards of rope. Fascism is oppression, terror, and brutality on a big scale.

The colored group must fight it wherever it is found. Opposing it in Spain now as members of the International Brigades, are colored men in every branch of the military service: officers, as soldiers, as scouts, as transport workers, as teachers in the Brigade training schools.

In the Medical Aid as ambulance drivers, one doctor, and a nurse. On a recent visit to the Aragon front I met a dozen men from Harlem, seven colored boys from Los Angeles, a half-dozen from Chicago, and several from my own State of Ohio.

Beginning next week, and in succeeding articles, Mr. Hughes will interview some of the colored men fighting in Spain, and let them tell you why they are there, and what they are doing. Certainly, they are writing a new and international page in the history of the colored peoples of America.

Pair Get 2 Years for Clothing Theft

PHILADELPHIA — Convicted of participation in the theft of $500 worth of clothing, Joseph Mott and Albert Giles were sentenced to two years in jail in the common pleas court, Thursday.

Officers who arrested the two men testified that they burglarized a store at 505 N. Eighth Street. Shortly afterwards, they stole a pushcart from the rear of a nearby home to haul the loot.

CUBAN WRITERS VISIT IN SPAIN

Internationals of various races in Spain (fourth from left) and Juan Marinello receiving visit from Nicholas Guillen (sixth from left), famous Cuban writers.

Councilman Balks on Just 1 Policeman

WILMINGTON, Del. — Displeased because twenty-five white policemen have been appointed since the past five years and only one colored, Councilman John O. Hopkins temporarily refused to okey the police pay roll last week.

Upon promise by his colleagues to the issue of Richard Slaughter in the Deaconess Hospital, Boston, was read.

THINKING HUBBY IS INTRUDER, WIFE IS INJURED IN FALL

Frightened when she believed her husband to be an intruder, Mrs. Annie Robinson, 44, of 444 W. Conway Street, sustained a possible leg fracture on Saturday.

The woman told Western district police that while in her apartment on the third floor of the Conway Street address, she was frightened by the sound of crashing glass and began to run down a rear porch to a three-foot alley. She missed her footing and fell to the alley. Mrs. Robinson was removed to Union Hospital in a passing truck.

Patrolman Rudolph Krause reported that the supposed intruder turned out to be the woman's husband, Oscar Robinson, who came home from work unexpectedly.

Remembering that he had left his key in the apartment, and not wanting to disturb his wife, the man broke the door lock. A door leading from the second to third floor.

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St.Joseph GENUINE PURE ASPIRIN

Firing House to Keep Warm Jails Youth, 19

Pleading guilty to starting a fire in a vacant house "just to keep warm," Francis Barnes, 19, of 1109 Carson Street, was held Sunday without bail by Magistrate Harry Fine for the action of the grand jury.

Lieut. Harry Wilson testified that upon responding to a call from a box at Lanvale Street and Fremont Avenue, he arrived at the burning house in the 1100 block of Carlton Street and arrested Barnes. Charles Carr of 1926 Madison Avenue was the complainant.

Carr stated that while parking his car on a vacant lot near the house, he observed the defendant taking papers and kindling into the house. Investigating, Carr said, he saw Barnes make a fire in one room.

Then the youth came out laughing and continued to laugh after police and firemen had arrived, it was testified. Barnes, when first taken into custody, denied maliciously starting the fire, police said, but later admitted his guilt, stating that he was cold.

AFRO REPORTER GETS PASSAGE TO WEST INDIES FOR BISHOP DAVIS

Sorrow and disappointment were turned into joy on Monday when Bishop M. H. Davis, through the assistance of an AFRO reporter, J. Robert Smith, was able to secure passage to the West Indies after local steamship agents were unable to provide necessary accommodation.

The Bishop, who had made arrangements to be in Georgetown, British Guiana, next week, for a conference, was informed early on Monday morning that he could not get first class passage on the Steamship Lady Drake, scheduled to leave Boston on Saturday.

Previous bookings ahead of the prelate's, for winter cruises, was the excuse given by steamship officials.

He Almost Weeps

Upon learning of his sudden disappointment, Bishop Davis, rushed to the AME ministers who were in session at Bethel Church, and almost in floods of tears, asked that they pray that some way be provided so he could make the trip.

Volunteering his services, the AFRO reporter went with the Bishop to his office and made a long distance phone call to the Canadian National Steamship Co. in Montreal, Canada, and secured passage for the prelate

Bishop Davis leaves Boston on Saturday for his destination.

Afraid to Fly

When informed of his disappointment, the prelate was told by certain close friends to use the Pan-American Airways, but after being advised by others not to, he told the ministers he did not have the nerve to find himself in a plane flying to such a distance.

The Bishop, who is scheduled to hold conferences in Georgetown and Kingston, Jamaica, will be back in the U.S. early next year for the Bishops' council. Then he will leave for Haiti and San Domingo for spring conferences.

His inability to make the trip this week would have thrown the prelate off his program for the coming year, and would have interfered with plans made for his arrival in the West Indies by church officials there.

A REWARD FOR FIFTY YEARS OF SERVICE

Morrisey S. Koonce (right) an employee of the United States Government, ill in bed, is shown as he received a robe, the gift of fellow employees in the Justice Department. The presentation is being made by Edward B. Olson, white (left), assistant chief of the Division of Records, while Louis B. Mehlinger (middle), an attorney in the Justice Department, reads letters of congratulations on the fiftieth anniversary of Mr. Koonce's entry into the Federal Service.

Overcoat Puzzle Remains Riddle

A problem that might have stumped Solomon was presented in police court last week when two youths claimed the same overcoat and both gave strong supporting arguments.

The matter was finally settled by Magistrate Harry Fine, who decided in favor of the youth accused of stealing the garment.

The coat came to light when Millard Jackson, 19, of 1228 McCulloh Street, was arrested for allegedly stealing a $20 coat claimed by Robert Brooks of 693 W. Mulberry Street.

Brooks, who said the garment was stolen while he was in a Pennsylvania Avenue bowling establishment, saw Jackson wearing a coat similar to the one reported stolen and ordered the latter's arrest.

Brooks said the coat was his and had it identified by a tailor who stated he had repaired the garment last winter. Jackson contended he bought the coat and produced a sales slip indicating the purchase.

After listening to arguments from both claimants, the magistrate decided in favor of Jackson, stating that the evidence of theft was not strong enough to warrant holding him on a larceny count.

HEALTH WEEK COMMITTEE PLANS FOR 1938 ACTIVITY

Plans for the observance of National Negro Health Week which is held in April were made Friday at a meeting of the health committee in charge of this activity at Provident Hospital.

Charles Key, Morgan College professor, is chairman of the committee, and Miss Inez Duffin of Dunbar Junior High School is secretary.

Others on Committee

Other members of the committee present were:

Estelle Wheatley, representing Douglass High School; Andrew R. Johnson of the Boy Scouts; Mrs. Lillian Lotter, Miss Mabel Whiting, YWCA executive secretary; Miss Virginia Dare Jones, representing Provident Hospital; Miss M. Mildred Lynch representing Douglass High School; Mrs. Emily Bishop of the Dunbar Junior High School; Miss Emma Davis, George B. Murphy, Sr., Mrs. Mary G. Marshall of Douglass High School; Miss Inez H. Duffin, Dr. Herndon White, Charles C. Key and Clarence Mitchell, State director of Negro Work, NYA.

Committee chairmen were appointed to supervise the various activities which will be a feature of the health week celebration as follows:

Miss Georgeanna McMechen, director of musical features; Miss Dorothy Ward, director of dramatics, Andrew R. Johnson, parade; Miss Mae C. Keeble, food demonstration; Edward S. Lewis, chairman of the marathon committee;

Mrs. Emily Bishop, poster contest committee; Dr. N. E. Campbell, baby contest committee; Miss Virginia D. Jones, compilation of reports; Mrs. Lillian Lotter, publicity; Miss Emma Davis, clipping and filing newspaper articles.

Meetings of the group will be held once each month prior to the celebration. It was decided. A motion picture of the several features of the health week observance will be taken by the Rev. Edward Carroll, head of the department of religion at Morgan College, for exhibition throughout the country.

Overheated Chimney Causes Hotel Blaze

The overheating of a chimney was said to have caused the fire which threatened a hotel at 1125 Madison Avenue, Wednesday.

The blaze, confined to the dining room in the establishment, was quickly extinguished by firemen. Damages were slight, it is reported.

Poor Light Brings Murder Acquittal

Lighting conditions at night in the vicinity of the Berry Street store where a grocer was shot and killed in October played a part in the acquittal of Mayfield Smith on Friday.

Judge O'Dunne entered the acquittal verdict in the criminal court in behalf of the prisoner.

The State's prosecutor, Jacob Kartman, told the court that he had visited the scene of the murder. He said that because of the poor lighting conditions, neither he nor the policeman was able to identify anyone at the time of the night that the murder was said to have occurred.

Judge Remits Dr. Blake's $10 Fine on Appeal

A traffic fine imposed on Dr. James R. Blake, of 924 Aisquith Street, recently, was ordered returned on Wednesday following an appeal hearing before Judge R. K. Adams in criminal court.

Dr. Blake was fined $10 and costs by the traffic magistrate, Donald Soman, on charges of reckless driving and failing to stop after his car and one operated by Harry McGonigle, white, of 1735 Covington Street, collided.

Three persons in McGonigle's car were treated at a nearby hospital for injuries received when their car overturned and was wrecked.

Testimony Refuted

In refuting the reckless driving charge, J. Howard Payne, attorney for Dr. Blake, emphasized that his client's car was struck in the middle of the left side and therefore could not have hit the other machine as was testified by one of the witnesses.

Dr. Blake stated that he was proceeding with other traffic on a green light, when the other car piled into his side and turned his machine completely around.

The testimony of one of the State's witnesses contended the blame attorney succeeded in getting the witness to admit that he was first attracted to the accident by the sound of the impact, thus ruling out his previous testimony that he had seen the accident.

Dr. Blake denied failing to stop after the accident as was charged. He said he became stunned after stopping he went home to revive first aid for his injuries. This was corroborated by the testimony of Patrolman T Bedsforth.

GUN TOTER FINED $25

BALTIMORE — Following a hearing before Magistrate Charles Heintzeman in Western district, Friday, William Jackson, 22, of 115 N. Fremont Avenue, was fined $25 and costs.

Racketeers of Sea Exposed at Forum

Deeds of Shippers Muted by U.S., Harding Says

Howard Harding, white, of the National Maritime Union, addressing the City-Wide Forum, Friday, told the group that the most profoundly forgotten men in the United States under the New Deal are the racketeers of the shipping fraternity.

Talking on the subject, "Labor fights for freedom at sea," the speaker said that instead of the government going after these billionaire racketeers, their deeds and actions are hushed up and the attention of the American people drawn away from them.

Called Malefactors

"Attorney generals have known and now know the full details of the existence of the unfair conditions meted out to the common laborer at the hands of these malefactors, and it is their duty to send them to the penitentiary and to stare them in the return of lost gathered, but to date no such actions have been taken," he said.

Kermit Roosevelt, P. A. S. Franklin, and Mrs. Stanley Dollar, he said, were stooges of the various shipping companies who forced Assistant Secretary of Commerce Mitchell to resign his job.

"These forces and self-appointed leaders in reaction have consistently endeavored to destroy what could have been a United States Merchant Marine. These are the forces that made the U.S. Government of millions of dollars, in 1932 and used propaganda to destroy our merchant marine as they did in the aviation case, Export, Gulf, and Dollar Lines," he declared.

Cites Algic Case

He gave as his reason why the case of the freighter Algic was brought to Baltimore instead of Jacksonville, Fla., for the taking of call from South America, for trial, was the fact that Judge Coleman represented a stockholder in the seamen of the National Maritime Union in favor of the Bethlehem Steel Company, adding that that ruling was applicable for precedence in the Algic case.

"Judge Coleman is directly related to the family of the Duponts, and former President Coolidge, and the Duponts are the most powerful industrial families in the face of the globe, and head the group of United States invisible government whose interests are many and varied," he asserted.

Fifty Years a U. S. Employee, Koonce Gets Signal Honor

Associate Justice James C. McReynolds of the United States Supreme Court and high government officials joined Monday in extending congratulations to Morrissey S. Koonce, 1943 Vermont Avenue, Northwest, upon the fiftieth anniversary of his entry into government service.

Mr. Koonce was ill in bed and his inability to be at work as the head of the filing section, division of records, in the Department of Justice, was his one regret.

Letter from McReynolds

Louis B. Mehlinger, an attorney in the Justice Department, read to him letters of congratulations from Justice McReynolds, Attorney-General Homer S. Cummings, Director J. Edgar Hoover of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Charles E. Stewart, clerk of the District Supreme Court.

Besides the letters, Mr. Koonce received flowers and a robe, the gift of fellow employees in the Justice Department.

Mr. Koonce was 19 years old at the time of his original appointment as a laborer in the Treasury Department. Chance brought him from a small town in Alabama in the days of the spoils system, but by his appointment he won promotion after promotion.

He accompanied Presidents Grover Cleveland, William McKinley, and Theodore Roosevelt on all their tours of this country.

He was detailed for duty in the division of mails and files on December 3, 1917, and was made chief of the filing section in the division of records, December 8, 1934.

Bonds for Five Total $4,500 in Robbery Counts

Bail of $4,500 was levied on five men arrested by Southern district police this week on robbery and attempted robbery charges.

Three of the suspects, Louis Byrd, 22, of 2219 Etting Street, and Albert Bailey, 32, of 16 W. Churchill Street, were held under $3500 bail each for the alleged theft of three overcoats valued at approximately $50.

Caught After Month

Emanuel Smith, 18, of 640 W. Lee Street, after evading police for more than a month, was charged with the theft of a $25 overcoat. He was held under $500 bail.

For reputedly stealing two $1.50 shirts from Frank White, of 3311 Rembly Street, Roy Harris, of 3310 Rembly Street, was held for the grand jury.

Accused of forcing his way into the offices of a steamship company, Sunday, John Afford, 36, of 223 Herring Court, was held under $1000 bail for the grand jury.

5 Under Bond, 3 Freed on Charge of Non-support

A 33-year-old man, charged with being the father of an illegitimate child, was among the eight persons haled before local magistrates this week on non-support charges.

Of the eight summoned, five were held under varying amounts of bail for court, while three were released.

Benny Clyman, 35, of 1118 Woodyear Street, said to have lived with Mrs. Ethel Wilkins, of 315 N. Stricker Street, for a number of years, was charged with being the father of her infant daughter born on November 2, 1937.

Arraigned before Magistrate Frank Fox in Southwestern district, Clyman was released on his own recognizance for a hearing in court.

Others Cited

Others listed were:

Harold Crawford, 27, of 1135 Sharp Street; Willie Scott, 21, of 825 N. Spring Street; Walter Ingraham, 18, of 1214 McCulloh Street; Arnette Queen, 38, of 410 Fifth Street Eastport; John Brown, 21, of 708 W. Fairmount Avenue; Charles Gross, 24, of 208 N. Schroeder Street, and Curtis Walton, 27, of 1306 Pennsylvania Avenue.

Youth Held for Taking Revolver

Accused of stealing a revolver from a restaurant at Eutaw and Laurens Streets, Joseph Tate, 19, of 1308 Harlem Avenue, was held under $250 bail for the grand jury when arraigned before Magistrate Harry Fine, Sunday.

Miss Mary Ball, who was in the place at the time, testified Tate as the one who took the weapon from behind a counter while the waitress was filling an order in the kitchen. She said Tate told her not to tell and then left the place.

Owner Orders Arrest

The proprietor, Frank McCoy of 1152 N. Carey Street, ordered Tate's arrest after receiving information that the revolver had been stolen by a youth in a red sweater.

Tate, however, denied the charge, stating that there was another youth in the restaurant at the time and that he was the one with the red sweater and the one who took the revolver.

Quartet Held for Shooting, Auto Theft

Arrested on suspicion by police of the Southern district, two men and two women, one an entainer, were held for a further hearing by Magistrate Hugh H. Jones in connection with a shooting and the theft of an auto.

The wounded man is Russel West, 22, of 812 J Street, Sparrows Point, who according to police, is in Johns Hopkins Hospital suffering from a bullet wound of the head.

Four Under Arrest

Those held are:

Herbert Ruff, 21, of 1205 St Matthews Street, William Connors, 22, of 643 N. Central Avenue, Miss Elizabeth Parney, 19, of 1624 N Bruce Street and Miss Catherine Bruce, 20, of 1424 Madison Avenue.

The pistol used was taken into custody when observed in a reported stolen car on Pennington Avenue, Brooklyn. Further investigation disclosed that they were wanted for questioning in connection with the shooting in a Northeast Baltimore tavern.

Wheel Jumps Auto; Strikes Pedestrian

Struck by a wheel from a passing auto while walking in the 1600 block of Pennsylvania Avenue, Miss Anna Montgomery, of 2625 Brunt Street, received bruises of the chest and bruises of the left hip a flower spine, on Saturday.

As his reason why the accident occurred when the left rear axle on the car of Benjamin Cohen, white, of 20 S. Paca Street, broke, sending the wheel spinning through the air.

SLASHER GETS 30 DAYS

Accused of cutting Robert Jones, of 350 Biddle Street, Matthew Dennis, 31, of 905 Monroe Street, was given thirty days when arraigned before Magistrate Harry Fine in Northwestern district, Monday.

DON'T GET IN A RUT

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White Soldiers Fined $1, Woman Draws $25 Penalty

Two white soldiers from Fort Meade were fined $1 and costs by Magistrate Harry Fine, Sunday, while the woman with whom they were arrested was fined $25 and costs.

In another case involving vice charges, a white clerk was dismissed when the woman was arrested and was fined $5 and costs.

The principals in the first case were:

Walter Brzezinski, 19, and William Bailey, 26, the soldiers, and Miss Elizabeth Jones, 23, of 603 Belvedere Street. Kenneth Forbes, 19, of 920 Eutaw Street, arrested at the same time was dismissed.

Arrested on Sunday

A patrolman testified that he arrested the quartet early Sunday morning in a second-floor room of a house at 1044 Pennsylvania Avenue after receiving information that the two white men were seen entering the building. The soldiers and the woman were in the room talking when the officer was admitted by Forbes who said he was asleep when the army men came in.

Bailey said he and his pal went into the house after being called by the woman from a front window and that they had just been in there about five minutes when the officer knocked on the door.

The woman, who admitted that she had been arrested before on disorderly conduct charges stated that she did not remember calling the soldiers. She became a place on Guilford Avenue at which she had been employed for several years.

In the second case, LeRoy Levitt, 22, white clerk of 1600 Rockson Street, was dismissed, while Miss Beulah Smith, 18, of 204 Rock Street, was fined $5 and costs. Both were charged with disturbing the peace by obstructing free passage.

JUDGE SENDS HUSBAND HOME TO SUPPORT FAMILY

Advised to live with his wife, Mrs Ella Thompson of 1411 W. Lafayette Avenue, and support her and his four children, Robert Thompson, who gave the same address as his wife, was freed in Criminal Court on Wednesday.

James Gray of the 1200 block of Bayard Street was ordered to contribute towards the support of his illegitimate child.

Charles Dockins of 1517 E. Fayette Street was ordered to pay $1 to Miss Lillian May Diamond of 610 N Bond Street for maintenance and support of his illegitimate child.

For neglecting to support his wife, Mrs. Beulah Demby, of 1623 McCulloh Street, Vincent Demby, of 612 Vine Street, was ordered to pay her $2 weekly.

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