

APPEAL WILL BE TAKEN DEFENSE COUNSEL STATED

San Diego, Cal. (Special)—Described as the first out and out slavery case under the 13th Amendment, 62-year old Mrs. Alfred Wesley Ingalls, Boston-born matron, is being held here, a Federal prisoner, awaiting sentence, after having been convicted of slavery. Sentenced is scheduled to be pronounced Tuesday, July 29.

Mrs. Ingalls, a descendant of Massachusetts Colonial Governor Bradford, was charged and convicted of enslaving her colored maid, Dora Jones, now 58, for about 40 years, during which time the maid was paid for only one year's work since 1907.

The maid had testified that she was threatened with jail "and Hell" for nearly 40 years because of an affair with Mrs. Ingalls' first husband in Washington, D. C., which resulted in pregnancy.

Mrs. Ingalls' second husband, Alfred W. Ingalls, 64, was at liberty on bail of \$2,500 after the jury was unable to agree on conviction.

THREE SOLDIERS HURT IN ACCIDENT

Tokyo (ANP)—Three enlisted men of the 542nd Engineer Fire Fighting Platoon, reported critically injured when their fire truck speeding to a blaze turned over at Ginza Street and B Avenue recently, are recovering at the Forty-ninth General Hospital.

Of the trio, Sgt. Lee Schofield, Homestead, Florida, and Technician Fifth Grade Ruben Jackson, Houston, Texas, were reported in preliminary statements to be in serious condition. The third, Sgt. Cecil Skelton, Anderson, South Carolina, was given a fair chance of recovery.

NEGRO HOUSING IN WASHINGTON REPORTED BAD

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—Colored people occupy 68,052, or twenty per cent of the 350,966 ordinary dwellings in Washington, the Commerce Department reported recently.

Of that number 18,444 of the houses are occupied by the families which own them with 49,608 being tenant occupied, the report showed. The report also showed that 81 per cent of the homes occupied by colored people are in poor condition, needing only minor repairs, while 19 per cent are in need of major repairs.

Seventy-one per cent of the homes occupied by colored people have private baths with a flush toilet as compared with 36 per cent among white persons. Other comparisons show that whereas whites have only one per cent of their 275,368 dwelling units without running water, 11 per cent of the colored dwellings are lacking in this facility.

A further comparison shows that 8 per cent of the dwellings occupied by colored people are without installed cooking facilities while only 2 per cent of white dwellings lack such a service.

The widest discrepancies in standard facilities, however, were found in the use of central heating plants, 30 per cent of the colored homes being without such a plant as compared with 11 per cent of white.

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ANTI-POLL TAX BILL IS SENT TO HOUSE FLOOR

New President



Dr. Charles S. Johnson, distinguished educator and scholar, will be inaugurated as the sixth president of Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn., Friday, November 7. There will be, on the inaugural program, seminars and conferences of scholars and scientists from November 6 to 8.

MINIMUM WAGE ACT IS URGED BY N. A. A. C. P.

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—Enactment of minimum wage legislation to raise the floor of earnings to 65 and ultimately 70 and 75 cents an hour was urged by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Tuesday in a statement submitted to a House Education and Labor subcommittee, which is holding hearings on minimum wage legislation.

The NAACP's Labor Department pointed out that the thirty-eighth Annual Conference had passed a resolution June 28 urging the Congress to raise the minimum wage level to meet requirements of increased living costs.

The statement which was submitted by Clarence Mitchell, Labor Secretary, declared that "This

Warden And Guards Freed In Slaying By Grand Jurors

Brunswick Ga. (NNPA)—Warden H. G. Worthy and five guards, who were accused of the massacre of eight prisoners on a Georgia road gang while he was allegedly intoxicated, were exonerated by a Superior Court Grand Jury here last Friday.

The mass killings occurred July 11, at a prison camp near here. The 23-member grand jury returned a special report which said evidence "showed the warden and guards were justified under the circumstances."

One version that the warden and guards opened fire with shot guns when twenty-seven prisoners, who had refused to work on a road project, attempted to escape from the stockade. Five prisoners were killed instantly and three died later in a hospital. Five others were wounded.

This version was denied by the prisoners themselves. They said they had not engaged in a sit-down strike but had refused to go into rattle-snake infested swamps without boots. Before the prisoners were returned to the stockade, only two guards were over them and it would have been (Continued on back page)

UN Forced To Permit Discrimination In Project

NEW YORK — Shad Polter, Vice President of the American Jewish Congress, today charged the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company with having coerced the United Nations to violate its own charter under the agreement signed yesterday (Monday) which forced UN to permit the practice of racial discrimination in housing projects for UN employees in Peter Cooper Village, a project financed by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

The statement stressed the international significance of the suit, brought by the American Jewish Congress and the NAACP, which challenges the right of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company to practice discrimination in its Sluyvesant Town project by declaring that the case now has "become a fundamental test of America's willingness to restore its moral stature in the eyes of the world and of its

TEXANS WILL NOT BE RUN OVER-- REP. ED GOSSETT

By ALICE DUNNIGAN Washington (ANP)—The anti-poll tax bill was reported out of the election subcommittee Tuesday afternoon and sent to the full administration committee where it was reported out Wednesday morning and sent to the floor. This action was taken in spite of Rep. Ed Gossett's statement Tuesday morning that "Texans don't want dam yankees running their business." Testifying in opposition to the bill, the Texas congressman said that people of Texas are not going to be run over and take it lying down. He (Continued on back page)

DIES SUDDENLY IN N. Y.



Mrs. Ella Brice, prominent Democrat of the 23rd Election District of New York City, and the mother of Carol Brice, noted contralto, died suddenly in a New York hospital one week after her admittance. Her death came as a shock to her wide circle of friends. She had wide church, civic, fraternal and political connections. She was a member of Eureka Temple of Daughter Elks and the Eastern Star. Mrs. Brice was also a member of the Knoxville College Alumni Club of New York, and the Win-One Bible Class of St. James Church.

TRUMAN ASKED TO ADDRESS BAPTIST MEET

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—Representative William L. Dawson, Democrat, of Illinois, accompanied a delegation representing the National Baptist Convention of America, Inc., to the White House last Wednesday to extend an invitation to President Truman to address the sixty-seventh annual session to be held in Kansas City in September.

In the delegation were Dr. D. V. Jemison of Selma, Alabama, president of the National Baptist Convention, Inc.; the Rev. Marshall Shepard, pastor of Mt. Olive Tabernacle Baptist Church, Philadelphia, and Recorder of Deeds of the District of Columbia; the Rev. L. Harrison, pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church, Washington; the Rev. Sandy Ray, pastor of Cornerstone Baptist Church, Brooklyn.

Also the Rev. Thomas Harten, of Brooklyn; the Rev. T. J. Goodall, pastor of Bethany Baptist Church, Brooklyn; Miss Annie H. Burroughs, president of the National Trade and Professional School for Women and Girls and Secretary of the Women's Auxiliary of the National Convention, Washington; and Mrs. M. M. Arter, president of the District of Columbia and a member of the executive board of the Women's National Convention.

Eisler Advocated Negro Republic, Witnesses Say

Washington — While being on trial for alleged passport fraud, Gerhart Eisler, German-born Communist leader, was identified as the man who told a world Communist meeting in Moscow that Negroes should set up a Soviet republic in the United States. The identification was made by Charles H. White of Brooklyn and William O. Nowell of Detroit. They are former Negro Communists and were present at the Moscow meeting which was held in 1931.

Eisler was identified as the apostle of "self-determination" for Negroes of the United States. During testimony, it was stated that Eisler's sister, Mrs. Ruth Fischer told the jury that her brother is a member of the GPU, a worldwide Russian secret police. She further said that she was not influenced to make her testimony because of any ill feeling towards her brother.

"My antagonism is against (Josef) Stalin, in whose service Mr. Eisler stands, and not with Mr. Eisler," she said. "I am very sorry he is with the GPU and I have to write against them, even though they are in my family—the GPU is the greatest enemy of nature." White and Nowell testified that Eisler was one of the shining lights at the 1931 session of the Lenin Institute in Moscow. They said they were sent to the institute by the United States Communist Party to study revolutionary tactics.

FIVE DIE IN HEAD ON CRASH NEAR FAYETTEVILLE

Fayetteville — Cumberland County witnessed its most tragic highway accident during the year an done of the most serious that has ever occurred in this section. Five citizens of Baltimore are dead as a result of a terrible head-on auto-truck collision, that took place on a storm beaten road late Monday night on highway 301 between Fayetteville and Dunn, N. C. July 21 between an automobile and a heavy-laden high truck. Reportedly, the struck truck was knocked backwards approximately 150 feet and into a small swamp, where the tractor of the truck was hurled upon it. Most Tragic Accident Nearly two and one-half hours were used in excavating all the bodies. This accident brought into record one of the most tragic accidents to happen in this county. The dead are Lester Reeves, about 29, Baltimore taxi operator; (Continued on page 8)

N. C. College Figures In WAA Allotments

Washington (ANP)—Applications of three southern colleges for surplus government-owned buildings to meet the increased enrollment of ex-servicemen under the GI Bill of Rights this fall, were approved here last week by Maj. Gen. Philip B. Fleming, Federal Works administrator. The three schools are Florida Normal and Industrial college, St. Augustine, Fla.; North Carolina college, Durham, N. C.; and Morris college, Sumter, S. C.

vars and in World War II played an influential part in developing the Negro Recruit Training Program at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. He later served in the Pacific in both periods of service, say Hampton Institute sources. He worked unceasingly to provide opportunities for Negroes in the Navy "concomitant with their capture and training."

Hampton Trustee Dies During Tennis Match

Hampton Institute, Va.—Hampton Institute last week mourned the sudden passing of Capt. Daniel W. Armstrong, a trustee since 1930 and the son of Gen. Samuel Chapman Armstrong, Hampton's founder. Mr. Armstrong, an officer and director of the Eastern States Petroleum Company, in New York City, collapsed and died as he prepared to serve in the third set of a grueling tennis match on Wednesday, July 16.

Funeral services were held Friday, July 18, at the chapel of the Central Presbyterian Church, at Park Avenue and 64th Street. Mr. Armstrong, at the time of his death a resident of New York City, is survived by his mother, Mrs. S. C. Armstrong, who was at her summer home in Rocky-wald, Ashland, New Hampshire; two sisters — Mrs. Arthur Howe of South Orange, N. J., wife of former President N. J., wife of Hampton Institute, and Mrs. William H. Somerville, widow of the late secretary of the college — and two daughters.

Born in Summerville, S. C., on March 12, 1893 — only two months before his father's death — the founder's son by a strange coincidence died at the same age his father died, 54 years. A graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., the late Hampton Institute trustee served in both world

FIGURES IN MINNESOTA DROWNINGS



Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Charleston, above of St. Paul, Minn., were two of the four persons recently drowned, while boat riding on a St. Paul's river. Mrs. Charleston was a former resident of Fayetteville, N. C. and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Clarke of Elliott Street, College Heights, Fayetteville.

Enlistment Of Negroes In Regular Army Reopened

Raleigh — The enlistment of Negroes in the Regular Army has been reopened, Lt. Jewel M. Pate, Commanding Officer of the Raleigh, Sub-Station, said last week. The reopening enlistments occurred when the percentage of Negro personnel fell below that authorized.

The Lieutenant states that applicants will have their choice of enlisting in the Army Air Forces, assigned or in the Regular Army unassigned. Those who successfully meet the same mental standards as white applicants, can enlist for periods of two, three, four, or five years. The equivalent of a grammar school education is considered necessary to pass the mental tests. Those possessing such education and are interested in enlisting in the Regular Army, should contact an army recruiting sergeant, or apply at the Local Army Recruiting Sub-Station located at 139 W. Martin St., Raleigh, Phone 23637.

Leaves Wife In Jail, Man Gets 90-Day Sentence

RALEIGH — Before leaving his wife to languish in jail while he goes out free after she failed to testify against him in an assault case last week, Alvin Burt Dunn, 706 East Jones Street, will probably take a second thought, maybe several second thoughts the next time.

For letting his wife languish in jail for two nights and days, because she was unable to pay costs for frivolous and malicious prosecution, Dunn was charged with abusing the woman, and was sentenced in Circuit Court to 90 days on the roads.

Being unable to pay her way out, Mrs. Dunn was back before the bar last Thursday for disposition of the case. Her explanation was that she couldn't pay the cost and Alvin failed to pay it for her. At this time she said she was willing to testify against her husband.

A new warrant was ordered for Alvin Dunn by Judge Paul F. Smith. In court Mrs. Dunn testified that she and Alvin had engaged in an argument on East Davis Street on the night of July 3. She said her husband threw her to the ground during the altercation, and "bruised my finger a little bit. Dunn denied this. He also denied that he "ever laid a hand on her," but the court wouldn't believe this. To substantiate the court's belief, Dunn admitted, under cross-examination that his wife had charged him with assaulting her about a year ago. He was fined that time, court records show.

After all was said and done, Mrs. Dunn turned and walked out of the courtroom without making the slightest backward look at her erring spouse, who was in the prisoner's dock at this time.

Race Will Also Benefit Under New Red Cross Blood Bank Program

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Vice Admiral Ross T. McIntire, wartime Surgeon General of the U. S. Navy, and formerly White House physician, has been named director of the New National Blood Program of the American Red Cross. The appointment was announced today by Basil O'Connor, the organization's president.

Recently approved at a Red Cross activity by its Board of Governors, the long-range program contemplates the provision of blood and its derivatives, without charge for the products, to the entire nation. Dr. McIntire will have supervision of the most far-reaching health program in the peacetime history of the Red Cross. Mr. O'Connor said it is being undertaken in direct response to the urgent needs of the medical profession for blood, in saving of life as well as in treatment and prevention of disease.

At the program's peak an estimated 3,700,000 blood donations will be required annually. Mr. O'Connor said this would necessitate establishment of strategically located centers where procurement of blood can be carried on under (Continued on back page)

Houston Clinic Called Best In Southwest

By JOHN H. THOMPSON Houston (ANP) — One of the finest medical and surgical clinics in the country and by far the finest in the southwest is the Beal Brothers Medical and Surgical clinic located here in the heart of the fifth ward with its teeming 20,000 Negroes.

Built and equipped at a cost of \$100,000, it has been called a "miniature Mayo Brothers clinic" by doctors and physicians who have seen the place. Incorporating some features and medical machinery which doctors in these parts seldom if ever use, health authorities in Houston call it the best equipped clinic in the city.

Containing 22 rooms, including a reception room built of glass bricks, it is 28 x 116 feet, 1 1/2 stories high and has a strong foundation upon which additional stories may be erected if needed.