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Australians Denounce Bad Treatment Of Negro Troops

SENATE DEFEATS ANTI-POLL TAX

Goal Of \$110,000 Set In War Bond And Stamp Drive Going On In Durham

Beginning with a Community Sing which was held at the City Armory here Monday evening at eight o'clock, the Negro Division of the Women's Voluntary Service launched a mammoth War Bond and Stamp selling campaign here that will extend through the entire week of Nov. 22-28.

Mrs. R. O. Everett is Chairman of the general committee and Mrs. R. E. Wright is sub-chairman. Mrs. W. D. Hill is chairman of the Negro division committee. Mrs. E. R. Merriek and Mrs. A. Henning are assistants.

Featuring the Community Sing Monday evening were Mrs. Nell Hunter, Durham's own Camp Butner Quartet and the N. C. College Choir, under the direction of Samuel W. Hill. The singing of Mrs. Hunter the quartet and the music furnished by the choir served to give the drive the push necessary to send the Durham Negro Division over the top with its quota.

A pep talk was made by Lieut. West, veteran of Pearl Harbor who told of the attack made by the Japanese on that American territory on the morning of last December 7. Moving picture scenes of the conflict now going on were also shown.

A prize of \$10 to the school selling the largest amount of bonds and stamps is being offered by the committee and a prize of \$5 to the school selling the second highest number on Monday which was known as School Day. Tuesday will be Soldiers Day, at which time soldiers stationed at Camp Butner will solicit Negro citizens of Durham to buy stamps and bonds.

Wednesday will be Elks and American Legion Day; Thursday Thanksgiving Day or the American Home. Friday Joe Louis and Dorie Miller Day. Saturday Business Day, during which time between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock any person who buys \$1.00 or more in war stamps will be given a free ride in a jeep.

The slogan of the drive is "This is Your Country Let's Keep It So."

The local committee of women is urging all Negro citizens of Durham to do everything within their power to help Durham go over the top in this drive and it is hoped that Negro citizens throughout the state where similar drives will be put on will do their part in purchasing War stamps and bonds.

Production by states follows: Massachusetts, 525,000 barrels; New Jersey, 105,000; Wisconsin 105,000; Washington, 40,000, and Oregon 10,000.



James S. Schuyler, principal of Lyon Park School and recent director of the Negro Division of Community Chest who is receiving commendation for the fine work done by his group in raising over \$8,000 in the recent Community Chest Campaign.

Shaw Students Given Only Five Days For Christmas Vacation

Raleigh, (Special) — Unless Federal or State regulations require a change in plans Shaw University students will have this year a brief Christmas vacation from December 23 through December 27 and a between-semester holiday lasting from January 22, 1943 to February 1, 1943 according to announcement of President Robert P. Daniel.

The decision to shorten the Christmas vacation period from December 23 to January 4 as stated in the University Calendar was reached in a joint meeting of the Shaw University Student and Administrative Councils in an attempt to conform to the Governmental suggestion to curtail holiday travel. Shaw students are, according to the holiday stipulations, not expected to use public transportation facilities during the Christmas season, but instead will occupy themselves with special Christmas programs provided at the University.

After the first semester final examinations the University will have a holiday period of a week to compensate for the brief Christmas vacation and at the same time have its students do their travelling during a season of fewer transportation difficulties.

The action of the joint council was approved by the University Faculty.

Famous Washington Cafe Gunned By Fire To Be Rebuilt

Washington, (A N P) — An early morning fire of undetermined origin swept through the newly remodelled Hollywood restaurant completely gutting the establishment.

C. C. Coley, proprietor, had just invested quite a sum in making the place second to none in town as far as equipment and furnishings are concerned.

Only the night watchman was inside at the time of the conflagration and he could give no coherent account of what happened.

A rendezvous for the younger set in Washington, the Hollywood has gained a national reputation as the gathering place for visitors.

Mr. Coley plans to reopen the spot as soon as the necessary repairs can be made.

Heart Attack Fatal To Attorney C. F. Rich Of Rocky Mount

Rocky Mount, (Special to the TIMES) — Attorney C. F. Rich, well known attorney of Rocky Mount, died suddenly here Saturday afternoon at three o'clock in his office of a heart attack. Attorney Rich was in apparently good health up to the time of his death and his sudden passing came as a distinct shock to his many friends in this city and throughout the state.

The deceased was a graduate of the old Shaw University Law School and after first finishing there practiced his profession in Durham for several years. He later moved to Rocky Mount where he resided and maintained a law office up to the time of his death.

Funeral services will be held at the St. Mark AME Church of this city, Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock. Attorney Rich was a member and an officer of the St. Mark AME Church for a long number of years. In addition to being a staunch layman of his church, Mr. Rich belonged to the Masonic lodge and several other fraternal organizations. Interment will be at the local city cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Roxie Rich of this



Miss Louise McKinney, secretary of the Harriet Tubman branch of the YWCA who is doing much to increase the fine work being done here by the local YWCA branch. Prior to coming to Durham Miss McKinney was secretary of the YWCA at Knoxville, Tenn.

city, two daughters Mrs. Esmeida Hawkins and Mrs. Francis Harper both of Rocky Mount; three sons C. F. Rich, Jr., now in the U. S. Army; Stafford and David of Washington, D. C. One brother Thomas Rich of Port Royal Va., also survives.

New Tactics Used In Fight To Prevent Introduction Bill To Free Southerners

Senate Refuses To Hear DePriest On Anti-Poll Tax Bill

Washington, (ANP) — Oscar DePriest, former congressman from Chicago, was denied permission to enter the senate chamber Wednesday morning under a ruling believed hastily made to fit the occasion.

Mr. DePriest has been sent to Washington by a group of Chicagoans expressly to lobby for the passage of the anti-poll tax bill.

On his arrival in town accompanied by Edgar G. Brown, the former Congressman visited several senators' office seeking their support in an effort to invoke the rule of cloture on senators debating the bill.

Visited were Sens. Charles McNary of Oregon; C. Wayland Brooks of Illinois; Warren B. Gurnea of New Jersey; Robert A. Taft and Harold H. Burton of Ohio. An attempt was made to contact Sen. Vandenberg of Michigan, but the senator was absent from his office at the time.

Sens. Austin and Danaher, both Republicans from Vermont and Connecticut, respectively refused to commit themselves on the matter of cloture. The former Congressman then visited the senate chamber where the sergeant-at-arms, Cheley W. Jurney, refused DePriest permission to visit with the senators on the floor.

The "ruling" as stated was that former senators, present members of the house, special guests of the senate and members-elect to the senate were given the courtesy of visiting the floor, but no former congressmen.

Disagreeing with the sergeant-at-arms, Mr. Brown took the matter directly to Sen. Baughman who went to the front for Mr. DePriest with little success.

Women of Both Race Study For Army At Fort Des Moines

Washington, D. C., (Special) — Segregation in the WAAC mess hall at Fort Des Moines has been officially abolished and 10 Negro Auxiliaries are now integrated into the Office Candidate School it was learned this week when Col. Noel Macy, Lt. Helen Wood, Lt. Helen West and Judge William Hastie, of the



Mrs. Nell Hunter, Durham's own singer and beloved citizen, who is helping with the War Bond and Stamp Selling Campaign now being conducted here. Mrs. Hunter is the wife of Dr. A. S. Hunter and has been stationed in Washington as an employe of the Treasury Department.

Dr. Walter Hughes Invited To Speak At Nashville Meet

Raleigh, N. C., (Special to the TIMES) — Dr. Walter J. Hughes, Negro physician working with the North Carolina State Board of Health, is one of 30 men and women who have been invited to arrange for the later participation in the deliberations of a conference on rural problems in the South, to be held in Nashville, Tennessee. The conference is being sponsored by four Nashville institutions for higher learning, namely, the George Peabody College for Teachers, Vanderbilt and Fisk universities and Seixt College in cooperation with the General Education Board.

Dr. Hughes, the first Negro ever to be employed as a full-time worker among members of his race by any State Board of Health, will attend a preliminary conference, November 29, at which time he will be one of the members of a subcommittee to work out a program. He will devote himself especially to that section of the program dealing with the health and recreation. The conference proper will be in session January 27-29. Since his association with the North Carolina Board of Health, that institution has received annual certificates of merit for its outstanding work for members of the Negro race.

Washington, (ANP) — Outmaneuvering Senate Leader Alton Barkley of Kentucky, a group of recalcitrant southerners under the guidance of Sen. Tom Connally of Texas put up a battle of "parliamentary procedure" in a successful effort to prevent the introduction of the anti-poll tax bill before this session of the senate this week which meant death for the bill and political enslavement of millions of southern voters.

Using new tactics unthought of before, this group headed on the floor by Sen. Russell of Georgia used every method possible to consume the "morning hour" of the session, thereby preventing the introduction of the bill on the calendar for the day.

Having given the senate a taste of what to expect when Sen. Bilbo started his filibuster last week, the entire body has settled down to a controversial fight which threatened to split the ranks of the Democratic party itself.

Internal fighting is apparent from the manner in which the fight is being conducted. Senators who have heretofore stood side by side are now bitterly denouncing each other on the floor and personalities are being injected into the fight to prevent the introduction of the bill.

A 30 year friendship was almost tattered to the winds when McKellar of Tennessee bitterly assailed Barkley who occupies the seat next to McKellar. For two hours, the Tennessee berated Barkley for causing his "arrest" to attend a senate session on Saturday. McKellar read into the record a letter he recently wrote to President Roosevelt recommending Barkley for a seat on the supreme court vacated by Justice Byrnes. All of this is past, from what McKellar inferred from the floor.

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His first, Bessie of Georgia, started by making the demand for an untold number of roll-calls at Monday's session. On Tuesday, he surpassed this by demanding the reading of the Journal the previous day. Please turn to Page Eight

Dixie Officers; Australians Disagree On Treatment Negro Troops From U.S.

San Francisco, (A N P) — Australians want to accept and treat Negroes as their equals but are prevented from doing so by white army officers who have taken the customs and attitudes of the jim crow south to the "land down under," according to a letter from trade union sources in Sydney, Australia, sent to the local Daily People's World, union newspaper, and the Negro press.

The letter makes these specific charges:

1. Dixie white soldiers have started fights in Australian cities to drive Negro troops off the streets and out of public places;

2. American army officers have visited schools and lectured to children not to associate with Negro troops;

3. American army officials have conducted a deliberate campaign to prevent Australian soldiers and organizations from associating with or welcoming Negro troops.

4. Negro soldiers are barred from attending the troops center in Sydney established by the American community for American troops.

These charges are in line with

others previously emanating from Australia which included the undenied statement that colored soldiers have been removed from the populated centers to the barren interior, as well as reports of friction between Negro and white soldiers in England which led to a personal investigation by Brig. Gen. Davis.

The complete letter follows: "With the developments which have brought World War II close to these shores, and with the presence of allied forces on this soil, the people of Australia have become aware of a situation which never before has been brought home to them with so much force.

"We here in Australia know of the existence of the American Negro. We were taught about the Civil war in our history classes. We knew in a vague sort of a way that America had her racial problems.

"We went to the movies and watched a somnambulist character, whose main joy in life appeared to be 'pickin' cotton', or singing 'massas' in de cold, cold ground," do his little bit to help along the impression that Negroes are simply, pleasure

loving folk, but specimens of a kind of mental deficiency. We occasionally ready about a mad, dazed southern mob lynching a Negro; we observed that kind old manumies' scolded Scarlett O'Haras at appropriate times; we read Richard Wright's 'Native Son' and were shocked and sickened. Then we met the American Negro as a soldier, a defender of democracy — and were astounded!"

"The Australian people are comparatively free from racial prejudices and problems. We have our own colored people — the Australian aboriginal — who, in the majority of cases, still lives in his original state out in the bush, and who very rarely appears in the cities and towns.

"Certainly, it cannot be denied that we have a 'white Australia policy' but that policy does not exist because the Australian people realize that they are white, and therefore better than anyone else. It exists because of political reasons, because at the beginning of this century there arose a condition which was proving to be a serious threat to a country already

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