



Colored Troupe Cruises

New York — Luckey Roberts and his sextette of entertainers and musicians accompanied by little "Bunny" Briggs, the seven-year-old wonder, have been engaged for the next week end cruise of the French line Steamship "Paris" to Bermuda. Searching for on unusual coterie of talent the French Line officials hired Vincent Lopez and his band who are entertaining in the American Ballroom on the ship for the cruise, a French Symphony orchestra which is playing in the dining room and Luckey Roberts and his group who are holding forth in the Marmont Ballroom.

These Bermuda cruises have become the rage recently. Once outside the twelve-mile limit, Liberty twiddles her fingers at Puritanism and with the super appointments of the aristocratic ocean liner as a background, thousands of vacationists who can afford the tariff, have been revelling in the sumptuous but brief voyage.

Immediately after the Bermuda cruise is over Luckey and his band together with Lopez and the French Symphony, embark upon the steamship "France" for a cruise to Nova Scotia and return.

VOLUNTARILY ENDS ABSOLUTE MONARCHY

Addis Abeba, Abyssinia. — By his own free will Emperor Haile Selassie of Abyssinia, "Conquering Lion of Judah," today stepped from the ranks of the world's absolute monarchs and granted a Constitution to his subjects.

Is First Constitution.

Speaking from the throne at a brilliant ceremony in the place, the Emperor announced he had decided to establish a two-chamber Parliament with responsible Ministers to carry out its decisions henceforth, he declared he would rule Abyssinia in conformity with the Constitution, but that "in order to prevent future disputes" the crown would be secured to the present dynasty.

The Constitution, he explained, was in fulfillment of an old wish which had not been fulfilled sooner because of the backwardness of the country.

Is Ready for Progress

"For many years," the Emperor said, "Abyssinians have been isolated from the world so that it was necessary for the Emperor to govern like a father. But now such progress has been made as to enable them to take up some share of the task we have performed alone. It is in this spirit that we have decided to institute a legislative body of two chambers, the members of which will be designated by provinces subject to our consent.

"Abyssinia must remain united like a single family and will be governed by the Emperor in conformity with the Constitution. In the future every one will be subject to law."

Legislation or the development of the empire, he promised, would be "inspired by scientific principles." Then, in the presence of foreign diplomats, the Emperor signed the new Constitution which was countersigned by Prince Aslau, heir apparent, by Mgr. Kyril, Primate of Abyssinia, and by all princes and chieftains present.

As a final gesture the Emperor invited all foreign representatives, including newspaper men, to sign the Constitution as witnesses.

New Appointment To Howard Univ'ty

Washington, D.C. — Dr. Georgiana Simpson, teacher of Dunbar High, Washington, D.C. has been appointed associate Professor in German at Howard University according to announcement by Dean E. P. Davis of the College of Liberal Arts.

Dr. Simpson received her public school education in the District of Columbia and in the Girls' Seminary at Ostck, Germany, and was one of the pioneer American Negro students to study abroad. Her college work was done at Harvard, Clark University and the University of Chicago. She has done graduate work at the University of Paris and at the University of Tours, France.

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