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CHICAGO WHITES TERRORIZE LIGHT COLORED WOMEN

(By The Associated Negro Press)

Chicago, Ill., Jan.—The shooting of a millionaire white youth by a colored policeman on Saturday night, was to many observers, a spark in the smoldering fire of deep antagonism felt by the whites of this city against the intermingling of the races. . . meaning, of course, the mixing of Negro men and white women.

Professional philanthropists, welfare workers, and reformers have so stirred up the ignorant and prejudiced whites of the city that respectable association of the races has become a matter of grave concern to thoughtful members of both races. Matters seem to have grown to the point that it is an adventure for a colored man to appear on the street with a woman who is fair, be she his sister, wife or other relative. Numerous stories are told from time to time of insults thrown at light colored women who are escorted out of the thickly settled Negro district by darker men. One woman passes a taxi-cab stand escorted by her brother. She is quite fair. The drivers of the cabs insult her. A young man takes a girl who is fair to a downtown show. The whites stare at them and whisper insults.

Thus Saturday night Benjamin Jefferson, one of the aces of the local police force stood in a cigar store waiting for a car. By his side stood his wife. Mrs. Jefferson is fair. The store was nearly filled with white people. Some white youths from a nearby dancing hall came into the store. They observed Mrs. Jefferson and then her husband. The insults started. Their language became abusive. Jefferson, in civilian clothes protested, informing them that he was a policeman. For his information he was given a poke in the jaw by one of the crowd. He pulled his pistol and shot, then cleared the store. The man shot was the son of a wealthy real estate operator. He may not live.

Jefferson is now being held pending the outcome of the youth's injuries. Negroes are wondering what is going to happen. His case will

SUES CAFE PROPRIETOR FOR DRAWING COLOR LINE

W. V. Franklin, a colored watch-maker of Kitchener has instituted proceedings against Alfred Evans of this city, proprietor of "The Cave" restaurant, and is asking unstated damages.

Mr. Franklin alleges that he walked into the eating place on July 20 last, asked to be served with a meal and was refused. He was told, he says, that no meals were served to colored people. There were a number of people in the place at the time, and he suffered ignominy and shame as a

result of the action on the part of the proprietor.

The defendant declares in his statement of defense that he did not refuse to serve the plaintiff, and denies being the proprietor of a public restaurant.

Buchner and Ramsay will appear for the plaintiff and Graydon and Graydon for the defendant.

The colored people of London heartily endorse the stand Mr. Franklin has taken on this matter. There is also a movement on foot to lend Mr. Franklin financial assistance if such is needed.

LOVE DIVINE

(By S. E. G. Allen)

"Love is the fulfilling of the law" Romans 13:10.

Love Divine, all love excelling
Fill this waiting heart of mine.
Every seer of sin expelling,
May I now be wholly Thine.

Take the heart to Thee devoted,
Mold and fashion as Thou wilt,
Hour by hour the work promoted,
May my life in Thee be built.

May my joy in Thee remaining
Ever faithful make me be,
Till from every sin abstaining
I am hid with Christ in Thee.

A little girl who had been lost in a department store crowd, was taken to police headquarters for safe-keeping, until her parents could be located.

"I want my muvver!" wailed the youngster.

"Did you run away from your mother?" asked the kindly policeman.

"No: I came down-town with muvver and got losted."

"Why didn't you hang onto her skirts?" questioned the official.

"Couldn't reach 'em," was the little tot's reply. Exchange.

push to the fore a condition that has become an increasing bore to them. They feel that if the whites don't pretty soon learn to tell a white woman from a "high yellow" there is going to be serious trouble. They hope that the action of Jefferson will carry its lesson to them.

PRINCE OF WALES IS A DEVOTEE OF RACIAL SONGS

(By The Associated Negro Press)
Paris, France, Jan.—The Prince of Wales, the next King of England, is a devotee of American popular music as played by Colored musicians. During a recent trip here, at which time he took back eight trunk loads of suits and other possessions, his most prized collection was a group of racial songs.

The Prince, out of appreciation of the splendid musical achievements of several of the players and singers, gave a diamond brooch to one of the colored girl singers, and scarf pins and cigarette cases to two of the band leaders.

CLERGYMAN HEADS BUSINESS LEAGUE

Toronto, Can.,—At a largely attended meeting last Friday night the Negro Business League, of this city, which is the first of its kind in the Dominion; elected the following officers: Rev. A. McEwen Williams, pastor 1st Baptist Church, President; Vice Pres. H. Gairie, prop. Duncan Cafe; Secretary, W. H. Beecher, prop. Simcoe Cleaners; Cor. Sec., H. McLeod of the Automatic Realty Co. A special committee composed of Rev. Guy, R. Eaton, and H. Gairie was appointed to arrange for the installation of the newly elected officers for next Friday evening, at which time a programme will be rendered and a dinner served at the Duncan Cafe. M. J. Williams of the West Indian Trading Association was elected Treasurer.

GOVERNOR FREES BOY DOG THIEF

(By The Associated Negro Press)

Greenwood, S.C., Jan.—after having served ten months of an 18 months' sentence for stealing a dog, 17-year old James Henry Arnold has been granted a pardon by Gov. Thomas McLeod, during good behaviour. Arnold found a strange dog on his father's place and took the animal to the house. Later, he gave it to an uncle. When the owners learned of the dog's whereabouts, the boy was arrested and charged with theft.

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