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## GOVS. WALTON AND PINCHOT IN LIMELIGHT

(By The Associated Negro Press)  
Chicago, Sept.—Gov. Walton of Oklahoma and Gov. Pinchot, of Pennsylvania, are in the limelight. They have both shown metal in upholding the majesty of the law against the Klux, or any forms of invisible government.

Gov. Walton has taken an outstanding position unparalleled in American history. The issue is clear cut, and upon the outcome will be measured the extent to which the invisible influences of a destructive program has thus far fastened its tenacles upon the forces of right.

The Oklahoma forces of the Klux are abashed at nothing. The defiance has extended to all branches of the state government. Events are flying so thick and fast that it is impossible to forecast what alarming story may be in the next edition of news.

Martial law has been extended throughout the state; Gov. Walton has declared that he will jail the legislature if they insist on meeting without call; and the Klux leaders of the legislature have proceeded in defiance of the Governor's warning.

### Colored Citizens Quiet

Colored America has been, more or less, a quiet observer of the sorry mess into which the state has been flung. However, practically all of the racial group is entirely in sympathy with Gov. Walton. The Kluxers are all the madder because of this situation and their defiance of the Governor is spurred on by this knowledge. Any inescapable uprising will find colored America on the side of Gov. Walton, who was at one time Mayor of Oklahoma City, and was elected governor as neither a Republican or Democrat, but as a combination of independents, farmer-labor, and socialist inclined.

## THE SPIRIT OF CO-OPERATION

(By The Associated Negro Press)  
Atlanta, Ga., Sept.—The Standard Life Insurance Company, Heman Perry, President, continues to forge to the front in opening the door of opportunity to those who have business ability. The company has backed, through Mr. Perry, a number of "service" corporations, including printing, laundry, realty, and other lines.

Among the latest is the "Service Information Bureaus," which is issuing publicity under the direction of Dr. Emmett J. Scott and Norman H. McGhee, of Washington, D.C. It is understood that the emolument for this service is \$150 per month.

## ASSOCIATION LEADER.



REV. HENRY L. TALBOT

Pastor of the First Baptist Church, who was appointed Moderator of the Amherstburg Regular Missionary Baptist Association, at its 83rd Annual Session which closed on Sunday night in the Maple City, Chatham. Mr. Talbot is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Talbot of 644 Windsor Ave., Chatham, and a grandson of the late Rev. S. H. Davis, a pioneer worker in the association.

## AFRICAN ENTERS SIX DAY BICYCLE RACE

(By The Associated Negro Press)

Chicago, Sept.—Ali Nefatti of Senegal is to be one of the entries in the six day bike race to be started at the Coliseum, October 27. Nefatti is a countryman and close personal friend of Siki, the great French fighter, who is now touring America.

Nefatti has been one of the fastest riders appearing in the European races in the last two years. Last winter, at the Velodrome d'Hiver in Paris, he won most of the important races, scoring victories over Brocco, Van Kempen, Ellergaard and other foreign stars. He is especially good in long hard-run races.

When Siki arrived in the United States several weeks ago and found the bike tracks at New York and Newark, N.J., drawing immense crowds, he sent for Ali Nefatti to come over, and the latter is expected to arrive some time next week. No teammate has as yet been selected for the Senegalese, but Manager Harmon states that he will not be teamed up with any of the Germans who are expected to enter the long grind.

## PRESIDENT COOLIDGE AND THE COLORED RACE

President Coolidge and the race  
(By The Associated Negro Press)  
Washington, D.C., Sept.—President Coolidge is "seeing" the "Brother" and the "Sister". Is this indicative of Puritan good will in the face of the "Slump of Slump?"

Henry Lincoln Johnson from Georgia, sir, is the latest individual of national prominence to be received at the White House. Johnson was preceded by William H. Lewis, of Massachusetts and Boston—an alumnus of Amherst, the alma mater of the President.

A group of colored women, and a delegation from a secret fraternity, are among those who have been able to "ease by" the Virginia Secretary and opponent of the Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill, and get the immediate and direct ear of President Coolidge. All visitors came away smiling, and with hope in their hearts.

The President is not making speeches and giving out long statements. He has indicated, however, certain trends of thought. He is a genuine student of racial conditions in America. He admits this fact himself. He is studying, and is deeply concerned about the effects of migration on economic life in the north, and has stated that the coming north of several hundred thousand in the realm of colored America, makes the whole subject of racial relations national, rather than sectional.

## TO DEVELOP THE RESOURCES OF HAITI

(By The Associated Negro Press)

Washington, D.C., Sept.—The Department of Commerce has issued a statement announcing that the import duties in Haiti on a large number of articles classed as machinery, apparatus, and accessories have been reduced by law, and is now effective. The object of this reduction is to open the way for large shipments of agricultural necessities towards encouraging the development of Haitian resources. A number of colored business men in various parts of the country are interested in the development.

## ABDUCTED BABY RETURNED

(By The Associated Negro Press)

Sumpter, S.C., Sept.—Sylvester and Caroline White were made very happy last week when the police returned to them their kidnapped baby. The abduction of this colored, 17 month old baby had aroused the entire community. Sheriff Hurst and rural policeman Norris refused to tell where they found the child. The distracted parents were glad enough to get Almira home and asked no questions.

## DECIDES TO AGAIN GO BACK TO ROAD SHOWS

(By The Associated Negro Press)

New York, Sept.—Jesse Shipp, the producing genius who is responsible for the construction of the series of shows that made Williams Walker famous, the director who declined the highest salary that at that time had been tendered a stage director in England from the country's wealthiest producing manager, rather than desert colored show business, is again in harness preparing to go "on the road."

Some years since, Jesse abandoned travel. He could well afford to with his business investments in New York and the frequency with which he was called upon to either produce or revise big white Broadway shows. Then too, he was interested in the progress of the Dressing Room Club, of which he is President. Few thought he would ever travel again.

Whether it was the seductiveness of the Whitney Brothers, the appeal that their new show held for him the call of the road, or perhaps the sense of loneliness that pervaded his heart since the loss of his son, an energetic young man of whom he was inordinately proud, can not be told.

The fact remains, however, that he has become a partner with Homer Tutt, Salem Tutt Whitney, and John T. Gibson, the theatrical financial genius, in the new "Smarter Set" Company which will open Oct. 1, with the show entitled "North Ain't South" in New York with a line of Klaw and Erlanger bookings that promises a great season.

Mr. Shipp is one of the most widely read, most completely educated men in the show business without regard to color, and one of the few of the race that commands the full respect of Broadway, which means the show world.

## 118 YEARS OLD AND PROUD OF THE FACT

(By The Associated Negro Press)

Monroe, La., Sept.—"I is 118 years old," is the reply that Unkle Ark Payne makes to all inquiries concerning his age. Before the Civil War, Ark was owned by John B. New, one of the wealthy plantation owners in those days. The older colored residents in this section say that the old man has been around Monroe as long as they can remember. They wag their heads and say: "He shure is mighty old. Dat's all I got ter say 'bout it."