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HELD SLAVE FOR 29 YEARS

LOS ANGELES — A near unbelievable tale of slavery and mental domination in which a Negro woman was held prisoner 29 years by a prominent New England family began to unfold here last week.

A direct violation of the 13th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, first case of its kind since 1900 was brought to light by FBI men who were tipped off as a result of a family feud.

The victim is Miss Dora L. Jones, 57, who knew the friendship of her "mistress" for 13 years, and who has been her captive since 1918. The offenders are Alfred Wesley Ingalls, former Massachusetts legislator and army officer, and his wife Mira E. Kimball Ingalls, who swung from the role of missionary teacher to that of slave mistress.

Accused By U.S.

Arrested and booked in San Diego county jail at the request of Asst. U.S. Attorney William Ritz, the Ingalls were released Tuesday on \$2,500 bond each. They say the charge is "ridiculous," and will be "cleared up in due time."

Ritz says he will seek true bills against the society couple before a federal grand jury this week. Meanwhile, Miss Jones, over whom Mrs. Ingalls exerted amazing mental influence, is being held as a material witness in protective custody in a private San Diego home.

The bizarre tale, sounding much like a "Dr. Horror" movie, was unfolded by FBI Agent William Murphy.

Teacher, Pupil Become Friends

In 1904, Mrs. Ingalls, then single, a missionary school teacher, took up a post at Athens, Ala. There she met and befriended 15-year-old Dora L. Jones. The friendship grew, and three years later, when Mrs. Ingalls left for Washington, she took the young woman with her as a maid.

In Washington, Mrs. Ingalls married an army officer, Walter Harmon. The marriage ended ten years later in a divorce. About the same time her friendship with Miss Jones ended, although the circumstances are hazy.

A year later the divorcee wed Ingalls, and Miss Jones' long period of slavery began. Miss Jones received no wages. She was not allowed away from the Ingalls' home, except trips with them, and then she was forced to sleep in their automobile. She was prevented from going to church, or having friends, and has never seen a talking picture.

Completely Cowed By Threats.

All during this time, she was kept from leaving by the threat of exposing some indiscretion that occurred many years ago. What the act was is not yet known, but exposure was supposed to carry great disgrace and the possibility of being placed in an institution.

It was not learned whether the Ingalls beat Miss Jones or not.

Last fall, the Ingalls drove to Cal-



LOSE LICENCES IF ANY RACE, CREED BARRED

TORONTO—The licence of any Toronto hall, rink, theatre or other place of amusement which refuses admission to any one because of race, creed or color will be cancelled.

A special section to this effect was added Friday by the board of police commissioners to the by-law governing the licensing of public places in the city.

The new section was passed unanimously without public comment by the three members of the commission.

ifornia, and while they were visiting a daughter, Mrs. Richard Roberts, in Berkeley, a similar involuntary servitude complaint was lodged against them. Local police dropped the charge when Miss Jones agreed to accompany them to Coronado.

U.S. Attorney Ritz will seek an indictment charging the Ingalls with violating U.S. Code 18, sections 51 and 443, which list the punishment for conspiracy to deprive a person of liberty without due process of law, as well as punishment for the act. The conspiracy carries a maximum penalty of 10 years' imprisonment and \$5,000 fine. Depriving a person of liberty carries a five-year jail term and \$5,000 fine.

Honour Ex-Slave

PHILADELPHIA — (A.N.P.) — Abram Lee, a former Virginia slave, celebrated his 100th birthday Sunday, with the congregations of two churches assisting in the festivities.

Still in good health, being over six feet tall and erect, Lee, who was born a slave in Charlottesville, Va., is the father of 13 children, of whom he has outlived seven.

Coming north in 1881, he settled in Conshohocken, near Philadelphia, eight years later, working as a coachman for U.S. Rep. John Woods. He was one of the founders of the Galilee Baptist Church of Roxborough, where he still is an active member.

A son, the Rev. Marshall W. Lee, is pastor of St. Paul's Baptist Church of Conshohocken, one of the leading churches in the suburban area.

Sunday, the combined congregations of the Galilee and St. Paul's churches paid tribute to his birthday at a special service at 3 p.m. in the latter church.

Deeply religious, Lee attributes his longevity to faith in God, reading his Bible and regular exercise. His main interest now is awaiting spring so he can once again work and till his own garden.

He has two other sons, Edward, a policeman, and James F., of Norristown, in addition to three daughters, Mrs. Mary V. Smith, Mrs. Effie Dean and Mrs. Sally Monroe, all of Philadelphia.

RHAPSODIZES OVER HUSBAND

By Wessely Hicks

Hazel Scott, the 26-year-old pianist, who treats the classics and boogie woogie with equal facility, is first a wife, second a mother, and third one of the most audience-pleasing piano virtuosos of her time. Today she skipped lightly over Hazel Scott to talk at length of her congressman husband, Adam Powell III.

"Adam is the minister of the largest Protestant church in the world," she said. "His church on 138th St. has more than 11,000 members. It has a credit union which lends money to church members at a very low rate of interest, and Adam is always telling people not to buy on credit but to borrow the money from the fund and then pay in cash. That way they save money."

Miss Scott says her husband's one fault is that he tends to overwork. "Last year," she said, "he tried to do three jobs. He was congressman, minister of the church, and editor-in-chief of the People's Voice," a Negro newspaper.

Apart from a community house and an old folks' home which are run in conjunction with the church, Miss Scott says her husband has a people's committee which works actively on community problems. "And I have a women's action committee which works with him," she said.

"He comes right down out of his pulpit and leads his people, just as his father did when he founded the church, where Adam has preached for the last 10 years. A while ago Adam walked in a picket line on 125th St. The merchants along there wouldn't employ Negroes, so Adam picketed them. They hire Negroes now. Adam wins victory after victory."

NO COLOR LINE AT VIMY TORONTO, — On Easter Monday

In the year 1917 the 78th Grenadier Guards went over the top at Vimy Ridge. By evening many were dead, hundreds wounded. In a trench lay a Canadian soldier, painfully shattered. He remained there a full day before he was found by stretcher-bearers. He was taken by ambulance to Cologne Hospital, where gangrene made necessary the amputation of both arms and both legs. He became what the medics termed a "basket case," and was brought back to Canada to Kingston Military Hospital. He recovered; went on living. In 1920 he left the hospital and got married and settled at 1421 Lansdowne Ave.; had one son who was to serve and survive in the Second Great War. At 62; in spite of his handicap, he still plays cribbage with his old friend, Mr. Campbell, using the stumps of his upper arms to turn the cards. He's a proud family man, and glad he's a Canadian. His name: Curly Christian, a Negro.

HALT TAKING EXTRA JOBS

TRINIDAD, BWI—(ANP) —Two thousand underpaid elementary school teachers throughout the colony were recently told by director of education, Sidney J. Hogben, that they may not engage in any other occupation or business, without permission of his department.

The order was included in a circular which also forbade elementary school teachers to instruct in private schools. The directive was issued following criticism of the preparation elementary school students have been receiving.

Every year, 700 Negro, Portuguese, East Indian and Chinese students apply for scholarships for higher education. In order to prepare their children for the competitive grants, parents often engage public school teachers as private tutors. Parents unable to pay for supplementary training have been complaining of the preparation their children have been receiving for the past five years.

Another phase of the problem is the inability of teachers to live on their salaries, a situation which forces them to seek other employment. Although Hogben has been pressed with constant demands for pay increases, his new order made no provision for higher salaries. The inevitable has happened, and trained personnel, many of them with degrees from English universities are leaving the profession for more lucrative fields.

Average teacher pay here runs from \$30 to a top of \$160 for head teachers with 25 years' service. Women do not always get the same salary as men in the same classification. Hogben, who has seen fit to halt teachers in supplementing their salaries, draws a monthly wage of \$500, plus a travel allowance and a free house. He also gets \$60 monthly for censoring films. He is slated to explain his circular at a meeting of the Trinidad and Tobago Teachers' Union, soon.

MAIL TISSUE TO LABS IN FIGHT ON CANCER

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — A phase of the proposed Florida cancer control program already developed by the State Board of Health, is the tissue mailing service.

This service is available to all physicians in the state. It encourages the more frequent use of the biopsy, a test used by physicians where a small piece of tissue is removed from a suspicious cancer lesion.

Anyone medically indigent can now go to his family physician for a test and receive an expert diagnosis from any one of the pathologists to whom the specimen is submitted.

Development of this service promises to be an important factor in the early diagnosis of cancer. Once cancer is discovered it can be cured if found early enough.