

NEGRO REFUSES TO ANSWER QUESTION AND GOES TO JAIL

Jim Johnson, a negro, lost the power of speech yesterday morning while testifying in the police court—at least he refused to speak when he was asked a question, and Justice Johnson committed him to jail for contempt of court.

The negro was testifying against Will Bradley, another negro, charged with carrying concealed weapons. The Johnson negro testified all right,

while Justice Johnson was asking him questions and appeared to be making out a case against Will Bradley until he was turned over to Clyde Conner, attorney for Bradley, when the witness balked at the first question asked him. Attorney Conner asked, "What have you against Will Bradley; what caused you to testify against him," or words to that effect. The negro hesitated, looked around and he appeared to be getting ready to speak, but not a word did he utter.

"You must answer the question," said Judge Johnson.

Still the negro sat speechless. "If you do not answer the question, I will send you to jail," said his honor.

Still no response. After giving him ample time to make up his mind, the judge told the officers to take the negro to jail for contempt of court, which was done.

The case against Will Bradley was dismissed, as was also another against him for exhibiting deadly weapons.

REDUCE FRUIT RATES MATERIALLY

Hearst News Service. Washington, September 15.—By order of the interstate commerce commission, a reduction of from 10 to 20 per cent, in the freight rates on fruits and vegetables from Florida to all eastern cities becomes effective today.

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DISCUSSING POSTAL BANKS AT MEETING OF POSTMASTERS

Subject of the Parcels Post Will Also Receive Attention of the Convention.

POSTMASTER GENERAL FAVORS BOTH PROJECTS

Many Other Important Subjects to Engage the Attention of Postmasters at the Session Convened in Chattanooga Today.

Hearst News Service. Chattanooga, Tenn., September 15.—

Discussion of postal savings banks and parcels post will occupy the attention of the National Association of Postmasters of First Class Offices during the convention opened in this city today. Postmaster General George Von L. Meyer and several of his subordinates from Washington, with postmasters from nearly all of the larger cities of the country, will take part in the consideration of these vital topics.

Postmaster General Meyer has gone on record as favoring both projects and will renew his recommendations for their adoption in his next annual report to the president and congress.

The postal savings bank proposition, in its modified form, will limit deposits to small amounts, thus making the system practically an auxiliary and feeder for national and state banks. Opinion among the visiting postmasters as to the parcels post system is divided, but a majority favor the plan. Friends of the measure declare that nothing now prevents the establishment of a parcels post but the influence of the express companies.

Among other matters to be considered by the postmasters during the next three days are improvements in efficiency of postal employees; dis-

patching mail matter; back stamping; special delivery service; improvement of money order system; holiday and Sunday service and the relations of the rural carrier to postmasters of first-class offices.

In the matter of back-stamping the day and hour of arrival of letters, the postmasters are generally agreed that the plan should be continued. The practice was discontinued in New York, but the postmaster of that city reports that numerous complaints have been made by patrons. Lawyers and big commercial concerns have urged that the practice of back-stamping be resumed, as the back-stamp is sometimes highly important in the trial of cases by law.

BETTER FACILITIES FOR HOME PHONES

Mr. Spotts, the general manager of the Home Telephone Company, of Meridian, was in the city yesterday and stated that arrangements will be made in a very short while to accommodate 300 or more additional subscribers to the Home Telephone exchange in this city.

He also states that arrangements are being made for a long distance service between Mobile and Meridian; that an exchange will be soon put in at Jackson and that arrangements will be made to connect Hattiesburg with Meridian, Mobile, Jackson and other points where there is an independent system.

In his opinion the Home and independent companies will pay a great deal of attention to the construction of long distance lines, and when this is done the value of the Home phone system will be greatly increased.

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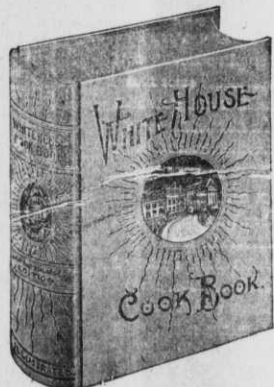
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