

A Fearless Exponent of Right and Justice. An Uncompromising Defender of the Colored Race. We fear only to do wrong.

Larger Circulation than all the combined Colored Weeklies in Oklahoma. Read THE STAR and keep in.

THE TULSA STAR

Weekly Mail Edition

VOLUME X

TULSA, OKLAHOMA, JANUARY 1, 1921

NUMBER FORTY-EIGHT

WEALTHY INDIAN GIRL PREFERS HOME WITH COLORED FOLKS

NEW YORKERS LAUNCH BIG FINANCIAL PROJECT

(By The Associated Negro Press) New York, Dec. 30.—A project is on foot to open a stock exchange in Harlem for the trading in securities of corporations owned and managed by Colored people.

OKLAHOMA FARMERS SELL COTTON FOR LESS THAN OTHER STATES

Oklahoma farmers were receiving 4 cents per pound less for their cotton the first of this month than the average price paid throughout the United States according to figures of the federal bureau of crop estimates.

The average for the entire country on that date was 14 cents per pound, while Oklahoma farmers received but 10.5 cents average.

JAP STARTS RACE RIOT

(By The Associated Negro Press) Sydney, Australia, Dec. 30.—An armed Japanese, claiming racial equality, ran amuck in Broome, Western Australia, the center of the pearling industry, where large numbers of Japanese are employed.

Would Return to Life as Mosquito to Torment U. S. Marines.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—President Dartigueave of Haiti has de-

Largest Monument in Texas For Deceased Colored Boy

(By The Associated Negro Press) Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 30.—What is said to be one of the largest and most expensive cemetery monuments in Fort Worth is the one which is being set up in Trinity Cemetery by William M. (Goose-neck Bill) McDonald, in memory of his son, who died about three years ago.

clined to order a trial in the civil courts of Cadus Bellgrade, whose conviction by an American military court on charges of murder and cannibalism recently was set aside by the navy on the ground of lack of jurisdiction.

Bellgrade was found guilty largely on the evidence of Haitians of the killing of a young girl as a human sacrifice at a "voodoo" performance.

At the time of his arrest Bellgrade informed his followers that if executed he would return to Haiti as a mosquito to make it merry for the marines.

Ax Falls On Colored Officer

Because he expressed objection to white officers working in the Colored section of the city over the Colored officers employed and confined to that part of the city by the present city administration, Stalie Webb, patrolman, incurred the disfavor of his superiors and was summarily dismissed from the police force early this week.

Pilgrim to Speak Here Monday

Dr. A. J. Eshleman, noted International Bible Student Pilgrim of New York City, will speak at the Bible Student Hall, 825 East Easton, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock and at 7 o'clock Monday evening.

Washington Dedicates New Y. W. C. A. Building

(By The Associated Negro Press) Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—Exercises were held last Sunday and will last for several days, in connection with the dedication of Washington's new Y. W. C. A. for Colored girls and women, located at 901 Rhode Island avenue and known as the Phyllis Wheatley Y. W. C. A.

Memphis Woman Entertained

Mrs. J. H. Goodwin and her daughter, Mrs. Travis, entertained at the residence of the latter Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Hatie Baker of Memphis who has been spending the holidays in this city.

OKLAHOMA CITY SCHOOL MAN KILLED IN GUTHRIE

F. W. Bruner of Oklahoma City, Shot to Death in the Streets of Guthrie

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 28.—F. W. Bruner, for several years in charge of the Manual Training Department of the Douglass School in Oklahoma City, was shot and almost instantly killed in this city early this morning by Roy Burke, well known here.



Bruner had been warned by Burke it is said to stay away from his home but failed to heed the warning and went to Burke's home this morning and, it is reported, took Mrs. Burke out for a ride in his car. When they returned Bruner went into the house and as he was coming out, met Burke who drew his revolver and fired four shots into Bruner's body.

HE'S "JUDGE" NOW



JUDGE A. L. PHILLIPS Well known citizen of Tulsa who will take up his official duties as Justice of the Peace in Dawson No. 3 Monday morning. Mr. Phillips promises the people a clean, honest and efficient administration those who know him believe he will make good his promise.

Star Office to Be Moved Next Week

After this week the home of the Tulsa Star will be at 126 N. Greenwood, a half block north of our present location on the opposite side of the street. It is a big job to move a newspaper plant the size of ours and because of this there will probably be no paper until the following week.

Grand Master's Council Meets in McAlester Today

McALESTER, Okla., Dec. 31 Grand Master W. S. Webber of the Masons has issued a call for his cabinet to meet here Saturday in a meeting of Grand Masters' Council. Secretary N. J. Caesar has sent out the call to all members of the council and they are all expected to attend this meeting.

Tulsa Y Eleven Wins From Okmulgee "Y"

The Hunton Branch Y. M. C. A. of Tulsa won from the Okmulgee Y. M. C. A., 13 to 0, in a hard fought game Christmas day. The game was well played by both teams, but the fast eleven of Tulsa was just too much for the opposing eleven.

About 400 fans witnessed the best game of the season, and every one turned away happy, for most of the fans were anxious to see the fast eleven. There is no doubt the Y. M. C. A. of Tulsa has the best team in the Southwest. By using Walker and Flemings at ends, are the best two ends in the state. Rankens and Neero playing the tackles, which every one knows they are the best. Adair and Cherry, the stone-wall guards; Dewey Davison in the center. This is his first year of playing football and he is about the best center Tulsa has had. Mann, the huge fullback, who for some years has held his own in the position. Collins in the quarter back, who the Y. M. C. A. thinks is the best quarter back in the world. Then comes the two half backs, Lewis and Whitlow, the best two back field men in the state. This team will play any team any time, at any place, for they believe they are the best going.

The line-up: Walker ----- Left End Rankens ----- Tackle Adair ----- Guard Davison ----- Center Cherry ----- Right Guard Neero ----- Right Tackle Flemings ----- Right End Collins ----- Quarter Back Lewis ----- Left Half Back Whitlow ----- Right Half Back Mann ----- Full Back

THIS SHERIFF HELD HIS DUTY ABOVE SENTIMENT

(By The Associated Negro Press) Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 30.—That the country is thoroughly aroused against the evil of lynching, is evident by the ringing editorials that appear in the daily press, of which the Grand Rapids Herald is an example: "Down at Wise, Va., they have a sheriff who might well be held up as a model for other public safety officials of the country. "In the jail at Wise is a Negro named Williams, charged with assault and robbery of an aged man. On Sunday a mob stormed the jail and attempted to take Williams from the authorities. The mob was ugly and of no mean proportions. Other sheriffs might have opened the doors to the jail or unceremoniously set Williams out on the front porch to be would-be lynchers. But not Sheriff Corder. "In the first attack upon the jail one man, said to have been the leader of the mob, was killed by the defendants; and the enraged storming party was repelled. Later the sheriff mounted a machine gun on the steps of the jail and ordered his men to 'shoot to

kill' if further attacks were made. "Of course, the lives of the members of the mob were undoubtedly more valuable to society than the life of the miserable criminal whom the sheriff protected. But the sheriff is placed in office to uphold the law. The law says that this Negro shall have a fair trial. The law denies to the people the right to summary punishment of an accused man. "Sheriff Corder may have lost the vote of every man in the mob that stormed the jail, but in doing so he strengthened the fiber of American government by determinedly battling the bane of democracy in the southern states—lynch law.

HAVE WE TOO, REACHED THIS STAGE OF DEPRAVITY?

(By The Associated Negro Press.) Purvis, Miss., Dec. 29.—Colored men are believed to be responsible for the latest lynching in this state. Early last Wednesday morning the body of Coleman Brown, an aged Colored preacher was found dangling from a tree and his body riddled with bullets. He had been released on bond the day before in connection with the murder of a fifteen-year-old girl. He had been charged with the betrayal of the girl and later, when her mutilated body was found in a nearby swamp, he was arrested on suspicion of being the slayer. He was, nevertheless, released on bond by the local authorities, and the finding of his bullet-riddled body dangling from the limb of a tree followed.

News Flashes to Be Seen On the Screen

MONTHLY SERIAL PICTURES TO TELL PROGRESS OF DARKER RACES OF THE WORLD

(Special to the Tulsa Star) Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—J. Williams Clifford, President of the Monumental Pictures Corporation, recently signed a contract with the Seaboard Film Corporation of New York City for world distribution of the Monumental Monthly, a news reel to be released each month, picturing the achievements of the American Negro in this country and the progress of the darker races of the world. "The educational and inspirational news that this news reel will give to the masses of Colored people in this country is beyond estimation. Each month you will have an opportunity to see on the screen, members of our own race that have achieved success along all lines of endeavor, and there will be an opportunity for propaganda in the interest of my people," Lieutenant Clifford said when interviewed by a newspaper correspondent. "He further states that it will be the intention of the executives of the Monumental Pictures Corporation not only to place the pictures in every house in this country catering to Colored patronage, but also to work up the best foreign distribution possible for the film. "An effort will also be made to have this film show in white houses in the northwestern and northeastern parts of the country. News events, important gatherings, and special affairs will be filmed along with the most prominent men of the hour, and will be presented by highly trained men in the motion picture industry. Mr. Clinton further stated that just as the Pathe News has brought to millions of Americans glimpses of different parts of the world, and men and women who stand out pre-eminent as leaders in world affairs, the Monumental Monthly will be an American institution that will draw the masses of the Negroes in this country closer together and fill them with pride and honor at the success and accomplishments of their brothers in educational, social, political, business and financial fields. "Many congratulatory letters have been pouring into Mr. Clifford's office complimenting the executives of the Monumental Pictures Corporation upon this notable achievement. The release of the first monthly has been announced for February 1, 1921.

Mistress of Millions Spends Most of Her Time and Considerable Money With Her Friends of Our Group



Although by an act of the state legislature, Indians and other races except people of African descent have been metamorphosized into the white race and by said act she is to all intents and purposes a white girl Miss Eva Bean, Osage Indian girl of Hominy, Okla., is openly defying established customs and all rules of white social decorum by choosing her choice associates members of the "despised race." She spends most of her time in the homes of her Colored friends and much of her money is lavished upon churches and educational institutions for Colored people.

Miss Bean has a good education having spent seven years in the Pawhuska Indian School after receiving her primary education. She owns in her own right 160 acres of oil land with producing wells from which she draws a monthly income of more than \$2,000.00. Miss Bean was born at Hominy, Oklahoma, where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Meshittse, now live. She is of a very wealthy family. The tribe to which she belongs, is the wealthiest of all the Indian tribes. At present Miss Bean is residing with a close friend of our race in Claremore.

NAVY TO LAY OFF MEN

One Thousand Workers to Get Rest For Lack of Funds; Factory Wages Cut

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 29.—The Ford Motor company has closed its Detroit plant indefinitely, it was learned on excellent authority today. The plant which was closed on December 24, for its annual inventory, will not reopen until late in the new year, it was stated. The closedown is due to the present business depression, it was stated. Fifty thousand men will be thrown out of work.

NEW DORK, Dec. 29.—Approximately 1,000 of the 10,500 workers in the industrial departments at the New York navy yard will be laid off next month, it was announced today. Reasons given were lack of appropriations and that fact that no ships now were laid up for repairs.

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., Dec. 29.—Notices were posted in the local mills of the American Thread Company today announcing a reduction in wages of 22 1/2 per cent, effective next Monday. The cut will affect 8,000 persons employed in the company's various mills. The mills have been operated but one day a week for the last month.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 29.—Representatives of the 9,000 persons employed by the Pullman company in its car shops at Pullman, Ill., have notified officials of the company that they are willing to submit wage reductions ranging as high as 20 per cent if the company's present business conditions lower wages necessary. If tonight by company officials the proposition will not be accepted until after the first of January.

Prominent People Visit Tulsa. Dr. J. W. Price, prominent citizen Miss M. K. Davis, one of the teachers and callers at the Star office.