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Editor Threatened With Violence!

Charley Gibson Defies The Press, "Bad-man"

Policeman Dilliard In Conspiracy

The "Gang" Offers to put up Money to Defend Man or Woman Who Kills the Editor

Investigation Under-way With Starting Fact to Follow

The fight for public decency is waxing warm in Tulsa and each issue of the Star adds fuel to the flames. So much so that threats of violence are freely made against the editor of the Tulsa Star, who will not be intimidated by any one, but will persistently wage the battle. What now seems a plain conspiracy between a police officer and a "sorehead" to do violence to the editor was brought to light last Saturday, when the editor was halted on the street by one Charley Gibson, who demanded to know who wrote the article which appeared in last week's issue of the Star about him. The editor admitted that he was responsible for everything in the paper and suggested to the gentleman that he had his remedy at law if the article was false and libelous.

This so enraged the proprietor of the Crystal Cafe that he became very abusive and dared the editor to ever circulate his name again in the paper, making all kinds of threats, which attracted a considerable crowd of curious onlookers.

The editor, becoming disgusted and not caring to further belittle himself by engaging in an altercation with the would-be "bad man," leisurely walked away, leaving him the center attraction of the scene he had caused, directly in front of his cafe.

Meanwhile, during all of this excitement, Jacob W. Dilliard, colored policeman, stood serenely by with his hands clasped behind him and had not one word to say, thus neglecting his official duty by refusing to arrest the peace disturber, although he was present and heard and saw all that took place. Instead, he told others, it is said, what he would do to the editor if his name ever appeared in the paper. The Star has not yet given space in showing up Policeman Dilliard, but we now serve notice that these threats cannot intimidate us. If Dilliard desires to enmesh himself with the element we are fighting, here goes for him all

the plans of the conspiracy, as it appears (for such things always leak out) was for Gibson to check the editor and Dilliard should rush to Gibson's rescue, club the editor from behind, call the patrol wagon and haul their victims to the police station. But either courage failed them or the editor left too soon for their plans to carry.

This action on the part of a po-

lice officer certainly incapacitates him for service on the police force and in justice to the police department and for the safety of the general public he should be dismissed.

It is rumored that the lower element who are opposed to the success of the Star have offered to put up money to defend Gibson or any one else who will kill the editor in a fight. With such unholy conspiracies as these to face, with open threats of violence hurled at us, we are not yet dismayed or discouraged. We are fighting conditions, not for any personal gain, because the fight is too costly for that, but we are fighting because the well-being of our wives and daughters are at stake, because the very foundation of our homes are threatened, because the race is being damaged because of the conditions we are opposing. WE ARE FIGHTING BECAUSE IT IS RIGHT, and for that very reason we will win. And all those who hate us now will some day love us for having opposed them.

It is a righteous cause and we fear nobody. We ask only the cooperation of the officers of the law and the better class of citizens, black and white.

Several ministers have commended the Star for its persistent fight, and some of them have gone so far as to offer financial assistance. Most prominent among those who are openly fighting in the ranks with the Star are Rev. Jos. A. Johnson, Rev. J. F. Kirsh, Rev. F. K. White. In commending the Star for its stand in the Charley Gibson case Rev. Johnson offered to pay a part of the cost to get out an injunction against Gibson, and said he would denounce him from the pulpit just as strongly or stronger as he had recommended him to the public heretofore if Gibson continued to run his electric piano on Sunday. However, this will not be necessary, as the police have notified Gibson not to play his piano on Sunday. We have been investigating court records and records of the clerk of the county court, and we have plenty of ammunition for next issue.

Editor.

HEW TO THE LINE

To the Editor and Readers of the Tulsa Star:—

It is not alarming to know the right will prevail when right efforts are put forth to do the right. Every citizen and leading person of Tulsa should feel proud of the Report of the Chamber of Commerce on Law and Order, and the assurance that Hon. Mr. Wil-

liams (police) gave us, in my humble opinion, he is the man of the people, and for the people, for right and justice to all. Why not commend him? It should be the duty of all our citizens of Tulsa to help the officers of the law to execute the law with no regards to property owners, but because you believe in decency of life and practice. I most heart-

discrimination will be made when looking for men whose life of 27 or more years has been given to elevate a people. But the main issue of our contention is shall all fated places go or stay? And what best to do to change conditions? Let us keep up the agitation of changes, and stand by the committee whom we expect to secure for our people a park, and stamp our disapproval upon any place or party who will refuse assistance to the suppression of crime, lawlessness, and encourage resorts for Boosters, Fanboats, Sand Lizzards and Sunday Desecration be he male or female, from the pulpit to the pews. I for one say denounce them. Mr. Editor, I join you in saying clean

and I don't believe you mean to be unfair to anyone.

Yours for God and Humanity,
E. K. WHITE, D. D.

Chamber of Commerce to Hold Celebration

The Chamber of Commerce in its Monday night session again commended the good work being done by the committee on law and order and flung a few bouquets at the editor of The Tulsa Star for the great help being rendered by the paper in establishing a better moral atmosphere in the east end. C. W. Henry was emphatic in denouncing Charley Gibson for refusing to comply with the request of the committee, but was checked in his attack when told that the police had issued orders that no piano playing would be allowed in public places of this kind on Sundays.

An earnest effort is now on foot by the chamber to celebrate in the big way the 50th anniversary of American Emancipation and to facilitate the work a local committee of eleven was appointed by President Martin to feel the public pulse in Tulsa county with a view to having other neighboring counties participate in the celebration. If the present plans work the fair grounds will be secured and used for exhibitions of all kinds, showing the progress of the race in 50 years time.

The report of this committee will be heard at the next meeting Monday night.

The Grand Father's Clause Held up

Appealed To U. S. Supreme Court

According to the decision of the state supreme court handed down Tuesday in the case of Coffeld against Thos. Farrell, L. E. Leach and T. Elder, election officers of Logan county, the so-called grandfather clause is no violation of the 14th or 15th amendments to the federal constitution or of the enabling act. These were the questions involved in the suit and Justice Williams ruled against the plaintiff. The case will be appealed to the U. S. supreme court, where a similar case is now pending.

This is the second time the supreme court of this state has upheld the grandfather clause and of course it was not expected this court would reverse itself.

Woman Cut at The Midway

Pearl Travis was severely cut across the breast and on her left arm by Ida Duncan at the Midway Park Monday night. Just what caused the cutting is not known, but the woman who received the razor blade says the other woman cut her without warning or provocation.

The Duncan woman was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Barney Cleaver and put in jail, where she is awaiting trial for attempted murder.

Mr. Cleaver has served notice that no mercy whatever will be shown the man or woman who starts trouble at the Midway in the future.

THE PATTERSON CASE.

There has been considerable discussion during the last few days of the appointment of A. E. Patterson of this city to the position of registrar of the United States treasury, and there has been some unfavorable criticism of the two Oklahoma senators for their endorsement of a negro to this appointment. It occurs to us that this criticism is unjust. We believe the great majority of democrats south of the Mason and Dixon line question the wisdom of recognizing negroes as democrats to any extent or in any manner whatsoever and question the wisdom and propriety of appointing them to any office. It has long since been the settled policy of our government to educate the negroes and to give them every opportunity to fit themselves to discharge every duty incumbent upon the American citizen. They stand in exact equality before the law, and it has become the settled policy of the national democratic party to recognize negroes and to encourage them to join the ranks and enlist in the political warfare, and it seems to be the settled policy to appoint them to office both by democratic and republican administrations. So long as we continue to educate the negroes and urge them to prepare for citizenship, why should every door of hope be closed? Why urge them to educate if they must remain menial servants?

It is only carrying out the settled policy of the government and of the democratic party when men of Patterson's type are recognized. No one will question his ability and qualifications, and every man who is acquainted with him must admit that he is a high class negro, educated, polite, diffident, unassuming, gentlemanly, of good habits, honest and industrious. There can be no possible objection to his appointment other than the one fact that he is a negro. The Times-Democrat congratulates both of the Oklahoma senators for their courage and manhood manifested by their stand taken in this matter. Those who are loudest in criticism and most diligent in encouraging protests against the confirmation of this appointment are perhaps more interested in attracting attention to themselves than any other purpose.

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ily sanction Capt. Jackson in opposing discrimination among all honest citizens. It must be understood by those who know so little about many of us who recently cast our lot in Tulsa, in pursuit of our vocation, that records, deeds, etc., and some standing at your own city banks with deposits besides a comfortable home in Muskogee, backed up by some rental property will say no

up the churches. That's right, and I believe each of the five pastors of ours will cry aloud and spare not. Now will you come across and give us a fair deal by the information you refer to as to tell us who is that highup member in the church and what one of our five churches does he belong? Don't shadow all the churches and pastors for what one does. It is unjust to do so,