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HEW TO THE LINE; LET THE CHIPS FALL WHERE THEY MAY

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John Arthur Johnson the Heavy weight Cham- pion Prize Fighter of the World Not Guilty of Abducting Miss Lucile Cameron

DISTRICT ATTORNEY JAMES H. WILKERSON MADE A GRAND STAND PLAY IN THE CAMERON CASE.

JUDGE K. M. LANDIS PLAYED TO THE GALLERIES TO PERFECTION DECLARING THAT HE WAS FEARFUL THAT JACK JOHNSON MIGHT KIDNAP HER AND MARRY HER IF HE PERMITTED HER TO GAIN HER FREEDOM ON A \$25,000 BOND.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT SHE WILL SOON BE SET AT LIBERTY WITHOUT SIGNING ANY BOND.

THE SECOND RANKEST NEGRO HATING SHEET IN THIS CITY THE CHICAGO EXAMINER FAILED TO MENTION THE FACT IN ITS COLUMNS THAT JUDGE HOPKINS HAD DISCHARGED JOHNSON OF THE ABDUCTION CASE.

MAYOR CARTER H. HARRISON WHO RODE INTO POWER ON THE BACKS OF THE NEGRO VOTERS WHO ENABLED HIM TO GRAB OFF A JOB FOR FOUR YEARS AT \$18,000 PER YEAR.

EMINENTLY PLAYED HIS PART IN ASSISTING TO MANUFACTURE RACE PREJUDICE AGAINST JACK JOHNSON.

HIS HONOR THE MAYOR DECLARED THROUGH THE PUBLIC PRESS THAT NO ONE COULD OBTAIN A LICENSE TO CONDUCT A BUFFET AT 41 W. 31ST STREET IF THEY PERMITTED JOHNSON TO ENTER THE PLACE OR TO TARRY ABOUT IT IN ANY MANNER, SHAPE OR FORM.

THE CHAMPION ARRAIGNED ON THURSDAY MORNING BEFORE JUDGE CARPENTER ON THE OLD SMUGGLING CHARGE.

HIS ATTORNEYS HAVE THREE WEEKS TO FILE A DEMURRER TO THE MANN ACT INDICTMENTS WHEREIN HE IS CHARGED WITH TRANSPORTING MISS BELLE SCHRIEBER FROM PITTSBURG, PA., TO CHICAGO.

LAWYERS WILLIAM G. ANDERSON AND EDWARD H. WRIGHT MADE GOOD IN GETTING HIM ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE COOK COUNTY JAIL AFTER HIS MANY WHITE FRIENDS HAD FAILED IN THE ATTEMPT.

WILL THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE PLEASE PUBLISH THE NAMES OF THE FIFTEEN PROMINENT WHITE GENTLEMEN WHO GAVE THE FAMOUS WINE SUPPER STUNT AT THE HOTEL SHERMAN IN HONOR OF MISS LUCILE CAMERON THE HIGH AND FAST SOCIETY QUEEN?

On Tuesday of this week after all the wind and bluster on the part of a number of high and low court officials and on the part of attorney Charles E. Erbstein who at one time was very glad to relieve Jack Johnson of some of his money and who in our opinion, if he had his just dues would be doing time in some penal institution for the many crimes and misdeeds he has committed against law and order and society in general in his effort to get even with Johnson simply on account of the color of his skin.

Jack Johnson had his day in court on the abduction charge, after the case had been continued two or three times, Mr. Erbstein was present to prosecute Johnson to the bitter end.

Municipal Judge Jacob H. Hopkins fully expected that attorney Erbstein and his loud mouthed associates had the goods on Johnson and that they would be more than able to get his goat, but they being utterly unable to prove in open court that Johnson had ever made the slightest attempt to abduct Miss Cameron or to control her in any way. On the contrary that she was willing to keep near his shadow in order to get some of his money. Judge Hopkins promptly dismissed the abduction charge and once more Johnson was free to go and come at his pleasure as far as his court was concerned.

The Honorable Charles Erbstein, we don't think, who does not seem to know very much about any kind of law was greatly disappointed over the outcome of the case.

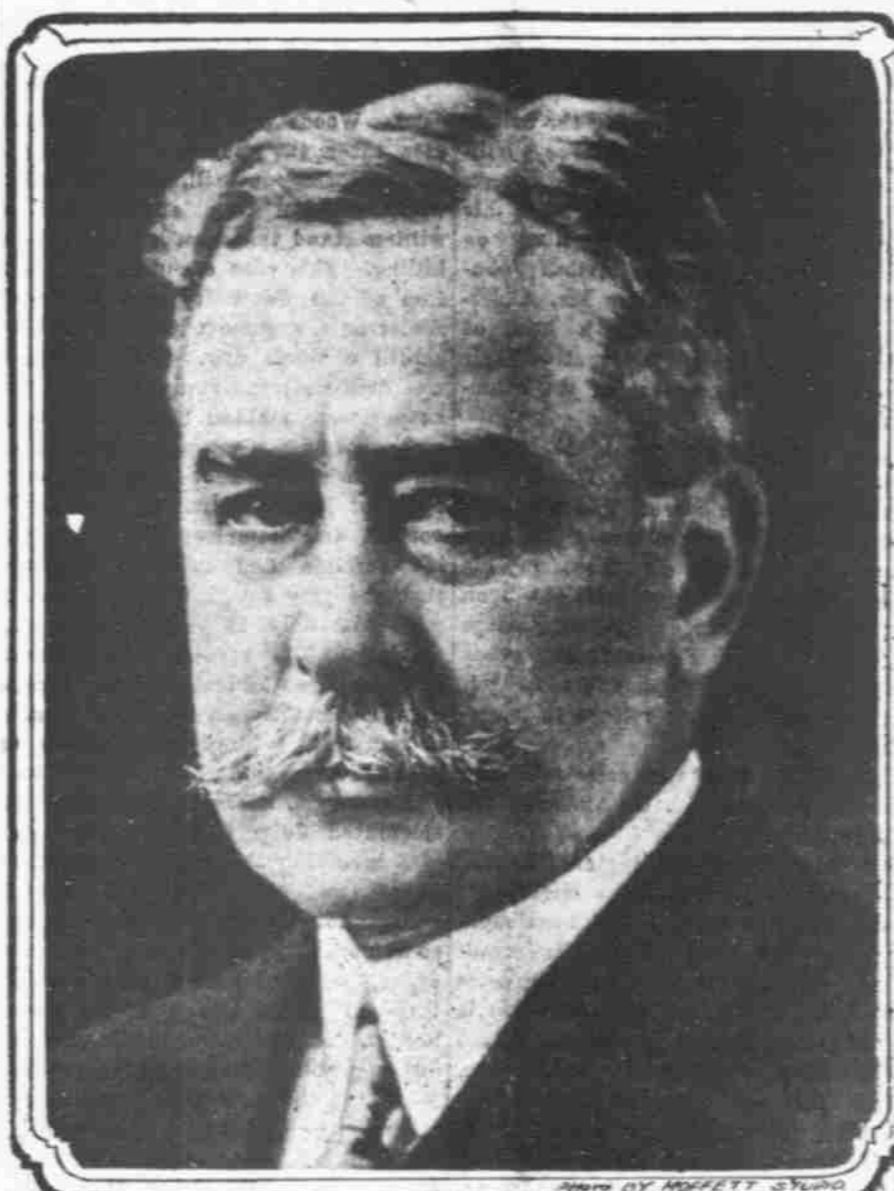
James H. Wilkerson, United States District attorney, so far has proven himself more than past master in the art

of making grand stand plays in the now famous Cameron case for at one time according to the daily newspapers Mr. Wilkerson exclaimed that he would not permit Jack Johnson to sign a \$25,000 bond for Miss Cameron if he was worth a million dollars.

His wild and unlawful talk through the columns of the public press performed its part well in causing the vast majority of the unthinking and the unreasoning people to look upon Johnson as a hideous black demon who should be shot down on sight for attempting to steal or abduct a beautiful and lamb like innocent white girl.

Judge K. M. Landis, was also swept along with the high tide of race prejudice in relation to Jack Johnson, that he played his part well or to perfection to the galleries, declaring while on the bench that he was fearful that Jack Johnson would or might kidnap Miss Cameron and marry her if he permitted her to gain her freedom on a \$25,000 bond. If Judge Landis whom we have with great pleasure always looked upon as a fair and high minded gentleman and as an honorable and upright jurist has been misquoted by the daily newspapers and if he did not give expression to such sentiments then he should order the owners or managers and the reporters of the daily newspapers in this city before the bar of justice and send the whole shooting match to jail for one year for contempt of court, for attempting to place him in a false light or position before the American people.

It is understood at the present time that Miss Cameron will soon be set at liberty without signing any kind of a bond.



MAYOR CARTER H. HARRISON.

"The man of Destiny" who rode into power on the backs of the Colored voters, played his part well in assisting to manufacture race prejudice against Jack Johnson.

The second rankest Negro hating sheet in this city the Chicago Examiner, whose owners and managers worked over time to bring about the arrest of Johnson on the abduction charge were all as mad as old wet hens when Judge Hopkins set him at liberty and they would not mention that fact in its columns.

Mayor Carter H. Harrison who was mighty glad to ride into political power on the backs of the Negro voters at the Spring election in 1911 who enabled him to grab off a four year job at \$18,000 per year, at the same time enabling him to place any number of his white friends in good fat jobs who never could command nor control ten votes in their respective wards outside of their own.

Eminently played his part in assisting to manufacture race "prejudice against Jack Johnson. His Honor the Mayor declared through the columns of the daily press that owing to the fact that Johnson's morals as the old lady said at one time were too "unfitting" to conduct a saloon in this city, that no one could obtain a license to run a buffet at 41 West 31st street, if they permitted Johnson to enter the place or to tarry about it in any manner, shape or form.

There are plenty of white gentlemen running saloons right now in this city who are ten thousand times worse in every way than Jack Johnson, their places of business are the headquarters for thieves, murderers, and for every other kind of violators of the laws of decency and morality.

Notwithstanding this fact it is seldom if ever do we find Mayor Harrison railing at the owners of these saloons through the columns of the public press, it is true that they happen to be white gentlemen.

Some of the white gentlemen who have never been accused of conducting Sunday School saloons in Chicago, are warm political associates of Mayor Harrison.

At this point will the Honorable B. J. Grogan who is in business some where on West Van Buren St., please stand up and lead us in prayer?

The Champion was arraigned on Thursday morning before Judge Carpenter in the United States District Court, charged with smuggling a \$9,000 diamond necklace into this country from the old world which he presented to the late Mrs. Etta Johnson.

His attorneys have three weeks in which to file a demurrer to the Mann Act indictments wherein he is charged with transporting Miss Belle Schreiber a white society queen who at one time

resided at the Everleigh Sisters Club, which was for a long time located on Dearborn St. near 21st St. and it was the headquarters for all the sporty white politicians in town, from Pittsburg, Pa. to Chicago.

Lawyers William G. Anderson and Edward H. Wright made good in getting Jack Johnson on the outside of the Cook County jail after his many white friends had failed in the attempt.

Will the leading Negro hating sheet the Chicago Tribune, which would very much delight to bring about separate schools for the Colored children in this city and throughout the State of Illinois, please publish the names of the fifteen prominent white business gentlemen who gave the famous wine supper stunt at the Hotel Sherman in honor of Miss Lucile Cameron the high and fast society queen? We pause for a reply!

ROLAND W. HAYES, TENOR-SOLOIST, WILL APPEAR IN SONG RECITAL AT THE INSTITUTIONAL CHURCH.

Under the Exclusive Management of Mrs. Martha B. Anderson.

Wednesday evening, November 27, Mr. Roland W. Hayes, Tenor-Soloist, who graduated with high honors from the New England Conservatory of Music, will make his first appearance in the west, in a song recital at the Institutional Church, 3825 Dearborn Street, under the exclusive management of Mrs. Martha B. Anderson, whose association with the music life of Chicago has unquestionably won a reputation for her which will last for many years to come.

Mr. Hayes is formerly of Fisk University, and has a wide reputation in the East, both as a Soloist and as a member of the famous Fisk Quartet. He is pronounced by Eastern critics as the leading Tenor of the present time. He will be ably assisted by the following well known talent: Harrison Emanuel, Violinist; Martha B. Anderson, Soprano; Gertrude Towson, Alto; Walter E. Gossett, Tenor and T. Theodore Taylor, Baritone; M. Gertrude Jackson, Accompanist.

Those who fail to attend this noted song recital and listen to the new tenor-soloist from the east will very much regret it after he has come and gone from this city.

The Afro-American Voters Residing in the First and Third Senatorial Districts

THROUGH THEIR IGNORANCE AND RACE PREJUDICE DEFEATED HON. EDWARD D. GREEN AND MAJOR ROBERT R. JACKSON IN THEIR CONTESTS.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE OF ILLINOIS THE MAJORITY OF THE WHITES RESIDING IN 43 OUT OF THE 47 PRECINCTS CAST THEIR VOTES FOR THE GALLANT MAJOR MAKING IT POSSIBLE FOR HIM TO WIN THE HONOR AS FAR AS THEY WERE CONCERNED.

THE MAJORITY OF THE AFRO-AMERICANS RESIDING IN HIS DISTRICT VOTED AGAINST HIM AND BROUGHT ABOUT HIS DEFEAT. THE SAME IS TRUE OF HON. EDWARD D. GREEN HE ONLY RECEIVED 4681 VOTES WHEREAS HE SHOULD HAVE RECEIVED THE VOTES OF THE 7000 AFRO-AMERICANS RESIDING IN THE FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

IT IS THE FIRST TIME SINCE 1880 THAT AN AFRO-AMERICAN HAS NOT BEEN A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE OF ILLINOIS.

The election returns and the votes cast on the day of the election which are now being counted by the election commissioners, all plainly indicate that the Afro-American voters residing in the first and third senatorial districts defeated Hon. Edward D. Green and Maj. Robert R. Jackson in their contests for the legislature of Illinois.

Between seven and eight thousand Afro-American voters reside in the first senatorial district and as each voter had the right to vote for Mr. Green three times, by so doing he should have received 21,000 to 25,000 votes from the Colored voters alone, whereas he only received all told 4,681 votes.

It seems that the majority of the Afro-American voters residing in the first senatorial district had gone daffy on Col. Theodore Roosevelt and his so-called progressive movement, filled their ears full of raw cotton so that no intelligent person could talk to them nor reason with them, and while in that state of mind and filled with a false idea that Col. Roosevelt would be the next President of the United States, they cast one single vote for Taylor, the progressive candidate for member of the legislature, and not knowing that they could vote for him and the Hon. Edward D. Green twice at the same time, thereby directly and without the slightest just cause except ignorance on their part, brought about his defeat and elected a White gentleman in his place, who cannot and will never be interested in the future welfare of the Afro-Americans residing in this state in every way, like Mr. Green.

He will not feel that it is his solemn duty to sit in the watch tower and to carefully scan every hostile measure which may be introduced in the legislature at any time, striking at the

present status of the Colored citizens of this state. He will not stand up single-handed and alone and fight such legislation, for he will be largely guided by the feeling and sentiments of the members of the legislature of his own race and nationality.

More than 6,000 Afro-American voters reside in the third senatorial district and if all of them would have registered and voted for Major Robert R. Jackson three times or even twice, he would have to his credit 12 to 18 thousand votes instead of 8,408 votes, and well onto two thousand Afro-Americans blindly voted for Lloyd the (White) progressive candidate for the legislature, at the same refusing or failing to vote for him, the Republican candidate, who was defeated by Lloyd.

It was not color prejudice that defeated Major Jackson, for he carried 43 out of 47 White precincts; that is, precincts wherein only white voters reside, and he ran behind and was defeated in the precincts where the Colored voters resided. So the long and the short of it is, that he owes his defeat to the voters of his own race of people and not to the voters of the White race.

If the Afro-American voters, in his district, would have possessed the least bit of horse sense and voted for Lloyd and Jackson at the same time, Major Jackson would have been so far ahead that it would have been utterly impossible to attempt to count him out.

It is the first time since 1880 that an Afro-American has not been a member of the legislature of this state and the Colored voters residing in the districts mentioned, through their gross ignorance and race prejudice, are themselves to blame and no one else for this state of affairs, in not having two Afro-American members in the legislature of Illinois.

SLINGING AWAY DEAD BABIES IN HYDE PARK.

Five or Six of Them Have Lately Been Found Near the University of Chicago.

For some cause or other, the stork has been an unwelcome visitor to some of the homes or ladies residing in the aristocratic district of Hyde Park, near the University of Chicago, for lately five or six dead babies were discovered and picked up on the various parts of the large vacant ground near the University of Chicago.

The police officers or no one else could tell where they came from. They were all sure of one thing, that they were all white dead babies and not a black faced one among the lot.

According to our way of thinking, some of the aristocratic ladies either married or single, residing in that district, have been indulging in some crooked side-stepping and as the result of it they have cast away the fruits of it, with as much unconcern and cold-bloodedness as they would display in casting off and banishing from their

sight some discarded and worn out garment.

Such is life among the upper crust of society in these modern times.

Lawyer A. L. Williams, 184 West Washington St., left for Springfield, Ill., last evening to argue a case before the court of claims, he will return home on Monday morning.

Mrs. Carrie Warner, 5223 Dearborn street, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joe Warner, will leave Wednesday evening, November 27 on a short visit to St. Louis, Mo., where they will enjoy their Thanksgiving dinner, with relatives and friends.

J. N. Blackbear, who has for many years been one of the efficient clerks in the office of the Board of Local Improvements in the City Hall. Left on Tuesday for Los Angeles, Cal., where he will spend two or three weeks, seeking health and pleasure and to view the many beautiful sights in that sunny clime.