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## THE NEGRO MUST REMAIN

### ADMINISTRATION DISFAVORS EXCLUSION FROM CONVENTIONS.

Bingham of Alabama Removed for Barring the Negro—The Reasons Were Purely Political—Postmaster Payne Explains.

Washington, Nov. 11.—Julian H. Bingham, collector of internal revenue for the district of Alabama, has been removed from his office and Joseph O. Thompson appointed to succeed him. The charge was made as the result of a political condition which recently arose in Alabama. Colored Republicans were excluded from participating in the Republican state convention and Collector Bingham was held responsible, at least in a measure, for their exclusion.

Postmaster General Payne visited the white house today and as he left the executive office made the following public statement defining the reason for the removal:

"The change in the office of collector of internal revenue for the district of Alabama in no wise reflects upon the integrity or ability of Mr. Bingham, the incumbent of the office. It is one of those things which occasionally happens in politics. The position taken by the Republicans of Alabama at their recent state convention, as understood by the Republicans of the North, is looked upon as a perversion of the fundamental principles of the Republican party, and Mr. Bingham is in a measure held responsible for that action; hence the change.

"Neither the administration nor the Republican party of the North will stand for the exclusion of any section of our people by reason of their race or color when in other respects such persons have complied with the laws and are eligible under the law to full and free participation in political action, and are of a high standard of personal character. In other words, there are not a hundred colored men in Alabama who come up to the requirements of the recently adopted state constitution and are eligible for participation in political affairs and the action of the Republican state convention referred to in arbitrarily excluding them is not approved any

more than such action would be approved if it were taken in Ohio or Indiana."

Mr. Thompson, the appointee, is a brother of Representative Thompson of Alabama. He is a Republican, although his brother represents a Democratic district.

The president has appointed John S. Webb postmaster at Tuskegee, Ala., vice Joseph O. Thompson, appointed collector of internal revenue of Alabama.

### THEY DENY PARTISANSHIP.

#### Senate Committee En Route Are Interviewed in Kansas City.

Kansas City, Nov. 11.—United States Senators Beveridge of Indiana, Dillingham of Vermont and Burnham of New Hampshire, members of the sub-committee on territories, passed through here today on their way to make a tour of the territories of the Southwest. Senators Nelson of Minnesota and Heitfield of Idaho will join the party later. None of the party cared to discuss their errand at length.

Senator Beveridge, when asked if the fact that the Oklahoma election was very close would have any effect upon the Oklahoma situation in regard to statehood, he is quoted as saying:

"No, sir; none whatever."

The senator declined to talk further on the question of admitting that territory as a state.

Senator Dillingham is quoted as saying in reply to a question:

"There is no reason why the outcome of the Oklahoma election should have any effect upon the question of admitting that territory as a state."

### MOLINEAUX ACQUITTED.

#### Jury Exonerates Him—The Verdict Greeted With Wild Cheering.

New York, Nov. 11.—The jury in the case of Roland B. Molineaux, the club man charged with the murder of Katherine Adams, to whom it was alleged he sent a bottle of poison, this afternoon returned a verdict of not guilty. The jury was out twenty-five minutes. When the foreman announced the verdict of acquittal there was much applause and the cheering extended to the crowd waiting outside, in the corridors and on the street.

The criminal court building is in an uproar. At least 3000 persons are massed in the building.

Leave bus and carriage calls at City Livery Stable, Phone 27. 11-1m T. B. CATHEY.

## STATUS OF NEGRO ARGUED

### BY THE BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION OF TEXAS.

#### The Committee Report Declares Him to Be a Man and Part of the Human Race, Entitled to Equal Treatment as Such.

At the afternoon session on the last day of the Baptist general convention of Texas, many important papers were read, among the number was the report of the committee on negro population, which was read by Rev. B. R. Womack, and in part is as follows:

"The negro is a man and part of the human race. He is the son of Adam, and Adam was the son of God. The negro is our black brother, and he is included in the atonement. He is a part of the world's people and all attempts to prove otherwise are futile, vain, wicked, blasphemous and an offense against God. We call upon our members to expose and denounce a book professing to prove that a negro is not a human being. The negroes have increased from 4,000,000 to 11,000,000, and are likely to increase, in due time to 50,000,000. They are here permanently. They will not die out, they will not run out, and they cannot be carried out."

The report recommended that the general convention of Texas extend aid to the negroes, and in all things seek to elevate them religiously and morally.

The above report brought much interesting discussion, in the course of which lynching was strongly deprecated.

One of the speakers suggested the establishing of theological institutes all over the state for the religious instruction of negroes desiring to enter the ministry.

Prof. Chaffee, Abner and other heads of colored Baptist educational institutions spoke on the report.

### A HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.

#### An Old Man Run Over by a Freight Train in Durant.

There happened another serious accident on the Katy near here this morning at 8:40 o'clock, when freight train No. 102, in charge of Conductor Farmer, going north, ran into an old man by the name of G. H. McGrew at the trestle half mile north of town, breaking the right leg in two places and shattering the left arm.

The old man was near deaf and blind, about sixty years old, penniless and was endeavoring to raise enough money to go to his son and daughter, who live at Bethpage, Mo. He was on his way to the woods this morning

to get employment in cutting wood, and was walking along on the track when the train struck him. He claims to have not seen or heard the train as it came upon him.

He was picked and carried to the freight depot, when Drs. Shannon, Smith, Rushing and Shuler tendered all the medical assistance possible and he was later removed to other quarters, where he will be looked after by the town and physicians, as he is an object of charity.

Later—G. H. McGrew died at 12 o'clock m., and up to time of going to press the News could not learn what disposition would be made of the remains.—Durant News.

## HAS MADE A CONFESSION

### YOUTSEY SAID TO HAVE THROWN LIGHT ON GOEBEL MURDER.

#### The Man Now Serving a Life Sentence Has Made a Statement Known Only to Prosecuting Counsel in the Goebel Conspiracy.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 11.—That Henry Youtsey, the man accused of complicity in the murder of the late Governor Goebel and now serving a life sentence in the state penitentiary, has made a statement concerning that affair, there seems no longer any doubt.

The statement, or confession, as it is referred to generally here, it is said was made to Judge James E. Cantrell, who presided at the trial of the prisoner in the latter part of July or early in August last. One attorney for the prosecution stated that the statement is in existence, and the commonwealth's attorney, Franklin Everts, refers all questioners to Judge Cantrell. What the statement contains is known only to the prosecuting counsel in the Goebel conspiracy cases and it will be kept from the public pending corroboration of its contents by the parties named in its details.

Justus Goebel, brother of the murdered statesman, who has just returned from the West and is located permanently in Kentucky, arrived yesterday and has been in conference with State's Attorney Franklin. The prosecution of the investigation into the alleged conspiracy will be renewed with vigor, it is stated, at the approaching January session of the Franklin county court.

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The St. Louis Republic says: The stockholders of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad company met in the principal office of the company in the Commercial building yesterday and approved the purchase of the stock of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad company and of the stock and bonds of the St. Louis, San Francisco and New Orleans Railroad company.

For the purpose of the last named purchase, the proposed extension of the line of the St. Louis, San Francisco and New Orleans Railroad company, and the equipment of the line, the stockholders authorized an issue of bonds not to exceed \$8,750,000.

The proposed extension of the line runs from Ardmore to Lawton, where it will connect with the Oklahoma City and Western railroad, also owned by the Frisco system. The line will exceed 350 miles.

Other business of less importance was transacted.

The stockholders adjourned to meet again on December 11, when the unfinished business, including the election of directors for the next year, will be taken up.

Bulard's China Hall is closing out to quit business. 9-1m.

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