

## RACIAL HATE ISSUE RISES IN HONOR TRIAL

Darrow Works for Jury of Whites to Hold Fate of Four Americans.

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HONOLULU, T. H., April 6.—Sharp-drawn racial lines embittered the honor slaying trial of four Americans today.

The defense used peremptory challenges to obtain a jury of whites, while prosecutors favored orientals and half-castes.

Clarence Darrow, aged and shrewd chief defense counsel, who had denied such animosities existed among the mixtures of Hawaii's "melting pot," found himself temporarily bested as the third day's hearing began with only five whites in the list of twelve prospective jurors.

As the jury drawing approached an end, Darrow's relentless contest with "foreigners" who wanted to stay on the panel goaded him to outbursts.

"I didn't realize it before, but it's quite possible that the scarcity of jobs has something to do with this," he declared vehemently. "It's possible some of these people want to be on the jury because they are out of a job and want \$4 a day."

Fear Smoldering Hates

Mrs. Granville Roland Fortescue, gray-haired New York and Washington socialite, nervously watched Darrow's struggle to free her and three men co-defendants on charges they killed Joe Kahahawai Jr., husky young Hawaiian.

Apprehensive that smoldering hates were masked by blind faces, Darrow excused one half-caste after another, and occasionally a Japanese or Chinese with them.

In a genial Irish brogue, Prosecutor John Kelley matched Darrow's maneuvers by excusing the whites, and trying to retain the racial brothers of the slaying victim.

In the jury box, awaiting arrival of Circuit Judge Charles S. Davis, were Kam Tai Lee and Kenneth Sun Chunn, Chinese; Charles Hao and Edward Goetas, Chinese-Hawaiians; Hisaka Imada, Japanese; Charles Akana, Hawaiian; Sam J. Lyle, part Hawaiian; Kenneth B. Bankston, R. H. Eveleth, Shafford Waterhouse, William R. Chellard and Charles H. Strohlin, whites.

Long Jury Fight Seen

Many peremptory challenges remained to both prosecution and defense before approval of a jury, and the territory starts evidence to support charges that Mrs. Massie, his son-in-law, Lieutenant Thomas H. Massie, and E. J. Lord and Albert O. Jones, navy enlisted men, killed Kahahawai to avenge an attack on Mrs. Thalia Fortescue Massie.

Mrs. Massie, daughter of Mrs. Fortescue and bride of the lieutenant, was attacked last September by a gang of island hoodlums.

Five natives and half-castes, Kahahawai among them, were tried on the charge, but the jury disagreed.

Darrow, fighting to keep the attack case uppermost in the minds of veniremen, had difficulty understanding the broken English of many prospects.

William Huhui, Hawaiian, was excused when he blurted out he thought the defendants "ought to be shot."

Jones and Lord, the enlisted men, laughed shortly as the native left the box. The courtroom joined them.

But Mrs. Fortescue and Lieutenant Massie never took their eyes off the floor.

Fights to Show Motive

Every time the prosecutors asked veniremen if they could reach a verdict without regard to Kahahawai's guilt or innocence in the attack case, Darrow objected.

"We might as well settle this now," he said. "The attack case has everything to do with this trial. It's a motive, and motive in a murder case is tangible when it comes to seating the jury."

But Judge Davis, who dodged the issue at the first day's hearing, still reserved a formal decision, and prosecutors reframed their questions.

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## Battle Flag Custodian Holds Steadiest Job on State List



Major David McCormick, custodian of battle flags.

BY ARCH STEINER

HERE are jobs and positions and some jobs are older than others.

There are jobs that earn the proverbial "daily bread" in manners unknown to the average citizen of Indianapolis.

The "what's he do?" of neighbors might reveal romance, adventure, monotony, in the occupations of the city's pay check workers—and it does more than its bit of oddness in the job of Major David McCormick of 109 North Arsenal avenue.

The major is the custodian of Indiana's battle flags.

He sits in his first floor office at the statehouse and guards and supervises the 314 flags and bat-

tery markers in the basement and on the fourth floor of the building for \$1,500 a year.

THE major knows the "why-for" of every star in those Civil war battle banners. He can trace a regiment's march by those flags.

And the major has been doing this bit of caretaking job for twenty-three years.

His job is the nearest thing to stability in Indiana's government. Governors may come and go, but Major McCormick still is holding his office fort, watching the battle flags, checking the cases which hold them for cracks, and relating to visiting school children the history of those flags.

Lang Jr. and Philip A. Sullivan, pledged to Smith.

Complete returns from 120 election districts gave Zimmerman 5,941 and Lang, his leading opponent, 2,501; Woltkowalk, 5,411; Sullivan, 1,906.

TALK BUS ZONE CHANGE

Safety Board Proposes Shift From English Hotel.

The bus zone now in front of the English hotel will be shifted to the southwest segment of Monument Circle, if the city council adopts the recommendation of the safety board.

A similar step, started over a year ago, failed when placed before the council. Representatives of the hotel claim the present zone is a detriment to business. It creates a disturbance which annoys guests, they claim.

CHILD IS GIVEN FRIGHT

Arts Fall Into Catch Basin by Grasping Mother's Dress.

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The mother, Mrs. Stuart D. Hynes, 2118 Barth avenue, was walking with the child at Lockwood and Lawton streets, and pulled her to safety after the child was suspended for a few seconds above the water.

The girl's legs were bruised by the tilting lid.

## WISCONSIN'S 26 FOR ROOSEVELT

Delegates in New Yorker's Column After Primary.

By United Press

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 6.—Wisconsin's twenty-six delegates to the Democratic national convention at Chicago in June were placed solidly behind Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York for President in returns from Tuesday's election compiled today.

La Follette Republicans, backing Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska for President in opposition to President Hoover, held a bare majority of their party's twenty-seven delegates.

Child is Given Fright

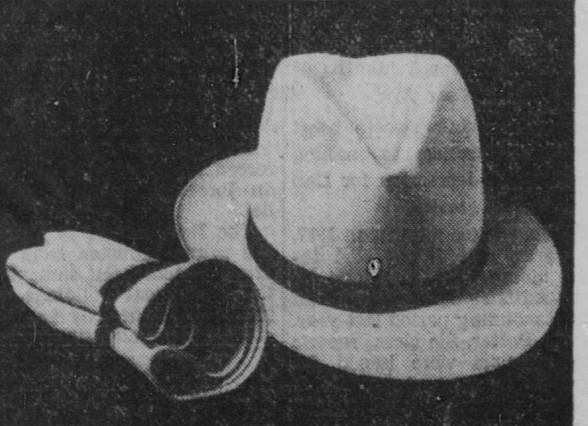
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## PEARY PLANTED FLAG AT POLE 23 YEARS AGO

Explorer's Negro Companion Vividly Recalls Deed on Its Anniversary.

By United Press

NEW YORK, April 6.—Twenty-three years ago today at 10 a. m. Admiral Robert E. Peary and his Negro servant and companion, Matt Henson, planted the American flag at the north pole.

Today, at the New York custom house where he is employed, Henson recalled the event vividly.

But now, he said, all the romance has gone out of polar exploration, what with airplanes and dirigibles flying over the place.

"They'll be running excursions up there before long," he suggested.

"I have a very vivid recollection of that day in 1909—the day Admiral Peary had looked for since 1896," Henson said. "But we were so tired that perhaps the full importance of the victory didn't strike home until afterward."

### Party of Six Men

The Peary party consisted in the last stages of the grueling battle over snow and ice, of the six men, with five sledges, and forty dogs, the pick of the Smith sound tribe.

The pole was reached at 10 a. m. on the morning of April 6. It was located in the center of a vast sea of floating ice. Peary's soundings showed the Polar sea at 9,000 feet.

Psychologists, interested in the reactions of an explorer at the moment of his triumph, asked him how he felt that day.

### Couldn't Realize It

"The accumulated weariness of those days and nights of forced marches," he said, "insufficient sleep, constant peril and anxiety, seemed to roll across me all at once. I actually was too exhausted to realize at the moment that my life's purpose had been achieved."

He wrote in his diary, after a few hours' sleep:

"The pole at last! The prize of three centuries. My dream and goal for twenty years. Mine at last! I can not bring myself to realize it. It seems all so simple and so commonplace!"

Although the discovery was made in April, it was not until September that Peary and his expedition emerged from the Arctic to proclaim their success—and to meet the disappointment and rage occasioned by Dr. Frederick Cook's hoax.

And it was not until the falsity of Cook's claims had been established and even the European nations grudgingly had admitted Peary's claims, that the United States hesitantly paid Peary the honor due him.

## Daughter Born to Gloria



Gloria Swanson and Michael Farmer

By United Press

LONDON, April 6.—Gloria Swanson and Michael Farmer received congratulations from all over the world today on the birth of a blue-eyed, curly-haired daughter, who cried so lustily that Miss Swanson remarked, "Well, she seems wired for sound."

The daughter was born late

Tuesday. She weighed seven

pounds and two ounces. Arrival

was almost a month earlier than

expected.

When Farmer was admitted to

see his child for the first time he

took the baby in his arms, paraded

up and down the bedroom, and

shouted, "She's marvelous, Gloria!"

"We are both very happy,"

Farmer said. "I am in a

complete daze. Our plans are in

definite, but we will remain here

until late in August, and then visit

the south of France before proceed-

ing to Hollywood."

Miss Swanson married Farmer

after she was divorced from the

## HOLD ALLEGED WOMAN LEGGER

Cops Capture Her as Crash Ends Long Car Chase.

An alleged woman liquor runner faces a series of charges today after being captured by police in a chase which ended when her car crashed against a factory building.

She is Mrs. Mary Davey, 26, of 557 West Morris street.

Speeding south near Willard and Henry streets Tuesday night, Mrs. Davey's car was pursued by a police squad. As Mrs. Davey swung west into Morris street officers fired seven shots at the tires on her car.

Police said they confiscated two gallons of alcohol.

They charged Mrs. Davey with speeding, reckless driving, operating a blind tiger and transporting liquor.

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