Mayor Endorses

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islation of the U.S. Conference of Mayors, and a former member of Congress.

Fears Adequate Control

He pointed out that unless quick and forceful action is taken by the House, I fear the country will be without adequate rent control on April 1."

Referring to a recent bill passed by the City Council as a "stop-gap" local rent control in case Congress fails to act," Mayor D'Alesandro said he is hesitant to sign the local if it means that the City of Baltimore "desires to take on a function heretofore so adequately handled by the Federal Government."

Matron Felled by Auto in North Ave. Accident

Mrs. Daisy Warner of 1276 N. Stockton St. was treated at Provident Hospital, Sunday evening for slight injuries received when struck by an auto at Payson St. and North Ave.

Says Slayer Paid Him $20

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you employed in December of last year.

A. At a radio store. 1904 Greenmount Ave.

Q. Do you know Harold Brown (the man to whom the gun belonged)?

A. Only as a salesman.

Q. Was was he a salesman?

A. I couldn't say.

Q. Do you know the defendant, Roy Arnold Wood?

A. I know him only as Woods, and when I see him around.

Q. I show you a pistol and ask you if you've ever seen it before?

A. Yes sir.

Q. When and where?

A. At the store.

Q. At 1904 Greenmount Ave.?

A. Yes sir. It was on the shelf in the repair room

A. Who stole the pistol?

(At this point, Mr. Nicholas called out, "I object," and was sustained by the court.)

Q. Did this gun come into your possession?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Do you know anything about this rubber band around it?

A. I placed it on there myself.

Q. What did you do with the pistol?

A. Sold it later to Woods.

Q. Do you see Wood in the courtroom?

A. Yes sir. (Pointed to Wood who paused a moment from his constant chewing of paper and nervous fidgeting with his face and collar to nod his head.)

Q. Received $20?

Q. How much did you sell it for?

A. $30.

Q. Did you get it all?

A. He gave me $10 one day, and $10 the next.

Q. Was it before or after Christmas?

A. After Christmas.

The gun was then admitted into the evidence, and Wright was asked only two questions by Hamilton O'Dunne, attorney for the defense:

Q. Paid in full, were you?

A. Yes sir.

Q. So if the statement were made that you did not receive all of your money, it would be false, would it?

A. He paid me what I charged, $20.

In his opening statement, William H. Maynard, second prosecutor, had told the court that Wright received only $5 of the $20 transaction.

Handcuffed in Wagon

Following his testimony, Wright was taken back downstairs. Date for his trial has not been set. He was brought over from City Jail 9:15 Thursday morning in a patrol wagon and handcuffed with one of six other prisoners. Wood was handcuffed to another white man.

When proceedings ended before Judges Emory Niles, Robert France and John T. Tucker at 4:45 p.m. Thursday, the State had introduced and read an 11-page confession from Wood in which he admitted firing upon Officer Bernadict when the patrolman walked up to his taxi at 33rd St. and the Alameda to investigate the robbery of another taxi driver earlier that night.

Mr. O'Dunne told the court that his defense this morning (Friday) would consume about two hours.

Question of Degree Indicated

With the factor of self-defense practically ruled out by the State's testimony that Patrolman Bernadict's gun was in his holster when he was killed, it was held likely

Overselling by Promoters Blamed for Riot at Armory

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dance floor that they could hardly move.

"Outside about a thousand persons were milling about trying to get in. The police and fire department ordered the sale of tickets stopped and we found that hundreds of those outside had tickets."

Feeling High — Inside and Out

Angry because they had invested in tickets and braved a drizzling rain to see the band, the people outside became unruly and tried to force their way into the armory. Many of them waved tickets and demanded refunds. Others attempted to get in through rear doors and fire escapes.

On the inside feeling was also running high.

Patrolman Bernard Sandkuhler of the Western district was tossed over a 8-foot balcony when he sought to quiet a disturbance. When the 175-pound officer landed on the jam-packed dance floor, the crowd was thrown into a turmoil.

Elmer Burley, 23, of 220 N. Gilmor St. was charged with throwing the policeman over the balcony and inciting the riot.

Feeling reached a fever pitch when Patrolman Louis Hranicka was escorting Burley from the armory. Someone in the milling crowd yelled, "Shoot the cop," and a shot was fired.

Patrolman Nabs Six

As Hranicka returned to the building to get the injured policeman's coat and hat, he saw eight men loitering in the rear alley. One of the men had an automatic pistol. Pulling his service revolver, Hranicka fired one shot over the group and succeeded in arresting six of the group.

They were fined $25 each in

that the defense will attempt to reduce the degree of murder from first to second degree or manslaughter.

As early as 8:30 Thursday morning, curious people filled the courthouse corridors only to learn that they would not be able to attend the trial unless summoned, or attending on official business. At that, the courtroom, the regular quarters of Judge Herman Moser who moved his docket next door for the day, was filled to capacity.

Sheriffs, equipped with badges designating their position, patroled the place.

Wood once burst forth with "Why don't you tell the g — n truth?" When Michael J. Kucsak, the driver beside whose cab the shooting occurred, testified that the defendant pressed a gun into his ribs when the police car, with Patrolman Benedict and Sgt. Fred Mann, drove alongside.

The remark escaped the court, however, together with another of "wise guy," uttered by Wood when the taxi driver said he did not notice the lights because, "you wouldn't either with a gun in your side."

Walked Into Trap

Wood was arrested on Feb. 15 at Pratt St. and Broadway when he walked into a trap set by the city's top detectives, including Commissioner Hamilton R. Atkinson and Chief Inspector M. Joseph Wallace who testified that they were there.

Wood, it was said, was carrying the .38 caliber pistol when arrested. He told police in his confession that he bought the gun from "a guy down on Baltimore St." and replied, "No" when they asked him the man's name.

3 Vets Appointed to Police Force

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the Navy and is a cook in private life. He, too, is married.

The last appointee, Lewis, attended the local public schools, Morgan College and Cortez Peters Business School. For more than two years he was a staff sergeant in the Army.

The 53 probationary patrolmen will be enrolled in a police rookie training school for eight weeks and then be assigned to their respective districts.

List Near Finish

These appointments leave only 18 applicants, three of them colored, on the eligible list. When the current list is exhausted a new one will be compiled.

The other recent appointment was Mrs Cornalia G. Smith of 1317 N. Fulton Ave., who was named policewoman two weeks ago.

Although employed by the Department of Welfare, Mrs. Smith is scheduled to assume her duties in the Western, Southwestern and Southern districts within two weeks.

The other two policewomen are Mrs. Violet H. Whyte, assigned to Northwestern district in 1937 and Mrs. Carolyn V. Robinson, named to Northeastern district in 1942.

Officers Harry Scott, Milton Gardner, Jerome Troy and, William Hayes are assigned to the Police Boys Club; Dennis Melin to the Eastside Community Center and James Smith to the Northwest Community Council.

Officers John A. Gardner, Elwood L. Brown, Gardner Rizer, Avon E. Cooper, David L. Hubbard, Anthony C. Williams, Claude

Butter vs. Oleo Battle Rages

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sell margarine, sales have boomed. The margarine industry battled back the efforts of dairymen to force it out of production by improving the quality of the product.

Sale of Oleo Rising

Sales last year boomed to nearly 700,000,000 pounds, a figure nearly one-third that of butter.

Anti-margarine legislation has been on the books since 1886. In 1944 and 1945 Congress studied proposals to lift Federal taxes and license fees. A similar bill died in a House committee in 1946.

Backed by soybean, peanut and cottonseed farmers, margarine manufacturers are now pitted against the dairy groups.

Here's how the fees and taxes are slapped on so that you must absorb them in the purchase price for margarine.

Coloring Makes Difference

A license fee of $48 is required of your grocer for the sale of colored margarine and $6 for the uncolored. A wholesaler pays $480 a year or handling the colored stuff and $200 for it plain.

Even hospital and charitable institutions which buy and color margarine are considered manufacturers. They pay the tax, too. Provident Hospital uses from 25 to 30 pounds a week. Last year the total consumption was 1070 pounds, purchased for $450 which included a fee of 10 cents for each pound colored.

Can't Afford to Sell It

Joseph H. Taylor, retail grocer in the rear of 1745 Druid Hill Ave., stated as did Mrs. Clara Robinson of 501 Bloom St., that declining sales in margarine, last year, did not justify the renewal of their licenses.

J. Steadman Greig, another retailer at 604 N. Carey St., reported nominal sales of margarine. "The removal of the tax would make the product a real money saver," he said, adding.

"Now people will pay the difference and buy butter in preference to bothering with re-coloring margarine."

In direct contrast, Amasa Fauntleroy, proprietor of a self-service grocery at 572-574 Laurens St., reports sales of margarine outnumber those of butter 10 to 1.

Manufactured principally from cottonseed and soybean oil, margarine contains 16% pasteurized, cultured skim milk and 15,000 USP units of Vitamin A.

Natural Color Removed

Its natural yellow coloring is bleached out in accordance with Federal requirements which also pile on license fees and taxes for its restoration.

In 23 States the sale of colored margarine is forbidden. Seventeen States prohibit or restrict the use in state institutions.

Scores of authoritative groups including the American Medical Association, even the United States government whose laws cripple its distribution, recommend oleo-margarine is one of the seven basic foods.

Shack Burned

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tims were asleep when the fire broke out. State Trooper Robert Kuhns said the house was enveloped in flames when firemen arrived. He suggested that the blaze started in a wood stove in the house.

The child is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Blackstone Sr. and Mrs. Wilson, by a sister who lives in Laurel, Md.

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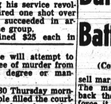

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Indifference to Leaders Cited

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a right to change his mind even though he had given them his word to appoint Mr. Hayes, but said that the first notice of that change of mind should have come from the Mayor himself rather than from the press.

They said he should have called them in ahead of time and told them why he could not keep his promise and what he planned to do.

The Mayor has appointed members on the Jail Board and on the Park Board. But it is fairly general knowledge that the Democratic leaders barely squeezed through the appointment of Dr. Bernard Harris on the Park Board and since that time the Mayor has given jobs to 1200 persons, no 2 of whom are colored.

Lane and Cheltenham

Hardly had the Fourth District recovered from its session with the Mayor when Governor William Preston Lane announced his appointment of the new board at Cheltenham.

The Governor had invited any number of people to send in suggested names, and is said to have advised the Fourth District leaders that he would not make his appointments without consulting [illegible] "xzffffff vbgfwk vbgkgj bb mf, them.

The leaders thereupon sent him a list of 50 names on which they earmarked 25 as preferred nominees. From that list, the Governor selected only two—the Rev. Dr. John T. Colbert and T. Wallis Lansey.

Sponsors Listed

It has been revealed since then that the nomination of Dr. James White to the new Cheltenham board was that of James Hepburn of the Criminal Justice Commission.

Joseph P. Healy, former member of the board and a grand jurman, is said to have nominated Mrs. Bertha Proctor, who is also on the grand jury. Mrs. Proctor was the only member of the old board renamed.

Emerson Harrington of the Eastern Shore is said to be responsible for the appointment of Charles E. Cornish, Cambridge (Md.) city councilman.

Personal Appointees

State Superintendent of Education Thomas Pullen is said to have nominated his aide, Dr. William E. Henry.

Dr. Henry is president of the State Teachers College at Bowie, where he figured in the news some time ago in connection with an incident in which he pressed the pants of State officials.

The Governor, himself, is said to have selected Col. William M. Brady, because the two served together in the National Guard.

Thomas Stone, former chairman of the Cheltenham board, is said to have nominated Mrs. Violet Hill Whyte.

Dr. Henry, the group here says, suggested Mr. N. Wilson, assistant treasurer of Morgan College, when Dr. Lansey said he is unable to serve.

Good Board—If

Not a single politician has been found who will say that the board is not a good board. All submit that it will do its work well unless it is dominated by its sponsors.

However, it is pointed out that they have a chance to nominate few people for public service in the Lane administration and that they don't like having this privilege normally given any supporting faction taken away from them by white persons who are anxious to run colored people's affairs.

Lack of Unity Blamed

One Republican leader said this week that the Democrats are not united and this contention mitigates against their effectiveness.

He points out that there is one faction headed by Lloyd Rudolph, Dr. Robert L. Jackson, Dr. Bernard Harris, William (Little Willie) Adams and others.

A second faction, reputed to be headed by William Dixon and Alvin Jones under the Pollack banner; a third headed by Gene Payne of the 18-year-old Monumental Democratic Club, and still another for which Josiah Henry is spokesman.

One Democrat opined that if these elements should come together and go down to see the Governor, they would avoid repetition of recent incidents.

Two Named Refuse to Talk

Payne stated that his group, known to be supporters of the Curran setup, is "working." "We are a bona fide organization," he said, "and we can expect to be heard from."

Mr. Dixon denies that he heads any faction and would make no comment on the general situation. Mr. Henry, also, would make no comment.

Republicans call attention to how different things were under Governor Nice. The Republican governor, they say, recognized the party's Fourth District leaders who helped elect him and they named every single colored appointee.

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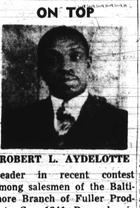

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The Danielses were married on Aug. 1, 1932, and separated on July 16, 1933. He was represented by J. Howard Payne, attorney.

18 File Petitions

Though decrees were issued in only two complaints, this week divorce petitions were filed by 18 persons. The latter included:

Mrs. Ruby L. Green vs. George Ernest Perkins, attorney; Julius vs. Mrs. Eloise Freeman, Roy S. Boyd, attorney; William T. vs. Mrs. Alice Manns, William Buckner, attorney;

Lawrence vs. Mrs. Lillian Snowden, William Buckner, attorney; Michael vs. Mrs. Mary Aquilla, Donald Frye, attorney; Moultrie vs. Mrs. Lucille McBride, Peter Woodbury, attorney;

Joseph Washington Files

Joseph vs. Mrs. Dessie Washington, William H. Murphy, attorney; Mrs. Zipporah Grant vs. George, U. Theodore Hayes, attorney; Mrs. Gertrude Armistead vs. Willis, J. Howard Payne, attorney; Mrs. Edna Smith vs. Charles, Roy S. Bond, attorney;

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Dennis vs. Mrs. Florence Diles, Nicholas and Gosnell, attorneys; Mrs. Ruth S. Robinson vs. Luther, G. Theodore Hayes, attorney; Mrs. Celia Harden vs. Rodrick, Nicholas and Gosnell, attorneys;

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2 Newsies Feted at Fla. N and I

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immediately caught up in the entertainment program arranged by Mrs. John L. Tilley, wife of the college president.

With the harvest festival set for Saturday, the sight-seeing schedule includes visits to an old fort, the world's largest alligator farm, America's first wind house, the Fountain of Youth, and an orange grove.

A number of social affairs too have been planned to make this eventful week end a never-to-be-forgotten experience for the lucky AFRO carriers. They will leave Florida for the return trip home on Sunday afternoon.

2 Traffic Mishaps

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with failing to give the right of right.

In the second mishap, two hours later at Dolphin St. and Argyle Ave., Mrs. Anna Meekins, 56, of 1124 N. Stricker St., suffered a sprained back and left knee.

Mrs. Meekins was riding on a seatless trolley when an unexpected sudden stop of the vehicle threw her against a pole in the rear of the bus. The matron was treated at Provident Hospital.

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