

Gov. Sparks

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committee of the party doing the governing.

Some Should Be Registered

Gov. Sparks has told the writer that he believes that Boards of Registrars in Alabama should register negroes who are good citizens and who are vouched for as white registration applicants are vouched for. As far as the writer knows that has been the rule of boards over Alabama. At least it should have been the rule and Montgomery County should have been included, and probably was.

Gov. Sparks told the writer recently that registering negro citizens who have proven themselves ready to vote is a duty the white people owe the negroes. He says that by recognizing negroes who have proven their citizenship, encouragement will be given to other negroes to better themselves and make themselves entitled to registration.

But registering negroes in Montgomery County, which should be done in many cases, will not interfere with our white primaries, Gov. Sparks and the

Democrats of Alabama will see to that.

Would-Be Negro Voters Flock Here To Register

The county board of registrars, convening for the Summer term yesterday at the courthouse, was met by an unprecedented number of negroes requesting registration and approximately 80 applications from them were received by the board during the day.

Shepherding the negroes to the courthouse and apparently serving them as friendly adviser was Arthur A. Madison, New York negro attorney, who is a native of Madison Park and was formerly admitted to the practice of law in Alabama until disbarred several months ago.

Appearance of the negroes for registration was not unexpected inasmuch as Madison, during his recent trial, admitted an earlier boast that he would "register 5,000 negroes in Alabama."

The applicants for registration were admitted to the board two at a time, but Madison was never seen to enter the east courtroom where the registrars were convened. There was no report of disorder at any time during the day, the negroes waiting their turn in groups of 25 to 30 in the upstairs corridor. Others waited on the courthouse steps and the sidewalk.

While around 50 applications were received, none was ruled on yesterday. The Alabama law gives the board "a reasonable time" to rule on applications, and if there are a great many or if considerable investigation must be made, the time may run into several weeks or longer.

Some months ago, during the Winter session, the Board of Registrars denied application of approximately 15 negroes for registration as voters. Appeals were taken to the Circuit Court in most of these cases by Arthur Madison who had aided the parties in making application to the board.

Later, before the appeals were heard, five of the parties who had applied for registration appeared voluntarily in Circuit Court and made oath that Madison had not been employed by them to take appeal and that he had appealed in their name without their authority. After hearing the matter, the court at the request of these negroes, dismissed their appeals and taxed the costs against Madison.

A few days later a warrant was sworn out against Madison in the Court of Common Pleas charging him with violation of Code 1940, Tit. 46, Sec. 55, appearing in court as an attorney without authority. Madison was convicted and fined \$500 in each case and as required by the State law, was declared incompetent to practice law in any court in Alabama.

Madison appealed his case to the Circuit Court where the cases were heard again. Again he was convicted and fined \$500 in each of five cases and declared ineligible to practice law in Alabama courts.

From these convictions he at once made appeal to the Court of Appeals of Alabama.

During part of the Revolutionary War, the Liberty Bell was hidden in a church in Allentown, Penn.

27 Alabama Boys Killed In Action

WASHINGTON, June 12.—(AP)—The War Department made public today the names of 1,311 United States soldiers killed in action, including 27 from Alabama.

Correction released are issued from time to time denoting changes in status of casualty. When the symbol (S) appears before the name on this list indicates such a correction has previously been made.

The list included:

European Area
Canant, First Lieut. Amuel—Mrs. Mary F. Canant, wife, Louisville.
Drake, Staff Sergt. Esqul T.—William A. Drake, father, route 1, Lacon.
Grigsby, Pvt. Roy B.—Mrs. Vivian L. Grigsby, wife, Florence.
Raper, Second Lieut. Jack W.—Mrs. Elizabeth B. Raper, wife, Birmingham.
Simon, Tech. Sergt. Aubrey C.—Robertus Simon, father, route 1, Pell City.
Ward, Pfc. Luther T.—Mrs. Emma Ward, mother, Ashland.

Mediterranean Area

Blackman, Pvt. Howard M.—Mrs. Mary M. Blackman, mother, Mobile.
Brumbaugh, Corp. Jack C.—Mrs. Lottie M. Brumbaugh, wife, Birmingham.
Calvert, wife, Route 1, Warrior.
Collins, Pvt. William A.—Mrs. Lucille H. Collins, wife, Mobile.
Goodwin, Tech. Sergt. Alvin C.—Mrs. Lela D. Goodwin, mother, Mardeno.
Green, Tech. 8th gr. Bertie E.—Jess J. Green, father, Route 2, Cullman.
Haley, Capt. Percy E., Jr.—Mrs. Myrtle M. Haley, Jr., wife, Mobile.
Hilley, Pvt. John L.—Mrs. Bessie R. Hilley, mother, Route 1, Gaylesville.
Hood, First Lieut. Andrew J., Jr.—Mrs. Florence Hood, mother, Eutaw.
Ben Jenkins, Sergt. Tilton D.—Mrs. Eva M. Jenkins, wife, care W. M. Booth, Route 1, Marietta.
Lucas, Pfc. Lee D., Jr.—Lee D. Lucas, Sr., father, Underwood.
Molock, Pvt. William C.—Mrs. Mollie T. Molock, mother, Rock Run.
Palmer, Corp. Earnie L., Jr.—Mrs. Willie M. Palmer, mother, Birmingham.
Peacock, Tech. Sergt. John J.—Mrs. Margharita M. Peacock, wife, Route 1, Birmingham.
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Roberts, Pfc. William K.—Mrs. Annie L. Roberts, wife, Route 1, Rutledge.
Smith, Tech. 8th gr. Herman E.—Mrs. Issie Smith, mother, Mulberry.
Smith, Corp. Joseph C.—Mrs. Julia A. Smith, mother, Route 8, Birmingham.
Spidle, Pfc. Pack D.—Mrs. Mildred S. Spidle, wife, Lovick.
Thompson, Staff Sergt. Ben M.—Mrs. Annie W. Forbes, mother, Birmingham.
Walker, Pvt. Burle N. D.—Mrs. Ruby E. Walker, mother, Route 1, Lineville.

Southwest Pacific Area

Bracknell, Pvt. Arlee—Mrs. Lora Bracknell, mother, Route 1, Irondale.

Frontline Air

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duties strafed and bombed 11 locomotives, 63 rail cars, 102 trucks, 11 other vehicles, three radio and flak towers, one tank and several freight assembly yards and rail junctions.

From the 2,150-plane task force, seven heavy bombers and 14 fighters were missing.

The greatest heavy bomber fleet ever put into the air by the RAF was more than 1,300 on D-Day night, June 5-6.

Among airfields hit by the heavy bombers were those at Lille-Nord, Montdidier, Evereux-Fauville, Dreux, Vitry-en-Artois and Beauvais-Tille, while reports said the already damaged rail centers of Rennes and Amlens also were hammered.

More than 3,000 planes were in the air over France when the U. S. 8th Air Force fleet split into numerous small task forces and pounded the airdromes and bridges.

Through the day, Allied medium, light and fighter bombers and fighters pounded the enemy wherever they found him, from the beachhead to points 100 miles south.

Representative Rankin Will Have Opposition

JACKSON, MISS., June 12.—(AP)—Drexel Knight, of Amory, former chief of controls of the

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Swedish reports were deeply defec of events.

From Stockholm unconfirmed elav Finnish governm sign, presaging t of Helsinki.

(CBS recorded broadcast that "th landed tanks by Finnish troops" was disrupting the munications.)

A German hly spokesman declar drive could not be start of the Russi fensive, and the had so far used o visions."

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