

THE YOKO APPENDIX

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Makes \$5,000 Bail But Indicates Plan To Pay; Barred From Courts

Arthur A. Madison, New York negro lawyer, who admitted in court that he had expressed the intention of registering 5,000 members of his race in Montgomery County, yesterday was found guilty by Common Pleas Judge Lomax Crum of representing clients who had not employed him and was fined \$500 in each of five cases and disqualified from practicing law in any court in the State.

Judge Crum's decision was rendered after a trial that consumed nearly three hours in the Court of Common Pleas. Immediately after the case closed Madison made a \$5,000 appeal bond but did not serve notice of appeal. Sheriff G. A. Mosley said he gathered from what the negro lawyer said he was planning to pay the fines, totalling \$2,500.

Later in the day, Solicitor Temple Seibels, who was assisted in prosecuting Madison by Col. Richard T. Rives and John Blue Hill of the law firm of Hill, Hill

Whiting and Rives, issued a brief statement. In it he said he felt the ends of justice had been met and implied that Madison's appearance in Montgomery to make an issue of the refusal by the board of registrars to register negroes was timed to coincide with the pre-election campaign now under way. Solicitor Seibels said:

Statement By Seibels
"The ends of justice and the preservation of harmonious relations between the white and black races have been well served by the conviction of Arthur A. Madison and his elimination."
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Liberator Crashes And Four Men Die

Maxwell Bomber Falls In Field Near Tuskegee

Four men were killed early yesterday afternoon when a Liberator bomber attached to the Maxwell Field AAF Pilot School (Specialized Four-Engine) crashed in a field three miles southwest of Tuskegee Army Air Field during a routine combat training flight.

This was the announcement made by authorities at the post.

CONGRESSIONAL

Huge Sum Is House's Answer To Axis Foes; Army Wants 50 Billion

WASHINGTON, April 14—(AP)—Determined to back the fighting forces with every dollar they seek, the House unanimously passed today a \$32,647,134,336 Naval appropriation bill and got ready for a \$50,000,000,000 supply measure for the Army.

The 257 to 0 roll-call that sent the second-largest appropriation bill in history to the Senate followed a single day of debate highlighted by praise of the Navy and expressions of determination to keep it the world's largest.

While the largest fund ever voted for the Navy—a fund expected to build Uncle Sam's mighty armada up to 6,623 ships in addition to almost 75,000 supporting and landing craft—the appropriation fell some \$27,000,000,000 short of the all-time record of \$59,000,000,000 voted last year for the Army.

It boasts to approximately \$312,000,000,000 the obligations for war financing voted since July 1, 1940, of which the Navy's share is 10.1.
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New Ace Threatens Gentile's Record

LONDON, April 14—(U.P.)—A new star cometed into America's "ace race" today to challenge the supremacy of Capt. Don S. Gentile in the skies over Europe. He is Capt. Bob Johnson, a Thunderbolt pilot from Lawton, Okla., who is credited unofficially with 25 Nazi planes destroyed in air combat.

Johnson thus was "two up" on Gentile whom Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower recently dubbed a "one man air force".

Both men, however, trailed the Southwest Pacific command's entries. Maj. Richard I. Bong, of Poplar, Wis., hailed by Gen. MacArthur's headquarters as "America's Ace of Aces," is officially credited with 27 Japanese planes destroyed in air battles. Both Maj. Joe Foss, of Sioux Falls, S. D., and Maj. Gregory Boyington, of the Marine Air Corps, had 26 confirmed each, but Foss has been grounded and Boyington is missing.

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