

# From The Defender Files

## 15 Years Ago

WASHINGTON—In a decision prepared by Justice Sutherland and handed down Monday by the U. S. Supreme court, America is reserved for the white races and Africans. Citizenship was denied Takas Ozawa, a Japanese, born in Japan, but educated in America. Much of the opinion consisted of an interpretation of the meaning of the term "free whites."

CHICAGO—Forty-four Pullman porters and conductors were trapped this week by government agents and charged with transporting liquor from New Orleans to Chicago and other points. The whiskey originally came from Cuba, and was sold in 100 case lots. They will be arraigned for hearing.

NEW YORK—Counselor Robert Louis Waring, 2194 Seventh avenue, died Monday in St. Luke's hospital from a malady that seized him in May. Twelve years ago he was a policeman in Washington and quit to study law at Harvard university. He enjoyed a large practice.

ST. LOUIS—Walthall M. Moore, the only Race man who ever sat in the state legislature of Missouri, elected two years ago in a Republican landslide, was defeated for reelection. As legislator, he introduced the bill converting Lincoln Institute into a university with a \$500,000 appropriation. He was born in Marion, Ala.

CHICAGO—John R. French, 4650 Winthrop avenue, has been appointed to fill the vacancy on the State Industrial commission by Gov. Len Small. The position pays \$5,000 a year salary. Mr. French, a retired caterer, will represent employers in adjusting workmen's compensation and related matters.

## 10 Years Ago

NEW YORK—With the prayer on his lips: "Now I lay me down to sleep. I pray the Lord my soul to keep, if I should die before I wake, I pray the Lord my soul to take." Theodore Tiger Flowers, former middleweight champion of the world, died here Wednesday night following an operation for sinus trouble. He will be buried in Atlanta, Ga., his home.

CLEVELAND — Attorney Clayborne George was elected to the city council from the fourth district at the regular biennial municipal election. He ran as an independent. Three Race representatives will be in the council for the next two years. The others are Thomas W. Fleming and Dr. E. J. Gregg.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill.—A gruesome ending climaxed the illicit love affair of Mrs. Carrie Simpson Wilson, 27, estranged wife of E. B. Wilson, 605 E. Grove street, when she shot and fatally wounded her lover, L. C. Rochester, under a street light at Washington and Poplar streets, and ended her own life by drinking poison five hours later after she learned he had died.

CHICAGO — Attorney Patrick Prescott Jr., assistant corporation counsel, won a \$500 Corpus Juris annotated library from the American Law Book company this week for having written the best letter in a contest of more than 5,000 lawyers throughout the country.

NEW YORK—The late Florence Mills left an estate valued at \$31,146 which is in personal property and will be divided between her widower, J. S. Thompson, and Mrs. Nellie Winfrey, mother of the actress, the only heirs.