

Arkansas Official to File Test Case on Jim-Crow Law

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 23.—Herbert Wilson, a member of the Arkansas railroad commission, announced today that he will file proceedings against the Missouri Pacific for permitting Colored people to ride in Pullman cars with white passengers.

"On train No. 5, which is the St. Louis-El Paso train," said Mr. Wilson, "I saw last Saturday, between Little Rock and Hope, nine Negro soldiers in a Pullman which also was nearly full of white passengers. I am going to make a test case of the matter. I think that I am doing right in laying the issue before Prosecutor Dunaway. The law is strict in the matter of providing separate coaches for white and black in this state."
