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### Arrestments Name Six Men for Lynching of 24 Year Old Negro At Houston, Texas

Houston, Texas, June 29—Indictments charging murder were returned here Friday against six white men accused of having lynched Robert Powell, 24 years old, alleged slayer of city Detective A. W. Davis.

The indictments named John Kent, 27, ambulance driver; Charles Oldham, 24; F. T. Shuck, 32; Howard Minton, T. J. Reese and Allen M. Kent, all are under arrest.

A. B. Wheeler, who made a statement to the police admitting he participated in the lynching, and naming the others was not indicted.

### Charge Bishop With Theft of "Black Jesus"

New York City—Mrs. Millicent Pitts, a Harlem hairdresser, appeared in court here last week and testified against the Rev. "Bishop" T. C. Glashen, a former Garvey supporter, whom the woman says stole certain pictures of "Black Jesus" which she had painted away back in 1922.

### Dog's Scent Convicts Man

New Orleans, La., June 28—Despite the fact that the State Supreme court has decided that the evidence of a dog is not sufficient to send a human being to the gallows or life imprisonment, Caleb Hawkins, aged Negro, has been sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Frank E. Fagot, Jr., a state conservation agent, on August 30, last year.

Fagot was killed by an unknown party who fired at him from the bushes. Blood hounds were brought from Mississippi and took up the trail which led through swamps, bayous and through crowded streets and finally landed at the home of Hawkins, who was asleep in bed. Hawkins attempted to prove an alibi but the evidence of the bloodhounds was taken by a jury of twelve men. Hawkins had no money to fight the case and will now spend the remaining years of his life on the state farm at Angola.

### NEGRO COLLEGE FUND NOW TOTALS \$160,000

New York, June 29—(K.N.F.) A gift of \$10,000 from Julius Rosenwald, chairman of the board of directors of Sears, Roebuck & Co., toward the drive for \$250,000 being made by Livingstone College, Salisbury, N. C., leading institution of the A. M. E. Zion connection, was announced Thursday by W. J. Trent, president of the college, while speaking at the New York conference of the church.

### COOLIDGE PRAISES N. A. A. C. P. METHODS

Los Angeles, June 28—President Coolidge, in a message of greeting to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, read last night at the opening mass meeting of the Association's 19th Annual Conference, commended the "sound methods" used in securing the Negro's constitutional rights, and expressed his hope for the increasing success of the Association in promoting its "worthy objects."

### Losers \$31,000; Fails To "Page" Houdini

New York, N. Y., June 28—A check for \$31,000 was the bait offered, the Rev. Freeman, spiritualist, if he would induce Houdini to give a message from the spirit world, the message being a ten word phrase the late magician had confided to his wife shortly before his death when he was exposed as a fraud by a glib publicist.

Freeman's founder, a prominent member of the church of Love, appeared last night on the invitation of the management where the mystery of the "page" is being presented.

In the matinee, every one was to remain and witness the performance. Some two or three inter-

### Civic Bodies To Hike To Park July 4

Complete Plans For City-Wide Independence Day Celebration at Grandview Park.

Persons interested in an annual city wide picnic met at the Crocket St. Y. last Wednesday evening and organized a permanent organization known as the Des Moines Picnic Association.

This body will sponsor its first picnic on July Fourth at the Grandview park. The Athletic Committee is planning many worthwhile activities for the people, such as baseball games, tennis tournament, horseshoe pitching tournament, basketball throw, fat men race, standing broad jump, cotrace for fat women, tug 'o' war, rolling pin throw (only for married women) and girls baseball game.

The Social committee is planning on serving something free to those who come. Tables will be reserved and each table will be at the disposal of the picnickers for the dinner which will be served at two o'clock.

All lodges, civic organizations, churches and auxiliaries are asked to come out and enjoy yourself with the Des Moines Picnic Association on July Fourth at the Grandview park.

### Knives Man; Placed in Jail

Los Angeles, Cal., June 28—Filled to overflowing with the hot pangs of jealousy, Mrs. Cebren, 1541 East Twenty-first Street, last Friday, sprang upon and cut James Bradley, 1930 Hooper Avenue. Bradley fought furiously to ward off the attacks of the woman, but in spite of his dexterity, she succeeded in stabbing him in the muscle of his left arm and cutting him about the forearm and wrists.

The affray took place at 991 East Thirty-sixth Street, where the pair were visiting, and according to Bradley's statement to the police, the cutting was the result of a quarrel growing out of the woman's unreasonable jealousy.

### Stab Fatal to Kansas Man

Death Resulted from Quarrel Over a Quarter, Police Say; Hold Slayer

Kansas City, Kansas, June 28—A quarrel over a quarter in a dice game led to the fatal shooting of Hugh Thomas, 41, 933 Bell Street, by Lee McCarthy, 399 1/2 First Street, last Friday at 4:40 p. m. McCarthy was stabbed in the left breast during the affray.

Had Been Drinking

According to the police, both men had been drinking during the argument over the quarter. McCarthy went to the home of Ethel Kelley and McCarthy's son, William and Ethel Kelley, tried to keep Lee there, but McCarthy went to Jack McCarthy's home, 314 First Street, broke into the house, took a double-barreled shotgun, sought out Thomas and shot him twice, the first bullet going wild and the second striking Thomas in the left side of the stomach. As Thomas started to fall he grabbed McCarthy, stabbing him in the left breast.

### N. Y. at a Glance

New York, June 27—(K. N. F. Service) Roscoe Carter, 20, an unemployed laundry worker, who lived at 11 East 113th Street, was sentenced to forty years in State's prison, one week after his arrest charged with attacking an Irish immigrant servant girl.

Charged with permitting Esther Jones, a seven-year-old child to appear at the Everglades Club, an after-dinner theatre resort, William Jones, 50, 44 West Ninety-sixth Street, the girl's father, and Louis Bolton, 34, white, manager of the club were arrested last week and held for a further hearing Tuesday.

A Philip Randolph, organizer of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, left early this week for San Francisco to attend the conference of Railway Labor Executives.

The Thomas McAn chain shoe stores have recently employed a Negro manager and assistant manager for one of their Harlem stores.

### FINANCE CORPORATION DECLARES DIVIDEND

New York, June 29—(K.N.F.) Directors of the New England Peoples Finance Corporation authorized the payment of the regular quarterly dividend on the issue of \$25,000 of 7% preferred stock, checks for which will be mailed July 1. The office of the corporation is at New London, Conn.

### To Hold First Aid Contest

Final arrangements were made today for the first aid contest of the Northwestern Bell Telephone company employees which will take place at the gun-club grounds June 12. It will be a public demonstration so anyone who cares to may attend.

Nine teams of telephone workers, including a team consisting of five telephone operators will compete for a loving cup.

The contest will take place at 6 p. m. and all those workers who are required to stay on the job in order to furnish the people of Des Moines with telephone service, plan to witness the contest.

### Shot in Temple by Bandit, Woman Dies; Three Men Arrested

### Elect O. E. S. Elects Officers

Mrs. Georgia Cheatham Heads Elects O. E. S. Lurvey of Cedar Rapids Succeeds Hyde in R. A. M.

In the Electa Chapter of O. E. S., Mrs. Maud O. Thompson of Des Moines was succeeded by Mrs. Georgia B. Cheatham of Waterloo as Grand Matron and Rev. E. W. Bess, by G. W. Ashby of Cedar Rapids, as Grand Patron. The other officers elected in this department were Mrs. Maude M. Brewton, Mason City, Associate Grand Matron; Thos. Lighon, Haydock, Associate Grand Patron; Mrs. Ollie Gross, Keokuk, Grand Treasurer; Mrs. Mattie R. Hicks, St. Paul, Grand Secretary; Mrs. Florence Taylor, Davenport, Conductress; Mrs. Helen Henry, Des Moines, Associate Conductress; Mrs. Tina Cheshire, Ottumwa, Grand Aid; Mrs. Nellie Walker, Minneapolis, Grand Ruth; Mrs. Leslie Brooks, Des Moines, Grand Esther; Mrs. Dorothy Martin, Dubuque, Grand Martha; Mrs. Sadie Joyce, Cedar Rapids, Grand Electa; Mrs. Carrie N. Reeler, Mason City, Grand Lecturer; Mrs. E. Bannon, Grand Chaplain; Mrs. Bean, Sioux City, Grand Marshall; Mrs. Cora Jones, Clarinda, Grand Warden; Mrs. F. Grooms, Muscatine, Grand Sentinel; Mrs. Nell Watkins, Haydock, Historian; Mrs. Elizabeth Howell, Davenport, Grand Organist; Mrs. Myrtle Coffman, Ft. Dodge, Grand Registrar; Mrs. Cora E. Moore, Oskaloosa, Chairman on Correspondence and Mrs. Eva L. Abbey, Minneapolis, Chairman on Returns.

The retiring Grand Matron was presented with a gold O. E. S. ring and a pearl necklace as a token of appreciation for her faithful and efficient services during the past two years.

The next Grand Session of this department will be held in Mason City, in June, 1929.

In the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, Branham N. Hyde was succeeded by L. D. Lowery of Cedar Rapids as Grand High Priest.

The other officers elected in this department were:

F. D. Blank, Keokuk, Grand King; J. W. Taylor, St. Paul, Grand Scribe; J. W. Rhodes, Des Moines, Grand Treasurer; Branham N. Hyde, Des Moines, Grand Secretary; Wm. Bell Waterloo, Grand Lecturer; I. P. Johnson, Des Moines, Grand Chaplain; Jake L. Nelson, Burlington, Captain of Host; Edw. Boyd, Waterloo, Principal Sojourner; T. R. Ringo, Des Moines, Royal Arch Captain; W. M. Smith, Keokuk, Third Vail Master; E. M. Taylor, Waterloo, Second Vail Master; W. C. Rhodes, Des Moines, First Vail Master and I. H. Denny, St. Paul, Sentinel.

In the Grand Commandery, W. C. Rhodes was succeeded by C. C. Johnson of Des Moines, as Grand Commander.

The other officers elected in this department are:

J. D. Hopkins, Waterloo, Generalissimo; J. A. Wilson, Des Moines, Captain General; Frank Garrison, Waterloo, Senior Warden; J. W. Rhodes, Des Moines, Junior Warden; J. W. Taylor, St. Paul, Prelate; F. D. Bland, Treasurer; S. Joe Brown, Recorder; Wm. Bell, Instructor; G. E. Bailey, Keokuk, Standard Bearer; I. H. Denny, St. Paul, Sword Bearer; Wm. Aman, Waterloo, Wanderer, and E. M. Taylor, Waterloo, Captain of the Guard. These latter two Grand bodies voted to hold their next Grand Conclave in Waterloo, in June, 1929.



MISS BURDELL L. SULLIVAN

Miss L. Burdell Sullivan, formally a student at the Drake University Conservatory, but who for the past two and half years has headed the music department as instructor at Swift Memorial College, Rogersville, Tenn., has enrolled for a graduate course at Ithaca Conservatory, Ithaca, N. Y.

Miss Sullivan is under the instruction of Leon Sampaix, Director of piano department master pianist and pedagogue. Besides her Academic work, she is also taking theoretical course under Dr. Wallingford Reigert, director of theoretical department and formerly head of theory and cello department at Drake University.

### Jernigin Heads Young Baptists

Rev. G. W. Robinson returned Sunday from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where he attended the Baptist Congress and Board of Directory of the National Baptist Convention. There were 3,600 enrolled at the Congress. The entertainment was good. Never in the history of this organization have its members been accorded such hospitality. Delegates were housed in some of the best homes and hotels of the city. The white people were eager to house the delegates in their homes.

Rev. W. H. Jernigin of Washington, D. C., was re-elected president and Prof. E. T. Sims of Wichita, Kansas, was re-elected secretary.

### Marathon Dancers Begin Second Week

Efforts to Make Health Commissioner to Halt Derbies Fail; Fourteen Couples Survive.

New York, June 28—(K. N. F. Service)—At 9:45 last night (Sunday) the fourteen couples who survived in the dancing marathon at Manhattan Casino, entered their second week of dancing; that is aside from the fifteen minutes of rest they get at end of each hour. Twenty-seven couples made the start one week ago. The grand prize is \$1,000 in cash.

When it is borne in mind that the week contains 168 hours, and that with the exception of the 33 hours of rest, the dancers have been on their feet, night and day, for 125 hours.

Down at Madison Square Garden, where white couples are in a similar contest, a new world record was hung

### Studies at N. Y.

Holdenville, Okla., June 29—(Special)—Shot twice by a bandit, because she had refused to give him \$21, Mrs. Pearl Brunner died last Wednesday at the Keystone hospital following an unsuccessful operation.

The man, who has not yet been apprehended, knocked on Mrs. Brunner's door and declared himself to be a Federal officer was admitted. Inside he drew her back into the room and pulling a revolver, demanded \$21. She replied that she only had \$12.

"I know better, you got \$21 today and you better dig it up or I will kill you," he retorted. In the fight that resulted, Mrs. Brunner was shot through the lungs and head. Holding to Willie Wells hand, she died at the hospital four hours later.

One Negro and two white men are being held at the city jail by the sheriff in connection with the murder.

### Negro Flyer Plans Hop Across Sea

Curtiss Field, N. Y., June 28—Hubert Julian, 29-year-old Negro parachute jumper and flyer who calls himself the "Black Eagle", announced today that he would attempt a nonstop flight to Paris or Rome during the last two weeks of July. Julian attempted to make a flight to Liberia July 4, 1924. He used a flying boat named "Ethiopia" but could not raise it from the water.

### Miss Bonaparte Is Honor Grad

St. Paul, Minn., June 29—Miss Henrietta Bonaparte received her diploma from Central High School, the only honor roll student from our group.

In the annual Go-to-High School, Go-to-College campaign fostered by Mu Chapter, Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, Miss Bonaparte won the scholarship award to the University of Minnesota and will enter at the beginning of the fall semester.

She is president of the Girls Hi Reserves, Y. W. C. A., and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everet Chapman and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, 707 St. Anthony Avenue.

### Doctor Says Wife's Associates Are From Underworld

Chicago—Dr. Oscar W. Langston, dentist, filed a cross bill last week to the suit of his wife Pauline Benson Langston of Philadelphia, for divorce.

According to the doctor, Mrs. Langston's associates are members of the underworld. There are two children, William, 19, and Elmer, 16, he charges that she struck him with her fist loosening two teeth and that has already learned to drink and use vile language.

### Marathon Dancers Begin Second Week

up at 2 p. m. Saturday when competitors for the \$5,000 first prize entered their 304th hour.

Efforts have been made to get Dr. Louis J. Harris, health commissioner to stop the two derbies, but that official declared himself averse to infringing "on personal liberty in a liberal state." So, the dance goes on.

### DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME, SUICIDE WRITES

New York, June 27—(K.N.F.) "To me, life is like a merry-go-round to a boy who has only one nickel," Mildred Smith said in a note left for her mother who lives at 645 Lenox Avenue shortly before she committed suicide last Thursday by leaping into the Harlem River at 136th Street. Her body was recovered and taken to her mother's home.





MASON CITY, IOWA

Mrs. Maud M. Breyton
Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Lee were
guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Wheeler
last Friday evening.

YANKTON, S. D.
Rev. O. Green filled the pulpit at
the Second Baptist Church, Sunday.

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Writer's Fine Tribute

to Forest Patriarch
I watched some time ago the cutting down of an oak. It was a huge tree, an old patriarch among the trees in the neighborhood.

It went through much in the lease of life; it weathered everything, as an oak should do; but it had to surrender before the assault of a very small but numerous enemy—the leopard moth. It fought as a giant fights bravely, it lost courageously and gamely, as a man loses when overwhelmed with superior numbers. It battled to the end.

Shunk Harmless if He Is Treated Right
Periodical reports are regularly and frequently printed in the papers at this time of year of skunks appearing and stampeding citizens, policemen and other officials as if they were the German army and yellow fever combined instead of being as friendly and harmless as an ordinary cat.

Expensive Hats
The most costly hat whereof record can be found was not a woman's hat, but one presented to General Grant while he was in Mexico. Fifteen hundred dollars in gold was paid for it.

Education's Object
The business of education is not to make miners or railway men, clerks or shopmen, managers or directors, parsons or lawyers, civil servants or politicians. It is not to make loyal adherents to trade unions or churches, political parties or nations. Primarily it is to make men, and after that, to equip those men for whatever task their special abilities and circumstances bring upon them.—Exchange

Embarrassing Moment
The Christmas list had been made in the presence of George, the observing five-year-old. A few days later a neighbor called on the family. Christmas giving was the topic of conversation and the neighbor said to George: "Whisper in my ear what to get mother."

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Crocker Street Y Notes

Plans have been made for many new features in the annual camp up at Boone. Some of the features will be the well known treasurer hunt with a big prize at the end, a marathon race from the Y. W. camp to the Y. M. camp, free night and wild "S.M. hunt."

Earn Way to Y Camp
The Bystander is offering an unusual opportunity to boys and girls of Des Moines and vicinity to attend the annual Y. M. or Y. W. camp at Boone, Iowa. Any boy or girl who has ambition can easily earn his way to America's most popular vacation, camping.

Irate Husband Slashes Wife; Is Jailed
Bradock, Pa., June 22 (PNS)—Ernest Lewis, aged 29, of East Pittsburgh, was placed in the county jail Wednesday afternoon in connection with the slaying of his wife, Mrs. Emma Lewis, aged 30, late Tuesday night. Mrs. Lewis was taken to the Bradock General Hospital, suffering from possible fracture of the skull and severe cuts about the face, arms and chest, said to have been inflicted by her husband.

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Blackberry a Nuisance
War on the blackberry has been declared in New Zealand. During the last few years this fruit has encroached upon nearly 100,000 acres of valuable dairyland, and thousands of pounds have been spent on vain efforts to defeat it. Insects have been sent to New Zealand to eat up the blackberry.

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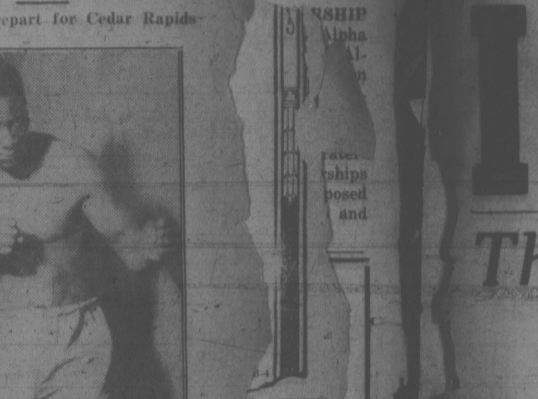
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Happy Shade
Happy Shade, local colored heavyweight star, will depart Monday for Cedar Rapids, where he will meet Carl Fields in the main event. Shade has been going good having won his last seven starts by the K. O. route.

Dismiss Columbus, Ohio Cop for Gambling
Columbus, O., June 22 (PNS)—The municipal civil service commission will hear an appeal of Patrolman A. C. Davis, Friday. Davis was dismissed from the police service by Safety Director McCune several days ago on a charge of gambling.

Find Bodies of Four Drowned Boys
Orange, Texas, June 22 (PNS)—The bodies of four boys who were drowned in the Sabine river near Devynville, Monday afternoon, while swimming, were recovered by Walter Block, an Orange diver, who was employed by the Peavey-Moore Lumber Company to recover the bodies of the victims.

Des Moines East 21st THURS. 5 & Walnut JULY 5 HAGENBECK WALLACE CIRCUS ALL NEW ORIGINAL MUSICAL SPECTACLE 'GEISHA' WORLD'S TRAINED WILD ANIMAL SHOW

Various small advertisements and notices on the far right edge of the page, including 'Publishers', 'Colored', 'Three To', 'Negro Voters', 'Washington, July', 'Happy Shade', 'Dismiss Columbus, Ohio', 'Find Bodies of Four Drowned Boys', 'Our Job Work', 'Judicious Advertising', 'We Are at Your Service', 'CLIP THIS COUPON', 'Know Des Moines Products'.