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Patronize Those Who Seek Your Business

The Observer

By Chas. P. Howard

If you happen to get rather discouraged about the progress of your race in securing its just dues here in America...



In one case a Negro was tried for the killing of a white man. The testimony was undisputed that this white man's wife was in the Negroes home and in bed with the Negro.

In another instance a colored girl sixteen years old accused a Jew 28 years old of being the father of her child.

Four Negro Youths Named To City Eleven

By Gordon H. Kitchen

"One touch of nature makes the whole world kin." The above quotation of poetry was emphatically demonstrated and "amply so" as Polar Bear star would say...

It's time for that well worn out saying: "I told you so!" We predicted at the very start of the season that at least three of the dusky heroes, who have nobly acquitted themselves, would be unanimously chosen on the all-star team of the city.

What does it mean? What does it demonstrate? It means that a Negro boy and a white boy can work side by side harmoniously for a common cause.

Jew is Convicted on Negro Girl's Charges

Ax Slayer Suspect Shows Fallacies in Evidence Against Him

J. C. (Jake) Bird, alleged ax-man, of Omaha, is lodging at Des Moines in the Polk county jail. Avoiding the possibility that he might be freed by habeas corpus, or that he might be the victim of violence, Bird has been moved from several jails in Iowa, finally landing at the Polk county jail under the safe-keeping of Sheriff Findley.

Two charges of assault with intent to murder were filed against Bird at Council Bluffs last Saturday, naming him as the alleged assailant of Harold Stribling and Mrs. Stribling, who is said to be identified Bird as her assailant.

League to Hold Negro Congress At Washington

"Completing of Emancipation" Object of Race Congress at Washington, Jan. 1-3

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—At a meeting of its national executive committee held here during the holidays, the National Equal Rights League and League Congress of America, Rev. Geo. F. Miller of New York, president, voted to hold the 14th annual race congress and 21st annual league meeting in Mt. Carmel Baptist church, 3rd and I streets, N. Y., from the night of January 1st to January 3rd, 1929.

As outlined at the close of the meeting in Mt. Carmel church by the pastor, Rev. Wm. H. Jernagin, vice-president-at-large, and secretaries Neill and Trotter, the league invites every national and every local racial organization, including churches, and every community, to send delegates to this congress that the race in a truly united and national sense may devise methods by which emancipation may be fully realized 60 years after its inception.

The league urges that in every place local "Completion of Emancipation" celebrations be held on New Year's Sunday, or New Year's Day, the promoters meantime providing for representation at the national celebration and congress at Washington. Full details can be secured from League National Headquarters at 9 Cornhill, Boston; Wm. Monroe Trotter, secretary.

Famous Tournament

The originator of the idea of the tournament of roses in Pasadena was the late Prof. Charles Frederick Holder. The first tournament was held January 1, 1890, and it has been held the first of January ever since.

More interracial understanding and goodwill is taught on the field of athletics than in all our Christian institutions, schools, lectures and court of law.

2 Weeks to Christmas HURRY! The Ship of Health Is Santa's Flagship.

Coolidge Message To Congress Urges Anti-Lynching Law

President Coolidge, in his message to congress which convened Monday, discussed many topics of general interest among which was that of the Negro.

"For sixty-five years now our Negro population has been under the peculiar care and solicitude of the national government. The progress which they have made in education and the professions, in wealth and in the arts of civilization, affords one of the most remarkable incidents in this period of world-history.

"Exploiting the Negro problem for political ends is being abandoned and their protection is being increased by those states in which their percentage of population is largest. Every encouragement should be extended for the development of the race. The colored people have been the victims of the crime of lynching, which has in late years somewhat decreased. Some parts of the south already have wholesome laws for its restraints and punishment.

Local Church Completes Plans For Carnival

The committee in charge of the Mid-Winter Carnival to be held at St. Paul A. M. E. church all next week, announce that the preparations are now complete and that the carnival will undoubtedly be the most stupendous affair of its kind ever witnessed in this city.

Among the attractions will be a Department Store, conducted by Mrs. Izora Mackay and Mrs. Sophie Nichols; a Shoe Store, in charge of Mrs. P. J. Dixon; a Fishing Pond by Mrs. Mattie B. Scott; a Candy Booth by V. L. Jones; an Ice Cream Parlor, Mrs. Minnie Blackburn; a Home Bakery by Mrs. Zora Ewing; a Soda Fountain by Mrs. Dora McGuire; a Runnagge Sale by Mrs. Eannie Tomlin; a Cafeteria by Mrs. Johnnie Kelsey; a Coal Office, in charge of Mrs. B. J. Roach; a Hardware Booth by Mrs. Emma Mayweather; Auto Accessories by Robt. Sims; Post Office by Miss Madeline Dixon; Groceries by Mrs. Gertrude Carl and Millinery by Mrs. Christine Parks with a gorgeous display of hats. Bystander Newspaper Office by Mrs. Australia Walden.

Bird believes that Mrs. Stribling was influenced by the authorities and that the neighbor who also identified him was influenced by the fact that Mrs. Stribling had made a "positive identification."

Officers of Vestris Still Attempt to Lay Blame on Negroes

New York, Dec. 7. (C. N. S.)—The dastardly attempt of the surviving officers of the Vestris to turn the blame from the Lamport & Holt Company and themselves to the Negro firemen, was continued at the hearings last week before United States Attorney Tuttle.

Several of these officers, all of whom owe their lives to the heroism of the Negro members of the Vestris crew, told stories reflecting upon the Negro firemen and other members of the crew. Apparently well schooled by the company's lawyers, Ernest Smith, refrigerator engineer, even tried, in the face of the testimony of many of the passengers, to deny that Lionel Licorish, Negro quartermaster, who saved 20 lives after leaping for his life at the last moment before the ship sank, had saved anyone at all.

Urban League Names Kitchen As Industrial Associate for D. M. Local "Y" Secretary is Honored to Make Labor Survey of the City



GORDON A. KITCHEN

Gordon H. Kitchen, executive secretary of the Crocker St. Y., has been requested by T. Arnold Hill, director of Industrial Relations of the National Urban League, to act as an "Industrial Associate" for Des Moines. In every principal city in America, some individual, who is familiar with the employment situation of the Negroes, is urged to become an "Industrial Associate" of the league.

Howard Is Named On Insanity Board

Charles Howard, Des Moines attorney, was reappointed as legal counsel for the Polk County insanity commission by unanimous vote of district court judges today. Howard had been chosen for the post earlier this year after a vacancy was caused by the death of J. B. Pennington. He was appointed from a field of several Des Moines attorneys to serve the unexpired portion of the term. Wednesday's appointment will give Howard the position during 1929.

Jury Returns Guilty Verdict in Half Hour

The jury in Judge Jos. E. Meyers court room deliberated less than a half an hour and returned a verdict of guilty against Joe Rosenberg, a Jewish merchant who formerly operated a grocery store on 1678 Walker Street. By its verdict the jury established Rosenberg as the father of the child born to Pauline Moody, a sixteen year old colored girl last April. The case was tried behind locked doors in Judge Meyers court room beginning last Monday morning and lasting till Thursday.

The evidence showed that Pauline Moody was placed in the Rosenberg home when she was twelve years of age and has resided there until shortly before time she gave birth to the child. Pauline testified to illicit relations with Rosenberg from the time she was twelve years old until after she discovered her condition in November. Joe Rosenberg denied any relations with Rosenberg from the three colored girls, Georgia Slaughter, 914 W. 14th Street, Myrtle Edwards, 1410 Dixon and Westella Frazier, Chesterfield, who testified that they had been out on numerous immoral parties with Pauline and had had conversations with Pauline indicating her relations with other boys. However, the jury apparently believed none of it and hurriedly returned a verdict of guilty against Joe Rosenberg. Pauline Moody was represented by Attorney Chas. P. Howard and Assistant County Attorney Carl Burkmann. Joe Rosenberg was represented by Attorneys James Hall and David Miller. By its verdict the jury is given the name of Effie Mae Rosenberg and under the law the court must fix an allowance for the support of the child.

Robbers Shoot at Harlem Police

Hold Three Who Are Said to Be Responsible for More Than 20 Harlem Robberies

New York, Dec. 7. (C.N.S.)—Three men, who, the police say, are responsible for more than twenty hold-ups in Harlem in the last few weeks, disarmed a white policeman late last night and beat him severely. Two suspects were captured by another policeman while fleeing from the scene.

The struggle occurred at 147th St. and 7th Ave. and started when Patrolman Eugene Zerfas of the West 135th Street station went into a cafe, to look for three men, with drawn revolver. He had been told, that the men were planning a hold-up in the place. Zerfas was hit over the head and kicked and his pistol taken from him. As he lay on the sidewalk one of the men fired two shots at him but both missed. The three men then took to their heels.

Though badly hurt, Zerfas pursued, blowing his whistle. Patrolman Geo. Hetzler, Jr., heard the whistle and joined in the chase. Two shots were fired by the fleeing men but two of them were caught at Lenox Avenue, while the third disappeared through a tenement house. The prisoners were taken to the West 135th Street station where they described themselves as William Dorsey, 19 years old, of 143 West 136th Street, and George Goldsboro, also 19, of 246 West 149th Street. Prisoners Part of Gang. The police say that the prisoners are two of a gang that earlier in the evening held up the cashier of the Lafayette Theatre at 131st Street and 4th Avenue and escaped with \$300 which on Friday night held up the Roosevelt Theatre at 145th Street and 7th Avenue and escaped with \$200.

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Society and Clubs EDITED BY Mrs. Viola P. Jones

Ray Dymart and his Eight Rhythm Kings, of Kansas City, Mo., who have been making their headquarters in Des Moines for the past nine months, will journey back to Missouri next week where they are to play for Worthwhile lodge, Elks, at St. Joseph on December 12. The orchestra will return to Des Moines on the 13th to fill an engagement at Hotel Fort Des Moines Thursday night.

Messrs. Nelson Thompson and Clifford Mackay, who went to Omaha last week with the Drake band on Thanksgiving were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Peebles at dinner Thursday evening. They were also guests at a party given in their honor by the collegiate club of Omaha.

The Campfire girls met Tuesday afternoon, at 4:30, with their new leader, Miss Marguerite Esters. They are planning an interesting winter program.

The Nathaniel Dett Choral Club sang Monday night at Hoyt Sherman Place. They will sing Sunday night, at 7:30 P. M., at the First Methodist church.

The Monarch club met Monday night in their first monthly meeting.

The La Merced club met Wednesday with Mrs. Mabel Brooks.

The Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity entertained a few of their friends Saturday night at the Community Center.

Mrs. Adelaide Bowman and son, James, and the Misses Beatrice Eaves and Elaine Crank, spent Thanksgiving Waterloo visiting the Eaves family.

The T. O. B. club gave a slumber party Wednesday, Nov. 28, at the home of Mrs. Frances Tomlin. At 8 o'clock Thursday morning a waffle breakfast was served. After expressing themselves as having an enjoyable time, they departed for the breakfast dance given by the club at the Ritz Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mayweather, 1086 W. 14th St., entertained at dinner Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dimity and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith.

A door picnic of the Thimble Club was held Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Fred Jeffries. Installation of officers was also held. Mrs. Celesta Jones was a visitor. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. Bert Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis, 1436 Maryland Ave., entertained at dinner Sunday evening, Dec. 2, Mr. and Mrs. H. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. John Lomas and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith.

Rev. Wm. H. Wheeler, Ex-D. S. of the Kansas City District and former pastor of Des Moines Burns M. E. church, visited his daughters, Mrs. Bibba, Hubbard and Drenshaw. While here, he is in company with Mrs. Neff of Slater, Mo., were dinner guests of Mrs. Kitchen, also in company with Rev. Overton and family, the present pastor of Burns M. E. church, were dinner guests of Mrs. J. W. Lucas.

The Cordelain club met Monday, Dec. 3, at 2 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Earl Williams, 14th St. Place. Two members were added to the club. The evening was spent planning for the art exhibit at the Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A. A dainty four-course luncheon was served by the hostess. The home was beautifully decorated in club colors.

A special meeting was called at the home of Mrs. Fant, Dec. 4, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of organizing a Union.

Missionary Society of the East and Southeast side group of churches. After a brief discussion the meeting was opened for business. Rev. Fant was appointed chairman. Election of officers were as follows: Mrs. Fant, president; Mrs. Bates, first vice pres.; Mrs. Anna Strawther, second vice pres.; Mrs. Selma Hendrick, secy.; Mrs. Jacob, asst. secy.; Mrs. Tolliver, treas.; Mrs. Emma Brooks, chairman of sick board; Mrs. Liggins, secy. of program committee.

SOLOMON WINS BILLIARD PRIZE

A pocket billiard tournament was held at the G. W. Scott Billiard Parlor, 1006 Center, Nov. 20-23. The first prize was won by Mr. Allen Solomon; second prize, Mr. Sam Jordan; third prize, Mr. Henry Bradley. The tournament was handled very nicely and catered to a large attendance each night. The winners were well pleased with the prizes given. Mr. Solomon intends to make the tournament an annual affair.

CORRECTION

In the report on the Art Exhibit, published in last week's Bystander, the name of Miss Georgine Mason, winner of first prize in Crystal Tree display, was omitted. It was also not made clear that both Mrs. Irene Dimity and Mrs. Korine Jackson were first prize winners in the display of leather-tooled articles.

A WORD OF COMMENDATION

To Whom It May Concern: This is to certify that the Kelly Electric and Radio service is splendidly equipped to serve the public in their line of work.

Our radio, which is one of the best on the market, has been giving us some considerable trouble, particularly in reception, so much that it was almost impossible to reach any station outside of Iowa. We called in the Kelly Radio service and they in their cool and deliberate way took the set apart, found and corrected the trouble. Since that time we now get Los Angeles, Canada, and have reached as far as Halifax Nova Scotia. Mr. Kelly is a graduate of the Electrical Engineering Department of Tuskegee. He has associated with him Mr. Robert W. Young, a splendid young man.

Our group in particular should be proud of these young men and when needing any electrical or radio service patronize them.—Dr. J. Alvin Jefferson, M. D.

OBITUARY

Mr. Charles Floyd, aged 58 years, 812 S. E. 12th St., died at the Broad-lawn General Hospital, Saturday, Nov. 24, from an auto accident. He was a faithful member in the Church of God in Christ. He was well liked and known in this city. He was very dutiful in helping the needy in time of trouble. Funeral services were held at the Kyles Methodist church, Wednesday at 2 P. M., Nov. 28. There were several speakers. Elder F. M. McGee of Chicago, Ill., officiated. Interment was at Grendale cemetery. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, Mrs. Lucinda Floyd, and two sons, Herman and Robert Floyd.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank Rev. F. M. McGee for his wonderful remarks and our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the death of our husband and father and for their beautiful floral offering. We also wish to thank L. Fowler and son for their services rendered. Mrs. Lucinda Floyd, Herman Floyd, Robert Floyd.

BLUE TRIANGLE, Y. W. C. A., NOTES

Ruth Marie Brown The "Y" clubs all have new names. Are you acquainted with them? The college and employed girls are Le Cercle Damitie (The Friendship Circle). Anna Wilson is president; Dorothy Emanuel, vice-president; Marguerite Esters, secretary; Aleta Quinn, assistant secretary; Julia Matuel, treasurer; and Clark Webb, musician.

The high school girls are the Ready-for-Service Girl Reserves. Officers of this are: president, Mildred Jackson; vice-president, Katharine Glass; secretary, Wilda Mullins; treasurer, Bernice Finley; and musician, Hazel Paten.

The junior high school girls are the Regina Crawford Girl Reserves. Dorelva Mackey is president; Doris

Bailey, vice-pres. Dorothy Sharon, secy.; Doris Jones, asst. secy.; Dorothy Bently, treasurer; and Wanda Henry, musician.

If you have old newspapers or magazines, will you give them to the Regina Crawford Girl Reserves? Call Market 4398 and leave your name and telephone number. The girls will call for them on Monday, December 10, after school.

Usher in the Christmas season at "The Hanging of the Greens," Thursday, December 20, 8 P. M. All members are invited.

Attend the vesper service each Sunday afternoon at 4:30.

In relation to the affairs of the Household of Ruth No. 4837 and Household of Ruth No. 339 (Des Moines, Iowa), it was ordered that "Sister Sophia Nichols must comply with the order of the Committee of Management, and she is hereby directed to, without further delay, return the charter (of Household of Ruth No. 4837, and the \$25 to Grand Secretary James F. Needham, Twelfth and Spruce Sts., Philadelphia." No consideration will be given her petition for a rehearing until the order is complied with.—Odd Fellows Journal, by Frank Harris.

Crocker Street Y Notes

The program at the Crocker St. Y. for Sunday afternoon, Dec. 9, will be in charge of Mrs. Susie Thomas, who will present the following program: violin solo, Lucille Thomas; clarinet solo, Frank Brooks; paper by Mrs. John Slater; reading, Mrs. Jessie Roberts; piano solo, Odessa Wilkerson. Every one is always invited to come to these wonderful programs at the Crocker St. every Sunday from 3:30 to 4:00 U. M.

The annual banquet of the fathers and sons was the finest and biggest in the history of the Crocker St. Y. One hundred and ten sons and fathers sat down together and one hundred and thirty persons heard the wonderful program, which was as follows: playing by Miss Marguerite Esters, vocal solo by Miss Mildred Young, piano solo by Miss Clara Webb and vocal solo by Miss Hortense Woods. Two open discussions were entered into by the fathers and sons: The one for the fathers was, "If I were a boy again," and the one for the sons was, "If I were a father." Mr. Geo. W. Webber addressed the group of fathers and sons on "Chums." Each letter in the words stood for some words which went to make chums. The C stood for Christ, the H for Home, the U for Understanding, the M for Mother and the S for Service. Every father and son had a wonderful time and will be on hand next year. The dinner was beautifully served by the Wide Awake Club, headed by Mrs. Johanna Kelo.

The B Square club of the Southeast section was complimented with a Thanksgiving party last Wednesday afternoon. The party was held at the Roadside Settlement, where the boys meet every Wednesday with Secretary Kitchin.

The gym classes opened with a bang last Wednesday evening at the East High gym. The East gym will be for employed boys, young men and men only. The West High gym, which is opened on Friday evenings from 7 to 9 P. M. is for every one. School boys are asked to get permits for Friday evenings.

Sunday schools should begin to organize their teams for the beginning of the Sunday School League, which will begin immediately after the holidays.

During the holidays from school activities the boys will have an opportunity to enter a ping pong, checker or pocket billiards tournament at the building. The gym classes will continue through the Christmas holidays.

One hundred and thirty-five young men and women attended the annual Athletic Council banquet at the Corinthian church, Nov. 27. The baseball trophy was presented to Maple St. Sunday school team for winning the championship. This was presented by Chas. Howard, Rev. Robinson addressed the group on, "The place athletics should play in the Sunday school and church."

For Christmas, give a boy a membership in the Y. M. C. A. or make a contribution.

Mrs. John S. Coleman and mother, Mrs. T. D. Lewis, have returned to the city after spending a few days in Cedar Rapids visiting Mrs. Charlie Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon of Moine, Ill., and Mrs. Genevieve Ashford and daughter of Garner, Iowa, spent Thanksgiving visiting their sister, Mrs. Jessie Davis.

The Fidelis club had a business meeting last Sunday at the Community Center. New members voted into the club were Misses Frieda Garland, Bernice Findley, Messrs. Theodore Jackson, Bob Webb, Chuck Holmes, James Allen, Clifford Mackay, Lloyd Shelton, Albert Brewer, Virgie Thomas and Walter Thompson. The club is sponsoring a series of dances on Dec. 7, 14, and 21.

FOUR NEGRO LAIDS

MAKE ALL-CITY TEAM

Continued from page one justices which have ever been devised. Yes, and more pure honest-to-goodness respect is left behind than any place else.

Name Four Stars

The four boys to win this signal honor were Walter (Hoggie) Thompson of East High, and Rob Webb, James (Jay More) Allen, and Charles (Chuck) Holmes of North High. Now to endeavor to say some very inadequate remarks about each one, because mere words cannot and will not bring out the real worth of these four lads. Walter (Hoggie) Thompson was the star in the attack of the East High team. Some writer called him the grating, sidestepping dusky hero. But let us say that he was the main cog in the old East-High wheel. Some players have their "off-days" but Thompson was "on" every day his team took the field. He singlehandedly accumulated some ninety points. We would be unfair to white companions if we failed to say that they formed perfect interference so that he might be acclaimed the star of the City and State. He ran like a wild deer on offense and was at the bottom of the heap on defense. He rightly deserves the position of fullback.

Bob Webb of North High has been a conscientious player for three years but this year he reached the pinnacle which all young stars dream of reaching; that of winning a place on some-what all-star team. He played more like an old seasoned college player than a mere high school lad. The harder the game the better he liked it. He could do what all good ends should be able to do: tackle fiercely and accurately, snag passes at any angle, run with the ball from interference, punt, and go down the field like a greased streak of lightning and drop the receiver of punts in his tracks. He was the unanimous choice for the wing position.

Holmes, a Charging Back

Charles (Chuck) Holmes, a fast charging back, who rammed the line like a steam engine at all times, won a place in the backfield. When yardage was needed and badly, Chuck was given the ball and how that boy did ring and twist and gain ample ground. There was not a harder, more earnest player on any of the teams than Chuck Holmes of the Polar Bear regions. He was the rambling ram of his team from start to finish. Such a player,

who put his whole heart into the game could not be left off the Mythical Team.

James (Jay More) Allen of the North High eleven was no mean tackler himself. He played the ball at all times and opened tremendous holes in his opponents' lines, big enough to drive twin Lincolns through. Some of the thoughtful scribes called him a clean, hard and consistent player. We say that he was a "tackling and playing pool fool!" If a ball was loose anywhere on the field Jay Moore was upon it like a starved cat upon a mouse and if the opportunity presented itself he would gallop like a wounded steer toward his opponent's goal posts for a touchdown. He deserves the tackle position by sheer skill and hard work.

Negroes Should Be Proud

The Negroes of Des Moines should be proud of these four lads who have so valiantly and skillfully as well as bravely ended their high school athletic careers. They have represented our group most pleasingly. They have learned that the color of the skin or the texture of the hair is no barrier to anyone when he does a thing with all his heart, and love and beats the other fellow doing it. They have cemented friendships that will last always. It has been brought home to them that all the world loves a winner and hates a quitter. They have demonstrated to their opponents everywhere that they deserve respect.

Yes, Sir! "One touch of nature makes the whole world kin."

Buy your dresses, hats, coal and subscribe for the Bystander at the Mid-winter Carnival which will be held at St. Paul Church, Dec. 10, 16.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE—WATER CONNECTIONS

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that plats and schedules of assessments have been prepared showing assessments for the cost of Water Connections, Hazard Ave. from Indiana Ave. to So. Union St. and that said plats of said streets have been made, showing the separate lots and parcels of ground subject to assessment therefor, and lists of schedules of the names of all owners of such property, so far as known, and the amount to be assessed against each lot or parcel of ground are on file in the office of the City Clerk of Des Moines, Iowa, and that within twenty (20) days after the first publication of this notice, all objections or claims of error, irregularities or insubstantiality must be made in writing and filed with the City Clerk in order that said errors, if any, may be corrected. (Unless within said period an appeal and note known only such error in said assessments, assessments will be made in accordance with said plats and schedules by the City Council and delivered to the Comptroller as provided by law.)

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A Bystander Ad Pays

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"JIM-CROW" THEATRE IN PHILADELPHIA Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 7. (C.N.S.)—The Roxy Theatre, 8th and South Sts., has established a "Jim-Crow" policy. Negroes are not permitted to sit in the orchestra. The theatre, recently built by the Stanley Theatre Corporation, is located in a section in which both Negroes and whites reside, the population comprising many creeds and races. No objection voiced on the opening night, but the Negro residents are contemplating concerted action against the theatre owners.

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DAVENPORT, IOWA

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Mr. and Mrs. Knutson Green and
little daughter, Barbara, and Mrs.
Ella Dudley were the guests...

WASHINGTON, IOWA

By Lucile Rhodes
Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Crayton entertained
Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McLamore and
daughter Leola, and Mr. Grooms...

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA

The revival was well attended at
Bethel this past week. This week's
revival will be conducted at Calvary
Baptist church...

MORAN, IOWA

St. John's Baptist church and the
Saints of God in Christ are holding
their regular services. Mr. Mary
Edmunds has returned from Shelbyville,
Mo., after a two weeks visit...

KEOSAUQUA, IOWA

Mrs. Minnie and Lorie Bennings had
Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. O. L.
Howard. Mrs. Lola Edwards of Des
Moines is visiting at the home of her
aunt Mrs. O. L. Howard...

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

Porro in pictures was enjoyed by a
large audience at Bethel A. M. E.
church, Cedar Rapids, a couple of
weeks ago. For more than a year the
people of Cedar Rapids have been
looking to the promised visit of Mrs.
Aime M. Malone and her party...

HURON, SO. DAK.

Presiding Elder A. W. Hackley held
the first quarterly meeting of this
conference year at the Bethel A. M. E.
church, Sunday, Nov. 25. A large
congregation was favorably presented
with one of Presiding Elder Hackley's
most able sermons...

BURLINGTON, IOWA

Rev. Shelton preached a wonderful
sermon at the Union Baptist church,
Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The
third Sunday in December Union
services will be held at St. John's A. M. E.
church...

with Mr. and Mrs. James Bowles.
Miss Helen Kipper entertained 21
guests at a party in honor of her
houseguests, Miss Doraly Weldon and
Miss Katherine Kennedy of Keokuk...

Ax-Slayer

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and could easily pass for 30, very
dark-brown skinned and roughly
dressed.

"She described the man who asked
her for food as roughly dressed," he
said, "she said he wore a leather coat,
but she said my coat was the same
one and it wasn't leather."

Police Make Him "Look Part"
He asserted that police had tried
to make him "look the part" at the
time of the latter identification by
having him pull down his cap, take off
his tie and otherwise appear roughly
dressed.

"If I was foot enough to hang
around a place where I attacked a
man and woman and if I would ask
for food and a chance to get warm
when I had a steam-heated room and
enough money already, then they'd
have to decide to send me to an asylum
anyway," he added.

"I don't think any fair-minded man
is going to believe I'm guilty," he
concluded and the assumption in the
mind of listeners was that he referred
to any fair-minded jury.

Church Carnival

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A good program will be rendered
each evening, closing with the
wonderful race pageant, Ethiopia at
the Bar of Justice, on Sunday evening,
Dec. 16, and participated in by some
of the best talent in the city.

An admission fee of only five cents
will be charged each evening except
Sunday and a handsome prize will be
given away each evening that admission
is charged.

The general public is invited to
come out, enjoy themselves and
supply themselves with groceries, fuel
and other necessities and at the same
time assist in liquidating the bonded
indebtedness of the church.

Vestris

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came to the offices of the N. A. A. C. P.,
89 Fifth Avenue, on Thursday last,
and made an affidavit which was
broadcast to the press.

Explaining the affidavit of Quarter-
master Licorish, James Weldon Johnson,
secretary, stated that it was made
in view of testimony which had been
given by a white member of the crew,
Ernest Smith, second refrigerating en-
gineer of the Vestris, challenging the

statements concurred in by Captain
Sorenson and Lionel Licorish. Mr.
Licorish took this step to protect his
reputation against a cowardly attack,
similar to other cowardly attacks
which have sought to discredit the
part played by Negro members of the
crew, whose heroism has been the
subject of corroboration by white
passengers.

In his affidavit, Mr. Licorish set
forth that he had loosened lifeboat
No. 14 so it would float when the
steamer sank; that he had returned
back to the lifeboat, left it twice to swim
for a pair of oars and a sail, had
rescued twenty people, kept the lifeboat
afloat all night, signalled by electric
torch, using Morse code, to the
"American Shipper," a rescue vessel,
and had been the last one to leave the
lifeboat. Concluding his affidavit, Mr.
Licorish said:

"I was in charge of lifeboat No. 14
from the time the Vestris sank until
the time the lifeboat was rescued."

Liberian College
Gives Degree to
U. S. Envoy

Monrovia, Liberia, Dec. 5.—On the
motion of President King, the degree
of doctor of laws was conferred today
on United States Minister William T.
Francis at the commencement exercises
of the College of Liberia.

Mr. Francis, a former practicing
attorney of St. Paul, Minn., was
manager of the Negro section, Western
department Republican national
committee in 1924, and is well known to
many Des Moines people.

A. F. OF L TELLS
N. A. A. C. P. OF HOPE TO
ORGANIZE NEGROES

New York, Dec. 6.—The American
Federation of Labor, through its President,
William Green, has replied to a
telegram from the N. A. A. C. P.,
inquiring what part, if any, would be
given to colored workers in the plans
for increasing union membership in
this country. President Green of the
A. F. of L. assures the N. A. A. C. P.
that his federation is anxious that
Negroes should be organized. His
letter is as follows:

"The New York Times correctly
quoted the report of the Executive
Council of the American Federation
of Labor to the 48th Annual Convention
which is being held in this city. We
have created as our slogan, Double
the Membership of the American
Federation of Labor in 1929.

"We are very anxious to organize
men of all creeds and nationalities,
including colored people. Be assured
that we are deeply interested in the
economic welfare of Negroes and will
gladly do all that is within our power
to organize them and to assist them."

MILE CHASE IN SUBWAY
NETS A THIEF SUSPECT

New York, Dec. 6. (C.N.S.)—After
a chase of more than a mile along the
Interborough subway tracks between

the station at 110th Street and Lenox
Avenue, and the express station at
Ninety-sixth Street and Broadway, a
colored man, charged with robbing a
woman at the 110th Street station,
was captured. The police say the man
seized the purse of Dorothy Cirillo
at 202 Bleecker Street, after invading
the Women's Rest Room and
knocking her on the head.

At police headquarters the man
gave his name as James Brown of 22
West 123rd Street.

AFRICAN LEADERS
WELCOMED IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 5 (C.N.S.)—Native-
born Africans living in New York City
warmly welcomed His Royal Highness
Prince Eket of Nigeria and Chief
Amoah of the Gold Coast yesterday
afternoon at No. 200 West 135th St.
The reception was under the direction
of the Native African Union of America,
Inc.

The Prince, whose full name is Eket
Inyang Udo, is twenty-seven and
unmarried. He arrived on the Republic,
Nov. 18. Four million subjects are
said to be in his domain, which
includes the Districts of Ibio, Eket, and
Calabar. Both the Prince and Chief
Amoah, the latter having been a visitor
to these shores last year, are here
to develop commercial relations between
their respective countries and the
United States.

Eli B'usabe Nyombolo, formerly of
Pondoland, South Africa, who has
lived in New York City for a year,
and is President of the Native African
Union of America, Inc., delivered the
welcome address in English.

He said there were about 1,000 native
born Africans in Harlem and
urged a better understanding of the
African, who, he said, was often
misrepresented as a savage, a cannibal
and without a system of government.

Prince Eket and Chief Amoah
replied in English. The Prince was
not in native dress, his trunk having
been put on a South American steamer
by mistake. Liberia, Nigeria, Sierra
Leone, Gold Coast, Portuguese
West Africa, Abyssinia, Somaliland
and Union of South Africa, were
represented by native-born Africans.

BRITISH FACE HUGE MASS
STRIKE IN INDIA

London, Eng., Dec. 6.—(C.N.S.)—Reports
received here early today from
Bombay states that the walk-out of
further thousands of workers in sympathy
with the gathering strike sentiment
in the textile industry has forced
three more mills to shut down.

As in the former big walk-out, the
present situation is finding wide-
spread repercussion throughout the
country. At this time, the government
is especially alarmed over the possible
repercussion which the new strike

struggle will have in a country seething
with discontent among peasants
and workers which has taken its most
recent form in the hartal or passive
boycott of the Simon Investigation
Commission. The object of the Simon
Commission is ostensibly to study the
government of India with a view of
introducing home rule or "dominion
status."

New groups of students are reported
to have joined the workers and
peasants in their hartal in many cities,
and towns in the interior. The hartal
movement has spread throughout the
country.

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now used are cumbersome and expensive,
and consequently there are relatively
few in operation throughout the
world.

PLAGUE KILLS WORKERS

Harbin, Manchuria, Dec. 6.—(C.N.S.)—
A plague which broke out in Inner
Mongolia and spread to Manchuria,
took the lives of over 800 workers.
The plague has not yet abated.

LARABEE LOSES
TO HARRY COOK

Perry, Iowa, Dec. 5.—Harry Cook,
blatant Negro, junior lightweight,
staged a comeback here Monday
night when the former Perry star
boxed his way to a decision, over

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Iowa, in and for
Polk County, January Term, 1929.
M. E. Stelzke, Plaintiff, vs. Mrs. Josie
MacKetty, Defendant.
TO MRS. JOSIE MAC KETTY:
You are hereby notified that there will be on
the December 15th, 1929, in the office of the
Clerk of the District Court of the above named
County and State, a petition of the above
named Plaintiff, asking the adoption of the
child June Eveline, as her child.
Now, unless you appear thereto and defend
on or before noon of the second day of the
next term of said Court to be held at Des
Moines, in said County, commencing on January
7th, 1929, default will be entered against
you and judgment rendered thereon in accordance
with the prayer of said petition.
J. W. THOMPSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Frankie Larabee in Lincoln
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Nebraskan in one of the best bouts
seen in the city.

Larabee, a willing mixer and a club
fighter, took all that Cook had and
was willing to exchange punches with
his rival from the start. The local
boxer usually beat him to the punch
in most instances.

Cook Outpunches Rival
The Nebraskan's aggressiveness was
his defense, but Cook usually waited
for his rival to come and counter with
wallops to the heart and chin. Often
the two boxers stood in the center
of the ring, and mixed freely to the
delight of the spectators.

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ning of those who
violate the Vol-
stead Law.
Extract from Article
About 8:30 a very clean, respect-
able looking, highly polished Stude-
baker automobile with the top thrown
back and a colored chauffeur at the
wheel drove leisurely up to the po-
lice trap.
"Little did the officers dream that
this car with such a changed ap-
pearance and a different license num-
ber was the same mud-bespattered
Studebaker with 15 cases of booze in
the tonneau that had passed through
Bellingham the night before.
Cephusman Jack, in the rear seat,
certainly played the part as he non-
chalantly glanced at the officers who
approached, when the big car pulled
to a stop at the trap.
A glance into the tonneau and a
wave of the hand from the bulls in-
dicated that they were satisfied.
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