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NAACP Gives Complete List of New Members

ATLANTA MAYOR PUTS VETO ON SEGREGATION LAW. Measure Held Unconstitutional—Council Will Try to Override Veto, Say Friends of Bill.

Atlanta, Ga., May 31—Following the recent example of Richmond, Va., Atlanta is just now in the midst of a segregation muddle. On Monday night the City Council, without previous warning of its purpose, enacted an ordinance forbidding any white or colored person to move into a block the majority of whose residents belong to the other race. The ordinance, it is stated, is an exact copy of the one recently enacted in Richmond, which has already been declared unconstitutional by Judge Lawrence Greiner, who has issued an injunction against its enforcement.

When the ordinance was first presented to Mayor Ragsdale he is said to have approved it. However, when his attention was called by representatives of the Inter-racial Commission, and by the city attorney in the presence of the members of the Municipal Council, by the United States Supreme Court, and that the Richmond ordinance enacted a few weeks ago has already been adversely ruled upon by the courts, the mayor changed his mind and vetoed the bill.

Now the authors of the bill are insisting that the mayor, having signed it, had no authority to change his mind and veto it. They say that this issue will be brought before the council next Monday night and that, in case the mayor's veto is held to be valid, the council will be asked to override it by two-thirds vote. Whether this can be done remains to be seen. Meantime nobody is very much worried, since there can be no doubt as to the ultimate outcome.

FIRST NEGRO THEATRE IN NEW YORK IN 1821, SAYS NEWS-PAPER ARTICLE.

New York, May 31—Although Ira Aldrich was a great colored actor, playing Othello in England as early as 1789, the first attempt to establish a Negro theatre in New York came in 1821, writes C. A. Leonard in the New York Herald-Tribune.

The article, summarized by the N. A. A. C. P., says that one Hewley, was star of this earliest Negro troupe in New York, which was located in the African Grove at Mercer and Bleeker Streets.

Next came the Hyar sisters who flourished about 1870 in repertory. In 1897 Lew Payton attempted an all-colored version of "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

The beginning of the present vogue of Negro plays and plays began between 1901 and 1904, says Mr. Leonard, with the efforts of the brothers Salem Whitney and J. Homer Tutt, who wrote and produced "The Ex-President of Liberia," and then "Black Patti's Troubadours." Jed Green founded the Pekin Stock Company in Chicago which gave first opportunity to such players as Charles Gilpin, Miller and Lyles, Lieut. Tim Brynn, Ernest Hogan, and others.

In the musical field Mr. Leonard speaks of Bert Williams and George Walker anticipating "Shuffle Along." The total number of Negro theatres, Mr. Leonard says, is 400, most of them alternating between musical and dramatic stock

The following people of Des Moines became members of the Des Moines branch of the N. A. A. C. P. during its annual drive which closed May 22 with 463 members.

Those who have not a chance to join may do so by paying \$1.00 to any of the following: S. Joe Brown, Gordon Kitchen, Harry E. Wilson, J. B. Morris or Mrs. S. Joe Brown. Atty. S. Joe Brown, Mrs. Agnes Hermansen, Hon. J. G. Cook-Auditor, Judge E. L. Sellers, R. S. Sims, Judge O. S. Franklin, Carl A. Burkman (Atty.), Hon. W. D. Baldwin-Clerk, Hon. Fred H. Hunter, John Van Ginkel, Judge H. N. Sawyer, Hon. E. R. Bennett, Hon. Allen Munn, Frank McKeon, Mason Ladd (Atty.), Miss Agnes Samuelson, Capt. H. E. Wilson, Hon. E. D. Samson-Referee Archie Day, Rev. E. G. Williams, Hon. W. R. Priebe-Clerk, Hon. C. S. Misdline, Joe Bruno, May's Lunch, C. H. Harnagle, Albert Gater.

Gus G. Nichols, Sophie Nichols, Emanuel Davis, C. K. Davis, Mrs. Allie Bowman, Ross M. Carrell, Mrs. Gertrude Gould, Mrs. Georgine C. Morris, Jack Davis, Mrs. Emma Humphreys, William Hamilton, D. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Uppia Farney, William N. Hyde, Mrs. Willie T. Bailey, Fred Stewart, Mrs. Fannie Tomlin, Mrs. Gertrude Broadus, C. I. Spencer (Atty.), Atty., Geo. H. Woodson, J. W. Nickolson, L. A. Garland, Clarence Moore.

D. H. Buxton, Mrs. Elizabeth Scott, Mrs. Dalza Hammit, Mrs. A. M. White, W. H. Hammit, O. L. Glass, Rev. J. Walton Kempe, Mrs. C. K. Davis, Mrs. C. W. Williams, Mrs. Clarence Johnson, B. Herndon, Mrs. Geneva Moore, Mrs. Pearl Thompson, Eddie Brown, Mrs. J. W. Terrie, Miss Jeane Epright, A. M. White, Mrs. Alonzo Brooks, A. L. Smith, Mathew Johnson, L. L. Fowler, Floyd Washington, Sam Roane, Mrs. V. Cogswell, Mrs. A. L. Smith.

Mrs. Martha Jackson, Mrs. Laura Rhodes, Robert Webb, Mrs. D. Douglas, Mrs. Pearl Jeffers, Mrs. F. Flummer, Geo. W. Webber, Dorothy A. Kitchen, W. H. Crawford, Gordon H. Kitchen, Henry F. Hasbrouch, W. M. Brooks, Mrs. W. M. Brooks, Mrs. J. G. Browne, Mrs. John T. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Christiana A. Parks, John W. Wilson, David C. Mott, Hon. E. R. Harlan-Curator, Frank Allen, Miss Halls M. Rhode, J. G. Browne, W. C. Strawthers, Dr. E. Thomas Seales, Mrs. E. Thomas Seales.

M. J. Carl, Mrs. Clara Blagburn, Jerald Hayes, Ronzo Hayes, A. Bellison, Austin Kizer, Mrs. Bessie Kizer, Edward Slaughter, E. Hardaway, Mrs. Etha Copeland, Susco Jackson, Seymour Morrison, Mrs. Audra A. Alexander, Henry Casson, H. S. Curry, Mrs. T. L. Howard, Earl Johnson, J. B. Bodean, Mrs. Hattie McGrudery, Mrs. Lena Brown, Rev. Charles Parsons, Mrs. Claude Wheeler, C. F. Topson, J. Oliver Fletcher.

Mrs. Irene Douglass, Mrs. Mary E. Fletcher, Mrs. Gardner Cowles, Mrs. Bernice Richmond, Rev. G. W. Robinson, Mrs. S. E. Parish, Mrs. Marie Nowling, Dr. William J. Ritchey, Mrs. M. W. McCoy, Laurence Chapman, Compton Chapman, Robert T. Dacus, Mrs. Calina Hunter, Mrs. Edna Spriggs, Mrs. Lula Mitchell, Rev. Charles S. Medbury, Harvey Gill, Robert Dukes, Ross Baskett, Mrs. W. E. Watkins, Mrs. W. W. Jones, Mrs. Quincy Solomon, Ed. R. Brown (Atty.), Mrs. Max Mayer, W. E. Watkins, Miss Madeline Watkins, Mrs. J. Levich, Miss B. Brooks, H. Hotzer,

Mrs. H. Woods, Mrs. Adah Johnson, Mrs. Jessie Brown, Mrs. Evelyn Hall, Lillard Sloan, Mrs. Esther Nichols, Mrs. Susie Mason, Spencer Thilston, Clyde E. Morris, Mrs. A. J. Esters, W. C. Buice, G. H. Edmunds, Mrs. W. C. Buice, Mrs. Sara Wells, Mrs. H. Edmunds, Mrs. Lola Hardwick, F. L. Sawyer, Tug W. Wilson, Union Mutual Cas. Co., Mrs. Tug W. Wilson, Mrs. N. C. Marshall Frank Ross, Mrs. Emma Todd, Mrs. Sarah Jett, Mrs. Florence Dudley, Miss Gertrude Boradus, Thornton Adams, Miss Mamie Amos, Mrs. Ardola Watkins, Mrs. Estelle Allen, John Morrow, Jim Morrow, Rev. H. L. Overton, F. O. Morrow, Mrs. G. W. Robinson, Mrs. Minnie Clay, Mrs. Mable Tymony, Mrs. Vera Kemp, M. H. Harrold, Mrs. Adalaid Blackwell, Mrs. Beatrice Miller, O. L. Carter, Mrs. O. L. Carter, Mrs. L. Philip McGuire, Mrs. Archie McGuire, Mr. Archie McGuire, L. Philip McGuire, Richard Harris, C. L. Washington, A. P. Trotter, J. H. Sims, Henry A. Lee, Mrs. Gertrude Jenkins, Eldon McCraven, R. B. Thompson, Mrs. Effie M. Watkins, Mrs. F. R. Hogsette, George Gordon, Peter McDermott, Walter Anderson, John Bell, Andrew Green, Archie De Blanc, Ed. Gatter, George Beyers, John C. Carroll, Max Nelson, Lycour Perry, Mrs. Beatrice Miller, Harrison Gould, Miss Gwendolyn Wilson, Mrs. Oliver Lindsey, Mrs. W. E. Davy Mrs. J. Christie, Miss Ruth Marie Brown, Mrs. G. Carr, Mrs. L. Thoreon, Miss Leona Wesley, Mrs. G. Bell, W. M. Hoffman, Harry Marks, Mrs. J. Lee, W. E. Davy, James B. Morris (Atty.), Judge J. H. Henderson, Mrs. Glen, Mrs. John Marvick, Mrs. H. Hillis, Mrs. M. Kelley, Mrs. Selma Morris, Homer C. Lewis, Mrs. E. H. Hagan, Mrs. Morris Lewis, Dr. J. A. Jefferson, Annie Johnson, Johnnie Latta, Corine Adams, W. C. Adams, Floyd Bowman, Sylvia Reed, Herman Brooks, Izora Harrison, Maggie Bohannon, Edward Crowley, William Foster, Mrs. Ruth Moore, Price Alexander, C. E. Howell, Mrs. S. Joe Brown, H. A. Monson, Mrs. M. P. Garber, Mrs. Ida B. Wise Smith, Hon. A. E. Elliott, Hon. Harvey Ingham, M. Alber, H. H. Griffiths (Atty.), H. S. Nollen, John P. Wallace, Russel Reel, Park A. Findley, Mrs. M. H. McCraven, John M. Stewart, Ralph J. Reed, Mrs. Della Mae White, Mrs. Ruth Diggs, Maj. Harry Parks, Judge Jos. E. Meyer, Hon. C. W. Keller, Harry Woods, Winn Asbury, Mrs. Ida Butler, R. C. Wilhite, H. J. Butler, Dr. J. A. Jefferson, Mrs. Jessye E. McClain, Mrs. Goldie Fant, Leslie Green, Mrs. Lena Moore.

Rev. G. W. Robinson Celebrates Anniversary As Pastor of Corinthian Baptist Church

Rev. G. W. Robinson was born in Bennettsville, South Carolina, April 15th, 1884. He graduated with an A. B. degree from the Benedict College, Columbia S. C. in 1910. The following three years he was a professor in Central Texas College, Waco, Texas. In 1913 he was called as pastor of the Second Baptist church of El Paso, Texas, taking full charge in April, 1914. He at once began to put new life in the church work there which had been greatly scattered at the time of his arrival there.

The church membership was 180 and there was a church indebtedness of \$7,000.00. During his three years as pastor the membership was increased to 324. The indebtedness was reduced to \$1,890.00 and the church edifice was improved to the amount of \$2,000.00. In February 1917 he was called as pastor of the Corinthian Baptist church, Des Moines, Iowa. Taking full charge on April 15, 1917.

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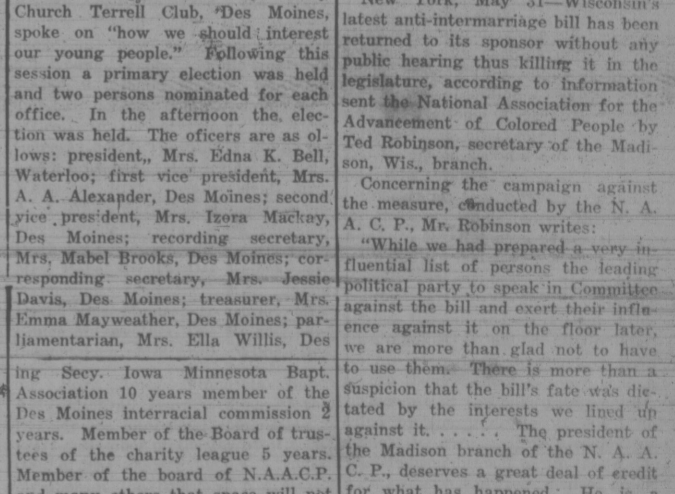
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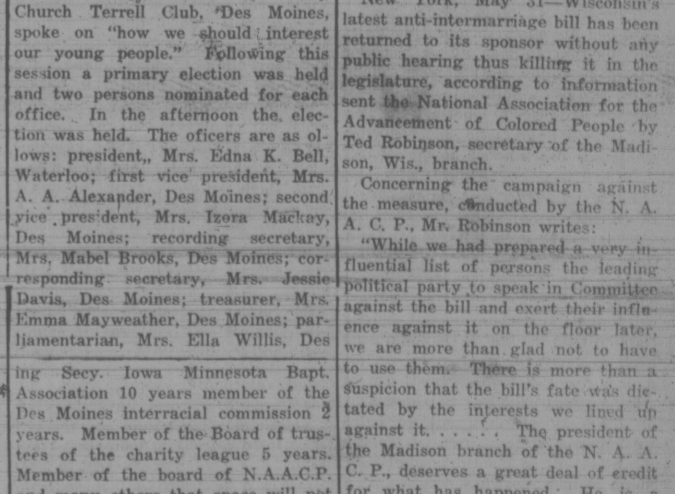
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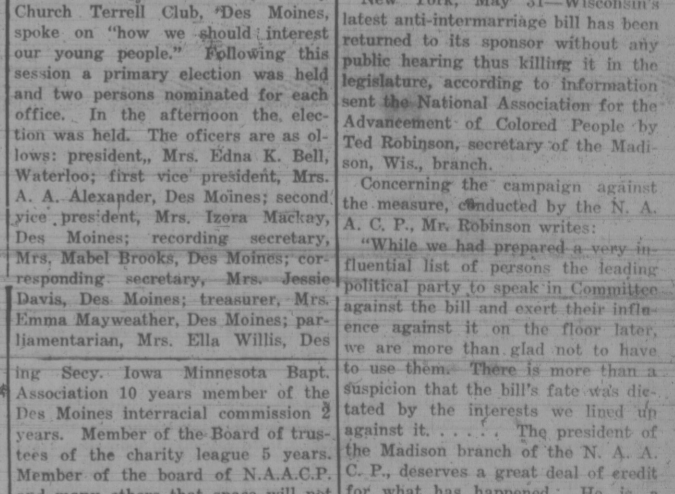
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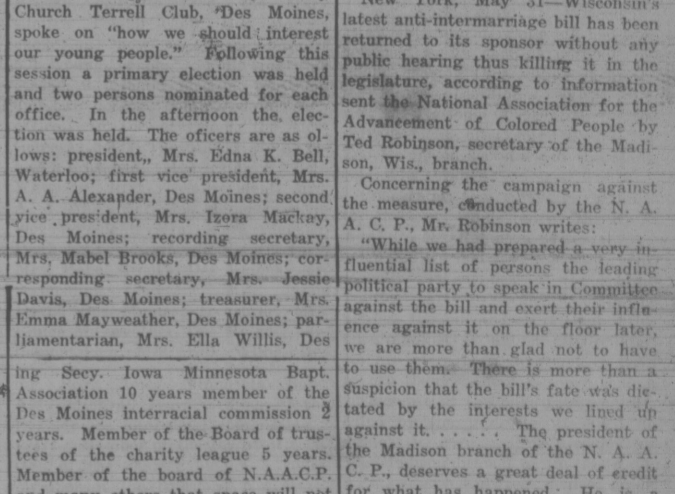
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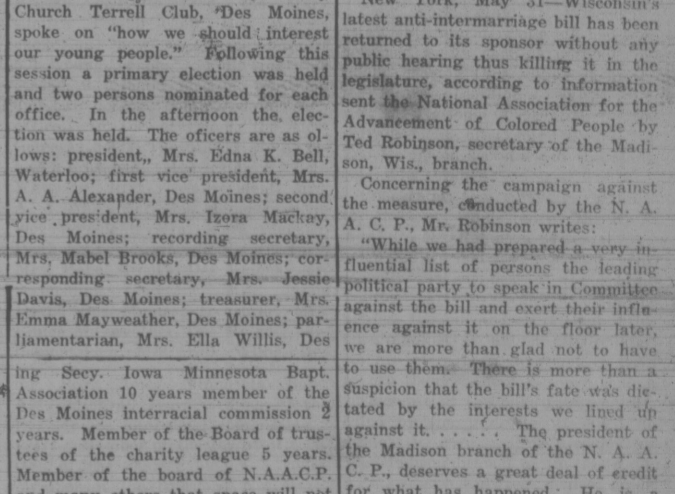
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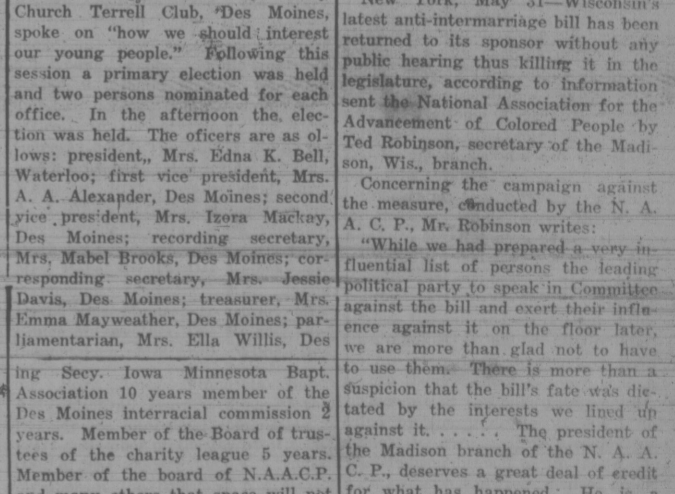
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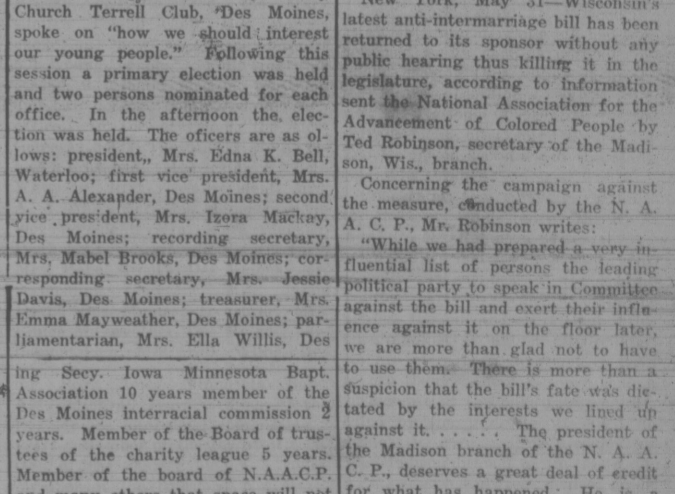
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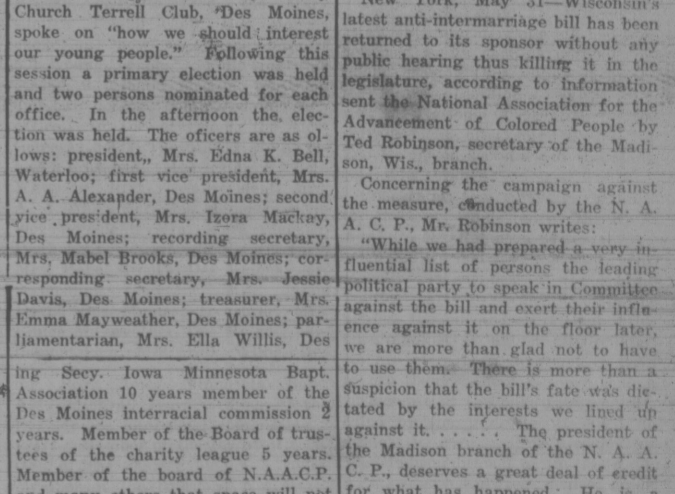
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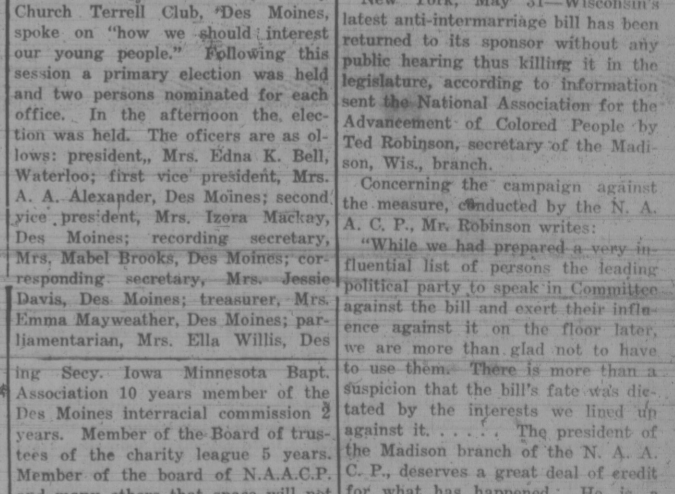
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The pastor was a young man of God and the Spirit of Work was in him to make it a large Corinthian Baptist church. So the second year of his pastorate he added 205 new members to the church, and at the same time, negotiated the improvement of our church in order to maintain a standard in accordance with the increasing membership and what the present day church is calling for.



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Travel through a number of the smaller towns of Iowa, seek public accommodations on every hand, and Negroes are admitted as a matter of course. The white people are friendly and except for past experiences in other places, a person would never think of any thing else. Towns which set up the bar to these accommodations are generally hard towns for Negroes to find an opportunity to make a living; in which there is little cooperation between the white and colored people.

In this day preventive medicine gets more attention than curative medicine. It just occurs that the good citizens of these towns ought to get together while this satisfactory condition is existing and see that steps are taken to make it lasting. Experience has taught that it is much harder to regain lost ground than to hold that already conquered.

The interracial commission of Maryland exists by virtue of law. It carries on its work as any other state institution does and the tax payers foot the bill. It is a good investment. Iowa would find it so. The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People does well in large cities but it is handicapped in the small towns for lack of leadership and finances. It makes it difficult for Negroes to finance their undertakings when their number is small. We would do well to seek to interest our legislators in such an undertaking in the next session.

Des Moines witnessed a large parade on Declaration day. The weather was ideal and a tremendous crowd cheered as it passed. Among those who marched was a Lincoln Post one of the four American Legion Posts of the city. Its members are all Negroes. As they marched thousands of white boys and girls representing the Boy Scouts, Camp Fire girls and other young people's groups saluted the colors which these men bore and cheered them heartily. Most of these white boys and girls were too young to have any part in the war but they have learned that these Negroes served their country in time of need and felt their appreciation should be shown for it.

Negroes should seek to make these worth while showings whenever and wherever possible for they help to make up the many things that are slowly making for a happier relation between the races everywhere.

Tiger Grows Fat

Tammany, when in control of New York, takes out of the city unbelievable millions of dollars a year.—Lindsay Stevens.

NEGROES DROWN IN NEW FLOOD

Livingston, Tex., May 24. (C.N.S.)—Five bodies had been recovered late today from the flooded Polk county area where torrential rains sent the Trinity river and tributary streams out of their banks last night. The victims, all Negro workers, were found along the edge of the swirling Trinity river by searchers. Three were identified as a mother and two daughters.

NEGRO IN AMERICA

By J. G. Browne

The American mob complex, has become a national menace. We wonder why there are more murders committed in one of our large American cities than there is on the whole continent of Europe for any given period of time. If we stop to analyze this savagery it will be very evident as to why this condition exists.

For two generations the continuous lynching and burning of Negroes by American mobs unrestrained, unpunished and oftentimes aided and abetted by the officers of the law, has created a mental degeneracy peculiar to the United States of America. The youth of America read of black men and women being lynched and dragged through the streets and their fingers and toes being cut off as souvenirs of the occasion, this has created in them the lust for blood and torture. This morbid lust having been created and nurtured by repetition they grow into hardened criminals capable of out-nerding Herod. There is no calling too sacred, no profession so dignified but that its venomous poison will penetrate and destroy. If according to our Christian training, "All men are created equal regardless of race or color," and black men can be murdered and tortured, eventually all men will be murdered and tortured. "Things equal to the same thing are equal to each other."

If a minister of the gospel can kill and then be given an audience by a college faculty, no one should be surprised when a student body mobs a faculty member and destroys school property. We advance from one degree of grace to another, the same formula is true of crime. The necessity for creating a federal crime commission in America is the direct result of the failure to protect the life and property of the Negro in America.

Clara Webb Wins

Jump At D. U.

Miss Clara Webb, a sophomore at Drake University, was elected a member of the Natural History Club at the University recently. She has the distinctive honor of being the first Negro so honored. Miss Webb broke the Drake women's relay record in the broad jump preliminary meet on May 16, when she jumped 13 feet and 11 inches. The previous record was 13 feet and 7 inches.

AGED MAN SUICIDE

St. Paul, Minn., May 23—Apparently despondent because of failure to find work, Mr. William Reyno, aged 70, committed suicide by jumping from the high bridge. He resided at the home of Mrs. A. Bedford, 346 Chestnut street, and left no near relatives. Mrs. C. Benner and Mrs. Herron, distant relatives, reside here.

Funeral services were held from McGavock's Mortuary. Rev. H. Mansfield Collins, pastor of St. James A. M. E. Church officiated. Interment at Forest Cemetery.

Plan To Repeat "Goin' Thru" Show

Due to the demand for a return engagement, "Goin' Thru," musical comedy which was recently presented here will be given again at the Ritz hall, Eighth and Park Streets, Friday night, June 7.

Many new features have been added to those of the former production, according to Mrs. Marie Nowling, who is the directress of the show.

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Weekly Health Talk

By Dr. Hubert H. London

JOINT CONDITIONS.

Arthritis is an inflammation of any joint as the knee, elbow, shoulder, spine, ankle, jaw, hip, wrist or of the small joints of the hands or feet. While not fatal in its outcome it is always disabling and painful rendering the person unfit for their physical or mental work and making sleep impossible and waking hours disagreeable to a greater or lesser extent. Sometimes only one joint is involved, sometimes two or more and in rare cases all of them.

The involvement may be so slight as to cause only a limp in walking when the joint affected is the ankle or so severe as to put the person in bed for days because of the pain which comes from any movement. Every joint has a capsule which encloses the ends of the opposing bones the purpose of this capsule being to hold a fluid called synovial fluid which lubricates the ends of the opposing bones and the cartilage in between so that walking in the case of the knee, or movement of any particular joint is done noiselessly and without squeaks. If such a fluid were not present the noise made by numbers of persons walking down the street would certainly rival that caused by the constant stream of cars that move along continuously. Infection which usually enters the joint by way of the blood stream finds no exit.

Pus inside the joint must be removed as must pus anywhere. However, all joint involvements do not go on to pus formation. Types occurring in the aged; or other types characterized by excessive overgrowth of the cartilage; types called rheumatic and those called atrophic do not go on to pus formation.

Republican Unity Growing

The ever growing unity of the party is evidence of the increasing confidence which Republicans throughout the country have placed in their candidate.—Troy Times.

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NEGRO VOTES 4100 to 900; PLAY DECISIVE PART IN POLITICAL OVERTURN

New York, May 24.—Arising out of the contest over segregated schools in the City of Gary, Indiana, fought by colored citizens under the leadership of the N. A. A. C. P., has come a sharp political defeat of the segregation forces.

Edward McKinley Basoy, one of the counsel retained in the Gary school cases by the N. A. A. C. P., reports that largely by an overwhelming Negro vote, the "segregation Mayor" has been decisively defeated in a hot Republican primary election contest for renomination.

The defeated Mayor, Floyd E. Williams, had as part of his platform the segregation of colored school children in the city school, reports Mr. Basoy. The Mayor is said to have explained during the campaign that he regretted putting the colored children out of Emerson High school only because other adequate school facilities had not been provided, and that if colored citizens thought Negro and white children would attend the same school or sit in the same classroom they were wrong, or if they thought that colored teachers would ever teach white children they were wrong.

New York, May 24.—Charles S. Johnson, director of the department of social science at Fisk University, has accepted an invitation to be one of the speakers at the 20th Anniversary conference in Cleveland, June 26 to July 2, of the N. A. A. C. P.

Northern Pacific Railway To Replace Negro Help

Spokane, Wash., May 24.—Waiters on the dining cars of the Northern Pacific railroad's Yellowstone Park trains will be replaced by women after June 20. The railway officials announced that white girls are being trained to replace the waiters, chefs, and assistant chefs on trains running between Livingstone and Gardiner, Mont. The new order, it was asserted, is in line with the railroad's effort to appeal to feminine tastes in the matter of food. A large number of students from southern schools have been brought north each summer to serve on tourist trains. This innovation may lead to many youths being jobless during the summer with the prospects of not being able to resume their classroom studies next fall for lack of funds.

NEGRO WORKER HERO IN CLE

Cleveland, Ohio, May 24 (C.N.S.)—Ninety-four are dead and more are dying hourly after being burned and gassed in a terrific fire started by an explosion of films from a short circuit in the X-ray room of the Cleveland Clinic Hospital just before noon today.

About 200 were saved by breaking through windows and jumping to the ground, or being rescued by those near enough to the building to render aid. The chief hero of the disaster is Robert Chares, a Negro worker, who was able to rescue 20 persons by his unequalled display of courage and physical strength.

Chares was washing automobiles near the hospital when the explosion took place, and clouds of poisonous gas began to pour through the building and out the windows. Flames shot from the roof and the sides of the building, and the patients and nurses crowded to upstairs windows, screaming for help and many of them falling back to their death, overcome from the gas. Chares seized a ladder and set it up the side of the building, but it was too short to reach the windows. He lifted it on his shoulders and held in the clouds of gas and smoke while ten persons, all able to move from that window climbed down. Then, dropping the ladder, Chares rushed into the building and rescued ten more by dragging them to safety.

Florida Grocer Lynched

Lake City, Fla., May 23.—A white man, N. G. Romey, Lake City grocer, was lynched near here Friday, several hours after his wife had been fatally wounded in a gun battle with Chief of Police John Baker. A coroner's jury returned a verdict that Romey met his death at the hands of parties unknown. The man's body, full of bullet wounds and sitting upright in a ditch, was found by a farmer, following his seizure by the mob from the jail here. The gun battle between the police chief and Romey's wife started after the grocer refused to remove rubbish from in front of his store.

Famous Tournament

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NOTED G. O. P. WARD

Chicago, May 24.—Daniel McKee Jackson, member of the Illinois commerce commission, Second ward committeeman and a close friend of Mayor William Hale Thompson, died suddenly Friday morning, May 17, at 5 o'clock, at his residence, 3637 Michigan Ave., after an illness of ten days. Death was caused by acute influenza which weakened the heart.

LEADER FLU VICTIM

Brother With Him
 With Mr. Jackson at the time of his death was his brother and only son, and his close friend and political ally, Alderman Louis B. Anderson.

Death came suddenly and unexpectedly. Thursday Mr. Jackson rallied and his pulse returned to normal and hopes for his early recovery were given out to newspapermen and friends.

Daniel M. Jackson was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., on Sept. 9, 1870. He received his early education in the public schools of that city and later graduated from Western Pennsylvania university. He immediately entered the undertaking business with his father and brother.

He moved to Chicago with his father, Emanuel Jackson, in 1892, and opened a place of business at 26th and State Sts.

At the time of his death he was a member of the Pythians, Masons, Odd Fellows and the Fort Dearborn lodge of Elks. He was one of the founders of the latter organization. He was a member of Quinn Chapel A. M. E. church. He also belonged to the Allegheny Hunting club of Sparland, Ill.

Mr. Jackson leaves to mourn his loss, a brother, Charles S. Jackson of Chicago; a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Mangham, and a niece, Miss Melissa Mangham, both of Pittsburgh. His wife, Mrs. Lucy Jackson, died last fall. News of his death shocked thousands of admirers and loyal employees.

Ask For Negro Welfare Worker

SAGINAW, MICH., N. A. A. C. P. HEADS ASK CITY FOR NEGRO WELFARE WORKER

New York, May 15.—William Tolbert, President and Mrs. Jennie Harris Patterson, Secretary of the Saginaw, Michigan, Branch of the N. A. A. C. P. recently appeared before the mayor and council of the city to ask for a solving the housing and social problems among colored residents there.

A local news report in the white daily, the Saginaw News states that the president Tolbert told the councilmen that the greatest problem locally was the provision of housing for Negro families when they arrived in the city. The mayor is reported to have told the N. A. A. C. P. officers that although it was too late to make financial provision for such a worker in the budget for 1929-30 if it were found legally possible "he would be willing to provide the necessary funds by

transfer of unexpended balances remaining in the various items of his department funds at the close of the present fiscal year which ends June

J. L. THOMPSON GETS VETERAN HONOR

Atty. John L. Thompson, 1306 20th street, was awarded the Veterans Medal last Friday evening, for his ten years of service as Scoutmaster. He organized the first Negro troop in the State of Iowa.

The merit award service was held at the Lincoln High school which was called the May grand court.

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MRS. MA ZEA

Society and Clubs

EDITED BY Mrs. Viola P. Jones

Misses Clara Webb and Anna Wilson were initiated by the members of Phi Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta...

The Fortnightly club met last Saturday, May 25 at the La Marguerite Hotel annex, 1423 Center Street...

The Thimble club held their election of officers and indoor picnic Wednesday with Mrs. Christiana Parks, hostess.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Daisy Smith, president; Mrs. Stella Hyde, vice president; Mrs. Mildred Johnson, secretary; Mrs. Christiana Parks, asst. secretary and reporter; Mrs. Garth, treasurer; Mrs. Mae McCracken, critic.

After a very pleasant meeting the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. McCracken, 1218 Laurel on Wednesday, May 29.

Mr. Fred Mitchell and Mrs. Maude Brewton of Mason City were visitors in Des Moines on Decoration Day. While here they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander, 2900 Fifth avenue.

Mesdames Mabel Brooks, A. A. Alexander, S. Joe Brown, Ella Will is Izora Mackay, Emma Mayweather, Maude Woods, and Jessie Davis attended the twenty-seventh annual session of the Iowa Federation of Colored Women's clubs at Mason City, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

The Monarchs club will meet at the Community Center, Wednesday night, June 5.

The Mary Church Terrel club met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Adah Johnson, 821 Thirteenth Street.

One of the most interesting specimens in the world was the monkey that didn't have a tail, in Australia. He was the most humane of all Old-world monkeys on exhibition. He did not have even the vestige of a rudimentary tail and his cry was a single wail, singularly like the cry of a child. He was all black except for a white frontal band over his eyes.

The Cirofi Campfire girls will meet at the Community Center Thursday, afternoon, June 6. Miss Marguerite Esters is the leader of the group.

The Baby clinic will meet Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Community Center, 907 Fifteenth street.

The American Legion and Auxiliary will meet at the Community Center Thursday, June 6. The auxiliary will meet in the afternoon and the post in the evening.

A surprise party was given in the honor of the birthdays of Messrs. Geo. Tymony and Orval Carter, Saturday evening, May 25 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tymony, on Casady road.

Miss Edna Smith accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith of Ames, were visitors in the city over Decoration Day.

Miss Ruth Turner of Chicago was a Memorial Day visitor at the home of her friend, Miss Childers, 1010 Fourth street place.

The Collegiate Eight, a new social organization of girls, gave their first party at the home of Miss Mary Holmes, Sunday night, May 26.

CARD OF THANKS. We want to thank Rev. J. T. Lucas for wonderful remarks, Mr. Fowler and son for their untiring service rendered and the neighbors and friends for their service and beautiful floral offerings during the death of my mother.

MRS. KEALY ANDERSON.

OBITUARY.

Lucy Banks was born in Roanoke, Va., in the year of our Lord, June 4, 1871, departed this life in Des Moines, Iowa, Thursday, May 23, 1929 at the age of 58 years, 11 months, 2 weeks and 5 days. She professed a hope in Christ in 1920 and was baptized by Rev. G. E. Green and joined the Shiloh Baptist Church, where she stayed until she was called from labor to reward. She was united in matrimony to Louis Banks in Oskaloosa, Ia., of Zookspur, Ia. She leaves a daughter, Nealy Anderson, two grand daughters, Ivy Strother and Beth Anderson; three sisters, Mrs. Ada Moll, Mrs. Helen Bally and Mrs. Hattie Hickman, all of Des Moines and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

Sleep on Mother and take your rest For God in Heaven knoweth best You were not ours and ours alone God loved you best and took you home.

OBITUARY.

Mary Catherine Strothers, deceased was born in Weekly county, Tenn., 1839 and departed this life Friday, May 24, 1929 at the age of 90 years. She was married to Alexander Bowmer in 1867. Two sons were born to them, David and John. In 1883 she moved to Iowa, where she married George Hall and became a mother to his motherless children. After many years she married George Strothers and devoted herself to his children, William, Joshua and Daniel. She was a devout Christian woman and an active officer in St. Paul A. M. E. Church for more than 26 years. She leaves to mourn her loss, one son, David Bowmer; and grand-daughter, Ethel M. Bowmer; five stepsons, George Hall of Minneapolis, Hayward Hall of Chicago, William, Joshua and Daniel Strothers and a host of friends.

"Our loss is heaven's gain."

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness shown during the sickness and death of our mother and grandmother; also for the beautiful floral offerings.

DAVID M. BOWMER, ETHER M. BOWMER.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends for any assistance given, for their expression of sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings; in our recent bereavement in the loss of our daughter and sister, Bertha Brooks Headspeth.

MRS. FLORENCE CAMPBELL, Mother. MRS. ELTON COOPER, Sister.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Bertha Brooks Headspeth, 22 years old, died at Broadlawn General hospital, May 23, after a six weeks illness. Funeral services were held Sunday from Calvary Baptist church, Fulton, Mo., her former home. Surviving the deceased are her husband, William Headspeth of Chicago; her mother, Mrs. Florence Campbell; and her sister, Mrs. Elton Cooper, both of this city; and a father Alfred Brooks of Mexico, Mo.

The T. O. B. club met at the home of Miss Agnes Drew, 148 Sheridan, Friday evening.

Billed as "We'uns" in Rarin' to Go, five youngsters, Preston Moore, Claude Lowe, Lester Williams, Billy Williams and Sylvester Cunningham at the piano, appeared at the Orpheum theatre Wednesday evening at the nine o'clock show. The boys received a big hand.

Persons who were unable to see them at the Orpheum will be given another opportunity before they leave on their tour, when they will appear at the Ritz hall, eighth and Park streets, Friday, June 7 in "Goin' Thru."

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to extend thanks to Princess Zorah Chapter, No. 10, O. E. S. for the beautiful floral offering of my sister Mrs. Irene Estelle, who passed away Friday, May 24, 1929 at her home 515 S. E. 15th St. Court. We also thank every one who donated cars for the funeral service.

MRS. MABEL HIGGINS, ZEALYEA NIGGINS

MUSCATINT IOWA.

By A. O. Powell.

I've been told.

Alberta Harris, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Harris, entertained the Mite Missionary society at the parsonage Saturday.

William Davis and wife were visitors in Rock Island Sunday.

Willie Mitchell visited friends in Davenport Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Thompson are making quite an impression with their singing in different churches throughout the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson are planning a touring trip through Kansas and Oklahoma, they expect to start soon.

J. P. McWilliams has just finished another new house in Park Place, that makes number three for him.

The W. D. club meets at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith Wednesday evening, last week the prize was won by Mrs. Grooms and partner.

Mr. Ed Baines was a visitor last week in Moline.

The Bethel A. M. E. Sunday school gave a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Thursday evening to raise money for delegates expenses to S. S. convention.

W. E. Powell brother of A. O. Powell of this city passed through Muscatine in route to Detroit, Mich., he was accompanied by his wife and nephew Leo Love of Baxter Springs, Kan.

Miss Maude Ousley returned to this city last week from Pinney Wood, Miss., where for the past two years, she had been vice principal of Pinney Wood school for colored children.

Members of Martha chapter O. E. S. are planning a trip to Clinton Sunday to celebrate Esther Day.

Mrs. Alice Thompson was a week end visitor in Moline, some of her friends are listening for an announcement.

Mr. John Davis and Charles Davis of Davenport, and Rock Island, Ill., respectively visited their brother William Davis of this city, Sunday. Mrs. John Davis was also present.

Mrs. Alice Thompson and Miss Mildred Johnson were visitors in Moline Sunday.

Waltz Shown to Be Akin to Wallowing

Would you ever suspect that there was any relation between wallowing in a ballroom and wallowing in a mire? There is, however, for waltz is distinctly related to the Anglo-Saxon word weller, the basic meaning of which is to roll. Waltz itself is German, where again the basic meaning is to roll. In an encyclopedia of 1882 this was noted about the waltz: "Those manifold turnings and gesticulations which have lately become fashionable in this country (England) under the appellation of German waltz (or rather, waltzen)." Waltz may have come, according to some authorities, from the same source as volte or vault, the turning in horsemanship or fencing. This sense of the word is also found in volte-face, meaning to face suddenly about—Dance Magazine.

Harp of Ireland In the "Gold Room" at Trinity college, Dublin, rests the "Harp of Ireland" that sounded "once through Tara's halls." The story is that "after Brian Boru was killed at the battle of Clontarf, this harp was given to Pope Alexander II. It remained in the Vatican for nearly 600 years, and was given, in 1521, to Henry VIII in recognition of his defense of the Seven Sacraments. Twenty years later Henry VIII gave the harp to the earl of Clanricarde, and it was handed down until it came into the possession of a Limerick antiquary. Archeologists however, say the harp is not older than the fourteenth century.

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At the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Martin 560 Hill street, a very elaborate wedding was solemnized. Miss Ettalee Hill was united in marriage to Mr. LeRoy A. Davis, the bridal party consisted of Mrs. H. T. Pelkey of Chicago, (aunt) was matron of honor, Miss Lillian Martin maid of honor, Misses Helen Martin, Grace Johnson of Galena, Ill., Vivian Martin brides maid, Master Thornton Martin, ring bearer, little Miss Hettie Martin flower girl, Dr. H. A. Martin gave the bride away. The bride was beautifully gowned in white. Mrs. H. T. Pelkey, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Branch, Mr. Clarence Martin motored in from Chicago. Mrs. Rosie Sellers also of Chicago guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Wills, and friends from Galera, Ill., and Lancaster, Wis., relatives and a host of friends were present. The bridal party ascended the bride and groom as far as Manchester, the bride and groom spent their honeymoon in Waterloo, Ia.

Baby Delores Phillippe Martin attended the baby exhibit at the Mercy hospital of Dubuque and won honors on her high rating.

Her rating being perfect, she was the only colored baby, and the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Martin.

Miss Lillian Martin oldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Martin is graduating from Dubuque Junior High school, the first colored girl to ever graduate in the city from a normal course. Miss Martin completed her course in three and one-half years and was elected to the National Honorary society.

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Alberta Mae Jones' second piano recital at Bethel A. M. E. church Monday, July 1 at 8:15 p. m. Benefit of mission funds.

Clinton, Ia., May 23—E. R. Ranks, Pullman car porter of Chicago, had his preliminary hearing Monday in municipal court on a charge of larceny for the alleged theft of a watch two years ago from a dying Milwaukee railroad engineer at the Riggs station landslide wreck of a main-line passenger train. Banks was arrested recently at Savanna, Ill., after a Chicago police pawn squad checked up on the watch after he is alleged to have pawned it. Banks was represented in court by Attorney Richard Westbrooks of Chicago. Only white attorneys have appeared in the Clinton courts for many years, and the appearance of Attorney Westbrooks in the Banks case attracted unusual attention.

OF INCORPORATION TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that upon waiver of time, place and purpose of meeting, all of the incorporators and members of the American Union Insurance Company did, at a meeting held on April 29, 1929, at the office of the Union Insurance Company, Inc., at a meeting company in Des Moines, Iowa, unanimously adopt the following resolution: "RESOLVED that the articles of incorporation of the AMERICAN UNION INSURANCE COMPANY be amended by striking out all of Article I and inserting in lieu thereof:

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NOTICE TO REDEEM TAX SALE To Fannie Martin, SCMPFWW the real estate described below is taxed. You are hereby notified that at a regular Tax Sale in and for Polk County, Iowa, on December 10, D. 1923, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot One Hundred Twenty-seven (127) in East Capitol Park, now in and for the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, was sold to J. L. Witmer for the payment of the taxes for the year 1922, and full paying thereon, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to him by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, therefore, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by Elizabeth D. Witmer.

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Subject to Change The Lord will provide—but not necessarily in the style to which you have been accustomed.—Boston Transcript

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On Building He that alters an old house is tied as a translator to the original, and is confined to the fancy of the first builder. Such a man were unwise to pluck down good old building, to erect, perchance, worse new. But those that raise a new house from the ground are blameless, if they make it not handsome, seeing to their method and confusion are both at a rate.—Thomas Fuller (1633).

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participated in the Toussaint L'Ouverture Memorial meeting at St. Luke's hall, 129 West 130 street, last Tuesday evening. Conspicuous among the thousand or more Negro workers present were the faces of scores of white revolutionary workers intent upon showing their solidarity with the Negro workers by helping to honor the most outstanding hero of the Negro race, Toussaint L'Ouverture, foremost leader of the successful Haitian slave revolt.

Richard B. Moore, the principal speaker of the evening, painted a stirring picture of the Haitian Revolution, "the first and only successful slave revolt in the history of chattel slavery," and was frequently interrupted by thunderous applause. He called upon the Negro workers to honor their revolutionary heroes, and to his description of the deeds of Toussaint, he briefly referred to the daring deeds of other Negro revolutionists, of Nat Turner, of Denmark Vesey and others. Moore connected up the struggle facing the Negro workers in this period with the revolutionary deeds of those brave and fearless Negro revolutionists, and called upon the workers to organize for the struggle against white ruling class terrorism and imperialist aggression and oppression. The audience cheered wildly at his prediction that the Negro masses from the hands of the treacherous and opportunity professional cases. "Only the working-class has the revolutionary will and power to prosecute successfully the struggle against white ruling class oppression," he said.

Mrs. Burroughs, speaking in the name of the A. N. L. C., denounced the antagonisms stimulated by the employers among white and black workers and among native born and West Indian Negroes. Jean Lamonte, spoke for the Haitian Patriotic Union, Harold Williams, presided.

Conway, Ark., May 30—A quarrel over crops ended here Tuesday afternoon when Charles Williams, aged 60, shot and killed William Clements, 45, at the local cemetery where the two men were attending the burial of a mutual friend.

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MOTON PLEASANT WITH VISIT TO PRES. HOOVER

Washington, D. C., May 23—Dr. Robert R. Moton principal of Tuskegee Institute, was a caller at the White House last Thursday at the invitation of President Herbert Hoover. He spent three-quarters of an hour with the President and while no official announcement of the subject of their conversation was forthcoming from the executive offices of Dr. Moton, political circles here are vibrating rather expectantly. After his chat with the President, Dr. Moton conferred with Postmaster General Walter F. Brown. Washington knows that a fine personal friendship exists between the chief executive and the Negro leader, as well as that Dr. Moton enjoys the respect and confidence of the nation's head. It is likewise known that Dr. Moton's larger concern is for the improvement of the economic condition of his people, particularly as it affects the workers and farmers of the race rather than an interest in appointive places.

However, when pressed for an opinion on the purely political outlook, Dr. Moton said: "I have great hopes after talking with President Hoover, that the present administration is going to consider our group in a larger and finer way than has been true for many years."

"I believe that the President is determined to be fair and square in his treatment of us and oblivious to creed or color. It is my sanguine opinion that we will receive greater recognition and be given fuller opportunity to serve our country's affairs in more responsible places than hitherto has ever been true."

"I am not worried about the so-called 'hily-white' situation in the south. There ought to be on each of the patronage committees which are being set up in the various states one or more Negro representatives, and I am hopeful that this will be done."

Dr. Moton was accompanied on his visit to the White House by Fred R. Moore, editor of the New York Age. In the morning, Congressman Oscar DePriest called upon Dr. Moton and had a lengthy discussion relative to racial affairs. Later Mr. DePriest left Washington for Tuskegee Institute, which he is visiting for the first time.

Virginia Sessions End to Escape Clash

Norfolk, Va., May 24—All efforts by officers of the Virginia grand lodge last week at the annual state grand sessions here failed to prevent the national fight between J. Finley Wilson, grand exalted ruler of the Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and Casper Holstein, recognized leader of Elksdom in the east and candidate this summer at Atlantic City, N. J., for the grand exalted ruler's post, from entering into the business of the meetings. There was a little interest manifested in the state elections as all the delegates were anxious to witness the clash between the two leaders.

Judge William H. Hueston, Elk commissioner of education, Thursday during a session of the state grand lodge, escorted Grand Exalted Ruler Wilson into the lodge-room while both men received a tremendous ovation. Mr. Wilson delivered an address telling of the progress of the order since the national session was held last year in Chicago and other years of his administration, despite the fact that seditious propaganda had hindered the progress of the recent membership drive. Judge Hueston followed Mr. Wilson and implored support for the present incumbent for grand exalted ruler next August.

Wilson vs. Holstein Mrs. Madray Marshall of Washington, D. C., was presented to the delegates by Mrs. Emma V. Kelly in company with Mrs. Hattie I. Williams of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mrs. Abbie Johnson of Philadelphia, Pa. Mrs.

Marshall delivered an address during which she made a strong appeal for the support of the present grand exalted ruler. During the Wilson administration Holstein boosters remained away from the lodge rooms.

CAR WASHER RESCUES TWENTY FROM BLAST

Cleveland, Ohio, May 24—(Special) Twenty white men and women, who might have died in the blast which wrecked the Cleveland clinic Wednesday, May 15, are today alive through the heroic efforts of Walter E. Jackson, a garage helper. The death toll in the gas-fire disaster has reached 124 victims.

Jackson is being hailed throughout the country as the bravest hero of a dreadful disaster. He deliberately faced death to save 20 persons who had been trapped in the hospital. Called a Giant

Jackson, who is called a giant by his friends; because he weighs 200 pounds and stands six feet six inches, was working in a nearby automobile washing establishment when he heard the explosion. He left his car unfinished and rushed to the clinic with a ladder too short to reach the window where the victims stood. So Jackson lifted the ladder to his shoulders with the aid of Frank Salvini, mechanic, and ten persons climbed to safety.

Undaunted by this deed, Jackson brushed aside police and firemen and rushed into the gas-filled clinic and brought out ten others, mostly women, who had been overcome by the poison gas fumes. Thousands watched the hero in action and cheers rang out when he had brought down his last victim.

Ernest Stabb, a traffic policeman; Paul Roquemora, an X-ray salesman of East Dallas, Texas; and Jack Sutherland (white) gave their lives in an effort, to save the blast victims.

Jackson's heroic deed recalls the singing of the steamship Vestris last fall, in which Quartermaster Lionel Licorish figured prominently. The ship bound for South American ports, sank 250 miles off the Virginia coast with a loss of 117 lives. Licorish repeatedly jumped from his lifeboat and rescued some weary swimmer. When taken aboard a rescue vessel the hero had saved 22 persons.

Hardly Cheerful Greeting

A large number of travelers never actually see the beautiful scenery and monuments whose pictures they send home on post cards. One card showing a photograph of a vista in Peru in a Chinese cemetery read: "Having a lovely view. Wish you were here!"

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NOTICE TO REDEEM TAX SALE To H. B. Macke, the person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed. You are hereby notified that at a regular Tax Sale held in and for Polk County, Iowa, on December 8, A. D. 1921, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 228 Cummingsford, Bloomfield Township, Polk County, Iowa, was sold to J. L. Witmer for the payment of the taxes for the year 1920, and full paying thereon, and a certificate of purchase was issued to him by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, therefore, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by Elizabeth D. Witmer.

MORDECAI JOHNSON, HOWARD UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT, AWARDED SPINGARN MEDAL.

New York, May 20—Mordecai Wyatt Johnson, first Negro President of Howard University in Washington, D. C., leading Negro university of America, has been awarded the fifth Spingarn Medal for 1928, according to announcement today by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 89 Fifth avenue. The award goes to Mr. Johnson for his successful administration as first Negro president of the leading Negro university in America; and for his achievement, during the last year, of obtaining legislation by which Howard university becomes a recognized institution of the government of the United States. The Spingarn Medal, which goes annually to a colored American for conspicuous achievement in some honorable field of human endeavor, will be presented to Mr. Johnson on the night of July 2, at the twentieth annual conference in Cleveland, of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

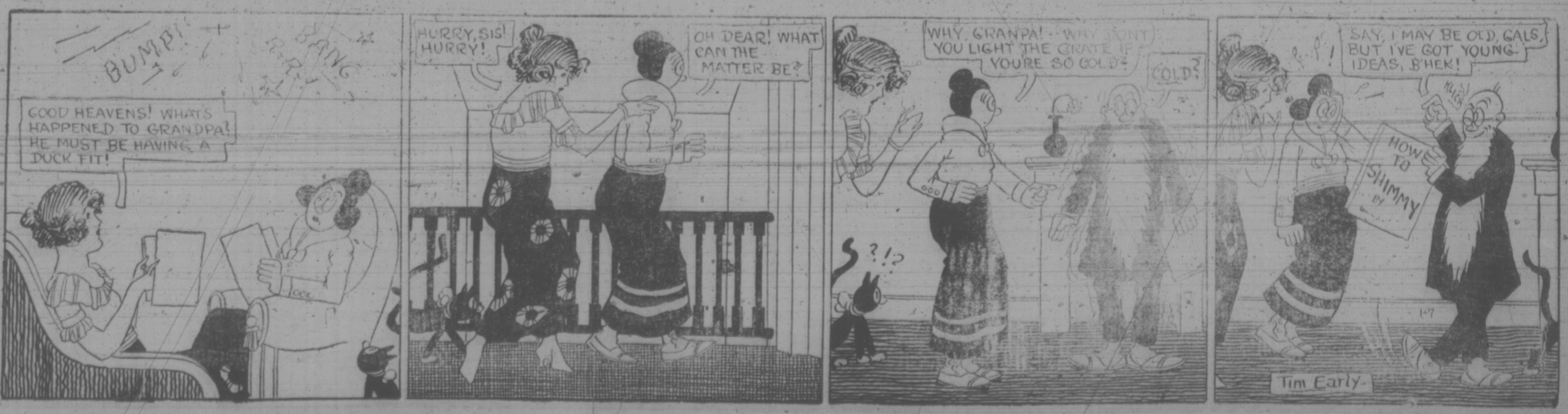
which were concluded at the cemetery. As the group dispersed following the interment, six shots rang out and Clements fell with six bullet holes in his body.

Following the shooting, Williams made his escape but later surrendered to officers and declared that he had shot in self-defense.

THOUSANDS OF NEGRO AND WHITE WORKERS JOIN IN HONORING TOUSSAINT LOUVERTURE.

New York, May 31—Lead by the Harlem Local of the American Negro Labor Congress, over a score of organizations, both Negro and white,

THE GEEVUM GIRLS



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