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NEGRO DESERVES PROTECTION Southern White Newspaper Gets Its Eyes Open—Another Daniel Comes to Judgment.

LAURELS FOR 325TH, ONLY COLORED SIGNAL BATTALION IN A. E. F. (Continued from page 1).

ANTI-LYNCH LAW SUBMITTED TO GOV. BY ATTY DAWKINS (Continued from page 1).

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breath on a cold morning, and you will see how far the globules of moisture, possibly laden with disease carriers, may be the cause of spreading infection.

IMPORTANT: No subscriptions mailed for a less period than three months. Payment for same must be in advance.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation...

RETURN THE COURTESIES: Among the many cards congratulatory received at the beginning of the year from compatriots and contemporaries over the country...

TWO NOTABLE YOUNG MEN: Messrs. J. J. Allen, president, The World's Wonder Oil and Gas Co. of Kansas City, Mo., and Chas. A. Astwood, secretary...

A RARE MUSICAL TREAT: Was what was given the splendid audience which had met and met Monday night, Jan. 13, and practically filled New Hope Baptist Church...

ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL: February 9, 1919, has been set aside as the day for the Nationally Memorializing the death of ex-President Theodore Roosevelt.

THE NEGLECTED NIGHT SCHOOL: That the illiterate and near illiterate young colored men and women of Dallas are overlooking a great opportunity when they fail to take advantage of the free night schools...

When one stops to think of the large number of young and middle-aged persons who can scarcely write their names, and consider the approaching time when only those who are illiterate can hope for jobs which pay well, it is surprising to see them ignore this opportunity.

First—That by his white owner throughout the days of the Confederacy, neither looting nor betraying, nor harming, but protecting his woman folk and his children.

Second—That when German agents sounded their patriotism, the Negro sprang them with contempt.

Third—That, where tried on the western front they gave good account of themselves in courage, cheerfulness and endurance.

GET OUT OF THE CRIMINAL CLASS: Notwithstanding the Jew is universally regarded as the "chump" proposition, he manages to operate for the most part outside the penitentiary.

AGITATION AND PETITION: "That agitation is the soul of reform and that the right of petition always exists are ever uppermost in the American mind."

THOMAS LINZ NEUPTAL: On the evening of Monday, Jan. 13, a few friends of the contracting parties witnessed the holy wedding of Miss Roberta Linz to Mr. George Thomas at the residence of Mrs. Callie Brooks, 1215 Fourth Avenue.

MRS. BLANCHE RUSSELL: Mr. C. M. Smith and family, 1220 Day street, was confined in their home with the dreaded "flu."

There are colored men in Dallas, who still have little enough sense to look in the city white newspapers for news of the colored people. Well, they will learn.

On the morning of November 16th the Second Army launched its attack on the famous Hindenburg line before Metz, the 32nd Division, which with it was during this big attack, was holding the line of Vandieres-St. Michel-Von-Norrey.

In writing the "finis" to this brief mention of this important army unit made up of young colored men it is fitting that I tell of the particular work done by the boys of the 1st Platoon on the first day of the Metz battle.

Art. III (a). To Requisition Arms and Ammunition: The sheriff, his deputy or deputies or any officer of the law in pursuance of the provisions of the foregoing articles shall have power and authority...

Art. III (b). Appeal to the Governor for Aid: If any deputy sheriff or other officer of the law shall deem it proper to put a prisoner in his actual or constructive possession from mob violence...

Art. III (c). Justifiable Homicide: If in the efforts made as aforesaid to suppress or disperse such mob or to protect such prisoner hereinbefore mentioned any such person or persons shall be wounded or killed...

Art. IV. Officers Shall Forfeit the Right of Suffrage and Offices: If any person shall be taken from the actual or constructive possession of the sheriff his deputy or deputies or any officer of the law...

Art. V. Any Person or Person Composing a Mob: Any person or persons who shall compose a mob with the intent to inflict damage on the person or property of any individual charged with crime...

Art. VI. Person Aiding in the Escape or Evading of Punishment: Every person not standing in the relation of husband or wife or grandparent, child or grandchild, nephew or sister by consanguinity or affinity, who after the commission of the crime of lynching or of mob violence to the person or property of any individual shall harbor or aid any member of the mob...

Art. VII. Indemnification of Heirs or Legal Representatives: The county in which a person is lynched by a mob shall pay the heirs or legal representatives of such person ten thousand dollars which shall be paid to such heirs or legal representatives in accordance with the laws of descent and distribution in the state of Texas.

Art. VIII. Action for the Recovery of Money: Where an action becomes necessary, such action for the recovery of money provided for in the two preceding articles shall be commenced within three years from the time of such injury or death.

Art. IX. The Commissioners to Include Money in Next Tax Levy: An order to the commissioners of a county or of a county and city as the case may be, against which such recovery is had, to include it with the cost of action in the succeeding tax levy for such county or city and city as the case may be, shall be a part of the judgment in each and every case.

Art. X. The County May Recover From Members of the Mob: The county in which a lynching occurs may recover the amount of a judgment and costs against it in favor of the heirs or legal representative of the person injured or killed by a mob from any of the persons composing such mob...

Art. XI. County or City Liable to Heirs of Legal Representatives Where Person is Killed: Any county or any county and city, if done in a city shall be liable for injury or damage done to the person or property of any individual charged with crime or for injury or damage done to the person or property of any individual by a mob...

Art. XII. Heir Shall not be Abated for Non or Misdemeanor of Parties: In any suit or action brought by the state, county or county and city against any member or members of a mob to indemnify the state or county, or county and city as the case may be, for money expended by reason of action of such mob, the suit or action shall not be vitiated or abated on account of too many or too few persons or non or misdemeanor of persons or parties in such suit or action, but such suit or action shall be proceeded with until final adjudication.

Art. XIII. The Venue of All Mob Cases: All cases against persons accused of the crime of lynching or mob violence or, as an accessory after the fact as heretofore mentioned, for the recovery of money by a person, his heirs or legal representatives on account of such person suffering death, bodily injury or property damage at the hands of a mob shall have their venue, both criminal and

civil cases in Travis County, Texas; and all criminal cases in which a member of a mob are being tried shall be prosecuted by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, as chief prosecutor.

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THE "FLU" The struggle for democracy has ended in victory; but influenza has not signed any armistice. Coming from the Orient, almost before we realize its severity, this pestilence has taken its sad toll of nearly a half million of our loved ones. During the month of October a hundred and twenty-eight thousand cases were reported in Texas alone, and six thousand deaths were caused by influenza and pneumonia. Undertakers were unable to supply coffins, and many bodies were buried in pine boxes without any death certificate or burial permit. Truly Eternal Vigilance is no more the price of Liberty than it is a safeguard of Health.

EDITOR W. E. KING INVITED TO SPEAK AT LOUISVILLE, KY. EDITOR I WILLIS COLE OF THAT CITY MOVING SPIRIT. Louisville, Ky., Jan. 21, 1919. Editor W. E. King of The Dallas Express, the leading Republican newspaper in the far south has been invited to deliver an address here February 9, 1919.

"THE NEGRO'S TRIBUTE TO ROOSEVELT" AND "OUR PRAYER" Poem by Sergt. Allen R. Griggs, Jr. Characterized by MISS L. E. CAMPBELL, Professor of English at Kortrecht High School, as "one of the most remarkable literary productions of modern times."

Dr. W. T. Vernon, Ex-Register of Treasurer and the foremost Negro in Roosevelt's Administration, famous as a leader, a doctor, a statesman, I have read with interest and pleasure, the poetic efforts of Sergt. Allen R. Griggs, Jr., and am pleased to say they possess merit worthy of encouragement. I regard him as a man of undoubted talent and promise. The race will profit by supporting young men of this type and aspiration.

Address: SERGT. ALLEN R. GRIGGS, JR., 50 E. Tenth Ave., Memphis, Tenn. You may pray all you desire, Christian friend, but if you do not pay your poll tax before Jan. 31, or on that day, you can not vote in Texas.