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Deadlock Over President Of Lincoln Institute

NAZIMOVA AT LOVE'S THEATRE — SUNDAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Club Room Keeper Killed

Charles Jackson, well known man about town, formerly proprietor of the New Era Club on McGee Street and more recently proprietor of the Idle Hour Club at 17th and Troost, was shot and instantly killed by another colored man named Russell last Tuesday night. The difficulty is alleged to have begun over the ejection of Russell from the club, and it is asserted that he went home, changed his clothes, secured his gun and came back and killed Jackson just as he was preparing to step into a taxi to leave for home. It is but a verification of the old, old story, "that the wages of sin is death."

BIG DEDICATORY MEETING.

Sunday, June 22, 1919, at 2:30 p. m., a dedication of the Bathhouse at Seventeenth and the Paseo, which has recently been turned over by the park board to the Negroes of Kansas City. All churches, fraternal societies, labor organizations, civic and social clubs will participate in the parade and march to the bath house at Seventeenth and the Paseo, where the dedicatory services will be held. A big community chorus, under the direction of Prof. Clyde Leroy Glass, will furnish the singing, together with the following order of exercises:

1. Community Chorus.
2. Introduction—Dr. William J. Thompkins.
3. Presentation of Bath House by City—Alderman William J. Scannell.
4. Acceptance—First Lieutenant Homer B. Roberts.
5. Prayer of Rededication—Rev. B. G. Dawson.
6. Community Chorus.
7. Address—President of Park Board, Judge S. B. Schrase.
8. Address—The part the Negro is to play in Reconstruction, N. C. Crews.
9. Address—Civic League, R. T. Coles.
10. Address—Rev. J. W. Hulse.
11. Address—Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. A. E. Jenkins.
12. Community Chorus.
13. Address—Dr. G. W. Brown.
14. Address—Mr. Felix Payne.
15. Address—Col. L. A. Knox.
16. Address—Mr. W. G. Mosley.
17. Address—Prof. J. E. Herri-ford.
18. Address—Mr. Frank Neal.
19. Address—Grand Master of Masons of Missouri, W. W. Fields.
20. Community Chorus.
21. Address—Mr. Charlie Harris.
22. Address—Prof. W. H. Harrison.
23. Address—A Word for the Children, Mrs. Pearl Dabney.
24. Address—Hon. H. C. Calloway.
25. Address—Lawyer Bruce.
26. Address—Mr. J. W. Booker.
27. Community Chorus.

The Knights and Daughters of Tabot, under G. B. Burton, Knights of Pythias, under Col. Dan Rufe, United Brothers of Friendship, under Dr. G. W. Brown, Odd Fellows, under Col. Dan Moore, Boy Scouts, Returned Soldiers, under Command of 1st Lieut. Homer B. Roberts, and the leading citizens of Kansas City will march in the big dedicatory parade. The Second Regimental Band will furnish music and the parade will form at the Lyric Hall, 17th and Main.

HAS A SCHEME TO DISFRANCHISE COLORED WOMEN.

Former Senator Tells Southern College Graduates He Would Base Registration On Legitimacy of Birth, Extending Back to Three Generations.

By Associated Negro Press. Columbia, S. C., June 12.—W. P. Pollock, of Cheraw, formerly United States senator, in a commencement address at one of the colleges here, discussed a way to provide suffrage for the white woman of the state, but eliminate the colored women.

"No person shall be eligible to vote in this state, unless such person shall present a registration certificate to the managers of the election; and no registration certificate shall be issued to any person, unless such person shall present sufficient evidence to the registration officials that such person is not an illegitimate to the third generation."

It is well known that the white men of the South are responsible for 90 per cent of whatever illegitimacy there may be.

Official reports submitted to General Erwin today established the fact that more of Villa's men were killed by American troops than at first estimated. Between fifty and sixty bodies were taken from the trenches near the race track following the assault of these trenches by the 24th (colored) infantry and thirty-six bodies were counted in front of the race track on Monday morning, having been killed by the artillery fire from American guns on the river bank. Many more bodies were reported in the woods and wheat fields on the east side of town. Burial parties were busy all day burying the dead from the two days' battle and the expeditionary assault. Many Villa wounded were also found in the agricultural college.

One American soldier was killed and one wounded during the fighting Sunday night and Monday, according to official reports made to military headquarters. Private Sam Tusco, 82nd artillery, was shot and killed. Private Anthony Cunningham, 24th (colored) infantry, died of wounds received while patrolling the bridge. The wounded included in the casualty report were: Private Calvin Love, Company C, and Corp. Early O. Smith, Company A, of the 24th infantry.

MISSOURI NEGRO MADE CLERK IN U. S. SENATE.

Senator Spencer a Friend to the Race.

Prof. J. Silas Harris, of Kansas City, Mo., president of the Negro National Educational Congress, was sworn in Tuesday morning as a clerk in the U. S. Senate. The appointment of Prof. Harris was due to the splendid efforts of Senator Selden Spencer of Missouri. Prof. Harris is one of the best known leaders of the race and beyond all question its ablest politician. He is quiet and unassuming, yet the very incarnation of force and power. It has been the good fortune as well as the pleasure of the editor to have known Prof. Harris for many years, and we predict that his coming to the Nation's Capital will mark the beginning of a new political era for the Negroes of the United States. Senator Spencer has the thanks of thousands of Negroes for the appointment of Prof. Harris, and the time may not be far off when they will have an opportunity to prove the same.—The Washington Eagle.

The Sun and the entire State of Missouri is proud of the appointment given to Prof. Harris who is deserving of a fany position given him. All honor to Senator Selden P. Spencer who is responsible for this commendable act.

NEGRO KILLED BY HIS COMMON-LAW WIFE.

Bishop Smith, 37 years old, a Negro was shot five times and killed instantly at 6:25 o'clock Tuesday morning by Anna Byrd, his common-law wife in the rear of 210 West Nineteenth street. The woman is held for investigation by the police at the Nineteenth street police station. There were no witnesses to the killing. The woman told the police that Smith attacked her and threw a flat iron and a cuspidor at her. She admitted firing the shots, stating that she did so in self-defense.

See Kansas City from the AERO-S LIMOUSINE Royal House Car. Don't crowd in small cars with reckless drivers. Plenty of room for seven people. EAST 2013. W. H. HUBBELL.

COMING

Bishop N. C. Cleaves, D. D., Presiding Bishop of the Sixth Episcopal Diocese of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, will preach at Jamison Temple, C. M. E. Church, 1815 Paseo, June 22, at 8:30 P. M. ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED.

Madam Walker's Daughter Marries

(By Associated Negro Press.) New York, June.—Mrs. Lelia Walker Robinson, only daughter of the late Madam C. J. Walker, was quietly married last week to Dr. Wiley M. Wilson, a prominent professional man of Washington, D. C., and formerly St. Louis, Mo.

On account of the recent death of Mrs. Walker, the wedding was a quiet affair. The bridal couple plan to spend an extended honeymoon in the west and the Hawaiian Islands. The couple will eventually live in the home of the late Madam Walker.

the meantime with a switchbar in his hand. Seeing that the ruffian meant to assault the woman, my brother, another colored man (a soldier) went to their rescue. While the three of us were remonstrating with the motorman (knowing him to be in the wrong) about six white men left the car and were ready to take his part against us and the fact that we were acting in the defense of a woman didn't seem to mean anything. Just one blow would doubtless have meant mob violence to the three of us.

This instance is typical of the prevailing feeling against the race regardless of whether he is in the right or wrong. If he shows his manhood on the slightest provocation they are ready to crush him on the spot.

Forrest B. Anderson.

New Film Co.

(By Associated Negro Press.) Los Angeles, Calif., June.—The Democracy Film Co., is the name of the latest entry into the film game by Race capitalists. Headed by T. Nimrod McKinney formerly a U. S. soldier of Manila, P. I., and Sidney P. Donnes a local real estate dealer, as Secretary filed sitting a \$10,000 capitalization.

Rev. L. W. Harris of Carrollton, Mo., moderator of the Mt. Zion Baptist Association, attended the State Convention of Kansas in Kansas City, Kansas, this week and also the New Era District Sunday School Convention and B. Y. P. U.

LINCOLN HIGH COMMENCEMENT.

The thirty-fourth annual commencement of the Lincoln High School held last Friday night at Convention Hall, was one of the most successful in the history of this famous school, and reflects great credit upon Professor Lee and his able faculty. More than 10,000 people were in attendance, but the program began promptly at 8:15 and at 10:05 the benediction was pronounced, giving every one ample time to get home before car service became poor. The following program was rendered and every number was excellent. We might especially emphasize the address by Eugene E. Perry, the singing of Miss Allen and the Alumni address by Mr. David N. Crosthwait, Jr., which though marred near its close by the unseemly conduct of a few people, was really an able address.

Program.

1. March—Lincoln High School Cadets, Orchestra.
2. Song, "Steady and True"—School.
3. Invocation, Rev. R. Davis, Pastor of Centennial M. E. Church.
4. Paderewski's Minuet—Orchestra.
5. Domestic Science Teaching in the Public School—Deloris Ellis.
6. Solo and Chorus, from "Cavalleria Rusticana"—Miss Allen, Chorus and Orchestra.
7. "They Shall Not Pass"—Rose Everett.
8. Physical and Military Training in the Public School—Eugene B. Perry.
9. Melody, "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"—School.
10. Alumni address, Class of '09—Mr. David N. Crosthwait, Jr.
11. Presentation of Diplomas—Dr. A. W. Armour.
12. Scholarships and Prizes.
13. Chorus, from "Lucia" Donizette—Chorus and Orchestra.
14. Benediction—Rev. J. W. Wilson, Pastor St. James Baptist Church, Westport.

Mrs. Mary Hagerman of Joplin, Mo., who has been the guest of Mrs. Mildred Mott, 1910 Woodland Avenue for two weeks left for her home Wednesday after a delightful stay.

Madam Walker's Will

(By Associated Negro Press.) New York, June.—The last will and testament of Madam Sarah Walker has been admitted to probate, and is a document very much in keeping with the spirit of the life that made it.

The entire business of the Madam C. J. Walker Manufacturing Company is left to her daughter, Lelia Walker Robinson—now Wilson—excepting a provision for the creation of two trust funds of \$100,000 each to be invested by the trustees and proceeds to go for worthy charities, and the upkeep of her mansion on the Hudson, which is to be a memorial place. Alice P. Kelly, formerly, is left \$10,000, and a life position. A number of relatives and other friends are left various amounts from \$500 to \$10,000. The following institutions were given \$5000 each: Daytime Normal and Industrial Institute, Manassas Industrial School, Old Polks Home, Indianapolis; Old Polks Home, St. Louis; and Haines Institute, Augusta, Ga.; Tuskegee Institute, \$2,000 and Wilberforce University, \$500. All of the personal property and jewelry was left to the daughter.

There has been no statement as to the full value of the estate, but it is believed to exceed \$1,000,000.

Officer Walter Howard arrested a white man giving the name of H. G. Swindle near 14th and Lydia for enticing a colored girl into his place and attempting to attack her. He was fined \$100 for "disturbance of the peace" whereas had the color of the parties been reversed, 99 years in prison would have been the least penalty. Officer Howard is to be commended for his vigilance.

In setting aside June 22 as National Thrift Sunday the United States Government makes a special appeal to the masses of all Negro communities to disseminate among their people the gospel of true thrift, saving first and steadily spending wisely and investing safely.

The Savings Division of the Treasury Department, which is promoting thrift and avoidance of waste in every nook and corner of the country, urges that pastors preach special sermons on the subject of "Thrift," on that day.



Detroit Establishes Negro Hospital

(By Associated Negro Press.) Detroit, Mich., June.—Dunbar Memorial hospital, 212 Frederick Avenue, with 30 beds, has been opened here with a staff of 17 physicians of the Race.

"DEMOCRACY."

Dear Sir:—To my mind it seems that the Colored people should prepare for trouble which seems to be brewing from race prejudice. Only recent in company with a brother who had just returned from overseas, two Colored women boarded the car at 24th street, one of them sitting down beside a white roughneck who immediately arose and took another seat and began to stare her in the face all the while saying something inaudible to his partner. The climax was reached when the girls got ready to get off; the motorman refused to open the door thus provoking a heated conversation; at the next street when they were able to get off the car instead of the motorman continuing up the street he jumped off the car and ran after the women muttering threats in

PORO CLUB.

The Poro Club met with Mrs. F. Betts, 1507 East Seventeenth Street, Monday afternoon, with seventeen members present. There were three visitors. The following program was very excellently rendered:

- Invocation..... Mrs. Eddie Nerles
- Paper..... Mrs. Turner
- Instrumental Music.....
- Mrs. Della Ballew
- Scripture Reading..... Miss Taylor
- Vocal Solo..... Mrs. Cora McKay
- Reading..... Mrs. Walker
- Instrumental Solo.....
- Mrs. Zella Gardner

Remarks made by Mrs. Ruth Steele of Chicago, Ill., were very interesting and much appreciated by the club. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Searcy Beasley.

Slayer of Lt. Europe Goes to Prison

(By Associated Negro Press.) Boston, Mass., June.—Herbert Wright, drummer formerly of the 369th Infantry Band, who slashed the throat of Lieut. James Reese, Europe, has been brought to trial and sentenced to from ten to fifteen years in the penitentiary, on the charge of manslaughter.

Wright was indicted for murder in the first degree, but the indictment was changed to manslaughter when a commission brought in a report that Wright is "mentally deficient."

His term will begin at once.

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The Teachers' Institute will be held in Plattsburg, Mo., from July 21st to 26th, inclusive. All teachers in Western Missouri are requested to attend. Thorough instruction and satisfaction guaranteed. Only one week. Be on hand at the beginning and make the Institute worth while.

For further information, address G. S. ABINGTON, Conductor, PLATTSBURG, MO.

All soldiers of the A. E. F. will assemble at the Paseo Y. M. C. A. Saturday night, June 19th, at 8:30 o'clock. We will discuss the Legion, Community House and everything. Come and bring your Buddy.

Signed: HOMER B. ROBERTS, 1st Lt. S. C.