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### An Important Item To Be Kept Clean



SOMEWHERE ON THE ATLANTIC-Thi; Negro | cleanliness of this instrument of war may decide rifleman, one of a contingent en route to the British whether or not the owner lives a ripe old age or Isles, is shown cleaning his rifle aboard ship. The not .- (INP).

## Loses Extradition Battle: Must Face Trial In N. C.

### Was Sought In Attack On 73-Year Old Woman

WASHINGTON, D. C.- ( A N P) -Climaxing a fight covering period of a year, the case of WII. liam Mason Wellman, 23, was decided against him and the defendant returned to North Carolina to face a rape charge preferred by a 73-year old white woman

On May 27, 1941, Justice F Wilkinson Letts ordered the man turned over to Sheriff John W. Moore, of Statesville, North Care linaa, but after defense attorney Edward Berger a few days later swore out a writ of habeas corpus, turn Wellman here.

court. Wellman was turned over delivery to the North Carolina suto the United States marshall for thorities.

NATIVE SON

### By RICHARD WRIGHT

**INSTALLMENT 34** to a room at the front of the tion "I'd rather do anything but this," house It was feebly lit from the she said. "Stop now. We're in it."

you. I'd work for you, baby. We By standing close to any of them, ed \$3,000 to promote its fight "The national office is coop don't have to do this. Don't you the streets in all four directions against the exclusion of Negroes ing with the Columbia branch." were visible believe I love you?" "Don't try that on me now."

"See, Bessie . He turned to The car came, he helped her on look at her and found that she was and sat down beside her and looked not there. He called tensely: "Bessie!" There was no answer; he past her face at the silent snow fly-Sheriff Moore was ordered to re- in gwhite and wild outside the bounded to the doorway and

window. He brought his eyes switched on the flashlight. She At a subsequent hearing. Justice window. He brought his eyes switched on the flashlight. She At West Virginia State Alan Goldsborcugh heard testi. she was staring with blank eyes, bing. He went to her, caught her like a blind woman waiting for arm and yanked her back into th

# Upon To Speak Against Jim Crow

Strong Resolution Is Passed By Masons At Nat'l Conclave; Gordon Named President-Gen'l

NEW YORK-(SNS)-President Roosevelt Saturday was called upon to "proclaim his distaste loudly and often to American citizens everywhere in order to reduce to an immediate minimum and a final ending of segregation and discrimination because of race, color or national origin."

nial session held here.

for colored citizens.

L. Taylor, to be Imperial Potentate

of the Shriners; O. L. Pilgrim, of

New York City, Grand Command-

of the Royal Arch Masons. Mrs.

Georgeanna Robinson of New York

City was returned as Supreme

Grand Matron of the Grand Or-

der of the Eastern Star and Mrs.

Mary Stillyard of West Va., Su-

preme Counselor of the Daughters

of the Sphinx. Charles H. Isaacs

Grandmaster of Mississippi was

elected Sovereign Grand Command-

er of the Supreme Council. Lin-

## **NAACP** Denies Sending Money For Elections **Officials** Amused

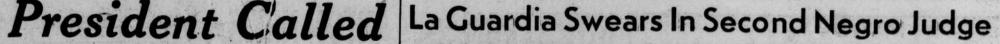
At Charges Made By S. Carolinians

NEW YORK-"There is no truth Ohio, Most Eminent High Priest in the statement of Judge Eugene S. Blease that the NAACP is sending money into South Carolina to control the election," the Association stated this week, saying that Association officials were amused on reading the politician's assertions made during his campaign for the office of U. S. Senator.

"The Association does not and never has gone into state elec-" the Supreme Attorney General and tions," it was stated at the New York headquarters. "We do not have \$6,000 to send anywhere, much less to send to a state like South Carolina to try to control an elec.

"Judge Blease is obviously con-

"Bigger, honey, I'd run off with The room had six large windows. bia, S.C., NAACP which has rais-





NEW YORK-Mayor LaGuardia | Delany, a Negro, was sworn in as | J. Delany, watches proudly in the (right) is shown administering the a Judge in the Court of Domestic background .- (INP). oath of office to Hubert T. Delany. Relations. His mother, Mrs. Nany

er of the Knights Templars; and **Promoted Fast** Lence Richardson, Grandmaster of



interest of the program had travel-ed throughout the northern tier of phasizing health and sanitation. the Southern states, his region urg- Beginning with only a few counties, production.

#### **REGRETS PASSING**

Upon being informed of Mr. Pierce's death, Secretary Wickard, said, "With the passing of J. B.

TUSKEGEE, Ala.-Master Ser- Pierce, the Department loses one geant William Monroe Womack, Physical Education Instructor of of its best field men. He was loyal

Negro, T. M. Campbell, doing farm in a buggy, not only teaching new farming methods, but also eming farmers to increase their food his area finally extended to eight states. West Virginia, Maryland, Virginia, North and South Caro-lina, Tennessee, Kentucky, and Arkansas, with headquarters at Hampton institute, Hampton, Va.

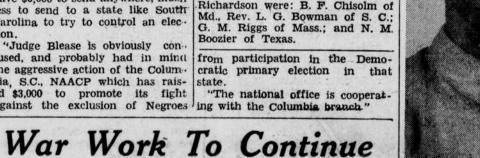
NOW 555 WORKERS

Largely because this pioneer helped to show how farm demonstra-

state

wood Koger was chosen again as Grand Minister of State Grandmasters in attendance in addition to Messrs Isaacs, Gordon and Richardson were: B. F. Chisolm of Md., Rev. L. G. Bowman of S. C .; G. M. Riggs of Mass.; and N. M. Boozier of Texas.

street lamps outside; he switched fused, and probably had in mind from participation in the Demooff the flashlight and looked around. the aggressive action of the Colum. cratic primary election in that "The national office is cooperat-

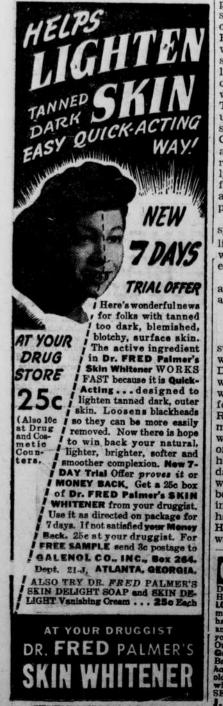


mony from a time-keeper at Foit Belvoir, Va., where Wellman work ed to the effect that Wellman was ed attack in North Carolina

The testimony was contridicted woman who identified Wellman 33 the attacker.

When Justice Goldsborough ruled the conflict could be resolved only by the trial court in North Carolina and orderd Wellman extradited, the case was taken to the court of appeals which upheld Justice Goldsborough.

Leon Ransome, general counsel for the NAACP, participated in the defense before the appeals



some word to tell her where she was vcom. going. Once she cried and he . "Come on! You got to do better at work at the time of the alleg- gripped her shoulder so tightly that, than this." she stopped, more absorbed in the painful pressure of steel-like finby the complainant and a Negro off at Thirty-sixth Place and walked over to Michigan Avenue. When

they reached the corner, Bigger stopped and made her stop by grip- row arc and smacked solidly against ping her arm again. They were in her face. front of the high, white, empty building with black windows. "Where we going?" "Right here." 'Bigger," she whimpered. "Come on, now. Don't start that! "But I don't want to." "You got to."

"Now, look. All you got to do it He looked up and down the street, come here tomorrow night, see? past ghostly lamps that shed a long Ain't nothing going to bother you. series of faintly shimmering cones I'm seeing to everything. Don't of yellow against the snowy night. you worry none. You just do what He took her to the front entrance I say. You come here and watch. which gave into a vast pool of inky About twelve o'clock a car'll come silence. He brought out the flash- along. It'll be blinking its headlight and focused the round spot lights, see? Like this. Remember

on a rickety stairway leading up- that. Then watch that car. It'll ward into a still blacker darkness. throw out a package. Watch that The planks creaked as he led her package, 'cause the money'll be in up. Now and then he felt his shoes it. It'll go into the snow. Look sink into a soft, cushy substance. and see if anybody's about. If you Cobwebs brushed his face. All see nobody, then go and get the around him was the damp smell of package and go home. But don't rotting timber. He stopped abruptgo straight home. Make sure noly as something with dry whispering body's watching you, nobody's folfeet flitted across his path, emitting lowing you, see? Ride three or four as the rush of its flight died a thin, street cars and transfer fast. Get piping wail of lonely fear. "Ooow!" off about five blocks from home and Bigger whirled and centered the look behind you as you walk, see? in the snow watching her black spot of light on Bessie's face. Her Now look. You can see up and

lips were drawn back, her mouth was open, and her hands were lifted midway to white-rimmed eyes. "What are you trying to do?" he asked. "Tell the whole world we

are here?" "Oh, Bigger!" "Come on!"

After a few feet he stopped and swung the light. He saw dusty walls, walls almost like those of the Dalton home, The doorways were wider than those of any house in which he had ever lived. Some rich folks lived there once, he thought. Rich white folks. That was the way most houses on the South Side were, ornate, old, stinking; homes once of rich white people, now inhabited by Negroes or standing dark and empty with yawning black windows. He remembered that bombs had been thrown by whites into homes like these when Negroes had first moved into the South Side. He swept the disc of yellow and walked gingerly down a hall and in-

Color GRAY Dress it with McBrady's Jair Slicker to JET BLACK IIAIN SEND NO MONEY se plus po

J. E. MCBRADY & CO.

INSTITUTE, W. Va.-(SNS)-State College will not stop with the Summer Convocation on Aug-"I'd rather have you kill me ust 15.

right now," she sobbed. "Don't you say that again!" She was silent. His black open palm swept upward in a swift nar-

the shipbuilding industry.

"You want me to wake you up?" She bent her head to her knees; nounced a twelve point war pro-gram which offers extraordinary he caught hold of her arm and again dragged her to the window. opportunities for both young men He spoke like a man who had been and young women students. running and was out of breath:

fers students from military service until they have completed their college work, has left approximately 200 vacancies.

matter.

of the Reserve Officers Training The activities of the West Virginia Corps will give openings to 400 men to enroll for officer's education

continue their 24-hour schedule of that number of students in the of the air on Oct. 7, 1941. He is a three eight hour shifts which include the radio communications field of band music. The Engineering, Science, Manand radio repair and maintenance courses, the classes for welders for agement War Training now operating in the college, will give stu-

dents, taking certain courses lead-President John W. Davis aning to the fields of engineering. chemistry, physic, mathematics and production supervision, training without tuition charges. Th

The United States government is Enlisted Reserve Corps, which dealso offering loans to persons enrolled in the above courses, plus pre-medicine, veterinary science, pharmacy and dentistry of not

The Field Artillery Senior Unit more than \$500.00 per 12 months.

sighed. "It'll be easy."

lowly through the night.

conscious was he of violating dan-"It won't. I'll get caught. But it gerous taboo, that he felt that the den't make no difference. I'm lost very air or sky would suddenly any how. I was lost when I took speak, commanding him to stop. up with you. I'm lost and it don't He was sailing fast into the face of a cold wind that all but sucked " "Come on." He led her back to the car stop. his breath from him; but he liked He said nothing as they waited in it. Around him were silence and the whirling snow. When he heard night and snow falling, falling as the car coming, he took her purse though it had fallen from the beginning of time and would always from her. opened it and put the flashlight inside The car stopped; fall till the end of the world. He took the letter out of his pocket and he helped her on, put seven cents in her trembling hand and stood slipped it under the door. Turn-

ing, he ran down the steps and face through the window white down Michigan and Thirty-sixth. with ice as the car moved off round the house. I done it! I done it now! They'll see it tonight or and did damages estimated at more ed Ford as saying Jeff suggested in the morning. He went to

He walked to Dalton's through the basement door, opened it and mals included elephants, giraffes, the snow. His right hand was in looked inside; no one was there. his coat pocket, his fingers about Like an enraged beast, the furnace camles, lions and tigers. the kidnap note. When he reached throbbed with heat, suffusing a red Adams said Ford implicated anthe driveway, he looked about the glare over everything. He stood in other former circus employee street carefully. There was no one. He looked at the house; it was the restless embers. Had Mary ed as roustabouts at Pittsburgh, white, huge, silent. He walked up burned completely? He wanted to

She did not answer. "You already in it," he said. "You the steps and stocd in front of the poke round in the coals to see, but lever for more ccal, then went to got part of the money." "I reckon door He waited a moment to see dared not; he flinched from it his room. it don't make no difference," she what would happen. So deeply even in thought. He pulled the

JIM STEELE

You can see if anybody's watching.

I'll be in the white folks' house all

day tomorrow. If they put any-

know not to come."

"Come on, now."

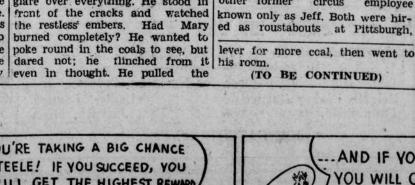
"Take me home."

"You going to do it?"

"Bigger . . .

body out to watch, I'll let you





the Tuskegee Army Flying School was inducted as a buck private at during the 36 years that he served of aiding Negro farmers, today Fort Benning, Georgia on July 25, the Department much was done in there are 555 trained Negro Exand assigned to the same duties at the way of improving farming ust 15. The war training services will Band with 100 pieces of musical sergeant on the same day. He was the T. A. F. S. and made a master methods, health and living conditions among Negro farmers. instruments will give training to first appointed to the sepia school will miss him, and his race will

miss him." graduate of Lane College, Jackson, Mr. Pierce, a native of Green-Tenn.

### **Relatives Sought**

ton institute before being appoint-ATLANTA, @a.-(SNS)ed farm demonstration agent Relatives of Mrs. Sarah Calhoun, Norfolk and adjoining counties in who died in 1933, are being sought Virginia by former Secretary of

by the management of Hanley Fu-Agriculture James Wilson in 1906. neral Home. It was pointed out that the estate of the deceased can- recommendation of Dr. Seaman not be closed until relatives are located.

Hold Roustabout

PITTSBURGH-(ANP) - A desire for revenge over

being discharged caused Lemandria Ford, 16, to set fire to

the menagerie tent of Ringling Brothers circus last Tues-

day in Cleveland, according to District Attorney Russell H.

The fire caused the death of 42 their home, July 22, and dismissed

firing us."

meal tickets.

Adams who said the youth signed a confession.

For Circus Fire

and conscientious in his work, and tion work could be effective means tension farm and home demonstration agents scattered throughout the We

Southern states, serving more than 400,00 Negro farmers. He was also instrumental in helping to extend 4-H club activities to Negro boys ville, Ala., was a graduate of Tus- and girls. Latest figures show that kegee and Hampton institutes. He there are 197,000 colored youths entaught brick masonry in North rolled in 4-H club work.

Carolina and agriculture at Hamp-In recognition of the excellent work done by Mr. Pierce and Mr. in Campbell, a ceremonial service was held in their honor last November upon their completion of 35 years

The appointment was made upon the in the Department. During the ceremonial a special tribute Was Knapp, founder of Cooperative Ex-tention Service, and upon the ad-and Director of Extension M. L. Wilson.

> Among the Department repreentatives who attended the funeral were Charles A. Sheffield, white Extension field agent; and T. M. Campbell, Extension field agent with headquarters at Tuskegee.

Burial was at Hampton. Mr. Pierce is survived by his widow, Mrs. Beatrice Pierce, two sons and a daughter.

**Jimmy Blanton Of Duke's Band Dies** 

animals from burns or gunshct at Cleveland for laziness. He quot-LOS ANGELES-(A N P)-Jimmy than \$200,000. The destroyed ani- that they throw lighted cigarets on Blanton, 22-year-old former bass player in Duke Ellington's orchesa pile of hay under a tiger cage tra, died at the Outdoor Life and 'to get even with the circus for Health association sanitarium in Duarte last evening. He had been

Ford was picked up by a Fennthere and at other local hospitals for nearly a year, suffering with sylvania railroad detective while tuberculosis. riding a freight train in nearby Duquesne Wednesday night. He

He was a native of Chattanooga was turned over to county authori-Tenn. The body was shipped by ties because he possessed circus-Angelus Funeral home back there Sunday.



