REPORT SHOWS HOWARD NOW IN CLASS A

The customary report submitted by Howard University to the Secretary of the Interior shows that all the schools of the University have been accepted to Class A standings. An abstract of the report is as follows:

Howard University, incorporated by act of Congress, March 2, 1867, graduated 245 students at its fifty-third commencement held June 9, 1922. The total registration of students for the year was 1954, divided as follows: Junior College, 513; School of Liberal Arts, 176; School of Education, 38; School of Commerce and Finance, 41; School of Applied Science, 76; School of Music, 82; post graduates, 2; evening classes, 88; School of Religion, 266; School of Medicine, 532; and School of Law, 155.

The Dental College of the School of Medicine has been accepted as Class A by the New York State Board of Regents. The Medical College has held that rating for some years.

The School of Liberal Arts has been placed on the approved list by the Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools of the Middle States and Maryland, and thus enters the sisterhood of great American educational institutions. With this new rating and that of the Dental College, this year has seen marked advance in the scholastic standing of Howard University.

With the opening of the autumn quarter, 1922, the School of Public Health and Hygiene, which had its beginning in the Department of Physical Education, will be an important factor in the life of the University. It hopes to speed the gospel of health, social, and economic improvement to the 11,000,000 colored people in this country in order that they may become a greater asset to America and more thoroughly typify her ideals of useful citizenship. There will be various departments that it may reach the widest possible scope, i.e., for graduates in medicine; for graduates of recognized colleges and universities; Department of Nursing; Department of Social Service; Department of Physical Education.

The Reserve Officers Training Corps Unit of the University passed into its thirds years of existence in February, 1922, and awards of Reserve Officers' commissions as second lieutenants were made at commencement by the Assistant Secretary of War to seventeen young men of the University. This marks the first time in the history of the United States that colored men have received such commissions from the War Department.

SAYS AFRICAN ADVENTURE WAS CAUSE OF WAR

NEW YORK CITY, Dec. 9.—(Crusader Service.)—Writing in the New York Call, Jean Longuet, French Socialist leader and grandson of Karl Marx, now touring this country, makes an attack on Clemenceau and branded the French adventure in Morocco as the direct cause of the late war:

"He (Clemenceau) forgets all the colonial policy of adventure, more especially in Mexico, and having been thrown to the ground above all for this reason.

"He (Clemenceau) forgets all the colonial policy of adventure that was followed by those various governments, including his own, more especially toward Morocco, and which was over and over again most eloquently denounced from the floor of the French parliament by our great Jaures.

"How frequently did Jaures demonstrate that by invading that African country, in violation of the very treaties that our government had signed, we were exciting everywhere in the world the appetites of the various and similar nationalisms and imperialisms of Germany, Italy, Austria, Russia, and even of those which Jaures called the 'smaller carnivorous states' of the Balkans.

"Everybody knows how, from the French Moroccan expedition to the Tripolitan attack by Italy, to the attack by Bulgaria, Servia and Greece on Turkey, there was a powerful link of facts and events, and everybody knows how the Balkan war was the prelude of the World war."

800 MOB VICTIMS IN 21 MONTHS

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—More than 800 persons were victims of mob violence in this country from September 1, 1920, to June 1, 1922, the American Civil Liberties Union reported last week.

The union's figures included eighty-five lynchings, fifty-one tar and feather cases, 127 floggings and the remainder forcible mob deportations. Five of the victims were women and less than a third of the whole were Negroes.

The report, explaining that the figures were incomplete, said that most of the cases occurred in the South and Southwest with the others sprinkled over the Far and Middle West.

WESTBROOKS IS APPOINTED ASS'T STATE'S ATTORNEY

Attorney Richard E. Westbrooks of the law firm of Ellis & Westbrooks was appointed assistant state's attorney of Cook County Friday. He was assigned to the habeas corpus division.

Mr. Westbrooks is considered an expert in this branch of the law, having tried hundreds of habeas corpus cases. Several years ago Mr. Westbrooks appealed the famous case of People ex rel Maglory versus Joseph Simon, to the supreme court where new points of law were decided and which case is now looked upon as an authority. It was because of his fitness and ability and knowledge of habeas corpus law, that prompted State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe to urge him to accept the appointment. Great things are expected from Mr. Westbrooks in his new line of work.

Mr. Westbrooks is a graduate of John Marshall Law School, 1911; 1912 admitted to the Supreme Court of Illinois, United States District and Circuit Court of Appeals; 1916 admitted to the United States Supreme Court; has been actively engaged in the practice of law since date of admission; member of the firm of Ellis & Westbrooks, president of Cook County Bar Association, was legal advisor of Local Board No. 4 during the World war; member of Federation of Bar Associations of the Seventh Judicial Circuit of Illinois; a member of Royal Eagle Lodge No. 96; A. & F. M.; Oriental Chapter No. 21, R. A. M.; Hugh DePayne Commandery No. 19, K. T.; Western Consistory No. 28; Arabic Temple No. 44, A. E. A. O. N. of M. S.; U. B. of F. & S. M. T.; Elk, and U. K. & D.; St. Cecelia Lodge No. 11, Independent Order of Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria, and American Woodmen Camp No. 3. Mr. Westbrooks was recently appointed resident consul of Monrovia, Liberia, Africa.

WOUNDED VET EJECTED FROM SENATE GALLERY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Lucius Jones, a wounded ex-service man, and an inmate of the Mount Alto Government Hospital in Maryland, was ejected from the Senate galleries last week when he rose to ask Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, a question.

The Senator was engaged in a tirade against the French Colonial troops on the Rhine. "These black troops are brutes," shouted Hitchcock. Just then Jones arose, and said in a loud voice, "Mr. President, may I ask the Senator a question?" Bang went the gavel of Vice-President Coolidge, and attendants rushed into the gallery and ordered Jones from the building.

WOMAN'S HEAD CRUSHED; HUSBAND IS MISSING

NEW YORK CITY, Dec. 9.—With her skull crushed as if by an axe, Mrs. Queenie Minor was found dead in her home, 52 West End Ave., Thursday morning. The blood-stained axe was found under the bed. Suspicion has been directed against her husband, Daniel Minor, who has disappeared.

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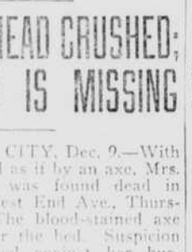

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WHITES SET FIRE TO HOME OF JUDGE

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 9.—The room occupied by the office of Crittenden E. Clark, first Black justice of the peace in Missouri, in the Pontiac Building, Seventh and Market Sts., was damaged by fire last Friday night. About $1,500 will cover the damage done to the building. It is thought that incendiarism was the cause. The extent of damage to Clark's books and office fixtures was not learned. Five fire companies responded to the first call. One line of hose was passed through a door up to Clark's office on the second floor, and after a heavy stream of water was thrown on the office effects for twenty minutes the fire was announced out.

Mr. Clark was inducted into office two weeks ago. The matter of Clark serving in the capacity of justice of the peace is not so pleasing to some of Clark's white opponents.

TAKE DOUGLAS BANK FIGHT TO WASHINGTON

The fight over the affairs of the Douglass National Bank took a new turn late last week when Anthony Overton, president of the bank, accompanied by attorneys for the bank, and P. W. Chavers, former president, accompanied by his attorneys, went to Washington to lay the fight before the Federal Comptroller of National Banks.

MAN KILLED BY CAR INDENTIFIED

A man who was run over and killed by a street car Thanksgiving night at 36th Place and State St., was later identified by friends as being Charles Knighton, 40, 3704 Federal St. Death came as the result of a fractured skull.

CORONER'S JURY FREES "BABY DOLL"

Thomas Jasper, alias "Baby Doll," who shot and killed John Williams at 4302 State St., was exonerated by a coroner's jury. The jury characterized the killing as "justifiable homicide."

CLEMENCEAU TOLD "WE'LL FIGHT FOR YOU AGAIN"

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 9.—Georges Clemenceau, the Tiger of France, premier and minister of war during the latter half of the World War, and the presiding officer of the Versailles conference, who arrived in the United States three weeks ago to cement friendship between the two republics, was the guest of St. Louis last Friday.

A large bouquet of flowers was presented to Clemenceau at the Pulitzer home in St. Louis County, from the colored people of St. Louis. The bouquet was at the Pulitzer home when Clemenceau returned from a three hour ride in St. Louis County. The card on the bouquet read:

"To Mons. Georges Clemenceau: In honor and esteem of your life of service to your own people, and for your noble sentiment fearlessly expressed as to meritorious service rendered by Negro troops. Vive la France."

The note was signed by several names representing the citizens of St. Louis.

Accompanying the flowers was a letter which in part said: "We feel safe in saying to magnanimous France that in any future call for armed assistance against a common danger the Negroes of America will eagerly respond to save France and her splendid ideals from destruction."

Reception of the roses from the Negroes was the cause of considerable comment. The old French statesman defended the conduct of black troops along the Rhine. "I was told," he said, "that in only one case had a soldier been guilty of an indignity toward a woman, and he was cashiered."

ASHANTI QUEEN SENDS GIFT TO PRINCESS MARY

LONDON, Dec. 9.—(Crusader Service.)—A silver stool has been presented to Princess Mary, Viscountess Lascelles, as the wedding gift of the Queen Mothers of Ashanti and the Gold Coast. The stool is an exact replica of the Queen Mother's own stool over which an Ashanti war was fought when the British attempted to sneak it out of Ashanti to London to join the vast collection housed under the roof of the British museum.

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FIND EGYPTIAN TOMB BUILT 13 CENTURIES B.C.

CAIRO, Dec. 9.—A British expedition has unearthed below the tomb of Rameses VI, near Luxor, two rooms containing the funeral paraphernalia of King Tukankamen, who reigned about 1350 B. C. at a time when the now dominant white races were in a state of barbarism.

After forcing an opening with considerable difficulty, the excavators were amazed at the sight which greeted them. First, they saw three magnificent statues, all gilt, with exquisite carving and the heads of Typhon, Hathor and a lion. On these rested beds beautifully carved, gilt and inlaid with ivory and semi-precious stones and also innumerable boxes of exquisite workmanship.

One of these boxes was inlaid with ebony and ivory with gilt inscriptions. Another contained emblems of the world of the dead. On a third, which contained royal robes handsomely embroidered with precious stones and golden sandals, were beautifully painted hunting scenes. There was a stool of ebony inlaid with ivory, with most delicately carved duck's feet. Also a child's stool of fine workmanship. Altogether a collection of art treasures unsurpassed, and hardly equalled, by anything in existence today in the western world.

Find Negroid Features

Beneath one of the couches was the state throne of King Tutankamen, probably one of the most beautiful objects of art ever discovered. There was also a heavily gilt chair, with portraits of the king and queen, the whole encrusted with turquoise, cornelian lapis and other semi-precious stones.

Two life-size statues of the king with gold work, holding a golden stick and mace, faced each other. They had handsome Negroid features and feet and were delicately carved, with eyes of glass and a head dress richly studded with gems. There were also four chariots, the sides of which were encrusted with semi-precious stones and rich gold decorations.

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QUOTA EXCEEDED AFRICAN PRINCE HELD AT PORT

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 9.—(Crusader Service.)—Because the African immigration quota for November had been exceeded, Stanley Kisingiri, age 15, was held by immigration authorities on his arrival from Calcutta on the "City of Benares." Fisingiri claims to be a prince, and says that he would be King of Uganda had not the British deposed his late father. He was on his way to Tuskegee Institute.

Immigration officials said he was held because he was without a legal guardian and also because the African quota of immigrants for the month had been exceeded.

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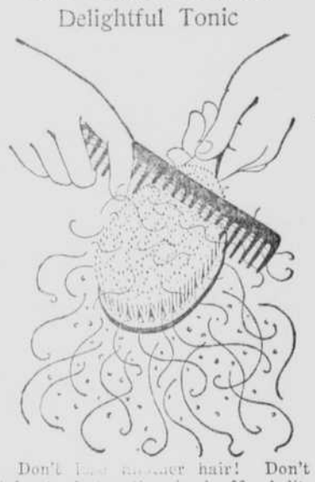

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