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# REFUSES TO PICK COTTON, KNOCKED IN HEAD N. A. A. C. P. FREES MAN CONDEMNED TO

LUTHER COLLINS IN SUNSHINE SAM SIGNS MEET BILL ROBINSON JAIL FIVE YEARS **NOW IS FREE** 

Houston, Texas Branch of The National Association For Advancement of Colored People Wages Long Fight

DEATH, 99-YRS., FREE!

New York, N. Y. Oct. 14spectacular fight resulting in the liberation of Luther Collins, a colored man who was successfully sentenced to accepting the Chicago offer. death and then to 99 years in THEY CAN'T GO prison, and has spent in all, five years in jail.

Mr. Collins was convicted and sentenced on the testimony of a white woman of ill repute, and the contradictions in the testimony she gave, together with evidence of Mr. Collins' good character, made it evident he was interested to attend the public schools in that place. It is said that they have been offered the use of the school building after four P. M. "after the white children are home." At present a two-room shack is being used by the nine colored children of school age as a school building. A mother of two them is said to be the instructor. and sentenced on the testiinnocent of the assault charged. The Houston N. A. A. C. P. not only raised \$2,000 to carry the case through the Texas courts on repeated appeals, but interested prominent white people in the case. Financial aid offered by the National Office of the N. A. A. C. P. was refused by the Houston Branch which declared it could and would finance the case it calf nance the case itself.

wished. The attorney promptly named Washington County, where the attorney had practised law for the attorney had practised law for twenty five years. The bond was at once reduced from \$7,500 to \$2,500 and Collins was released under bond in March of this year. Bond was signed by four of the most prominent colored men of the city of Houston, and four of the most prominent white and four of the most prominent white men. One of the white men is Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, two of them bankers and the fourth a prminent merchant. After a number of consultations between the District Attorney of Washington County, the ludge and the defense attorneys, the District Attorney moved that the case be dismissed. Collins was freed early September and is now workig at job he held before his arrest.

Had it not been for the fight made by the Houston N. A. A. C. P., Lu-ther Collins would long since have been dead, as he had no friends to intercede for him and the public took it for granted he was guilty.

#### FARINA HAS WHITE FATHER

Culver City, Calif., Oct. 14— (P.C. N.B.) In the first "Our Gang" comedy to be directed by Bob McGowan since his return from Europe, Tom Wilson the black face screen comedian seen as the Seargent in "Across the Pacific" will play the part of the adopted father of "Farina" (James Hoskins.)

Roland Hayes writes The Advocate from Munich, Germany, that he is having great success with his contact the U. S. A. Saturday, October the 16th.

ORPHEUM CONTRACT FOR \$500 PER WEEK

Turns Down Movie Contract

(Exclusive)

Hollywood, Calif., Oct. 14— (P.C. N.B.) Arriving home for a few weeks rest following his latest appearance at the Inter-State Theatre (Orpheum booking) San Antonio, Texas, and the Iris Theatre, Houston Texas J. Morrison and his famous son, "Sunshine Sammy" in a personal interview with a Pacific Coast News. New York, N. Y. Oct. 14
After five years of unremitting effort, the Houston, Tex Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has won a

Turns Down Movie Contract Several deals including the one heretofore mentioned with the DeVil-

## TO SCHOOL

According to a report received at our office from Maxville, Oregon, the

## ENGLISH NEWSPAPER COM-MENTS ON AMERICAN

New York, N. Y. Oct. 14- The Na-

dances in and out of seasons beautiful Tennessee wife went to Europe, and of their seven weeks' vacation in London ad Paris, "Bill" daced three. It was the charming Mrs. "Bill" who explained that it was her husband's fondness for his work and his desire to make others happy which prevented him from turning down an offer while vacationing.

It was a great experience when in August two years ago, "Bill" went to Richmond during the great Elks' convention — it had been at least fifteen years since he had visited the place nance the case itself.

Recently Luther Collins' 99-year sentence was reversed and the District Attorney of Fort Bend County Texas, gave the Collins attorney authority to try the case in any County by he wished. The attorney promptly authority to try the case in any County by he wished. The attorney promptly are not exercise them for fear of inviting the vengeance of their fellow citizens

MT. OLIVET BAPTIST
CHURCH

By Mrs. Octavia Williams
The services at Mt. Olivet were well attended Sunday. In the morning the pastor spoke from First Peter 2nd Chapter and the 5th verse: Ye also, as Living Stones Are Built up a Spiritual House to be a Holy Priesthood, to Offer up Spiritual Sacrifices, Acceptable to God Thruogh Jesus Christ.

In the evening the pastor spoke from the shoulders of whom had not seen nor heard from since they were separated when their mother passed away. This brother had developed into a very fine there are some of the man across and the speaker for her timely discourse. In the evening of the same day, Mrs. Cannady made a brief talk before the regular meeting of the Bahais at 405 Yamhill Street and introduced Mrs. Shirley McCanns who gave a talk on Negro music and demonstrated some of the spirituels. Miss Faye Swain accompanied Mrs. McCanns on the piano

Her talk and singing made a deep impression on the minds and hearts of her hearers who excreet their ap-

zaar. Our next meeting will be at the church. All ladies are invited to bring their thimbles and needles and join the big quilting, which will begin about noon Monday the 18th.

### COME TO THIS UNUSUAL TREAT

You are cordially invited to attend an illustrated lecture depicting the progress of the colored people in the United States since their emancipation from chattel slavery a little more than three score years ago, by Mrs. E. D. Cannady, Associate editor of the Advocate and Northwest Supervisor and Organizer of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People at First Congregational Church, 252 Park Street (West Side) Friday evening, October 22, at 8 o'clock. Admission free A free-will offering will be accepted for the benefit of the First African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church.

Mrs. Cannady urges her friends both white and coloured to come out, especially those whom she has assisted in their various activities.

He Danced All The Way From The Streets Of Old

Virginny To Broadway

ease and grace that scarcely can one realize there is work

truly an artist and does with his feet what many another artist does with singing voice. He just dances his way into your heart. Robinson doesn't dance with abandon and that carefree manner so typical of the colored dancer but gives loving attention to each detail and seems to reap as much real joy and pleasure out of his dancing as does his attentive and enthusiastic audience.
"Bill" ought to dance well; he came

into the world nearly a half century ago (although he looks only 30)—dancing. His mther died when he was only seven—that was down in Richmond, Virginia. His father deserted Bill and several others younger than he—but a kind old Judge gave shelter and a measure of kindness in return for the chores that Bill did about the place.

But always "Bill" was dancing. He danced in the beaneries and cheap res-taurants and on the streets of Rich-mond for what he could get and even-tually danced his way onto the largest vaudeville stage in the world. He dan-ces at home, he dances abroad; he dances in and out of season. It was just last June when he and his beauti-

vears since he had visited the place where he was born- During the pro-

In the evening the pastor spoke from ther had developed into a very fine the 7th Chapter of Jeremiah, 9th and musician. His sisters—well, he has ne-

10th verses.

The Sr. and Jr. Missionary Societies met at the church. A very interesting meeting was held. Every one is busy preparing for our annual Bazaar to be given Nov. 3-4-5. Those looking for bargains in art work for Christmas will find them at the bazaar. Our next meeting will be at the to a prominent professinal man et al before I could get a interview. So that I might not become too impatient Mrs. Robinson explained: "Its just like that all the time."

Stay off date Nov. 11th, Armistice
Day. Particulars later Adv

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Mrs. Robinson takes just pride in her talented husband's accomplishment and travels with him. She declined a front seat in the box we occupied: —"you just sit there where vou'll have a good view of "Bill", I've watched him dance for the past six

It's pretty "little Bill" who is always present at her husband's per-formances. She explained that she felt he needed her when "things do not go well." Although "Bill" is an amiable fellow —the kind every body can get along with, there are times when the music doesn't go just right and there's where the madam has to smoothe out the wrinkles. The success or failure of his work depends a great deal upon his music. Each note has

I asked what was his favourite hobby and Mrs. Robinson explained that she didn't know unless we could call eating ice cream a hobby. For "Bill" must have a quart a day at the least. It was interesting to learn that Mr Robinson does not smoke nor imbibe any sort of liquor.
"Bill" did the dancing but I got the

flowers—a huge basket of the pret-tiest reddish brown autumn ones—at least Mrs. "Bill" was presented them by the manager—and she gave them

When in London, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson stopped with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Harold Browning. Mr. Browning has charge of the Four Harmony Kings quartet. Both the Brownings and their daughter Haroldine, send their best to friends back home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson left Wednesday morning for San Francisco.

The whole Orpheum bill was good and I am going to ask the manager to be sure and get "Bill" for a return engagement.

Mrs. Pauline Young who went to Cleveland, Ohio last August to at-tend the annual Elks' convention has not completed her interesting re-port. Mrs. Young resides at 749 Har-old Avenue and is the Daughter Ru-ler of Dahlia Temple.

T. H. Williams, E. R. of Rose City Lodge of Elks, proprietor of the Stag Club and head of some other things, is back from a three weeks' vacation to some place. But just where, he refuses to tell. However, he must have gone to a good place and treated finely to judge by his good looks and the same old "Texas" smile

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Cannady and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Cannady and George and Ivan were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Cady Sunday at their ranch home eight miles below Oregon City on the Mollala Rd. At the conclusion of the dinner the hostess presented a pretty Birthday cake bearing eleven flaming candles in honor of Ivan Cannady's 11th Rithday Refore moving to their Birthday. Before moving to their ranch, Mr. and Mrs. Cady were next door neighbors to the Cannadys in Irvington.

has under perfect control which enables him to dance for hours without tiring. He dances with a finish that positively excels. "Bill is truly an artist and does with his feet what many arcet."

Annual Bazaar, Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, First and Schuyler Streets, November3-4-5. All kinds of booths and amusements. Luncheon and re-freshments. Come on,e come all. Mt. Olivet Missionary Societies, Adv.

Rev. Louis B. Stewart is in Ana-conda, Montana

Mr. and Mrs. Lynch Brown of LongView, Washington, were in the city Sunday seeing friends. They were the guests at dinner of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Scott at their home on S. 13th Street.

The rooming house at 376 Williams Avenue has changed hands from Mrs. Rachael Young to Mrs. Louis Jones Furnished rooms reas-Phone East 1633-Adv.

Mrs. Charles Mumford and Mrs. George Mullen spent several pleas-ant days in Seatle last week. Mrs. Mullen visited Ted. They report a

cieved and at its close, she was pre-sented a beautiful bouquet of gladio-

preciation in many ways.

A very nice ice cream parlor and A very nice ice cream parior and lunch room has been recently opened for business by Messrs. T. Allen and Baldwin on Williams Avenue near Broadway. It is a place where ladies and gentlemen can go and recieve courteous service and the best delicacies. It is centrally located and in alless and the same of the various places of close range of the various places of social and civic activity of the colored people and is recieving a large share of their patronage. Both the proprietors and their wives have lots of friends and acquaintances who will be glad to know of such a place run

Dahlia Temple held a most enjoy-Dania Temple held a most enjoyable and successful whist party at the
Stag Club Wednesday night. Mrs.
Dolly Paries captured the first prize
with 61 points and Mr. Luscher the
booby with 16 points to his credit.
A delicious lnch was served by the
members of the Temple.

E. H. Morris of Chicago was re-el-ected Grand Master of the Grand U-nited Order of Oddfellows at the Convention held recently in Baltimore,

Please pay your Subscription.

Mrs. H. A. Duke graduates this month from a beauty course and will open a modern parlor down town.

#### SAN DIEGO GETS PRE MIER OF HOCKWALD'S **NEW SHOW**

San Diego, Calif, Oct. 14- (P.C.N. B.) "Struttin Sam From Alabam", the new colored musical comedy produc-ed in Los Angeles by Arthur Hock-wald had its world premier Friday October 8th when it opened for a two day un at the Spreckles Theatre, the largest and finest house in the city.

#### NOTICE

Regular meetings of the Portland Branch of the National Association for the advancement of Colored People held every second Monday evening at Bethel A. M. E. church, Larrabee and McMillen Sts. LEE ANDERSON, See'y. J. A. EWING. Pres.

MOUTH AND—SINGS!



a representative audience.

He sang a varied, well balanced program which ended with a group of Spirituels. While he did them all

well, the Spirituels captivated his au-dience and they begged him for more.

Mr. Booker possesses a very rich, clear and fascinating voice which he handles wisely. He knows his range and the things best suited to it, and he uses the good sense to abide by his knowledge. Those who heard the young singer are anxious that he come to us again.

He explained to an Advocate reporter that he was just giving a studentrecital and that reporter is still won-dering to what excelence the artist would sing his program after he had 'finished"

Too much praise cannot be given Mr. Raymond Cage, who accompanied the singer for his good work and complete accord with the singer. Others on the program were Miss Eloise Hood who gave a reading and Mr. Raymond Cage who played a pi-

Portland, Oregon, October 11, 1926.

Kits Reid, The Advocate, Portland, Oregon

Your "Arrow Tips" was called to my attention in the last issue of The Advocate. It was breezy, snappy, logical, and right to the point. on the piano

Her talk and singing made a deep impression on the mind, and hearts of her hearers who excrest their appreciation in many areas to excrest their appreciation in many areas to excrest their appropriate to the point. In one paragraph, you referred to me as supporting ship subsidy and then "his pronounced militarism". May I have the privilege to corect you on these two points.

these two points. am a pronounced pacifist, but until the other fellow becomes a pacifist, I believe in maintaining suffcent force ple from inroads of foreign military powers. The only object of our mili-tary activity should be that of pro-

and did not see my answer. I have never at any time in the past, do not now, and never expect to advocate a ship subsidy. I oppose it. I do adwocate for a merchant marine flying our flag, the privilege of carrying our own mail a reduction in tariff on goods shipped on our own vessels, and other similiar privileges nw en-joyed by foreign ships, but no sub-

I am delighted that I am able to clear up the only two points of difference that you seemed to hold. Please hold in mind that when elected to the senate I shall be just as true to the people of my state as when a member of the Shipping Board. I am not actuated by political expediency, but by conviction.

Very truly,

B. E. HANEY I am delighted that I am able to

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#### ARROW TIPS

(By Kits Reid)

The Advocate does not necessarily share in Kits Reid's views, but whether we do or not, her opinions are sane, and logical and well worth reading. It is your privilege as well as ours to disagree with Kits and she invites your opinion upon subjects she discusses from time to time in her column.

In another column is the letter of Mr. Haney, democratic candidate for United States Senator. I am very glad to be corrected on the ship subsidy question. Very glad. But confess myself saddened over his attempt to prove himself a pacifist. Mr. Haney, we do not admit those of your type of pacifist principles into the fold. You are a "preparedness" militarist. So was Emperor William. So was the whole German nation—so wonderfully "prepared' to "protect" the Fatherland and its people "from the inroads of foreign military powers." Even against the American army which did its share of "inroading" and helped France as part of the forces of occupation after the Armis-In another column is the letter of ces of occupation after the Armis-tice and even 'inroaded" Russia with

Em Merr Booker, of Seattle
Who Delighted A Portland Audience Last Fri.

On Friday evening, October 8th, Mr. Em Merr Booker of Seattle, a pupil at the Cornish School sang a pupil at the Cornis

war or obstruction, it misuses a power which cannot be left in its hands."
And it is money and greed for money which has caused all wars.

It is American and English money which is causing all the ferment in China. It is English money which is trying to crush the life out of India. It is American money which is making a hell out of the life of Haiti, which is denying the Phillipine Islands, their long promised independence—and the army and navy are the tools of action that are used by the money powers. Let me close with a quotation from Hanford MacNider: "the fact remains that the military mind has a childlike faith in a huge army and navy as a means whereby we are not only safe from attack but It is American and English money Mr. Raymond Cage who played a pran piece.

Mrs. Edmonia Moore of San Jose, California, is the guest of Mrs. Geo. Mullen, this week.

MR. HANEY TELLS KITS REID HE'S A PACIFIST

MR. HANEY TELLS KITS REID HE'S A PACIFIST HE'S A PAC Sam Brown belts that can be maufactured.

owers called the President. Just that bit of courage may decide my vote. The west needs that kind of courage in the U. S. Senate. But how shall I reconcile my vote with my pacifist conscience? Oh, please answer this question—do you believe in conscrip-tion and compulsory military training

of course Steiwer does, or he could not be the candidate of the Oregonian—that lives, moves and has its being in the doctrine of Force.

powers. The only object of our military powers. The only object of our military activity should be that of protection.

As to ship subsidy, you evidently saw the charge made by the Oregonian and did not see my answer. I have never at any time in the past, do not never at any time in the past, do not never at any time in the past, do not never at any time in the past, do not never at any time in the past, do not never at any time in the past, do not never at any time in the past, do not never at any time in the past, do not never at any time in the past, do not never at any time in the past, do not never at any time in the past, do not never at any time in the past, do not never at any time in the past, do not never at any time in the past, do not never at any time in the past, do not never at any time in the past, do not never at any time in the past, do not never the never n major to the effect that "had we (America) known of the secret treaty betwen France and Russia, we would never have entered the war struggle." Whose catpaws were we-I had al-ways suspected England's-but I am believing now that we pulled France's chestnuts out of the German confla-

Poincare doth protest too much of the innocence of France and of Germay's guilt as to the match starting the flame. And as to England, let me quote the Christian Century of Oc-tober 7th: "The invasion of Belgium tober 7th: "The invasion of Belgium dastardly as it was, does not have the same decisive significance that it had before we knew that Germany had offered to keep out of Belgium if England would remain neutral, and that in 1906 Eglad had tried to negotiate with Belgium for the landing of expeditionary forces on Belgian soil in the event of war with Germany."

And we thought we sacrifised our boys to save the world for democracy. But Mr. Haney, do you believe in conscription and compulsory military training!

#### HOTEL NOTES

Henry Gibson who' recently returned to the city is the official mule for the waiters at The Portland.

the waiters at The Portland.

Joe Bland one of the private waiters at The Portland met with a serious accident Saturday night while descending the back steps at the hotel. He missed his footing and fell upon the iron covered steps. As a result he sustained a deep cut to his head which required a number of stitches. At first it was thought that his skull was fractured but an X-Ray examination revealed different reports of his condition. At this time it looks favorable for his early recovery.

Then bell-hops at the Portland

Theh bell-hops at the Portland came forth a few days ago with new

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COLORED LABORER FORCED TO WORK WITH FRACTURED SKULL

Reports of Ill Treatment And Forced labor prevalent in Southern States

#### FEDERAL AGENT BUSY

(Preston News Service) Dallas, Tex., Oct. 8-Claiming he had been struck over the head with an automobile pump by an East Texas farmer and forced to work the remainder of the day in the field, a man applied Monday night at the emergency hospital for treatment.

Physicians found he had a fractured skull and sent

something real catty.

Just when will you join our ranks and declare that war—legalized murder— is the most uncivilized of all efforts at civilization. May I quote from an editorial by Henry Ford in the September 25th issue of the Dearborn Independent, "when money finds its profits in causing idleness or war or obstruction, it misuses a now-

WHITE WOMAN REPLIES TO "NEGRO RAPIST" SLANDER

Asserts Colored Women of South in Danger of White Men s Attack

New York, N. Y. Oct. 14—Following Wiliam Pickens, Field Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colroed People, who lately nailed, in the columns of the N. Y. Tribune, the old lie that white women cannot walk with safety in the South for fear of attack, a white woman has written the same

ored women who fear attack from white men, not the white women who But, Mr. Haney, I do admire you immensely for the way you held out against the mouthpiece of the money-powers called the President, Just that from the colored maids of the friend with whom I was living, of a situa-tion for which I wish we might find a ermedy. These colored women are a ermedy. These colored women are afraid to go on the streets alone after dark for fear of attack by white men. Most of the maids go home at night. They believe that they do not have as good police protection as do the white women, and for mutual protection get together and go home in groups. It seems t me that it is the clored, not the white, women of the South for whose safety we should the South for whose safety we should be concerned."

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stewart have purchased a very lovely home on 1805 Spruce Street in LaGrande. They have moved in and report themselves very comfortably located.

Mr and Mrs. J. Washington of St. Louis, Mo., sent in a two years' sub-scription to The Advocate.

Mrs Leon Gregory is reported to e very low at her home, 937 Rod-

#### WILLIAMS AVENUE 'Y'

The first Vesper Services to be held in the new building will be Sunday afternoon September 17tth. Miss Essie Maguire, Industrial Secretary who has recently been abroad will be the speaker. Social hour will follow. The Committee of Management will serve dinner Thursday afternoon.

serve dinner Thursday afternoon to the men of the community. All Reservations must be phoned or sent to the Y. Remember the date, Thursday afternoon, October 20th at 6:30.

A current event and study class was organized on last Friday morning. All ladies interested in this class was

organized on last Friday morning. All ladies interested in this class meet at the Y at 10 o'clock.

The Crystal Club sent delegates to the Setting Up conference at Rock Creek Camp this week end.

The local branch of the N. A. A. C. P. presented little Benita DeLacy in piano recital Monday evening at the Branch. The affair was well attended.

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Stay off Hollowe'en night.-Adv.