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## DARROW ELECTED TO N. A. A. C. P. DIRECTORS WHITE NURSES QUIT WHEN NATIVE APPOINTED

### DR. SILAS MOLEMA, NATIVE AFRICAN DOCTOR APPOINTED ON HOSPITAL STAFF

Graduate From Edinburgh University

(By N. A. A. C. P. Press)  
New York, N. Y. May 19—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, has received a clipping of a despatch from South Africa to the London Daily News stating that when Dr. Silas Molema, a native doctor, graduated from Edinburgh University, had been appointed practitioner in Mafeking Hospital, the staff of white nurses resigned, refusing to take orders from a native.

### ELKS ARE BIG BOOSTERS

The city of Portland, most especially the colored people, should be particularly proud of the Order of Elks. The growth of Elks here has been remarkable when one considers the many other lodges to draw on the small colored population.  
No other order has and is showing more enthusiasm and exhibiting more pride than the Elks. The men at the head of the order are enterprising; they try to help business of our group and all its enterprises by patronizing and cooperating.  
Now it may be that other organizations are rendering the same kind of service, but we state the above facts from personal experience and observation.

### NEGRO SAVES 25 WHITE FAMILIES

(By the Interracial Commission)  
New Orleans La. May 18—Following the flooding of certain sections of the city by the recent record rainfall, the heroism of Samuel White, Negro railroad employe who rescued and cared for twenty-five white families, is being warmly acclaimed by the public press. When the waters began to overflow the suburb of Edgewood, White who works in the adjacent stock yards, hastily built a raft from commandeered timbers, voyaged among the submerged homes and brought twenty-five families to safety. He first placed his own home at the disposal of the refugees, but that was soon crowded and he provided shelter and straw beds for the others in box cars in the railroad yards. Meantime his wife was busy preparing hot coffee and food and from Friday night until Monday the two furnished meals to the refugees and helped nurse a family of children who were ill with measles at the time of their rescue. Commenting

### LET'S PLAY BALL

The Portland Pacific baseball team will play the Los Angeles team on next week at the Vaughn Street Ball Park beginning Tuesday at 2:45 P. M.

### DR. MOODY HONORED

One of the prettiest teas of the season was given Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Florence Campbell 766 E. 20th St. N. when Mrs. Myrtle Campbell of 776 E. 21st St. N. joined Mrs. Florence Campbell as hostesses for the pleasure of Dr. Susan Moody of Teheran, Persia.  
About forty ladies enjoyed the delightful affair. Dr. Moody in her talk told of the customs of the Persian women who still wear the veil.  
A beautiful custom was indulged in by the honor-guest when she announced that the ladies gathered in her honor were to be her guests for a short time. Then in Persian fashion Dr. Moody pressed the open mouth perfume bottle to the right palm of each guest, leaving therein a bit of Persian rose perfume which she had brought with her from the real "land of roses".  
The doctor explained that she could not be as generous with the "precious ointment" as the Persian ladies who often gave generous amounts—enough in which to bathe each of her guest's face.  
Following a program of music the hostesses served dainty refreshments.

### ACCUSED NEGRO APPLAUDE IN A SOUTHERN COURT ROOM

### PROF. HONLINE GIVES BRILLIANT TALK

SALIENT STATEMENTS TAKEN FROM THE ADDRESS DELIVERED BY NOTED RELIGIOUS TEACHER OF PASADENA, CAL., WHO WAS ONE OF THE OUTSTANDING FIGURES IN THE STATE CONVENTION OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATORS WHICH CLOSED WEDNESDAY NIGHT



Prof. M. A. Honline Spoke On Monday Night, Subject: Science And Religion.  
(Continued from last week's issue)  
Christianity as a religion is all right but Christianity as a system of belief or as an Ecclesiastical organization are open to criticism.  
"Love the Lord thy God and thy neighbor as thyself—is Christianity as a religion  
"We can find nothing wrong with Christianity as a religion.  
"Christianity as an Ecclesiastical Organization is responsible for all persecutions.  
"Bob Ingersoll never criticized Christianity as a religion; he criticized it is a system of belief and as an Ecclesiastical organization.  
"Joseph Lewis, famous agnostic in his book, "The Bible Unmasked"—one of the vilest books written, never criticized Christianity as a religion but only as a system of belief and as an Ecclesiastical organization.  
"As Christianity enlarged it absorbed a lot of things: Hebrew, Occult mysticism, Greek philosophy, Roman legalism, German superstitions etc. Hence it became a system.  
"We must come back through all

### PROMINENT SEATTLE MAN VISITS HERE

Mr. W. F. Williams of Seattle, Washington spent the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Reynolds and family, 391 Roselawn Avenue. Mr. Williams who is a prominent citizen of Seattle in his own right and whose wife is president of the city federation of colored women's clubs of Seattle, is the father of Mrs. Phil Reynolds. Mr. Williams was returning Jackie Reynolds' call on him in Seattle of a few weeks ago.  
Jackie is the eldest of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds' children.

The Mount Olivet Jubilee Chorus sang on the program of "Dixie for Dixie" given at the Auditorium Monday night by leading talent here, and made a decided hit. Shirley McCann's waved the baton. The more than \$6000 realized from this benefit will go to relieve suffering in the flood stricken southern states.

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### IS THIS SOCIAL EQUALITY?

Augusta, Ga., May 19—A colored girl accused of stealing \$5 from her employer, was arrested and placed in jail here in May, 1926. The records show that she was kept in prison until October. She was then convicted and placed in the workhouse, according to information secured. In March, 1927, "unto her" a child was born, whose complexion indicated that there had been some form of social equality indulged in by the mother and some member of the Nordic race, or another "Emanuel" had arrived.  
Upon examination, the girl testified that the turnkey of the prison was the father of her child; that the association was under duress and abject intimidation and compulsion. The matter has been turned over to the Inter-Racial Commission for solution. Turnkey Punnett will probably deny this "social equality" fraternization and seek to prove that there is another Mary Magdalene in this case.  
The girl was in jail from March to October. The only contact she had with any male person between that time was the turnkey. If there had

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### FARNHAM PLANS RELIGIOUS MEET

It will be of interest to many of our readers to know that Rev. E. C. Farnham, Executive Secretary of the Portland Council of Churches, was in charge of the Convention of religious workers which closed its 42nd successful session here a few days ago. Rev. Farnham was responsible for its preparation. The Convention was sponsored by the Portland Council of Religious Education. Mr. Farnham is also secretary of this organization, and is therefore directly interested in the whole program of religious education. It was frequently heard that this Convention was distinctive in its character both as to the subject matter treated by the speakers and the methods of arranging the program. Mr. Farnham explains this as coming out of increased

### MRS. CANNADY HONORED

Rev. Lewis B. Stewart pastor at Anaconda, Mont., has named a reading room in connection with his work there the "Beatrice Morrow Reading Room", in honor of Mrs. Cannady's untiring efforts to bring before the public the true history of the Negro race and her work to bring about a better relation between the two races.  
Rev. Stewart says his motto is: "A Beatrice Morrow in Every Community I Pastor".  
Mrs. Cannady's maiden name is Beatrice Morrow.  
Rev. Stewart formerly resided in Portland and was very active in church work, especially among the youth.

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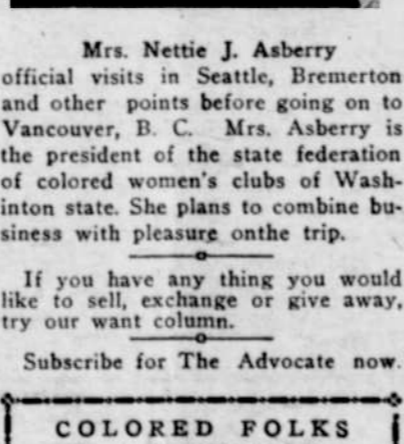
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### SAYS AMERICA SHOULD ERECT A MONUMENT TO JOHN BROWN

MANY PILGRIMS JOURNEY TO JOHN BROWN'S GRAVE  
Darrow Congratulates Race For Choosing The Martyr As Their Hero; America Ought To Erect A Monument.  
Lake Placid N. Y. May 19—The Fifth Annual Pilgrimage of the John Brown Memorial Association to John Brown's grave here just outside of Lake Placid was a red letter day in

### CLUB WOMAN ACTIVE

Mrs. Nettie J. Asberry of Tacoma, Washington, will leave shortly on a northern tour which will take her to



the history of the memorial association. There were more pilgrims than in any of the previous pilgrimages and the program was well worth attending.  
The outstanding feature of the memorial services this year was the great address by Clarence Darrow of Chicago. The old lion was at his best. He paid a glowing tribute to the colored people for their judgment in picking John Brown as their hero. He said:  
"John Brown was one of America's great men. My father was his

### MRS. ELLA RYAN PASSES

On last Saturday morning at 1 o'clock, May 14, Mrs. Ella Ryan, a pioneer citizen of Tacoma, Washington, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Reese, of 673 Union Avenue, North.  
The deceased had been failing in health for a number of years.  
Mrs. Ryan's funeral was held on Monday afternoon, May 17th. Rev. E. C. Dyer, pastor of Mount Olivet Baptist church conducted the service; Mrs. G. V. Grayson, rendered an appropriate solo.  
Although the deceased had resided in Portland but a short time, many were present to pay their last respects to her memory. There were also many lovely floral offerings from friends here and others were sent



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### MUSIC DELIGHTS

COLORED U. S. ARMY BANDS ENTERTAIN CITIZENS OF ARIZ.  
Famous Army Musicians Are In Great Demand At All Civic Gatherings.  
Tucson, Ariz., May 19 (PCNB)—Music hath its charms and particularly so when rendered by the magnificent musical organizations perfected under the leadership of the colored band masters at Ft. Huachuca and Camp Little Army Post in Arizona, the homes of the 10th U. S. Cavalry and 25th U. S. Infantry colored troops.  
Every Sunday hundreds of motorists from many miles away are entertained at each Post by the afternoon concerts rendered by the soldiers organizations. On May 12th both bands cooperated with the hospital committees of the Chamber of Commerce, schools, civic clubs and the American Legion and will supply stirring music at various localities in observation of Hospital Day.  
BAGNALL ADDRESSES TWO RACES IN CHARLESTON FLOOD RELIEF MEET  
New York, N. Y. May 19—Robert W. Bagnall, Director of Branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People reports that at a concert for the benefit of Mississippi flood sufferers given by Avery Institute, he addressed a joint audience of 2,000 white and colored people in the city of Charleston, S. C., in the Academy of Music, another speaker being the Mayor of Charleston.  
Mr. Bagnall's tour has taken him through the States of Georgia, North and South Carolina and he reports great interest in the work of the N. A. A. C. P. among the students of Southern Colleges and Universities.

### PORTERS' UNION INCREASES IN MEMBERSHIP

(By BSCP)  
Kansas City, Mo., May 14—After admitting that the Pullman porters and maids would soon receive an increase in wages and better working conditions, George C. Shannon, Negro Pullman official and an authority on the Pullman Co. Union, bitterly attacked the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters in a series of addresses which he delivered here this week.  
These meetings were held in the offices of the Pullman Co., in the Union Station and the porters were forced to attend or submit to reprisals.  
They were given the privilege to ask questions at the conclusion of his address but being in fear of the superintendent and other officials who were in attendance, they sat in mute silence.  
During the course of his second address, Mr. Shannon received the following letter which however he failed to read at the meeting and did

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### COLORED U. S. SOLDIERS CAPTURE BAND OF MEXICANS

38 Yaqui Indian Warriors Surrender To Detachment Of 15 Soldiers Of the 25th Infantry.  
Nogales, Ariz., May 19 (PCNB)—Under the leadership of Capt. Joseph Whitney of the Service Co., and Capt. L. A. Page of Co. H, a detachment of 15 colored troops of the 25th U. S. Infantry recently took charge of a band of 34 Yaqui Indian soldiers who the night before had crossed the border 25 miles west of here and surrendered to border patrolmen K. S. Adams; J. E. Parker, A. H. Henderson, Felix Hughes and Frank Edgel. Loading the Yaquis braves together with four squaws and a dog, into

### CLARENCE DARROW FAMOUS CRIMINAL ATTORNEY ELECTED ON BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE N. A. A. C. P.

Dr. George Lucas of New Orleans Also Elected To National Board  
New York, May 19—Clarence Darrow and Dr. George Lucas, president of the New Orleans Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, were elected to the Board of Directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People at the May meeting of the Board held this week, it was announced today.  
Prior to his election to the Board, Mr. Darrow had been serving as a member of the Association's National Legal Committee, in which capacity he will continue to serve.

### N.A.A.C.P. TO HELP

N. A. A. C. P. SENDS \$300 FOR A NEW TRIAL FOR JIM DAVIS  
New York, N. Y. May 19—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 69 Fifth Avenue, has sent its check for \$300 to L. G. Southard, attorney of Spartanburg, S. C. who defended the Lowman family, to pay for a new trial for Jim Davis, colored man accused of murder because he defended his two daughters and his own life after a road gang boss (white) had threatened to remove them from Davis' house.  
Previously the N. A. A. C. P. had sent its check for \$250 to pay for an appeal of the case to the Supreme Court as a consequence of which the conviction of Davis was reversed and a new trial ordered.  
Mr. Southard has been contributing of his own time and money in order to see justice done in this case, and has agreed to carry it to a conclusion.

### SOUTHERN YOUTH SPEAKS PLAINLY

SOUTHERN COLLEGE PAPER CONTRASTS HORTON AND JAMES WELDON JOHNSON  
(By the Interracial Commission)  
Atlanta, Ga., May 18—Following the appearance of James Weldon Johnson, nationally known Negro poet, diplomat, and music critic, at the University of North Carolina, where for a week during the recent Institute on Human Relations he addressed student groups every day, closing with a big mass meeting, the Tar Heel, official student paper of the University, makes the following appreciative comment:  
"Half a century ago an humble slave was janitor to North Carolina's state university students. His work was mean; his duties were lowly - for he was a janitor. And when George Moses Horton was young masters (many of whom he attended during illness due to both legitimate causes and unlawful wildness), he was their bard. He composed, at

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