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WOMEN ASK FEDERAL LAW AGAINST LYNCHING ATLANTA BUILDS MONUMENT TO WASHINGTON

FIRST TIME IN HISTORY OF THE SOUTH MONUMENT TO NEGRO ERECTED ON PUBLIC PROPERTY

Both White And Colored Citizens Meet Together To Honor Great American Educator.

(By C. on L. C.)

Atlanta, Ga., May 25—Before an audience of 10,000 people, in which both races were represented, Atlanta today honored both itself and Dr. Booker T. Washington by the unveiling of a heroic bronze monument to the great educator on the grounds of the Booker T. Washington High School. High tribute was paid to Dr. Washington by both white and colored speakers, Dr. Plato Durham of Emory University and Dr. J. W. E. Bowen of Gammon Theological Seminary delivering the principal addresses.

In presenting the monument to the city, Prof. Charles L. Harper, Principal of Washington High School, spoke of the monument from the standpoint of art, as a project in inter-racial cooperation, as a tribute to the life and principles of Booker T. Washington, and as an inspiration to

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HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mr. Edgar Williams, of 250 Meade Street, president of the Brotherhood of Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, was given the surprise of his life when he returned to his home Wednesday night after having attended a rehearsal at Mt. Olivet Church. When he arrived at his home he was greeted by a large group of friends who had assembled during his absence to wish him a happy Birthday. The surprise party was arranged by his three daughters, Misses Dorthulu, Geraldine and Bernice. A number of presents were presented Mr. Williams who was fully an hour recovering from the shock of the surprise.

The Olivet quartet sang a number of songs; ice cream, cake and punch were dispensed and every one had a fine time.

A number of the guests uttered words of praise for the unselfish service Mr. Williams renders the church

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HE'S HEAD BOOSTER FOR ELKS



Mr. E. W. Agee

Mr. E. W. Agee who is serving as chairman of the local order of Elks' Boosting Committee is also a popular business man and church worker. Mr. Agee conducts what is known as The Elks Sanitary Barbershop on N. Sixth street and has a splendid clientele. Mr. Agee was chosen to head the

EDITOR RUN OUT OF ARKANSAS FOR PUBLISHING FACTS IN ATROCIOUS LYNCHING CASE

Little Rock, Ark., May 15—(ANP)—Because he dared to write a true account of the horrible lynching of Carter, which took place here recently in the shadow of the largest Negro church in this city, Theodore Holmes, Little Rock correspondent of the Associated Negro Press, was run out of the city by whites immediately following the publishing of the story by various members of the ANP. Holmes was advised by friends of both races to leave town after open threats had been made against him by those who "wanted only to know his address." These threats declared, it is reported, that the treatment accorded Carter would be mild in comparison to that which would be meted out to Holmes if he remained within the confines of Arkansas.

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N. W. HOSTESS

According to information received by Mrs. E. D. Cannady, Oregon hostess to the Pan-African Congress, no one has authority to appoint a hostess to the Congress except the Circle for Peace and Foreign Relations, the organization sponsoring the Congress and only one individual from each state is appointed for that honor. The Committee acknowledged with great pleasure the splendid support given by Oregon and especially was interested in the "interesting" manner in which Oregon is helping.

The letter, received by Mrs. Cannady requested her to send names of individuals and organizations she would like to have invited to attend the Congress and stated that a most interesting group of women were cooperating all over the country to make the Congress a grand success.

MEMORIAL DAY

Before the next issue of The Advocate is out, Memorial Day, May 30th will have come and gone.

Great preparations are in progress as we go to press by people every where to pay fitting tribute to the memory of the soldiers and sailors who yielded up their lives in the defense of this great country. This, not only for the heroes who died for the Union in the Civil war but also for those who gave up their lives in the Spanish American War, the Indian and Mexican wars and the world war. On this day the graves of these departed soldiers will be bedecked with flowers of many kinds and cannons will fire salutes; parades of war veterans will march along the streets of many cities and towns; flags will wave and women and children will join in paying homage to our dead heroes. And not only will the heroes of war be honored but heroes of peace and those of the battles in private life will be fittingly remembered. And this is as it should be.

CHORUS GIVES FINE PROGRAM

On Friday evening, May 20, the Mount Olivet Baptist Church Jubilee Chorus appeared in a return engagement at the Public Auditorium. The program which consisted of spirituals, plantation melodies and jubilee songs, while on the order of the first concert, was altogether new and a little differently arranged. Many who heard both concerts said the last one was superior in several ways to the first one. There were beside the chorus of 35 mixed voices, a male and a mixed quartet. Mrs. Mable Cooper, soprano; Dr. E. L. Booker, Mr. G. M. Payne and Rev. E. C. Dyer were soloists. One of the happy features of the program was the solo with bajo accompaniment by Mr. G. M. Payne; another, the tenor solo by Dr. Booker, "O! My Lord's So High" specially arranged by Shirley McCanns for this concert. The noted tenor, Roland Hayes hummed the son for Shirley McCanns, during his last visit to the city as he remembered his late mo-

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MISSOURI HAS A LYNCHING

Braggadocio, Mo., May 23.—Will Sherod, a Negro, was lynched here last night after an alleged criminal attack on a widow with two children. Sherod was strung up by the hands to a temporary scaffold in the town square and his body pierced with bullets.

RESTAURANT CLOSED

Holliday and Smith who have successfully operated a restaurant in the Golden West Hotel for a year or more closed up on last Sunday for the reason that their lease had expired and could not be renewed. The place has been taken back by Gong, a Chinaman, the original lessee and is being operated by Gong and W. D. Allen. Holliday has gone back to the dining car while Smith has formed a partnership with Baldwin who conducts a restaurant at 346 Williams Avenue.

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PROF. HONLINE'S TALK CONCLUDED

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 HERE SEVERAL WEEKS AGO

Prof. M. A. Honline Spoke On Monday Night, Subject: Science And Religion.

THIS IS THE THIRD AND FINAL INSTALLMENT OF PROF. HONLINE'S ADDRESS.

"My first shock was received when I read of ancient civilizations dating 5000 years B. C. when my St. James' version of the Bible gives the date of the birth of man as 4004 B. C. "Shock No. 2 was received when I started studying astronomy. It is very simple when I used to think of 'twinkle, twinkle little star, how I wonder what you are' etc., but when

"It has not been long since they taught that the earth was flat. Magellan found out it was round. Then the conflict over the relative position of the earth. And the third conflict over the law of gravitation. "Then the conflict over the date of creation of man. One scientist who had worked the date out definitely, says that man was created on Friday October 23rd at 9 A. M., 4004 B. C. Dean Brown of Yale says subsequent developments would indicate that apples were ripe at that season of the year. Another says that man wasn't created on a Friday morning; that it was on a Wednesday evening, and instead of it being at 9 A. M., it was at 7 P. M. October 28, 4004 B. C. "They simply used science as they knew it. The average high school boy today knows more about science than the ancient Hebrew. "There was a time when everybody believed that love was located in the heart. There is a physiological and a psychological heart. You do not love with the physiological heart. You love

Prof. M. A. Honline I learned that there were stars so far away that it would take 200,000 years for their light, travelling at a rate of 186,000 miles per second, to reach the earth, then it wasn't such a simple proposition. At Harvard University scientists studying the stars have discovered that there are stars beyond the 'milky way' that it would take a million years for their light to reach the earth, travelling at a tremendous rate of speed. "Shock No. 3 came when I learned that it had taken six million years for certain geological formations.

Los Angeles, Cal May 27—(PCNB)—By the will of Herman O. Vogel, who died last Fall in Austria, admitted to probate Dec. 13, 1926, the millionaire made numerous substantial bequests to friends, relatives and personal employees, including a sum of \$25,000 to his Japanese gardener, Tom Ishiwata. The estate is appraised at \$2,046,245.70.

WHITE MAN GETS FIVE YEARS AND \$1,000 FINE FOR ASSAULT ON 19-YEAR OLD COLORED GIRL

PORTLAND TO HAVE A COLORED DENTIST

Standing in bold relief in a class of 86 men, Dr. Elbert Booker, only colored member of his class will receive his diploma from the North Pacific Dental College at the exer-



Dr. Elbert E. Booker (Cut, courtesy The Daily Journal) cises which will be held at White Temple Tuesday evening, May 31. Dr. Booker whose home was formerly in Seattle, graduated from the Literary high school in that city and from there he went to Howard University in Washington, D. C. from which institution he received the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1917. Mr. Booker then married Miss Maud Lane of a prominent Baltimore family. However he did not give up his ambition and even after their two little girls came to bless their

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"The influences of material biology, behavioristic psychology and naturalistic philosophy are symptoms of religious growth and not decay. I prefer the inquisitive individual to the kind who is too lazy to think—who lives in a rented mind and pays for his brains on the installment plan. "It has not been long since they taught that the earth was flat. Magellan found out it was round. Then the conflict over the relative position of the earth. And the third conflict over the law of gravitation. "Then the conflict over the date of creation of man. One scientist who had worked the date out definitely, says that man was created on Friday October 23rd at 9 A. M., 4004 B. C. Dean Brown of Yale says subsequent developments would indicate that apples were ripe at that season of the year. Another says that man wasn't created on a Friday morning; that it was on a Wednesday evening, and instead of it being at 9 A. M., it was at 7 P. M. October 28, 4004 B. C. "They simply used science as they knew it. The average high school boy today knows more about science than the ancient Hebrew. "There was a time when everybody believed that love was located in the heart. There is a physiological and a psychological heart. You do not love with the physiological heart. You love

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ELEVEN JURORS WANTED TO IMPOSE TEN YEAR SENTENCE IT HAS BEEN REPORTED

First Trial Last March, Jury Failed To Reach Decision.

Louisville, Ky., May 14—Charles Falone, the white man who went on trial in the criminal court here last Monday, charged with raping Miss Alberta Howard, a 19 year old colored girl, was found guilty and fined \$1,000 and given five years in the County jail at hard labor. The jury was out only an hour. It is said that eleven of the jurors contended for ten years but finally agreed with the one juror on the fine and jail sentence.

The prosecuting attorney was (Concluded on page four)

TRY FARMING IN MUD

COLORED REFUGEES RETURNING TO THEIR FARMS IN DEVASTATED AREA

Resume Cotton Planting In Stricken Districts As Flood Waters Recede.

Memphis, Tenn., May 25—(PCNB)—With the flood waters receding in the devastated region north of Memphis, colored farmers have started the first step rehabilitating the stricken section and are planting what cotton seed is available in the mud without implements or live stock similar to methods adopted with fair success in 1922 when a Louisiana levee broke opposite Natchez, Miss.

PORTLAND MAY LOSE NATIONAL Y. W. MEET

The National Convention of the Y. W. C. A. which was to have held its annual session in Portland next Summer may not come owing to the fact that none of the first class hotels here would agree to accommodate the colored delegates, it is said. Local officials of the Y. W. C. A. hopeful of workin out some plan whereby the Convention can be held here without embarrassment to the colored delegates.

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NORTHWEST ORGANIZER OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE DRAFTS RESOLUTIONS MAKING LYNCHING A FEDERAL CRIME

Presents To State Convention Of Womens Clubs (White) At Bend, Oregon. Resolutions Pass Thursday, Last Day Of Session.

The Resolutions which were drafted by the Associate editor of The Advocate, Mrs. E. D. Cannady for the National Association For the Advancement of Colored People, of which she is Northwest Organizer and representative, are as follows: "WHEREAS, Some twelve to fifteen millions of American citizens, entitled everywhere in the country by the express provisions of the Constitution to every right that any citizen has, are in practice denied the primal right of human beings,—those rights which in the Declaration of Independence are called "inalienable"; and

Whereas, Since 1889 three thousand five hundred and twenty-three (3523) persons, including sixty-four women, are known to have been lynched and burned at the stake in the United States, (and it cannot be doubted that many more were killed by mobs of which no record exists) in 1921, sixty-four were lynched, and in 1926, thirty-eight were lynched; and

WHEREAS, Less than one-fifth of the colored men done to death by lynching mobs were even accused of "the usual crime" against white womanhood, (In New York County, which is only a part of New York City, in the year 1917, there were 37 persons indicted for rape in the first degree; that is, in just a part of New York City 9 more persons were indicted for rape in the first degree than there were Negroes lynched on the charge of rape throughout the entire United States in a five-year period. Not one of the 37 persons indicted was a Negro. The Congressional Commission on Immigration made a study of crime in the United States in 1921; it investigated 2262 cases in New York Court of General Sessions, and found that the percentage of rape was lower for the Negro than for either the foreign or native born whites. The actual figures were: The foreign-born whites, 1.8; native-born whites, .8; and for Negroes, .5); and

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