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## NINE LYNCHED IN FIRST SIX MONTHS OF YEAR NEGRO FLOGGED; FORCED TO SELL PROPERTY

**TAKEN FROM HOME BY GROUP OF MASKED MEN STRAPPED TO TREE AND BEATEN UNTIL UNCONSCIOUS.**

### WOUNDS COVER BODY

Forced To Dispose Of Property Valued At \$12,000 For Paltry Sum of \$800.

Birmingham, Ala., July 18—While drastic steps are being taken to stamp out the alarming wave of floggings by bands of night riders in the states of Texas, Georgia and Alabama, evidence of one of the most brutal crimes here Wednesday in the case of Arthur Hitt, a prosperous farmer.

### Forced To Sell

Hitt appeared to testify in the investigation of the floggings by Jefferson County authorities. Hitt told a pitiful story of having been flogged unmercifully and forced to sell his land for a paltry sum.

In recounting the story of the floggers' assault Hitt said that he had been warned not to tell of the incident

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### TAYLOR IN TROUBLE HERE AGAIN

Earl Taylor who was born and reared in Portland, the son of Henry Taylor, was arrested in San Francisco, Cal. several months ago, handsomely dressed in women's clothes charged with having pulled a number of robberies etc. It is also said that Taylor has served time in Walla Walla penitentiary.

The following account appeared in The Oregonian of July 12th:

"Earl Taylor, in his 20s, went to jail yesterday in lieu of \$1000 cash and \$2000 surety bail, charged by Violet D. Craig, store detective for Meier & Frank Co., with shop lifting. District Judge Olson held Taylor to the grand jury.

Department managers of the Meier and Frank store said that for some time a man answering Taylor's description ordered women's apparel sent C. O. D. to fictitious addresses about the city. While the clerk's attention was diverted by making entries of the dresses given, Taylor was said to have stolen other articles and concealed them in a tan brief case which he always carried. It was largely through this brief case that Mrs. Craig caught him.

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### PORTLANDERS HOME FROM GRAND LODGE; PRAISE TACOMANS

#### SEATTLE'S NEGRO POPULATION OUTGROWS CHURCH ACCOMMODATIONS

#### Four Colored Churches And One Mission Inadequate For Seattle's 6,000 Negroes

Seattle, Wash. July 19—(PCNB) Because of the fact that the colored population of Seattle has increased beyond the 6,000 mark, making inadequate the present church accommodations, Rev. H. Leo Johnstone, presiding Elder of the A. M. E. Zion Church, 1245 Main street, has launched a campaign for the building of a new home on East Madison St.

Four churches and one mission comprise the present Seattle church homes.

Rev. Johnstone was the pastor of First A. M. E. Zion church in Portland before he became P. E. of the district.

### Elks Reach

#### Agreement

#### JERSEY CITY, N. J. SELECTED AS PLACE FOR BUSINESS SESSIONS AND GRAND PARADE, WHILE ALL FEATURES OF ENTERTAINMENT ARE TO BE CARRIED ON IN NEW YORK CITY.

14—An agreement, in Washington, D. C. July 14—An agreement between counsel representing the Grand Lodge of I. B. P. O. E of W. and New York Elks was entered into in Newark, N. J., yesterday. It provides that the official sessions of the Grand Lodge and the Elks parade shall be held in Jersey City and all entertainment for the delegates and visitors shall be held in New York City; provided, however, should the injunction against the Elks in New York State be dissolved between now and the date for the Grand Lodge session, both social and business activities

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Ten delegates and visitors of Portland, who attended the twenty-fourth annual session of the Masons of Washington and Jurisdiction, have returned home with glowing reports of the meeting.

Jno. C. Logan, a pioneer in Masonry says the session which was held in Tacoma, Wash., July 11-12 and 13th was the best in the history of the Grand Lodge.

The Grand lodge opened with a public reception at which words of welcome were given by Mayor Tenney of Tacoma and the city Commissioners. Owing to illness of the governor of the State, Hartley, he was unable to appear in person but sent a telegram of regrets to be read at the reception.

All the official meetings of the Grand lodge were held at the Oddfellows Hall and were presided over by Grand Master Howard D. Brown and the Grand Matron, Mrs. Belle Jackson for the Eastern Star.

The election of officers resulted in the retention of all the present officers with the exception of the Secretary.

The officers are as follows:

Howard D. Brown of Se-

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#### THE URBAN LEAGUE AWARDS SOCIAL SERVICE TRAINING FELLOWSHIP

The National Urban League through its Executive Secretary, Eugene Kinckle Jones, has announced its Fellowship awards for the 1927-28 school year.

Miss L. Genevieve Lomax was awarded the "Ella Sachs Plotz Fellowship" at the N. Y. School of Social Work. Miss Lomax is an honor graduate of Howard University, Class 1927, having graduated with Magna Cum Laude. She is a native of Bluefield, W. Va.

The Joint Fellowship maintained by the New York School of Social Work and the National Urban League, was awarded to Cecil D.

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### SENSATIONAL TRIAL NEARS CLOSE

OFFICERS INFER THAT CHIEF OF POLICE AND INSPECTOR KNEW EVIDENCE WAS MANUFACTURED.

Chief Of Police And Other White Police Officials Expected To Be Indicted.

Los Angeles Calif., July 19, Los Angeles' spectacular police murder trial continues to unearth daily, remarkable evidence of corrupt practices in the running of the Los Angeles Police Department.

As a result of refuting his first testimony before the

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### GOES TO JAIL FOR MEMBER

#### MINISTER PEACEMAKER HELD FOR SHOOTING

Long Beach Calif., July 19 (PCNB) In an effort to be of service to one of his members, Rev. W. R. Hardy, pastor of the colored Baptist Church answered the summons of Mrs. Sarah Robinson of 1225 California St., who in anticipating trouble with a delinquent roomer, requested the minister to be present, became involved in the altercation as a peacemaker with the result that he is now domiciled in the county jail where he is being held for investigation.

The roomer, John Dainty, 32, a colored veteran of France's famous Foreign Legion, had failed to pay his rent and Mrs. Robinson had caused his arrest. Released after spending three days in jail, Dainty returned to the Robinson home to get his belongings and the argument started.

Witnesses stated that Dainty flourished a knife and that Rev. Hardy shot Dainty five times, three of the bullets taking effect. The wounded man was removed to the Seaside hospital where his condition is reported critical.

### MILLIONAIRE BACKS COLORED PILOT IN HAWAII-AMERICA JUMP

#### BLACK AMERICAN AVIATORS ENTER \$35,000 HAWAIIAN AIR FLIGHT

San Francisco Calif., July 18—A move to write the names of black Americans up near the top of the new aviation history which America is now making, is under way through the announcement of the Citizens Trans-Pacific Flight Committee of San Francisco, with Frank A. Flynn, secretary of the National Aeronautical Association, as chairman that two Black American youths are listed among the probable entrants to the non-stop \$35,000 Hawaii-America flight.

#### Colored Air Mail Pilot

Backed by a local millionaire, Clarence E. Martin, 3771 Latimer Place, Oakland a colored youth who received his first lesson in aviation from the late Lincoln Beachey who lost his life during a flight at the World's Fair in 1915, will pilot a California built monoplane recently built and given a trial test June 25th at Pay Farm Island.

Martin, a former air pilot, has been flying planes of va-

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### THE LYNCHING RECORD FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1927

#### ALL OF NEGRO RACE

Mississippi Leads With Arkansas Next In Line.

Tuskegee, Institute, Ala July, 9, 1927—

Dear Sir:

I send you the following information concerning the lynchings for the first six months of this year. I find according to the records compiled at Tuskegee Institute in the Department of Records and Research that in the first six months of 1927, there were 9 lynchings. This number is the same as the number for the first six months of the years 1925 and 1926; it is 4 more than the number 5 for the first six months of 1924, 6 less than

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### WESTERN MINISTERS START WEEKLY JOURNAL

Los Angeles, Calif., July 19—(PCNB) Feeling that the Negro ministerial group of Los Angeles district should have a journalistic mouth-piece through which to make public their views on matters affecting the religious, racial and civic interests of the thousands whom they represent, Messrs. E. T. Hubbard and J. G. Edmunds, editor and Associate editor, respectively, have brought forth the "Western Clarion", a neat 8-column folio, printed on white news print, as the latest entry to ranks of Pacific Coast Negro journalism.

Incidentally the "Clarion" is the fifth Negro weekly published in Los Angeles and the second edited by t minister. It is published at 3213 So. Central Avenue.

### RETURNS TO OREGON

Ex-Governor Ben W. Olcott is here and in conversation with the editor of The Advocate, he stated that he was coming back to Oregon, "God's country" s he put it, to stay. The former Governor has many friends among The Advocate readers who will hail this news with delight.

### "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.

"God made us neighbors; let justice make us friends"—Borah

My column this week will be confined to quotation of two significant paragraphs; one from my friendly critic quoting Mencken again and and the other from our own magazine, The Crisis. I want to ask the readers of The Advocate to withhold judgment of either until both are read and then to make up their minds—their political minds—through their consideration of the failure of Congress and President Coolidge to give us justice through the Dyer Anti-Lyn-

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"THAT LITTLE GAME" --- --- Waiting On the Owl.

DID YOU NOTICE THE FUSS BILL MADE OVER SPLITTIN' EVEN TONIGHT? FUNNY AIN'T IT? SOME BIRDS CHIRP MORE ABOUT GETTIN' A FIFTY-FIFTY BREAK THAN A CUCKOO WHO HAWLED 'EM LOWER! EVER NOTICE THAT?

YEAH! BUT NO WONDER! LOOK HOW NEAR BILL CAME TO LOSIN'!

OUTSIDE! A WINNER'S THE HAPPIEST GUY ON EARTH BUT DON'T SHOW IT! HE'S ASHAMED TO RUB IT IN ON THE POOR BOBS WHO FINANCED HIS EXUBERANCE.

GIT OUT! A POWER PLAYER HAS NEITHER A CONSCIENCE NOR A HEART! THEY DON'T PUT UP NO FALSE FRONT.

YOU BETCHA! YOU NEVER SAW A LOSER HAW-HAWIN', DID YA?

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