MANHATTAN IN 1940?



This illustration gives a panoramic view of Manhattan Island. It shows the district that would be under complete Negro rule if the present tendencies in population continue.

the century it jumped up to about 40,000 across the har- Negroes to Rule by 1940 . Thus it is certainly not far- gradual emancipation began Harlem, where it will prob- bor in the Borough of Brook- By 1935, at this rate, the fetched that Manhattan will in 1799, and all of the enably be centered for some lyn. In the meantime, the total population of the Island be governed by a Negro bor- slaved Negroes were freed by years. On the east side there white population of the island will be much less than a mil- ough president, represented 1827. The number of slaves is a large settlement around is dwindling. If it decreased lion. If the number of Neby Negro aldermen largely, began to decrease after two slave insurrections in colonial above 110th street. Undoubtedly a large num- five years from 1920 to 1925, grown to 500,000 by that year, and protected by black fire- other in 1741, both ruthlessly ber of Negroes would have how many will be left on the colored people will control men and watchmen. gone to other boroughs just island by 1940? Certainly Manhattan politically, and by as the whites did had they been welcomed and been able to find accommodations. So, while a few thousands have forced their way into Bronx. Queens and Richmond, the bulk live in Manhattan, with live in Manhattan bolitically, and by 1940; Certainly analysis in Manhattan politically, and by 1940; Certa

Free Negroes in 1791

suppressed with hangings and burnings of the culprits.

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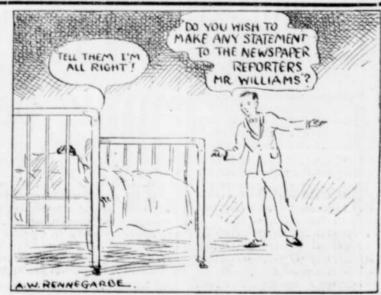
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"Under the Bamboo Tree" had an entirely white com pany with the exception of Bert, who was the star. All admired him and took him as a member of the "family."



They were very fond of him and all grieved when they found that in spite of his great setting his health was failing and that he played under great



All day, every day, during the time of his last show in Chicago, he stayed in bed and gave orders to be reported "all right," despite the face that he was very ill and needed constant attention.