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From every point of view the year 1931 has been an eventful nemorial commission, which will seen to Adelbert H. Rob-erts were appointed by Governor Emmerson of Illinois to the Lincoln memorial commission, which will se-lect a suitable memorial to Abraham Lincoln to be located in the state shadowed by the constant recurrence of the hatred specter of lynchings and mob rule. As usual the tentacles of the lynching octomus reach the White House and President Hoover, remain-ing supinely aloof in the snug' seclusion of the White House, be pardoned by Governor Meyers and taking no definite stand against this un-American evil, has done much to shake the confidence of millions of Amer-

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The year 1931 has passed into his-tory and we can make no better use of its stirring events than to let our mistakes of the past be our guiding pasts of the future. Read this sum-mary of news, garnered from every rection of the civilized world.

JAN. 3-Walter L. Cohen, most noted political tigure in Louisiana, unquestioned leader of the Republican party in the state and comp-troller of customs at New Orleans, passed away in the Crescent city at his home, 1617 Miro St.

James Weldon Johnson, poet, au-thor, former United States consul in Nicaragua and Venezuela, and editor of the "Books of Negro Spirituals," resigned from the National Associa-tion for the Advancement of Colored People.

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In the presence of one of the great-In the presence of one of the great-est throngs ever assembled in south-west Virginia. Miss Olivia Sylvester Clark became the bride of Prof. Charles Satchell Morris Jr., dean of the Virginia seminary and college, Lynchburg. The ceremony was per-formed at the First Baptist church, Boanoke Va. Roanoke, Va.

bomb throwers, the explosion rocking the entire neighborhood.
 More than 1,500 younger members of the Race petition State Senator Charles A. Roxborough to draft a new bill of rights during the session of the legislature. They claim the present civil rights bill is inadequate.
 The New York assembly unanimously adopted a resolution concurrent the menuce.
 Stephen Neal, who framed the 14th amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which made the Nerror a citizen, was born in Lebanon, Ind.
 Hon. Robert S. Abbott, editor and publisher of The Chicago Defender, and State Senator Adelbert H. Roberts were appointed by Governor Emmerson of Illinois to the Lincoln memorial commission, which will select a suitable memorial to Abraham memorial commission from the Virgin islands arrives in Washing-tion to urge that the islands be permitted to return to the manufacture

Area a local candidate for city of fice. Mme. Stephanie S. Clair, former "policy queen" of Harlem, is threat-ened because she promises to erpose vice conditions to the Seabury com-mission in New York city. Rev. Dr. Charlies H. Parrish, presi-dent of Simmons university and pas-tor of Calvary Baptist church, in Louisville, Ky., passes away follow-ing an operation. Spellman college, the only fully ac-credited college of our women, cele-brated college of our women, cele-brated its golden anniversary with elaborate ceremonies April 11. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Blakely cele-brate the 55th anniversary of their marriage in Rockford, Ill., where both have lived for more than 60 years.

both have lived for more than 60 years. George Darnell, 38, of Henryetta, Okla., confesses that he deliberately wrocked a train, causing the death 13 persons, because he lost his job as a railroid section hand. APRIL 18—The Chicago Defender issues a special edition in honor of the 50th anniversary of Tuskegee In-stitute. President Hoover opened the ceremonies with a radio talk from Washington and distinguished citi-zens of both races were present at

zens of both races were present at the institute to honor the memory of

Washington, D. C. JAN. 24—For \$4, and an act that he probably did not know the conse-quences of, 13-year-old Clyde Alex-ander must spend his life in prison. He was convicted of first degree mur-der in the circuit court at Prescott, Ariz, and the sentence was life im-prisonment. Chased by 12 men who threw beer frightened porter employed at the Patrick S. Dowd Democratic associa-tion in New York city, ran a 34-inch bayonet through John Donnelly (white), former policeman. Although barely 3 years old, Fred-

(white), former policeman. Although barely 3 years oid, Fred-erick Leon Teamer rolls his own usual habit has focused the national spotlight on him and the father says a Frederick has been smoking since he was 18 months old, but that he hau never encouraged the practice. They live at Fort Scott, Kan. The conference of county training of the Conference at Leones super-of strike as protest against wage re-

The conference of county training school principals and Jeanes super-visors, which was held at Hampton Institute, attracted more than 100 on strike as protest against wage re-ductions and other intolerable condi-

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the organization having charge of the case of the condemned Scottsboro boys, plans have been completed for of The Chicago Defender and recentboys, plans have been completed for the demand for a new trial and the four I. L. D. attorneys are about to present their legal briefs. M. S. Stewart of Memphis, Tenn., is elected president of the Nationai Negro Insurance association, at its annual convention in Hot Springs, Ark.

Annual convention in Hot Springs, Ark, For the fourth time Charles R. Campbell was unanimously re-elected grand master of Union Grand lodge, Free and Accepted Musons of Mich-igan, at its 66th annual communica-tion held at Indeson Mich

tion held at Jackson, Mich. A large group of fellowship awards was announced by Edwin R. Embree, president of the Julius Rosenwald

fund, to enable students, artists and

fund, to enable students, artists and musicians to continue their work in advanced fields, Frank and Zelather Taylor, 25 and 18 years old, respectively, were con-victed of robbing a bank in St. Louis and were each sentenced to 20 years in the penetentiary at Jefferson City. Detective Lieut. Ira L. Cooper was praised by Chief of Police Gerk for his work in apprehending the burg-lars.

Ins. Work in applementing the burg-lars. MAY 16—Mrs. Geraldine Johnson, 30, well known "queen" of the policy racket in Cleveland, is shot to death while sitting in her auto beside her chaufteur. Police have spread out a drag-net to canture her slayer. Everett C. (Doc) Ellis, well known business man of Jacksonville, Fla., was wantonly shot to death as he sat in his car in front of his home. His assailants escaped the scene in a high-powered car. Matthew Bullock, prominent attor-

Mathew Bullock, prominent attor-ney of Boston, a member of the Massachusetts board of pardons and paroles and grand basilius of the Omega Psi Phi fraternity, came to Chicago to preside over the Panhellenic conference at the Y. M. C. A

bránch. The Mutual Standard bank of Louis-ville which was opened hist January after the consolidation of the defunct First Standard bank and the Ameri-

First Standard bank and the definition of the field in the instant of the state bank examiners. J. E. Smith, a Pullman porter, who was jalled in Utica, N. Y., because he defended himself after being attacked by six or eight white men, including the Pullman conductor, has been re-leased in \$5,000 bnil as a result of the efforts of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, through its president, A. Phillip Itandolph. MAY 23-MIRS. Louis B. Anderson of Chicago, wife of Alderman Anderson of the Second ward, and prominent in Church, club and social circles, passed

church, club and social circles, pass away at her home after a week's ill-ness.

Initial of the house, valued at more than
\$350,000, were soid at auction last No-yember.
Aaron Smith, well known New York
I awyer, is reappointed United States
deputy collector in the Wall street area. He has made an excellent rec-ord during the past eight years and is considered an authority on internal
course of his office more than \$800,000.
W. C. Holton, a chiropractor, who has been convicted twile for practic-ing medicine without a license, was found guilty of committing an abor-tion by a jury in the recorder's office.
MAY 30-Dr. Henry Allen Boyd of hashville, president of the Citizens
Trust and Savings bank and head of the National Baptist Publishing house.
Col. Benjamin O. Davis, director of leave for France with the first group of Gold Star mothers.
Georges S. Schuyler, noted novelist and columnist, has returned to New York after a visit to England, France and the west coast of Africa.
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y ordered several copies. He is a stanch supporter of The World's stanch supporter of The World's Greatest Weekly.

John Dewberry, porter in a New York drug store, has been held to the grand jury in connection with the murder of Miss Cecile Sargent. Florida A. and M. college opens its 13th summer session with an en-

rollment of 781 teachers, the largest in its history.

JUNE 27-Homer G. Phillips, well-known St. Louis lawyer and politi-lian, is shot to death by two youths as he waited for a street car to take him to his office. Police are holding two suspects two suspects.

Julius Frazier is found guilty in Houston, Tex., of the murder of O. Houston, Tex., of the murder of O. P. DeWalt, theater owner, and sen-tenced to two years in the state penitentiary. The National Negro Business league holds its 32d annual conven-tion at Mathem 200

league noids its 32d annual conven-lion at Mother Zion A. M. E. church in New York city and is presided over by the president, Dr. Robert R. Moton, principal of Tuskegee In-stitute. Prof. W. A. Caldwell of Mobile, Also discharghe for one open the

Prof. W. A. Caldwell of Mobile, Ala., mishes his 53d year as a teach-or in the public schools. He has been principal of the high school for 44 years and has graduated more than 1,000 students. The United States Civil Service commission says the rule requiring applicants for federal positions to furnish their photographs will not be discontinued when the commission begins the policy of fingerprinting

be discontinued when the commission begins the policy of fingerprinting them. Many Race applicants have regarded the photograph requirement as a subterfuge to keep them out of civil service positions. JULY 4-Mrs. Ruth Ferguson, 17-

JULY 4—Mrs. Ruth Berguson, 17-year-old wife of a wealthy Indian-apolis realtor, files a cross bill in superior court contesting divorce ac-tion brought by Denvir Ferguson, her husband.

Quincy Jones, a pardoned prisoner from a Florida road camp, tells The Chicago Defender of the brutal methods and inhuman treatment ac-Thirty-two scholarships will be available for graduate and under-graduate students at Fisk university for the year 1931-32, according to a recent anouncement by A. A. Taylor, dean of the university. Villa Lewaro, the mansion built by the late Madame C. J. Walker, at Irvington-on-the-Hudson, will go un-der the auction hammer. Village Clerk Malcolm Roy was notified. Benj. S. Wise will act as auctioneer. Furnish-ings of the house, valued at more than \$550,000, were sold at auction last No-yember. Aaron Smith, well known New York

ncis Carpenter in divorce against husband.

Attorney R. McCants Andrews ad-

Roger Williams-Howe college, Men.-phis, Tenn, Col. Hubert Julian receives his pilot's license us an aviator from the this second novel, "Missing Daugh ters. Alderman Louis B. Anderson ((Chicago, formally announces hi candidacy for representative in Con-gress from the First Illinois distric

pilot's license as an aviator from the United States department of comto succeed Representative Oscar De Priest.

Sergt. Emanuel Cline of the Ne York police department is held in Charleston, S. C., charged with run-ning down and killing a farmer with his automobile.

United States department of com-merce. Temporary receiver is named in Atlanta, Ga., for the National Bene-fit Life Insurance company. Ernest Morrison, known in the movies as "Sunshine Sanmay." is ac-cused of criminally assaulting Blance Van Putten in New York. AUG. 15. - Twenty bodies are re-covered from Samplt creek, where a bus carrying a picale crowd plunged through a drawbridge. Jer-grage Frazler, 18, was the lone sur-vivor. cme Frazler, 18, was the lone survivor.
Mrs. Cora Winfrey Bush, widow of the late John E. Bush, founder of the Mozaic Templars, passed away in Little Rock, Ark.
C. C. Spaulding, president of the North Carolina Muturl Insurance company, Durham, is attacked and beaten by George Brown, a white soda clerk.
Dental graduates of Howard unit.

his automobile. Three white bandits with black-ened faces to make it appear they were members of the Race are in-stantly killed in Texarkana, Ark., after they had slugged the proprietor of a filling station: Bishop Matthew W. Clair delivers the prayer at the corner stone laying of the new Lincoln-Grant school, Covineton Ky.

Covington, Ky. OCT. 3-Perry W. Howard, Repub-lican national committeeman from Mississippl, is openly attacked by his relative, Dr. S. D. Redmond, as being of no value to his Race in that position.

Rev. Porter Phillips of Brooklyn. N. Y., is elected moderator of the Eastern Baptist association of Brook-lyn and Long Island. Daniel C. Roper is appointed re-ceiver for the National Benefit Life Insurance computer.

soda clerk. Dental graduates of Howard uni-versity protest the removal of Dr. Arnold D. Donawa, dean of the col-lege of dentistry, in a letter to the trustee board. Jesse S. Heslip, Toledo, Ohio, is clected president of the National Negro Bar association. Dr. Joseph J. Rhoads, president of Bishop college, addressed the depart-ment of sociology at the University of Michigan. Insurance company. The will of the late Dean George

William Cook of Howard university Continued on Page 10, Col. 1

Inent of sociology at the University of Michigan.
 AUG. 22. — Mme. A'Lelia Walker, daughter of the late Mme. C. J. Walker, dies suddenly in Long Hranch, N. J., at the home of Miss May Faine, where she had motored to attend a birthday party. Death was due to apoplexy.
 Samuel Branch, wealthy Harlem realtor, is shot to death by two unknown men in the hallway of his home in New York city.
 The will of Dr. Dan Williams, eminents surgeon, disposing of \$200,000, reveals many huge gitts to charitable and educational institutions.
 Congressman Oscar Del'riest speaks in Mobile, Ala., in the Pure Heart of Mary, Roman Catholic church, after the city administration refused him the use of the public auditorium.
 The Century Life Insurance company and the Woodmen of Union offected a merger here with A. E. Kendail, president, and John L. Weby, chairman of the board of directors.
 Thirty-six members of the Eritish parliament sign a statement urging the retrial of the eight youths sentenced to death in Scottsboro, Ala.
 War department acknowledges N. A. C. P. letter and answers that its purpose of that bureau to cut dcwn regiments of black troopers.
 David Blackstone repudintes confession that he attacked white girl after slaying her near Typislanti, His companions in crime, Fred Smith and Frank Oliver, killed four persons on a lonely road.
 Harry Knight of Philadelphia is elected imperial potentate of the Shriners at the 31st annual session in Pahlimore. Md.
 Harry Knight of Philadelphia is elected imperial potentate of the Shriners at the Sits annual session in Pahlimore. He was the fourth prelate of the A. M. E. church to die since the last general conference in Chicago in 1923.
 J. Finley Wilson re-elected grand called ruler of the Elks at Philadelphia by acclamation.
 W. M. C. Currie, head of the Guid-ing Siar Benefit association in New Orleans, is arrested on a charge

release his foot from the grasp of a drowning man. SEPT. 5 — C. Eubank Tucker, clergyman and attorney, of Louis-ville, Ky., has filed an appeal in the case of Walter Newberry, found guilty of murder at Elizabethtown. Ky. Attorney Tucker was brutally attacked and beaten when defending Newberry at his trial. Lon Allen of Centralia dies from injuries received in an automobile

its founder and first president, the late Booker T. Washington. One of the many features of the program was the presentation to Dr. Robert

was the presentation to Dr. Robert R. Moton, president of Tuskegee In-stitute, of the Hampton medal by Dan W. Armstrong, son of General Samuel Armstrong, founder of Hampton Institute and teacher and friend of Booker T. Washington, Delegations from all over the coun-try attended the celebration. Mordecai W. Johnson, president of Howard university, is unanimously re-elected by the board of trustees, President Johnson is a Baptist min-ister, a graduate of Morehouse col-lege, and was formerly pastor of the First Baptist church, Charleston, W. Va.

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Charles Abernathy, the father of seven children and son of Pearl Abernathy, surrendered to a news-paper reporter in Kansas City after a five days hunt in which he was wanted for kidnaping Adolphus **Busch** Ortwein.

Delegates to the 13th annual meet-Delegates to the 13th annual meet-ing of the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority gathered at Wiley college, Marshall, Tex. They elected Mrs. Maudelle Bousfield of Chicago su-preme basilius for the coming year.

JAN. 17-Raymond Gunn was ar-rested for the slaying of Miss Velma Colter, a school teacher of Marys-ville, Mo., and although forced to confess by cruel police methods, he ville, Mo., and although forced to U. S. Thompson. confess by cruel police methods, he FEB. 7--Miss Louise Greenup of was not taken to a place of safety New Orleans is murdered on the eve and later became a mob victim. He of her marriage to Jasper White. was taken from the jail, chained to Sheda Lee, a cousin, was arrested shortly after the killing and charged when the mob set the building on fi.e. Governor O. Max Gardner of The Spingarn medal for 1930. North Carolina commutes the sen-awarded annually by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People for the highest achievement by a member of the of 60 days, pending an investigation

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mined not to accept the Rosenwald
Jim Crow hospitals is evidenced
strongly in an open letter sent to

and friends that Thomas Fleming, former political leader and city alderman of Cleveland, Ohio, would

A Harlem chauffeur and a maid are believed by police to hold the solu-tion to the murder of Vivian Gorden, A Harlem chaufteur and a maid are state for the colonies. Judge Albert B. George of Chicago was named by Governor Louis L. Emmerson to fill the vacancy on the Illinois board of pardons and paroles. The senate confirmed the selection by a unanimous vote. Once a wealthy farmer, able to write his check for a quarter of a million dollars and have it honored, Scott Bond of Madison, Ark., is now a bankrupt, he disclosed in a letter to Senator T. H. Caraway, Demo-crat, of Arkansas, in which Bond ap-pealed for relief for drought suffer-ers in that state. In a resolution adopted by a group

Josephine Baker, well known Amer-ican dancer, is named "queen of coi-onies" for the coming French Colonial exposition to be held in Paris. Five nationally prominent Race members are appointed members of the general committee of the George Washington bicentennial celebration to be held in Washington in 1932. MARCH 21-A new trial is sought in Washington for Dr. James T. Blue, convicted of having performed an il-legal operation resulting in the death of Mrs. Hilda Frances Leimbach. Announcement is made that two closed banks, the Chelsea Bank & ers in that state. In a resolution adopted by a group of white women in Natchez, Miss., lynching was scored as one of the most damaging influences in Amer-ican life. The meeting was attended by women from all over the state. Mrs. Nellie Winfrey, New York resident and mother of the late Flor-ence Mills, theatrical star, passed away at the home of her son-in-law, U. S. Thompson. FEB. 7—Miss Louise Greenup of

Announcement is made that two closed banks, the Chelsea Bank & Trust company of New York and the American Exchange Trust company of Little Rock, Ark., will soon re-open their doors. The First National Bank of At-

Inte First National Bank of At-lanta, Ga., opens a Jim Crow win-dow to "accommodate" Race and to "expedite" business. Educators and representatives of the Rosenwald and Jeannes-Slater fund and 175 Jeannes supervisors studied the Georgia school system at a conference of Augusta Ga called

studied the Georgia school system at a conference at Augusta, Ga., called by President Peters of Paine college. Mrs. Lottie Pinckney of New York is accused of burning the fingers of her 8-year-old nicce. Isable Jackson, for taking 2 cents from her purse. Louis Armstrong, orchestra leader and radio artist, is sentenced to serve 30 days in the Los Angelos (Cal.) jail for violating the narcotic

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county jail and lynch him. He was accused of attempting to attack a white girl, but when Smith was brought before her she refused to identify him. Smith protested his innocence to the last. Friends of Dr. and Mrs. Eugene C. Nelson of Los Angeles were sur-prised to learn that Mrs. Nelson, a former Follies star, has entered suit for divorce from the doctor. They were married in 1927 at Tia Juana, Mexico. Mexico.

The International Harvester com-pany, with headquarters in Chicago, which is celebrating the 100th an-niversary of the invention of the me-chanical reaper, pays tribute to Jo Anderson, former slave and co-inventor, with the original Cyrus Mc-Cormick, of the first reaper. Ander-son's likeness with that of Mr. Mc-Cormick appears on a medal com-memorating the historic event. At the capitol in Lansing, without a dissenting vote, the Michigan state senate passed the new civil rights bill introduced by Senator Charles A. Roxborough. The International Harvester com-

bill introduced by Senator Charles A. Roxborough. MAY 2-Olen P. Dewalt of Hous-ton, Tex., owner of the Lincoln the-ater, was shot down by an assailant with a shotgun and died at the Hous-ton hospital. A former employee is being sought by police in connection with the murder.

Dr. Charles E. Austin of Mount Vernon, N. Y., has been appointed acting president of Straight univer-sity, New Otleans, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of President J

caused by the death of President J. P. O'Brien. A case without parallel in the his-tory of Indiana courts came to light when Judge J. Elmer Peak of the superior court reversed the death sentence Imposed upon Frank Scott by Former Judge Orlo R. Deahl and sentenced the prisoner to life in the penitentiary. In Impressive ceremonies, attended by alumnac, educators and visitors

by alumnac, educators and visitors from all over the United States, Hampton Institute celebrated its 63d

Martinique. Rev. W. Spencer Carpenter, A. M. E. minister, files suit for divorce against his wife, Mrs. Frances Car-penter, in Knoxville, Tenn. Governor of Ohio petitioned by Miles Heights, Ohio, voters to investi-gate actions of Mayor Arthur John-ston, only Race mayor in the state. Einperor Halie Selassie of Abys-sinia names the newly discovered crater lake in his country for Addi-son E. Southard, American minister there.

The 44th anniversary of the found-ing of Mound Bayou, Miss., was ob-Bishop W. J. Walls, A. M. E. Zion church, issues a call to all ministers throughout the country to observe day of prayer for the Scottsboro vic-

Intendets in p in Deita Sigma Ruo, na-tional honorary speech fraternity.
Fleming is well known as a debater and orator.
Several, representatives of the cele-brated Sara-Kaba tribe from the heart of the African jungles, have been brought to Berlin, Germany, where they will be on exhibition for several weeks. Their tribe is in the interior of Africa between Lake Echad and the Congo.
JUNE 6-Rev. E. W. D. Isaacs, prominent churchman of Nashville and secretary of the B. Y. P. U. of the National Baptist Convention, Inc., passes away at his home.
A near riot was narrowly averted in Cleveland during a baseball game between the St. Louis Stars and the Cleveland Curs. Police were called to prevent serious trouble.
Miss Beautine Hubert of Savan-nah, Ga., a freshman at Georgia State Industrial college, won first prize in the annual Abbott-Seng-stacke oratorical contest held in Meldrim auditorium. of the college. The award is made possible through the generosity of Robert S. Abbott, editor and publisher of The Chicago Defender and Abbott's Monthiy magazine, and was established in honor of his mother and brother, who live in Savannah.
Dr. George W. Carver, for 35 years one man was killed, six injured, in a clash between tenant farmers and white land owners near Camp Hill, Alabama. Ira O'Neil, suspended policeman, and his brother, Peter, sentenced to serve two years in federal prison fo ending obscene matter through mails Employees of the A. M. E. Sunday School union, Nashville, defend Mrs Francis

live in Savannah. Dr. George W. Carver, for 35 years One hundred natives in the Belgian Congo, practicing native devil wor-ship, were slain by Belgian colonia director of the department of experi-mental research at Tuskegee Insti-tute, was honored when a bronze tablet was unveiled for him at the ship, AUGUST 1-Dr. Isaac W. Young institute

Abgoss 1-Dr. isaac w. roung is elected president of Langston uni-versity by the state board of educa-tion in Oklahoma. Leon Palmer, Chicago, shoots and kills his wife, Deborah, and Browneil Kirby, whom he trapped in his home. Georgia Pythians rename Sidney A. Jongs ag grand chanceller Institute, JUNE 13-Three thousand dele-gates from all sections of the coun-try arrive in Denver to attend the 25th annual session of the National Baptist Sunday school congress. Arthur Howe, new president of Hampton Institute, is officially in-augurated at the annual commence-Jones as grand chancellor. Thirty-nine are granted Rosenwald scholarships.

Detectives Wellington Britton and James Howland of Chicago are sen-tenced to two years each in Leaven-worth penitentiary after being found dresses a class in the summer school at the University of North Carolina on "The Nogro Lawyer and His Role in Racial Readjustment."

Lon Allen of Centralia dies from injuries received in an automobile wreck as the result of which he was unconacious for 336 hours. Betty Green of New York city, so-cially prominent wife of Dr. Clar-ence Green, is held by police in con-nection with a \$50,000 kidnaping plot. War department statistics show that out of 9,400 commissioned offi-cers in the regular army only one is of our Race.

cers in the regular army only one is of our Race. A million and two hundred thou-sand dollars was left Mrs. Mae Rob-inson Perry of Indianapolis, Ind., adopted daughter of the late Mme. A'Lelia Walker, it was learned when the will was filed. Atlanta, Ga., welcomes the dele-gates to the National Baptist con-vened there in 36 years.

tims. JULY 25-Mrs. Maud Joy and Mrs. Marie Burton were drowned at French Landing, near Inkster, Mich. One man was killed, six injured, in

vention, the first time it has con-vened there in 36 years. SEPT. 12-Rev. Joseph L. Griffin and his 11-year-old daughter are shot by a madman as they leave their home in Chicago and the as-saliant is killed a few minutes later by Officer Albert C. Blue. Clincinnati, Ohio, opens its doors in welcome to the delegates attending the 51st annual meeting of the Na-

the 51st annual meeting of the Na-tion Baptist convention of America. Miss Valada Snow, theatrical star, takes iodine in sulcide attempt in New York city. The Federated Colored Catholics of

The Federated Colored Catholics of the United States closes its seventh annual convention in St. Louis. George C. Eubank, wealthy citi-zen of New Bern, N. C., who claims to be a white man, is declared a Race man by ruling of the court. SEPT, 19—Dr. L. K. Williams of Chicago is re-elected to the presi-dency of the National Baptist Con-vention. Inc., at the Atlanta session. Dr. John W. Hurse of Kansas City, Mo., is elected president of the National Baptist convention of America at the session held in Cin-America at the session held in Cininnati.

Chief Justice Alfred A. Wheat of the supreme court of the District of Columbia has under advisement the

control in the appointment of a re-reiver for the National Benefit Life Insurance company. The color bar at the University of Michigan has been broken down and 'ince students will be admitted to the dormitories

dormitories. The war department answers the inquiry of Congressman Oscar De-Priest of Illinois, and says the 10th

Cavalry and other Race units of the army will not be disbanded. SEPT. 26 - Harny F. Liscomb, young writer of New York, finishes

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discloses an estate valued at \$100,000, Race delegates attend the 13th an-nual convention of the American Le-gion at Detroit and participate ac-tively in the sessions.

Tom Fleming, former councilman of Cleveland, now in prison, is aided by his wife in requesting a pardon from the Ohio governor.

OCT. 10—Citizens of Wilson, N. C., request the board of education to remove W. H. A. Howard, principal of the Wilson high school, who has been charged with irregularities in the handling of public funds.

Marcus Garvey, founder and presi-dent general of the Universal Negro Improvement association, is elected a member of the council at St. An-drews, British West Indies.

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Dean Sage, president of the board of trustees of Atlanta university, an-nounces a gift of \$1,000,000 to the university by a friend. Dent Williams (white) of Bir-mingham, Ala, brother of a girl ab-ducted and murdered, shoots Willie Peterson, World war veteran, held as a suspect. Williams shot Peterson three times as he was being ques-tioned in the local jall. Bill Buckner, for 21 years trainer of the Chicago White Sox baseball team, receives \$800 as his share of the receipts from the city series. **OCT. 17** -- Miss Alma Crutcher stabs to death her common-law hus-band, Robert Lee Williams (white), in New York city. Florida state supreme court de-cided Rev, R. A. Blount must go to prison for seducing a 13-year-old girl. George L, Vaughn, prominent at-

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girl. George L. Vaughn, prominent at-torney of St. Louis, is acquitted of a charge of subordination of perjury in connection with a divorce case. Dr. R. Nathaniel Dett resigns as director of the school of music at Hampton Institute. Dr. Will W. Alexander of Atlanta accepts the position of acting presi-dent of the New Dillard university in New Orleans. Fisk university, Nashville, Tenn., celebrates the 60th anniversary of

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Fisk university, Nashville, Tenn., celebrates the 60th anniversary of the famous Fisk Jubilee Singers, and Mrs. Maggie Porter Cole of Detroit. one of the two surviving original members, was guest of honor.
OCT. 24—Dr, William Henry Crogman, director and president emeritus of Clark university, Atlanta, Ga., passes away in Kansas City, Mo., at the home of his daughter.
Betty Green of New York city is found not guilty of participation in the kidnaping of C. M. Rosenthal, wealthy Long Island broker.
Orphan Jones, 60-year-old furminand, says "whisky and the devil" prompted him to kill a woman and her two daughters in Berlin, Md.
Miss Lillian Fernandez, a well-known beauty culturist of Brooklyn.
N. Y. is badly beaten by a street car conductor, who faces a jall sentence others as counterfeiters of spurious \$5 bills.
The 10th cavalry is disbanded at Fort Huachuca, Ariz, after having bean stationed there for 18 years, and leaves, after 66 years of continuous service, for their various destinations throughout the country.

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probate. Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Por ters protest the dreaded "camp stool" torture, which requires porters to torture, which requires porters to ers to torture, which requires policies to watch over passengers at hight, seated on a camp stool in the aisle of the car. His Excellency Stenio Vincent, president of Haiti, expresses "thanks to The Defender," for the interest it has shown in his countrymen. NOV. 7—Charles C. Diggs, Detroit undertaker, brands Congressman De-Priest a traitor for his untimely speech in that city before a crowd of Speech in that city before a crowd of 5,000 persons. A crazed man in Guthrie, Okla, runs smuck with gun and kills the Rev. J. E. Toombs, prominent clergyman, as he was about to enter his pulpit, "Til tell all," is the answer of Mrs. Maud Smyth, society matron of New-ark, N. J., to the divorce suit filed by her husband, Dr. Arthur Smyth. Dove Ballard, alleged slayer of a sheriff in Alabanna, puts up fight in Battle Creek, Mich., against extradi-tion. spec. 5,000 A fion. Fred Moore of New York city, ald-erman and editor of the New York Age, is beaten in his effort to be re-elected to the council by John Martin (white)

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football game at the Polo grounds in New York city. NOV. 21-According to the report of Receiver Daniel C. Roper of the National Life Insurance company of Washington, D. C., there is a deficit below the legal reserve of nearly \$3,000,000. Spencer Williams, song writer, is arrested in New York as the slayer of Hal Bakey, an entertainer at Con-nle's inn and a former partner of "Sunshine Sammy." South Carolina officials of the Knights of Pythias are ordered sus-pended by S. W. Green, supreme chancellor, because of their failure to comply with the laws of the su-preme lodge. Peter Mbiyu, Koinange, Kenya colony, British East Africa, matricu-lates as a freshman at Ohio Wes-leyan university, Delaware, Ohio, At impressive ceremonies ground is broken in New York for the new million-dollar Harlem Y. M. C. A. building. Race football players prove to be

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Race football players prove to be star performers at a game staged between the convicts of Sing Sing prison at Ossining, N. Y., and the Naval Militia. NOV. 28—Earle H. Gray, indicted alderman of the Fifth ward in Wau-kegan, III, has gone into hlding. He faces trial on 12 warrants. Barney Lee Ross, 23, is given a death sentence in Houston. Texas, after a "trial" hasting only two hours, and residents have formed a defense committee to demand a new trial for him.

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DEC. 5 — Ruih Brown of New York city is sentenced to the elec-tric chair for the fatal stabling of Eli Huston. Hers is the first sen-tence of death imposed or a woman of the llace in Manhattan in 40 years. fears

years. Citizens of Mediord, Mass., suc-ceeded in having the word "Nigger" removed from all text books used by the city's junior high schools. Col. Hubert Julian, "The Black Eagle," arrives in Los Angeles with a new plane, and will stage a flying spectacle for residents of the far westorn eity.

where place for residents of the far western city. William Monroe Trotter, editor of the Boston Guardian and head of the National Equal Rights league, leads a delegation to make formal protest to President Hoover against racial discrimination. Henry Love, former \$50 a week employee, makes \$1,000 a, week mining lead ore in his mine near Galena, Kans. DEC, 12--"Judge" William H. Mar-rison, formerly of the Illinois pardon

ence at the White House presented a plan to the body to relieve and im-prove the housing situation among Race members all over the country. Rev. J. A. Mayo is ordained a priest of the Protestant Episcopal church at ceremonies in Washington, D. C., presided over by Bishop James E, Freeman. DEC. 19 - New York sity police

church at ceremonies in Washington, D. C., presidéd over by Bishop James E, Freeman. DEC, 19—New York city police capture Robert Russell, ex-convict, and known as the "human fly" be-cause of his skill in scaling walls and burglarizing houses. William Bryant, 36, is found guilty in Cleveland of the murder of Mrs. Geraldine Johnson, "policy queen," and is sentenced to the Ohio state penitentiary for life. In Charleston, W. Va, three broth-ers confess part in lynching at Lewisburg when two Race prisoners, held in connection with the slaying of a constable and his deputy, were taken from their cells and hanged to a telegraph pole. The four Mills brothers, called the "human orchestra," create a sensa-tion all over the country by their ra-dio program, which they broadcast over the Columbia system. Assistant Attorney General Na-than K. McGill, general counsel for The Chicago Defender, is honored at a banquet given by his friends dur-ing his visit to Sanford, Fla. At-torney McGill's mother, Mrs. A. E. Irvin, was present as a special guest. DEC. 25—Wilfred Brunder, alleged "policy king" of Harlem, is sentenced to nine months in federal prison and assessed \$4,400 in back taxes by Fed-eral Judge John C. Knox for failure to make income tax returns for 1929 and 1930. Prince D'Uby, a native of Africa and a student at Morehouse in At-

Prince D'Uby, a native of Africa and a student at Morehouse in At-lanta, Ga., runs amuck in the col-lege dining hall with a revolver in an alleged attempt to shoot the steward, Charley Robinson, against whom he is said to have had a grudge.

Joseph H. Diggs is found guilty of second degree murder in Washing-ton, D. C., in connection with the death of Capt. William Frank Nor-man (white), former assistant attor-ney general.

ney general. Representative Emanuel Celler, Democrat, of New York, introduces a bill in congress that, if passed by both houses, will create a commis-sion to solve the Race problem from every conceivable angle. James Banks, 80, white husband of Mrs. Dolly Banks of Chicago, passes away at his home. Mr. Banks is the scion of a wealthy New Eng-land family, and some of his rela-tives have been persistent to break the marital relationship because his wife was a member of the Race.

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of education. The executive committee of the Federal Council of Churches and the commission on race relations of the council were guests at a banquet in Philadelphia, which marked the close of the sessions. . The committee on Negro housing attending President Hoover's confer-

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