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INSURANCE AGENT BRUTALLY MURDERED

MURDERED IN DUBLIN, GEORGIA

Automobile Crash The Direct Cause of Trouble Which Results in Murder

3 WHITE MEN IMPLICATED Dying Statement of Murdered Man Was He Did Not Have A Pistol

New York, Feb. 26--The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 69 Fifth Avenue, has received reports and newspaper clippings recounting the brutal murder by white men of G. H. Donaldson, a Negro insurance agent in the town of Dublin, Ga., when served with a defective warrant.

The trouble arose when Donaldson, driving his automobile, was run into by the automobile of Ezra Kea. The crash was witnessed by two white men, Barlow Jones and Ira Clark, who are quoted by a local white newspaper as saying that the white driver was to blame for the accident, as he was running on the wrong side of the road.

The white man, Kea, together with two other white men, obtained a defective warrant for Donaldson's arrest, not knowing the name of the Negro whose automobile Kea had run into. The three whites are said to have remarked on having obtained their defective warrant that they "were going to have a settlement or a Negro." A fight ensued when the three whites reached Mr. Donaldson's home, and Mr. Donaldson was shot and killed, two of the white men being wounded.

In a dying statement made by Mr. Donaldson, he declared he did not have a pistol when he went to the door at the summons of the three whites; that one white man grabbed him by the collar and tried to drag him down the steps as soon as he opened the door and that the other white men joined in, one of them shooting him. A Negro witness is quoted as corroborating Mr. Donaldson's statement that he had no pistol and that the three white men began beating him before he had an opportunity to defend himself.

The three whites were jailed following the murder. The murdered man had a good reputation and Clerk of Council A. H. Grier is quoted as having assured the three whites before they called on Mr. Donaldson that they would find him ready to do what was right and would have no difficulty in settling the matter amicably.

An editorial in the local Courier-Tribune in commenting on the case declares: "If our civilization is progressed to the point we claim, it is time to stop 'white-washing' a crime because it is a case of a white man against a Negro."

One of the white men has already been acquitted by a jury and the case against the other two is expected to be dropped, according to latest advices received by the N. A. A. C. P.

VA. SEGREGATION LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL

"MAGAZINE" COMMENDS "THE NEW NEGRO" THIS DECISION FOLLOWS TEST

ADVANCEMENT PHENOMENAL

Century Magazine For March Contributes Long Review Of "The New Negro"

THE MOST JOYOUS DANCES Something Has Been Uttered Toward The Solution Of The Color Problem In America

Carl Van Doren, Literary Editor of The Century Magazine, contributes a long review of "The New Negro," edited by Alain Locke, to the March number. In his review Mr. Van Doren says:

"If any evidences needed, the volume is evidence that the new Negro is a civilized and accomplished being, who not only has given to the nation its most joyous dances, which may have a barbaric strain in them, and its most characteristic music, which may be only folk-art, but who has learned to write lucid, cogent and charming prose, which is one of the unmistakable signs of an advanced civilization."

Mr. Van Doren declares that "something has been uttered to enlarge the imaginative sympathy between the races which is an absolute essential of any decent solution of the color problem in America."

Whites Join Hindus In Protest at White Men's Law In Africa

Clippings from the London Daily Telegraph, received by the N. A. A. C. P., shows that such intense feeling has been aroused in India by anti-Asiatic legislation of the white man's legislature in South Africa, that Europeans, headed by the Bishop of Calcutta and members of the legislature joined with Hindu and Mohammedan leaders in a mass meeting of protest.

Latest reports are to the effect that the color bar bill, which would limit certain employments exclusively for whites has been advanced in the South African Legislature and that General Smuts uttered a grave warning against such a legislation, describing it as a firebrand flung into a haystack. The natives all over South Africa were seething with discontent, he said and he appealed to the Government to modify the legislation at the eleventh hour.

Memorial Services to be Commemorated to Late J. E. Milholland.

Mass Meeting Mar. 14 to Honor Former Vice-President of N. A. A. C. P.

New York, Mar. 1.--A meeting in memory of the late John E. Milholland, for many years Vice-President of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, will be held at the St. James Presbyterian Church, 59-61 West 137th Street, on Sunday March 14, at 3:30. The Rev. William Lloyd Imes, Pastor of the Church, will

CHALLENGE'S "WHITE SUPREMACY"

KU KLUXERS ATTEND MEETING DOES NOT EXIST

ROBERT BAGNALL ADDRESSES THEM

About 250 Ku Klux Klansmen Attend the meeting At A Colored Baptist Church

SAT COMPACTLY TOGETHER

Did Not Applause Creditable Solo--None Gave a Penny In the Collection.

New York, Feb. 26--The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has received a report from Robert W. Bagnall, its Director of Branches, concerning a meeting he addressed in Akron, Ohio, attended by a group of Ku Klux Klansmen. Mr. Bagnall reports as follows:

"When we got to the church (colored Baptist), there we found a body of 250 hard-looking whites sitting compactly together in a group, and about 25 colored people sitting on the side. These last afterwards increased to about 70 and 4 or 5 colored people came in and sat in the midst of the white group.

When a soloist sang very creditably the whites applauded not a bit but sat grim and ugly. When the collection was taken, they gave nothing, not a penny. It was clear that our visitors--the majority of our audience--was a unit of the Klan. This we found out positively afterwards. It was up to me to tell them what they needed and believe me I did."

Mr. Bagnall then reports what he told the Kluxers, which included pointed remarks on the fallacy of so-called "race superiority, the facts concerning segregation; the Negro's determination not to tolerate or accept anything less than was guaranteed him by the Constitution and the laws of the land; the absurdity of claims about "race purity."

During his address, Mr. Bagnall reports that the Kluxers in his audience that "the twisted and turned and gazed at each other, but stuck through the meeting. Kelley then asked for members and actually canvassed among them. Of course none joined, and they marched out in a body. Outside, I am told, they gave expression to how they felt about what was said."

officiate as Chairman of the meeting.

The speakers will be: Mary White Ovington, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the N. A. A. C. P.; Dr. William A. Sinclair of Philadelphia, a member of the Board of Directors of the N. A. A. C. P.; Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor of the Crisis; Mr. Andrew B. Humphrey, at one time a prominent Republican and Secretary of the Constitution League of which Mr. Milholland was President; Dr. Emmett Scott, Secretary-Treasurer.

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Charles E. Russell Quits Chamber of Commerce

Resented Dinner to Col. Clarence Sherrill, Segregationalist

Charles Edward Russell, member of the Board of Directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, recently resigned from the Chamber of Commerce in Washington, D. C., because of a testimonial dinner it was planned to give Col. Clarence O. Sherrill, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds in the National Capitol, who has done his utmost to promote segregation.

Mr. Russell had been invited to speak at the testimonial dinner. He consulted Neval H. Thomas, President of the Washington N. A. A. C. P., together with Clyde C. McDuffee and Capt. Harry Atwood, all of the Dunbar High School, and they were able to give him such particulars as to Col. Sherrill's activities that Mr. Russell decided to resign from the Chamber of Commerce in protest against the dinner to Sherrill. In his letter of resignation, Mr. Russell says in part:

"Colonel Sherrill, by his deliberate course of contemptuous injustice toward the colored people of this city, took himself out of the category of public servants that merit any applause from their fellow men. Legally constitutionally, and from every viewpoint of social welfare, the colored people are entitled to every right and privilege accorded to the white. Colonel Sherrill's defiance of this fundamental truth was so flagrant and therefore so injurious to the best interests of the community that I think the Washington Chamber of Commerce might be better engaged than in showing him honor."

"I am unable to think, as I should be glad to think, that the Chamber of Commerce is aware of the intolerable insult he put upon the colored people at the dedication of the Lincoln Memorial, of the means by which he deprived colored people of a bathing beach, while providing one for the white, of the gratuitous affront comprised in the insolent signs that segregated colored people in Rock Creek Park, of the notoriously unfair treatment of colored people that he enforced at the cafes in the public government buildings under his control. Your action in paying him this honor can be construed only as an endorsement of his course. It is not possible for me to retain membership in a body so oblivious to the foundation essentials of justice and equality."

"I have therefore the honor to present my check for membership dues to July 1, 1926 and my resignation herewith."

Right Honorable Philip Snowden

Says It Must Be Abandoned

6 COLORED TO 1 WHITE

In Inter-National Government, The Future of The World Rests With Colored Races

New York, Feb. 26--The N. A. A. C. P. has received from England clippings of an article published in English newspapers by the Right Honorable Philip Snowden, Member of Parliament, challenging world domination by the idea of white supremacy is being to be abandoned. He writes in part:

"The old idea of the right of a people with a higher civilization and with a more advanced economic development to dominate the rest of the world will have to be frankly abandoned. It is being abandoned. The constitution of the League of Nations is an outstanding instance of that which recognizes that the colored races are admitted to the League on terms of equality."

Dr. Henry Allen Boyd Holds Conference With Baptist Leaders of South Carolina--Outlines Plans For Coming National S. S. Congress

Last Thursday, Feb. 25, Baptist leaders from all parts of the State of South Carolina, met at the Zion Baptist Church, Dr. J. C. White, Pastor, to be in a conference with Dr. Henry Allen Boyd, Secretary of the National Baptist Publishing Board and also Secretary of the National Baptist Sunday School Congress which will meet in Columbia June 8-15, 1926.

Dr. Boyd arrived in the Capital City over the Southern via Atlanta and August at 10 a. m. Rev. J. C. White, Pastor of Zion Baptist Church, the church which invited the National Congress, and also President of the State Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Convention in the State called the meeting to order and introduced Dr. Boyd to the leaders who had gathered, about 50 in all.

Dr. Boyd at once launched into an address, gave the credit to the honored late Dr. R. H. Taylor, owner and publisher of Boyd for the creation of the idea of the National Baptist Congress, the building of the National Baptist Publishing Board, the biggest and the most substantial concern of its kind among Negroes on earth, as far as is known. He congratulated the 280,000 Baptists of South Carolina for this solidarity, and for their great work in establishing Morris College, the largest plant owned and controlled by Negro Baptists on the continent. He told of the origin and maintenance of the Congress as Chester, Rock Hill, Charleston, the greatest Summer Bible School of Methods in America,

Suit was brought By The Local Branch Of The N. A. A. C. P.

TRIED IN POLICE COURT

Case Is To Go To A Higher Court For A Definite Decision

The residential segregation law enacted in Norfolk, Va., has been declared unconstitutional by Police Justice R. B. Spindle and will be carried to a higher court in order to have this ruling affirmed.

The first court test of Norfolk's segregation law came about when Nathan Falk, a white merchant, opened a grocery business in a strictly colored section of the city. In order to test the law, the local N. A. A. C. P. under the presidency of David H. Edwards, made a complaint and warrant charging violation of the law was served on Mr. Falk. With Mr. Edwards as complainant and B. J. Barnes and W. W. Foreman acting as prosecuting attorneys, the case came before the Police Court Justice who declared the law unconstitutional.

As the Police Court is not a court of record, the N. A. A. C. P. plans to carry this case to the next higher court on appeal. In order that a definite and recorded decision may be had holding the segregation ordinance unconstitutional.

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brethren in South Carolina. This will be the largest delegation, and the best equipped Bible experts ranging from leading professors in America and leading Colleges even to the backwoods Sunday School workers of Texas and Mississippi, he said. Two bands accompany the National Baptist Cadets from Cincinnati and Nashville, will be here. Besides the hundreds of laymen representing the National Laymen's League.

Many of the brethren made speeches in response to Dr. Boyd's wonderful address, endorsing its coming; among those who spoke were: Dr. J. J. Starks, President of Morris College; Rev. T. S. Gilmore, Rock Hill; Drs. R. W. Baylor, Columbia; T. M. Boykin, J. C. Tobin, J. S. Earle, President of the Baptist State Convention and others. The two leading Negro newspaper men of S. C., Mr. H. E. Taylor, owner and publisher of the Recorder-Indicator and Mr. Geo. H. Hampton, owner and publisher of The Palmetto-Leader, offered their respective papers to push the Congress. The white daily newspapers of Columbia, The State and Columbia Record, pledged Dr. White their unstinted support, as well as every white official from the Governor down, besides all distinguished Morris College, the largest plant owned and controlled by Negro Baptists on the continent. He told of the origin and maintenance of the Congress as Chester, Rock Hill, Charleston, the greatest Summer Bible School of Methods in America,

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