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## Monitor Starts Relief Fund for Tulsa Riot Victims

The contributions for The Monitor's Tulsa Relief Fund come in slowly. Several persons have assured us over the phone that they intended to donate, but only one check has been sent in up to time of going to press, one for \$2.00 from Ed. F. Morearty. This makes \$25.50 to date. This is hardly more than a starter. We hope other hotels will follow the example of the Blackstone Hotel whose letter published in this issue breathes the right spirit. Send in your money.

### MONITOR RELIEF FUND FOR TULSA RIOT VICTIMS ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

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### TULSA! A WARNING.

THE truth about Tulsa is sickening. It is a sad, sad commentary on the vaunted and boasted "white man's civilization." For it is "the white man's civilization", that is on trial, not the black man's for are they not fond of proclaiming that this is "a white man's country", in which "white supremacy must be maintained"? And yet savage outbursts of this character, growing in violence and frequency, would seem to prove beyond the shadow of a doubt that the white man is destroying his civilization by ruthlessly trampling the law, the only safeguard of civilization, under his feet and giving full leash to the basest and most brutish passions. A black-skinned youth accidentally steps on the foot of a white-skinned girl in an elevator. An altercation follows. The youth flees. The usual charge which inflames men is insinuated, if not directly charged by the daily press of that city. Threats of lynching are made. Members of the boy's race determine to protect him. From bitter experience, many have learned that they cannot depend upon the officers of the law to protect a prisoner's life, if his skin is black and he charged with a certain crime. The pity of this! It is pathetically tragic and bodes disaster. Whites gather to lynch a black boy. Blacks assemble to prevent it. The latter are led by an ex-service man, a black soldier who had crossed the sea to fight for democracy. A significant fact, please note it well. A clash ensues. It widens into warfare. Long pent hatred for the black race that would presume to defend itself is given vent. Homes of innocent persons are fired by inflammable bombs we are advised, from airplanes, as well as by torches from hoodlums. Thousands are rendered homeless and reduced to poverty. Many are killed, hundreds are wounded. Carnage, arson, murder results apparently from a trivial incident. Not so. This trivial incident was but the match which exploded the mine which had been carefully laid. Vicious propaganda of racial inferiority and degeneracy, emphasized and encouraged by segregation and jimmecrowing, laid the mine in Tulsa as it did in East St. Louis, Atlanta, Washington, Chicago and Omaha, which issued in this, the latest explosion of inhuman and hellish hatred. The same propaganda is laying and charging mines in other large centers of population, north as well as south, which needs but some trivial incident to give us another Tulsa.

Tulsa has its lessons, its solemn warning for America; for black America no less than for white America. May we all be wise to heed the message given, to learn the lessons taught. The black American must not lose heart. He must continue to be law-abiding and self-respecting, never becoming the aggressor in wrong-doing, but ready to die in his own defense. The white American must cease his contemptuous regard for the black American as a creature without the law and stand for justice and the supremacy of law. There should be kindly, sympathetic contact between both groups each standing for law and order and the upholding not of "a white man's civilization" but of a Christian civilization in which all men are regarded as brethren.

**EIGHT INDICTED FOR MURDER OF COLORED MAN**  
PORTLAND, Me., June 16.—Eight seamen were indicted for the assault and murder of James Walker, 45, colored sailor of the schooner Mary F. Barrett, when the grand jury rose from special session Monday afternoon. All are in the Cumberland County Jail where they have been held without bail since their arrest a

Omaha, Nebr., June 9, 1921  
Father John Albert Williams.  
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week ago Monday, a few hours after Walker was missed and before his body was found alongside the schooner which was tied up at the Maine Central Coal Wharf. The case will be placed on the trial docket, but may not be reached for two weeks.

There are also 15 secret indictments, several against suspects who have not yet been arrested, and others for lesser offenses in connection with the wholesale assault of the schooner's crew. Judge Bertram L. Smith of the Penobscot County Superior Court will sit here for 10 days while Judge Sanborn takes a respite from exertions of almost continuous service in civil and criminal trials here the past few months.

Those who were indicted for murder are: Niels R. Rundquest, 26, of Portland, marine fireman; Neil Clauson, 46, agent of Sailors' Union of Portland; Daniel Fallon, 23, marine fireman, of New York City; William J. Garrity, 35, oiler of Cambridge, Mass.; Thomas Hardy, 32, marine fireman of Boston, Mass.; Michael O'Grady, 21, sailor; Peter J. Dirks, 26, marine fireman; Antonio Andrade, 29, agent for the Marine Firemen's Union of Portland.

**Sheep Shearing in Australia.**  
Shearers in Australia are paid by the number of sheep they shear, but the ranch helpers are paid by the week. Averaging everything, from young wethers, which are hard, to old ewes, which are easy, a good man will shear about 90 to 100 sheep a day. The actual record is 327 sheep shorn by a Queensland shearer in nine hours. And other big records have been made. But that was probably years back with the "blades," when the fleeces were five-pound and six-pound, and not nine-pound and ten-pound, as they are today.

**Pardon Proves Superiority.**  
In taking revenge a man is but even with his enemy; but in passing it by, he is superior; for it is a prince's part to pardon.—Bacon.

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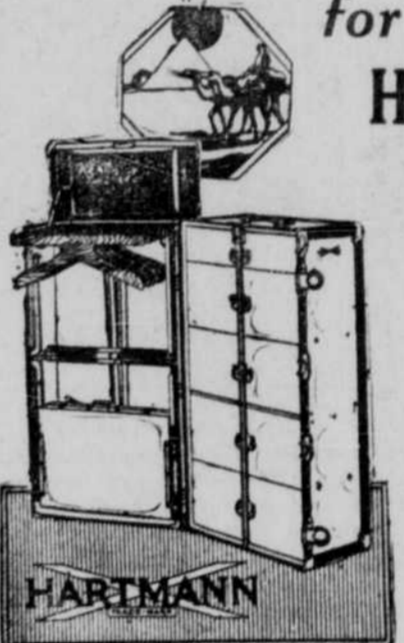
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Women's Work occupied the attention of the association from Wednesday morning until Thursday afternoon. This work was in charge of Mrs. G. Allen. Interesting sessions will be held the remainder of the week, closing with a great Mass Meeting Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Wednesday Thursday and Friday's sessions are in charge of the Rev. W. S. Botts moderator. Among the out of town delegates and visitors are the Rev. Dr. J. Francis Robinson, field missionary of the National Baptist Convention Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. Crockett, of Des Moines, Ia.; Rev. H. W. Botts, W. W. Mosley, Guy Wiley and Mesdames W. E. Todd, E. C. Stephney, E. J. Griffin, M. Williams and V. Clarke of Lincoln, Neb.

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