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MANY LIVES LOST WHEN SHIPS CRASH OFF IRISH COAST

Six Members of the Southern Synopated Orchestra Who Had Been Successfully Touring Europe for Two Years

LEADER HERO OF TRAGEDY

Egbert E. Thompson Who Risked Life in Rescuing 140 Passengers

NEW YORK, N. Y., October 20.—Six members of the "Southern Synopated Orchestra" are reported to be missing as a result of the sinking of the Laird Line steamer Rowan, off the southwest coast of Scotland in a collision with the American steamer West Camack. The accident was due to a heavy fog.

Thirteen of the Rowan's crew and a number of its passengers are missing. Although details are lacking it is known that 81 of the 140 persons aboard were rescued. Two passengers died after being rescued by vessels which responded to the wireless S. O. S. call.

Orchestra Abroad
Among the many passengers of the Rowan were members of the "Southern Synopated Orchestra", who have been touring Europe since June, 1919, introducing Southern melodies and folk songs, with amazing success. London and Paris had given them enthusiastic receptions and they were en route for Dublin where their coming had been widely heralded. A six month's engagement at the leading theaters had been arranged. There were originally thirty-eight members.

Six of the minstrels are among the missing; one a drummer, Peter Robinson is known to be dead, succumbing to exposure on the destroyer's deck after being rescued from the icy water.

Leader is Hero
The hero of the tragedy was Egbert E. Thompson, leader of the orchestra, who served in France during the late World War with the immortal "Buffaloes" Infantry. He was carried down by the ship, but struggled to the surface and swam to a life raft, onto which he dragged many women, children and men from the water. Time after time, seeing a person helpless and drowning he would leave the safe raft and assist other in getting close. He continued this work of rescue until chilled and exhausted, human nature would permit him to do no more.

WOODMEN HELP BROTHERS
(By the Associated Negro Press)
TULSA, Okla., Oct. 20.—Supreme Commander White of the American Woodmen, Denver, Colorado, recently returned from a trip to Tulsa, Oklahoma, where proceeds of the American Woodmen Tulsa Relief Fund were distributed among Woodmen who were sufferers as a result of the riot. The fund amounted to \$1500.00 and was made up by contributions from local camps of the American Woodmen all over the country.

WALTER WEBBER
INJURES WOMEN
Walter Weber had the misfortune to run down and seriously injure two women Sunday morning at Twenty-fifth and Cuming street. They were Mrs. J. E. Wagen of 928 North Twenty-fifth street, who is reported to be in a critical condition at St. Joseph's hospital and Mrs. Helen O'Neill of 1717 South Thirty-third street, whose injuries are not so severe. The women were crossing the street at the time. Mr. Weber was driving a party of young people to Elwood park, when the accident occurred. He was subsequently placed under arrest by Officer George Thomas.

Halloween Card and Ghost Party—St. Benedict Community Home, 2429 Parker, Tuesday night Nov. 1st. Prizes for best dressed Ghost and best Whist player.—Admission free.

Organize Grand O. E. S. In Nebraska

The following persons left for Omaha Saturday night, where they organized a Grand O. E. S. Lodge in Nebraska: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Young, Rev. I. B. Smith, H. M. Hill, Mrs. Laura Johnson, Mrs. Maude Johnson, Mrs.

Lizzie Woods, Mrs. W. Robt. B. Alexander, Mrs. Ida McWilliams. Lincoln Chapters were honored by the following officers: Mrs. Laura Johnson, G. A. M.; Mrs. Maude Johnson, G. Secretary; Mrs. Lizzie Woods, G. L.; Mrs. P. Young, G. Chap.; Mrs. Ida McWilliams, G. Aida; H. M. Hill, G. Sentinel; Mrs. G. L. Flippin, G. Organist. Alliance, Grand Island and Omaha gained the remainder of Grand officers. Three cheers for Grand O. E. S. Lodge of Nebraska.

MOTON TOURS MISSISSIPPI
(By the Associated Negro Press)
TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, Ala., Oct. 20.—Dr. Robert R. Moton, Principal of the Tuskegee Institute, at the invitation of white and colored citizens of the State of Mississippi is making a speech-making tour of the State which began October 21st. On this tour Dr. Moton will visit Meridian, Jackson, Vicksburg, Mound Bayou and other cities of the state.

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
TO DEDICATE AUDITORIUM
Next Sunday will mark the opening of the new Auditorium.

We are pleased to announce that we have been fortunate to secure the services of Dr. L. K. Williams, Pastor of Olivet Baptist Church of Chicago, for this occasion whose likeness appears in this issue. The public and all the churches of the city are invited to join us in these services:

Program
6 to 7 A. M.—Devotional Services—Led by Deacons.
Sermon—By Pastor.
9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.
11 A. M.—Sermon—Dr. L. K. Williams.
3:00 P. M.—Mass Meeting.
Deacon D. G. Shaw, Master of Ceremonies.



REV. W. F. BOTTS

The Rev. Dr. W. F. Botts, pastor of Zion Baptist Church for the past eleven years, who will preach the initial sermon in the new auditorium at 6:30 A. M. Sunday, October 23rd, to which the public is cordially invited.

Chorus—By choir.
Scripture Reading—Rev. Mr. McGhee, pastor of Pleasant Greene Baptist church.

Invocation—Rev. T. A. Taggart, pastor of Bethel Baptist church.

Remarks—Deacon Shaw.
Address—Deacon A. M. Harrold, Chairman of Trustee Board.

Solo—Miss Irene Cochran.
Sermon—Dr. L. K. Williams.
6:15—B. Y. P. U.

7:30—Closing Sermon—Dr. L. K. Williams.

Announcement—Results of \$5,000 contest between men and women.

Good services all day last Sunday, with good crowds in attendance both morning and evening.

On Monday at 1:30 P. M. the funeral of Deacon J. W. Mann was held from this church. Dr. W. F. Botts, officiating. The large attendance of sorrowing friends and the beautiful floral emblems both shewed the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

BACK ASIATIC LEAGUE
(By the Associated Negro Press)
TOKIO, Japan, Oct. 20.—An Asiatic League, with Japan at its head and with the object of combating the so-called aggressive policy of the white race is being organized in the Far East according to newspapers here. Marcus Okuma and other prominent Japanese are said to be behind the project.

PROHIBITION AGENT
IS APPOINTED
Phila., Pa., Oct. 13.—Thru the influence of Senator Knox, Maurice Ray is the first colored man appointed prohibition agent in this district.

LEADING SOCIALIST BLAMES NATION FOR KU KLUXISM

Charles Edward Russell Makes Sweeping Indictment Against United States for Encouragement of the Mob Spirit

EXPRESSION OF SENTIMENT

Klanism is Only the Natural and Inevitable Result of the Nation's Frame of Mind, Declares Influential Writer.

(Special to The Monitor.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—As is well known the New York World has been exposing the high-handed methods of the Ku Klux Klan. In this it has done valuable service. Commendatory views and interviews have been published in this great metropolitan journal from all sorts and conditions of men daily. There has been practical unanimity in condemning the Kluxies. It, however, remained for Charles Edward Russell, the eminent socialist, always unique, original and fearless, to start something to jar Americans out of their smug self-satisfaction. In his interview published in the World, Mr. Russell places the blame for Kluxism on the whole American nation. He sees in the attitude of mind which the United States manifests towards colored Americans the tap-root of Kluxism. Here is how Mr. Russell puts it:

"What's all the fuss about? The whole Nation is guilty of Klanism. We're all Klux.

"We have allowed prejudice and hate to get us into this shameful condition which we confront now. It is only the natural and inevitable result of the Nation's frame of mind. One tenth of the people in the United States merely because of their color are regarded by the other nine-tenths with all the gradation of opposition ranging from a cold and hateful disdain to a furious and bloody minded hatred. We have made not the slightest effort to understand, help, or sympathize with the people whom we have made the detested pariahs of our social structure. I can see no difference in principle between the spirit that is willing to shoot down a colored man in a Ku Klux Klan raid just because he is colored and the spirit that refuses to allow a colored man to make a living or realize his ambition because he is colored.

"The race riots in Washington, Chicago, Omaha, Tulsa and elsewhere should have given us ample warning that the nation was drifting toward something of this kind by the growth of hatred and savage intolerance. The result is something to fill every American with shame. I have been reading

lately the comments of the British press on the disclosures of the Ku Klux Klan and they are not calculated to cause us the least gratification. "I can see no advantage in punishing the unfortunate men who have been carried by their unreasoning prejudices into this organization. We ought to punish ourselves for allowing it to exist in a nation which calls itself free and enlightened. We ought to take thought with ourselves lest a worst thing come upon us.

BACHELOR BENEDICTS TO
PRESENT HELEN HAGAN
Talented Pianist Winner of the Yale Scholarship in Recital Here on October 30th

Bachelor Benedict Club presents Miss Helen Hagan, in a recital at Columbia Hall, 2429 Lake Street, Sunday afternoon, October 30th, 1921 at 3:30 o'clock.

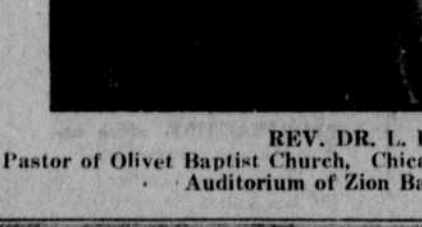
Miss Helen E. Hagan, pianist, is a product of American and French masters. At an early age her combination of rare musical talents attracted wide attention in New England. Her first studies were directed by her mother. At the age of thirteen she entered the Yale University School of Music where her studies in piano and composition were directed by Professor R. Stanley Knight and the late Dr. Horatio Parker. In 1912 she received the degree of Bachelor of Music, winning at the same time the Samuel Simon Sanford Foreign Fellowship of two thousand dollars. This prize was won through keen competition by composing and publicly performing her own concertos for piano and orchestra. She immediately went to Paris where her studies in piano and composition were continued and a diploma awarded her at the Schola Cantorum under Mlle. Blanche Selva, the prominent French pianist, and Vincent D'Indy, the eminent French composer.

Since her return from France Miss Hagan has played in every city of importance in the United States as well as all the U. S. camps in France during the war, and she has endeavored herself to the public not alone because she is essentially a student of musical truth in both interpretation and composition, but because of her charming personality and gracious manner.

Five dollars in gold will be given to the young lady selling the most tickets. Admission 50 cents.

SAMPLE-HART MOTOR CO.
Attention is called to the advertisement of the Sample-Hart Motor Company which appears in this issue. This concern's and popular firm which is deservedly in great favor among our people, has opened a Used Ford Department at 1810 Cuming street, where they are showing choice bargains.

REV. DR. L. K. WILLIAMS
Pastor of Olivet Baptist Church, Chicago, Who Preaches at Opening of the Auditorium of Zion Baptist Church, Sunday.



ELAINE CASES ARE POSTPONED UNTIL SPRING

Unreadiness of State to Proceed Raises Hope That Condemned Men May be Freed Through Lack of Evidence to Justify Conviction

STATE WITNESS IS INDICTED

Former Deputy Sheriff Who Recently Made Favorable Affidavit for the Accused, Apparently Gets Himself Into Trouble

(Special to The Monitor)
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., October 20.—The state's unreadiness to go to trial in the six Elaine cases now pending in the Circuit Court of Lee county, Marianna, Arkansas, has caused the cases to be postponed until the April term of said court. The fact that the state announced its unreadiness to proceed with the trial at this term of court is regarded as an indirect admission on the part of the state that it is without legal evidence to justify the conviction of these men.

Sniddy White, a former deputy sheriff of Phillips county, who has been testifying as a witness for the state and who recently made a favorable affidavit for the accused, was indicted at Helena last week. Sniddy was a special agent for the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company and acted as deputy sheriff during the riot. Affidavits made by him, which were filed with the Federal Court for the other six condemned men tended to show that these defendants were not guilty of the crimes charged against them.

The other cases pending in the Federal Court here have been appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States, where they will be tried at a later date. The National Association for the Colored People and Defense Commission, Little Rock, rendered valuable financial assistance.

GOURDIN WINS A. A. U. PENTATHLON CONTEST
Harvard's Colored Star And The World's Broad Jump Champion Shines

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Ned Gourdin, of Harvard University and world's running broad jump record holder, added more laurels to his career yesterday afternoon, when he won the national A. A. U. pentathlon championships, conducted by the New York A. C. at Travers Island. The Harvard man scored twelve points, winning by one point from the Erbal, who registered thirteen. Benjamin Lichtman of the Pastime A. C., was third with fourteen tallies.

Of the five events contested to decide the title, Gourdin won three of them, finished the third in the fourth and a hopeless last in the 1,500-metre run. Had Erbal, who finished third in this event, been able to gain first or second place he would have won the title or tied Gourdin for the honors.

In the sprint and running broad jump, Gourdin won handsily as he did in the javelin throw. In the discus throw, the champion surprised the spectators by finishing in third place, an event he had never competed in before.

A. C. CHURCH RAISES \$10,000
Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 11.—Ten thousand dollars was raised at the Educational Chautauqua toward the \$250,000 drive of the First Episcopal District held at St. James A. M. E. Church, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week. The Rev. A. C. Saunders is the pastor.

PILGRIM NOTES
Rev. WM. FRANKLIN, Pastor
The ladies of the church will put on a unique entertainment on the evening of the 31st. The scheme is seven tables; seven colors; seven ladies; and beginning at seven o'clock.

Pastor Franklin, preached a great sermon at the 11 o'clock service. At night, the Rev. R. C. Brewster, Coffeyville, Kansas, preached a profound sermon. Large congregations were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Sutton have returned from Texas, and will resume their places in the church and Sunday school work. Mr. Sutton, is First assistant Supt. of the Sunday School.

The church surprised Mr. R. T. Jowers, with a collection on last Sunday. Mr. Jowers is a very promising young man, and is matriculated in one of the colleges of the city preparing for a profession. Mr. Jowers is worthy of

FRANCE WILL TRY HYGIENE

Fresh Air, Ice Water and Bath Make Their Formal Debut in Republic.

OLD CUSTOMS HARD TO BREAK

New University City Will Experiment in Effort to Overcome the Traditional Aversion to Anglo-Saxon Principles of Health.

Paris.—It will doubtless require numerous decades to convince Frenchmen that Anglo-Saxons sleep at night with open windows, drink ice water many times a day and insist on rooms and living apartments with baths are not a trifle queer. For countless generations the French people have "known" instinctively that to drink water undiluted with wine is highly dangerous, that open windows after nightfall let in damp, cold air which breeds pulmonary trouble, rheumatism and many of the ills that the human race is heir to; that to imbibe ice water and leet concoctions upsets the stomach.

But there are signs today that France is changing. One of the greatest signs of late has been the revolutionary and radical pronouncements of such an authority on hygiene as the celebrated Professor Gariel of the Paris Academy of Medicine, who is now advising his fellow countrymen to forget the aged traditions. The professor points to Americans and Britishers to uphold his "radical" contention that one may drink water in plenty, eat ice creams, breathe plenty of fresh air right around the clock and, in fact, do all the things in France that Anglo-Saxon foreigners do in their own countries.

Great Initial Victory.
It will take longer, in the opinion of France's new "school of fresh air hygiene" to wean the French away from closing all the windows and shutters with the first damp of evening and keeping them closed until the sun comes up again. However, the greatest initial victory comes with the plans which have been jointly adopted by the French parliament and the City of Paris for the new "university city," a distinctly hygienic institution to be built near Montsouris park, within the city limits. French schools up to now have not been noted for facilities of hygiene. The new "university city" will consist of houses three stories high, with lawns and gardens laid between, and in the very center of the architectural group will be a large building containing shower baths, swimming pools, a gymnasium, music auditorium and library. Students at present cooped and crowded in the aged, unsanitary student quarter on the left bank of the Seine will have in the "university city" all the facilities for living, studying and sleeping in all the fresh air that the high Montsouris region and modern hygienic principles can give them. They will be encouraged to sleep with open windows facing spacious places perfumed with flowers and plants.

Under Protest.
The price for student lodgings in this modern city of learning will be about \$40 a year. Although a general director will be appointed, his authority, it is announced, will be limited. Students will not be treated as pensionaries, nor cloistered monks. But whether the students will be allowed by the homefolk to bring their university fresh air training into the old homestead is yet to be seen. It is more probable that father and mother will let son or daughter carry on fresh air tactics under protest, while the elders lock their bedroom windows, clamp the shutters tight and sleep as their fathers and grandfathers, mothers and grandmothers have been doing for centuries.

TAKES 800 MILE TAXI RIDE
Woman's Trip is Profitable to Driver Who Gets Big Tip and Extra Fares.

London.—A taxicab ride of 800 miles was made by an elderly Scotchwoman who, desiring to visit relatives in Braemar, Scotland, decided that it was too warm to travel by train. So she stopped Frederick Clarke, a taxicab driver, as he was driving past her house and had him take her to the North of Scotland.

Clarke picked up passengers for shorter hauls on his way back, so that his entire journey of 1,600 miles, which he covered without even a puncture, was decidedly profitable. Besides a substantial fare, the elderly woman gave him a \$50 tip.

Man's Span of Life Increased Four Years
Columbus, O.—The span of man's life has lengthened fully four years within the last quarter century, in spite of the extra hazards which have come with Twentieth century progress.

So declares Dr. George W. Hoglan, secretary of the American Insurance union, who adds that "within another generation the allotted threescore years and ten will be a thing of the past."

KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY RESUMES ACTIVITIES

The Eta Chapter of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity of the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, has again resumed activities. The polemarch, Mr. Aaron Shackelford, is a capable leader and much is expected under his guidance. At the first initiation of the year two men were enrolled, Edward S. Foster who has been attending Cornell university has returned to Nebraska U. This will probably be the biggest year in the history of the chapter.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ST. PHILIP THE DEACON

Bishop Shaylor Confirms Four Adults And Delivers Impressive Sermon. Priest Observes Anniversary

The Church of St. Philip the Deacon was comfortably filled Sunday morning when Bishop Shaylor visited this congregation as part of the observance of the thirtieth anniversary of Father Williams' ordination to the priesthood, confirmed a class of four adults and preached an eloquent and impressive sermon. He spoke of the two anniversaries the American Episcopal Church is observing at this time, the centennial of the organization of the Church Missionary society and the semi-centennial of the Woman's auxiliary. He deemed it noteworthy in this connection that upon this occasion the thirtieth anniversary of the priesthood and service of their pastor who had served faithfully for nearly a third of a century was also being observed. He extended his felicitations, his congratulations and blessing to pastor and people and expressed the hope that the relationship might long continue. His sermon was on "World-Upturners" and said that Christ had come and sent His ministers and missionaries to turn the world right side up, and this is to be the work of all followers of Christ. The persons confirmed were Mrs. Elizabeth Buford, James W. Headley, Henry Gaston and Eugene Nichols.

Sunday afternoon Edith E. McCaw was baptized, her witnesses being Mrs. Ray Gibson and Miss Bernice McCaw.

Tuesday St. Luke's Day several persons were present at the service of the Holy Communion at 10, Father Holsapple and friends of many years' standing from St. Baranaba's parish being among them, to join Father Williams in the service of thanksgiving. In the evening an informal reception was held in the rectory.

The services next Sunday will be holy communion at 7:30 a. m. matins, 8:30; Church school, 10; holy communion and sermon, 11; evening prayer and sermon at 8 o'clock. Public welcome at all services.

ANOTHER COLORED INVENTOR
Middleton, N. Y., Oct. 20.—F. Douglass Warner has patented a self-starting mechanism for aeroplane motors. The starter mechanism is attached to the motor and connected with the propeller hub. When the foot pedal is pressed the starter turns the propeller, which in turn starts the motor.

HAS COLLEGE OF PHARMACY
Wash., D. C., Oct. 20.—Backed by all of the pharmacists of the city, the first independent college of pharmacy established in the country by colored people is being incorporated here which will bid especially for government workers and classes will be held in the evening.

NORTH CAROLINA
APPROPRIATES MILLION
Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 20.—The General Assembly has appropriated one million dollars for the support of colored schools in the State. This includes \$500,000 for three normal schools.

WHITE ENOUGH TO PASS
Phila., Pa., Oct. 20.—John Wanamaker Institute, white, 23rd and Walnut Streets, which boasts that it does not take in colored pupils just discovered that three colored persons attended the institute in the last three years by passing for white.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Chue, 2804 N. 25th St. Wednesday night.



OMAHA'S SKY-LINE