

Boy Murdered; Stepfather Is Accused

World Census Puts Negro Race Fourth

The Total African, or Negro, Population of the World Is Placed at 107,000,000—European-American Group Leads

New York—Negroes compose the fourth largest racial group of the world's population, according to an exact census of all the world compiled by German professor of Berlin, Dr. Alois Mueller. The census completed after a painstaking and prolonged research, is regarded as approximately accurate—that is, within a few millions—and one which especially indicates the proportionate numbers of the various grand divisions of the race.

European-American Leads

He arranges all the tribes and nations of the earth in eighteen groups. Of these, the largest is composed of the European-American peoples, with an aggregate of no fewer than 658,000,000 souls. Second is the East Asia group, comprising the Chinese and Japanese, with 576,000,000, and the third is the South Asia, or Indian, with 317,000,000. These might be called the "Big Three." The fourth group is the African, or Negro, with 107,000,000, closely followed by the Oriental, or West Asia, with 100,000,000, while the Malayan group stands sixth, with only 67,000,000.

Other Groups Are Smaller

The remaining twelve groups are comparatively small. The American Indians, comprising, of course, those in Central and South America, are credited with 14,000,000; the Tunguses of Northern Asia with 12,000,000, the Mongols with 3,500,000, and the remnant of the Armenians with 2,900,000.

The European-American group is subdivided into twelve sub-groups, the largest of which is the German, with 250,000,000. The Latin people are credited with 207,000,000 and the Slavs with 165,000,000. Smaller sub-groups are the Irish, with 12,000,000, the Hungarians, with 10,000,000, the Georgians, with 6,900,000, and the Estho-Finns, with 4,700,000. The German, or Teutonic, sub-group, is again divided into 133,000,000 Anglo-Saxons and 99,000,000 Germans, of which latter number 60,200,000 are in Austria, 3,100,000 in Poland. The Spanish sub-group is the third of the European-American, of whose 65,000,000 only 22,000,000 are in the Iberian peninsula, while 43,000,000 inhabit the American continents. The Italians are estimated at only 46,000,000, and French with 44,000,000, of whom 35,200,000 are in France and 3,250,000 are in Belgium.

Chinese Have Many

The East Asia group contains 430,000,000 Chinese and 80,000,000 Japanese and Koreans. Of the Jews 3,000,000 live in Poland, 2,800,000 in Soviet Russia, 2,000,000 in the United States, 820,000 in Rumania, and in Palestine itself only 120,000. The correctness of these figures will no doubt be challenged since the number of Jews in America is certainly much larger than that given, while the very large number in other Asiatic countries than Palestine are altogether ignored.

NATIONAL HEAD OF ELKS' BROTHERHOOD IS CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS

Wilson, Grand Exalted Ruler, Relies Upon His Unequaled Record of Achievement to Re-elect Him

OPPOSITION IS NEGLIGIBLE

Washington, D. C.—J. Finley Wilson, in a statement made today, has the following to say:

"My election as the next Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks is assured. Whatever opposition there is to my re-election, it is negligible. The rank and file of our great fraternity is rallying to my standard in increasing numbers daily. So great is the rush to the band wagon that it would not surprise me if I got 98 per cent of the vote of the delegates to the Grand Lodge convention.

"I have maintained my record in the organization of new lodges. The intensive growth of the lodges has been beyond my expectations. In the matter of new lodges organized, it may be illuminating to the public to know that in two instances alone lodges have been organized in Philadelphia and Baltimore, this past year, with nearly 2,000 members and 1,000 members, respectively.

"I consider as the outstanding achievement of the present year the permanent vacating of the injunction that obtained against the Elks in New York. By having this injunction vacated, we will be permitted to meet in New York without molestation. My insistence that this injunction be vacated is not only emancipation for the Elks but it is at the same time the emancipation of Negro fraternities.

"The education department of the Order has justified its existence and the aid we have given worthy and aspiring youth of the race is the cause of commendation everywhere.

"The excellent work of this department has caused the white Elks to pattern a like program after us.

"The health program begun only this year has brought answers from 47 states, and the statistics gathered in the short time the commission has been in existence conclusively shows that the commission on infant mortality has worked systematically and intelligently.

"I know of no better platform on which to appeal to the delegates at the twenty-eighth annual convention of the Elks than that of my record of achievement this past year."

AIR MAIL MAKING VERY RAPID GROWTH IN UNITED STATES

Washington, D. C.—The total length of airways in the United States is 7,526 miles, William P. McCracker, secretary of commerce for aeronautics, revealed yesterday. A great increase in mileage is expected soon.

By December 31, it is expected that there will be 10,554 miles of airways in operation. This is an increase of approximately 40 per cent. The daily mileage now flown over these airways is 16,592. By December 31 there will be approximately 22,648 miles flown per day, or an increase of 36 per cent.

ALABAMA BIGOTRY BARS FOREIGNER FROM HOME

New York—Alabama bigotry and intolerance, manifesting themselves in masked terrorism, which was given an airing in the recent trial of Ku Klux Klan floggers sentenced to jail terms, has been extended to cover not only the Negro but white foreigners as well.

The N. A. A. C. P. has received a copy of the Birmingham News, reporting a mob demonstration against a Greek, living in Birmingham. This Greek bought a residence from a local real estate company, paying \$6,000 for it. The papers were signed and the money paid. Says the Birmingham News:

"The buyer went to take possession of his property and was met by a mob members of which told him in language filled with vehemence that he could not then, and never would, occupy the house he had bought. In great distress, the man returned to the realty firm and told how he had been mistreated. The firm felt morally bound to satisfy the patron and promptly returned him his money."

PANIC AVERTED BY BAND AS STORM HITS A CIRCUS

Peru, Ill.—Circus employes averted what threatened to become a panic when a near cloudburst struck the Hagenback-Wallace circus here Monday. Several thousand were in the huge tent when the storm broke. The show proceeded while the colored band blared as the deluge tore great holes in the canvas.

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EDITORIAL

THE AMERICAN LEAGUE OF GOOD WILL

Omaha is the headquarters and Nebraska the birthplace of an organization which the United States of America sorely needs. It is called "The American League of Good Will." Its motto is: "Loyalty and Good Will for the Sake of the Republic." The object of the organization is plainly stated in its constitution in these words:

"The object of this organization shall be to unite loyal Americans in an effort to develop intelligent and intense devotion to America, her ideals, principles and institutions; to banish the spirit of lawlessness in all forms; to restore respect for law and order and regard for each other as fellow-citizens of the republic; but not to engage in or be involved in matters of party politics or sectarian religion. Nor shall there be any secret work or forms of secrecy in the conduct of the organization."

This is quite plain and unequivocal and all well-disposed and thoughtful people cannot help perceiving the wisdom of and the necessity for some organization which will unite all groups and classes of the American people in a sincere "effort to develop an intelligent and intense devotion to America, her ideas, ideals, principles and institutions." Many of the evils from which America suffers and which debase and belie her true character is due to ignorance. Enlightenment as to her character and ideals are therefore imperative. Her lawlessness is a reproach and menace and forebodes her destruction unless there is sincere repentance, which means the restoration of "respect for law and order and regard for each other as fellow-citizens of the republic." The objective of this organization, therefore, is a most worthy and commendable one and should readily enlist the hearty support of all loyal and forward-looking Americans. Its membership is open to all citizens of the United States of America, including both sexes, and all ages, irrespective of race, creed or color, who are willing to sign and keep the membership pledge, which reads:

"I will deal with my fellow-citizen at all times and under all circumstances on the basis and in the spirit of Good Will. Especially I will seek fairness and justice in all transactions, and will uphold the laws and seek redress for my wrongs in lawful ways. I will do whatever is in my power to expel the spirit of lawlessness, and to teach true Americanism. These things I will do FOR THE SAKE OF THE REPUBLIC."

"And to this, like the fathers of old, with a firm reliance for protection on Divine Providence, I pledge my life, my fortune, and my sacred honor."

We believe that this is a pledge to which all who have the best interests of our country at heart can most heartily subscribe. We believe, too, that what has been here written will give our readers an intelligent idea of this organization which we feel sure will commend itself to our people who keenly feel the need of such a manifestation of Good Will toward them as American citizens as the League seeks to promote.

The League of Good Will owes its origin to the Rev. Thomas E. Barr of Omaha, who, like many distressed with the lawless, anti-American and anti-Christian activities and animosities following the World War sought some agency to counteract these. The result of his thought and prayers was the American League of Good Will. He succeeded in making others catch his vision and inspiration. A nationwide movement has thus begun. Its principles being what they are, there is no question but that it will become a powerful and far-reaching organization resulting ultimately in its goal of "a united, self-respecting, law-abiding, mutually considerate, universally loyal people."

We are confident that many of our people will gladly enroll in this organization, which, if it remain true to the high principles for which it stands, and we believe it will, will lift America to a higher plane and help her to fulfill her high destiny. The Monitor is glad indeed that Nebraska is the birthplace of The American League of Good Will, which we hope will grow until it embraces the entire nation.

INDIANAPOLIS CRITIC URGES SUPPORT FOR NEGRO ARTISTS

New York—As an aftermath of the 18th Annual Conference of the N. A. A. C. P. in Indianapolis, the art critic of the Indianapolis Star has recently urged support of colored artists. The Indianapolis Star's critic writes, in the issue of July 31:

"When the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People held a ten days' convention in Indianapolis a few weeks ago, many prominent white citizens took a keen interest in the movement by attending the sessions and taking part in the program. This interest in a big national organization should not be allowed to lessen at the close of a convention but should be given full play in a local way when opportunity affords. And a very worthwhile way in which to help in the advancement of the colored people, locally, is to encourage the talented young artists. Encourage them by visiting their art exhibitions and expressing an appreciation of their work. Encourage them by giving an occasional commission for a portrait or by purchasing a landscape, a figure composition or a still life painting. Thus you will be putting to practical test your interest in the national movement to advance the cause of the Negro in America."

Miss Morehouse devotes the remainder of her column to comment on and praise of the work of two young colored artists of Indianapolis, John W. Hardrich and Hale Woodruff.

RETURNS FROM PLEASANT TRIP

The Rev. W. F. Botts, pastor of Zion Baptist church, has returned from an enjoyable motor trip to various points in Missouri, his native state. He is enthusiastic over the hospitality shown. He was joined at Excelsior Springs for the homeward trip by Mrs. Botts and Miss Proctor, who had been visiting Mrs. Botts' sister, Mrs. Wilson, and Miss Proctor's aunt, at Fulton, Mo., for three weeks.

HONOR RECENT BRIDE AND CHICAGO GUEST

The Misses Dorothy E. Williams and Frances D. Gordon were hostesses at a 1 o'clock luncheon, followed by whist, at St. Philip's rectory, last week, complimentary to Mrs. Saybert Hanger, a recent bride, and Mrs. Ralph Elliott, a former Omaha girl now a resident of Chicago. The first prize was won by Miss Gladys Brown, second by Mrs. Edith Gray, and the booby prize by Miss Grace Dorsey. Covers were laid for ten. The hostesses were assisted by Miss Catherine Williams.

THIRTEEN-YEAR BOY FATALLY SHOT WHILE SLEEPING AT HOME

Step-Father Divorced From Boy's Mother Bound Over to District Court After Coroner's Inquest for Crime

An unidentified assassin fired four shots through two windows into the body of James Brinson, 13, as he slept on a cot in the dining room of the home of his mother, Mrs. Maggie Clay, 2506 Jefferson street, at 2:30 a. m. Friday. Young Brinson, a pupil in Highland school, died at 4:15 a. m. at St. Catherine hospital. Mrs. Clay was awakened by shots and screams of her son, and saw a dark form running away from the house, she told police.

Her former husband, Preston Clay, 2703 Q street, was arrested for investigation at her request. Clay denied knowledge of the attack, saying he was home all night.

Mrs. Clay's daughter, Marguerite Brinson, and James and Mattie Davis, also in the house, did not awaken in time to see any one flee.

Clay was ordered held to the district court following an inquest into the fatal shooting of James Brinson, 13. Inquest was held at the Myers funeral home, 2416 North Twenty-second street.

Clay is the divorced husband of Mrs. Maggie Clay, mother of James. Alan Thomas, 2703 Q street, with whom Clay made his home, told of a drinking party Thursday night which ended when Thomas and his wife retired about 1 a. m.

Joe Manas, white, 2717 Q street, testified that he saw Clay walking south from Q street early Friday morning about 2 a. m. The boy was shot at 2:30.

Police officers testified to finding shoes which gave evidence to having been washed inside and outside, hidden under sacks on the back porch of where Clay lived. The sacks contained coal and wood.

Clay's trousers, according to the officers, were wet when he was arrested about 5 a. m. Friday morning.

A black hat believed to have been worn by Clay that night has not been found.

GOVERNMENT REQUESTED TO SUPPRESS INJUSTICES

Constitutional Rights of Race Citizens Violated By Klan's Action In Driving Them From Town

Birmingham, Ala.—Declaring the constitutional rights of the Negro have been violated, Solicitor Jim Davis, white, of Jefferson county, will seek federal entry into his investigation of recent Ku Klux Klan activities in this vicinity in which many colored Americans have been brutally mistreated.

OVER HALF MILLION IMMIGRANTS ENTER THE COUNTRY DURING YEAR

Washington, D. C.—A total of 538,001 aliens entered the United States during the fiscal year ended June 30, Commissioner General Hull of the Immigration Service announces—but the country's net gain by immigrants and visitors for the year was only 284,439 persons. This was due to departure of 253,508 foreigners either after visits or residence. For the previous fiscal year the net immigration gain in population was 268,351.

More than 38 per cent of last year's immigrants came from ten countries, Canada leading with 67,721; Germany, 48,513; the Irish Free State, 23,054; Great Britain, 24,160; Italy, 17,297; Poland, 9,211; Sweden, 8,287; Norway, 6,068, and France, 4,405.

New York—The London Sunday Express prints a statement attributed to a member of the League of Nations Armenian Relief Commission, charging that 30,000 white persons, mostly women, are still in slavery in Syria. They are a remnant from the Turkish deportations of Armenians in 1915.

PULLMAN COMPANY WILL NOT ARBITRATE IN PORTERS' FIGHT

Statement on Pullman Porters' Position in Fight for Recognition, a Living Wage and Better Working Rules

STRENGTHENS PORTERS' CASE

Chicago, Ill.—The following letter given out by Honorable Edwin P. Morrow is a clear indictment of the Pullman Company's position in its refusing to comply with the provisions of the Railway Labor Act, as other railroad companies have consistently done thus far:

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 12, 1927. The Pullman Company, Chicago, Ill.; The Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, New York City. Gentlemen:

On August 9th and 10th I advised you that my efforts to bring about an amicable adjustment through mediation of your controversy existing between you had been unsuccessful.

In compliance with the law, I endeavored through letters of said dates to induce both of you to submit your controversy to arbitration.

The Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, on August 10th, signified in a letter to me its willingness and desire to submit the controversy to arbitration.

The Pullman Company, in response to my letter of August 10th, requesting that it join the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters in arbitration of the said controversy, advised me on August 12th that its position in the matter was that no dispute existed and, therefore, there was no cause for arbitration.

You are, therefore, advised that my final required action, to-wit: to induce the parties hereto to submit their controversy to arbitration in accordance with the provisions of the Railway Labor Act, have been unsuccessful. Copies of the official correspondence, i. e., my letters to the parties requesting arbitration and the responses of both parties thereto, are made a part hereof.

Yours respectfully,
EDWIN P. MORROW,

Member U. S. Board of Mediation. L. S. Hungerford, vice president and general manager, replies, "there is no cause for arbitration," although the Mediation Board says there is.

Randolph, general organizer, says, "fight just begun." The position of the Pullman Company is indefensible and untenable before bar of public opinion.

Arbitrary attitude of the Pullman Company, in refusing to arbitrate, strengthens our case. Porters show hot resentment to the Company's policy of arbitrating with its conductors and refusing to arbitrate disputes with them. Porters reply by rallying in paying dues.

The Brotherhood will exhaust every provision of the law to invoke the appointment of an Emergency Board by the President of the United States to investigate the matter and settle the dispute.

The Company's claim that it has a contract with its employees, or the Company Union, is an obvious smokescreen which is calculated to evade the issue.

Donald R. Riechberg, attorney for the Porters' Union, and organizers, are now planning future fight for recognition, living wage and no tips, decent hours, and better working rules.

The Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters was organized August 25th, 1926, in New York City. It is fighting for recognition, \$150.00 minimum wage and no tips, 240 hours' work a month, and better working rules. In two years it has won over 70 per cent of the porters as members. It is the first National Negro Labor Union in America.

A. PHILIP RANDOLPH,
General Organizer.

Lindbergh Ball and Cabaret Dance by Roosevelt Post at Dreamland hall, August 30th.