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community, and with a personal observation you could readily see our reason for seeking this reduction, knowing you would sympathize with conditions.

We are hoping you will make a close investigation of these situations, with our support at your request, and give this matter your hearty cooperation.

Thanking you very much for whatever future consideration you may give along these lines, we are

Respectfully yours,
Omaha Working Men's Commissioners,
Dr. G. B. Lennox, Pres.

Dr. G. B. Lennox,
2122 1/2 North 24th St.,
Omaha, Nebr.

Dear Sir:
Replying to your letter of May 27th, will state that I have given the matter referred to in your letter close consideration and in 1932 and also in 1933 this district will receive the highest percentage of reduction of any residential district in Omaha and I think the district has been treated very fairly.

Yours very truly,
Sam K. Greenleaf,
County Assessor.

June 12, 1933.

Mr. Sam K. Greenleaf,
County Assessor,
Court House,
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:
I have your letter of June 5th in reply to my one of May 27th, thanking you for all considerations given in regards to a community that has been held down relative to employment, and taxed beyond their proportion of income.

We realize the tax reduction of 1932 and '33, a total of approximately 38 percent. You also state this is the highest percent of reduction in any residential district of Omaha, which may be true, but not so taking into consideration the vast numbers of unemployed and the average salary received by those who are working, compared with the salaries of individuals of other communities.

I believe you mean to be fair with all, never doubting the veracity of the internal attitude of anyone, but not being in a position as I, it is impossible for you to really know this community and its situation. It is your civic duty to interest yourself regarding this matter and to make a personal investigation of same.

We fully believe that you will, and according to the economic situation of today with this district, you will reconsider and give them a reduction of 50 percent or more. We live in a district that has been continually denied their prorata of employment and always placed at the bottom of the list regarding same, yet paying taxes in proportion to others, and in some instances a higher rate.

Thanking you again for further investigations you may make, and hoping you will reconsider this reduction, I am

Respectfully yours,
Dr. G. B. Lennox, Pres.
Omaha Working Men's Com.

BASE BALL

KANSAS CITY MONARCH TO PLAY HERE

The Kansas City Monarchs, world champion colored baseball club, will play the Clink Clair City Club at Western League Park Saturday, June 17th and Sunday, June 18th at 8:30 p. m.

DOINGS AMONG THE AMATEURS

On out and round in this man's league, we find things just the reverse. You remember something to this effect, U. P. Boosters—14, Holmes 3, Cudahy Rex—6, Globe Trotters, 5. Well, on this 2nd spree just turn the thing around only leave the playing grounds the same. For now those up and at em Holmes have done nothing else but run the Rex into a tie for 2nd place. Do you know that they have whipped everything in the league soundly except the Trotters. This Sunday will find their big guns set for them. What the opposing heads have up their sleeves remains to be seen.

The Holmes returned to the Boosters what they received in the first encounter. They ran Bud Lawson until his tongue hung out. They hopped on Doc Manger for 5 runs then took John Lowe for 7 more and were calling for G. Davis when the game was called. Holmes 12, Booster 5.

Globe Trotters Take Lead
The South Side Globe Trotters showed to the fans that they can take a lead and at least hold it long enough to win a game. Biz Red, manager of Dago's. McClutcheons choice was invincible for 5 innings. Then Big Red sad red. Hodges singled to right, Hillton walked, Smith tripled to left center, Wakefield was hit by a pitched ball, Woodruff singled, Kirksey singled good by Big Red, Hello Crump, Trotters 5, Rex 3.

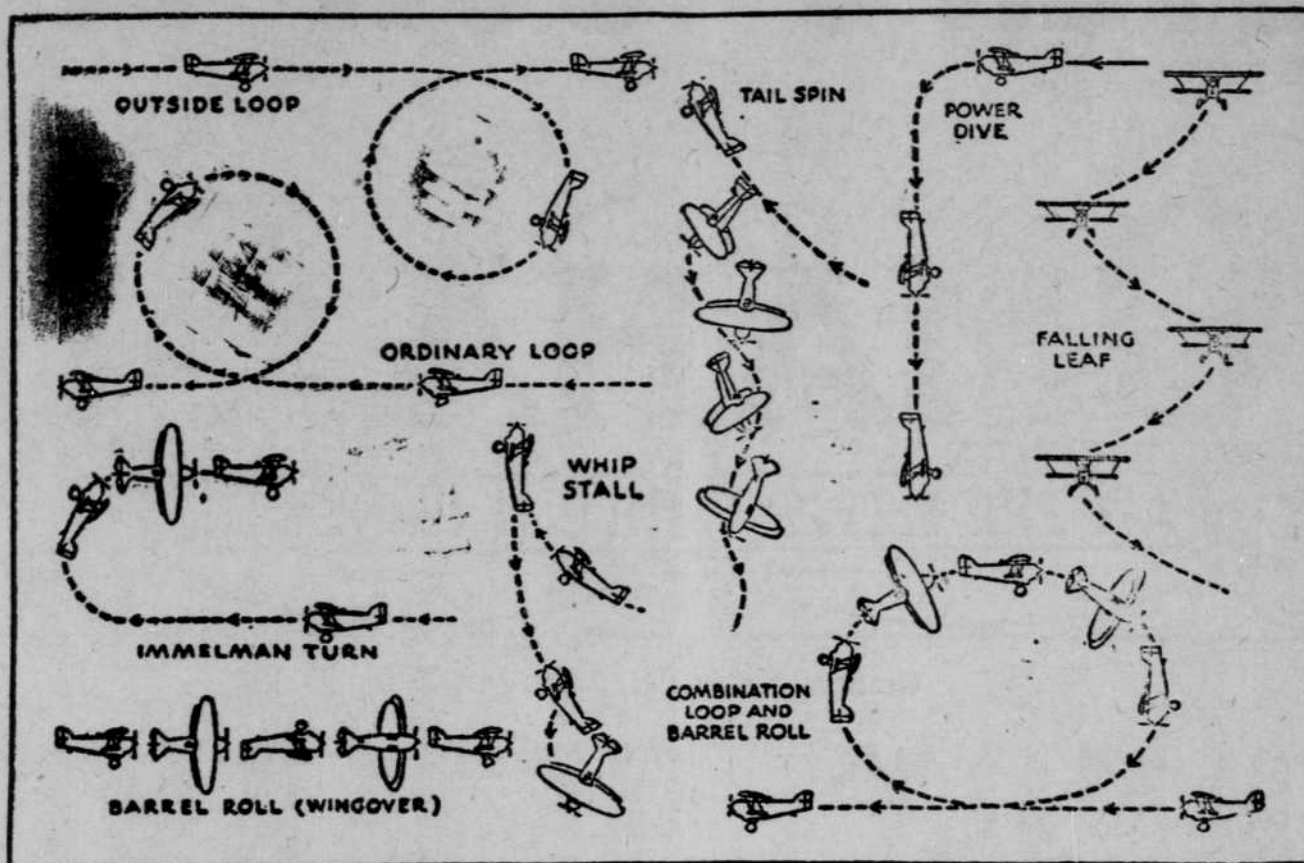
Jimmy Milota
Jimmy Milota, Muny Secretary was present. Fry hit one straight away for a single. "That's the way I like to see them go," says Jimmie. How did you like our behavior? Holmes was Richie was off form Sunday not playing his usual good game. Ernie made several costly errors. Lawson lost heart on Smith's hit and allowed it to go for a ho (l) mer. Grays' hitting is improving, almost undressed Doc.

Trigg of the Boosters has a sore pedal. Limp a little. Stanley is on the job. Keeps benches free of visitors and fines players if caught smoking in uniforms. Wakefield batted 1000, getting 4 hits. Being hit twice by pitched balls and getting a single and a triple. Arvin let Freddie's drive go thru his hands for three bases.

Kirksey had the Rex shut out for seven innings two errors took the strain off the packers.

Liggins looks good in right field for the Trotters. Hilton went deep into center field to take a throw from fellows to stop Clements at the plate. Clement hit a terrific smash into deep center sending Fellows to the fence. Clem tried to make a homer out of it. Fell short by inches, Kirksey taking the throw

Some of Stunts at the Air Races, at Muny Field



Half the fun in any game or entertainment is knowing what is going on. Here is a diagram explaining some of the stunts to be seen at the third annual Omaha Air races, to be held at Municipal airport on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week. These will be performed by experts in addition to the high-speed races, parachute drops and other thrills of the Air Races.

Thrills Galore

Omaha, Nebr., June 14—The city of Omaha has been besieged and literally captured by aircraft during the past two days, but the occasion is not unlike. It's the opening of the third annual Omaha Air Races, to be conducted Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week at the Omaha municipal airport. Two hundred planes will be on hand during the meet, dozens of them competing in the various events.

Each day's program, beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will have some special features, climaxing with the two-man, two-mile high, delayed opening parachute jump on Sunday afternoon, in which Clem Sohn and Wayne Wagner drop within 1,000 feet of the ground before pulling the rip cords to open their parachutes. The 9,000 foot sheer drop of their bodies takes only a few moments, but it is the outstanding thrill of the meet, with thousands heaving a sigh of relief when the daring jumpers open the chutes and break their dizzy falls.

Speed races, with contestants zooming around the triangular course at over 200 miles per hour, will feature Johnny Livingston, Art Davis, Marcellus King, Harold Neumann, Roy Hunt and other noted pilots. Bettie Lund, world's greatest woman stunt flier; Frank Faulkner, tutor of the "educated autogyro," and George Burrell, who will stunt a huge all metal, 10 passenger tri-motor Ford airplane, are other feature performers, as are Bob Moore, with his comedy "pusher" plane, "Goofus," and many other distinguished aviators.

from Hilton. 'Twas, my friends, a sweet piece of baseball. Something usually seen up in the big show.

Say, Mr. Score Keeper, where is Woodruff and Kirksey's hit? No see in papah, Isaac?

Chas. Crump held the Trotters scoreless for 4 innings. Nice going in there, Chas.

So long, will be seeing you. C. A. S.
League Standing

	W.	L.	Pct.
Globe Trotters	4	1	800
Cudahy Rex	3	2	600
Holmes	2	3	400
U. P. Boosters	1	4	200

Holmes Give Trotters Scare
In the night cap at 32nd and Dewey last Sunday, Holmes' up and at em Tailors played the daylight out of the Globe Trotters although the score was tied twice it does not necessarily mean that the Trotters were not playing ball for they were. But there is a natural feeling toward the stronger team that they should show strength, now when a seemingly weaker team plays against a club in the Trotters strength as did the Holmes Sunday and taking into consideration the gait the Tailors have been traveling, the odds would favor the Holmes hence we say the Holmes played the Trotters hard.

Lawson and Lane Suspended

The hammer has fallen on two boys for 3 years, Soup Lawson and Ed Lane, caused deleted.

A Shame
Yes, it was a shame that such poor sportsmanship should show itself as it did Sunday. Some of the players overwrought with victory and defeat, marred the splendid record that Stanley's league had set. We do not want that kind of foolishness. That is no representation for a league; none for the backers and very poor for the race. Keep it up, we will be out in the sticks again.

THESE DAYS--

COMMANDER HOLMAN

Mr. Holman, Commander of Col. Young Post No. 269 American Legion went out to Dublin Canyon to interview Mr. Morrison, Supt. of the Union Paving Co. Mr. Morrison promised Mr. Holman to give work to members of his Post as soon as the concrete work starts. Two colored men are working at present, and were reported by the Supt. as doing very satisfactory work.

SANE ADVICE

President Roosevelt in addressing the graduates of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, gave some advice that could be applied to members of our group who graduate from the academies of higher education, and have received their diplomas. But this badge of honor should not imbue them with a spirit of superior complex, there can be no argument with a holder of a diploma being proud, but not to the extent of looking down upon his fellows. And as the President says "Esprit de corps, pride of profession, is as delightful and imperative an element in the making of a good officer as it is in the making of a good professional or business man but when it is carried to the point of assuming that only the holder of an Annapolis commission or diploma, or the possessor of a college degree is a valid member of the aristocracy of life, it becomes a hindrance instead of a help to your service, to the Government, and to your fellow citizens." These words spoken to graduates from a school noted for its snobs can well fit snobs of our group who form their little admiration societies with their exaggerated sense of importance.

HAWAIIAN GOVERNOR

Some people are wondering what was behind the scenes of Roosevelt's move to change the law, which requires a resident of Hawaii for the governorship. It will be remembered that a powerful element were for stripping the Island of all home rule and turning the government over to the military authorities. This was an aftermath of the lynching. It now looks as though the Kentucky Colonels were getting in their work. No doubt this pleases Mr. Hearst and the Fortescues and the next Governor the

Islands may be from Texas or Mississippi, where lynching is fashionable.

MORGAN MAKE BIG PROFITS

"What It Means" by David Laur. "The Crucifixion of wealth continues a pace, the Morgans make big profits. They let their friends in on the ground floor. They took advantage of the provisions of the law with respect to capital gains and capital losses, and hence paid \$11,000,000 in the fat years, and nothing in the lean years." It is seen that as the law was at fault and the Morgans but human, though they may be human vultures they were within their rights—whether it was morally right to take advantage of Uncle Sam for two years their conscience must be the judge.

POLITICAL HORIZON

The political horizon has begun to darken up as Congress nears adjournment and the new deal program of President Roosevelt is near completion. The President has worked so fast that Congress has been taken off its feet. It has been registering its requests for Executive power until it was lulled to sleep by the economy song, to cut veteran's relief to the almost vanishing point. Now these Congressmen and Senators are hearing from home, and that voice is an organized minority that have votes which will be used in the primaries and the congressional elections next year, so many of the boys are trying to change the record and fix things with the veterans. Of course it was OK to give Mr. Roosevelt dictatorial powers as it relieved Congress of

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functioning and assuming responsibility in disagreeable situations. Little did they think they would be called to account for their supine surrender of their legislative functions to the Executive. While all that has been done may be in line for the program of recovery, the spree is nearly over, thus comes reflection.

URGE JUSTICE IN PUBLIC WORKS

Senator Wagner Urges Fair Play in Public Work
Senator Wagner To Urge No Jim Crow in Public Works Bill

New York, June 5—A provision in the new 3 billion dollar public works bill to prohibit discrimination in employment on account of race, creed or color, is being presented by Senator Robert F. Wagner of New York in response to a request of the NAACP, it was announced.

The huge new bill, carrying a total of \$3,300,000,000 the 300 millions being for direct relief, is designed to relieve unemployment by a program of construction on federal, state and municipal projects including public highways and parkways, public buildings, flood control, water power, rivers and harbors, improvements, low cost housing and the removal of slum and bridges and tunnels.

The interest on the loan necessary to carry on this work is to be paid by a tax which will hit Negroes as well as whites and that for this one reason, in addition to the many others, Negroes should not be discriminated against when they seek jobs on these projects.

Walter White, secretary of the NACP, who wired Senator Wagner asking an amendment to prevent discrimination and who received a reply saying "I will be glad to present the amendment you suggest," urges all branches of the association, individuals, churches and other organizations to telegraph or wire their senators asking them to vote to make this amendment part of the public works bill out of justice to Negro workers and other minority groups.

'BISHOP' DIVINE'S AIDE GETS NINETY DAYS IN JAIL

Newark, N. J. (CNS) John F. Selkridge, Newark "bishop" of the Christ consciousness movement which has spread through several communities of the East under the exhortations of the evangelist, Major T. Divine, was sentenced to ninety days in the Essex County jail today on a charge of disorderly conduct brought by landlords who said the noisy revival services were driving their tenants away.

Selkridge also was ordered held in

\$10,000 bail on a charge of conspiracy against the sanctity of the home when arraigned before Police Judge Ralph A. Villani and a warrant was issued for the arrest of Divine on a similar charge after several testified that the messianic zeal of Divine and Selkridge had broken up hitherto happy Negro homes.

James Davis, and several other Negroes, testified that their wives had left their homes to follow the Christ consciousness movement since Selkridge began his preachings.

Judge Villani, in imposing sentence said he felt the "sanctity of the home has been invaded and a prima facie case has been established." He said he would instruct police to search for Divine, believed to be in Philadelphia, was announced.

GOVERNOR OF N. CAROLINA FREES MAN ONCE DOOMED TO DIE

Raleigh, N. C. (CNS) Jeff Morrow convicted in Granville County in October 1930 of raping a white woman and sentenced to die in the electric chair but saved from death by former Governor Gardner, who commuted the sentence to life imprisonment, has been paroled by Governor Ehringhaus. The parole was granted and Morrow walked out of prison last week a free man on recommendation of Judge Henry A. Grady.

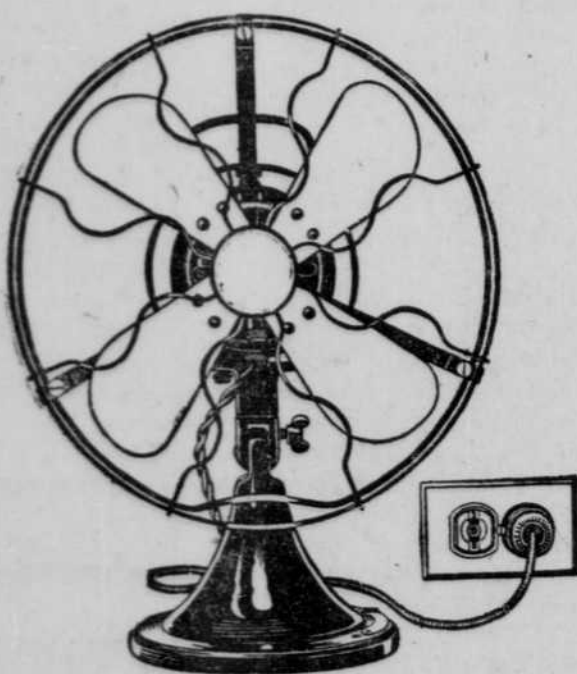
Judge Grady who tried the case and William B. Umstead the solicitor, joined in the recommendation. The former stated that he did all he could in his charge to cause the jury to acquit the man. Evidence developed that the white woman consented to the intercourse, and Judge Grady said the prisoner was not guilty of rape, and that the time he had served was entirely adequate for the crime he did commit.

"The trial resulted in a verdict which shocked both me and the solicitor," stated Judge Grady.

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