

CHICAGO GROUPS CLAIMS RESPONSIBILITY FOR BILBO'S PLAN TO DEPORT NEGROES

Chicago, Aug. 12 (ANP)—Jealous of a Detroit group which claims the "glory" of backing the efforts of Sen. Theodore Bilbo of Miss. to send at least 2,000,000 Negroes "back" to Africa, the Peace Movement of Ethiopia, a Negro organization with head-

quarters in Chicago, this week announced through Mrs. M. M. L. they and they alone were sponsors of the proposed legislation.

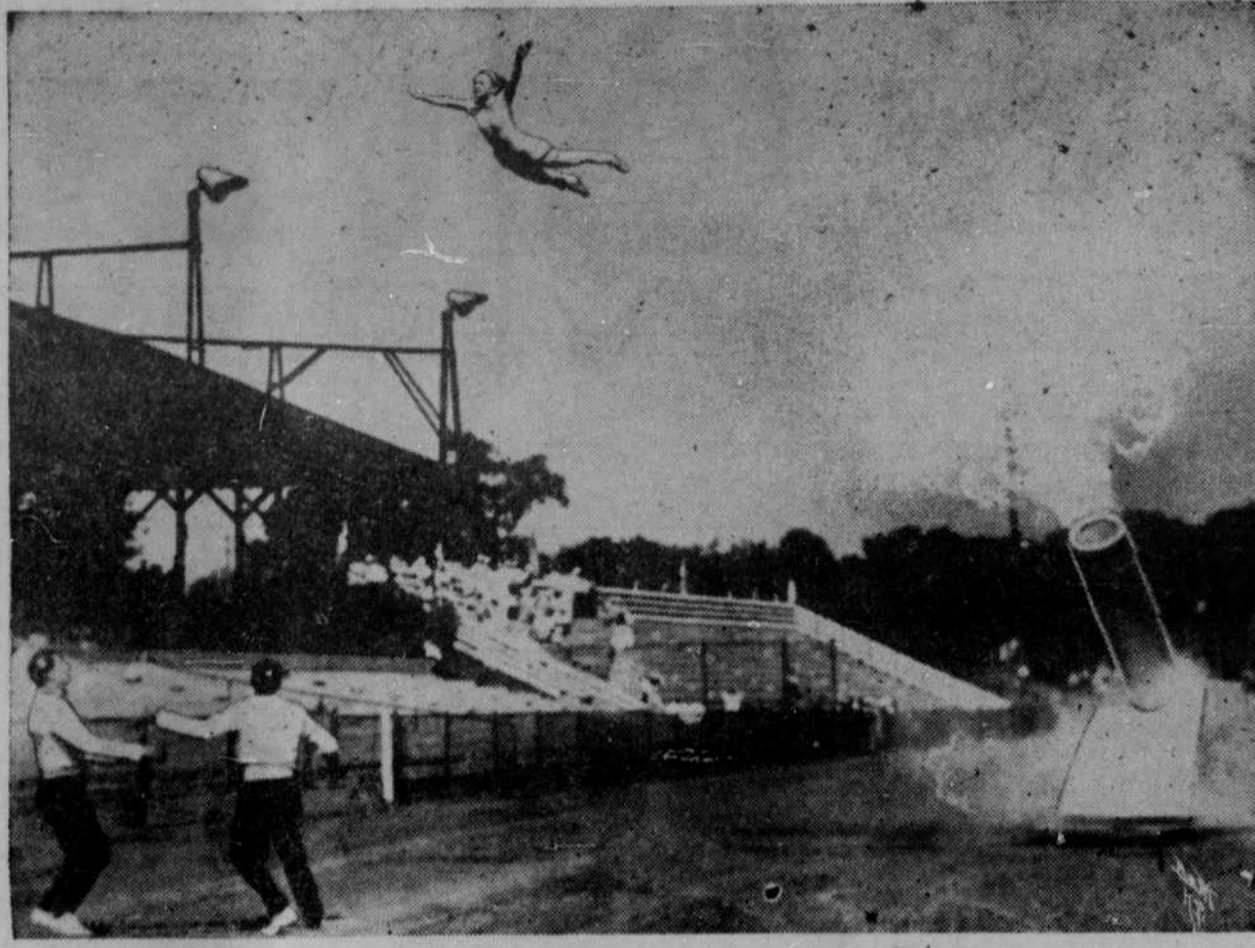
"The bill sponsored by Sen. Bilbo is the work of our organization," Mrs. Gordon said. She declared the Peace Movement is six years old, that on Nov. 15, 1933 400,000 signatures were sent to President Roosevelt with a request that "we be sent back to Africa," that President Barclay of Liberia favors the plan, and that every governor, senator and representative, as well as leading newspapers had been editorialized on the matter.

"Sen Bilbo brought our plan to the senate on last Jan. 21 in his fight against the anti-lynching bill," Mrs. Gordon said, "and to Sen. Bilbo, alone with our letter on Feb. 7 a letter written by us memorial was read by the Senator on the floor of the senate." Since then, the executive president, said the Mississippian has worked with the Peace Movement and in a recent communication told her, "I wish it were possible to have a petition of four or five million to present to the next session of congress at which I will present my repatriation program full."

interruption in the service. Much of the interior decorating and painting have already been done. Amid the hum and buzz of planes, the swish of saws, the ring of hammers, the smell of fresh paint and the happy laughter of ready attendants clearing the deck for action, we transferred patients, moved and set up equipment, scrubbed some floors and polished others, examined new corners, gave out medicines, dressed wounds, held teaching clinics and demonstrated to anxious mothers, the proper care of babies. And in less than three weeks we did more than thirty major operations in the new center.

There is a difference in work in this well appointed hospital. It is cheery to both patients and attendants. There is organization in its every detail. Order, cleanliness and action are the qualities which characterized it during the years in the old building and now in this new center it is continuing in the same manner, but certainly with added zest and determination.

The spirit and influence of this whole medical program are far reaching factors in Angola and the new structure, as stated in previous issue, typifies that spirit.



Cannon Ball' Girl Will Defy Death To Thrill Throngs at Ak-Sar-Ben's Gigantic Market Week Festival Aug. 22

Here, high in the sky, is Miss Bobby Jeanne, "The Rocket Girl," as she is shot 50 to 60 feet in the air to land in the arms of her two catchers. Bobby Jeanne is the only show girl in the world to perform this death-defying stunt without the use of a life net.

This act, from "Soaring High," will be the finale of a fast-moving program, "Market Week Festival," to be staged in front of the grandstand at Ak-Sar-Ben field beginning Monday night, August 22,

and continuing through the following Saturday night. More than one hundred characters in the all-star cast will bring music, swing and classical, tap dancing, vaudeville and other highlights of entertainment to the open-air throngs. A two hundred-foot platform equipped with three revolving stages and elaborate scenery provides the setting of an amphitheater.

Ak-Sar-Ben has arranged for this all-week night program to

provide the people of Nebraska and western Iowa a medley of entertainment never before seen in the middle west. The show appeals to the classes and the masses—something for everybody, men, women and children. Admission prices are at a popular scale with reserved grandstand seats selling at 80 cents and \$1.10, box seats at \$1.65 and unreserved grandstand seats only 55 cents. Children under 14 will be admitted for only 25 cents.

Religious Conference Gives Bishop Honors

Fort Smith, Ark., Aug. 13 (ANP)—A spark thrown from a speaker's address during the Youth Council session of the Religious Congress in session here Thursday led into a wild demonstration of appreciation and approval of Bishop H. Y. Tookes in a spontaneous movement, the delegates and visitors rose to their feet and began to sing and march about the church as a tribute to the presiding bishop.

The youth council's band swung into action and for an hour Bishops Grant and Gregg, who were alternate presiding officers, did not attempt to quell the splendid demonstration which greeted their fellow bishop. Flowers were presented in the name of Bishop and Mrs. Tookes, who was detained at the bedside of her ill mother, and were accepted by Mrs. Garrett Tookes Lamb, his daughter. On petals of the flowers were pinned dollar bills, one for each year of the bishop's life, 56.

Equally unpremeditated was introduction by a young woman of a resolution endorsing Editor J. H. Clayborn of Arkansas for the bishopric in 1940. No native born Arkansas has ever won a seat in the bishopric, and the resolution was adopted with fervor by the large assemblage.

MAKE ARRESTS IN SHORTER COLLEGE ROBBERY CASE

Evidence Said To Link Churchman-School Teacher To Shooting

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 7 (ANP)—Police officers and church leaders here are hopeful of announcing shortly a solution of the startling shooting and robbery of Presiding Elder O. Sherman on June 7. The prominent pastor was robbed of \$2,200 belonging to Shorter college A.M.E. institution here, and then shot by the robbers as he was conveying the money to his home at 802 Hickory St.

Three men are under arrests, one, Prof. W. M. Burns, described as the brains of the plot, and two others, men named Ollison and Duckworth, who are said to be his accomplices. The latter two men are in jail, but Burns is a liberty under a \$5,000 bond. All three are residents of Fordyce, Ark., a town near Little Rock.

There is a mystical quality to the story of the hold-up and attempted assassination, with ramifications into church circles which have kept the case upon the tongues of nearly everyone here and throughout the state. The money was part of an educational fund which had been raised during the presiding elder's council held at Bethel church in North Little Rock. The funds were turned over to Rev. Sherman who is chairman of the finance committee of the school for transportation to his home for safe keeping at the close of the evening meeting, and were to have been banked on the following day.

As Rev. Sherman drove into the driveway of his home, one of the two men who had been following the car took the grip containing the money from him at the point of a gun and fired point blank at his head. The bullet entered one side of his neck emerging on the other side, but the plucky minister though weak from loss of blood followed the robbers in a zig zag

chase about Little Rock Streets until he lost them.

Three weeks later a clue developed which led to the arrest of Burns, Ollison and Duckworth. The latter two confessed that they had plotted with Burns to commit the robbery and testified that the money had been turned over to him after their escape.

Prof. Burns is a principal in a rural school near Fordyce and has been a prominent layman in the A.M.E. church. He was a delegate to the last A.M.E. General conference held in New York in 1936. He had for some years been a professed friend of Rev. Sherman, and was a former student at the school. These connections are alleged to have given him an insight into the methods of handling the school's money. He is alleged to have hired Ollison, an expert chauffeur and Duckworth, a casual laborer, to carry out the details of the crime, promising them a share of the proceeds they said in their confession.

Observers close to school and church authorities say that it is hoped the trial will clear up certain peculiar angles of the case. The question arises as to who tipped off Burns that Rev. Sherman had custody of the money. Only presiding elders were inside the meeting at the time. There is curiosity also where Burns, who was said to be financially embarrassed, was able to raise the \$300 to pay the bonding company which went his bail, the \$150 cash which he paid his lawyer and the \$50 which it is reported he paid to secure his release from jail before the formal charges were filed against him.

Bishop Tookes, prelate of the Episcopal church has pledged the power of his office and the resources of the connection to clarify the matter and if possible to secure the return of Shorter college's funds. Efforts are being made to get the case set for the next court session on August 22.

SR. JOAO CORNELIO RETURNS

Galangue, Angola, W. Africa, Aug. 13—It was a special treat and an unusual opportunity for the students at the Medical Training school to have Sr. Joao Cornelio as one of the instructors. He, being one of the known tribesmen was the greatest inspiration which could have come to them. Dr. McMillan was due to have gone there for his regular six weeks as instructor but due to the pressing need of his attention to the many details in the construction of the hospital here it was not possible for him to go. He chose Sr. Cornelio to substitute for him. Sr. Cornelio was enthusiastically acclaimed by the stu-

the Christian Catholic Apostle Church in Zion, in which Overseer Voliva asks the court to determine the beneficiary of the \$25,000 estate left by Mrs. Carrie Hills, 93-year-old fair-skinned widow who died last March.

Named in the suit is Mrs. Corinne T. Tennon, grand-niece of the deceased and also fair of skin. She lives at the Southway hotel here, is a well known social worker, and although making no pretense at "passing," is always mistaken for white, when among person of the white race.

The racial identity of Mrs. Hills became known in 1937 when the matter of her ability administering her estate came up in Probate court. Mrs. Tennon is the only relative of the aged woman living in Chicago. Bolivia charges in his suit that in 1931, Mrs. Hills executed a will leaving her entire estate to him, but that will was destroyed and another will admitted to probate last April, bequeathing the estate to her grand-niece Mrs. Tennon. oliva asks the court to set aside the second will, and permit him to prove the existence of the first document.

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CHURCH HEAD SEEKS ESTATE OF AGED WOMAN

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