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LARGEST ACCREDITED NEGRO NEWSPAPER WEST OF CHICAGO AND NORTH OF KANSAS CITY

City Edition

The Weather  
Weather outlook for the  
Period Jan. 23 to 28.  
Upper Misa and lower  
Missouri valleys and Northern  
and Central Great  
Plains, abnormally cold  
Monday, followed by mostly  
rising temp. remainder  
of week; not much precipitation  
likely first of week

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## New Anti-Lynch Bill Is Introduced In Senate

Washington, Jan. 26—A new federal anti-lynching bill sponsored by Senators Robert F. Wagner of New York, Frederick Van Nuyts of Indiana, and Arthur Capper of Kansas, was introduced in the Senate January 19th.

The new Wagner-Van Nuyts-Capper bill is the one which will be supported by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and others who have been carrying on the campaign for this legislation for many years.

Senator Capper, a Republican, this year joins the two Democratic sponsors of this legislation.

The new bill differs in only two minor details from the Wagner-Van Nuyts bill which was filibustered to death in the Senate last February. The first change eliminated the exception of "gangster killings" contained in the old bill; the second change omitted the requirement that law enforcement officers establish that they had not been negligent in a lynching and placed this burden of proof upon the plaintiff.

The new bill still contains the section holding a county in which a lynching occurs liable for damages to be recovered by civil suit in the federal court. This section is regarded as the "heart" of the bill.

In a statement accompanying the introduction of the bill, the three sponsors of the measure pointed out that there had been seven lynchings during 1938, all of them occurring after the debate on the federal anti-lynching bill had been concluded in the Senate. The statement further asserted that no action had been taken by the states in the 1938 lynchings—not even an arrest."

### MICHIGAN NEGRO SENATOR LEADS FIGHT FOR WPA

NAACP, Nat. Negro Congress, Unions Join Nation-Wide Movement Against Cuts

Chicago, Jan. 24 (Harold Preec)—Midwestern citizens in every walk of life were mobbing this week to combat the threat of starvation for millions, becoming more acute as Congress whittled WPA appropriations.

In Detroit, Negro and white WPA workers were rallying behind a Negro state senator, Charles E. Diggs to prevent what may become one of the worst relief crises since 1932.

A conference of numerous organizations called by Senator Diggs in his own headquarters at Detroit, met during the week-end. The meeting was addressed by speakers from the National Negro Congress, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Edward J. Jefferies, president of the Detroit Common Council, and Senator Diggs.

Plans were also under way for a huge rally based on the uses of housing, relief, WPA and civil rights on Jan. 28. Similar rallies will be held throughout the country.

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### DURHAM CONCERN PAY DIVIDENDS

Durham, N. C. Jan. 12 (C)—The Mechanics and Farmers Bank, the Mutual Building & Loan Association, and the Bankers Fire Insurance Company declared dividends and mailed checks for the Christmas holidays. The bank, of

### OMAHA CONTRACTOR DIES FROM STROKE

Mr. James Streeter Turner, 55, of 2524 Corby St., veteran North Side contractor, died Tuesday at the St. Joseph hospital from the effects of paralysis with which he was stricken, Sunday, January 15. The news of Mr. Turner's illness and death came as a distinct shock to his many friends as he appeared to be in the best of health, until the time he was stricken.

The deceased was a member of the Masonic Lodge, St. John church and the Cornhusker Golf Club. He leaves to mourn his loss, a wife, Mrs. Turner of the Gross Glow Beauty Shop; a daughter, Mrs. Robbie Turner Davis, wife of William Davis; two sisters, Jennie Todd of Denver and Nellie Shorts of Philadelphia; two brothers, John C. Turner of Junction City, Kansas, and Stewart, of Salina, Kansas.

Mr. Turner had resided in Omaha for 32 years. The funeral was in charge of the Mason's Lodge and was held from St. John AME Church at 2 p. m. Friday afternoon with Rev. R. A. Adams, Rev. J. S. Williams, and Rev. F. P. Jones officiating. In addition to Mr. Turner's brothers and sisters, Mrs. R. C. Cotrell and daughter and Mrs. Dr. Moore of Oklahoma city are expected to attend the funeral.

which Dr. C. C. Spaulding is president, paid 3 and one half per cent, the loan association paid 2 per cent, and the fire insurance company paid 3 per cent. Dr. Spaulding is also connected with the other two concerns.

### VETERAN RETIRED SERGEANT PRAISES ARMY SERVICE

Sergeant George E. Bivens, retired, 2512 Lake St., visited the Omaha Guide office last Friday and told of his 30 years of service with the 24th Infantry on the Islands and in the States. Sgt. Bivens who first entered the army during 1899, estimated that he has traveled some 40,000 miles while in the service, having made three trips to the Phillipine Islands and around the coast of Japan. He related that his first active fighting experience was in an island rebellion during the later part of 1899. In addition to his island activities, he was stationed at several forts in the U. S. A. among them being Fort Leavenworth, Fort Arizona, and Fort Frances E. Warren in Wyoming. The sergeant has been married 32 years and has two grown daughters. He appears to be in the best of health. He stated that if he had to live his life over again, he would still choose the army and the security which it has to offer those who serve with good records. The retired sergeant carried with him an armful of honorable discharge papers, attributing to the excellency of his record. He retired in 1936 and believes Omaha is a wonderful city in which to spend his years of retirement.

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### FARMERS READING NEGRO PRESS, SAYS HOLSEY

Tuskegee Institute, Ala., Jan. 26 (C)—A. L. Holsey, field officer of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, AAA division, in his annual summary just made public, says: "More Negro farmers are reading Negro newspapers than ever before which convincing evidence

## Receives Appointment



### CHESTER SCOTT PLEADS GUILTY TO MANSLAUGHTER

Appearing before District Judge Fitzgerald, Monday, Chester Scott, 39, pleaded guilty to the fatal stabbing of McKinley Tapia in his home 2713 1-2 North 29th St., Saturday night. The stabbing according to witnesses was an outgrowth of a prolonged argument between the two men, who were cousins. After the stabbing Scott is said to have fled to South Omaha, where he was later captured by detectives. Scott's sentence was deferred to a later date.

### 14 COMPANIES WIN HONORS IN INSURANCE COLLECTION DRIVE

Chicago, Jan. 26 (C)—Fourteen companies have won honors in the second annual collection drive conducted by the National Negro Insurance Association, according to announcement of returns by J. G. Ish, Jr., chairman of the drive. Mr. Ish's report covered the drive period from October 31 to December 3, last, and listed the following companies as reporting Industrial collection percentages ranging from 125 per cent to 82 per cent.

Pilgrim Health and Life, Augusta, Ga.; United Mutual, New York; Richmond Beneficial, Richmond, Va.; Central Life, Tampa, Fla.; Great Lakes Mutual, Detroit; Virginia Mutual, Richmond; Southern Aid, Richmond, Va.; Louisiana Industrial, New Orleans; Federal Life, Washington, D. C.; B. T. Washington Burial, Fairfield, Ala.; N. C. Mutual, Durham; Supreme Liberty, Chicago; Domestic Life, Louisville, Ky.; Fireside Mutual, Columbus, O.

The three companies reporting exceptionally high ordinary collections were: Pilgrim Health, 112 per cent; United Mutual, 93.5 per cent; N. C. Mutual 94 per cent.

### "AMERICA" THINKS MISSOURI WILL YIELD ON THE NEGRO

New York, Jan. 26 (C)—"America," national Catholic weekly, of which Rev. John LaFarge, chaplain of the Catholic Interracial Council, is associate editor, says editorially of the Missouri case against Lloyd Gaines:

"This Review predicts that, despite the petition for rehearing, the Court will stand firm and repeat that if Missouri wants to run a University and cannot also finance a Negro university, it will have to overcome its long established and deeply rooted tradition and freely admit Negroes into the classroom with the whites." The weekly also directs the attention of white Catholics to the case, in terms of "the difficult problem of Catholic college education for Catholic Negroes."

### DR. WOODSON'S GROUP HAS BIG PUBLISHING RECORD

Durham, N. C. Jan. 26 (C)—The North Carolina College, Dr. James E. Shepard, president, long known as the only state supported purely liberal arts college in the South for Negroes, may get a law and medical department as a result of the recent Supreme Court decision in the Gaines case, according to Governor Clyde R. Hoey, who in his message to the legislature, said:

"We have no provision for the education of Negroes in special courses of law, pharmacy or medicine. Because it is our duty as a state to make such provision, and in harmony with the Supreme Court decision in the Missouri case, I recommend that such course be deemed necessary and essential be established at the college in Durham."

## Iroquois Lodge, Plans Extensive Membership Drive

### RADIO MINISTER



BISHOP R. C. LAWSON, Bishop R. C. Lawson, famed Harlem radio minister and pastor of the Church of Refuge in Christ, Brooklyn and Harlem, has gained him large congregations in both cities. He lately announced that profits from a grocery store owned and managed by him would go to the poor of his parish to alleviate suffering. He is heard over station WBNJ Sundays and Mondays. (ANP)

### L. D. MILTON NOW BANK PRESIDENT

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 26 (C)—L. D. Milton, formerly cashier, is now president of the Citizens Trust Company, 212 Auburn avenue, of which Attorney A. T. Walden was president, it has just been announced. The bank has resources of \$511,812.05, demand deposits of \$252,000, time deposits of \$15,000, and savings deposits of \$152,000. John F. Cook, is cashier.

### NEW AND SUCCESSFUL SPORTS VENTURE SEES JOHN HENRY'S HOPES BLASTED

Appearing in the first modern championship heavyweight boxing contest between two race men, Joe Louis, the perpendicular Thunderbolt, willfully and intentionally committed great bodily harm against his friend "outside the ring" John Henry Lewis, The Horizontal Thunderbolt, on the night of January 25th at the Madison Square Garden before 18,000 customers, who paid more than \$100,000.00 to see Louis punch Lewis into insensibility in less than 3 minutes of fighting.

### Flashes

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 26 (C)—The Citizens Savings Bank and Trust Company, H. A. Boyd, president, and J. C. Napier, cashier, had assets of \$292,024 on December 31, last, according to a report to the Superintendent of Banks. The bank, which is 36 years old, has individual deposits of \$117,592 and savings deposits of \$84,360.

New York, (C)—"Policy Kings" Michael Ashwood's show based on the Harlem numbers racket which ran only three nights on Broadway at the Nore Bayes Theatre, cost \$6,800 to produce, and took in only \$267.50, it is reported.

Washington (C)—The issue of January 21 is scheduled as the last for the Washington Tribune, it was learned this week. The paper has been sold to the Afro-American of Baltimore, it was said.

### HARLEM REAL ESTATE

#### MEN TO HOLD DINNER

New York, Jan. 26 (C)—The Harlem Real Estate Board, Inc., 2370 Seventh Avenue, C. D. King, president, an organization of real estate brokers, salesmen and operators, will hold its first annual luncheon at the YMCA, 180 West 135th street, Friday at 1 p. m., January 20. Among speakers listed are Clark G. Dailey, president of the Real Estate Board of New York city, Thomas G. Grace, State Supervisor of the Federal Housing Administration, and Hubert T. DeLany, Commissioner of Taxes. Invitations have been issued to three hundred prominent persons