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HISTORICAL EVENTS OF THE NEGRO RACE (by H. W. Smith)

Christus Attucks shed his blood one of the leading business men in the Boston Massacre. of Memphis.

B. K. Bruce, U. S. Senator from Z. E. Bush and C. W. Keats of Mississippi and later registrar of Little Rock, Ark., organized the the U. S. Treasury. When Senator Masonic Templars in Arkansas 55 Bruce walked up to be confirmed years ago and they rendered good the Senate refused but after Sen. service to members until it failed Horace Greely of Mass., made a during the long depression speech Sen. Bruce was sworn in without an opposing vote. U. S. President Keorge Wash-

ington gave all his slaves money Negroes served as sailors on when he freed them. British and American ships during the Revolutionary War with James Gordon Bennett, the N Y. newspaperman, borrowed ten great honor.

thousand dollars from a Negro Fred Douglas prevailed upon who had an oyster lunch counter John Brown not to make the in- in New York.

insurrection at Harper's Ferry Va. and Mr. Douglas made a visit to Booker T. Washington met T. give a lecture against slavery to Thomas Fortune in New York John Brown while fishing. He al- when he returned from the Philiso started the first Negro Sunday mane Islands and told him to School for children under a tree he had earned. in Maryland,

which was supported by Congressman John M. Langston of Va. President Benjamin Harrison was in favor of the bill and recommended an amendment to furnish sol-Civil War. diers at all voting precincts in the south.

gro church in the U.S. U. S. President Grant issued orders to all soldiers to shoot all Ku Klux Klansmen wherever they were seen in uniform.

Three U. S. Presidents were as-Rev. I. B. Scott was editor of sassinated, Abraham Lincoln was shot in Fords Theatre in Wash- the Southwestern Christian Adington, D. C.; James Garfield vocate at the time he was elec-was shot in the B & O railroad ted Bishop of the AME Church. station in Washington and Wm. The State of Louisiana had a McKinley was shot at the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo by Negro governor at one time, Wm. a man named Zolgosh. A Negro, Pinchback.

George Parker was the first man to knock him down and hold him The State of Arkansas had 3 for the officers and was hurried Negro judges: J. P. Jones, coun-out of the building before the in- ty judge of Desha County; M. W. tense excitement raised. Gibbs, circuit judge in Little Rock and J. A. Carr, municipal judge

When Wm. Pickens was a stu- at Hot Springs. dent in Harvard university he wrote an essay on Haiti and won 75 years ago-The great fire the Gen. Eick prize, U. S. President Grover Cleveland paid him in Chicago. The Centennial in Philadelphia \$100 for a copy of it.

60 years ago—Earthquake in Mr. Carter G. Woodson, one of Charleston, S. C.; U. S. Congress the historians of Harvard univer- passed the Civil Rights Bill. Sensity, lectured in Omaha at Central ate rejected it; Fire destroyed High School in Omaha and made the business portion of Hot mention of incidents of the Re- Springs, Ark.

volutionary and Mexican wars; 50 years ago—Fire dsetroyed 1 and what part Negroes played as of the fine theatres in Chicago officers in each. killing many persons Galveston, Texas, destroyed by

After Assembly Vote-What?

There has been much rejoicing something else again over the stand of the General We applaud the United Nations Assembly of the United Nations. Assemply's statement of high against racial discrimination prac-ticed against East Indian nation- how and when it is to be imple. their nationals. als and their descendants in South mented.

head of the Indian delegation. On paper this all looks very vention?

fine and makes the United Nat-

There is a great deal of hypo-Even if the United Nations pos- crisy in international affairs and

It was a victory for the small sessed any machinery for stopping the history of such relationships in ations and especially for that great woman Madame Pandit, the Africa, would the Security Coun- of principle while everybody accil establish a precedent by inter- cepted but nobody carried out. So while we may be thankful

It is not very likely that it that South Africa's white dictaions seem to be an improvement would, onsidering the vulnerabi- torship has been exposed by the over the old League of Nations, lity of so many countries, includ. white light of world publicity, let but we hasten to point out that ing the United States, the United us not imagine that this UN state condemning jim crowism is one Kingdom; Australia; New Zeal- ment of principle means more thing and ending jim crow is and; Portugal; Belgium; the Ne- than just that.

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Editorial: "A Bit Embarrassing---Isn't It Uncle!"



Bilbo Investigation Recalls Ponzi Empire

WASHINGTON. (CNS)-Testi- | it belonged. The former secretary | It has been brought out that mony brought out during the in. will also be asked about his per- every war contractor who had vestigation of Senator Bilbo's war sonal account which is believed even a slight acquaintance with the Senator made a substantial time conduct reveals that in a some of Bilbo's cash.

smaller and more confused way, the senator has built himself a tee found Bilbo's financial deal-ted. A few days before the prefinancial empire that brings back ings, it is almost impossible to sent hearings opened, Bilbo turn. memories of Ponzi, the financial determine whether money that ed the deed to the church and wizard of another era who finally flowed into his accounts were property over to the deacons for crashed-landed in jail. A Mississippi banker testified before the committee, told of a mysterious special bank account carried by Edward Tarry who was accounts in the Bilbo dealings is the matter of the Jun. in escrow which turns the title ever only in the event of his carried by Edward Terry who was plete with a five bathroom par- death, the deed is invalid.

committee only to turn up in a Mississippi, for years and the new a \$15,000 fund ear-marked to de-hospital back home. Terry will be building is completed. The parson feat Bilbo was, at least for a placed on the stand to reveal why age, however, lacks plumbing and while, in the custody of Terry the he held the account, and to whom water facilities.

contribution to the church, yet

secretary to the senator, and who was sought far and wide by the Bilbo's plantation in Poplarville stery was testimony that showed senator's private secretary.

Boxing Writers Honor

last year.

Edttorial: "We Wish '47 A Better, Happier Year!"

MY SON-I'M A TIRED OLD MAN, AND HAPPY THAT MY TIME'S UP - YOU'LL FIND THINGS, IN AN AWFUL STATE OF AFFAIRS-RACE - RELIGIOUS -AND COLOR HATRED ON THE RAMPAGE !!

purchase a house with the money U. S. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge sponsored a civil rights bill on a ship to attend the peace Conference of World War I. Bishop Arnett of the AME

PAST EVENTS

stroyed the Spanish fleet.

eulogies by several members of

the body, the Council voted to set

aside January 6th as George

Washington Carver Day to be ob-served with fitting ceremonies in

honor of the man who pursued

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Carver Day. Set in

Church lost one of his legs in the

Africa

Mother Zion Church of New York claims to be the first Ne-John Stewart, a Negro was the

first missionary among the Indians. He was from Ohio.

Dr. Leroy Bundy led a group of tidal wave drowning thousands. 27 Negro men with repeating rifles in East St. Louis and routed men members of the Nafi Socia mob of 2000 men. He was ar- ety that assinated Chief of Police rested and convicted in federal Hennesey in New Orleans, La. court and sentenced to a prison term in Chester, Ill. Attorney Wm. many Negroes in political riot. Houston appealed the case to the "U. S. Supreme Court and the Juan hill and won the land fight decision of the lower court and he in the Spanish American War. was released on a writ of super- Admiral Dewey with the Atlantic cedes. His case was reviewed and fleet went into Manila Bay be. he was acquitted.

R. R. Church of Memphis Tenn. was the leader of the Republican party in the State of Tennessee for many years. His Father was

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discrimination in employment.. The good Governor might lend an ear to this warning, if he expects to cash in on the Negro vote in 1948...Don't forget, Negro voters are just live any other voters; they are out to elert any man, at A Glance who loves the Constitution and is willing to see to it that its am-BY DAVID BETHE endments are recognized. Here is a good one.. One man

LIFE

Sometime ago, seventeen years was murdered in East Harlem to be exact, a doctor in France district of Ned York on the morn. began experimenting on rats and ing of election day ... a little more guinea pigs, growing hair. Yes, than a month ago. And already sir, the old scientist was quite it has provoked a drastic shake successful, growing blankets of successful, growing blankets of hair on the rodents and guinea department. Several high.ranking pigs. Naturally, feeling his in- officials have already been demovention was matured enough to ted and the end of the shake-up try it on some heads that have is not in sight. Why there is even been bereft of their moss, he adtalk in several quarters thru-out vertised for a victim. Strangely the nation calling in the district enough only one man appeared, attorney before an invesigating and when he was asked about the committee in Washington for neghazard he might be taking, he re- lect of duty. . Yes, sir, that is plied casually .. "Well, I haven't what happens in New York when anything to lose" guy is cut down cold blooded.

Did you know that some of the But down in Georgia. . Four Ne most prominent male faces you see in the movies wear false hair to shade their faces? One scient-not even a high way cop has been ist recently stirred Hollywood by decoted. Wake up America. You saying bald headed men are more may not regard these fifteen milmanly, have more vigor, and are lion Negroes as real citizens, but usually hairy chested. If you are the rest of the world knows Amerbald it would seem that you are ica as a country of 130 million classed in that group of real he- people. As a Christian Nation, let men. us search our hearts, remember-

After all, youth means a tem. ing that on the twenty-fifth of permental predominence of cour- December Christ was born to age over timidity of the appetite save not just the whites. . but the for adventure over love of ease. . black also, Youth is not time of life. It is a To all my readers-May health,

state of mind, and a youthful joy, and good luck greet you on state of mind often exists in men this coming New Year. of fifty of more, says a well in

the know psychaitrist..Come to **Great Negro Pitcher** think about the thing, nobody **Dies in Chicago** grows old by merely living a certain number of years. People Chicago, CNS)-Water Ball, grow old onll by deserting their who stood out at the beginning ideals. Years wrinkle the skin, of the centuryy as one of the but self distrust, fear and despair great pitchers in baseball died ah..But they are the things that here early last week. Ball pitched make you think everytime you for the Leland Giants, famed sehave a little pain, you are getting gregation, that preceeded the Atoo old to live. . Good Prof. Reckmerican Giants in the American on you are right. You are old Negro Baseball League. Notable when you think you are old. among the many great performances turned in by Ball was his pitching duel with "Three.Finger-Interesting Observations On The National Horizon The CIO has just hit critically ed" Brown, Ball was on the knole at the effectiveness of the FEPC for the Giants in a classic game in the State of New York. That's against the Chicago Cubs in 1909. right, the Congress of Industrial It was a tight session, and both Organizations thinks the whole outfits were on their toes. Ball law might become a dead letter pitched his heart out in one of if Governor Dewey does not see the sharpest exhibitions of his to it that it adheres to its pur-

hotel and in a business session they elected officers for the ensu. ing year. Joe Bostic of the New York Amsterdam News was named to the Board of Directors.

Minor Mystery About

Sugar Ray's Weight New York City (CNS)-You probably know already that Sugar Ray Robinson lambasted Tommy Bell of Youngstown, Ohio, all over

the ring at Madison Square Gar-den the Friday night before Christ mas and that he is now the undisputed King of the welterweights. Just in case you don't know it, Bell might have won, and that is really an upset for which most of us were unprepared. The point of this item, however, is an episode that occured at the State Athletic Commission offices a few days before the battle.

Both Robinson and Bell were in the Commission offices for a physical examination and follow. ing the check up, Bell's manager Jacobs And Tony Zale suggested that the boys be weigh ed in officially at the same time.

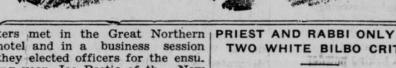
New York (C). . Promoter Mike George Gainford, Robinson's man-Jacobs who is gaining slowly in ager, objected strongly to the his fight for recovery from a suggestion saying "Robinson will cerebral hemorrhage, was voted | weigh officially Friday as requthe annual boxing writers award ired". While, there is no ruling for the greatest contribution to that makes it necessary for a boxing over a period of years last fighter to weigh in days before week. Uncle Mike was the unanthe fight, Gainford's objection did

imous choice of the scribes as was create a slight air of mystery. Tony Zale, who was awarded the Edward J. Neil Memorial Trophy "Our answer to all who find for his contribution to the sport fault with America and the American way of life must be: when Joe Louis and Henry Arm- you can show me a country that strong have received the Neil a- can equal our record we will lisyou can show me a country that

ward in previous years and the late Jimmy Walker received the Boxing Writers honors for his contributions to boxing. The wri-

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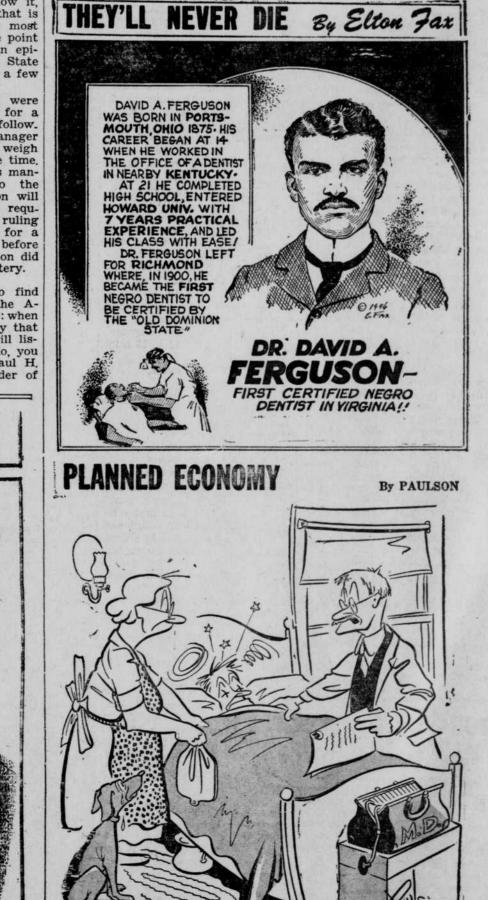
ocratic primary, which is tanta-TWO WHITE BILBO CRITICS mount to election. Not a single white Protestant clergyman chal.

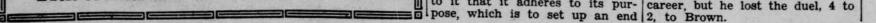
lenged the klansman's position that the primaries should be all-JACKSON, Miss.-(ANP)-Only two white men in this state op. white. enly opposed last week Bilbo's

Right-wing political leaders here argument in favor of a white believe Bilbo scored a victory durdemocratic primary before' the senate's subcommittee that in- ing the senate investigation, but vestigated the klan politician's the real effect will be revealed

appeal to white voters last sum- during next Angust's primaries mer to keep Negroes away from for state and local offices. the polls.

They were a Roman Catholic "Profits are the wages of capi-priest and a Jewish rabbi. Both tal, the return on money invested disagreed that Negroes should be in the tools and plants furnished excluded from voting in the dem- the workers."-Leslie Gould.







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