AFRO ADS BUILD BIGGER BETTER BUSINESS

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THE WEATHER
Showers.
Cool
Sunrise, 4:43 a. m.
Sunset, 7:38 p. m.
MOON PHASES:
Full, 25th
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New, 10th
First quarter, 18th

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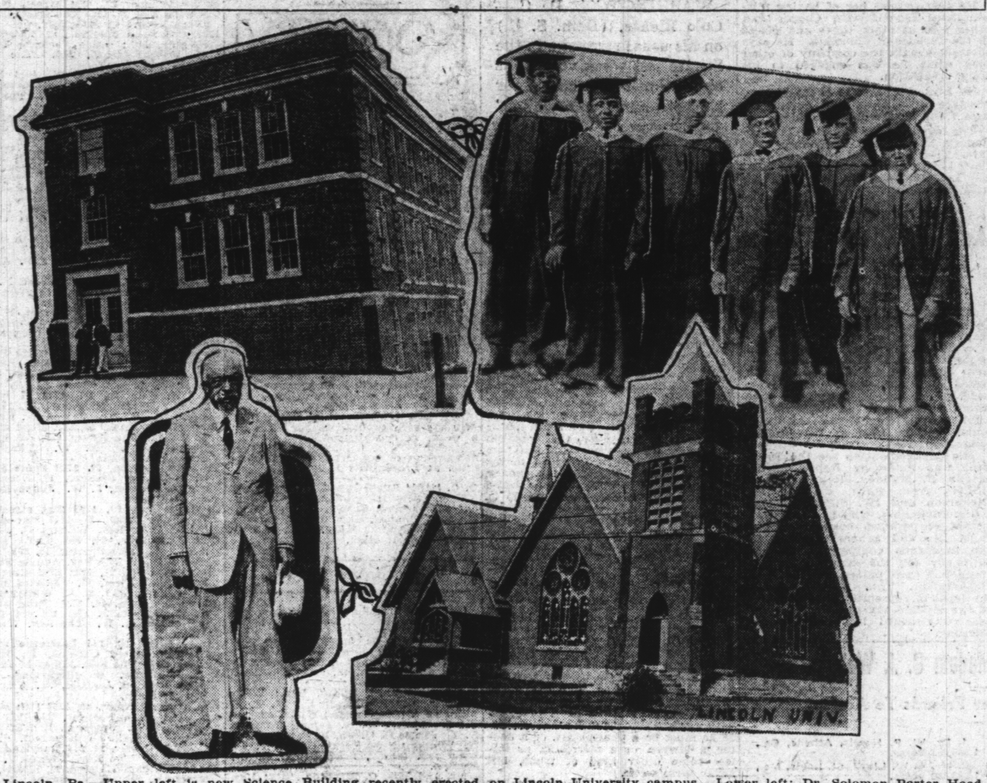
GREGG SAYS NO

At the Eucharistic Congress

Chicago.—With all the color, pomp, dignity, and pageantry of medieval tradition the pontifical high mass of the Eucharist was celebrated in every church of the Catholic faith in Chicago last Sunday on the eve of the 28th International Eucharistic Congress which formally opened in that city, Monday, June 21st. In the photo is seen the Rt. Rev. Gernon D. D., Bishop of Natchez, Miss., (the center figure with the shepherd's crook) who performed the ritual of the mass, and who was assisted by Rev. Stephen L. Theobold, St. Paul, Minn., Rt. Rev. Msgr. John P. Chidwick, New York City, former chaplain of the ill fated battle ship Maine Rev. Francis L. Rogers, C. M., Emmitsburg, Md., Rev. P. J. Kilgallen, Columbus, Ohio, Rev. Norman A. Duckette, Detroit, Mich., at the extreme right. GANAWAY PHOTO.

The New And Old At Lincoln Commencement



Lincoln, Pa.—Upper left is new Science Building recently erected on Lincoln University campus. Lower left: Dr. Solomon Porter Hood, U. S. Minister to Liberia, and one of Lincoln's first graduates who spoke at the exercises. Upper right: Baltimore and Maryland boys who graduated. They are left to right, Robert S. Chase, George B. Toodle, William A. Marshall, Tollie L. Caution, William S. Taylor, James L. Johnson. Lower right: Mary Dod Brown Memorial Chapel. AFRO STAFF PHOTO

Cullen Comes Back

Countee Cullen, New York poet barred from reading his poems at a luncheon of the City Club in the Emerson Hotel recently on account of his color came back to Baltimore Monday and was acclaimed by 600 at Ames Church, where he spoke under the auspices of Dr. Ernest Lyon. AFRO PHOTO

BORNO PLEASED WITH RECEPTION AT THE CAPITAL

Haytian President Lauds Effort of Negro to Find Place In The Sun

AFRO ONLY WEEKLY TO SEEK INTERVIEW

Mrs. Borno Likes U. S. Dress—Will Take Charleston Home

The AFRO-AMERICAN was the only weekly paper to obtain an interview with President Borno, of Haiti, last week. The President said he looked for more colored people at his public reception on Thursday at the Legation.

On the President's desk was a copy of the AFRO-AMERICAN. I spied it first thing. His first word to me was—"You misunderstand. You haven't the right point of view—"

By WM. N. JONES

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Admiration without reserve for the effort and success the Negro America is exhibiting to keep his place in the sun, was the parting word of President Luis Borno, of Haiti Friday just before he left the Nation's Capital.

There he had received one of the most elaborate receptions ever accorded an official of a Negro government in this country.

This statement was given to a representative of the AFRO-AMERICAN in a lengthy interview just before he left for Chicago, where he went to attend the Eucharistic Congress. From Chicago, President Borno will go to Niagara Falls before returning to New York, where he will sail for home.

Gets Big Reception

"If," smilingly and diplomatically, said the President, who speaks English as well as his native French, a young woman secretary acting as interpreter when needed, "sympathizers with the opposition group in Haiti, as was naturally to be expected, offered an unfavorable demonstration on my arrival in New York City, the memory of that incident has been eclipsed by the generous and impressive official reception given in Washington."

At Pan American Building

Following the highest diplomatic official recognition by the State and War Departments, an exchange of visits and dinner with President and Mrs. Coolidge, tours of the departments of this government, a public reception given by H. Price, Haitian Minister, at the Pan-American Building, President Borno was ushered on his parting trip with the same pomp and glory which official Washington showered on his entrance.

Thru Cordon Of Police

Flanked by State department attaches, the President's party left the Mayflower Hotel shortly after 2.30 and passing through the President's private entrance at the Union Station, with a cordon of police and officials on special duty, the entourage, composed of correctly attired military and diplomatic attaches of the Haitian government, with a sprinkling of beautifully dressed women, filed through the station and boarded the train for

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51 Years A Teacher

George W. Biddle, 1326 N. Calhoun street, principal of Argyle avenue school, who was retired on pension after 51 years service in the public schools. Afro Photo

Hampton Gets A $25,000 Gift

Hampton Institute, Va.—Under the will of Mrs. Arabella D. Huntington, widow of Collis P. Huntington, railroad builder, Hampton Institue, was left a $25,000 gift.

Mr. Huntington's estate was valued at $35,000,000 of which her son will get $30,000,000. She left $1,250,00 worth of jewels. One string of Oriental pearls alone was worth $500,000.

Moron Sentenced To Die

NEW ORLEANS, La. — (ANP) — Willie Johnson was sentenced to hang August 6th. It is claimed that within the past year Johnson had criminally attacked six women, one of them being a 64 year old scrub woman.

62, Does Charleston

NEW ORLEANS, La. — (ANP) — Sixty-two years old, sans teeth and hair, Gawga Colvert, a feature at the midnight frolic, staged at the Lyric Theater last week, exemplified the Charleston in a manner that left no doubt that a man is as old as he feels.

New College For Women

GREENSBORO, N. C.—(By Ida Cummings)—A joint committee from the M. E. Board of Education and Home Missionary Society have taken over Bennett College here and will open a college for women only in September.

CITY PAYS A TRIBUTE TO GEORGE BIDDLE

Oldest Teacher Retired After 51 Years In Public Schools

BELIEVES SPARING ROD SPOILS CHILD

Nearly Every City Principal Was Once A Member of His Faculty

Baltimore City pays tribute this week to George W. Biddle, oldest public school-teacher.

Mr. Biddle was retired last week on pension by the School Board after 52 years of service, 37 of which were spent in Baltimore City public schools.

Thursday night, Mr. Biddle was honored by a reception, the faculty of School 118 at the Community House.

Friday night, he was the guest of the Principals' Association, who presented him a gold watch.

Mr. Biddle was born in South Baltimore 72 years ago and educated in private schools of the city. In that way, he said, he went to school every day in the year, Sunday, Christmas and Fourth of July excepted.

At the age of 20 he was given his first school in Carroll County, afterward transferring to Kent County, and later to Baltimore County and, Waverly. He became a part of the City System when Waverly was incorporated with Baltimore.

FIRST PRINCIPAL

He was the first colored principal in the city when School No. 9, on Carrollton avenue, was turned over to colored people. Since that time he has taught in seven schools in various sections of the city. Wherever there was an unmanageable situation it was not unusual to find Mr. Biddle transferred to that school.

For the past 12 years he has been principal of the Argyle avenue school.

COMPLIMENT

The finest compliment he ever received, Mr. Biddle said, came from the late Dr. J. H. N. Waring, at one time in charge of colored schools in the city. Dr. Waring said, "Graduates of Mr. Biddle's school are the best prepared students who come to our high school."

FINISHED FIRST

In two cases Mr. Biddle remembers that graduates from his eighth grade finished first and second when they completed the high school course. In his opinion, Miss Fannie Barbour is the best teacher in the city. She was the first colored person who passed the city teachers' examination, Mr. Biddle said, and might long ago have been a principal of a city school had she not preferred remaining in the high school.

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Judge Cobb Sworn In

Washington, D. C.—Judge James A. Cobb, with his hand on the Bible takes the oath of office as Municipal judge of the District of Columbia administered by Judge Aukum, white. Photo by Scurlock.

CITY EXAMS

Results of the last post office carrier-clerk examination results will be announced about July 1st, according to officials in the Civil Service department. It was also stated that there would be no other examination for clerks and carriers during this year.

Junior Laborers

An examination for Junior-laborers, for which both men and wo- the list of eligibles and the salaed. The date for this examination has not been set but applications will be received until July 17. Janitorial vacancies will be filled from the list of eligibles and the salaries range from $1140 to $1260 per annum.

GET 12 YEARS FOR STREET KILLING

John Butts was sentenced to 12 years in the Maryland Penitentiary following his conviction for murder in the second degree in connection with the death of Benjamin Smith, 609 Conway street whom he killed in a crap game, May 22nd, after a hearing in the Criminal Court, Wednesday.

Butts admitted that he and Smith had been engaged in a crap game at the corner of Warner and Elsien streets on the night of the cutting, and an argument arose over money which Butts claimed he had won and Smith refused to pay.

Boy, 14, Held After Shooting

While playing in the street at at Young's Court, Charles Dawkins, 15, 629 N. Bond street, was shot in the side with a rifle by Eleck Brook, age 14, 605 N. Bond street.

The injured boy walked to the Johns Hopkins Hospital where he was treated. The shooting occured, he said when the smaller youth demanded whom he was looking at, before he could answer or move, the boy is said to have shot at him. Brooks was summoned to the Juvenile Court.

Potatoes Going Up Again

Cape Charles, (By A. J. Banks)—The Farmers on Eastern Shore are getting their machinery in action for digging potatoes this week, but the crop will be very short on account of the lack of rain.

Killed By Lightning

HELENA, Ark.—(ANP)—Will Medric, farm hand, was killed by lightning while taking a drink from a dipper of water, Monday night.

Ex Coach Must Pay Wife Alimony

James H. Law, former Morgan College Coach, who resigned at the suggestion of President Spencer last November, was ordered Monday by Judge O'Dunne to pay $6 weekly alimony toward the support of his wife, Mrs. Mary Laws and child.

Law came to the city from Atlantic City, where he has been employed since his resignation from the college. He stated that he had given his wife lump sums ranging from $30 to $50. The court ordered that he pay the stipulated amount amount weekly through the Probation Department. He was required to place a bond in case he left the city Attorney W. Ashbie Hawkins, represented Mrs. Law.

School Music Head Is Appointed

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Alfred H. Johnson, former teacher in the State Normal School at Cheney, Pa., has been appointed director of music in the District of Columbia scholos, effective July 1st, succeeding Miss M. E. James, who has been occupying the position temporarily.

Janitress Retired

After ten years of service as janitress at School 104, Mrs. Sarah Thompson, 710 Gold street, has been retired on pension. In the ten years, Mrs. Thompson was absent one week only, having met with a slight accident at that time.

NEWS from the old Home Town is the best news of all. Wherever you go, let the AFRO follow you. Keep well posted on what's going on back home.

"BREAK" PARTY LINES SAYS NAACP HEAD

For Negroes No Republicans Or Democrats, Only Friends Of Foes

N. A. A. C. P. CONFERENCE OPENS IN CHICAGO

Other Weapons Are The Courts And Public Opinion

CHICAGO—"For Negroes in America there are no Republicans and Democrats, only friends and opponents,"

Moorfield Storey, of Boston, president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, using the words above in a message read at the opening mass meeting last night of the Association's seventeenth annual conference, urged colored people to unite in behalf of their citizenship rights.

Mr. Storey, who was secretary during Reconstruction days to Senator Charles Sumner, and has been president of the American Bar Association, could not come to Chicago because of the strain of such a journey in his advanced years, sending the message read last night.

12,000,000

"We represent more than twelve million persons of Negro blood," Mr. Storey's message continued, "entitled under of the Constitution and laws to every right that belongs to any American citizen, sure eventually to receive those rights, and determined to fight for them until they are secured.

"The need of the hour is union. We must act together, work together, and vote together. We ask no charity, no privilege, only the rights of every American citizen, the right to live unmolested in any house where we have a legal right to live, the right to be protected in our persons and our property against mob violence, the right to a fair trial if accused of crime or involved in any civil controversy, the same rights that any other citizen has in public parks, public schools, and all public institutions supported by taxes of which our taxes are a part. We ask equal rights in public conveyances, public hotels, public places of amusements and above all we want the right to vote, for otherwise we are taxed and drafted without representation, the cause of the Revolution which established the United States.

Votes

"How shall we use our votes? The answer is: 'Vote together for men who will work for our rights and for no others.' There are for us no Republicans and no Democrats. There are only friends and opponents. We are tired of promises, pleasant words, appeals to our gratitude for the acts of dead men fifty years ago. We want

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REAPPOINTED

FERDINAND Q. MORTON

New York.—Ferdinand Q. Morton, civil service commissioner under former Mayor Hylan was reappointed last week by Mayor Walker for a new term of six years.

HAITIAN PRESIDENT RECEIVES BISHOPS

Chciago, (By Telegram)—Bishop John Hurst, of the diocese of Florida and Bishop A. L. Gaines, of the Chicago area and resident Bishop of Baltimore, were received by President Borno, of Haiti, at the Surf Apartment, here Tuesday.

Political conditions were discussed and Bishop Gaines addressed himself especially to the conditions of the A. M. E. denomination in Haiti. The president extended Bishop Gaines the courtesy of the palace on his next visit to Haiti next February.

SPIRITUALIST HEAD DIES IN NEW YORK

New York, (By Telegram)—Dr. John R. White, head of the colored Spiritualists, died here Tuesday from and a leading official of the New York State General Assembly of Spiritualists, died here Tuesday from complication of diseases in a private hospital.

Dr. White was pastor of the Universal Spiritual Church at 206 W. 138th street. He was leader when the colored convention parted ways with the white last year.

Monument For Philanthroplst

NEW ORLEANS, La.—(ANP)—Steps are being taken to erect a monument to Thomas Lafon, a colored philanthroplst /he died thirty-three years ago, leaving his wealth which amounted to nearly half a million dollars, to various Negro charities.

BISHOP GREGG DECLINES POST AT HOWARD U.

A. M. E. Prelate Acts Upon Advice Of Fellow Bishops

TRUSTEES MET IN NEW YORK TUESDAY

John R. Hawkins and Emmett Scott Are New Candidates

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(Afro Bureau)—Bishop John Andrew Gregg of the African Methodist Episcopal Church has declined to accept the presidency of Howard University, to which he was elected by the board of trustees on June 8, to succeed Dr. J. Stanley Durkee, whose resignation becomes effective June 30.

The committee appointed at the February meeting of the board of trustees to make recommendations regarding suitable persons for the presidency met in New York City on Tuesday. This committee consists of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Dr. Charles R. Brown, Alfred Bushnell Hart, John R. Hawkins, Dr. Sara W. Brown, Dr. M. O. Dumas and Dr. Hugh G. B. Pierce.

New Candidates

This committee has had under consideration for the vacancy John R. Hawkins, financial secretary of the A. M. E. Church and president of the Prudential Bank; Emmett J. Scott, secretary-treasurer of Howard University; the Rev. Jesse E. Moorland, a member of the Howard University board of trustees; Professors Charles H. Wesley, Dwight O. W. Holmes and Kelly Miller, of Howard University, and the Rev. Mordecai Johnson, pastor of a Baptist Church in Charlestown, W. Va.

Not Receptive

Neither Dr. Hawkins nor Dr. Scott is in a receptive mood, it is said. Dr. Scott prefers to continue in his present position. The Rev. Mordecai Johnson is regarded as a likely choice. He is said to be the administration candidate and it was planChicago.

Except for his French expressive-

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