

# NEGRO BOY SAVES YOUNG WHITE GIRL FROM DEATH BY TRAIN

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### General Eisenhower Praises Negro Troops In N. Africa

## U. S. COURT UPHOLDS TEXAS PRIMARIES

### U. S. Circuit Court Approves Ban On Texas Negro Vote

HOUSTON, (ANP) — Texas "white primaries" were upheld last week by the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals at Houston in a ruling on the appeal of Lonnie Smith from the decision of a federal district court approving the exclusion of Negroes from Democratic primaries.

The court upheld the contention that the case was governed by the decision of the U. S. Supreme court several years ago in *Grevey vs Townsend* that the Texas Democratic primary is a private affair of the party and that exclusion of Negroes is not in violation of their constitutional right to vote.

The court denied the contention of the appellant that the supreme court in the recently decided *Classic* case superseded the *Grevey* decision when it held that the right to cast a vote in the Louisiana primary is one bestowed by the constitution. Interference with this right was considered an "interference with the effective choice of the voters at the only stage of the election process where their choice is of any significance."

In refusing to follow the *Classic* decision, the court held that it was handed down in a criminal case differing on many points from the present case and Please turn to Page Eight

### Mrs. Robert Moton Claimed By Death At Virginia Hospital

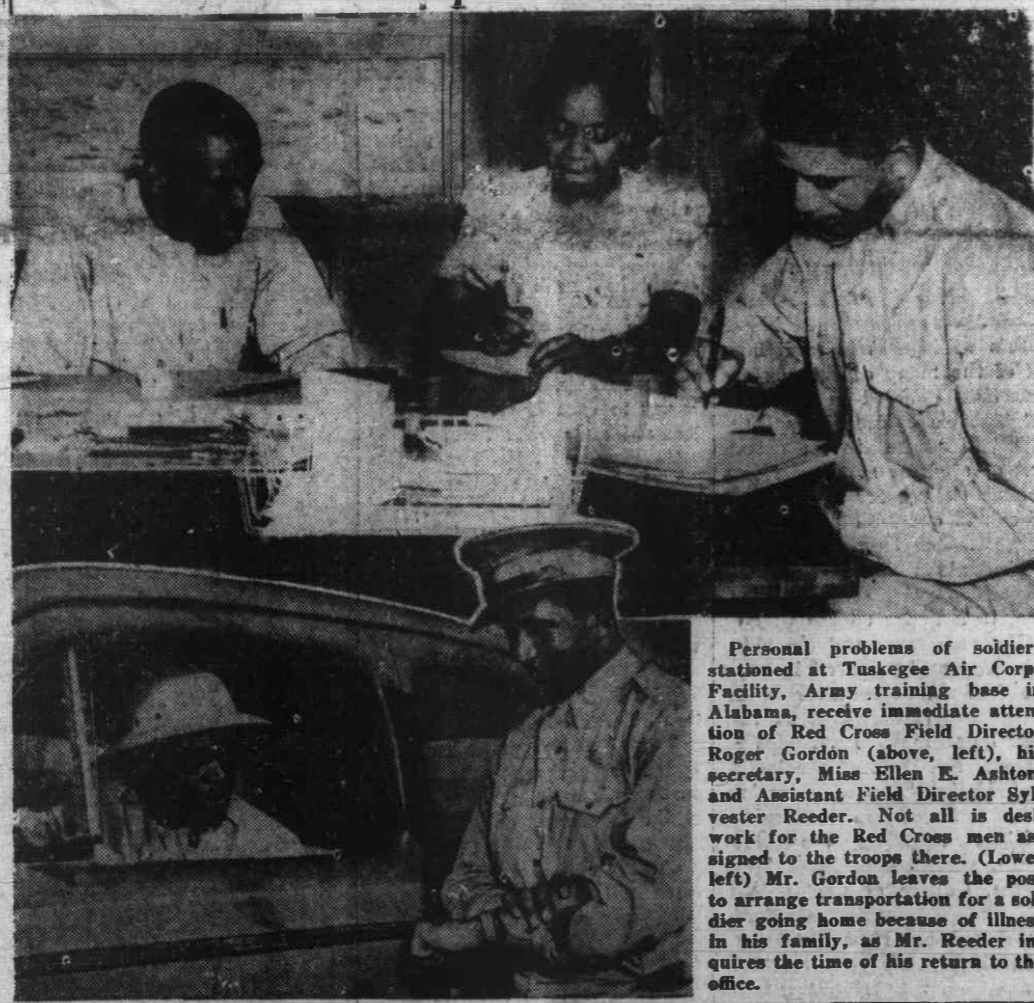
HAMPTON, Va. — Mrs. Robert E. Moton, wife of the late Dr. Moton, former president of Tuskegee Institute, died in the Dixie Hospital at Hampton, Va. last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Moton was special field representative of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

The deceased was educated at Hampton Institute. Later she taught in the Whitted School at Hampton, Va. until she married Dr. Moton in 1908. She was closely associated with Dr. Moton's work at Tuskegee and served as the director of women's industries and as president of its woman's club. Mrs. Moton was chairman of the board of trustees of the Nannie Burroughs Training School for women and girls. She had also as president of the National Federation of Colored Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Moton traveled throughout nine southern states for the SAA working with both white and Negro people. Please turn to Page Eight

### Red Cross Men Help With Soldiers' Problems



Personal problems of soldiers stationed at Tuskegee Air Corps Facility, Army training base in Alabama, receive immediate attention of Red Cross Field Director Roger Gordon (above, left), his secretary, Miss Ellen E. Ashton, and Assistant Field Director Sylvester Reeder. Not all is desk work for the Red Cross men assigned to the troops there. (Lower left) Mr. Gordon leaves the post to arrange transportation for a soldier going home because of illness in his family, as Mr. Reeder inquires the time of his return to the office.

### MARIAN ANDERSON TO SING AT CEREMONY IN DEPT. OF INTERIOR

WASHINGTON, D. C. Marian Anderson, noted Negro contralto will sing at a special ceremony at the Department of the Interior on January 6, it was announced today by Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes.

Miss Anderson will appear in the auditorium of the Department of the Interior building for a ceremony to be attended by a group of prominent Federal officials, members of the diplomatic corps, civic leaders, outstanding Negro representatives, and other prominent persons. The occasion will be the formal presentation to the Federal Government of a mural painting representing Miss Anderson's first concert in Washington when she sang on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial on Easter Sunday, 1939.

While all details of the program for January 6 have not been completed, Secretary Ickes said that Miss Anderson would sing several selections. The programs will be conducted in recognition

of the great cultural contributions made by Miss Anderson, Secretary Ickes said. The mural to be presented was arranged for by the Marian Anderson Mural Committee, under the chairmanship of Edward Bruce. It depicts the scene at the Lincoln Memorial at Easter, 1939, when Miss Anderson sang an outdoor concert to a crowd of 75,000 persons gathered before the Lincoln Memorial. Use of the Memorial was granted by Secretary Ickes at that time following refusal of the use of Constitution Hall for a concert by the singer.

To memorialize that event, the Marian Anderson Mural Committee was formed. Funds to finance a painting were raised by thousands of contributions from the school children and others throughout the nation interested in the strengthening of racial relations. Mitchell Jamaica was chosen to paint the mural after a national competition. Continued on Page Eight

### Young Negro Waiter Risks Own Life To Snatch White Child From Railroad Track

#### Says Race Should Be Proud Of Negro Soldiers Abroad

North Africa (Via Cable) — Lieutenant General Dwight D. Eisenhower, Commander in Chief of the Allied Forces in North Africa, has commended the courageous service of the American Negroes in the United States Army during action in North Africa. Among the American units in those operations are several Ordnance and ammunition battalions and one Quartermaster Truck Regiment composed of colored troops.

General Eisenhower reported that the Negro soldiers had taken part effectively in the campaign. Americans of the colored race should be proud of the service of their representatives in combat, the General continued. He cited especially the steadfastness and bravery of the Ordnance Company which successfully handled the delivery of high explosive bombs at Arzew, continuing to put the bombs ashore under heavy fire at this little port near Oran.

General Eisenhower said that this demonstration of courage was a significant indication of what could be anticipated from American colored troops in the future.

### Californians Fight To Obtain Jobs On 300 Idle City Buses

LOS ANGELES, (A N P) — Following the information secured by a militant citizens committee that there were 300 cars and buses idle because the Los Angeles railway will not hire colored men and women as crews, the indignation of local Negro citizens rose to new heights last week. A mass meeting of 1,500 was held at First AME church on Sunday afternoon under auspices of the Negro Victory committee, the NAACP and the National Negro congress. Three leading ministers took an active part in the mass meetings. They were Revs. Please Turn Page Eight

#### KNIFE VICTIM



Achie Williams, well-known resident and baseball umpire of Durham who was stabbed to death last week in the Hayti section by Herman McQuaig, local taxi driver. It is reported that the two men were arguing over a woman when they started the fight which resulted in the death of Williams. McQuaig it is reported will plead self defense.

A man is at his finest toward the finish of the year; He is almost what he should be when the Christmas season's here;

### WILL CONTINUE FIGHT AGAINST HIS INDUCTION INTO SEGREGATED UNIT

NEW YORK, (C) — Winfred W. Lynn is in the Army now, but he hasn't relinquished his fight against Jim-Crow. Meeting the condition for testing the question out as far as the Draft Law is concerned laid down by Judge Mortimer Byers on December 4th, Lynn promptly applied for induction. He was accepted for army duty on December 19th and is now stationed at Camp Upton, New York. As soon as his brother, Conrad Lynn, had ascertained where Winfred was assigned, he sought a new writ of habeas corpus in the Brooklyn Federal Court. His first application on Tuesday was rejected but on Wednesday, Judge Marcus B. Campbell issued the writ returnable for hearing on December 24th, before Judge Campbell at 12 noon. Lynn will raise again through his attorneys, Arthur Garfield Hays and his brother, his objection that "Negro quotas" made up in the selection of men for service are invalid and that the law forbids Jim Crow in the Army. Meanwhile expressions of support for this fight on the home front for democracy and against discrimination have been pouring in to the two brothers. Of more significance is the official endorsement of the Jamaica NAACP with the implication of some financial aid to carry one the expensive legal proceedings.

### TO BE EXECUTED FRIDAY



For the first time in the history of North Carolina a woman will pay the supreme penalty for committing a crime when Mrs. Romanus Phillips (right) and her husband Daniel Phillips will be executed in the gas chamber at Raleigh Friday morning for the murder on last August of Harry Watkins, Durham County land-lord. At a late hour Thursday Governor J. M. Broughton had refused to extend executive clemency for the woman or husband

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