

# Washed-Up Body Identified

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# Negro Soldiers In Arkansas Beg To Be Moved Elsewhere

## Water Gives Up Remains Of Missing Farmer

Edenton, Sept. 1.—The body of a man found floating at the dock in Edenton (ay August 18 has been identified here as that of Octavius C. Twine, Chowan county farm laborer, by W. H. Roberts, the farmer for whom Twine was working.

Twine was last seen the Saturday night before, George Skinner told officers, and at the time was apparently drinking, but he was not reported missing until Thursday night, when his four children who had gathered with neighbors at the Wild Cat Fork church about two miles from town began to inquire as to the whereabouts of their father.

Each child had thought the man had been staying with the other child, and it was not until they met that the discovered he was missing. At the time he was first seen in the water and for several days later no one in the community had reported him missing.

G. A. Holmes, chief of police, intimated no foul play was suspected. The lungs of the dead man floated after removal of his body from the water, thus proving death was not from drowning.

## Man Loses Legs Under Train Sunday

Wilmington, Sept. 1.—William Cherry, 1106 N. Second street, was in a critical condition in the James Walker Memorial hospital following the amputation of both legs after he fell or jumped from a Seaboard Airline railway train Sunday afternoon.

After an emergency appeal for volunteers to give blood for a transfusion in an effort to save his life, nearly a dozen persons offered assistance. William Grissin was accepted and transfusion administered. Other volunteers were placed on call.

## Segregate Stenographers In War Dept., Officials Condone Run-Around

Washington.—Hidden away on the second floor in the sixth wing of the huge munitions building of the war department is a little coterie of five Negro stenographers—part of the famous "pool" of Negro girls hired.

According to information, a pool is merely a receiving section, where girls await calls to other appointment in the department. They work here until a vacancy occurs and then

## Negro Physician Answers Charges

Dr. J. B. Davis, Fuquay Negro physician, in an answer filed with the clerk of court Tuesday, denied charges that an operation performed by him August 7 caused the death of Wilbert Burnette, 2 year-old Negro child.

The mother of the boy in an earlier complaint accused the physician of splitting the boy's tongue in two places, improperly administering anesthetic, and being doped while the operation was in process. The complainant further contended that the slits bulged the tongue to such an extent that the child died of strangulation.

In denying the charges, Dr. Davis said he was in a normal frame of mind and discharged his duties in "customary manner" of physicians, with a trainee nurse in the room at the time of operation.

After the operation was under way, he added, the child started having fits and convulsions, thus necessitating immediate attention by him. When the boy became strangled from the fits, he said, forceps with rubber tips were used to relieve the contraction.

He said a physical examination was given the child before the operation and that he knew nothing of the boy's health except that related by the parent. Dr. Davis added that he was not informed previously of the child's epileptic tendencies.

Dr. Davis added that death was the result of epileptic fits, and that quick effort was made to save the child.

..What you don't owe won't hurt you

The best way to save daylight is to use it.

## MINISTER



Rev. M. W. Morgan, pastor of the Hillside Baptist church of Durham, and well known young minister who for the past several months has been supplying as pastor of the first Baptist church of Goldsboro. Rev. Morgan is held in high esteem in his home city and many of his friends have expressed the hope that he will not be called to Goldsboro; but will remain in Durham. Although he is a Baptist minister Rev. Morgan is most always called upon to fill the pulpit of St. Joseph A.M.E. church in the absence

## Cleveland Baptists Not Committed On Convention Head

Cleveland.—Members of the Baptist Minister's Conference of Greater Cleveland and vicinity issued a statement this week denying that they had endorsed any definite candidate for the presidency of the National Baptist convention when that body meets here in September. Information that Cleveland and Ohio Baptists had endorsed the candidacy of the Rev. J. C. Austin of Chicago, was said to be in error.

Rev. Marion F. Washington, president, and the Rev. E. N. Williams, secretary, issued a statement saying that the organization had not extended an invitation to Dr. Austin on the occasion of his recent visit to Cleveland and that the Baptist support the present administration, Ala., for reelection.

## P. D. Custodian Retires At 65

Sept. 1. (CP)—Peter T. Slade, 65, who since 1922 was custodian for the Winston-Salem post office, has been retired. W. Bryan Booe, postmaster, announced Saturday.

Mr. Slade lives at 1220 Highland avenue and having reached retirement age will receive the customary government pension.

## Durhamites Injured In Auto Wreck

Three residents of Durham were injured last Wednesday afternoon when their automobile collided with a large truck one mile west of Oxford on highway 15. The truck turned over on the car.

The injured were Mrs. Laura Grandy who has been confined to Lincoln Hospital with a compound fracture of the arm; Miss Dorothy Dawson, treated at Lincoln for an eye injury and Mrs. Manie Dawson who suffered a knee injury and other lacerations.

## Assault Case Goes Direct To High Court

Roxboro.—Efforts will soon be made to dispense with preliminary hearing of Cy Winstead, charged with criminal assault of "a white woman Aug. 5, thus allowing the case to go direct to Person County Superior court room at the October term of the court.

Shortly after arrest of Winstead a near lynching occurred in Roxboro with the result that State Highway Patrolman, and A.B.C. police of Durham and elsewhere had to be called to preserve order.

Person county officials revealed their plan to cussader Press and explained that it was not that they did not want Winstead to have all his rights, but they felt "the better procedure" would be to waive preliminary hearing and allow the case to go direct to the higher court.

Winstead's arrest shortly after the alleged criminal assault of the woman in the late afternoon was followed by the gathering of a mob of 700 whites and tear gas had to be used several times to prevent a mob from entering the jail.

M. J. Clayton, Person county sheriff, and highway patrolmen held off the mob a while, but shortly after midnight 55 Durham county ABC police and a special officer of the Southern Railroad went to Roxboro to help keep order.

Then Winstead was taken to State Prison in Raleigh where he is held awaiting trial.

## Ray Robinson Wins Technical K. O.

New York.—Ray Robinson, up and coming lightweight, won an easy technical knockout over Carl Guggino of Hartford, in 2:47 of round three in a scheduled eight round bout at the Queensboro Arena Wednesday night. Four thousand fans saw the scrap.

## Aspirant Baptists For Presidency



Dr. J. C. Austin, militant minister of Chicago's Pilgrim Baptist church, is one of the foremost candidates for the presidency of the National Baptist Convention at its annual meeting in Cleveland, Sept. 15. He has been endorsed by city and state denominational organizations and has support from leaders throughout the country.

## Dr. Leach Did Not Win Exoneration By National Medical Association; Case Was Referred For Later Action

Chicago.—Officials of the National Medical Association called attention this week to an error in reports of the recent convention which were released recently. Dr. J. L. Leach of Flint, Mich., former president of the organization who had been expelled, was not exonerated as reported.

The matter never came to a vote of the general assembly nor of the newly formed trustee board. Instead Dr. Leach's application for reinstatement was referred to the committee on judiciary and will not come before the body until the next meeting at Cleveland. Dr. Leach, sanguine that his case would be heard favorably, was a bit premature in his hopes.

To rid cabin, tent, or trailer of wasps, boroents, spiders, flies, mosquitoes, and gnats, dissolve one teaspoonful of menthol crystals and one half ounce of cedar oil in one ounce of alcohol. Put a teaspoonful in a hot pie tin or on the stove. This dope has a pleasant odor and chases all bugs pronto.

## Soldier Of 94th Engineers Tells Of Ill Treatment

New York—The latest series of flare-ups against colored soldiers in a small town near Camp Robinson, Arkansas, started when a member of the 94th Engineers division, in Little Rock for the evening, brushed against a white policeman on the street according to a member of the division.

The letter from a member of the 94th to a close relative was released by the NAACP this week and pictures more vividly than any other report the terrorism rife around the Arkansas cantonment from which a number of soldiers have gone AWOL. The soldier's name and name of his relative who brought the letter to the NAACP cannot for obvious reasons, be made public.

"This time we are in a very bad situation," the letter stated. "We are in Arkansas, deep in the South. We have been subjected to some very bad treatment."

"In Little Rock, Ark., all the trouble started. One of the men in our company went to town and coming out of a place happened to brush up against a cop. Incidentally there was a young lady with him. The officer immediately made a scene and slapped our man, whereupon the man from our company beat the officer up."

"Nothing more was said until we reached our camp near Gurdon, Ark., about 120 miles from Little Rock. The fellows went to town and were immediately insulted and one of our guards the next night was beaten up. The guard was on duty, guarding our camp area when a state cop drove up and beat him up."

"This caused quite an uproar and all the fellows were in favor of going to town and tearing it to pieces. Unfortunately, we did not have any ammunition and it would be almost suicide to try without ammunition. The captain talked the men out of doing anything at that time."

"Meanwhile, the situation was getting worse. An ultimatum was given to the major of our battalion to move all 'niggers' out of that part of the woods by a certain time or else something drastic would happen."

The letter goes on to recount the stopping of the troops on the road by state highway patrolmen the impertinent demand that the officer "get those 'niggers' off the highway", the slapping of Curry, by one of the patrolmen the white lieutenant, Donald who called the army man a "nigger-loving Yankee."

The writer also reveals that segregated districts.

the men begged to be issued ammunition but were refused as before. Some asked to be sent back to Michigan, but the major commanding the battalion said he didn't have the authority to do that.

Continuing, the soldier wrote "He" (the major) said that by comprising the maneuver area last night (August 14) the area would be under martial law, the city and state cops against they seem to be working with us in every way.

"Last night there was open talk of every man in the battalion walking out and going back to Fort Custer. Last night some of our sergeants went AWOL and are trying to get through to Fort Custer hobnobbing a freight. We were ready to leave at the first sign of trouble. We slept with our clothes on and with flashlights and matches, which are big knives, near us. No trouble developed and we didn't leave, so this morning as I write this, situation stands as it did last night."

## 100 Men Off To Fort Bragg. Get Bibles, Cigarettes

Winston-Salem.—One hundred men, all Negroes, largest contingent yet to go out from the Forsyth county draft boards left the city hall Tuesday at 9:00 a. m. for Fort Bragg.

The entire group assembled at city hall Monday afternoon for final instructions with Jack Atkins, Negro member of board there, presiding. The Rev. Thomas Kilgo made a brief address.

Before the men left they were given Bibles from the ministers association and cigarettes.

## KKK Asks For The Segregation Of Negro Activities

Laurens, S. C.—The unemployed extension director of the Ku Klux Klan, Fred V. Johnson, announced recently that the Laurens Klan has petitioned the city council here to pass ordinances prohibiting Negroes from congregating on sidewalks of the town, and requiring them to be off principal streets by 9 p. m. They also ask that all Negro activities be confined to segregated districts.