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SEGREGATION SIGNS DOWN

Liberian President Here With Mission

Heads Body Seeking To Finish Negotiations For \$5,000,000 Credit Establishes in 1918

New York, March 7.—Headed by President Charles D. B. King of the Republic of Liberia in Africa, the Liberian Plenary Mission arrived here yesterday on the Panhandle State of the U. S. Mail Steamship Company line. The purpose of the mission, according to Gabriel L. Dennis, the secretary, is to conclude negotiations with the United States Government for a credit of \$5,000,000 which was established for the black republic in the Treasury in September, 1918.

Accompanying President King as members of the commission were Frederick E. R. Johnson, son and grandson of two former Presidents of Liberia, at present Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Liberia; John L. Morris, ex-Secretary of the Treasury, who now represents his Government in Washington, and Mr. Dennis, a graduate of Syracuse University, and prominent business men of the republic.

Representatives of the State Department went down the bay on the cutter Manhattan and met the Panhandle State at Quarantine. President King and his party boarded the cutter and were taken to the Battery. From there the party went to the Waldorf-Astoria. President King did not grant an interview to newspaper men, but it was said he probably would receive them today at the hotel.

Colored Lad Killed

(By The Associated Negro Press.)

Culpeper, Va., March 3.—Wallace Willoughby, 30 years old, white, was arrested by Sheriff J. J. Nash and locked up, charged with the murder of James Robertson, 20 years old, colored, in an argument.

Hints of race rioting that followed delayed the arrest. When the murthering had quieted, Sheriff Nash went to Willoughby's home and found him hiding in a storeroom at the rear of his dwelling. The sheriff also found a still, it is alleged and thirty gallons of "mash." Willoughby submitted to arrest without disturbance.

Robertson died at the home of friends. He was stabbed through the left lung in an altercation following an argument with the accused man, who escaped to his home, according to reports.

Witnesses said that the white man was drunk and the boy was sober when the crime was committed.

929 Colored Children Enrolled In Des Moines Schools

The number of colored children enrolled in the public schools of this city has increased 128 since the close of the school year of 1919-1920, when there were 801 Negro boys and girls in attendance, according to a statement made before the executive committee of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Monday night by Elbert R. Hall, chairman of the educational committee of the local chapter.

The present enrollment in 929 and is divided among the various schools as follows: East High, 33; West High, 35; North High, 18; Ames Hyatt Junior High, 55; Cassady, 4; Benton, 21; Barton, 18; Clarkson, 18; Cattell, 8; Continuation, 3; Crocker Grammar, 20; Crocker, 80; Curtis, 45; Elmwood, 1; Emerson, 54; Franklin, 129; Friable, 0; Grant, 20; Greenwood, 1; Howe, 7; Howe Development, 10; Hubbell, 1; Logan, 97; Lincoln, 46; Lucas, 5; McHenry, 54; McKinley, 2; Park Avenue, 5; Perkins, 0; Phil Lips, 10; Oak Park, 3; Rice, 0; Sabin, 37; Saylor, 12; Stowe, 3; Wallace, 6; Washington, 16; Webster, 26; Willard, 26; Washington Irving, 4; Scott, 52; Nash, 7; Jefferson, 3.

Mr. Hall also stated that the superintendent of schools, Mr. J. W. Strubbe, is co-operating with his committee in the survey which will produce additional facts concerning the scholarship, department, etc., of the colored pupils. Dr. C. S. Macbry, pastor of the University Church of Christ and Dr. T. L. Griffith, pastor of Union Baptist church are the other members of the educational committee.

Honor Roll

If you have paid your subscription and did not see your name in the Honor Roll call Walnut 899 and ask for Mr. Shedd.

Dooley Murderess

Held Without Bail

After a preliminary trial which lasted for two days in the Municipal Court in which the prosecution was represented by Attorneys S. Joe Brown and Geo. H. Woodson and the defense by Atty. E. S. Thayer (white) Magnolia Dooley charged with murder in the first degree in the killing of M. J. Bradford was bound over to the Polk county grand jury and held without bail by Hon. J. E. Mershon, judge who tried the case. The case has attracted the attention of practically all of our people because of the popularity of the deceased and at no time during the two days trial was there standing room to be had in the criminal division of the municipal court where the trial was held.

TUSKEGEE

GETS \$40,000

Tuskegee Institute, Ala., March 9.—Principal Robert R. Moton announces that Alfred T. White, who was drowned recently, left the institute \$40,000. Mr. White was a wealthy resident of Brooklyn, N. Y., and had long been a friend to the great work of Booker T. Washington.

One of the most commodious dormitories on the campus is White Hall, office of the Dean of Women.

Five Negro Bathers

Killed by Seaplane

Pensacola, Fla., March 1.—Five Negro bathers were killed here today and several others injured when a naval seaplane side swiped and took the water along the beach. The aviator was not injured, but was placed under arrest pending investigation of the accident.

The plane was in charge of Ensign John Walter Alcorn, U. S. N., who had resigned his commission in the navy and was to have been discharged today.

Witnesses of the accident said that Alcorn was going through some stunts when the tail of his machine became entangled in a kite string.

DES MOINES NEGRO HONORED.
E. R. Hall Invited to International Conference.

Elbert R. Hall, former president of the Des Moines Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, is in receipt of a communication from Dr. W. E. DuBois, noted scholar, lecturer and author of New York City, inviting him to attend the second pan-African congress, which will

National Negro Press Association In Annual Meeting

(By The Associated Negro Press.)

Washington, March 9.—The twentieth annual meeting of the National Negro Press Association will hold a mass meeting Sunday afternoon, March 20 at 4:30 o'clock at the Corinthian Baptist church. The committee in charge of the affair is arranging a program that will surpass any previous meeting of this kind. The Y. M. C. A. is asking each and every one to serve as a committee of one to bring a friend with you. Full program will appear in next week's paper.

There were over fifty editors and newspaper representatives present from various parts of the country. The subject of advertising was discussed with special interest. The association members were entertained at Howard University at luncheon. Dr. Emmett J. Scott, secretary-treasurer of the university acted as host of the occasion. Prior to the luncheon the visitors were introduced to the faculty and student body in the chapel.

The association was invited by A. L. Holsey to hold the next session at Tuskegee Institute. Mr. Holsey stated that at the same time the monument erected here memory of the late Booker T. Washington will be unveiled. The invitation was accepted.

A reception was held at the new Mu-Su-Lit club.

Y. W. C. A. To Be Established In Liberia

Washington, D. C., March 9.—At the request of missionaries and of the world's committee of the Y. W. C. A., arrangements are being made for the organization of a Y. W. C. A. in Liberia, Northern Africa. Plans are on foot to send two colored American secretaries, trained in this branch of work, to start the organization.

Lynching Mob Leader Gets Four Years

Wilson, N. C., March 9.—H. B. Futrelle, found guilty here Wednesday, of leading a mob which unsuccessfully stormed the Wayne county jail, at Goldsboro, on the night of Dec. 3, was sentenced today to four years in the state prison. Futrelle noted an appeal to the Supreme court.

The mob had sought to get possession of three Negroes, charged with murdering a grocer, who were afterwards discharged by the court.

meet during the first week in September in London, England. Sessions will be held in Brussels, Belgium, and Paris, France, during the two following weeks.

The first pan-African congress met Feb. 19, 20 and 21, 1919, at the Grand Hotel in Paris, and was attended by fifty-seven delegates representing sixteen different countries. The officers of the congress are: Blaise Diagne, Depute, Senegal, France, president; W. E. DuBois, United States of America, secretary; international committee: J. R. Archer, England; Repe Boisseneau, Guadeloupe; Gratien Caudace, Guadeloupe; John Hope, U. S. A.; Mrs. I. G. Hunt, U. S. A.; Mrs. A. W. Hinton, U. S. A.; Anne Marie, France and R. C. Simmons, U. S. A.

The invitation and honor comes to the Des Moines man on account of his notable work as president of the Des Moines Branch of the N. A. A. C. P. and as a representative of the National Association at the Inter-racial Co-operative conference held in Atlanta, Ga., last May. Persons of prominence will be in attendance at the conference from the United States, the West Indies, South America, Africa and Europe.

Y.M.C.A. To Hold Mass Meeting

The Crocker Street Branch of the Young Men's Christian association will hold a mass meeting Sunday afternoon, March 20 at 4:30 o'clock at the Corinthian Baptist church. The committee in charge of the affair is arranging a program that will surpass any previous meeting of this kind. The Y. M. C. A. is asking each and every one to serve as a committee of one to bring a friend with you. Full program will appear in next week's paper.

Sues Dentist For \$50,000

New York, March 6.—Mrs. Ethel Skeete, of 180 Third avenue, Brooklyn has filed suit for \$50,000 against Dr. Aloysius Gaffney, of 144 Court street, Brooklyn, a dentist.

Mrs. Skeete alleged that her husband, Burton Skeete, fell from the dentist's window on the third floor of the Court street address and died shortly afterward in the Brooklyn hospital from a fracture of the skull. Mrs. Skeete said her husband had been given gas for a tooth extraction, and that when he came out of it, he was not properly guarded.

Topic of the Week

OUR EX-PRESIDENT

(By Dr. W. H. Lowry.)

A few friends of Woodrow Wilson have an idea that the American people should immediately do special honors to him for the part he played during the world war and at the peace conference. It is supposed that they would have congress pass some special measure in honor of Mr. Wilson as was done for George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. One writer has gone so far as to say that Mr. Wilson is as good as George Washington or Abraham Lincoln.

Washington and Lincoln were broad minded and placed implicit confidence in their fellow countrymen. Woodrow Wilson was narrow and selfish. He signed the wishes of the public and distrusted congress and his own cabinet.

George Washington declined nomination for the third term while war was yet pending with a foreign country. Woodrow Wilson sought second term upon pretext that he was going to keep this country out of war and then forwarded his war message to congress the day following his inauguration.

George Washington was called from his retirement by the voice of the people and placed in command of the American army. If Woodrow Wilson had been positive that he knew his right from his left he would have taken the field, against the will of the people, and led the American army to France.

It is a great pity that the overzealous admirers of Mr. Wilson are trying to prove to the world that he is as great as the immortal Lincoln. At the close of the Civil war Mr. Lincoln laid the burden of this nation at the feet of Congress. At the close of the world war, Mr. Wilson packed up the burden of this country, turned his back upon Congress and betook himself to France with the selfish idea that he could dictate satisfactory terms of peace to the world. Mr. Lincoln sacrificed his life in his effort to preserve this nation. Mr. Wilson sacrificed his health in his attempt to force this nation to accept the covenant of the League of Nations without reservations.

What would Wilson have done with men in his cabinet like Thomas Jefferson and Alexander Hamilton, who served in the days of Washington or men like William H. Seward and Edwin M. Stanton who served in the days of Lincoln? William J. Bryan and Robert Lansing can answer this question satisfactory to the world.

In dealing with his cabinet Mr. Wilson was as unpopular as John Adams and as contrary as John Tyler.

The American people are not in the proper mood to swallow the deeds of Mr. Wilson without making a wry face. His career will have to stand the test of time. He may live to see the people forget, however at his age and on account of his ill health his chances are poor. If he should go, let those who think well of him cherish the good they think he has done, and those who think ill of him bury with his bones the evils they think he has done.

NO SEGREGATION SIGNS IN WASH- INGTON UNDER THE NEW AD- MINISTRATION.

(By The Associated Negro Press.)

Washington, D. C., March 9.—Col. Henry Lincoln Johnson states that in accordance with the campaign pledges that all segregation signs in the various departments would be taken down before "sundown" on March 4th. He asked for special representatives to bestir themselves and locate some of the said signs. After a long and faithful look, it was discovered that the democrats evidently "smelled a rat," for the "specials" returned without finding a sign anywhere. There are no segregation signs in Washington under the new administration.

Gilpin Is Banquet Guest

New York, March 7.—Charles Gilpin, a Negro star of a successful Broadway theatrical production, was one of the honor guests at a banquet attended by 600 members of the Drama League last night. Some controversy had arisen as to the propriety of his being invited.

Gilpin was one of the ten persons chosen by the league as those who have done the most during the past year in advancing the act of the theatre.

Others were David Belasco, producer; Jacob Ben-Ami, actor; Varsesi, actress and writer; Lionel Atwill, actor; Dudley Digges, director; Fred Stone, comedian; Eugene O'Neill, author; Lee Simpson, scenic artist, and Margaret Severn, dancer.

A Word or Two About The Members Of President Harding's Cabinet

Secretary of State.
CHARLES EVANS HUGHES, of New York City, Jurist. Born Glenn Falls, N. Y. age 58. University training. Practiced and taught law, New York, 1884-1900. Conducted insurance investigations, New York Legislature, 1905-1906. Governor of New York, 1907-1910 and 1910-1916. Associate justice, United States Supreme Court, 1910-1916. Republican nominee for President 1916. Practiced law since in New York. Conducted government aircraft investigation, 1918.

Secretary of Treasury.
ANDREW WILLIAM MELLON, of Pittsburgh, Pa. Banker. Born Pittsburgh, Pa. Age 65. University education. Entered banking business 1874. President Mellon national bank, 1902 to present. Active in industrial and financial developments in western Pennsylvania. Trustee university of Pittsburgh and with brother founded Mellon institute of industrial research. Identified with many charitable and welfare organizations.

Secretary of War.
JOHN WINGATE WEEKS, of West Newton, Mass. Banker. Born Lancaster, N. H. Age 60. Graduate United States naval academy, 1881. U. S. midshipman, 1881-83. Member of firm of bankers and brokers, Boston, 1888-1912. Member of Congress, 1905-13. United States Senator, 1913-19. Candidate for Republican presidential nomination, 1916, receiving 105 votes. Served in Massachusetts naval brigade 10 years and in volunteer navy during Spanish-American war.

Attorney General.
HARRY M. DAUGHERTY, of Columbus, O. Lawyer. Born Washington Court-house, Ohio. Age 61. University education. Practiced law, Washington, Courthouse, 1881-88. Elected State legislator in 1888, serving five years. Chairman state Republican executive committee 1912, also twice chairman state Republican central committee of Ohio. Campaign manager for Harding at Chicago convention.

Postmaster General.
WILL H. HAYES, of Sullivan, Ind. Lawyer. Born Sullivan, Ind. Age 41. Graduate Wabash college. Prominent in county, state and national Republican politics during the last 20 years. Member law firm Hays & Hays. Bank director. Chairman Republican national committee since 1916.

Secretary of the Navy.
EDWIN DENBY, of Detroit, Mich. Born at Evansville, Ind. Age 51. Went to China in 1885 with his father, American minister. Spent 10 years in customs service there. Enlisted as gunner's mate in Spanish-American war and as sergeant of marines in World War. Served in Michigan legislature in 1901-1903, and in the 59th, 60th and 61st Congresses, making a study of naval affairs.

Secretary of the Interior.
ALBERT BACON FALL, of Three River, N. M. United States senator. Born Frankford, Ky. Age 59. Educated in country schools. Worked as farmer, rancher, miner, lawyer. Served in New Mexico legislature and as associate justice, New Mexico supreme court. United States senator since 1912, present term expiring in 1923.

Secretary of Agriculture.
HENRY CANTWELL WALLACE, of Des Moines, Iowa. Editor and publisher. Born Rock Island, Ill. Age 54. Collegiate education. Farmer and livestock breeder in Iowa, 1887-91. Editor, manager and publisher of farm publication, 1893 to present. Bank director. Members United States Livestock industry committee. Secretary Corn Belt Meat Producers' Association 14 years. Long interested in Young Men's Christian association, being member of international committee.

Secretary of Commerce.
HERBERT CLARK HOOVER, of Stanford University, California. Mining engineer. Born West Branch, Iowa. Age 46. University training. Wide experience in geological and engineering enterprises, United States and abroad. Chairman American relief committee, London, 1914-1915. Relief in Belgium, 1915-18. United States food administrator, 1917-19. Honored and decorated by foreign nations for war services. Received ten one-half votes Republican national convention for presidential nomination. Near East Relief, 1920-21.

Secretary of Labor.
JAMES JOHN DAVIS, of Pittsburgh. Labor leader. Born Tredreagh, Wales. Age 47. Went to Pittsburgh with parents at the age of four years. At 11 began work in steel mills, becoming a puddler. Removed to Elwood, Ind., 1893. Held city and county offices in Indiana. Chosen in 1906 to reorganize Loyal Order of Moose, of which he is now the head. Member of amalgamated association of iron and steel workers and always has been active in union affairs.

Advancements of Negro Leaders To Be Taught In The Schools Of The South.

Leading educators of both races in the south are interested in the plan of strengthening racial integrity by teaching Negro children something of the history and achievements of their own race. The main obstacle to such a course has been a lack of books suitable for school children of grammar grades. Harcourt, Brace & Howe have just published a book of this kind—The Upward Path, compiled by Mary White Ovington and Myron T. Pritchard, with an introduction by R. R. Moton, of Tuskegee institute. Fifty Negro authors are represented, with biographical notes of each. The quality and tone of the selections are excellent; and some of the names stand high with white lovers of good literature. Dr. Kerlin, secretary of the Virginia society for the Study of

Education, says of the book: "Its use in Negro schools would greatly contribute to the development of that character in the Negro which we of the white race have so often expressed a desire to see. It is to be hoped that state boards of education will take this view of the matter, and will place this reader in the hands of colored school children as a prescribed book. It would be an act of justice as well as of grace that would do much toward promoting inter-racial good."

Washington, D. C., Feb. 29.—The Negro population of Tulsa, Okla., was announced by the census bureau today as 8,442, an increase of 6,442, or 330.9 per cent. The whites totaled 63,430 in 1920, an increase of 47,412 or 296 per cent.

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Editorials

(By Mrs. Elbert R. Hall)

SUPPORT THE N. A. A. C. P.

The N. A. A. C. P. want one quarter of a million members. Determined to secure them the association has opened a spring drive. It should be easy for the N. A. A. C. P. to get the members it seeks—and more, if the Negro is interested in his own advancement. If he is not then the N. A. A. C. P. will fail.

Who has read the annual report of the association's activities and yet is not convinced of its definite usefulness and service to black folk? If there be any among us—read the program of this year's work undertaken by the N. A. A. C. P. If yet there remains one who is not convinced of its sincerity and resolve—permit an alienist to examine the subject.

Of course, the N. A. A. C. P. can be criticized—but it cannot be scoffed at and condemned. It is a real definite menace to the un-American institutions of which so many abound. The south knows this—even if we do not!

But the N. A. A. C. P. can be made stronger. Its ranks should be stronger. Its treasury should be well filled with some of the dollars we waste. The coming generation of black Americans expect much of us—we must prepare the way.
Help—join the N. A. A. C. P.

SUPPORT SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

On next Monday, March 14 an election to fill three vacancies on the Des Moines Board of Education will be held. There are seven aspirants for the three vacancies. Among the candidates are three members of the present board who are up for re-election: Mrs. G. E. MacKinnon, P. B. Sheriff and Charles Hutchinson.

Mrs. MacKinnon, who is the wife of the late Gilger E. MacKinnon, formerly president of the Mechanics bank and generally conceded to have been

one of those fair-minded white Americans who believed that there should be no distinction when it comes to merit or worth, was elected a member of the board in 1918.

Mr. Sheriff, proprietor of the Capitol Hill Monument company and a former president of the board was appointed last year to the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Edward O'Dea.

Mr. Hutchinson, who hails from the south side, served one term on the board from 1913 to 1916 and is now filling out the unexpired term of Ralph Nichols.

The Bystander respectfully calls upon the colored people of this community to stand unitedly and firmly behind the present school board members who have been fearlessly battling for right and principal and who have shown themselves to be more fair in the dealings with our people than their predecessors.

With a big building program confronting every taxpayer and with the welfare of the nearly 1,000 Negro school children at heart, the Bystander urges that Mrs. MacKinnon, Mr. P. B. Sheriff and Mr. Charles Hutchinson be triumphantly elected to the school board at Monday's election.

Tuskegee Institute, Ala., Feb. 12.

At the recent meeting of the Southeastern inter-collegiate Athletic association, which was held in Atlanta, Ga., Lieut. Colonel W. H. Walcott, commandant of cadets of Tuskegee Institute, was elected president of the association. A constructive program was outlined for the coming year, that athletics might be promoted more effectively in Negro colleges in this section. The following schools and colleges were represented: Atlanta University, Morehouse College, Morris

The Way It Appears To Me

Robert Durr

THIS IS GOOD.

"Let me build my house by the side of the road where the race of men go by, men that are good and men that are bad as good as bad as I. Let me not sit in the corner's seat nor cast the cynics band but let me build my house by the side of the road where I can be a friend to man."

When we stop trying to do new things and stop trying to find new ways to do old things we are headed down the hill even though we are only twenty.

By starvation the slaveholders forced the Negro into petty thievery seemingly it became second nature to some of them. Unemployment plus the H. C. L. made big cunning thieves of white, black and brown—proving that circumstances is the mother of thieves, not color or race.

One bath tub is worth forty caskets, 10 bombasting speeches on the race problem and will greatly reduce the reason why some people can't dine in and operate first class restaurants, can't try on apparels in certain downtown stores. Cleanliness is next to godliness.

Politeness—the paramount asset in society by some people due to concentration on problems in which keen competition is involved is often forgotten, yet, within the souls of some transgressors is a "hid-do," a hat-tip, a hello and a bow for every one every moment of their life.

When innocent women shoulder the blame of guilty ones whose fall promises to be fatal and in so doing the former places her reputation in fate's hand it's an exhibition of genuine sacrifice.

Nothing is so necessary as a square look at yourself just as you are just as you purpose to be. And nothing seems to be so rare. Folks everywhere seem to be willing to do just about anything but look themselves full in the eye and find out what they are, what they want and where they are going to go.

How like a path is life—smooth—often, rough a great deal of the time, with hidden holes ready to give you a tumble. In the most impassable paths are often found the largest number of beauties from nature. The dense forest with a road leading through it, as though through the heart of a mountain—and then, on the other side a glittering sun and scattered hills decorated with flowers and foliage.

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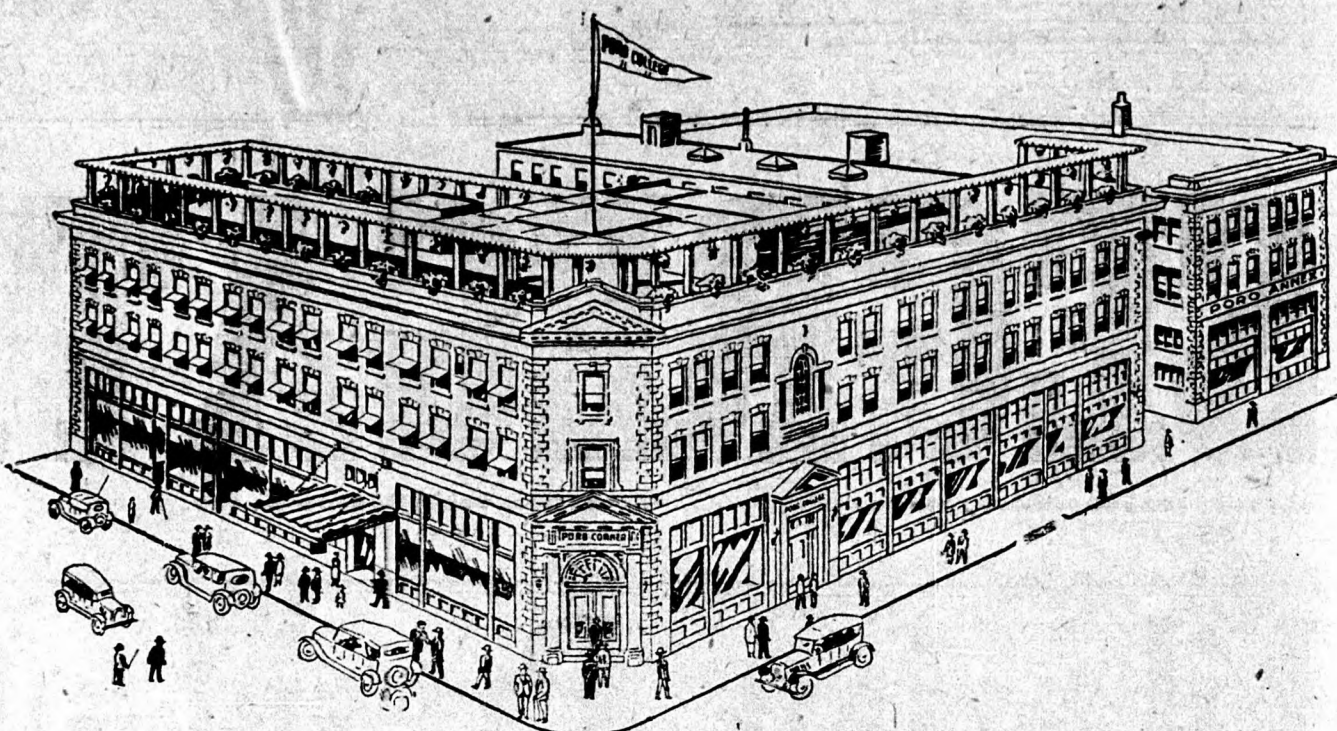
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