

Harlem Numbers Queen Says She Paid the Police \$7,100

NOT 'PROTECTED,' SHE WAS RAIDED AND ARRESTED

CEMETERY SCANDAL HERE

Mink-Coated Numbers Queen Reveals Illicit Practices. BORN IN FRANCE

OWNERS OF LOTS FIND BODIES IN WRONG GRAVES

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AFRO'S \$100 Prize Winners for This Week. Another \$100 in Prizes is Available this Week. See Bottom of Page 1

BARONS ARE JEW AND ITALIAN IN VIRGINIA CITY. AFRO Reporter Plays Tips at Dumas Hotel and Nick's. OFAYS IN GAME. Police in Background. Both Races Play.

FUMES KILL 3

EMBRYO PLUMBER CAUSES DEATH OF 3 BY GAS. RAHWAY, N. J. — Three people lost their lives here last Tuesday evening when Joseph Walton, 34, tried to make a gas connection in a cellar without turning off the gas.

King Resigns; Barclay is New Liberian President

PARHAM, DAVIS ARE TWO NEW DEPRIEST CADETS. WASHINGTON, D. C. — The nomination of two candidates for the United States Military Academy at West Point was announced by Representative Oscar Depriest (Rep., Ill.).

Militia Called Out to Parade Streets and Machine Guns Mounted on War Department Building. The Presidential Smile



EDWIN J. BARCLAY, former Secretary of State, who was sworn in last week as President of Liberia, West Africa, to fill the unexpired term of President King.

MONROVIA, Liberia. — President C. D. B. King and Vice-President Allen Yancey resigned amid great excitement here last Friday, in which the militia was called out and machine guns mounted to prevent any attempted uprising.

Both had been named in the expose of slavery by the International Commission which investigated the charges of native peonage and shipment of native slaves to Spanish, Fernando Poo. Of the \$50 paid by Spaniards for each laborer, the two officials are alleged to have received \$15 each.

Attempt to Halt Meetings. But the greatest of these meetings was held here in Monrovia on October 20th. In an attempt to prevent this gathering, it being known that a petition was to be presented to the Legislature (the Liberian Congress) for the President's resignation...

Machine Guns Mounted. Two days before the date of this meeting the whole Frontier Force, which is headed by a regular officer from the American Army, paraded in front of the residence of former President D. E. Howard...

REGENT THEATRE HOLD UP NETS \$595. A trio of armed white bandits held up the Regent Theatre, Baltimore's largest movie house, Tuesday night, December 8, and gagged the proprietor, Simon C. Hornstein, white, and Arthur Lemmons, doorman, and made their escape with \$595 and jewelry, early Tuesday morning.

Saves \$2,000. The trio surprised the pair in the office of the theatre and forced Mr. Hornstein to open the safe.

COAGE NOMINATION IN WASHINGTON, D.C. — President Hoover sent to the Senate Tuesday the nomination of Jefferson S. Coage, of Wilmington, Del., to be recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia. Mr. Coage was given a recess appointment October 1. He succeeded Arthur G. Froe, of West Virginia. Mr. Coage has been the second deputy recorder since 1925.

SAVOY HOME BURNED. AQUASCO, Md. — The home of Andrew Savoy was destroyed by fire which started in a defective fire, with household furnishings and some money saved from tobacco crop. December 5. Mr. and Mrs. Savoy and children had gone to bed, but were awakened in due time. The home was not insured.

Canary Saved. The only life saved in the house was that of a canary which had been placed out on the porch for a airing. The bird was found shivering from the cold. On the table of the living room the school books of the lad were still open, indicating that he had left his study to go with his mother to the cellar.

TWO RICHMOND BANKS MAY CONSOLIDATE. RICHMOND, Va. — Stockholders of the Consolidated Bank and Trust Company will meet at 900 N. Street, Wednesday, December 10, at 8 o'clock to vote upon the consolidation, which was agreed upon by the boards of directors of the Consolidated and the Commercial Bank and Trust Company.

Six Wed in Frederick. FREDERICK, Md. — A Washington couple was among those granted licenses to wed here recently. The couples were:

School Principal Killed. BERLIN, Md. — Losing control of his car while driving from Stockton to Snow Hill, Principal P. L. Henry, of the Snow Hill High School, was instantly killed when his machine ran into a telephone pole, early Saturday morning.

Green Pastures Star Killed. NEW YORK — Wesley Hall, the "Cabrini" of "The Green Pastures," Broadway production, was killed at 2:30 Wednesday morning by a taxicab while crossing street.

79,943 BUYERS CAN'T BE WRONG. That many persons purchased copies of the AFRO-AMERICAN last week. It's smart to read the AFRO.

First Prize \$50. Victor Daniels, Ridge, Md. Second Prize \$15. Howard E. Young, 1115 Fifth Avenue, New York City. Third Prize \$10. J. O. Land, 213a Pine Street, Cambridge, Md. Fourth Prize \$5. A. D. Harth, 14 N. Henry St., Roanoke, Va.

20 One Dollar Prize Winners. Beulah Hines, 764 N. Ohio Avenue, Atlantic City, N.J. Sadie L. Wilson, 816 Fairview Street, Hopewell, Va. Dandene Harris, 804 Kater Street, Philadelphia.

Investigation by Mr. Hall showed that the undertaker had sold the lot to Mr. McKinney for \$39. The regular price of the lots are listed at \$35, he says. The methods used by the undertakers enabled them to re-sell the lots and make profits of from \$100 to \$120.

VIRGINIAN FIGHTS MILLION FOR H.U.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — In the debate on the Interior Department appropriation bill which was reported to the House Monday by Representative Louis C. Cranton, Republican of Michigan, an attack was made by Representative Clifton A. Woodrum, Democrat, of Roanoke, Virginia, on an item providing for an appropriation of \$40,000 to be made immediately available to begin the construction of a new library for Howard University, the ultimate cost of which is to be \$800,000.

Mr. Woodrum contended that there is no justification for a policy of refusing increases in salary to Government employees at this time on account of economic depression and at the same time embarking upon a building program that is not a necessity.

Kept Ill Woman in Cab Three Hours. WASHINGTON — That negligence in taking care of an ill employee might have caused the death of Mrs. Letha Robinson, who fell unconscious on her job with the Public Parks and Buildings Department here last week.

Two Men Dead, Three Injured in Still Blast. MITCHELLSVILLE, Md. — A still near here exploded last Friday, killing Roadie Elber and Eugene Jackson, and seriously injuring three other unknown men who were clearing it. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

TWO MEN BREAK JAIL BY BLANKET LADDER. ROCKVILLE, Md. — The woods are still being scoured for John Jones of Baltimore, serving 10 months, and Windsor Butler, of Annapolis, serving four years, both on charges of burglary and larceny who escaped the local jail Sunday by digging out of the jail and sliding to freedom on a rope fashioned from blankets.

Small Books. The books carried by the writers are small, curious-looking, oblong articles, about 6 inches in length and 2 inches wide. They bear no distinguishing marks of any kind to denote whether they are put out by Jew or Italian.

BARBER TRES SUICIDE. CRISFIELD, Md. — Mentally unbalanced, it is believed, as a result of recent illness, Charles Whittington, son of Henry Whittington, barber, and one of the best known citizens of this town, slashed his throat with a razor Friday, and is not expected to live.

She Gave Coppers \$7,100 for Protection. MME. STEPHANIE ST. CLAIR, wealthy French octoroon and Harlem Numbers Queen, who testified in the recent New York police shakeup that she made regular payments to police officials, who, nevertheless, failed to protect her racket. She was born in France and came to this country where she acquired a fortune as a numbers banker. She is shown as she appeared in court in her mink coat and wearing jewelry that could be converted into a small fortune.

DOCTOR, PASTOR DIDN'T WRONG NORFOLK GIRL

BOSTON. — Dr. Johnson Washington Hill, practicing physician with offices at 313 Columbus Avenue, and pastor of St. James Baptist Church, was found not guilty, Friday night, of the charge of attempting to perform an illegal operation upon Miss Violet Wood, 18, formerly of Fayette Street and now of Norfolk, Va., last September.

Maurice Goldsmith, white, druggist of Ellington Street, Roxbury, was also found not guilty of being an accessory before the fact. He was accused of furnishing the name of Dr. Hill to friends of the Wood girl as one who would help her.

Walter R. Wood, of Norfolk, father of Miss Wood, testified that his daughter Dorothy, called him last September and stated Violet was in the City Hospital. Wood and his daughter went to Dr. Hill's office, he said, and declared he accused the minister-physician of committing a crime, and accepting \$100 from his daughters. He said that Dr. Hill denied committing a crime, but admitted taking the money and returned \$50.



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Price Again Sentenced to Hang--Mt. Auburn Cemetery Scandal--Communists Storm Capitol



BALTIMORE'S NEWEST CEMETERY SCANDAL—William McKinney, of Boston, seeking to locate the body of a relative in his lot at the Mt. Auburn Cemetery, discovered that two of three bodies in the grave in his lot were unknown persons who had been interred there. Grave diggers are shown removing one of the decayed bodies of the "strangers" from the grave. Early this week no record as to when the bodies were buried could be found.

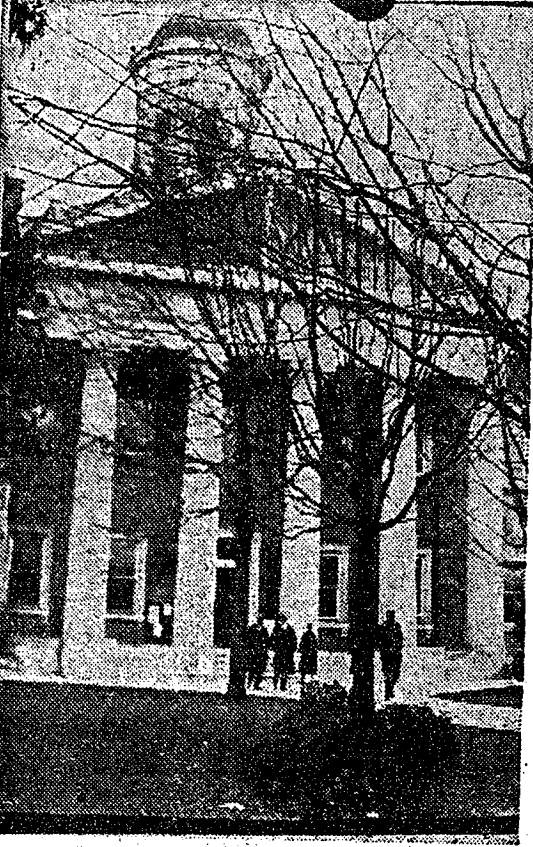
DIVORCE CITY PASTOR WEDS—The Rev. W. W. Betton, pastor of Bethel A.M.E. Church, Reno, Nevada, married last week in New York.



P. A. L. BRINGS THE "LORD" TO METROPOLITAN CHURCH—Richard B. Harrison, of "Green Pastures" fame, as he was greeted by Mrs. Marie O. V. Bauernschmidt on his arrival here for a recital under the auspices of the recreation league. Mr. Harrison, who plays the part of the Lord in the Broadway show, has attracted nation-wide attention. He gave a synopsis of the play in which he is starred.

PRETTY MUSICAL STAR—A very deserving description of Miss Edith Wilson, one of the high spots of "Hot Rhythm," a New York musical show. Miss Wilson is widely known in theatrical circles for her musical talent.

STUDYING IN PARIS—Miss Doris Dandridge, Boston music prodigy, who is making use of a \$6,000 music scholarship. She is studying under Alfred Cortot, French music master.



"NO RAPE, SHE WENT WITH ME FREELY"—Said Lorenzo Price, of Dorothy Burgess (white), who he claims was instrumental in the slaying of Reuben Heyman, also white, last January. Price was sentenced to hang at his second trial at Towson. He is shown inside a cell at Towson. Below is a photo of the Baltimore County Court House.

IT'S A MATTER OF BUSINESS WITH THEM—Bruce and Donald Williams, six-year-old twins who take their first school days more seriously than the average beginner. They are entered in the primary department of School No. 122, which is stationed at the Biddle Street School No. 127.

GLAD SHE'S FREE—Miss Lillian Wilson, "Dainty Miss," who is very much elated over her recent divorce. It is rumored that No. 2 will appear on the scene around Christmas time with a very handsome diamond.



JERSEY RECTOR IN BALTIMORE—Father C. W. Nelson, Red Bank, N.J., at St. Katherine's P.E. Church last Sunday.

"A PENNY FOR JUSTICE"—Mrs. M. L. Garrison, Box 64, Gary, W. Va., who heads the N.A.A.C.P. Christmas seal drive. Mrs. Garrison is the originator of the seal idea.

ON CHICAGO'S SOCIAL REGISTER—Mrs. Aaron Payne, wife of Windy City attorney, who is very popular as leader of her set. She is a daughter of Dr. Emmett J. Scott, of Washington.