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## WOMAN ESCAPES GALLOWS IN POISON CASE AT TOWSON McGUINN AND FITZGERALD NAMED IN PRIMARY ELECTION M. E. CONFERENCE ENDS; IMPORTANT CHANGES ARE MADE

Life Imprisonment Given Sarah Thomas Who Fed

The accused presented a most Union army during the Civil War. pathetic picture as, weeping, she He was married to Miss Anna Tay-

life, even shoes, to give money to 1870.

but wanted to make him sick. Now that same year held two church she was sorry that she had com- conferences in Africa. During the testimony the name,

tor of Bethel Church, This

to was buried from his home here the early part of the week. News of evening. He was in good health until a few days ago. Bishop Shaffer was born in Troy

Ohio, January 3rd, 72 years ago. able interest among both races force University and Allen Univer-Bishop Shaffer served in

told how she had worked and de- lor of Cincinnati the same year he prived herself of the necessities of was ordained into the ministry the murdered man, who had de- He pastored churches in Ohi cided that she no longer suited his New York. Pennsylvania and was fancy, and was about to leave her once pastor of Bethel Church, Balfor another woman, Miss Punks timore. From Bethel he became secretary-treasurer of the Church, Extension Board and was elevated to the bishopric at Columbus, Ohio in 1900. Bishop Shaffer was one

velously fine record. I have never Bundy to be taken back to Illinois. been more hopeful of the future After languishing in jail for some an I am today-hopeful that hu-months, he finally secured bail and

Schwab tells a story that shows ing with Dr. Bundy and his friends more than anything else the hon- in fighting the case, but because

ART SCHOOL

ING IN CHICAGO

End of Celebrated Case Not Yet. Appeal to be Made to Higher Court. Extradi-Wide Interest.

A. N. P. Service

Chicago, Ill., April 1-Dr. Leroy Bundy, dentist and prominent af East St. Louis, Mo., was declarprisonment by the Circuit Court in charges preferred against Dr. Bunas the result of the East St. Louis riots in 1917. It is certain new trial and the case will be appealed if this is denied. The East St.Louis riots, in which more than one nundred persons were killed and resulted in the devastation of that section of East Louis where the majority of the colored people live, forms the lackest spot on the escutcheon of the great state of Illinois.

The immediate charge against

Dr. Bunday was the last of 34 de-

endants to be given prison terms

connection with the riot, whom twenty were whites. The case is one of national importance as thousands of people are of the belief that Dr. Bundy is being persecuted, and is being made the scapegoat in a carnival crime that will never be effaced from the memory of people. A price was placed upon Dr. were speakers at the W. C. C. S. Bundy's head for a long time and he was finally taken into custody The latter reffered to the colored at Cleveland, Ohio, his former people as "gentle in peace, and home, where his parents live, and All Talland where he graduated from Western Dr. Moton paid a fine tribute to Reserve University in Dentistry. the work of colored officers over- Extradition was fought before "No group did any better Governor Cox, of Ohio, who grantthe American colored ed a special hearing, and after These men made a mar- much delay finally permitted Dr.

> Advancement of Colored people was at first very active in cooperatof certain indiscreet incidents con-

of East St. Louis, in endeavoring old New York violently.

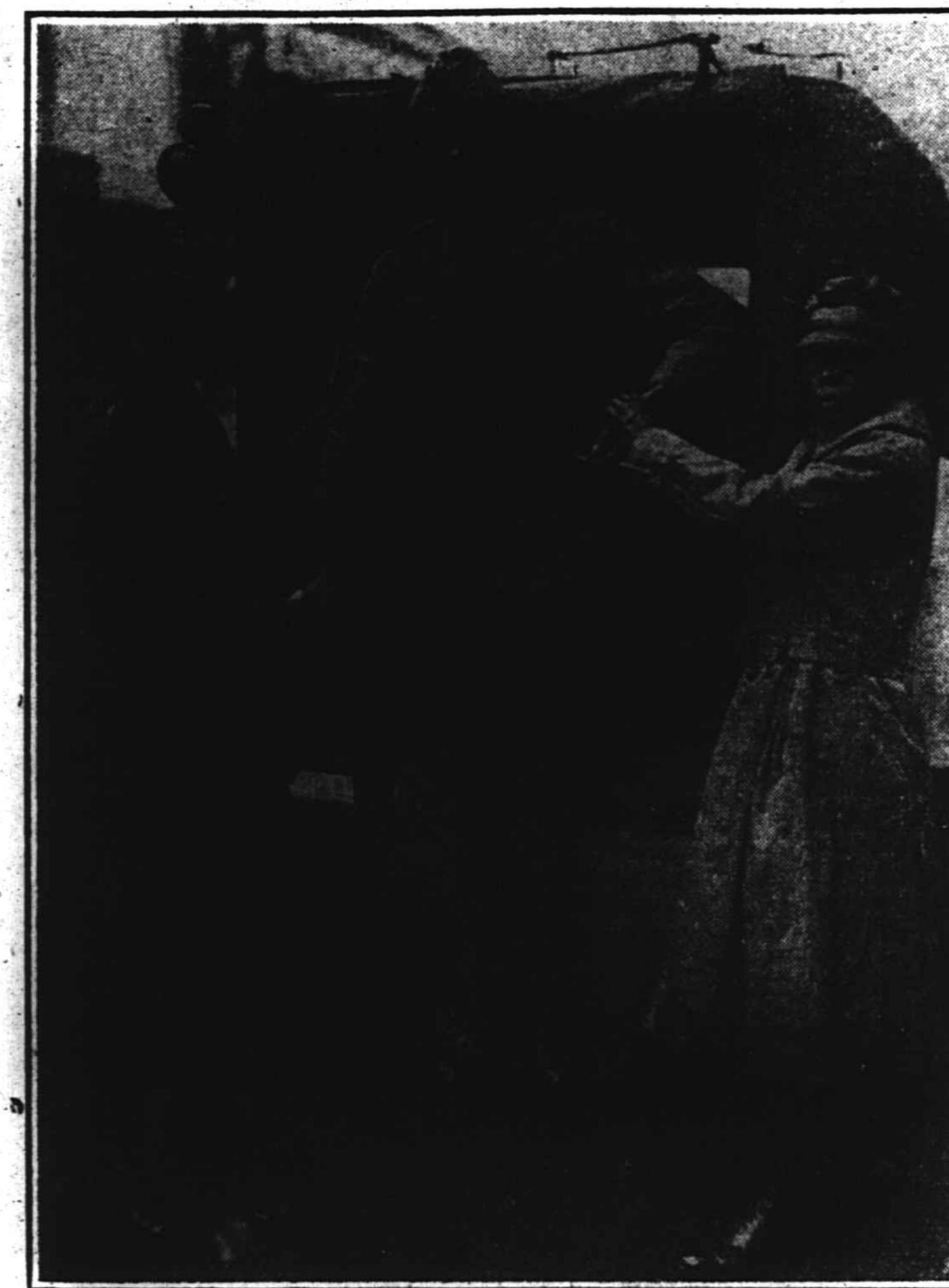
Wants Cannon for First Separate Company

for public ing captured cannon to Baltimore.

star with the LaFayette soldiers should not be overlooked

Scott, Grand Exalted Ruler of ed from the same hut.

Motor Corps Women Still Doing Their "Bit."



colored wounded.

Army and K. of C. Said to be Free of Discrimination

nected with the collection of funds fantry arrived in France, all the he read colored newspapers when tributed among the crowds and in

of Cleveland, a presiding built his own hut, where no color

To Catch Train.

Lynching Urged.

Young. Fourteenth Ward

ELECTION RETURNS REPUBLICAN For Mayor-Wm. J. Broening-Warner T. McGuinn, 788 Leon Robinson (white) 350 17th Ward Wm. L. Fitzgerald, 545 onis H. Davenport, 89 . W. Martin, 44 Mexander Williams, 5-Howard E. Young, 362

For Mayor Geo. W. Williams, 24,936 James H. Preston, 20,967 14th Ward

Daniel C. Joseph, unopposed 17th Ward Charles H. Garland, unopposed Interest in the Primary election for colored folks centered in the Councilmanic centests in the 14th 16 FREED FROM and 17th Wards.

In the 17th, the contest was between five colored men, and the kept clean and hard. As expected the chief contest was between due to the opposition of the "wet" sixteen men were released

his group of speechmakers

sylvania avenue near Gold street to reside here. about nine o'clock, and the din "Shout all over God's Heaven" dress was admonished by his aids to brought applause as well as tears a several other precints, resi- er were other sepakers.

who the candidate was.

# FITZ' WINS OVER Had Pictures of CHANGES AMONG

Washington Yesterday.

inal Court No. 2 before Judge McCoy Conference of the Methodist Epison Wednesday for having in his pos- copal Church closec its sessions on

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Chain Gang.

the result of an investigation the Knoxville County Jail. fight to defeat the white candidate men were arrested without war- visitors thronged the meetings. The fact that rant and by men who had no binson employed colored man- authority to execute a warrant. As agers and helpers only made the a result of a habeas corpus filed by ence was given to the discussion fight the more interesting. The the lawyers the men were brought of the Centenary Fund. There for all time that col- before Judge Nelson, the presiding was a question as to whether the

Quaker City Has Largest Dr. W. A. C. Hughes was sent over

him enroute to the United States withdrawal from participation in admitted. A letter to this effect attend an address by a speaker the color- meeting of the Armstrong Assoc- treated in a eloquent way the from Sergeant Charles Conick of who was booked to advise colored ed campaign manager write letters jation in the interest of Fisk Uni- "seeming differences that keep the Dr. Bundy has no children, but the above regiment to George E. people to stay in the South, Rev. to the colored voters, while Robin- versity last week, District Attorney Northern and Southern Methodists perhaps the largest colored popula standing together on a higher

was deafening. Johnson and Wil- and "I ain't going to Study War ttempted to speak, and Robinson Fisk Quartette in their own way lege After the speakers the singing

ne night with lusty yells for Mc- tion in the March of Democracy, streets there was scarcely a cor-filled under the calcium ray with C. A. Brady; poral's guard out to hear Robin-groups of social workers, Campfire ters, professional men. 300 the "Star Spangled Banner was Enthusiasm was description of the various occupa registration, the books will show presented. All in all, the evening 500 colored voters in the Ward, gave a convincing object lesson of

tary of the club.

Conference at Staunton, Va. Notable. \$12,000 for Morgan College. Centenary Fund Fixed at \$4,000,000.

> Full List of Appointments from the several changes, some of them unexpected, the Washington in Sunday after one of the wost won-

the Annapolis District. Two of the sad incidents of the gathering were the departure Rev. C. E. Hodges for his home in TENNESSEE JAIL New Jersey on account of the death of his father and the enforce return of Rev. Alexander Denisn. of Eastport. Md., who was

stricken and is now ill at his home. Officers of the Conference Bishop W. P. Thirkield presided ver the sessions of the conference and Rev. J. S. Carroll was elected treasurer. Rev. S. H. Norwood. secretary and Rev. W. S. Jackson, ministers led by Rev. E. S. Will-

Centenary Func Four Million W. A. C. Hughes and Dr. I. Garothers and eventually won. quota of the Conference was set at \$4.000,000 instead of \$2,000,000. The Baltimore Conference of the

M. E. Church, white, South, was i presided over by Bishop Hendrix. speeches were responded to by Dr. R. E. Jones, editor of the South-

study and rest.

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