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DEAF MUTE SLAIN BY TEXAS OFFICER

Houston, Texas, Sept. 16—A defective youth, 21 years old, whose deformities made him a physical weakling, died in a hospital here Sunday afternoon from a bullet wound inflicted four days before by a white motorcycle policeman. The policeman, Landry Ferray, was placed under a \$500 bond to answer a charge of murder.

The dead man's name was not learned until a man from Conroe, a small town near here visited the morgue and identified him as T. E. Host, a brother, who could neither hear nor talk.

Host was alleged to have been shot on Humble Road about five miles from Houston, when he endeavoured to flee arrest on suspicion of being a colored youth said to have escaped Thursday morning after having been seen prowling around in the locker room of the International Great Northern freight house. Word was sent out to the police to watch for suspects. Ferray was one of those to receive notice, and when he ran upon Host on the Humble Road he concluded he was the man sought.

When the youth acted queer and seemed to be getting away, Ferray sought to bring him under submission and shot him twice, both bullets striking him in the body, one breaking his left arm and one lodging in his abdomen.

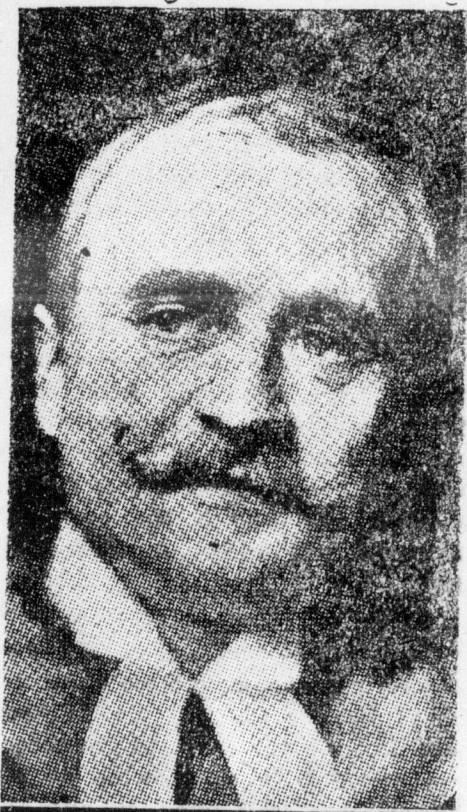
Host was brought to Houston in a critical condition. Ferray was arrested on a charge of assault to murder. When the wounded man died the charge was changed to murder.

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By Associated Negro Press

New Orleans, La., Sept. 18—Six white men are in jail at Point-a-la-Hache, a short distance from here, charged with the murder of Felix Narcisse, a Negro, in the swaps of Plaquemine several days ago. Narcisse was struck on the head, his throat cut and stabbed in the stomach. No reason can be assigned for the crime unless it was the victim's color.

JUSTICE RIDDELL



Mr. Justice William Renwick Ridell, Justice of the Supreme Court of Ontario. He is an active member of the Advisory Board of the C. L. A. C. P. In all probability he will head the Committee on Education.

Ex-Slave Story Teller Is Dead

Auburn, N.Y., Sept. 18th—Perry Williams, perhaps one hundred and twenty-five years old, is dead at his home here. In his passing Auburn has lost one of its most vivid living reminders of the stirring days of the Civil War. for he was a veteran of that great struggle. He was one of the few residents of central New York born and reared as a slave in the South.

He was known as a teller of tales of the Civil War and ante-bellum days, recounting to any one who might wish to listen, how he spent his early life in the Carolina hills, his weary days in the cotton fields and his long nights in his plantation shack. At the outbreak of the Civil War, he entered the service as cook in the officer's mess of the Ninth Light Artillery, Union Army.

He had spent many years trying to convince the Federal Government that he should receive a pension as a Civil War Veteran, but died without having accomplished his ambition.

ITALY SEEKS TO STRENGTHEN HER GRIP IN NORTH AFRICA

Rome, Sept. 12—While Spain and France are spending lives and millions of dollars guarding their Moroccan interests, Italy is carefully watching for an opportunity to increase its territorial, economic and political possessions in North Africa. The foreign office is resurrecting old treaties between France and Italy dating back to 1902, in which the countries promise compensation if the equilibrium of France in Morocco, or Italy in Tripoli, is changed.

"The formation of a Franco-Spanish syndicate for exploitation of mines in the Rif and the change in the status of Tangier under the international regime in favor of France, constitutes such a change in equilibrium," it is intended. "It suffices us to think of the French political expansion south and the French frontiers with the Senussi to comprehend the necessity to protect our interests.

"Two weeks ago the government appointed a high commissioner, assisted by five commissioners, in Tripoli for five years. The state donated 50,000,000 lire (\$2,000,000) annually for administration, and 70,000,000 lire (\$2,800,000) for public works."

Postmaster For Thirty Years Dies

Rimini, S.C., Sept. 16—One of the few colored men who have served as postmasters, died here last week.

For thirty years W. M. McKnight served as the postmaster of Rimini. He was 75 years old. Although born in slavery McKnight managed to acquire a fairly good education. He won his appointment in the government service through sheer ability.

McKnight was an active church and fraternal worker. People from miles around were present at the burial to pay last respects to the man who had figured so conspicuously in their public life.

Two daughters, Mrs. Mary D. McKnight and Mrs. Eleanor Nelson, three sons, Samson P., Julius L., and Manning McKnight, and two brothers Francis and S. J. McKnight, who is assistant postmaster, survive the pioneer postman.

SHOULD CHECK WHITE PRESS

Cleveland Herald, Sept. 19—With increasing frequency the metropolitan press of the country proceeds to saddle crimes upon members of our race, which crimes, subsequent developments have proved, were committed by whites. This has not happened once, nor only in the South. It has happened many times, North and South.

Only a few months ago the New York press tried to fasten the brutal murder of the Kane girl upon a Negro. A number of colored men were arrested and held on charges of suspicion, for investigation. No evidence, however, has as yet been uncovered to indicate that any of these men were guilty. More recent was the attempt to place the kidnapping and murder of little Mary Daly upon a Negro. A deed to which a wealthy white boy has since confessed.

And now comes the effort to identify Henry Horn, a colored man, as the midnight marauder who terrorized the city of Nashville for two weeks. Although the marauder is claimed to have worn a mask there are those who say they recognize Horn as the man. Horn insists that he is innocent.

Walter F. White, Assistant Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, urges members of the race to protest to newspapers against the policy of playing up alleged Negro crime, and, if such papers, insist on exploiting the Negro, to boycott them. This appears to be the most effective way in breaking this practice. It has been tried before with good results and it will no doubt work again.

Colored Inventor Claims He Can Harden Copper

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has received a report from Lorain, Ohio, stating that E. E. Harrison, colored labor foreman, claims he has a patent for a process by which pure copper can be made as hard as steel.

Harrison states, according to the report, that an offer of \$3,000,000 for the patent, made by Eastern capitalists, has been refused.