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# TRAIN PORTER DIES ANSWERING CALL

Train porter dies responding to call Wilmington, N.C., July 30- When the Atlantic Coast Line accommodation train No. 62 was derailed and went over on the sand banks last Wednesday after pulling out from Wilmington, Ed Marshburn of New Bern, N.C., though mortally wounded still gave his first thought to his duty to others, and in response to the call of "Come here, Ed," which was yelled by Conductor E. P. Weatersbee, replied, "In a minute, I can't come just

Washburn had just crawled through the window of an overturned coach when the conductor called. skull was fractured, and his throat badly slashed. He was bleeding profusely, but with great effort he managed to make his way into the open without assistance.

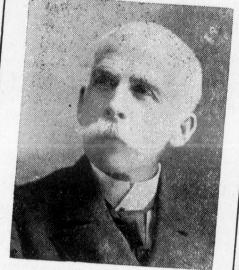
Getting clear of the car Marshburn sank to the side of the tracks, almost overcome by loss of blood and the

else; but he had his duty to perform. Immediately upon receiving the call, he gave his dying answer with as much assurance as he could muster, and attempted to rise. But his strength was spent. He had the will to prove himself a hero and do his part in bringing assistance to the victims of this terrible tragedy, but his mortal injury made it impossible for his body to respond to the call of his will. He died struggling vainly to rise.

# Will Fight Before July 4th Next

Los Angeles, Aug. 4-Floyd Fitzsimmons, fight promoter, who yesterday failed to get Jack Dempsey's signature to a bout with Harry Greb, in September, announced tonight, after a conference with the champion, that s a result of Dempsey's banishment by the New York boxing commission. the heavyweight champion had agreed to fight Harry Wills for him

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MR. JOHN MOULE, Clerk of Police Court of London, who shows much interest in the Progress being made by the Canadian League for the Adgives very material help to the Ex-

torment of his crushed skull. It was two games from Toronto Semi-Pros. no license with this commission. We at this moment that the call to ser- today before an enthusiastic crowd of cannot declare the title vacant be. over 6,000. In the first game Toronto hausted and in great pain—practic- 5 hits which netted 5 runs. E. Jurant fell on the offerings of J. Jurant for ally a dead man. He needed aid relieved his little brother and pro ceeded to strike out eleven batters, winning his game. In the second game the mighty Lockhart held Toronto hitless for seven innings, then let up when his team was 14 runs to the good. The entire Colored team proved stars, falling on the helpless Torontos for 34 hits for 2 games, and displaying sensational plays of the hair-raising variety.

### Rickard Says September Too Early for Battle

New York, July 15-Tex Richard's announcement that he will have no part in a proposed bout between Jack Dempsey and Harry Wills this year settles that at least.

Tex was in close conference with Paddy Mullins on Thursday. They talked fo ran hour and when Paddy came out of the room he ave the im-

# Forcing Dempsey NEGROES PLOT Into Wills Bout

Commission Threatens to Suspend Any Boxer Who Meets Champion Before Negro Gets Chance

New York, Aug. 4-The bars of ineligibility, lowered against Jack Dempsey for his allaged dilatory tactics in signing fo ra title match wiith Harry Wills, were reinforced by an added barrier to day when the New York State Athletic Commission ruled it would suspend any boxer who meets Dempsey before the Champion signs articles of agreement and posts a suitable forfeit for a match with Wills.

Flaying Dempsey's letter writing vancement of Colored People and the Wills issue, Chairman James A. tactics as an intentional evasion of Farley said the commission would "wash its hands" of the whole situation until such time as the champ-Pullmans Beat Toronto a match with Wills with a certified

The Pullman Colored Giants took clared Chairman Farley, "as he holds cause we haven't the power, but he is already on the ineligible list and will remain so until he signs for the Wills match. If we could declare the title vacant we would."

Mickey Walker, world's weight champion, whose tactics in evading a match with Dave Shade, places him in a similar category with Dempsey, was not disciplined by the commission today. Walker signed an agreement that he will meet Shade on or before August 15th is still on file with the commission and the board ruled that it would take no action against Walker until the expiration of the time limit for this

## BRINGS DEAD BABY BACK LIFE

Baltimore, Md., July 23— A new born baby, given up for dead, now injection of lobelin into its heart.

Dr. Walter A. Cox, of the Franklin Square hospital, injected the drug which was described as involving

"Somewhere near Chicago, next July guess everything will be O.K." And seemed to be no way to revive life. Its heart had stopped beating.

# TO RULE AFRICA

Africa may some day come under the complete domination of the Negro race if the movement to establish Ethiopianism on that continent now being promoted under the inspiration of Marcus Garvey, Negro leader of New York, is successful,, it was suggested recently by John S. Haumann, Mayor of Harrismith, Orange Free State, South Africa, now a Los Angeles visitor and a guest at the

Mr. Haumann, who was born in South Africa, and has lived there all his life, is visiting this country for the first time. He is on a pleasure tour that started last February and has thus far included the east coast of Africa, most of the countries of Europe and the eastern part of the United States.

#### Movement Watched

"The movement which has for its slogan ' Africa for the Africans,' is being watched closely by the white population," said Mr. Haumann.

"The idea of Negro domination in Africa wa sconceived in the brain of Marcus Garvey, a Jamaica Negro who has been carrying on his propaganda from New York for some years. He has sought to interest all the American Negroes in his scheme, which briefly involves the removal of Negroes in all parts of the world to Africa where they will found a nation composed solely of blacks and including all the tribes now found on that continent.

"Garvey has been active among the natives in Africa, where he numbers thousands of adherents. Great numbers of them have gone to the United States and to different European countries, where they have entered the colleges and universities, fitting themselves for various posi-

"The movement is carried on quilives and is thriving as a result of an alzie that the time for action is not yet ripe, but there are many activities."

"Since I was convinced the baby pression that perhaps he and Tex had breathing," Dr. Cox said. Finally the hypodermic into the baby's heart we concluded it was dead. There and almost immediately it started to breathe and heart action was re-