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New York, Mar. — New details concerning the black man's burden in Africa have come to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People through a dispatch to the Manchester Guardian, in England.

The latest report concerns a prohibition against bids by native Africans on land offered for sale by the Crown in Kenya, East Africa. The dispatch relayed by the N.A.A.C.P., says in part:

"The appellant's notice of sale provided that only Europeans were to be permitted to bid for the plots in Mombasa, and there was also a special condition that during the terms of the grant the grantee should not permit the dwelling-house or out-buildings which might be erected to be used for any Asiatic not a domestic servant employed by him.

"In allowing the appeal, Lord Atkin said the question whether the restriction should be based on racial distinctions was obviously not one of law but of policy. They could not entertain the view that to restrict bidding was necessarily to sell at a disadvantage."

Negro Doctors in Detroit Hospitals

New York, March — Mayor Frank Murphy of Detroit has recently appointed three colored doctors to the staffs of city hospitals, the first such appointments ever made, according to a report just received by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The three colored doctors appointed are Drs. R. C. Markoe, James P. Gouge and A. E. Cotter. Miss Josephine Goman, Mayor Murphy's Secretary, writes to the N.A.A.C.P.:

"Dr. Markoe is quite a brilliant young colored man who graduated from the University of Michigan and has specialized in treatment of tuberculosis. He was appointed to the Herman Keiffer Hospital and put in the tubercular department. Both he and Doctor Cotter were appointed to the stag of the Receiving Hospital." The Receiving Hospital is the municipal hospital of Detroit.

Mayor Murphy, because of his fairness as Judge during the trial of the Sweet case in Detroit, won the confidence of colored citizens and had the strong support of most of them in his campaign for election as Mayor. He is a National Director of the N.A.A.C.P.

SHOULD USE GROUP POWER

New York, March — Asserting that through organizing his group power in America, the Negro will be able to "exact justice and command opportunity," Newell L. Sims of Oberlin College sets forth the problem in the current number, (January 1931) of the Journal of Negro History.

Writing on "Techniques of Race

OWEN SOUND NOTES

The B.M.E. Anniversary was scheduled for January but owing to the Sailor's Supper had to be held the some time in March. The B.M.E. financial report for last year proved satisfactory to the members of the Owen Sound Church. The majority of the people of Owen Sound fail to show interest in the work of the church. We hope that their interest will be aroused by Rev. T. C. Gow, pastor.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. C. Burton is still in with nerve trouble.

Mrs. J. White celebrated her ninety-second birthday on March 10th and is in splendid health.

Mr. A. McClure who is suffering from a stroke since last October is reported improving.

Mrs. Jerome met with the accident of spraining her leg. It is inclined to show improvement.

The ladies of the B.M.E. Church gave a successful supper March 17. The supper was called 'be Jigs' supper and corned eef and cabbage was served. A short program was carried on throughout the evening which was enjoyed by all. The success of the affair is credited to the conveners: Miss M. Bowine, Mrs. H. Woodbeck and Rev. Gow.

Mr. M. Cromwell of Brantford suffered from a nervous attack. He is now much improved.

Mr. M. Taylor of Amherstburg who is stopping at the home of his daughter has been confined to his bed from a fall.

Aaron J. Johnson, former president of the local organization of the United Negro Improvement Association, St. Louis and Roy C. Glover, clerk in the file department of Meyer Brothers Drug Company were relieved of their duties as jurors last Friday, concluding five days of service on a jury panel in Circuit Judge Hogan's Court.

Adjustment," Professor Sims says: "The Negro's procedure calls for a concentration and direction of his group resources with a view to using them to the advantage of his group and to the enhancing of its power as rapidly as possible. If and when this is done the Negro will be in a position where he will no longer have to beg for justice and opportunity to pursue life and happiness as he likes but will be able to exact justice and command opportunity. There is much idle talk about the Negro's rights and about America's obligation to him, but actually in the minds of the majority of white Americans, the Negro has no rights and America has no obligations toward him. This is the realistic aspect of the situation. If, then he is to enjoy rights, he must win them by his own efforts; and if America acknowledges any obligations to him, it will be only as he compels it. It is largely in this spirit, I take it, that the program of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has been conceived."

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