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# The Dawn of Tomorrow

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## N.A.A.C.P. Helps To Convict White Man in Louisiana

NEW YORK, April. —An epoch making case has just come to a conclusion in Louisiana, with a white jury convicting white men of murder for the brutal shooting of four coloured women at Eros, Louisiana two of the women being killed outright, and two of them maimed for life.

The shooting occurred on Christmas Day last and was called to the attention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People by an editorial in the New Orleans States, entitled "A Shocking Case. The trouble arose when a Negro tenant, charged by his landlord, Mrs. J Wingate, with the care of a valuable hunting dog, was refused the dog by white neighbours to whom it had been loaned. Subsequently a party of white men, including those to whom the dog had been loaned, went to the Negro tenant's quarters, some under the influence of liquor," and found the tenant's wife and four daughters and a grandchild.

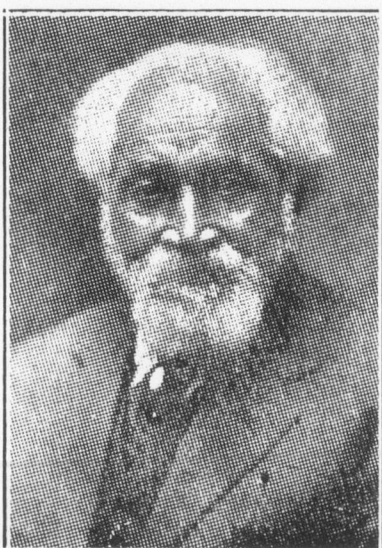
Words passed between the white men and the colored women and the women were ordered to stand in line and be shot. The women, thinking the white men were joking, made no effort to escape. There upon the white men opened fire, killing a girl of 15, another of 20 with a baby in her arms, gravely wounding a third daughter of the tenant and hitting the mother in the shoulder.

The facts were substantiated by the NAACP and aid extended in prosecuting the murderers. With the co-operation of Dr. George W Lucas, President of the New Orleans Branch of the NAACP, communication by telegraph and long distance telephone was maintained with the scene of the crime; the Association's Assistant Secretary, Walter White, having gone South for this purpose.

The NAACP appropriated \$250 toward the legal expenses of this case, enabling the retention of a good lawyer to prosecute the white murderers of the colored women.

A letter written to Dr. Lucas, from the scene of the trial, thanking the NAACP for the assistance given, states:

102 YEARS OLD



"FATHER" BROWN

who celebrated his 102nd birthday on April 5th last. He is one of the few surviving Torontonians who lived there when Toronto was known as "Little York." "Father" Brown is still active and healthy. He has been a Christian for nearly three-quarters of a century.

"It took them four days on the case. They drew 100 men before they could get a jury. They stayed in the jury room about a day after they heard the evidence. Part of them wanted to hang the two that did the killing and part wanted them to go to the pen. So the verdict was life in prison.

"Dr Lucas that was the first case that has ever been stuck (won) in this parish or anywhere close to here, of this kind. It generally turns out that they come clear where a white man kills a colored person. Dr Lucas, this has been the best help to the colored race that has ever happened in this country, for everybody that heard of it was there to hear the trial. So next time a fellow starts to kill a colored person he will see how these two men came out.

"Dr., the help I did and what you all helped, was what did the work. For the lawyer we had sure did work hard to stick them. He made the subject of a commendatory editorial in the New Orleans States the court summon 100 men before he could get the 12 that he wanted.

The case is regarded by the NAACP as indicating a most gratifying change in sentiment in the South

## Colored People Are Assaulted

Miss Irene St. John and Mr. William Brown, both coloured, were assaulted by an Englishman at Hanley a few days ago, as reported in The News of the World, Sunday, April 6th. This poor Englishman's wife was a servant at the boarding house where Miss St. John and Mr. Brown were stopping as members of the theatrical company, "The Dark Town Scandal." The Englishman came into the boarding house and found his wife standing too near to where the coloured man was sitting and he assaulted him, Miss St. John and other members of the company and the boarding house keeper, who was ge-friending his wife as he had no means of keeping her and they were separated. Miss St John objected to the Englishman calling them niggers and let the Englishman understand she was not a nigger but English—For my part I do not no which of the two names I like best, for to me both are equally abominable.

But nigger, darkie, blackie, ape, etc. are used more in England and Scotland towards us than in any other countries I have ever been in. Even outside of this country where you hear the insulting names used it is by either the one or the other of these races of so-called Christians, lights of education and civilization, who are now flying all over the world trying to find more evidence of real civilization created by niggers over 7000 year ago, 5000 years before the Caesars came here with their plundered knowledge and greatness. I do not know hom many schools, Colleges, steamships, railroads, airships or work-shops and art dealers and museums the Romans found here. The English do not boast of these times. But he is proud of the British Museum. "Niggers" should be more proud of it, but they do not know its value as a true propaganda master-piece! Strip the Englishman and the Roman of all that has its Negro basic creation and he would perish on account of his own insignificance.

And all their alied scions would die a natural death if we had strong hard-headed unselfish Negro leaders in international affairs. Then our people would be respected instead of insulted and molested by

## Paper Assails Pro- hibition Hypocrisy

NEW YORK, April 12—"Prohibition in the South has feant prohibition for the Negro," declares the New York Herald-Tribune in an editorial entitled "The Hypocrisy of the South" and summarized by the NAACP. The editorial tells of Senator Blease's saying recently that he voted dry and drank wet and continues:

"This candid inconsistency is simply another aspect of the central problem of Southern politics, the race question. The Southern white citizens regard it as a paramount necessity to endeavour to keep the liquor from the Negro—But drinking by white men never halted. Especially was the business of illegal distilling developed to a high state of perfection. What the Northern states are learning to do now by crude experiments in the form of home brew, small distilleries and synthetic drinks, the Southern states have understood for generations.

## Large Bequest To Race Institutions

NEW YORK, April 11—Educational institutions of the race received gifts aggregating \$325,000 under the will of Miss Olivia Eggleston Phelps Stokes, according to the appraisal of her estate filed on Tuesday. Miss Stokes left an estate valued at \$2,577,125.

The bequests were as follows:  
Tuskegee Institute, \$125,000;  
Hampton Normal and Agricultural College \$200,000; Union Theological Seminary, \$50,000, and \$50,000 for the establishment of a school in Liberia on the general plans of Tuskegee.

any and all classes of serfdom in any part of the world we go.

Our educated students should have at least enough manhood about them to ask the British Textile Trades to drop the descriptive word of Nigger Brown in all their price-lists—otherwise we patronize no shop that issues such descriptive words in their lists in any part of the world.

—Leo Daniels