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REIGN

HAYES OFF TO THE CORONATION

Roland Hayes, celebrated tenor, sailed from New York for London last week Wednesday on the steamship Normandie. Mrs. Hayes and their little daughter Afrika accompanied him.

Mr. Hayes chatted with a Boston Chronicle representative before his departure and spoke of his plans. He will attend the coronation before filling his engagement in Parish. Asked whether he would sing at the coronation, he was non-committal, but did not deny that there was a possibility of his appearing at one of the functions surrounding the great event at which their majesties would be present.

Accompanying the Chronicle representative was Mr. Cupidon, Jamaican comedian, who was presented to Mr. Hayes and who invited the noted tenor in the name of Jamaica to visit that island. He assured his visitor that a West Indian trip would be very much to his liking. The Cupidon humor kept Mr. Hayes convulsed with laughter, but it was little Afrika, 3, who stole the show. Asked by Cupidon where she was going, she replied, "Oh I am going to get on the boat and mash the ocean."

HOME SERVICE ASSOCIATION MEETS

Toronto—The Home Service Association held an open meeting at Grant A.M.E. Church Thursday, April 29th. Mr. W. Marshall, chairman, introduced Rev. Dr. Park of Carlton St. United Church as speaker of the evening. Dr. Park's topic "Youth and Marriage" was specially prepared for young people. The speaker outlined different phases of life problems of young people dealing both with individual and married life and urged the use of study classes on life as a solution.

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EDITORIAL

LONG LIVE THEIR MAJESTIES!

On Wednesday, May 12th, 1937, the British Empire will make again the Coronation of their Majesties in Westminster Abbey. King George will be the first English Monarch to be crowned since the statute of Westminster set out in legal form the complete independence of the Dominions. The statute lays down that every member of the British Commonwealth has equal right in relation to the Crown, which is the symbol of free association.

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In planning the Coronation, it is understood procedure dating back to the days of the Anglo-Saxon kings is followed. It is the oldest and most elaborate religious ceremony performed 38 times since William the Conqueror was crowned at Westminster on Christmas Day, 1066.

As we look about us in our City, a very small part of one of the links of our great Dominion, a great feeling of pride and a feeling of true patriotism is shown by the heads of the city the merchants and citizens in their display of banners, streamers and flags. It makes one and all feel that they must add their "God Bless the King and Queen, Long may they Reign."

LONDON NOTES

Miss Lorraine Prior of Toronto was a guest of her aunt Mrs. M. Harris at Maitland St., en route to Detroit.

Mr. H. Turner of Detroit, was the guest of Miss E. Jenkins over the week-end.

A very inspiring Mother's Day service was delivered by Rev. Jackson.

Mrs. J. F. Jenkins, 95 Glenwood Ave., announces the engagement of her daughter Evelyn to Mr. Henry Turner, of Detroit, Mich., wedding to take place at the B.M.E. Church, London, on Saturday, June 19th, 1937.

Miss V. Dudley of Buxton has accepted a position here and plans to make London her home for some time.

A very successful Coronation Tea

was given by the Missionary Society at the B.M.E. Church. The young Men's Orchestra rendered several numbers and the Ansombyl Club also helped in song with their well trained voices, adding success to the function.

The Busy Workers Sewing Guild are preparing a May Time Concert for the latter part of this month, which is to be held in St. George's Hall, Dundas St. Every member is putting forth their best effort, and with the aid of the Young Men's Orchestra hope to make this affair a great success.

We are glad to say that there were few colored citizens victims of the flood, and those who were so unfortunate are being well looked after.

Mrs. De Groat of Trafalgar Street has been confined to her bed a few days owing to a slight illness, but is now able to be up again.

Mrs. L. Jones, one of our leading young women of the city who has been confined to her bed for some time is now convalescing nicely in her now home on Grey St.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anderson entertained a few friends last Saturday evening. The hours were spent in games and dancing. Mrs. Anderson proved herself quite a hostess.

TORONTO NEWS

Miss Margaret Gould, well known authority on Social Service gave an address on Soviet Russia at First Baptist Church. Miss Gould's message was based on existing conditions ruling education, employment, politics and social and religious activities. Musical and vocal selections rendered the programme a splendid success. Mr. E. Deas was responsible for the occasion.

Mr. Alexander is improving at the General Hospital. Austin Blackburn is ill at Western Hospital. Mr. J. Daniels is much improved after a recent illness.

Rev. Mr. Brown of Knox Baptist Church St. Catharines was speaker at afternoon and evening services of First Baptist Church, Sunday, April 25th.

The Ninth Annual Joint Railway-men's Service held Sunday, May 2nd, filled First Baptist Church to capacity. Mr. R. H. Clarke was master of ceremonies in the absence of Mr. Moore. Dr. D. Wyke was guest speaker. Mr. S. Jackson's paper on "Twenty-five years of Railway Service was greatly appreciated. Rev. Gonsalves offered an impressive sermonette. Musical and vocal numbers completed the programme.

A Coronation Dance will be sponsored Wednesday, May 12th at Pythian Castle Hall, by the Kashie Club.

The Home Comfort Club will hold their annual Victoria Day Dance on Monday, May 24th, at Pythian Castle Hall.

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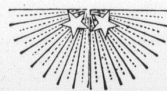
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**CONDITION WORSE
SLAVERY IN ETHIOPIA**

London—(ANP)—As women as men have the Italians have gone with most of the women cause they would not equal intimacies with the according to a report Emperor Haile Selassie's Ethiopian Legation. Bayonets and bullets used to end their lives have given them their mission or death.

Recently girls from Mission school took and when Fascist troops on the road, they were house of prostitution.

Segregation far worse in the Southern part of States has been set by arms. Ethiopians to work in the same the same hotels or roads as Italians. In a restaurant or hotel, the natives are, the native sois the restaurant proprietor. Authorities replaced Ethiopian all jobs, from service making it impossible find work in their country. Ethiopian is allowed ride in an auto driven

CHATHAM AND

Beatrice Timbers Mr. and Mrs. O. Chatham is showing ment after a lengthy recently undergone the Public General

Miss Maudian Johnson to her home in Detroit for the past month Mr. and Mrs. J. Twp.

Mr. Wilfred Ser is receiving congratulations marriage to Miss Chatham.

The Big Sisters fided again. A short at its last social main feature of it pared by two members assisted by Minnie consisted if current social notes and jobs

Ray Johnson has an indefinite stay year in Detroit.

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CONDITION WORSE THAN SLAVERY IN ETHIOPIA REPORTED

London—(ANP)—Almost as many women as men have died wherever the Italians have gone in Ethiopia, with most of the women killed because they would not submit to sexual intimacies with the invaders according to a report received by Emperor Haile Selassie at the Imperial Ethiopian Legation in London.

Bayonets and bullets are as a rule used to end their lives after Italians have given them their choice of submission or death.

Recently girls from the Adventist Mission school took a Sunday walk and when Fascist troops saw them on the road, they were rushed to a house of prostitution and locked up.

Segregation far worse than that in the Southern part of the United States has been set up and enforced by arms. Ethiopians are forbidden to work in the same houses, eat in the same hotels or walk on the same roads as Italians. If a native enters a restaurant or hotel where any Italians are, the native is punished and so is the restaurant owner or hotel proprietor. Authorities have placed replaced Ethiopian with Italians on all jobs, from servants upward, thus making it impossible for natives to find work in their own country. No Ethiopian is allowed to drive cars or ride in an auto driven by a white man.

CHATHAM AND VICINITY

Beatrice Timbers only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Timbers of Chatham is showing some improvement after a lengthy illness. She has recently undergone an operation at the Public General Hospital, Chatham.

Miss Maudian Johnson has returned to her home in Detroit after visiting for the past month with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Chatham Twp.

Mr. Wilfred Service of Tuperville is receiving congratulations on his marriage to Miss Minnie Hanson of Chatham.

The Big Sisters Club has re-organized again. A short program was held at its last sociable evening. The main feature of it was a paper prepared by two members Verlyn Ladd, assisted by Minnie B. Dudley. It consisted of current events, at story, social notes and jokes.

Ray Johnson has returned home for an indefinite stay after spending a year in Detroit.

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U. S. Physicians' Conclave Approves Birth Control Information

At a recent conclave of U. S. Medicos a resolution was passed approving Dr. Eva Fay's bill, advocating the dissemination of birth control information mostly to prevent the great number of deaths resulting from illegal operations. It has been also found that there was not a single statute on the law books of any of the 48 states which forbid dissemination of such information. Yet, one finds the old practitioner still very reticent on the subject. But not so with Dr. Eva Fay, who like Margaret Sanger fought bravely for the enlightening of the masses for many years, claiming that birth control has been practiced by all peoples since creation. There are many well educated women who would not be without Dr. Eva Fay's compound a single day. For it is said to save the figure, retaining youth by simply eliminating the ruthless worry of each month that marks the face with premature age. Why not be on the safe side. Why wait until in dire and frantic need. Preparation is half the battle—order by airmail today. Dr. Fay's Compound by sending five dollars to the Fay Company 428 Fay Bldg., Vancouver, B.C. It is absolutely safe to take, non-poisonous and sure in its expected results. State age when ordering. Positively not sent C.O.D. Airmailing 25c extra. You may oblige everlastingly some needy friend by showing this ad. And better clip this out now, before reading further—you may find yourself in need of it some day. Dr. Fay's lecture on "Family Limitations" is 25c per copy. It is a very remarkable work.

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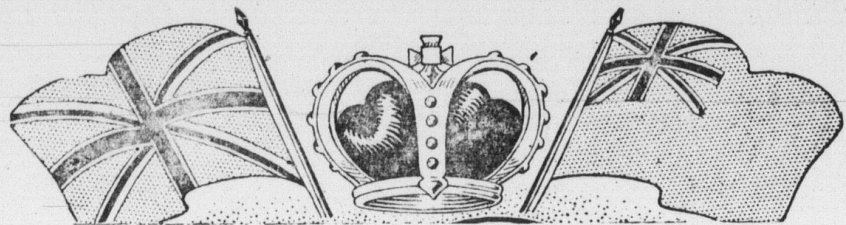
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Miss Salter ranked first among 106 contestants who competed in examinations given simultaneously in 21 cities of the states of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia. The annually is renewable each year, and covers the entire cost of board lodging, tuition and fees at Talladega College.

Talladega College will offer a similar scholarship each year in the southern states, and in the meantime is engaged in securing funds to extend the competitive area to other sections of the country.

HERNDON IS FREED BY HIGH TRIBUNAL

Washington, D.C., (Special)—A fight of nearly five years to save Angelo Herndon, national chairman of the Young Communist League, was won recently when the Supreme Court by a margin of one vote, set aside a Georgia conviction that doomed him to 18 to 20 years on a chain gang.

Delivering the majority opinion for himself, Chief Justice Hughes and Associate Justice Stone, Brandeis and Cardozo, Justice Roberts, repeatedly asserted that no proof had been adduced that Herndon had read the literature in question or had advocated armed over-throw of the government.

The statute as construed and applied, said Roberts "amounts merely to a dragnet which may enmesh anyone who agitates for a change of government if a jury can be persuaded that he ought to have foreseen his words would have some effect in the future conduct of others."

No reasonably ascertained standard of guilt is prescribed. So vague and indetermined are the boundaries thus set to the freedom of speech and assembly that the law necessarily violates the guarantees of liberty embodied in the fourteenth amendment."

ATLANTA U. GETS A NEW PRESIDENT

Atlanta, Ga.—May, 1937—(Special)—Dr. Rufus E. Clement, dean of the Louisville Municipal College for Negroes was today elected president of Atlanta University to succeed the late Dr. John Hope, who died in February, 1936. Dr. Clement was the unanimous choice of the trustees of the University which met for its annual session here.

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