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Mr. Tom Clark,
Attorney General,
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Dear Sir:

I am writing you a few lines in reference to this gang of killers that we have here in Georgia, going around calling themselves Ku Klux and shooting down people with nothing being done about it - except a mock trial. Another case where two brothers went to a negro's house, September 8th, the night of the Primary Election, called the negro to the door and shot him down because they had warned him that they thought it best for him not to vote, and he had voted regardless.

The law-abiding citizens of the State of Georgia are in constant fear because they don't know when they too will be swooped down on by this gang, and they have no protection by the law IN THE STATE OF GEORGIA. It seems to me there should be some kind of Federal law protecting the people in the South from such atrocities.

Hoping this matter will be brought by you to the Congress of the United States and get a law passed that will forbid and protect the people from such gangs of killers as this.

Sincerely, sir,

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Man Freed in Slaying Of Negro Who Voted

Mount Vernon, Va., Nov. 6 —(A)—

—A white man accused of murdering Isiah Nixon, the only Negro in Montgomery county to vote in the state Democratic primary, has been acquitted.

A superior court jury freed M. A. Johnson, who pleaded self defense, after deliberating two and a half hours Thursday night.

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At the time of the shooting Sheriff R. M. McCrimmon said that Nixon went to the polls to vote, was advised against it but insisted on his rights as a citizen.

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CULTIES—The problem of relations and its Latin-American neighbors is more acute than in the past, when, at times,

blocks in United States relations with them were promised about two billion dollars for ERP and other ventures, this aid has

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HUMOR—Senator Ralph E. Flanders has the tradition of shrewd, cracker-barrel Hill news conferences, including a stinging Russian speeches at the United

board on a turbulent Atlantic crossing. Flanders and I both kept our backs straight. Mine was horizontal."

At the showing of a British film, titled "The Shipwreck of a Liquor-laden Ship." Commenting that the picture was "a country on moral grounds, Flanders

... it would have been called 'A Tight

... or Flanders recommends: "The Russians are wind-filled balloons. We ought to let their three-hour speeches should be an

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Mr. President,

You have promised to do something about the Negro being treated as though he were not a human being. CRIMINAL DIVISION Justice

We trust you to do everything you can for this cause. But what can you do if the some senators from the South filibuster? File MWA

Mr. President, filibustering is not fair. It keeps the nation from advancing. L.J.B. 77-178 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE NOV 23 1948 DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE CRIM. - CIVIL RIGHTS SEC.

The sooner these "gods" from the South realize that the Negro has an Eternal soul the less they'll have to burn.

Read the clipping enclosed Mr. President. Such Kangaroo Courts must be abolished. Why can't we have justice in this wonderful nation of ours? Respectfully,

Mrs. Dan Burton.

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Shortly thereafter, Sheriff McCrimmon said, Nixon was visited by the Johnson brothers.

Fires Controlled On West Coast

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 6.—(AP)—Blackened crews of firefighters—aided by dying winds—apparently have controlled two brush fires which burned over an estimated 15,000 acres in rain-hungry southern California.

But a new wave of the gusty winds could yet peril an area of some 500 beautiful homes in Orange county. The homes—in Silverado Canyon—were only a few miles east of the north rim of Black Star Canyon, still the hottest battleground. Some 2,000 residents in Silverado Canyon were alerted to flee if need be.

The U. S. Marine air base at nearby El Toro also was prepared to fly off its planes, including a squadron of jets, should the winds come again.

In Los Angeles county, the fire in pretty Topanga Canyon of the Santa Monica mountains had covered nearly 3,000 acres and destroyed at least 24 homes. The Orange county blaze spurted through some 12,000 acres, but only destroyed five cabins.

There were no deaths and only a few minor injuries.

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Secretary to the President

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58-15th Street, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia
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The President,
Key West, Fla.

Dear Mr. President:

Enclosed you will find an item from
The Atlanta Journal, dated November 6, 1948,
regarding the late election. I do not know
the man who was killed -- he meant nothing
to me nor to you in a personal way, but I
have no doubt that he meant a lot to his
wife and six children.

I write this to you in the hope that
you can do something about having a full
and impartial investigation of the incident
made.

I prefer that my name be unpublicized.

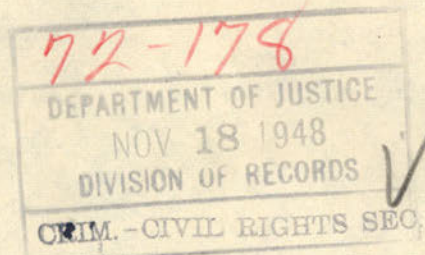
Sincerely and respectfully yours,

Dennie Petest Jr.



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TO REPEAT SUCH ACTS IN NOV 2 ELECTION WE CALL UPON YOU TO
ASSIGN FEDERAL TROOPS TO EACH VOTING PLACE IN GA. TO GUARANTEE
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Mr. Tuman just wanted you to read this
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Inside Story of the Murder of Isiah Nixon

Widow, 25, Tells Courier How Husband Was Slain in Ga... Because He Voted

(This is the first in a series of two articles written by Courier Staff Correspondent A. M. Rivera Jr.)

By A. M. RIVERA JR.
 (Staff Correspondent)

ALSTON, Ga. — "My children scattered like a covey of birds," said Mrs. Isiah Nixon, 25-year-old widow, in describing the Sept. 8 slaying of her youthful farmer and turpentine worker husband by two white Georgia gunmen.

In an ante-bellum setting about

ALSTON, Ga.—Sheriff R. M. McCrimmon told The Courier last week that Johnny Johnson and his brother, Jim, alleged slayers of Isiah Nixon, here Sept. 8, were being held without bond in a jail nearby pending action by the grand jury.

thirty miles off U. S. Highway 1, Mrs. Nixon told this reporter of the events that led up to her husband's death.

Small, honey-colored mother of six, the youngest of whom was just two weeks old at the time of the fatal shooting, the youthful widow appeared last week still too stunned to realize the realities of the tragedy which had befallen her.

During the course of our interview, held in the kitchen of the four-room frame farmhouse, Mrs. Nixon, registered only one sign of emotion. That was when I

Mrs. Nixon hasn't recovered from staggering blow.



Nixon's son, Hubert, points to bullet hole in door.

asked her about her courtship and romance with young Nixon. Prompted by Mrs. Daisy Davis, mother of the slain man, "go on honey, and tell him—he wants to help us," the young widow recalled that "it was love at first sight, I guess."

Mrs. Nixon's eyes became moist, her voice heavy and a big tear rolled down her cheek to alert us that she preferred not to share these memories, however, she did say that after they first met, she and Isiah "went together six months" before they were married eight years ago in Uvalda.

We asked Mrs. Nixon to describe the events leading up to the death of her husband. She began her story:

"It was early in the evening just before dusk, Sept. 8, when Johnny Johnson and his brother, Jim, drove up to the fence and asked me if I had seen Avon (a relation of theirs), and I told them that I had not, and then they asked me if Isiah was home. I told them that he was here in the kitchen. They told me to ask him to come out. Isiah came out to the edge of the porch and they asked him if he had seen Avon and he also told them that he

hadn't seen him. Then they asked him to come out to the gate and he did. As soon as Isiah reached the gate the Johnsons started cursing him and Isiah began backing up. Then Johnny Johnson got out of the car and jumped the fence and began

shooting my husband with a pistol. At the sound of the first shot the children playing in the yard suddenly realized what had happened and they scattered like a covey of birds, some ran to the barn, some went under the house and some took off to the field."

Mrs. Nixon's conversation was interrupted from time to time by various animals of the farm, one chicken perched in the window, another stood in the door with a hound dog peering at the interviewer. In the midst of these activities Mrs. Nixon nursed four-week-old Isiah Jr., rendered fatherless by the brutal slaying.

"Two more shots rang out and my husband, who had not seemed to feel the first shot, stumbled and fell in a heap at the porch steps after the last of three shots," Mrs. Nixon said. "The men who did the shooting drove away without paying any attention to the rest of us. We picked up Isiah and carried him into the house and put him to bed. Then Isiah's mother, who stays with us, walked the three miles to town to get a taxi. We carried him to the hospital in Dublin."

"Isiah lingered from Wednesday night 'til Friday morning. He was conscious until the end but he didn't seem to want to talk about the shooting."

Mrs. Nixon was hesitant to assign a motive for the killing. She stated that although her husband had voted in defiance of local authorities, some other Negroes had voted also. She did not express any confidence in a report circulating in some quarters here that Isiah's death was an aftermath of an earlier quarrel with the Johnsons.

Although Mrs. Nixon displayed little emotion in recounting the events that precipitated her husband's death, she nevertheless held her dead husband's name sake, four-week-old Isiah Jr., close to her breast the whole while.

The baby, oblivious to the life about him, nestled securely in his mother's arms giving no outward indication of any realization of the tragic irony that prevailed on every hand.

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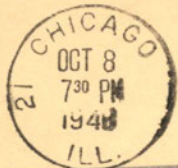
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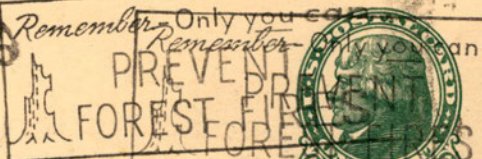
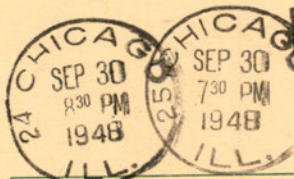
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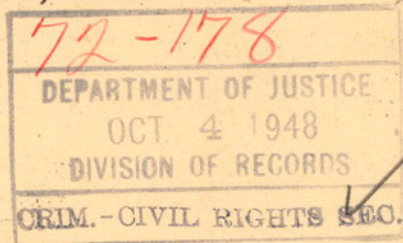


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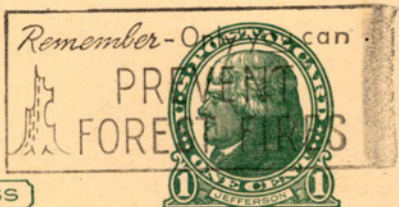
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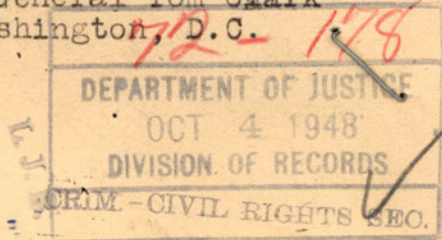


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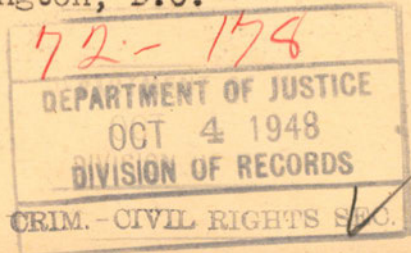


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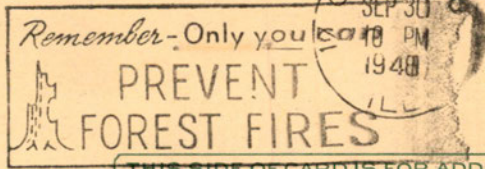
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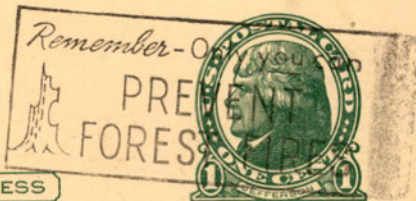
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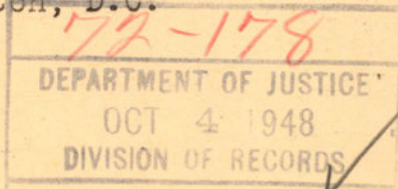


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Dear Sir:

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In Georgia not long ago a
Negro man named Isaiah Nixon
voted in a "Democratic" primary.
The next day he was lynched. In
Ohio a group of workers went
on strike for their share of the
American standard of living. They
were beaten. In New York a decor-
ated war hero was returned from
his war job because of having
(over)

contracted malaria. On his return to the states, he continued to fight for the people. He fought against high prices, discrimination and war.

As a result your Justice Department, using the old bitter technique, indicted him as a conspirator. And the hysteria you helped whip up resulted in an attempt on his life.

Since you talk so much of democracy, it might be a good idea to put your words into practice.

Prosecute the lynchers, and the strike breakers, and lift the indictments from the Communist leaders, whose only crime was to fight for the people

Yours truly,
Lawrence G. Brown

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- D-1 Commit to El Reno.
- D-2 Commit to El Reno.
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- D-5 Commit to Ft. Worth.
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September 29, 1948

Mr. Herman Katzen
509 West 155th Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Katzen:

This will acknowledge your letter of September 24, 1948, relative to the alleged shooting of Isaiah Nixon in Georgia earlier this month. You request that the Department take immediate action in connection with the incident.

You may be assured that the Department is giving the matter careful consideration and that appropriate action will be undertaken if it appears that Federal statutes have been violated.

Respectfully,

For the Attorney General

ALEXANDER M. CAMPBELL
Assistant Attorney General

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Dear Sir:

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ATTORNEY GENERAL

It is with a great deal of apprehension, that I view the latest attacks on citizens in the South who try to exercise their civil liberties.

The latest crime against a Negro a Mr. Nixon, who was killed because he tried to cast his ballot.

Only yesterday an attempt was made on the life of Mr. Robert Thompson a hero of World War #2, because of his political beliefs.

However you & your Department are too busy looking under beds for disloyal persons who have the guts to uncover the corruption in our Government & business.

I hope the day is nigh
when you really will start
for the truly disloyal elements
who try to subvert & destroy
the Bill of Rights.

As a citizen I protest
your inaction in all these
matters where Federal statutes
have been violated

Trusting you will take
some action on these murders

I remain
Very truly yours
Herman Patzer



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

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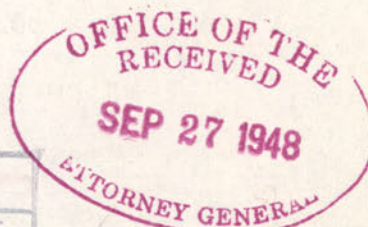
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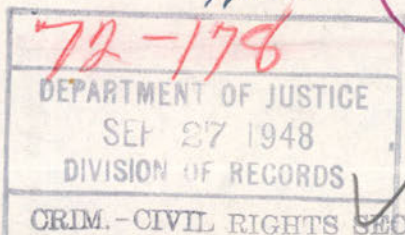
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President Harry S. Truman
The White House
Washington D.C.

L.J.B.



Dear President Truman:

Isaiah Nixon, a Negro of Alston, Georgia, was shot and killed in the presence of his wife and six children on the night of Sept. 6, after casting the only Negro vote in the county primary. Sheriff McCrimmon states that Nixon had been informed at a polling place that he had the right to vote but was advised not to try it. That night M.A. Johnson, a white man, went to Nixon's house and shot him. These facts are a matter of record and seem not to have been questioned.

This political murder, committed in a state in which a governor has just won the primaries on a platform of "white supremacy", is not an isolated act of violence but an element in a pattern of behavior well known and accurately pictured in the report of your Committee on Civil Rights, as illustrated by the following quotations. "Vital to the integrity of the individual and to the stability of a democratic society is the right of each individual to physical freedom, to security against illegal violence, and to fair, orderly process." (page 20) "The decade from 1936 through 1946 saw at least 43 lynchings. No person received the death penalty, and the majority of the guilty persons were not even prosecuted." "The almost complete immunity from punishment enjoyed by the lynchers is merely a striking form of the broad and general immunity from punishment enjoyed by whites in many communities for less extreme offenses against Negroes. Moreover, lynchings is the ultimate threat by which his inferior status is driven home to the Negro. As a terrorist device, it enforces all the other disabilities placed upon him. The threat of lynching always hangs over the head of the southern Negro."

The Report has been widely circulated and generally praised and you have made "civil rights" an issue in the current presidential campaign. Such an "issue" becomes mere hypocrisy if political murder goes unpunished. If the local authorities are unable or unwilling (as now appears to be the political temper in Georgia) the Attorney General should be directed to bring the murderer to

Justice.

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Unless there is prompt and vigorous punishment for a killing so repulsive to civilized society and so dangerous to democratic institutions, the minorities of the United States must conclude that violence to the person of law abiding citizens is officially condoned if the man involved has a dark skin and that Civil Rights Report is a cheap piece of political window dressing.

Sincerely,

F.W.Weymouth, Chairman
Legislative Committee,
Santa Clara County Branch NAACP

Copy to Attorney General Clark ✓

Noah Griffin, West Coast Regional Director NAACP

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L. J. E.

September 29, 1948

Mr. J. M. Anderson
148 Lincoln Street
Savannah, Georgia

Dear Mr. Anderson:

This will acknowledge your letter of September 23, 1948, relative to the alleged shooting of Isaiah Nixon in Georgia earlier this month. You request that the Department take immediate action in connection with the incident.

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Mr. Tom Clark, Attorney General,
Washington, D.C.

SEP 27 1948

CRIMINAL DIVISION

Dear Sir:

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You will find enclosed clipping from the Morning News of September 12th, of a killing that took place at Mt. Vernon, Georgia.

I don't think there has been any move made to run down these murderers, and I don't have any idea that there will be since they got the man they were working for nominated for the next Governor of Georgia. Many more criminal acts along this line have been perpetrated on the citizens of Georgia by threats and burning of fiery crosses around the voting precincts the night before the election on September 8th, which frightened thousand of people away from the polls who feared the same fate which happened to this unfortunate citizen.

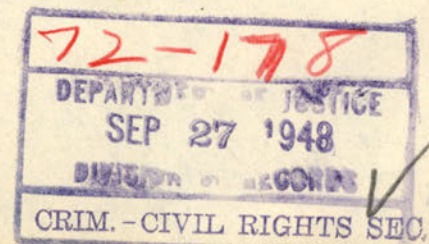
I trust that the Federal Government will take this matter up and run down these criminals because if it is left to the State there will be nothing done about it. This unlawful gang of criminals that call themselves Ku Klux are responsible for such acts. And those who would take action in such things are afraid to because of the fear they have they might be taken out, killed, or maimed or any such action as committed by these unlawful criminals.

I sincerely trust you will take this matter in hand so that the South does not further deteoriate, I am,

Very respectfully yours,

J.M. Anderson

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1. Lincoln, Nebraska,
November 22, 1908.

Mr. J. M. Smith, Secretary General,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I don't think there has been any movement to
change the law, and I don't have any interest there
at all. I think they got the man they were working for
and I don't know what next Governor of Oregon. Any
more criminal acts like this have been prevented
by the citizens of Oregon by the use of the
jury system. I think the voting machine is a
very good thing in Oregon, and which I think
should be used in all the States. I think
the people are away from the police who are
some place which has led to this unfortunate
situation.

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FAIRBANKS STARS IN IRISH PICTURE

Most of Film Action Is Set
In Dublin

BY HOWARD C. HEYN

HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 11 (P).—Douglas Fairbanks, an inveterate reader of history, likes to seek out lesser known sidelights for elaboration on the screen. He credits this taste to his early schooling in England and France, but his late father's penchant for historical romance in pictures may have something to do with it.

The first picture Fairbanks made as a producer was "The Exile," in 1946, based on the twelve years of exile King Charles II of England spent in Holland during the Cromwell regime. Hundreds of books have been devoted to Cromwell's England, but far less has been written about Charles' years of poverty prior to restoration.

Fairbanks' latest film, "The O'Flynn," has to do with Ireland in 1798. It isn't generally known, he says, that Napoleon actually staged an abortive invasion of Ireland, striking for a back door to England.

Most of the film's action is set in Dublin, where Ireland's vice-roy held court, and at Castle Knockmore, on the east coast, where 600 French troops landed under command of General Humbert in 1798.

Fairbanks' next picture, "The Caballero," will deal with early California. He has three more stories in preparation, all based on historical fact.

"Too many films are created out of whole cloth," he declared. "Any school history book provides untold possibilities. I think I'll stick to history, ancient or recent, until a better source of material comes along."

After all, history can be fictionized too, if he tires of fact. And it's the public domain.

Delegates Named

VIDALIA, Ga., Sept. 11.—Delegates have been named by the Vidalia Kiwanis Club to represent them at the district convention which is to be held in Savannah, October 10-11-12 this year. President Billie Warthen, A. B. Newton and Past President Gilbert Gibson are delegates. Alternates are Howard Threlkeld, W. B. Green and R. E. Ledford. Mr. Ledford is a past lieutenant governor of the Eighth Kiwanis division.

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NEGRO REPORTED SLAIN FOR VOTING

WHITE MAN IS HELD

Father of Six Allegedly Paid For Ballot With Life

MT VERNON, Ga., Sept. 11 (AP).—A negro father of six children was shot and killed because he insisted on voting in Georgia's Democratic primary election, Sheriff R. M. McCrimmon said today.

The negro was identified as Isiah Nixon, 28, of Alston, Ga. Sheriff McCrimmon said the man died in a hospital at Dublin from three gunshot wounds received the night of the election Wednesday.

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McCrimmon said the two Johnson brothers went to Nixon's home that night and that M. A. Johnson fired the fatal shots in front of the negro's wife and children.

According to the sheriff, Johnnie Johnson said he and his brother went to the house to get Nixon to work for them and that his brother fired in self-defense.

Georgia's Democratic primary for governor was won overwhelmingly by Herman Talmadge, who campaigned on a platform of "white supremacy" and opposition to President Truman's civil rights program.

The negro died in Claxton hospital at Dublin, the same hospital in which Talmadge was confined for several days before the election when he received a fractured leg in an automobile accident.

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Mr. C. A. Scott
Editor-General Manager
Atlanta Daily World
210 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Scott:

This will acknowledge your letters of August 23 and September 14, 1948, relative to the incident said to have occurred in the recent South Carolina primaries involving the Reverend Archie Ware and to incidents involving alleged activities of the Ku Klux Klan in connection with the intimidation of Negro voters at or about the time of the Georgia primary the early part of this month.

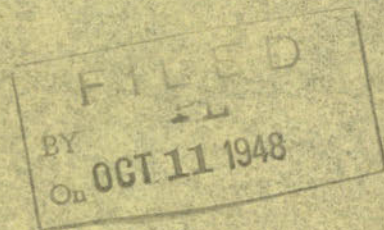
I wish to thank you for calling these matters to my attention. You may be assured that they are receiving the Department's careful attention and that appropriate action will be undertaken if it is ascertained that Federal statutes have been violated. The Department will be glad to have you inform it of any other details connected with these matters which may come to your attention.

Respectfully,

For the Attorney General

ALEXANDER M. CAMPBELL
Assistant Attorney General

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Hon. Tom Clark,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Early in August, I wrote you in reference to the purge of Negro voters in our state by the Talmadge forces. Your assistant, Mr. Alexander M. Campbell, replied to that communication.

Enclosed herewith is a report of two incidents in connection with the voting on September 8, one of which I believe has already received your attention. Although a report of these incidents was set into type, we only actually published a brief account for fear of further intimidation of our people.

Nevertheless, we felt you should have as full information on these incidents as possible so we are enclosing a galley proof of all facts that we have regarding them.

It is encouraging to us to know that one of the attackers has been charged with murder and is being held in jail.

We feel this question of activities by the Klan in intimidating and murdering citizens for exercising their constitutionally guaranteed right to vote is a very serious issue to our nation as a whole, and if such a long and widespread program of purging and intimidating Negro voters had not been conducted in this state, it is possible that the primary results held here on September 8 could have been different.

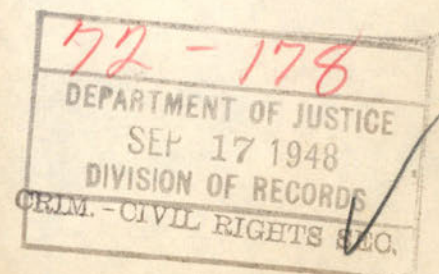
Trusting you will use the power of your office to take whatever action possible to protect Negro rights to vote in our state,
I am

Sincerely yours,

C. A. Scott
Editor-General Manager

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One Dead, Another Wounded From South Georgia Voting

By WILLIAM A. FOWLKES

One Georgian was dead Saturday and another suffering wounds as the result of incidents in the September 8 primary voting in Montgomery County, according to reports made Friday to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The dead man was listed as Isiah Nixon, 31, a turpentine worker, who passed at the Claxton Hospital in Dublin Friday morning. He had suffered gun shot wounds of the abdomen, reportedly inflicted at his home when a group of white men attempted to get him off his porch into their waiting car, asking him how he voted in Wednesday's election.

The first report of brutalities in Montgomery County, which adjoins Telfair, traditional home and strong hold of the late Eugene Talmadge and his gubernatorially victorious son, was brought to Atlanta Friday by D. V. Carter, an Alston farmer, who bore marks about the head, face and hands of a tremendous beating.

ELECTION WORKER

Carter said that he had been hired to carry Negro voters to the separate voting place on the outskirts of Alston, a small, rural town some distance from KKK-famous Mt. Vernon. He reported he had carried several voters to the polling place early Wednesday morning. One of the group had been told by the candidate for sheriff, Claude Sharp, according to Carter, that it was "best not to vote." The group went on and voted, however.

On his next trip in his pickup truck, Carter said he noticed the sheriff driving toward him in the latter's light car, on Carter's side of the road. Only quick turning in the opposite direction prevented a clash. As he left the polls, where his wife voted, Carter said he had driven a short distance when he saw his brother-in-law and stopped for a chat, whereupon a car containing two white men drove up quickly and blocked the road.

BEATEN IN TRUCK

The white man, whom Carter knew, asked him to get out of his truck that he might talk to him, but Carter chose to remain in his car, he said. When he continued to refuse to get out, the white man drew a blackjack and a pair of steel knuckles from his pockets and proceeded to beat Carter while the other white man held a cocked shotgun on him from the vantage point of the perpetrator's car, the victim said. Three beatings were administered while he was admonished not to carry any other Negroes to the polls. A strong call of "Lord, Have Mercy" stopped the beating.

was Carter's expressed opinion.

The victim, bloody about the head, face and body, was allowed to drive home. The manager of the polls was informed of the incident and advised that police be called, but none came to the scene. Carter got first aid treatment from a state doctor residing in the nearby community and left the next morning for Atlanta where he received additional treatment and reported to authorities.

FEARS FOR RELATIVES

Carter expressed fear for his wife and ten children whom he left behind. He said his father-in-law, Charlie Sharpe, was one of the largest landowners in Montgomery County. Carter had worked for the Thompson forces in Montgomery county, he said.

Not knowing that Nixon had died in Dublin, Carter reported the following factors about the mob-murder:

Nixon voted early Wednesday morning at the separate polling place and performed his duties as a turpentine worker during the day, going home late in the afternoon. Around sundown, he was standing on his porch when a passenger car drove up quickly and two men leaped from the vehicle, one of them with a shotgun in hand. They demanded that he come off the porch and get into the car, in the meantime asking him who he voted for that morning. Completely caught off guard and confused, Nixon was trying to answer the rapid-fire questioning when a third man jumped from the car, leaped over the yard fence and began shooting. Three pistol pellets entered Nixon's body.

'REBEL' YELL

After Nixon fell, mortally wounded, the leader of the group gave what was described as a loud "rebel" yell and large number of armed white men appeared from the surrounding woods, raining down shots on the Nixon house. The group drove away. A neighbor-friend of the wounded man rushed him to Dublin's Claxton Hospital, about 60 miles to the north.

Nixon remained in critical condition until death came Friday morning.

Chief Agent Foltz, of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, said Saturday that the matter had been reported to the Department of Justice in Washington for further action.

Montgomery County Sheriff R. M. McCrimmon said late Saturday that he was holding Johnnie Johnson, 22-year-old white Alston logger on a charge of accessory to murder and is seeking to arrest his brother, M. A. Johnson, on a charge of murder in the slaying of Nixon. The sheriff confirmed that the shooting appeared to be the result of Nixon's insistence on voting in the primary. The Johnson man claimed they went to the house to get Nixon to work and that his brother fired in self defense.

Nixon was the father of six children.

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M. J. B.

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Mr. Bernard Handelsman
240 West Fourth Street
New York 14, New York

Dear Mr. Handelsman:

This will acknowledge your letter of September 14, 1948, relative to the alleged shooting of Isaiah Nixon in Georgia earlier this month. You request that the Department take immediate action in connection with the incident.

You may be assured that the Department is giving the matter careful consideration and that appropriate action will be undertaken if it appears that Federal statutes have been violated.

Respectfully,

For the Attorney General

ALEXANDER M. CAMPBELL
Assistant Attorney General

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240 West 4th Street
New York 14, N.Y.
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Mr. Tom Clark, Attorney-General
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

A Negro citizen of Georgia, Isaiah Nixon, was shot recently because he tried to exercise his inalienable right as a citizen, the right to vote. His murderer, J. A. Johnson, is at large. It is unlikely that the state of Georgia will prosecute Johnson.

Georgia is still in the United States. I propose that your office take immediate action on this case, because it is the duty of our federal government to protect all its citizens, not excepting those who are black and live below the Mason-Dixon line.

Very truly yours,

Bernard Handelman



L. J. R.

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September 28, 1948

Miss Anne Saxe
319 East Twenty-Fourth Street
New York, New York

Dear Miss Saxe:

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For the Attorney General

ALEXANDER M. CAMPBELL
Assistant Attorney General

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Mr. Barney Schwartz
3500 Auchentorely Terrace
Baltimore 17, Maryland

Dear Mr. Schwartz:

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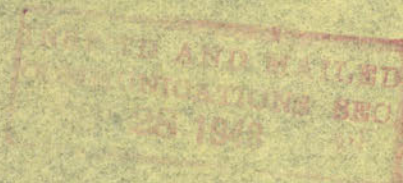
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Attorney General
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Isaiah Nixon, a Negro of the United States, a citizen of the land of the free, was shot down in cold blood for attempting to vote. What do you expect to do about it???

I, also, am of a minority group and I watch with terror the indifference of our officials. I know the American people everywhere are watching, too.

Sincerely,

Anne Saxe
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Dear Mr. President,

September 12, 1948

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I am sending you this news item, which appears on the front page of the Baltimore (Md.) Sunday Sun. It tells of the murder of a negro, whose crime was, that he insisted on exercising one of his constitutional rights - the right of suffrage, guaranteed to him by the Fourteenth amendment to our constitution. (Pardon me, the Fifteenth amendment.)

Now, sir, when you assumed the duties and responsibilities of your office, you swore to enforce the laws in our constitution. I demand, that you do so, sir, even if you must place the south under military occupation and military law, as it was so placed during the Reconstruction Period of our history. It seems, that is the only way, that our American constitution can be enforced, in toto. This must be done, even if the south must be occupied a century or a millenium. Either this, or allow the south to secede from our union of states and reestablish its slavocracy.

As things have been since Rutherford Hayes's time, the 14th and 15th amendments to our constitution, which are distasteful to the White South, have neither been enforced or abolished. They have remained a dead letter.

How can I, Mr. President, respect the law of the land, if the state governments, in, at least,

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Sincerely,

Mr. Barney Schwartz

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Insisted On Vote, Negro Is Shot To Death In Georgia

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however, plans call for maintaining forces much more numerous than in 1948-9. Their pay and subsistence alone will add heavily to Army expenditures, to which Congress already has committed itself. Their weapons must still be acquired, at further heavy expenditure.

The current year's appropriations for new weapons were enough to cover those actually to be acquired during the fiscal year. Production time for the more complex weapons, however, is so considerable that cash to pay for them was not even asked last year. Much larger payments of this nature are in the cards for this year—if the Army is to be restored to effectiveness.

Its needs for modern weapons, stated last spring by the chief of staff, General Omar Bradley, with great candor, are large and pressing, especially in the field of radar capable of matching today's sound-swift airplanes, of anti-tank artillery capable of piercing the newest enemy armor, and of recoilless weapons of large caliber suitable for adding to infantry equipment.

In these three items in which 1945 equipment is dismally obsolete, and in others not published, the Army is seriously weak owing to the economics practiced since VJ-Day.

Possible Outlay For Allies

An amount still unstated presumably must be set aside for the arming of potential allies, notably France, which has available competent manpower but no modern armor.

There is no Congressional commitment here, but the outlay has long been recognized as probably necessary to American long-range defense.

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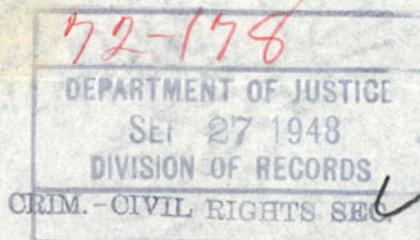


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William D. Hassett

WILLIAM D. HASSETT
Secretary to the President



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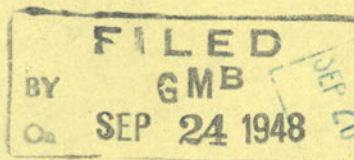
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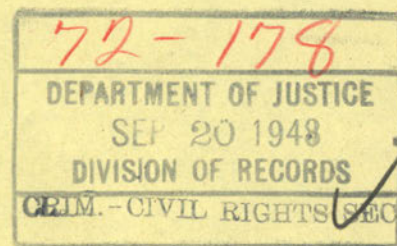
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WE DEMAND THAT YOUR CIVIL RIGHTS PROGRAM BE PUT INTO DEEDS,
NOT WORDS, IN THE BRUTAL SHOOTING OF EX G I ISAIH NIXON IN
MONTGOMERY COUNTY ALABAMA. WE CALL UPON YOU TO BRING THE
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CITIZENS TO USE THEIR DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS TO PARTICIPATE IN
THE ELECTIONS OF OUR COUNTRY WHETHER HE BE BLACK OR WHITE

WORKERS OF THE CELAND TANNING CO WALTON AVE BRONX NY
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Secretary to the President

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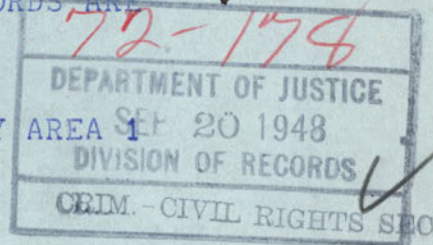
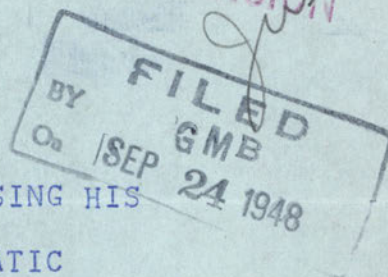
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THE COLD BLOODED MURDER OF ISAIH NEWTON FOR EXERCISING HIS
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DISREGARD OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION. WE DEMAND THAT
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WHEREAS THE RIGHT OF FRANCHISE IS A BASIC RIGHT GUARANTEED BY
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- C-2 Commit to Danbury if sentence is 6 months or over; to nearest approved jail if less than 6 months.
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NEGRO REPORTED SLAIN FOR VOTING

WHITE MAN IS HELD

Father of Six Allegedly Paid For Ballot With Life

MT VERNON, Ga., Sept. 11 (AP).—A negro father of six children was shot and killed because he insisted on voting in Georgia's Democratic primary election, Sheriff R. M. McCrimmon said today.

The negro was identified as Isiah Nixon, 28, of Alston, Ga. Sheriff McCrimmon said the man died in a hospital at Dublin from three gunshot wounds received the night of the election Wednesday.

McCrimmon said he was holding Johnnie Johnson, 22, an Alston logger, on a charge of accessory to murder and is seeking to arrest his brother, M. A. Johnson, on a charge of murder.

The sheriff said he was told Nixon went to a polling place in Alston Wednesday and asked if he could vote.

Nixon was told, McCrimmon said, that he had the right to vote but was advised not to do so. He said Nixon insisted, however, and was allowed to cast his ballot.

McCrimmon said the two Johnson brothers went to Nixon's home that night and that M. A. Johnson fired the fatal shots in front of the negro's wife and children.

According to the sheriff, Johnnie Johnson said he and his brother went to the house to get Nixon to work for them and that his brother fired in self-defense.

Georgia's Democratic primary for governor was won overwhelmingly by Herman Talmadge, who campaigned on a platform of "white supremacy" and opposition to President Truman's civil rights program.

The negro died in Claxton hospital at Dublin, the same hospital in which Talmadge was confined for several days before the election when he received a fractured leg in an automobile accident.

FAIRBANKS STARS IN IRISH PICTURE

Most of Film Action Is Set In Dublin

BY HOWARD C. HEYN

HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 11 (AP).—Douglas Fairbanks, an inveterate reader of history, likes to seek out lesser known sidelights for elaboration on the screen. He credits this taste to his early schooling in England and France, but his late father's penchant for historical romance in pictures may have something to do with it.

The first picture Fairbanks made as a producer was "The Exile," in 1946, based on the twelve years of exile King Charles II of England spent in Holland during the Cromwell regime. Hundreds of books have been devoted to Cromwell's England, but far less has been written about Charles' years of poverty prior to restoration.

Fairbanks' latest film, "The O'Flynn," has to do with Ireland in 1798. It isn't generally known, he says, that Napoleon actually staged an abortive invasion of Ireland, striking for a back door to England.

Most of the film's action is set in Dublin, where Ireland's vice-roy held court, and at Castle Knockmore, on the east coast, where 600 French troops landed under command of General Humbert in 1798.

Fairbanks' next picture, "The Caballero," will deal with early California. He has three more stories in preparation, all based on historical fact.

"Too many films are created out of whole cloth," he declared. "Any school history book provides untold possibilities. I think I'll stick to history, ancient or recent, until a better source of material comes along."

After all, history can be fictionized too, if he tires of fact. And it's the public domain.

Delegates Named

VIDALIA, Ga., Sept. 11.—Delegates have been named by the Vidalia Kiwanis Club to represent them at the district convention which is to be held in Savannah, October 10-11-12 this year. President Billie Warthen, A. B. Newton and Past President Gilbert Gibson are delegates. Alternates are Howard Threlkeld, W. B. Green and R. E. Ledford. Mr. Ledford is a past lieutenant governor of the Eighth Kiwanis division.

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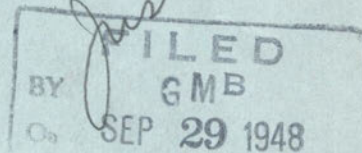
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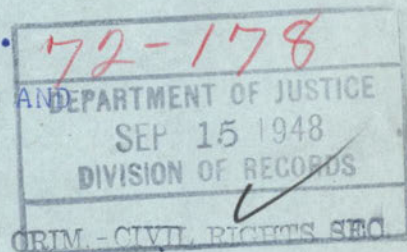
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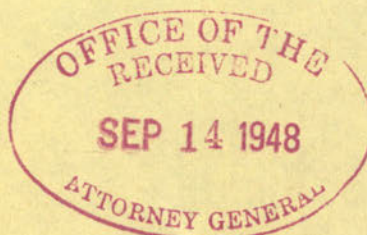
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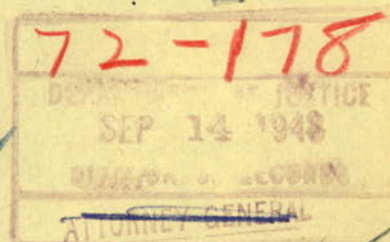
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