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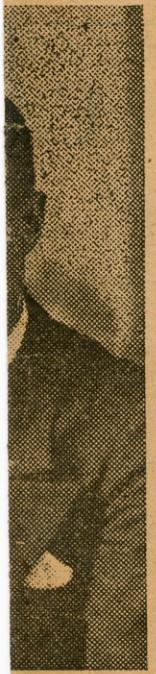
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Member Of Staff Negro Hospital Hits Worker



Because he refused to doff his cap while a passenger on the elevator in a downtown building, where he was delivering United States mail and where signs on the elevators request all male passengers to keep their hats on while passengers thereon, John Scott, postoffice carrier, was attacked Wednesday by a white physician with offices in that building, it is alleged.

It appears that the white doctor, who is reported to be a member of the staff of the Houston Negro Hospital and who has performed several operations recently upon Houston Negroes and who is said to enjoy a large practice, objected to the Negro carrier, in his

line of duty, wearing his cap while a passenger on the elevator.

Becoming enraged either at the sight of the Negro carrying mail or wearing his cap, this white physician is said to have removed the Negro postoffice carrier's cap from his head, advising him to keep it off while on the elevator.

The Negro carrier, who was delivering parcel post in that building, refused to say anything when the white doctor accosted him, merely replacing his cap on his head. Trying to avoid trouble the carrier then got off the elevator, but was followed and attacked by the physician, who knocked the carrier, who weighs around 100

pounds, down, cursed and kicked him several times while he was prostrate on the floor; the pugnacious physician adding that he would teach "a d— nigger not to insult a white man," according to reports.

A Defender reporter tried to interview the carrier in question, but failed to locate him or get any detailed information before press time.

Just what action the federal authorities will take in the matter, or just what the attacked Negro plans to do had not been divulged here Thursday, but it is reported that the local branch of the National Alliance of Postal Employees is investigating the alleged attack.

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agement of Taylor Shoe Company, Inc., which will stage its formal opening Monday, March 21, 6-10 p. m. at 715 Prairie, has had a long and varied experience in this field here.