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STATE CAPITOL STPAUL MINN

PRESS DESPACHES OF TODAY STATE THAT SPECIAL GRAND JURY AT DULUTH ORDERED BY JUDGES ELEVENTH DISTRICT IS ASKED ESPECIALLY TO RETURN INDICTMENTS AGAINST SEVERAL OF FOURTEEN NEGROES HELD FOR ASSAULT ON WHITE GIRL LAST MONDAY IF NEGROES ARE FOUND GUILTY AFTER IMPARTIAL HEARING THEY SHOULD BE INDICTED BUT IT IS MORE IMPORTANT TO ARREST INDICT AND CONVICT LYNCHERS WHO BROKE NOT ONE LAW ALONE BUT FLOUTED ALL LAW WILL YOU

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NOT USE YOUR INFLUENCE TO SECURE SEARCHING INVESTIGATION AND VIGOROUS
PROSECUTION OF LYNCHERS WHO HAVE DISGRACED MINNESOTA

JAMES WELDON JOHNSON FIELD SECRETARY NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
ADVANCEMENT COLORED PEOPLE.