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LODGE A PROTEST WITH GOV. McKELVIE ON BOXING RULING

Colored Delegation from Omaha Calls on Governor to Complain of Race Discrimination Against Black Boxers in Nebraska

ANY JIM CROW LAW UNFAIR

Want Act Prohibiting Fistic Encounters Between White and Colored Fighters Repealed—Not Defending Jack Johnson.

Complaint of race discrimination against negro boxers in Nebraska was made to Governor McKelvie on Thursday forenoon by a delegation of four colored men from Omaha who called at his office to protest and ask for the abolition of Rule No. 8 of the regulations promulgated by Public Welfare Secretary Antles and Athletic Commissioner Doyle, which forbids mixed bouts between whites and blacks.

Dr. L. E. Britt, Dr. C. H. Singleton, Rev. F. J. Bryant, and H. W. Black, the latter an employee of the Omaha postoffice, were in the party that saw the governor. Athletic Commissioner Doyle, who came into the office about the same time, remained and took part in the interview.

After hearing what the delegation had to say and discussing the matter with them, Governor McKelvie announced that he would take no action until he had conferred with some of the leading sportsmen in Nebraska. He complimented his callers for presenting their grievance in a courteous and orderly way.

Not Taking Jack Johnson's Part

"This complaint has nothing to do with the athletic commissioner's order barring Jack Johnson from the state," Mr. Black stated to newspaper men. "We understand that order was based on a criminal charge against Johnson, and not for his color."

"What we are protesting against is the rule which prohibits any licensed club from staging a mixed bout, where one of the contestants is white and the other colored. This is unfair, un-American and contrary to the federal and state constitutions. It denies the right to colored men to enter a competition on fair and equal terms with others. It closes the door of opportunity to our race, and we desire to have it expunged."

The delegation appeared on behalf of the National Association for Advancement of Colored People. Its members told the governor that New York and Michigan, which formerly had a similar rule, have wiped it out and now permit mixed bouts.

Jack Taylor, a colored man who is one of Jack Dempsey's training corps, tried to get some matches at Omaha, they said, and promoters there were willing to put him on, but under the existing state regulations, no athletic club could permit him to go against a white man.

Why Rule Was Adopted

Athletic Commissioner Doyle denied that there is any purpose on the part of the state authorities to discriminate, but said Rule No. 8 was adopted for good and sufficient reasons drawn from the experience of other communities.

"At the time these rules were put into effect a year ago," said Doyle, "there had been some serious race troubles in different sections, and it was feared that mixed boxing matches would tend to the same thing here. Following the fight between Johnson and Jeffries some years ago, race riots broke out in five states. We want to get along in Nebraska without anything of that sort."

The colored men called attention to the fact that only Negroes are barred, while Japs, Indians, Mexicans, and others are allowed to take part in contests.

No request was made for a club permit to hold boxing exhibitions. The complainants said all they were asking for is the right to have boxers of their own race compete with white men at any licensed club.

Omaha has one colored organization which holds a state license. Its events, of course, are restricted to members of its own race. —Lincoln Star, Thursday, August 17th.

YOUTH IS SAVED FROM WHITE MOB BY SHERIFF'S RUSE

Riot Guns and Bravery of White Officer Prevents an Outrage in Oklahoma.

Vinita, Okla., Aug. 25.—Riot guns unleashed and ready for instant use coupled with the unswerving sense of duty and bravery of Sheriff Ridenour, prevented a lynching here last week, when Elias Ridge, 18-year-old colored youth, held in connection with the killing of a white woman, sauntered through the crowd which was hoarsely demanding his life, and sped away to safety in an automobile. It was not until hours later that the crowd discovered that they had been the victim of a ruse.

Explains Details.
When members of the mob entered the jail here on invitation of Sheriff Ridenour to "see for themselves that he was not there," Ridge was standing behind the door which was opened to admit them. When the searchers had passed into the building, Ridge, a straw hat pulled over his eyes, sauntered out with two deputy sheriffs, walking unconcernedly near him. Three blocks down the street they entered a motor car and sped to Claremore where the prisoner was placed in the Rogers county jail.

HOLD PHYSICIAN ON OPERATION CHARGES

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 25.—A bombshell was exploded in the midst of Memphis' most exclusive social set last week when Arthur E. Kennedy, prominent physician was arrested on charges involving illegal operations on white women.

Two Women Arrested.
Two of the white women, whose names have not been revealed, and F. A. Moore, colored house physician at the Jane Terrill hospital, a colored institution, were also arrested.

Dr. Kennedy according to the police, is said to have admitted the charges, while Moore admitted assisting Kennedy.

It is claimed that disclosures of a sensational nature and involving some of the most socially prominent families in this city will be brought to light when the case comes to trial.

COMPLAINT AGAINST OFFICER DISMISSED

The complaint filed by James Banks against Police Officer Prophet H. Jenkins charging him with assault was dismissed by the City Council Monday morning. Banks did not appear.

OUR SUBSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN OPENS

The Monitor Offers Handsome and Valuable Premiums Which Any Wide-Awake Person Can Easily Secure.

The Monitor is putting on a SIX WEEKS' CIRCULATION CAMPAIGN. We are making a DRIVE for 1,000 NEW SUBSCRIBERS in OMAHA and VICINITY by OCTOBER FIRST. We are going to get them. Watch and see. During this campaign we will accept NEW SUBSCRIBERS ONLY at the SPECIAL RATE OF \$1.00 A YEAR; 50 CENTS FOR SIX MONTHS. No subscription accepted for less than six months. Cash must accompany every subscription.

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The Monitor is a paper good enough to go into any home. You need not confine yourself to securing subscribers among colored people, but are sure many of your white friends and neighbors will be willing to subscribe to help you secure one of these prizes.

The premiums offered are a beautiful chocolate set; a handsome electric lighted vanity case, something new which every lady wants; a beautiful watch, and an Eastman kodak.

TELLS OF LOVE FOR LIFE MATE OF TUBERCULAR

Mother of Two Children Wants to Wed Husband of Invalid and Unblushingly Tells of Willingness to Drive Bargain.

MORAL DEPRAVITY SHOWN

San Francisco, Aug. 25.—A variation of the "triangle" tune was sounded today, when Mrs. Edith Spreckles Wakefield, prominent society woman, publicly announced that she was negotiating to "buy" a husband from his present wife.

Mrs. Wakefield offered to pay Mrs. Rodney Kendrick, an invalid, the sum of \$100 a month for the remainder of her life, and to support her 18-month-old baby if she would divorce Kendrick, a newspaper artist.

Was Millionaire's Wife.

Mrs. Wakefield was the wife of the late John D. Spreckles Jr., California millionaire.

The wedding will be contingent on Mrs. Wakefield's securing a divorce from her present husband. All three members of the triangle admitted the situation.

Tells of Love for Kendrick.

She told of her love for Kendrick, of her desire to marry him, and her willingness to see that Mrs. Kendrick and her baby were provided for.

"I told Mrs. Kendrick a long time ago that I loved her husband and wanted to marry him," she said. "She seemed satisfied. I promised her that she would have a home with Rodney and myself as long as she lived."

4,650 INITIATED INTO THE KLAN AT CHICAGO

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Beneath the red glare from a blazing cross what was said to be nation's biggest class of new Ku Klux Klansmen, 4,650 candidates, was initiated in a huge field just outside of Chicago late Saturday night.

HEAD NURSE PLEASED WITH THE OUTLOOK

Miss Marie Bryant, of Ellis, Kansas, who graduated at Provident Hospital, Chicago, in the June class, and is serving as head nurse at the Mercy Hospital, Sixteenth and Cumming street, is well pleased with the outlook for this young institution. Miss Bryant, when off duty, is making her home with Mrs. Anna Banks, 924 North Twentieth street.

WOMEN CALL AT WHITE HOUSE TO URGE ACTION ON ANTI-LYNCHING BILL

Washington, D. C., Aug. 25.—A delegation of women announced after a visit to the White House that President Harding had promised to urge final congressional action on the Dyer anti-lynching bill as soon as consideration of the tariff and bonus measures is completed. He is said to have expressed doubt, however, whether passage of the anti-lynching bill would be possible at this session of congress.

The women also called on Senator Lodge from Massachusetts, the republican senate leader, and Senator Shortridge, republican, California, chairman of the commission which recently reported the bill, and declared they received from them a pledge for prompt action. The delegation represented the National Association of Negro Women.

KANSAS CITY EDITOR VISITS OMAHA FRIENDS

Chester A. Franklin, a former Omaha boy of whom his friends are proud, but now a successful business man of Kansas City, Mo., being the proprietor of a large and well-equipped printing plant and editor of The Call, Kansas City's leading weekly newspaper, was an Omaha visitor Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Franklin, at the age of sixteen, graduated from the Omaha Central High School, where he made an enviable record in scholarship. His university career was cut short at the close of his freshman year by the illness of his father, the late George F. Franklin, editor of the Enterprise, which compelled the family's removal to Denver, where his father's protracted illness and death threw a heavy burden upon the youth's shoulders, which he manfully assumed. He successfully conducted a printing business in Denver, removing subsequently to Kansas City, where by dint of hard work, honorable dealing and efficient service he has built up a substantial business. Within a few weeks he will move his printing plant and the office of The Call into his own building in a valuable location on Eighteenth street. Among many pleasant features of Mr. Franklin's visit to Omaha was a delightful interview with one of his former High School teachers, Miss Kate A. McHugh, who was an inspiration to him during his school career. Chester is six feet of clean, strong, forceful manhood, a type which is a valuable asset to our people. May their number multiply. While here he was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Singleton and a hasty but welcome visitor in the homes of many old friends.

DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT

Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart, wife of the Rev. N. E. Stewart, a Baptist minister, who recently left for Africa, passed away at the home of her brother, R. Dewey Allen, 1509 North Twenty-second street, last Wednesday. Mrs. Stewart, who was the daughter of the late Robert J. and Mary J. Allen, was born in Canada and reared at Overton, Neb. She was married to Granville T. Jackson, who died some years ago. Subsequently she was married to Mr. Stewart. Some months ago she had a paralytic stroke. On her way from services Sunday, August 13, she had another stroke, from which she never regained consciousness. The funeral was held last Saturday from St. John's A. M. E. church, where she had been a Sunday school teacher and class leader for many years. The Rev. W. C. Williams officiated. Interment was at Forest Lawn. The deceased is survived by her husband, three brothers, George, Robert Dewey, and Hunley Allen, all of Omaha; a sister, Mrs. Julia A. Collier of California, and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

ORDER TO CHECK LAWLESS BAND IS ORGANIZED

American Unity League to Oppose All Candidates Supported by Ku Klux Klan in Coming Fall Elections.

BISHOP FALLS AT HEAD

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 25.—Branding the Ku Klux Klan as a menace to religious freedom and a source of danger to all true Americans, regardless of race, creed or condition of life, Bishop Samuel Fallows, honorary chairman of the American Unity League, an organization having as its aim a nation-wide effort to curb the activities of the Ku Klux Klan, showed himself in hearty accord with the movement, here last week, and promised to leave no stone unturned to effect check the "hooded hoodlums of the night."

In a telegram sent to the Unity League in response to the notice of his nomination, Bishop Fallows sent the following telegram from California:

"The Ku Klux Klan is a menace to religious freedom, a source of danger to the state and its growing strength should be curbed through the united efforts of all true Americans, regardless of creed, race or condition of life."

ROYAL CIRCLE MAKES CLASS OF 264 CANDIDATES

Supreme Supervisor A. L. Richmond of The Supreme Royal Circle of Friends of the World, on last Friday night obligated into the order a class of 264 candidates which brings the membership in this city in The Royal Circle to 1390 members since March 6, 1922. St. John's Church was filled to capacity with members and candidates, and all enjoyed remarks made by Rev. W. C. Williams, pastor, and a member of Victory Circle, and the following physicians who are Medical Examiners of the Order, Doctors Hill, Northcross, Wiggins, Hawkins, Jones and Foster. Friend T. Elliott, President of Invincible Circle No. 1745 won the prize offered by Supervisor Richmond to the friend bringing in the highest number of candidates.

OMAHA DELEGATION ATTENDS GRAND LODGE

A delegation numbering twelve, representing lodges Nos. 4 and 9 of Omaha, attended the annual grand lodge of the Daughters of Bethel which met in Sioux City, Iowa, Aug. 16-18. Good sized delegations were also present from Lincoln, Atchison and Leavenworth. The three days' session was full of interest. John E. Jeltz, of Lincoln, presided as Grand Supreme, and Mrs. Lulu Roundtree of Omaha, as Grand Worthy. The Omaha delegates were Mrs. Anna Banks, president of No. 4; Mrs. Effie Sadder, president of No. 7; and Mesdames Jennie Brown, Lucy Dents, Sarah A. Bragg, Edith Scott, Edith Harrison, Sina Long, Mary Cartwright and Martha Turner. The delegates returned Saturday.

TAKES FIRST VACATION IN MANY YEARS

Dillard Simpson, the popular club and hotel man, generally known as "Cap" Simpson, left Monday night on his first real vacation for many years for an extensive southern trip. Mr. Simpson, who has occupied the position of headwaiter in several of the leading hotels and clubs in Omaha, but who lately has been on the information stand of the Athletic Club where his intelligence and courtesy have been appreciated by both employers and guests, will go first to St. Louis and thence to points in Georgia spending most of his time at his old home in Atlanta. He expects to be absent about a month.

ARKANSAS COLLEGE TO ERECT A NEW SCHOOL

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 25.—The Philander Smith College has bought a forty-acre estate here, on which it is planned to erect new buildings, according to an announcement made public last week.

SUPREME PRESIDENT AND FOUNDER TO VISIT OMAHA

Dr. R. A. Williams, Supreme President and Founder of the Royal Circle, will be in Omaha the week of the 11th of September to organize a Triangle Council in this city and with the Executive Committee to look after business matters pertaining to the Circles in the city. During his stay here an address will be made by him at some church to be named later. The Local Circles are planning a big week for the Supreme President and Executive Committee, consisting of an outing at Krug Park on either the 11th or 12th, in connection with the celebration given by St. John's Church, a banquet, etc.

The Royal Circle is just 15 years old and is doing more for the Race than any other organization in the country, and is increasing its membership and financial standing at such a fast rate that no other will ever be able to cope with it. It gives its members now more than any other order or insurance company, for the amount paid in. Every loyal Colored man, woman and child should be a member of it, as it is strictly a race order and benefits the whole and not a few. Investigate and join now. For information see Supreme Supervisor A. L. Richmond, 1516 1/4 North 24th. Phone Webster 3567, or see any member.

All Circle matter, both local and national, will be found each week in a column of The Monitor.

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COUNCIL SUSTAINS CHARGES AGAINST OFFICER ZICH

Policeman Who Mistreated Colored Physician Is Found Guilty of Conduct Unbecoming an Officer.

ZIMMAN SCORES POLICEMAN

Police Commissioner Dunn Requests Time to Consider Punishment Which He Will Recommend—Butler Dissents.

By unanimous vote the city council on Tuesday morning sustained the charges filed by Dr. A. L. Hawkins against Policeman Joseph Zich, and found him guilty of conduct unbecoming an officer. Police Commissioner Dunn requested further time to consider the penalty he would recommend. Commissioner Butler dissented, stating that the evidence was before the council and there was no need of delay. He voted "No" on the request for delay.

Before the vote was taken Commissioner Zimman voiced his indignation at the treatment Dr. Hawkins had received. He said that Dr. Hawkins, when he found that his automobile was blocked by another car, acted with commendable judgment in telephoning the police station for an officer to extricate his car. Rightly assuming that had he tried to remove the blocking car suspicion might be cast upon him, he did the wise and sensible thing. He was entitled to courteous treatment. The evidence disclosed that he had not received it, but upon the contrary had been insulted by this officer to whom he politely appealed for assistance and who arrested him simply for trying to get his number. Five years on the police force had evidently not taught this officer good manners and he ought to be discharged.

The evidence disclosed that on August 9th Dr. Hawkins had parked his car on Farnam near Thirteenth street. Upon returning he found the car blocked by another car. He telephoned the station for relief. Seeing Patrolman Zich approaching and thinking he was the officer sent, Dr. Hawkins accosted him and told him his trouble.

"Do you see porter on my cap?" said Zich. "What do you want me to do?"

"I've already told you, sir," replied the doctor, "I cannot get into that car to remove it, and you being an officer I thought it was your duty to do so."

Not much! What do you take me for? You can't find porter on my cap," said Zich. "You colored folks with white starched collars think you run the town. I'll knock some of that starch out of your collar."

Seeing Dr. Hawkins looking at his badge, the officer said, "You're trying to look me over, are you? Well I'll take you to the station and give you a good chance to look me over."

The patrolman arrested Dr. Hawkins and charged him with "interfering with an officer." The doctor signed a bond for his appearance.

When the case was called Judge Foster promptly discharged Dr. Hawkins, who filed the charges which were heard Tuesday morning.

Dr. Hawkins was ably represented by Attorney A. P. Scruggs and Patrolman Zich by John N. Baldwin. Several prominent citizens were present in the council chamber at the hearing.

DEMOCRATIC CLUB FORMED

The Nebraska Negro Democratic club was organized Thursday night at the office of County Committee-man A. Stuart, 2405 Seward street, with a membership roll of fifty. Harry Leland was elected chairman; Asa Oglesby, vice-chairman; R. B. Jones, financial secretary, and Jack Lewis, recording secretary.

A CONVERSATION

"Oh, isn't that silver chocolate set a beauty! I want one."
"Get subscribers for The Monitor and it's yours."
"But, can't I buy one? I'll pay you cash for one, right now."
"No, thank you, they are not for sale. We give them as premiums."
Conversation that took place in the Monitor Business Office Monday, August 14, 1922.

Nebraska Civil Rights Bill

Chapter Thirteen of the Revised Statutes of Nebraska, Civil Rights. Enacted in 1893.

Sec. 1. Civil rights of persons. All persons within this state shall be entitled to a full and equal enjoyment of the accommodations, advantages, facilities and privileges of inns, restaurants, public conveyances, barber shops, theatres and other places of amusement; subject only to the conditions and limitations established by law and applicable alike to every person.

Sec. 2. Penalty for Violation of Preceding Section. Any person who shall violate the foregoing section by denying to any person, except for reasons of law applicable to all persons, the full enjoyment of any of the accommodations, advantages, facilities, or privileges enumerated in the foregoing section, or by aiding or inciting such denials, shall for each offense be guilty of a misdemeanor, and be fined in any sum not less than twenty-five dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, and pay the costs of the prosecution.

"The original act was held valid as to citizens; barber shops can not discriminate against persons on account of color. Messenger vs State, 25 Nebr. page 677. N. W. 638."

"A restaurant keeper who refuses to serve a colored person with refreshments in a certain part of his restaurant, for no other reason than that he is colored, is civilly liable, though he offers to serve him by setting a table in amore private part of the house. Ferguson vs Gies, 82 Mich. 358; N. W. 718."