

HEAR BAGNALL SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT GROVE M. E. CHURCH ON "THE NEW EMANCIPATION"

UNITED STATES WILL PROTECT ITS EMPLOYEES

Postmaster General Warns Woman Who Threatened Colored Postman With Bodily Harm If Not Removed.

WRITES EMPHATIC LETTER

Declares All Power at Command of Government Will Be Employed For Protection of Public Servants.

(Associated Negro Press)

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 14.—That the United States government is able to protect all of its employees and has the disposition to do so is the burden of a letter received by Mrs. Otto J. Leeds, white, of this city from Postmaster General Harry S. New. Mrs. Leeds objected to having a colored man deliver her mail and when the local postmaster refused to remove the carrier from his route, she wrote General New, threatening bodily injury to the carrier if a white man was not placed on the district. General New's letter has won general satisfaction from both white and colored people, not only in this state, from which he hails, but from all over the country. The letter follows: "My dear Madam:—Your letter of July 23, complaining that a Colored man is serving as mail carrier on the route on which you happen to live in Indianapolis, has been brought to my attention. I note your complaints and your implied threats directed against this man. I am further informed, as I have been on previous occasions, that you have repeatedly complained of the fact that your route was thus served, employing most intemperate language and threatening all sorts of consequences to the carrier if the matter was not arranged to your personal satisfaction. "I have to say that there are a number of Colored carriers in the service of the Indianapolis post office as there are in post offices all over the country. These men have attained their positions in accordance with the requirements of the law and the post office regulations. They are entitled to the respect to which all faithful employees of the United States Government are entitled to all times and at all places, without regard to race, color or political consideration. The Post Office Department could not, if it could, and would not, if it could, be so unjust to this public servant as to remove him without cause. "The consequence of such a violent outburst as is contained in the letter over your signature which is now before me, and the Department would remind you that all the power this Government has at its command will be employed to protect its employees against violence or wrong resulting from anybody's prejudices, from whatever cause arising, so long as those employees faithfully discharge the duties which have been entrusted to them, which I am assured by the postmaster at Indianapolis the carrier in question does. Very respectfully yours, Harry S. New, Postmaster General."

DOCTORS ASKED NOT TO GO TO TUSKEGEE

Medical Association Urges Them to Stay Home Unless Colored Head is Appointed

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 14.—Over 600 delegates from twenty states attending the National Medical Association here last week went on record as standing for a complete colored personnel at the new government hospital for colored wounded soldiers at Tuskegee.

A resolution adopted also called upon colored physicians appointed to subordinate positions at Tuskegee hospital not to accept unless assured that they are to serve under Negro officials.

Delegates present subscribed \$13,000 to assist in the re-opening of Leonard Medical School at Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C. Thirty-five of the 180 colored hospitals in the country were represented and a Hospital Association formed.

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Wm. Franklin, pastor of Pilgrim Baptist Church, has been attending the National Baptist convention at Los Angeles and will take a vacation before returning home. In his absence, the assistant pastor, Rev. J. D. Crum, preached a highly spiritual sermon at the morning service last Sunday on the subject, "Where there is a will there is a way." The speaker at the evening service was Rev. Mr. Sayles.

A business meeting of the deacons and trustees was held at the church last Wednesday night.

A box party was enjoyed by the Alabama Club Sept. 6.

The leaders of the various clubs of the church are asking for the full support of their members as the time is near for paying off the indebtedness. We must not fail.

A banquet will be given in honor of the pastor by the Florida Club, September 18th.

Mrs. Hatti E. Smith, vice-president of the choir, who was ill for a time, was able to attend the Sunday morning services.

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EMANCIPATION DAY CELEBRATION DRAWS LARGE ATTENDANCE

Governor Bryan Makes Favorable Impression By Excellent Address.

About 2,000 people attended the fifth annual emancipation celebration given by St. John's A. M. E. Church at Krug Park Monday. The weather was ideal for such an outing. The observance began with a parade of attractively decorated automobiles, headed by a band and a platoon of colored police officers, through the principal streets and thence to the park, where the celebrants enjoyed themselves with the various amusements offered. Late in the afternoon there were brief addresses by the Rev. W. C. Williams, pastor of the church, and Rev. John Adams, the principal address being delivered by Governor Charles W. Bryan, who made a most favorable impression upon the large audience by his excellent plea for the fullest and highest educational opportunities for all citizens and his clear cut and unequivocal utterance on law and order and the equality of opportunity for all classes. The celebration culminated in a grand ball in the pavillion for the benefit of the Old Folks' Home.

EX-WAITER SPENDS \$100,000

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 14.—George W. Hedge, ex-dining car waiter and his wife Marie took title last week to a \$100,000 twenty-four-flat apartment house at Forty-fourth and Indiana avenue.

COL. STANLEY RESIGNS FROM VETS' HOSPITAL

Tuskegee, Ala., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—With the resignation of Col. R. H. Stanley as head of the Veterans' Hospital, and the installation of Major Chas. T. Griffin of Iowa, acting temporary head, things are beginning to take a new turn.

This change, however, does not quiet things nor are the colored people of the country near satisfied. They want a colored personnel from top to bottom. The mere "swapping" of one white man for another does not suffice.

It will be remembered that Col. Stanley is accused of being "Arch-Angel" of the Ku Klux Klan. His recent activities at Tuskegee made him repulsive to every self respecting Negro in the country. And while his removal from the Veterans Hospital here has helped matters a little yet the fight will continue for the thing which President Harding promised.

CERTIFIED APPOINTMENT

Washington, Sept. 14.—Secretary John Doyle, of the Civil Service Commission said he had certified several colored men for superintendent of a Tuskegee Hospital but the Commission has not as yet been informed as to the name of the person who has been selected or nominated as the Medical officer in charge. Mr. Doyle would not make public the names of those certified by the Commission.

OFFERED POSITION

Wilson, September 14.—Dr. F. S. Hargrove, leading physician, has been tendered a position on the medical staff of the U. S. War Veterans' Hospital at Tuskegee, Ala., that carries with it a salary of \$5,000 a year and expenses.

Along the Concrete



LEAVES FOR EXTENDED VISIT

Mrs. A. M. Stephens of 2720 Corby street, left August 31st for an indefinite visit with her brothers, Frank Peoples in Minneapolis, Minn., and Daniel in Independence, Kans.; her sister in Emporia, Kans., and friends. Mrs. Crawford of this city who is visiting relatives and friends in Canada will join her in Minneapolis.

ALLEN CHAPEL, SOUTH SIDE

Rev. O. J. Burkhardt, Pastor.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. S. E. Graves will conduct the eleven o'clock service and Rev. D. M. Harris at the 8 o'clock. You are cordially invited and welcome to our services.

DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Walter L. Seals died at the family residence, 2514 No. Twenty-fifth street, last Saturday night after an illness of several months. The funeral, which was attended by a large number of friends, was held Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Seals is survived by her husband, a daughter, Walteretta, her mother and several other relatives.

BAGNALL WILL ADDRESS MASS MEETING SUNDAY

Robert W. Bagnall, who is an eloquent and forceful speaker, will address a mass meeting Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Grove M. E. Church, Twenty-second and Seward streets, under the auspices of the local branch of the N. A. A. C. P. Be on time, as a record breaking attendance is anticipated.

EMINENT WOMAN SPENDS TWO DAYS WITH FRIENDS HERE

Mrs. Addie W. Hunton-Floyd, Who Has Had a Useful and Distinguished Career Pays Omaha Brief Visit.

COMMENDS TWO LOCAL BOYS

Omaha had the honor on Wednesday and Thursday of this week of being visited by one of our distinguished women, Mrs. Addie W. Hunton, Field Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., and the only woman on the staff, who was the guest of Fr. and Mrs. John Albert Williams. Mrs. Hunton has had a distinguished career. She is a Virginian by birth and was educated in the public schools of Boston, the city college of New York, and the Kaiser Wilhelm University, Strassburg, Germany. She traveled largely in Europe on the completion of her university work.

Entering on educational work, she taught in the schools of Virginia, in the A. and M. College of Alabama, and in Clark University of Atlanta, Georgia.

She has been for many years prominent in the work of Woman's Clubs, serving as president of the Atlanta Women's Club, organizer of the State of New York, president of the Civic Club of Brooklyn, National organizer of the National Association of Colored Women (1905-1910), and is at present chairman of the Peace and Foreign Relations Department of the National Association of Colored

Women, and Vice President of the International Council of Women of the Darker Races. Mrs. Hunton was delegate in 1913 to the World's Student Federation; in 1918 to the Allied Women's Conference in Paris, and the first Pan-African conference. In 1913 and 1921, she was delegate to the National Council of Women.

She was the pioneer worker to the National Board of the Y. W. C. A.

In the World War she served with remarkable credit in the A. E. F. for a year and a half, and all over the country "her boys" fondly remember her kindness and motherly care. She is the co-author of "Two Colored Women of the American Expeditionary Forces," a thrilling and frank account of the story of the Colored Soldier in France.

Along with her public career Mrs. Hunton played well her part as wife and mother. Her husband was the late William Hunton, the distinguished Y. M. C. A. international secretary. She has two children, both of whom have done unusual work in college, her son, Alphaers, completing three years of college work in two years and her daughter, Eunice, being the second student in the history of Smith College to receive her bachelor's and master's degree at the same time.

Mrs. Hunton was recently married to Captain James Floyd of Jacksonville, Fla., well known as a sea captain, a prosperous and successful business man and a public-spirited race man.

Among "her boys" are Rufus W. Long and Frank Blackwell of Omaha, whom she says were of great assistance to her in her work. She pays them a high tribute.

PROMINENT AUTHOR AND CLERGYMAN IS OMAHA VISITOR

Robert W. Bagnall, Director of Branches National Advancement Association Speaks Sunday.

Omaha has as its guest this week Robert W. Bagnall, director of Branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Fr. Bagnall is a priest of the Episcopal church, who for ten years was rector of St. Matthew's Church, Detroit, Mich., the home parish of the editor. There he did a splendid work and everything was done by his vestry to prevent his resignation to take up his present work with the N. A. A. C. P. While rector of St. Matthew's he became tremendously interested in the much needed work for racial justice which the National Association is carrying on. This eventually led him to resign his parish and throw himself whole heartedly into his present work. He is author of a number of short stories, contributor to the Nation, the Survey, the Southern Workman, Opportunity, The Crisis, The World Tomorrow and contributing editor of The Messenger Magazine. He is a well-known orator and lecturer and is listed among the speakers of the American Forum Bureau. He has under his charge 449 branches of the Association and the oversight of its field work. He is a member of the Kappa Alpha Psi, the American Society of Physical Research, the Civic Club of New York and a fellow of the American Negro Academy. He will speak at a mass meeting at Grove M. E. Church Sunday afternoon at four o'clock on "The New Emancipation." All are invited.

SEVERAL STUDENTS HAVE ENROLLED AT UNIVERSITY OF OMAHA

Several of our students have enrolled at the University of Omaha which opens Monday. This excellent educational institution is growing apace in popularity, offering as it does such exceptional advantages to the youth of Nebraska. Among the students who will attend are the Misses Ruth Jones, Frances Gordon, Grace Dorsey, Frances Smith, Lucille Bivens and Dorothy Williams and Lovejoy Crawford. There will probably be others of the older folk who as last year will take advantage of special courses offered in music, public speaking, sociology and other branches.

TAKE EXTENSIVE TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson left Tuesday morning for an extensive western and southern trip which will include Oakland, San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal.; Waco, Houston, Fort Worth, Dallas and other Texas points. They expect to be gone two months. Sunday afternoon they had as their dinner guests at their beautiful residence, 2714 North Twenty-eighth avenue, Mrs. Brooks of Waco, Texas; Messrs. J. C. Donley and Dillard Simpson and the Rev. and Mrs. John Albert Williams and family.

COLORED MAN CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR OF PHILADELPHIA

Race Voters Dissatisfied With Candidates of Both Parties Because They Forget Promises "After Election"

NEGROES LEARNING TO UNITE

They Face the Issues Without a Compromise and Name J. Hy. Duckery, a Progressive Leader, as Candidate

(Associated Negro Press.)

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 14.—Considerable interest is manifested in the political situation in Philadelphia. Aside from lack of harmony in the organization, forward looking Negroes have taken a decided stand on certain political issues. The day has passed for soft talk, and in communities where the population is large, like in Philadelphia, these men and women are facing real issues, and are going on record as making no compromise. There is one thing certain, Negroes are learning to stick together as never before, and are striking out in untried fields. The latest pioneering movement in the political field is the announcement that a very progressive Negro, J. Henry Duckery, successful in business here, has filed his nomination petition and formally entered the mayoralty race. He is backed by the United Civic Association, which comprises the best element of the city's colored population, so it is said. Mr. Duckery was asked to enter the race by a committee of which John W. Sparks is chairman; Dr. Walter L. Brandon, C. J. Grant, C. A. Judge, William Bush, Harry Phillips, Isaac L. Banks, Jesse C. Evans and Arthur L. Boykin. Dr. Duckery has been a resident of Philadelphia for ten years. He has four sons and one daughter, two of the children being graduates of the University of Pennsylvania. He was born in Delaware fifty-five years ago. He has been politically active for a number of years, having during his residence of fifteen years in Boston helped to organize the colored voters, and assisted in electing a democratic mayor, governor and United States senator.

The invitation to run expressed the wide-spread dissatisfaction with the other candidates in the field, and called attention to the lack of interest shown in the Negroes "after election". As expressed further in the invitation, "We may just as well face the indisputable fact that, in politics as otherwise, we are a segregated group, consistently forced to such positions after election by the willful neglect of those we helped into office. We may not be able to elect you, but hope to be able to present through you our cause for complaint against a system which denies social, civic and political justice to a citizen because of the color of his skin."

RECEPTION FOR FORMER OMAHAN

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper E. Brown, 2833 Miami street, was the scene Wednesday night of a delightful social affair when a largely attended reception was given for Mrs. John H. Kelley of St. Joseph, Mo., a former resident of Omaha. The hostesses were Mesdames Brown and J. M. Goff, whose house guest Mrs. Kelly is. Mrs. Kelly will leave for home Saturday morning.

MOURN FOR HARDING

Monrovia, Liberia, Sept. 14.—Americans in Liberia held a memorial service recently for the late President Harding. Bishop Matthew W. Clair headed the committee on resolutions, which included Caswell Crews, Capt. Charles State, Major W. D. Nabors and Howard E. Young, secretary to Bishop Sampson Brooks.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH ON SOUTH SIDE

Rev. R. D. Drennings, Pastor.

A large congregation was present at 3 o'clock on Sunday when N. Sampson was ordained deacon. There was also a large attendance in the evening. There will be baptism Sunday, September 16, for which there will be two candidates, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hawkins.



Members of Jimmie Cooper's Revue at Gayety.