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New York Raising Colored Regiment

Recruiting Twelve Companies Which
Will be Mustered Into Empire
State Militia.

FORMER NEBRASKAN COLONEL

Governor Whitman Details Colonel
Wm. Hayward and Captain Spen-
cer to Form Regiment.

New York, N. Y., July 8.—It is a certainty that the Colored men of New York State will be given an opportunity to serve as a body in the military service of the State. The organization of a regiment to be recruited among Colored men was authorized by the state legislature some time ago, but various causes have prevented its consummation. Governor Whitman has detailed Colonel William Hayward, of the New York National Guard, and a member of the Public Service Commission to the duty of recruiting and organizing the regiment.

Active work in recruiting has started. V. W. Tandy having successfully passed the examination, has been designated as first lieutenant and assigned to duty as provisional commander of the First company of the regiment. Lieutenant Tandy is at present in charge of the recruiting headquarters. He is being assisted by Private Roy Morse, detailed from the 8th Coast Artillery, N. Y. N. G., and by other members of the First company who have already been uniformed and assigned to duty by Colonel Hayward.

This will be the first regiment of Negro troops ever connected with the National Guard of the State. That the regiment will soon be recruited to full strength and ready to be sworn into State and Federal service is indicated by the fact that men are rapidly enlisting.

Commissions Open to All.

While Lieutenant Tandy is the only designated officer of the regiment at this time, it is understood that the men who offer for service will be given every opportunity to secure commissions in the regiment.

Captain Lorillard Spencer of the 8th Coast Artillery, Military Secretary to Governor Whitman, is assisting Colonel Hayward in the organization of the regiment. General Leonard Wood of the United States Army and Major-General O'Ryan, commander of the N. Y. N. G., have approved the forming of the regiment.

Col. Hayward's Military Record.

Col. William Hayward, who will command the regiment, has had extensive military experience. At the age of 14 he enlisted in Company C, 2nd Nebraska Infantry, as a drummer boy. When old enough he enlisted as a private and was at once made a sergeant. He then took a four years course in the Cadet Battalion

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A Word of Warning: There Must Be No Segregation at the Municipal Beach

Exodus of Colored Labor Causes Deep Concern

Savannah, Ga., July 8.—Savannah is beginning to show genuine concern over the fact that such a large number of Colored residents are leaving here. They are dispatched to places where they can find work of a regular nature. Some of them have recently been dispatched to the tobacco fields of Connecticut and others have been sent to other sections of the country. They are sent away through the immigration bureau.

"We would not care if the government only took the worthless class of Negroes," said a man who works a large number of them, "but it does not do this. It inquires especially whether those who apply for transportation are worthy and whether they are reliable and they only send that kind away. The result is that the industries with which I am interested are beginning to feel the scarcity of adequate labor. We may ask the government to quit taking our best laborers away from us." Several men who work large numbers of Colored men gave expression to the same view. The men report at the custom house and large numbers of them can be found there every day.

PROPOSES MEMORIAL MEETING FOR COLORED CAVALRYMEN

Boston, Mass., July 8.—The National Equal Rights League suggests and urgently advises that everywhere Colored Americans hold Memorial Meetings in honor of the Colored Cavalrymen who were sacrificed in Mexico and died fighting bravely for the flag, which does not protect them at home. It would be most fitting to venerate those black heroes right now, and appeal for equal rights for their race. White Irish-Americans are eulogizing Irish rebels of Ireland. A citizens committee should be formed at once in every city.

Boston's meeting was held in old Faneuil Hall July 6th.

President Byron Gunner, Milburn, N. Y., will be glad to get a notice of all such meetings.

COLORED WISCONSINITES FORM ORGANIZATION

Oskosh, Wis., July 8.—The Colored citizens of Wisconsin have formed a state organization to be known as the "Co-operative Development and Progressive Association." The purpose of the organization is to promote the best interests of the people throughout the state. The first meeting, which was recently held here, was well attended.

Boxing Commissioners Knock Out Color Ban

Albany, N. Y., July 8.—Boxing Commissioners of New York, with Chairman Fred C. Wenck, presiding unanimously decided in their meeting Wednesday morning, June 28, to remove the ban on mixed boxing bouts in the State of New York, which rule was adopted to prevent Jack Johnson, champion heavyweight of the world, from fighting in this State.

This action was taken after the subject had been considered in all its phases and after months of contention on the part of opponents of the rule that it was not only unfair but unsportsmanlike. Governor Whitman is largely responsible for this result, as he called the meeting and was in favor of the action taken.

It will hardly open the way to the getting of Jess Willard into the ring with any of the Colored contenders for the title as he has discretely drawn the color line. Moran, who recently boxed Dillon in Brooklyn, is the only white heavyweight who has said he is willing to meet any of the boxers, regardless of their color.

JAILED FOR INSULTING COLORED GIRLS

Columbus, O., July 8.—R. B. McClurg, white, who claims Greenville, Pa., as his home, and who says he came to Columbus to join the army, was given \$10 and costs and 10 days in the city prison by Judge Ruth in municipal court, Wednesday morning, for insulting two Colored girls at Mt. Vernon and Cleveland avenues, Tuesday night. McClurg was arrested by Sergeant Newport, who is said to have had a hard time keeping McClurg from being mobbed by a crowd while waiting for the patrol.

JOHN BROWN'S HOME PURCHASED

Meadville, Pa., July 8.—The National Historical Society has purchased five acres of land twelve miles east of here, which was formerly owned by John Brown of civil war fame and upon which he built a tannery. The society will inclose the land and erect a suitable marker to his memory.

COLORED EMBALMERS FORM ASSOCIATION

Richmond, Va., July 8.—The Colored embalmers of this city have formed an association the purpose of which is to raise the profession to a higher standard and put all on the same foundation for the best interests of the business.

Rooseveltian Rooters Will Support Hughes

Progressive National Committee En-
dorses Republican Candidate
for President.

BULL MOOSERS ARE HEADLESS

It is Conceded that the Return of the
Prodigals Insure Hughes'
Election.

Chicago, July 8.—By a vote of 32 to 6—nine not voting and three absent—the Progressive National Committee met in Chicago and indorsed the candidacy of Charles Evans Hughes for President, following the advice given in a letter from Theodore Roosevelt, which was read by Secretary Oscar K. Davis.

The vacancy at the head of the Moose ticket caused by the declination of Colonel Roosevelt was not filled and will not be filled. To clinch the matter, the committee, after committing its leaders to Hughes without any strings, directed the executive committee to ally itself with Mr. Hughes' campaign and do all in its power to aid in his election.

Committee Adjourned.

The committee adjourned sine die and departed, leaving Colonel John M. Parker of Louisiana, the candidate for Vice-President, to follow whatever course he thinks best. He is still on the Progressive ticket, but it has no head and will not have one. Whether he will resign or decide to go on and do what damage he can to Charles W. Fairbanks will be determined after he has returned to Louisiana and had time to think it over.

An effort to make Victor Murdock, of Kansas, for President, was overwhelmingly voted down.

Hughes to the Committee.

All doubts concerning Charles E. Hughes' attitude toward the two puzzles of his present campaign—the Hyphenates and Colonel Roosevelt—were swept away yesterday when the former justice of the Supreme Court, with his usual economy of words, expressed himself on both in a manner that left no opportunity for mistaking his meaning.

Hyphenates generally and Germans who may have been responsible for criminal acts in America specifically were denounced in a telegram sent to O. K. Adams, chairman of the Progressive National Committee in the evening. The telegram, whose purpose was to thank the Progressives for their indorsement of his candidacy by a vote of 32 to 6, contained a clear statement of his views upon the Administration's foreign policy.

Responsibility for the killing of Americans in Mexico and the activity of foreign agents in this country he placed squarely upon the shoulders of President Wilson because of his ever changing diplomatic program.