

General Race News

CHICAGO THREATENED WITH SEGREGATION LAW

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Solution of the race segregation problem, made acute in recent months by the steady influx of Southern Negroes, is the aim of action taken today by representatives of the owners of 50,000 of the 100,000 better class apartments in Chicago. Segregation statutes similar to the ones in force in St. Louis will be invoked.

"We believe the interests of Chicago demand that white people shall not encroach upon the Colored or the Colored upon the white," I. O. Ackley, a member of the committee appointed to perfect plans for immediate action, said. "Therefore, we strongly urge the segregation of the races. Action taken recently in St. Louis has been decreed constitutional by the Supreme Court. It is perhaps the greatest piece of racial legislation since the fourteenth amendment."

COLORED RACES IN THE WORLD'S WAR

The important part that the Colored races are playing in the present world's war is indicated by the following paragraphs from the Native Opinion of South Africa, published at Kinkwilliamstown:

"It is reported from Eshowe that Solomon, son of Dinizulu, will be reinstated as Chief of the Ustutu, and also that there is a proposal to raise a force of Zulus for oversea service.

"Sir James Carroll, the Maoristatesman, who is proceeding from England to New Zealand, expects to spend a few weeks in South Africa at the invitation of the Parliamentary delegates. He says that, the bearing and utility of the Maoris and other Colored troops at the front is the finest endorsement of the British and French Colonial methods. He is most anxious to study the South African Native administration."

TEXAS SENATE PAYS TRIBUTE

Austin, Texas.—An unusual sight was witnessed here when Texas State Senators arose from their seats in the church where they were attending the funeral of E. S. Monroe, a Colored man, and paid eloquent tribute to his memory. In addition, a committee of three Senators had been appointed to attend the services held at his home.

Mr. Monroe was 74 years old and had been head porter of the State Senate for thirty years. He died at his home, 1001 East Eleventh street. He is survived by the widow and one daughter. He was a prominent member of Pride of Austin Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

PELLAGRA VICTIMS MOSTLY WHITE

The pellagra commission of the Post-Graduate Hospital, New York, has just issued a series of papers dealing with the prevalence and severity of the disease in Spartanburg county, South Carolina. The commission found that the Colored people are very seldom attacked by the disease, but when attacked the mortality is somewhat higher than that for the whites, owing to "their greater poverty, poorer food and the less effective care they receive."

HOWARD UNIVERSITY FIFTY YEARS OLD

To Celebrate Golden Anniversary With a Reunion of Its Graduates.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—Trustees of Howard University plan to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the institution with a sociological conference, at which addresses and reports will be made by some of the most distinguished sociologists, teachers and leaders of the Colored race, and also with a reunion on March 2 and 3 of the alumni, many of whom will probably remain in Washington for the inauguration on March 5.

Advance figures from the official program of the anniversary show that the university has graduated 4,591 students since 1867, including 1,000 doctors, 844 teachers and bachelors, 771 lawyers, 423 ministers, 324 dentists, 264 pharmacists, 703 from the academy, and all other departments 362.

NEW YORK CENTRAL WANTS NEGRO LABOR

Rochester, N. Y.—The Rev. L. B. Brown, who has been active in securing employment for Negro labor in Rochester and neighboring towns, is in receipt of a communication from the New York Central Railroad stating that the road can use five hundred Colored laborers for general track work.

Those laborers will be placed to work at different points on the Syracuse, Rochester and Buffalo divisions to work on the tracks. The wages will be 19 cents per hour. The bunk horses for living purposes are equipped with tiger steel bunks and stoves, and are free. Free transportation will be furnished from New York or Chicago.

RANCHERS PAY \$5,000 RANSOM TO BANDITS FOR NEGRO

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 17.—A letter was received here late today from Hachita, N. M., by the local representative of E. K. Warren & Sons saying a check for \$5,000 had been given to Ed ("Bunk") Spencer, the Negro who, with his Mexican wife, is being held for ransom by Jose Ynez Salazar at Ojitos, Chihuahua.

WANTS MONUMENT TO COLORED SOLDIERS

St. Louis, Mo.—Representative Dyer of Missouri, recently introduced a bill in Congress to provide a commission to secure plans and designs for a monument to the Negro soldiers "who fought in the wars of the country," and asks that \$100,000 be appropriated for that purpose.

SECRETARY OF THE NAVY AFRAID OF THE BLACK RACES

Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, in a recent magazine article, says that the present European war is nothing to the coming war between the white and black races of the world. The black races, he says, will triumph. This is probably the reason why he opposes Negroes in the army and navy of the United States. He is afraid that the Negro may learn to fight too well.

A RACE SEGREGATION BRIEF

Supreme Court Told Negro Development Is Not Curbed.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Race segregation ordinances of Southern cities were defended in a brief presented to the Supreme Court today by H. R. Pollard, city attorney of Richmond, Va., in a test case from Louisville, Ky., affecting municipal laws of Richmond, Baltimore and other cities, to be re-argued orally next month. Photographs of Negro residences, schools, churches and banks in Richmond were attached to the brief as evidence that restriction upon intermingling of whites and Negroes does not curb Negro development. As white persons are prohibited from residing in Negro residential sections, it was contended that there is no unconstitutional discrimination in the ordinances.

COURT RESTORES HIS FULL MASONIC HONORS

Baltimore, Md.—In a sweeping decree signed by Judge Duffy recently, Milton R. Lee is restored to all the privileges of the Masonic fraternity. Lee was suspended several years ago, and since then has vainly sought readmission to the order.

COLORED DAIRYMAN WINS MILK PRIZE

Julian O. Winston, a Colored dairyman residing near Ottumwa, Iowa, obtained the highest test for his milk at the recent milk test held in Des Moines for the state of Iowa. Mr. Winston moved from Virginia to Iowa ten years ago. He bought 180 acres of land and two years ago entered the dairy business. There was much opposition to him at first but the superiority of his products brought him to the front and he has now all the business he can possibly manage.

GLOVER INTRODUCES CIVIL RIGHTS BILL

Englewood, N. J.—A bill to broaden and strengthen the New Jersey Civil Rights' law was introduced into the Assembly at Trenton last Monday by Assemblyman W. Irving Glover of this town. This is in accordance with the promise made by Mr. Glover in his campaign, and he is using all his influence to secure an early hearing and favorable consideration for his bill.

The provision of the Glover bill will remove all doubt as to the right of Colored people in regard to accommodation at public resorts or places of amusement. The 1917 legislature is strongly Republican and there is every reason to believe that the bill will pass. All the Negro organizations in the state both civic and political representing 45,000 Negro voters, are being urged to take up this matter with their Senators and Assemblymen, requesting their support for this measure.

CARD OF THANKS

I desire to express my heartfelt thanks to friends for their kindness during the illness and death of my husband, Peyton Brooks. I want to especially thank the Western Undertaking company for their consideration and the manner in which they looked after the funeral.

AMANDA BROOKS.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 19, 1917.

I wish to thank my many friends for their kindness in the time of my trouble and the loss of my beloved husband. I also want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Franklin and Class No. 7 for the beautiful flowers.

GEORGIA NELSON BROWN.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 21, 1917.

**Colored People
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Come North or
West---
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