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## LIEUTENANT EUROPE'S COLORED BAND

Irvin S. Cobb in the Saturday Evening Post.

Somewhere in France.  
TWO days we stayed on there with an Afro-American regiment (the 369th infantry) near the front, and they were two days of a superior variety of continuous black face vaudeville. There was the evening when for our benefit the men organized an impromptu concert, featuring a quartet; that would succeed on any man's burlesque circuit and a troupe of buck and wing dancers whose equals it would be hard to find on the "Big Time." There was the next evening when the band of forty pieces serenaded us. I think surely this must be the best regimental band in our army. Certainly it is the best one I have heard in Europe during the war. On parade when it played "The Memphis Blues" the men did not march; the music poured in at their ears and ran down to their heels, and instead of marching they literally danced their way along.

As for the dwellers of the French towns in which this regiment has from time to time been quartered, they, I am told, fairly go mad when some alluring, compelling ragtime tune is played with that richness of syncopated melody in it which only the black man can achieve; and as the regiment has moved on, more than once it has been hard to keep the unattached inhabitants of the village that the man was quitting from moving on with it.

If I live to be a hundred and one I shall never forget the second night of a splendid, flawless full moon. We stood with the regimental staff on the terraced lawn of the chief house in a half-deserted town five miles back from the trenches, and down below us in the main street the band played plantation airs and hundreds of Afro-American soldiers joined in and sang the words. Behind the masses of upturned dark faces was a ring of white ones where the remaining natives of the place clustered, with their heads wagging in time to the tunes.

And when the band got to "Way Down Upon the Swanee River" I wanted to cry, and when the drum-major, who likewise had a splendid baritone voice, sang, as an interpolated number, "Joan of Arc," first in English and then in excellent French, the villagers openly cried; and an elderly peasant, heavily bewhiskered, with tears of a joyous and thankful enthusiasm running down his bearded cheeks, was with difficulty restrained from throwing his arms about the soloist and kissing him.

### Not Knocking Mazie.

Chorus Lady—"Mazie Middleton told me yesterday that she makes some easy money mornings posing as a head-and-neck model for a sculptor." Show Girl—"I shouldn't be at all surprised. Some sculptors, you know, make a specialty of gargoyles!"—Buffalo Express.

### Therefore, Be Cheerful!

Depression, gloom, dark brooding these are the worn stones in the descent to the Inferno of incompetence, helplessness, delayed victory, or even ultimate defeat. This, we know, is true evermore in our individual life struggles. It is just as true of nations.—William Allen Knight.

### Few Really Sincere.

Sincerity is an openness of heart; we find it in very few people; what we usually see is only an artful dissimulation to win the confidence of others.

## A COLORED MILLIONAIRE IN FRANCE ENTERTAINS BOYS FROM TRENCHES

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"I almost believe you're Irish, instead of Frenchman Louis," she replied. "But you and the sergeant. The servants and I have been looking for you everywhere."

That was the only time I saw Lancour. The other day I was told that there was a movement in the industrial section of Paris to send Lancour to the French parliament. He is very popular and his Negro blood is no more thought of than a slight strain of Indian blood is in the United States. He and his wife go everywhere, and receive everywhere and hold whatever honors are due them.

Who could not but help fight the battles of France?—George B. Tandy in Favorite Magazine.

## RACE PREJUDICE GETS KNOCK-OUT IN 74TH ASSEMBLY DIST.

Real simon pure democracy if you please reigns in the 74th Assembly District, and on his merits, Frederick Madison Roberts was on last Tuesday elected to represent this district in the Assembly for the great state of California, for the next two years. Notwithstanding the fact that Roberts won the republican nomination at the August primaries in a field of five aspirants, and which nomination is always equivalent to an election; strong efforts were made to defeat him, on no issue other than race prejudice. His independent opponent gum-shod around the district passing out his cards, written on the back thereof was the inscription, "My opponent is a Nigger." All fair minded people resented this, and Mr. Gahart, the man who put it in vogue was buried under an avalanche of votes. The final count was, Roberts 2,556; Gahart, 1,794; a majority for Roberts of 726.

And thus the 74th Assembly District of the great State of California presents a practical demonstration of real democracy, for be it known, without the support of a very considerable part of the white voters in this district the election of Mr. Roberts would have been impossible. While in this district there is a great big Colored population, the same does not by any means excel that of the white people, therefore the victory for democracy is clean cut and unquestioned.—Los Angeles Eagle.

### First Electric Lighted City.

Aurora, Ill., was the first city in the world to have its streets lighted by electricity, that method of illumination having been installed there in 1881.

### WANTS TO HEAR FROM BROT

Robert Baum, 2009 North street, Omaha, Neb., is anxious to learn the whereabouts of his brother Wade Hamilton Baum, who resided at Centralia, Ill., and whom he has not heard from eight years. Should this notice come to attention of Wade Baum or of anyone who can give any information concerning him they will confer a favor by communicating with Robert Baum, 2009 North 25th street, Omaha, Neb.

## South Side Notes

Mrs. Georgie Anderson, Elsie Danner and Mr. Gus Lowe were called away to Tulsa, Okla., on account of the death of their little sister, Miss Maude Lowe.

Mrs. Mattie Irving is still quite sick at her home on Q street, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth. Mrs. Sara Gray of 4222 South Twenty-fourth street has been quite sick with a very severe attack of the grippe. She took down last Friday and hasn't improved very much.

Little Miss Upchurch, whom it was thought last week was improving, had a relapse and is very sick at the home of her parents.

Mr. Robert Severe is quite sick at his home, 4422 South Twenty-sixth

street, with an attack of la grippe and rheumatism. He has been unable to be at work since last Friday.

Miss Leona Gray of 1211 Missouri avenue left Wednesday, November 20, for Austin, Minn., to visit her sisters, Mrs. C. A. Steward and Mrs. I. Steward. She will remain with them until after the holidays.

Mrs. Lillian Andrews, Thirty-third street, between Y and Z, is down with an attack of influenza.

Mrs. Belle Henderson of 2720 S street was called to Kansas City to the bedside of her sister, who is very sick.

The first quarterly meeting of Allen chapel, A. M. E. church, was held last Sunday. Although the weather was very inclement Rev. Mr. Williams of St. John's A. M. E. church and quite a number of his congregation came over and helped, for which Allen chapel is very thankful, also to Rev. Mr. Rhonnee and congregation of Council Bluffs.

Mr. Arthur Barnes has returned home from the camp.

### RECEIVES NEWS OF BROTHER'S PROMOTION

Mrs. Roxie Williams, 2513 M street, and Mrs. Alice Nelson, 2410 P street, South Omaha, yesterday received word from their brother, Captain Adam Patterson of Company A, 365th infantry, that he has been promoted to assistant judge advocate. He will be commissioned a major. He is one of many Kansas City, Kan., Negroes who is making good in the army.

Captain Patterson had an extensive law practice before entering the army. He says the Negroes under his command are making a creditable showing against the Huns.

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