

## Great Reception Awaits President

The National Capital Making Great Preparations to Welcome President Wilson Upon His Return From France.

### COLORED TROOPS TO BE IN LINE

Transports Bring Home Large Detachments of Overseas Troops Which Have Covered Themselves With Honor.

Special to The Monitor by Walter J. Singleton, Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.—Great preparations are being made in this city to receive the returning heroes and the president of the United States. The troops will march up historic Pennsylvania avenue, pass the reviewing stand at the White House, where they will be reviewed and greeted by the president, cabinet officers, high war and navy department officials, and prominent citizens who will occupy beautifully decorated stands now in course of erection.

In the lengthy parade, the citizens are arranging to escort the troops, the Colored brother has not been overlooked. Judge Robert H. Terrell, has been urged to have as many uniformed fraternal organizations in the line of march as he and his assistants can muster. The latest information concerning the return of the president to this country, is that he and party will reach here on Washington's birthday. In the event that he does not arrive on this date, the great day will be declared a holiday in all departments of the government, so that all the people of the city can join in the general welcome.

The following troops arrived in time for the celebration:

New York, Negro Guardsmen of the old 15th Regiment of Infantry, now designated as the 369th infantry, and the old First Separate Battalion of the District of Columbia, now known as the 370th infantry.

Aboard the transport La France, which sailed from Brest February 2, and was due in New York February 10, is the 369th Infantry Machine Gun Company, of which 13 officers and 491 New York men are listed for demobilization at Camp Upton. On the transport Stockholm, which left Brest the same day and was scheduled to dock at New York February 12, is the 369th Infantry Field and Staff Headquarters Company, medical detachment, and Companies A, B, C and D, of which many New York men will go to Camp Upton for discharge.

The transport La France also has on board the 370th Infantry Regiment, another Negro infantry unit of the 93d division. One officer and 497 men of this regiment will be demobilized at Camp Dix, N. J. Both regiments operated with the French.

The complete list of troops arriving on La France follows:

370th infantry, complete, 114 officers, 2,843 men, Negroes.

369th Infantry, Machine gun company, medical detachment, 3d battalion, 30 officers, 952 men, Negroes; machine gun company, 368th Infantry, 6 officers, 143 men, Negroes; medical detachment, 5 officers, 36 men; transport medical personnel, 1 officer, 12 men; 282 casual officers.

The transport Stockholm brings the following troops:

369th Infantry, field and staff headquarters company, medical detachment, Companies A, B, C, D, 29 officers and 1,019 men.

854th company, transportation corps, 2 officers, 245 men, Negroes; casual company, Nos. 219, 222 and 234, 6 officers and 327 men.

### THE ROCKEFELLER LABOR CREED

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ances and promptly adjusting them, is of fundamental importance to the successful conduct of industry.

7. I believe that the most potent measure in bringing about industrial harmony and prosperity is adequate representation of the parties in interest; that existing forms of representation should be carefully studied and availed of in so far as they may be found to have merit and are adaptable to the peculiar conditions in the various industries.

8. I believe that the most effective structure of representation is that which is built from the bottom up, which includes all employees, and, starting with the election of representatives in each industrial plant, the formation of joint works committees, of joint district councils and annual joint conferences of all parties in interest in a single industrial corporation, can be extended to include all plants in the same industry, all industries in a community, in a nation and in the various nations.

9. I believe that the application of right principles never fails to effect right relations; that the letter killeth and the spirit maketh alive; that forms are wholly secondary while at-

titude and spirit are all important, and that only as the parties in industry are animated by the spirit of fair play, justice to all and brotherhood, will any plans which they may mutually work out succeed.

10. I believe that man renders the greatest social service who so cooperates in the organization of industry as to afford to the largest number of men the greatest opportunity for self-development and the enjoyment, by every man of those benefits which his own work adds to the wealth of civilization.

In the days when kings and queens reigned over their subjects, the gratification of the desires of those in high places was regarded as of supreme moment, but in these days the selfish pursuit of personal ends at the expense of the group can and will no longer be tolerated.

Men are rapidly coming to see that human life is of infinitely greater value than material wealth, that the health, happiness and well-being of the individual, however humble, is not to be sacrificed to the selfish aggrandizement of the more fortunate or more powerful.

#### The Man Behind the Wage

Modern thought is placing less emphasis on material considerations. It is recognizing that the basis of national progress, whether industrial or social, is the health, efficiency and spiritual development of the people. Never has there been a more profound belief in human life than today. Whether men work with brain or brawn, they are human beings, with the same cravings, the same aspirations, the same hatreds, the same capacity for suffering and for enjoyment.

As the leaders of industry face this period of reconstruction, what will their attitude be? Will it be that of the standpatters, who take no account of the extraordinary changes which have come over the face of the civilized world and have taken place in the minds of men, who say: "What has been and is must continue to be— with our flag nailed to the mast, we will fight it out along the old lines or go down with the ship," who attempt stubbornly to resist the inevitable and, arming themselves to the teeth, invite open warfare with other parties in industry, the certain outcome of which will be financial loss, inconvenience and suffering to all, the development of bitterness and hatred, and in the end the bringing about through legislation if not by force of conditions far more drastic and radical than could now be amicably arrived at through mutual concession in friendly conferences?

Or will it be an attitude, in which I myself profoundly believe, which takes cognizance of the inherent right and justice of the principles underlying the new order, which recognizes that mighty changes are inevitable, many of them desirable, which, not waiting until forced to adopt new methods, takes the lead in calling together the parties in interest for a round-table conference to be held in a spirit of justice, fair play and brotherhood? Thus they can work out some plan for co-operation which will insure to all those concerned adequate representation, an opportunity to earn a fair wage under proper working and living conditions, with such restrictions as to hours as shall leave time not alone for food and sleep, but also for recreation and the development of the higher things in life.

Never was there such an opportunity as exists today for the industrial leader with clear vision and broad sympathy permanently to bridge the chasm that is daily gaping wider between the parties in interest and to establish a solid foundation for industrial prosperity, social improvement and national solidarity.

Who, I say, dares to block the wheels of progress, and to fail to recognize and seize the present opportunity of helping to usher in a new era of industrial peace and prosperity?—The Nation's Business.

#### Groves in Commerce.

The clove tree has been introduced into the western world and now is, and for more than a century has been, grown in Brazil, Guiana and the West Indian Islands. Clove trees now grow in groves in the island of Mauritius, where plantations were set out under the auspices of the French in the eighteenth century, and in Zanzibar and Pemba. These last named islands, off the east coast of Africa, have become important producers of cloves. Java and Sumatra, in the east, also make their contribution to the world's supply of cloves.

#### "Western Reserve."

When Connecticut, in 1789, ceded her western lands to the United States, she reserved a large tract adjoining Pennsylvania, now forming several counties in the northeastern part of Ohio. From this region came to be called "the Western Reserve." The reservation by Connecticut only lasted a few years, as in 1800 she completed the transfer of all the lands to the United States. The Western Reserve soon became famous for its good citizenship, fine farms and determined opposition to slavery.

## Des Moines News

By W. H. Lowry

Miss Robert Mash and Miss Hazel Shaw entertained 50 of their friends with a Valentine party Friday evening at the Masonic temple, corner of Eleventh and Center streets. The hall bore a color scheme of red and white. The decorations consisted of festoons bearing hearts pierced with arrows. While some of the guests engaged in chats and games of the season others tripped to the sweet strains of music furnished by the orchestra which was concealed by an unique arrangement of the decoration. At the close of the recreation period the guests repaired to neatly arranged tables where they were served to a light luncheon of oyster patties, waterice cupid, sweetheart cakes and midnight coffee.

The Step Lively Girls Circle of the Patriotic League gave their third annual dancing party at Army Club No. 2 Monday evening. The hall was decorated with the circle colors. Music was furnished by Dysart's orchestra.

Misses Burnice and Lillian Weeden the guests of Miss Lucile Morrison, returned to their home at Townsend, Mont., Thursday evening.

Mrs. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, secretary of the National Association of Colored Women, addressed a capacity house at St. Paul A. M. E. church Friday evening. The occasion was in memory of the late Frederick Douglass. At the conclusion of Mrs. Brown's address Major General C. C. Ballou was introduced by Mr. Harvey Ingraham, editor of Des Moines Register. Mrs. Brown and General Ballou were well received by the audience.

The revival meeting at Corinthian Baptist was the means of adding 65 members to the church. Twenty candidates were baptized Sunday. Rev. G. W. Robinson, pastor, occupied the pulpit Sunday and preached to a large congregation both morning and evening.

Mrs. Ellen Robinson and son, Er-

nest, mother and brother respectively of Rev. G. W. Robinson, are visiting in the city, the guests of Rev. Robinson.

The infant baby of Mrs. Rosa Wood died Monday morning at 2 o'clock.

Sunday was quarterly meeting day at St. Paul A. M. E. church. Rev. J. H. Farabee, presiding elder, was in charge of the service. Rev. Hodges of A. M. E. Zion church preached at 3 p. m.

The Des Moines branch of N. A. A. C. P. celebrated Lincoln and Douglass night February 12 at St. Paul's A. M. E. church. An audience of 1,200 people assembled to witness the program and hundreds were turned away because of the lack of seating capacity.

Lieut. M. L. Gregory eulogized Frederick Douglass; Major General C. C. Ballou, commander of the 92d division overseas gave a comprehensive review of the making of that division, and the great service it has rendered. Rev. C. S. Medbury portrayed the life of Abraham Lincoln.

Company 22, Camp Dodge, gave a Lincoln-Douglass Wednesday evening, February 12. This company is commanded by Captain C. C. Cooper, the only Negro captain stationed at Camp Dodge. Rev. Frank Gregory, army secretary from Washington, D. C., delivered an eulogy upon the life of Douglass.

The congregation of Maple Street Baptist church moved into their new auditorium Sunday morning. Rev. Bates, the pastor, preached at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Rev. King, pastor of the Congregational church, preached at 3 p. m. More than a thousand people were in attendance at the services. During the evenings of the week services were conducted by the pastors of the various churches of the city. A collection of \$400 was placed upon the altar for the church during the Sunday services.

Mrs. Alice Nelson of 2410 P street, underwent an operation at Swedish Mission hospital Tuesday morning, February 18.

Mr. G. C. Tucker has been confined to his home, 3315 Madison street for about a week with a severe attack of la grippe. He is reported some better.

Mr. Robert George, who has been down with rheumatism for seven or eight years is now unable to use one arm and one of his legs.

### HASTINGS, NEB., NEWS.

Mrs. Clarence Daugherty was on our sick list last week.

Lincoln's birthday was celebrated last Wednesday evening at the Second Baptist church. A very splendid program was rendered, a piece spoken by Master Delmar Daugherty, "When Will Democracy Die," was well spoken and enjoyed by every one. The trio furnished some well rendered songs for the occasion. Mr. R. P. Booth and Lawyer Addie spoke on Lincoln's life. After the program a supper was served. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

Mrs. E. C. Briscoe was taken very ill last Tuesday evening. She is im-

proved at this writing and able to be up and around.

### FREMONT, NEB., NEWS

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Berry has recovered. The last indebtedness of \$192 was paid on the two lots purchased by St. Paul's A. M. E. church and preparations will now be begun for the foundation and building of the church. A grand rally is to be held the last Sunday in May.

Mrs. A. V. Thomas, who has been ill with pneumonia is slowly recovering.

Mr. Wardell Cash, who underwent an operation at Fremont hospital is resting easily.

Corporal James Thomas spent part of last week in Lincoln.

Mr. Platt, formerly of our city, is here for several days.

June Winters was called to Sioux City, Ia., last week, where several members of her family are sick.

The Monitor is a splendid race paper and should be in every family of the race in the city.

Cordie Herndon -generala

### PALESTINE, TEXAS

It is very cold here. All the local churches reported good services and good sermons under their respective pastors.

Rev. I. W. Water went to Jacksonville last week to fill his appointment.

## Lincoln News

MRS. SARAH WALKER.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, who have been ill for some time are both feeling somewhat better this week.

Mrs. Clara Shipman, who has been very ill from an attack of asthma is feeling somewhat better this week.

Mrs. Lindsay, who recently lost her husband, is also on the sick list.

Mrs. Hillis is also feeling very badly this week.

Remember the Woman's Day Rally, which will be held at the A. M. E. church the first Sunday in March.

Quite a number were present at the entertainment given at Masonic hall last Wednesday by the members of the Mary E. Dixon Tent No. 3.

The members of the Davis Woman's club postponed their "Living Picture Show," last Friday evening on account of the severe cold weather. It will be given, however, February 19 at Masonic hall. Everyone is cordially invited to be present as a very interesting feature will be presented. The proceeds will be given to the Old Folks' Home.

Mrs. Earl Gross received word last week concerning the illness of her niece, Miss Grazia Bell Carroll, who was stricken with the flu in Omaha, where she had been staying with old friends of the family and also attending school there. Miss Carroll's illness was of short duration, however, and she is now visiting at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gross.

Mrs. Alexander, who has been very ill from an attack of pneumonia, is feeling much better this week.

Mrs. Lillian Richards of Toronto, Canada, is home visiting her mother,

Rev. William Thornton was here last week after his attack of the flu. Mrs. M. L. Garland is very happy expecting her husband home this week.

Two baby girls were born to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Jones last week. Mr. Jones, the father of the twins, is about 70 years old, but as spry as a young chicken.

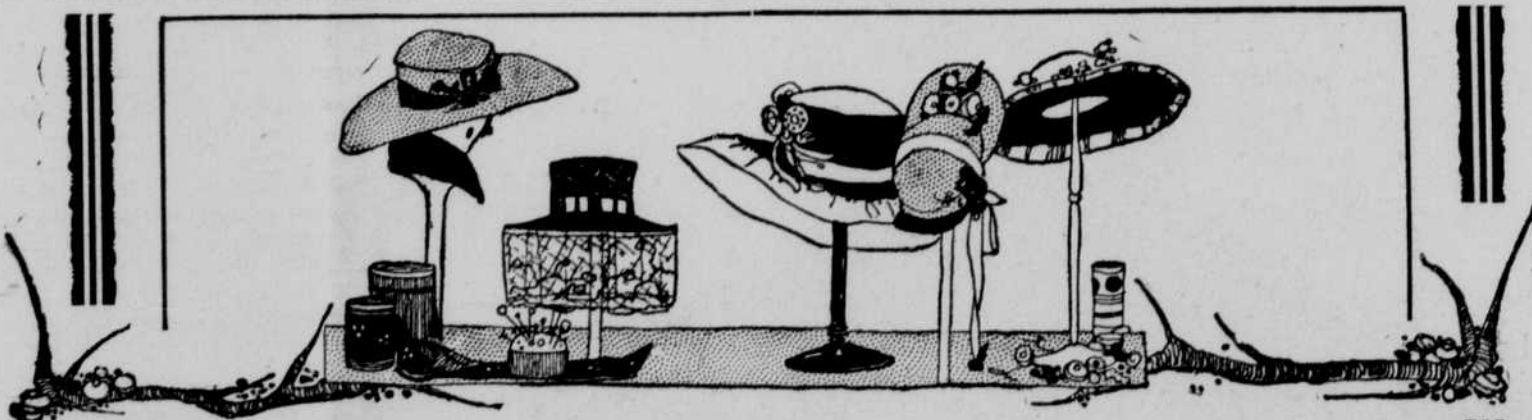
Mrs. Fannie Howard is somewhat indisposed this week.

### BELMONT HOSPITAL HAS RACE TROUBLE

Liverpool, England.—Special to The Monitor.—Recently at the famous Belmont hospital here, where many black, Canadian and English wounded were being treated, a serious fight occurred between the soldiers. It appears that the white soldiers, and especially the Canadians, resented the treatment which the white nurses were showing the black soldiers, and started a fight. Most of the black soldiers were legless, and many were armless, and if it had not been that some of the British Tommies jumped in and helped the black soldiers, there would probably have been several tragedies.

The provost marshal of Liverpool investigated the affair and the ring-leaders were meted out severe punishment.

Oh, so different will be that Fashion Cafe, where everybody acts a lady or a gentleman.—Adv.



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