

### SCHWAB TESTS HONESTY OF NEGRO SOLDIERS

Loans Money to 154 Men on Transport and at Latest Report 138 Had Returned Loan—Millionaire Pleased With Result.

New York, April 10.—Charles M. Schwab, former head of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, is not troubled about any inroads of bolshevism in the United States.

"After observing conditions in Europe during my recent trip overseas, I returned home without worry as to the future of bolshevism in this country," said Schwab at the launching of the steamship Strathnaser at the Downey shipyards, Staten Island, Thursday. "I'll tell you an incident that will give you one of the reasons why I think so. I came home two weeks ago on a transport bearing several thousand Negro troops. There was a canteen aboard and the boys—those of them who were lucky at rolling the bones—were patronizing it liberally. I noticed one great big fellow giving the candy stand some very longing glances, but he wasn't doing any buying. I went up to him and said: 'What's the idea? Are you broke?'"

"Boss," he said, 'I ain't seen no pay in five months.'

"Well," I said, 'I'm going to loan you a dollar. It's yours, and you needn't trouble about getting it back to me.'

"That gave me an idea. I decided to test those men just for the fun of experiment. I made it known that I was willing to help out any of the men who were broke, and 154 of them came to me. To each I said something like this: 'Now, you needn't pay this back if you don't want to. You know me and where I am. Suit yourself.'

"Do you know what? Up to date 138 of those boys have sent me the money they borrowed. It came out as I expected. The boys are sound to the core."

### NEW \$200,000 NEGRO Y. M. C. A. BUILDING DEDICATED

Senator Spencer the Principal Speaker at the Exercises Sunday Afternoon.

St. Louis, Mo.—The new \$200,000 building of the Negro Young Men's Christian Association at Pine street and Ewing avenue was dedicated Sunday afternoon, United States Senator Selden P. Spencer being the chief speaker. St. Louis Negroes contributed \$60,000 to the cost of the building, \$25,000 was furnished by Julius Rosenwald of Chicago and the St. Louis Metropolitan Board raised \$110,000.

Vincent L. Price, president of the St. Louis Y. M. C. A., presided at the exercises, which were in the gymnasium of the new building. Philemon Bevis, general secretary of the St. Louis Y. M. C. A., conducted the dedication.

The manager of the new building will be Frederick D. Gardner, who recently was discharged as a battalion sergeant major in the Ninety-second division, U. S. A. He is 26 years old and was named for Governor Frederick D. Gardner, whom he served as valet for 15 years. Members of his family assumed the name of the governor after working in his household for 40 years.

### "MONITOR MUST GO FORWARD," WRITES ROSCOE SIMMONS

Chicago, Ill., April 12, 1919.

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a blessing. The refreshments were carried out with the color scheme—pink ice cream in the form of roses, with white cake and punch.

The bride and groom received a number of presents from their many friends. Over forty guests were present, who seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves.

### THE NEED FOR ORGANIZATION AMONG THE COLORED PEOPLE OF BRITISH GUIANA

(Special to The Monitor.)

Georgetown, British Guiana.—At the present there is agitation locally against the system of representation by the Colored people of this colony by their brethren, who are charged with the old political sin of feathering their nests while their constituents go to the dogs through the methods of the government or capitalists. There is good ground for the contention, for if the proprietors of the sugar estates had got what they wanted, labor would have been introduced to complete unfavorably with the present local supply. With only two dissentient voices among the representatives of the people when the motion for the sanction of the court for the introduction of more labor to assist the industries of the country was moved by one of their number, the public is being shown in no uncertain measure the exact caliber of those they have returned. Speaking on this same labor question, the laborers of the sea defence section, working under government, struck for wages, when the same was reduced below what they worked for under the corporation which had just handed over to the government. These men held out for over ten days, in which time the reports of the occurrence was censored in the press, and no representative raised a voice against either the conditions causing the strike, or the action by some interests in keeping the matter private.

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### THE NEW ALLIED CLUB

It is not to be disputed that in every city of large population, a respectable club for gentlemen is an asset and a needed institution. Omaha has long been without one, but on April 10, the Allied club at 1121 Douglas street opened its doors for inspection.

It was a real pleasure for one of The Monitor staff to inspect the new club rooms and they were found fitted up cosily, neatly and completely. The front room is a rest and reading room, the middle room a reception room, while the rear room contains a bar from which the choicest soft drinks are dispensed. On the third floor will be found a finely appointed pool room, together with several card rooms and rooms to be fitted up for gentlemen who may care to reside at the club.

The moving spirit in organizing the club is Dr. J. W. Scott, the well known chiropodist, and everyone who has the pleasure of Dr. Scott's acquaintance knows that he is the apostle of class, respectability and refinement. Mr. Frank Douglas, retired Union Pacific railroad man, is president, Dr. Scott, vice president and general manager. The idea is to run a strictly gentlemen's club and each member is to be presented with a key and that key alone shall mean admittance to the club of the members and their friends.

We congratulate the gentlemen upon this move and predict success as long as they maintain the high standard they have set. We sincerely hope that it will fulfill its promise of being properly conducted in spite of any inducements that may be made to lower its standard. The Allied club fills a real need and every man may feel safe in enjoying the benefits of club life which have been denied them till now for many and obvious reasons.

### COLORED MEN'S COMMERCIAL CLUB

A meeting of the Colored business men of Omaha was called for at The Monitor office, 304 Crouse block, last Monday at 2:30 p. m. Owing to the mail several did not receive their letters until too late to attend. Another meeting is called for next Monday at the same place and time and it is requested that all local business men attend.

### Poser From Prison.

If men are the helpless creatures of their environment, how then do you account for the fact that in this prison there are three separate and distinct grades? Since the environment is precisely the same, how do you explain the segregation of the inmates into three wholly dissimilar classifications? —Leavenworth New Era.

### HOW SOLDIER BOYS CAN SECURE BONUS

Information Supplied Monitor for Benefit of All Men Who Have Been Engaged in Military Service and Entitled to Money.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.—Army Zone Supply Officer, Army Building, Omaha, Neb.—Following telegram sent Feb. 25 by A. G. O. to all camps and independent stations: Section 1506 revenue act approved February 24, 1919, provides

"That all persons serving in military or naval forces United States during present war who have since April 6, 1917, resigned or been discharged under honorable conditions (or in case reservists been placed on inactive duty) or who at any time hereafter (but not later than termination current enlistment or term service.) In case enlisted personnel and female nurses, or within one year after termination present war in case of officers, may resign or be discharged under honorable conditions (or in case reservists be placed on inactive duty) shall be paid in addition all other amounts due them in pursuance law, sixty dollars each.

This amount shall not be paid

1. To any person who though appointed or inducted into military or naval forces on or prior to November 11, 1918, had not reported for duty to his station on or prior to such date; or

2. To any person who has already received one month's pay under provisions of section 9, Act Mar 18, 1917; or

3. To any person who is entitled to retired pay; or

4. To heirs or legal representatives any persons entitled any payment under this section who has died or may die before receiving such payment.

In case of any person who subsequent to separation from service as above specified has been appointed or inducted into military or naval forces and has been or is again separated from service as above specified, only one payment of sixty dollars shall be made.

The above amount, in case separation from service on or prior to passage of this act, shall be paid soon as practicable after passage of this act, and in case separation from service after passage of this act shall be paid at time of such separation. The amounts herein provided for shall be paid out of appropriations for pay for army and navy respectively by such disbursing officers as may be designated by secretary of war and secretary of navy. The secretary of war and secretary of navy respectively shall make all regulations necessary for enforcement of the provis-

ions of this section."

Paragraph 2. All persons separated from active military service after receipt of these instructions who are entitled to the bonus of sixty dollars provided for in act above quoted will be credited with and paid such bonus upon their final pay vouchers period.

In event that they have been separated from active service prior to receipt of these instructions, but have not yet received final pay the disbursing officer making final settlement will include any pay bonus of sixty dollars in making such settlement.

Disbursing officers asking payment of sixty dollars bonus in connection with final settlement will make indorsement in each case on discharge certificate or discharge order, if no certificate is issued, of each personal showing specifically that such bonus was paid.

Paragraph 3. All persons separated from active military service from April 6, 1917, to date, receipt these instructions who are entitled to sixty dollars bonus in reference and who have received their final pay will forward claim for such bonus direct to zone finance officer, Lemon building, Washington, D. C., who is hereby designated to settle such claims. Such applications must contain

(a) The discharge certificate, or order for discharge or relief if no cer-

tificate was issued, but both certificate and order if both were issued, the paper bearing indorsement of final payment being required.

(b) Statement all military service since April 6, 1917, showing place and date reporting gfirst military station and

(c) Address to which check is to be sent.

When settlement is made all personal papers will be returned to applicant with check.

No further correspondence is necessary except to advise of change in address of applicant period.

No other disbursing officers are authorized to pay claims covered by this paragraph.

LORD FINANCE.

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AT THE

## NEW STORE

FOR

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\$20 and \$25 Dresses, this week..... \$12.95

\$30 and \$35 Suits, this week..... \$23.75

\$20 and \$22.50 Suits this week..... \$14.95

\$8.50 and \$10.00 Skirts, this week..... \$5.00

\$5.00 and \$6.00 Georgette Waists, this week..... \$3.98

Children's Coats and Dresses 20% Off

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111 SOUTH 16<sup>TH</sup> STREET

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Open Until 9 p. m. Saturday Night.

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Specially Priced for Friday and Saturday \$3.98

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A large assortment just arrived in time for Easter. Special price is..... \$2.98

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Twenty-second and Paul Streets

REV. JOHN COSTELLO, PASTOR.

### SERVICES

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning service and preaching, 11 a. m.; B. Y. P. U., 5:30 p. m.; evening service and preaching, 8 o'clock. Prayer meeting, Wednesday night; class meeting Friday, night. Women's Missionary Society, Tuesday afternoon at 3:30.

## Church of St. Philip the Deacon

(EPISCOPAL)

Twenty-first Between Nicholas and Paul Sts.

REV. JOHN ALBERT WILLIAMS, PRIEST

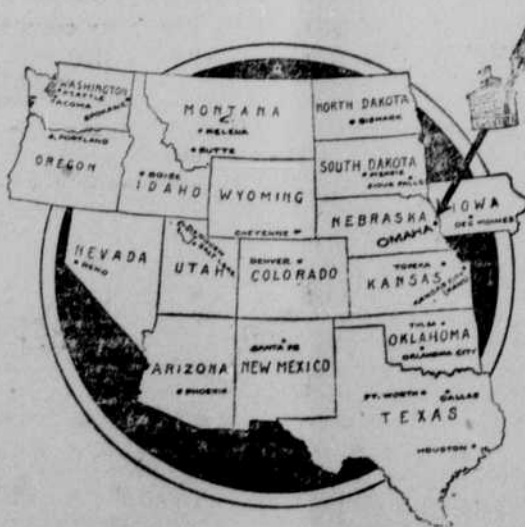
Sunday services, 7:30, 10 and 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

COME. YOU ARE WELCOME.

## The Omaha National Bank

Farnam at 17th Street.

OMAHA, NEB.



Deposits March 4, 1919, \$31,905,597.71.