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SCHOOL CHILDREN COMPETE FOR HONORS

Splendid Showing Made By Colored American Youths in Athletic Contests Staged On Ak-Sar-Gen Field For Pupils of Greater Omaha Public Schools And Witnessed by 15,000 Enthusiastic Cheering Spectators. Two Thousand Pupils Participate in Calisthenic Drill

RACE ATHLETES SECURE HIGH SCORES

Glover of Howard Kennedy; O. McRaven and Dunn of Long and Pollard of Webster, Wins of Firsts. Howard Kennedy's Boys' Relay Team, Glover, Sims, Wright and Smith Wins First in Its Class; Saunders School Wins City Championship With 24 Points; Howard Kennedy Stands Second With 19 Points And Long Third.

A crowd estimated at between 15,000 and 18,000 witnessed the exciting events of the great World-Herald Public School Field Meet on Ak-Sar-Gen field last Friday afternoon and cheered the young contestants striving for honors for their respective schools. The forty-six grade schools of greater Omaha participated. It was an inspiring ocular demonstration of the work of true Americanization which is being carried on in the schools of this city where children of all races and nationalities are taught in common, play together, and compete with one another. Perhaps no more inspiring sight was ever witnessed in Omaha than the calisthenic drill given by 2,500 eighth grade pupils.

This meet was unique in that girls as well as boys competed and the girls made a great showing. Saunders school won the championship trophy by the work of the girls. There were five colored girls on the shuttle relay team of Howard Kennedy school, the school that won the second grand trophy. They were: Charlotte Maddox, Sibel Merrifield, Emma Wilholte, Ina Williams and Ruth Hickman, the other members of the team being Gwendolyn Kester, Bernice Rowler, Florence Jorgensen, Albee Burnell and Elsie Furstenberg. This team won third place, Saunders being first and Garfield, second. This gave Howard Kennedy one of the two points scored by girls for that school, the other being scored by a colored girl, Evelyn Battles, who was third in the 50 yard dash, Lauretta Toy of Dundee, being first, and Edith Kennedy of Saunders second.

Five members of the boys' shuttle relay team of Howard Kennedy were colored. They were Eugene Brown, George Macklin, Eddie Sanders, Leonard McGowan and Clyde Frampton; the other boys being John Bigley, Herman Abendroth, David Mittleman, Harry Schropp and Elmer Miller. This team won second, due to the great spurt of Glover, who shot like an arrow past the fleet-foot-

ed Hansen of Windsor. Saunders was first and Windsor third. Howard Kennedy's relay team consisting of Cornelius Glover, John Sims, Chas. Wright and David Smith, all colored, won first in the 440 yard relay.

In the shuttle race 460 boys and 460 girls competed. The shuttle is a small stick which each runner carries fifty yards and passes to his team mate who carries it to the next team mate and so back and forth until it passes to the last runner.

Up until the girls' shuttle race Long school led, having sixteen points all won by colored boys, three firsts and one third. Warren Oneal won first in the quarter mile run; Wade McRaven, first in the half mile run; Edward Dunn, first in the standing broad jump and Russell Billingsley, third in the 220 yard dash. This school won the third grand trophy.

This is the showing made by Howard Kennedy's athletes: Cornelius Glover, first in 220 yard dash; boys' relay team, first in 400 yard relay; Clyde Frampton, second, in running high jump; Charles Wright, third in 100 yard dash; Evelyn Battles, third, in girls 50 yard dash; boys' shuttle relay, second; girls' shuttle relay, third.

Kenneth Pollard of Webster was first in the 50 yard dash, thus winning 5 of the 6 points scored by that school.

Every contestant did his or her level best to bring victory to his or her school. The best of good will prevailed and there was not a single incident or accident to mar the pleasure of the day.

MONITOR THREE

In scoring a first counts 5 points; a second 3 and a third 1. The following is the standing of the winning schools: Championship trophy, Saunders, 24 points; Second grand trophy, Howard Kennedy, 19 points; third grand trophy, Long, 16 points. Trophy for boys, Howard Kennedy, 17 points; trophy for girls, Saunders, 19 points.

EQUAL RIGHTS VOTED FOR NEGRO STUDENT

Omission From Alphabetical List in Seat Assignments Repudiated by Classmen.

Students in the political science department at the University of Minnesota are not willing to have racial distinctions made in classes. They repudiated the action of Professor Jeremiah Young, who omitted the name of Willard Morrow, a Negro student, when he was assigning seats in alphabetical order, by voting to permit Morrow to take his place in alphabetical sequence with the other students. Professor Young told Morrow he could take a seat at either side or in the rear of the room. Morrow protested that he should be allowed to be seated as the others, threatening to quit the class. He appealed to his fellow students.

Professor Young at first refused to accede, but the matter was put to a vote and he students decided that Morrow should be seated by alphabetical sequence.

(The Minneapolis Journal.)

HAMPTON INSTITUTE SUMMER SCHOOL

Hampton, June 2.—Under the auspices of the State Board of Education, a six-weeks Summer Session for Teachers will be held at Hampton Institute from June 20 through to July 29. Dr. George P. Proxmire, vice-principal of Hampton Institute, will be the director.

The instructional staff will include thirty-seven men and women, who will give fifty-two courses, which will follow, to a greater extent than ever before, the program laid down by the State Board of Education, of Virginia, for those who are working for Elementary Professional Certificates or Special High School Certificates.

AWARDED DENMARK SCHOLARSHIP

New York, June 2.—Edward P. Frazier, a student at the School of Social Work, who has been doing field work at the office of the New York Urban League, has just been awarded a scholarship to the University at Denmark.

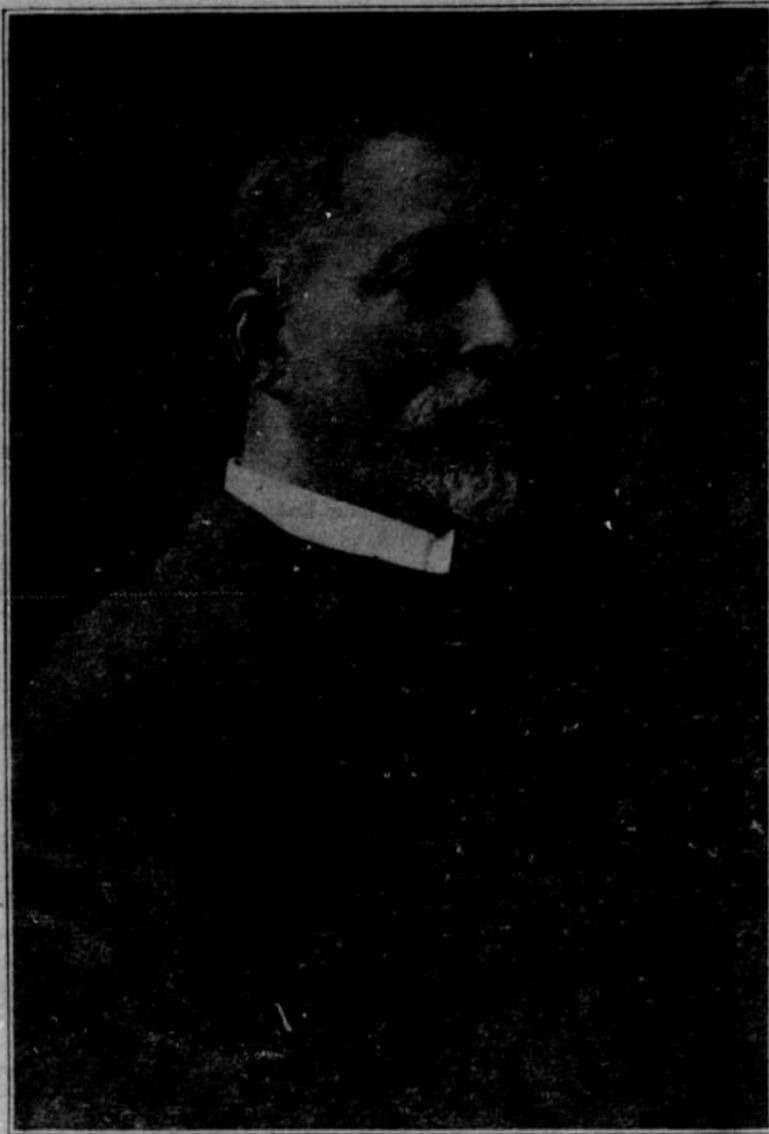
Frazier, who is a graduate of Howard and Clark Universities, won the scholarship over a large number of contestants and will sail shortly to begin studies. He will specialize in co-operative organization—studying its growth and development in Europe.

EX-GOVERNOR CATTS HELD FOR PEONAGE

Pensacola, Fla., June 2.—Rev. Sidney J. Catts, former governor of Florida, was indicted for peonage here, May 18, by a federal grand jury. The indictment charges that Catts, after obtaining pardons for two convicts, forced them to work on one of his farms in west Florida. The former governor recently was indicted by the Bradford county grand jury for accepting \$700 for a pardon for a prisoner serving a life term for murder.

COMMUNITY SINGING CLASS

Mrs. Florentine F. Pinkston is organizing a class of children for community singing. All children of the city are cordially invited to become members of this great community chorus. The meeting for organization and practice will be held Sunday afternoon, June 12, at St. Philip's Episcopal church, 1121 North Twenty-first street. Subsequent meetings will probably be held elsewhere. Please remember the date, Sunday, June 12, at 2:30 p. m. This is an excellent opportunity for the children of the city to receive training under Mrs. Pinkston before she leaves for Paris, France, for a course of advanced study in music. Talk it up and get out all the children you can June 12.



RT. REV. HENRY B. PARKS, D. D. Bishop of the Fifth Episcopal District Who Will Speak at St. John's A. M. E. Church, Sunday.

Monitor Starts Relief Fund for Tulsa Riot Victims

THE Monitor publishes no account of the Tulsa horror this week, because we can add nothing to the accounts published in the daily press. A wire to our special correspondent for exact facts could not be delivered, the Western Union reporting that the address of our correspondent was in the devastated district and could not be found. Next week we hope to be able to publish our own story of the shameful affair. In the meanwhile The Monitor desires to call the attention of our readers to the fact, that thousands of our brethren have lost their all and are destitute in that mob ridden city. They will need help. The Monitor will therefore gladly receive, acknowledge and forward to the Tulsa Chamber of Commerce or some suitable and authorized Relief Agency among our own race in Tulsa, contributions, large or small, for the relief of the victims of the riot. Here is an opportunity for us to show our sympathy for our suffering brethren in a substantial way. The Monitor starts the Tulsa Relief Fund with \$10. Send in your contributions:

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GRADUATES FROM WESTERN UNIVERSITY

Among the Omaha students who are to be graduated this week from the Western University, Quindaro, Kansas, are Maude Banks, Aline Bentley, Lovetta Bush, Willa May Franklin, Hattie Gaston, Roscoe Howard, Hubert Glover and Hazell Roulette. Most of the young ladies have taken the academic course. Miss Bush is from the Commercial department; Roscoe Howard from the agricultural and Hubert Glover from the carpentry course. These young people are expected home Saturday.

DIAMOND THEATRE SOLD

By a deal which was consummated Friday evening, the 27th, the Diamond Theatre, located on Lake St., between 24th and 25th, was transferred to Mr. A. Melchor, the proprietor of the Franklin Theatre. Mr. and Mrs. Marten Pedersen, the former owners of the Diamond Theatre left the city Sunday morning for North Platte, Nebraska, where they have purchased a ranch of sixteen hundred acres of land. They will make their home there in the future. They will engage in agriculture and stock raising.

The people of Omaha will regret very much to miss Mr. and Mrs. Pedersen from their midst. They have been the fearless champions of right and justice toward all races since they have been in Omaha.

The new management under the proprietorship of Mr. A. Melchor, promises to be equally as fair to the patrons of the Diamond, and sincerely ask their continued patronage to the shows, which they will endeavor to make equally as good as those of their predecessors.

ATTEND CLASS BANQUET

Gladys Brown, William Chambers and James Lewis, members of the graduating class of Central High school, attended the senior class banquet at the Country Club Tuesday night and report a good time. James Lewis has the commission of captain in the High school cadets, the highest rank ever held by a colored student at Central High.

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BOMB-THROWERS ARRESTED

Men Who Recently Damaged Property of Oscar DePriest Alleged To Be In Clutches of Law.—Are Believed To Be Agents of Higher Ups Who Would Intimidate Property Owners.

CHICAGO, ILL., June 2.—The perpetrators of bomb outrages on the homes of Negro citizens are in the clutches of the law. At least this is the opinion of numbers of colored and white people who have been watching the developments of the campaign recently launched to capture the persons and their backers who have exercised a reign of bomb terror for the past several years throughout the city.

Andrew Kerr, a member of a local union labor organization, was arrested in the early part of the week as a bomb suspect. Mr. Kerr, feeling that the police had the goods on him, promptly began to talk with the result that within a few hours following his confession the police had in their net the man who bombed the home of ex-Alderman Oscar DePriest as well as another number who are alleged to have been the principals in a large number of instances of labor disputes in which the bomb was used as an instrument of quite ungentle persuasion.

It was not long after the arrests that rumors began to fly around that the Hyde Park Improvement Association, the organization which has been accused of being behind the numerous bombing of colored people's homes, would be hopelessly involved in the matter. Kerr admits that he, with others under arrest, were hired to do bombing. Negroes' homes were among the places bombed by the nefarious gang. It follows, many people declare, that the gang was hired to bomb the homes of colored people by parties who had the money to pay for the work. It is definitely known that the Hyde Park anti-Negro association possessed a fund acknowledged by its members of more than \$200,000 with which to prosecute a campaign to crowd out and prevent the occupation of certain territory by colored families.

In the DePriest bombing Kerr flatly declares that he and his companions were hired to do the job because of their expert knowledge of the game of bombing. Up to the present he has declined to tell who were the parties behind him in this particular instance. The police express the opinion that he is not through talking. That when he becomes hard pressed he will then open his mouth very wide and tell all he knows about the recent bombings. Then the fur is expected to fly with a vengeance. In the opinions of the people who have been alert to follow all the clues that have been unearthed within the past year are worth anything, the group of associations who have been busy pushing a vigorous anti-Negro propaganda in our city have good reason to quake with fear.

Two gangs of expert bombers are under arrest. It is now confidently expected that within a few days that the backers of these toughs and criminals will also be in the toils. In the meantime a group of colored men are adding to a defense fund for the purpose of bringing the backers to justice and thereby end the reign of bombing terror which has caused so much unrest among the respectable colored people in the great city of Chicago.

FUNERAL OF MRS. CARRIE L. BELL

The funeral of Mrs. Carrie L. Bell was held Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the Church of St. Philip the Deacon with Requiem Mass celebrated by Fr. John Albert Williams. Interment was in the family lot at Mt. Hope cemetery beside the body of her husband who passed away eight years ago. The pall bearers were Messrs. C. H. Hicks, Henry W. Black, Philip Letcher, Maynard L. Wilson, John H. Crawford and John Norman.

WILL BE EXPELLED FROM REALTORS

Chicago, Ill., June 2.—Any real estate dealer who sells Negro property in streets or avenues where there are only white owners will be expelled from the Chicago Real Estate Board. This is the edict recently issued at a meeting of its executive committee, and afterwards indorsed and adopted by the full board membership.

THE N. A. C. P. ELECTS CONVENTION DELEGATES

The N. A. C. P. met at Zion Baptist church last Sunday afternoon and elected Mrs. J. Alice Stewart and Henry W. Black, delegates to the National convention which convenes in Detroit, Mich., June 26th. The next meeting will be held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the church of St. Philip the Deacon.

Unfailing Help.—Wait on the Lord; he of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart; wait, I say, on the Lord.—Psalm 27:14.

ANOTHER HEARING FOR 24th INFANTRY

Soldiers Serving Prison Terms For Alleged Rioting at Houston Several Years Ago Growing Out of Resented Brutality Towards Woman by Police Officer Sparks And The Wounding of Corporal Baltimore To Be Given Another Day in Court.

ATTORNEYS SUCCEED IN SECURING APPEAL

Judge John Pollock Signs Order Allowing Appeal To Circuit Court of Appeals, Which Will Probably Be Argued at Denver at September Term.—Hurried Conviction of Soldiers Deeply Stirred Race Almost To Point of Rebellion.—Fight For Imprisoned Men Has Never Ceased.

LEAVENWORTH, Kansas, June 2.—Efforts have been renewed here to release the men of the Twenty-fourth Infantry who are confined in the Federal Penitentiary here.

A petition for executive clemency was forwarded to President Harding through Secretary of War Weeks, and T. W. Bell, one of the attorneys for the men has secured the signature of Judge John Pollock to an order allowing an appeal to the Circuit Court of Appeals. This appeal will probably be heard next September before the Circuit Court of Appeals at Denver.

The first attempt for freedom on the part of attorneys for the men was unsuccessful. It was in May of last year that an argument for writ of habeas corpus was made before Judge Pollock of the United States District Court. The brief in the case recited testimony, affidavits and copies of military orders, especially court-martial orders issued at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, where the men were convicted.

Convicted Under Special Orders It was the contention of the counsel that the order of the court-martial was not in accordance with laws set out in the court-martial manual, that at the time of the riot the men were not doing soldier duty for the United States and that the United States was not at war. It was alleged too, that the former soldiers were convicted under special orders from headquarters of the Southern Department not regularly issued. It was claimed that many of the petitioners had no right to appeal and that there was no evidence against many of them.

After the case was argued and all the briefs were submitted Judge

Pollock took it under advisement, and after making a thorough review of the briefs upon his return from an extended vacation the decision was handed down last December. The writ was denied, but Judge Pollock signed the order allowing an appeal.

The Houston riot occurred August 23, 1917. It is claimed that while placing a colored woman under arrest Officer Sparks (white) slapped her in the face. Private Alonzo Edwards, attempted to protect the woman, and as a result was promptly beaten up and placed under arrest by Sparks.

About 2 o'clock p. m. of the same day Corporal Charles Baltimore, Company I, Twenty-fourth Infantry, a member of the military police, approached Officer Sparks and Officer Daniels, engaging Sparks in conversation relative to the arrest of Edwards. Sparks struck Baltimore over the head with a pistol, Baltimore then ran. Sparks fired three shots and pursued Baltimore. When he caught up with him he struck him several blows on the head with his pistol and arrested him.

The news of that incident quickly reached the camp at the Twenty-fourth Infantry, where the report that Corporal Baltimore had been killed served to intensify the feelings of the soldiers against the city policemen.

As a result of the court-martial proceedings several soldiers were executed. Nineteen or more were sentenced to life imprisonment. Others received short sentences, served at the disciplinary barracks of Fort Leavenworth. Only a few were acquitted. Sixty-three still remain in prison.

CONDITIONS ARE CORRECTED Decided Improvements Are Being Made In Embarrassments Placed Upon Race by Former Administration.—Postmaster General Hays Rights Flagrant Injustice.

(By The Associated Negro Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 2.—"More Business in Politics; more Politics in Business," is the new slogan of the day. Letters are pouring into heads of departments, Senators, Congressmen and editors of newspapers these days commenting on steps being taken in behalf of justice for all American citizens; and an equal number of protests are coming in demanding action against segregation and discrimination.

The Associated Negro Press exposure of conditions has created a stir that is bringing direct results. Care, in the extreme, has been taken not to saddle present conditions on the Harding administration.

It has been pointed out that the terrible state of affairs is a legacy of the discontinued Wilson regime. However, Republicans are cautioned to "Beware the Ides of March," for the reason that discovery has been made that some appointees are slipping in who are seared to the soul with the segregated notions of American citizenship.

In a story a short time ago, it was stated that certain conditions had been discovered in one of the cabinet departments. The matter was taken up by correspondents with the members of the cabinet and it has been amazingly discovered that the member of the cabinet has never been permitted to see the communication. His secretary, who was a southerner, has kept the information from him. This secretary, when informed of certain conditions by The Associated Negro Press, said that it was a matter for the departments to handle within, and not the newspapers and outside public. He was told that there still exists in that department certain segregation conditions, and this secretary stated that he could not see why there should be any objections. While the matter is being further thrashed out, the name of the particular department is not given.

Postmaster General Acts.

A flagrant case is that of Miss Zelma A. Robinson, a young woman who was certified for a position in the Postoffice Department. At the time

she was in Philadelphia and was telegraphed. She came immediately to Washington and reported for duty. When she reported, she was told, in the same old way, that the place had been filled. Returning to the Commission, she was told that there were at least twenty-five places that had not been filled. The matter was taken up with the committee on Legislative Relief, and Mrs. M. L. Grey and a group of women. They in turn took the subject up direct with Postmaster General Hays. He stated that he had heard of certain discrimination in the department, but had not had an opportunity to go to the bottom. But, he assured the Committee, there must be no discrimination in Post Office Civil Service. He personally investigated Miss Robinson's case, and she was assigned to the place that had been filled, and is now working.

THE MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE.

The Alliance met Tuesday at the usual hour and quite well attended. The reports from the fields show a considerable falling off in church attendance and church finance due presumably to the onset of real summer. Observation of the attitude of most religious bodies towards devotedness in high temperatures convince one that the popular belief concerning the temperature of the abode of Lucifer is the correct one.

By unanimous vote next Tuesday is to be the last meeting of the Alliance till next Fall and will be marked by a picnic given at Elmwood Park. An address will be delivered by Rev. H. R. McMullen, the new pastor of Mt. Morrah Baptist church and probably one by Rev. H. B. Parks, D. D. Bishop for the Episcopal District of the A. M. E. church.

By way of announcements the Methodists and Presbyterians will combine in a game of baseball with the Baptists. While this picnic is principally for the Alliance, any families of the churches are welcome to bring their baskets and spread with us.

Weak minds make treaties with the passions they cannot overcome, and try to purchase happiness at the expense of principle.—Longfellow.

SLOGAN: "The Monitor In Every Home And I'll Help Put It There"