

FLOG, TAR AND FEATHER WHITE PRIEST

ATTRACT ATTENTION AT NATIONAL CAPITOL

International Events... Chief Place Among... Matters in Which Our Group Are Most Particularly Interested Have Been Pushed Into The Background. Bonus Bill Demanding Consideration.

DOUBLE-CROSSING OF RACE IS NOW INTIMATED

Claimed That There is a Real Conspiracy in Congress, by no Means Limited to the Democratic Minority, to Deny a Square Deal to the Colored American. Those Who Claim to be Informed Charge That Many Republicans Have Forgotten Their Colored Constituents Whose Votes Put Them in Power.

(By the Associated Negro Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21.—President Harding has entered the field of worldwide statesmanship. His invitation to the various powers to hold a conference on the subject of disarmament has met with a quick and hearty response. This tremendous subject, which has been working its way forward for a number of years, is about to be considered in Washington. It is a subject that affects every citizen, and the course of the general program will be watched with the greatest of interest. The President's opposition to the consideration of the bonus bill under the present economic strain, has been successful, and the majority of the soldiers are willing to look at the matter from the Administration point of view. These big questions together with the consideration of the tariff, have somewhat overshadowed the matters

in which Colored Americans are vitally interested. However, there is no letting up of the leaders in promoting the interests that affect the race. There is a real conspiracy on in Congress against giving the Colored Americans a square deal. It is not all from the source that might be expected. The Associated Negro Press has learned from authoritative sources that there are men in Congress, some of whom have Colored constituents in large numbers, and who have been elected on the Republican ticket, who are double-crossing both the President and the Colored people. It is known that the President is pretty well disgusted with that class of "statesman" and it is an open secret that the Chief Executive does not take kindly to the idea of having all criticism directed to him. There are a number of these who will be up for re-election in 1922, and there is a goodly number of these already on the "black list."

NEW JERSEYITES TAKE IMPORTANT STAND

(By The Associated Negro Press.) NEWARK, N. J., July 21.—Special—New Jersey Colored Republicans have gone on record of endorsing only such candidates for public office who prove themselves true friends of the people, and they will accept no political favors from their United States Senators until after such a time as the Senators rescind from the endorsement of a candidate for office who was recommended for office without the state organization endorsement. These facts were brought out in the monthly meeting of the Colored Republican State Committee, of which Isaac H. Nutter of Atlantic City is chairman. There was an election of officers at the meeting at which Mr. Nutter was re-elected unanimously. The state committee is an organization which meets once each month in a principal city of the state, representatives being present from every county of the state where Colored people reside.

WOULD STOP SUNDAY WORK

NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 21.—Mr. Noah W. Cooper of this city, chairman of the Southern Methodist Sabbath-School Crusade, who says his organization represents the sentiments of 10,000,000 professing Christians of the South, has arrived in Washington, as advance guard of a number of delegates from southern states who, he asserts, will reach there soon, to bring their campaign before Congress. The campaigners will present to every member of Congress a petition asking for the passage of a law prohibiting any man from engaging in work on the Sabbath.

SOUTHERN EDUCATOR ORGANIZES TRUST COMPANY

(By The Associated Negro Press.) PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 21.—President R. R. Wright, Sr., of the Georgia State Industrial College, Savannah, Ga., resigned on the 15th of June after having served this institution for thirty years. He was its founder and first president and built the institution up from 8 students to where it has over five hundred students, from one department to where it has ten departments and made it one of the most influential institutions for the education of colored people in the country. Dr. Wright left Georgia and has moved to this city where he is to become president of the Citizens' & Banking Company of which he is also one of the founders. He is organizing the largest Trust Company among Negroes in the north, being capitalized at \$500,000.00 and is going to devote the balance of his life to organizing the financial resources of his people. We know how the moon comes to be full, but it is really a mystery how some men get "full" in these dry days.

MARCUS GARVEY RETURNS TO UNITED STATES

Founder And Head of the Universal Negro Improvement Association Concerning Whose Readmittance to This Country There Was Some Question Lands in New York After Several Months Absence.

(By The Associated Negro Press.) NEW YORK CITY, July 21.—Marcus Garvey is back! The founder and head of the Universal Negro Improvement Association is once more on American soil, after an absence of several months. Mr. Garvey was delayed several months in his return to the United States by governmental complications. Some time ago the Associated Negro Press stated that efforts were being made to keep the U. N. I. A. chief from returning to the states, on the grounds of being "an undesirable citizen." It can be authoritatively stated that

such was the plan. The matter was taken up with the Department of Justice and the State Department by the General Counsel of the Garvey movement, William C. Matthews, of Boston, and aided by the assistant counsellors of the movement, they were successful in producing evidence to show that the work of the organization is quite entirely in line with the principles upon which the American government was founded. No demonstration was permitted by the officers of the organization when Mr. Garvey reached New York, but a great mass meeting was held in Liberty Hall following his return.

APPEAL

Tulsa's Colored People have not the earnest attention of the nation, because the associated press reports do not state in a manner, that will stimulate a desire to give relief, the cruel conditions that have and do exist. Official Tulsa and therefore Tulsa at large is NOT helping in proportion to the appalling need. People are without stoves, cooking utensils, quilts and bedding of all kinds—the merest necessities of existence—and ready money. ALL THEY HAVE LEFT IS COURAGE TO FACE THE FUTURE.

Mr. James L. Fieser, Southwestern Division Manager of the Red Cross said: "Winter's approach worries the Red Cross." Unless Tulsa wishes to have a tent colony on its hands in the fall and face a more serious problem, it should speed up its reconstruction program. He sees a big job ahead here for Tulsans and that now the financial end of the undertaking is the most important feature. MONEY IS NEEDED FOR RELIEF AND NEEDED BADLY.

WE APPEAL TO YOU FOR HELP

Tulsa Colored Relief Committee
S. D. Hooker, Chr.; G. A. Gregg, Executive Sec'y.; Rev. R. A. Whitaker, Sec'y.; Hon. E. I. Saddler, Legal Advisor; J. Tyler Smith, Treas.; E. A. Troupe, Rev. H. T. S. Johnson, Rev. Jas. A. Johnson, Rev. J. R. McClain, Dr. J. M. Keys, S. G. Smith, Mrs. A. Bankhead, Hon. J. H. Goodwin.

WHITE CLERGYMAN IS MALTREATED BY COWARDS

The Rev. Philip S. Irwin, Archdeacon of the Colored Work, Diocese of Southern Florida, and Pastor of St. Agnes' Episcopal Church, Miami, Is Whipped, Tarred and Feathered And Ordered to Leave City.

CHARGED WITH TEACHING SOCIAL EQUALITY

Special to The Monitor:—MIAMI, Fla., July 21.—The Rev. Philip S. Irwin who for several years has been Archdeacon of the Colored work of the Episcopal church of the Diocese of Southern Florida, and pastor of St. Agnes' Episcopal church this city, was the victim of a cowardly and indefensible assault last Sunday night at the hands of members of the Ku Klux Klan. The clergyman was seized by eight masked men, taken to the woods, flogged, tarred and feathered. He was brought back to the city and thrown out of an automobile and ordered to leave town. His assailants charged him with teaching and encouraging social equality among the members of his congregation. Father Irwin's faithful work among the Colored people of this section has made him very much beloved by them. He has endeavored to teach them as a Christian priest should be to law-abiding and self-respecting, and as their pastor he went in and out among them. This and his outspokenness for justice and fair treatment have furnished the grounds of the charge that he was teaching the Negroes social equality. The grand jury is conducting an investigation, which it is believed will not amount to much. Judge Branning in charging the grand jury said that free speech should be exercised in accordance with the traditional sentiments of the community, which shows sympathy with the floggers. The Rt. Rev. Cameron Mann, bishop of Southern Florida, has exonerated Archdeacon Irwin from the accusation of the mobbists. Since Archdeacon Irwin is a British subject serious consequences may result from this outrage.

COMMITTEE ISSUES APPEAL FOR RELIEF

(By The Associated Negro Press.) TULSA, Okla., July 21.—S. D. Hooker, Chairman of the Colored citizens' relief committee has just issued an appeal to the general public for help in its work to bring a return to normal conditions, among Colored people in this city. Thousands of the people are now living in tents and in such other improvised homes as can be given them by the local Colored community. Unfortunately, the Colored people have been left to their own resources despite the general plan for relief. Senator Pat Harrison is an Irishman. It follows that he is a friend of liberty. The war is over.

MONITOR WILL ISSUE LARGE ILLUSTRATED NUMBER

The Monitor is issuing on August 4 a special illustrated number featuring the progress of our people since emancipation. The edition will be from sixteen to twenty-four pages in size and will contain cuts of important personages and institutions throughout the country, together with pictures of representative homes owned by our citizens, churches, business institutions, business and professional people, and other attractive features. The issue will carry also a large number of attractive advertisements to send their friends should send in orders at once.

Nebraska Civil Rights Bill

Chapter Thirteen of the Revised Statutes of Nebraska, Civil Rights. Enacted in 1893. Sec. 1. Civil rights of persons. All persons within this state shall be entitled to a full and equal enjoyment of the accommodations, advantages, facilities and privileges of inns, restaurants, public conveyances, barber shops, theatres and other places of amusement; subject only to the conditions and limitations established by law and applicable alike to every person. Sec. 2. Penalty for Violation of Preceding Section. Any person who shall violate the foregoing section by denying to any person, except for reasons of law applicable to all persons, the full enjoyment of any of the accommodations, advantages, facilities, or privileges enumerated in the foregoing section, or by aiding or inciting such denials, shall for each offense be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and be fined in any sum not less than twenty-five dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, and pay the costs of the prosecution. "The original act was held valid as to citizens; barber shops can not discriminate against persons on account of color. Messenger vs. State, 25 Nebr. page 677. N. W. 638." "A restaurant keeper who refuses to serve a colored person with refreshments in a certain part of his restaurant, for no other reason than that he is colored, is civilly liable, though he offers to serve him by setting a table in a more private part of the house. Ferguson vs. Gies, 82 Mich. 358; N. W. 718."

TULSA RELIEF DAY

The Colored Citizens' Committee Makes A Strong Appeal to Congregations Throughout Nation for Imperative Needs of Victims of Riot.

TULSA, Okla., July 21.—The Colored Citizens of Tulsa, Oklahoma, through their Relief Committee, respectfully ask that Sunday, July 24th, 1921, will be set aside in all churches throughout the United States, as Tulsa Relief Day, and that the Pastors and officers of their churches will ask prayers of every member of their respective congregations for the thousands of victims of the cruel mob that looted and burned the homes and business places, churches, schools, lodges and everything that the people possessed, and to this day have tried to take the land for other purposes and remove the Colored people to a remote field of eighty acres of land wholly outside the city limits and to which a good title cannot be had.

Our people are living in tents loaned to them by the Red Cross, many of which have only dirt floors and no bedding save government cots. Cooking utensils are very much needed. Should winter catch us in this shape there will be great suffering. We respectfully suggest that on this day Pastors and laymen will make talks along the line of better racial understanding that will make such things as race wars impossible, and that each church will take an offering to help relieve these people who are suffering through no fault of their own. This appeal is to every church, lodge, club, Commercial Club and every other organization of the races, and to organizations of their races who will help. Send all money and other articles to S. D. HOOKER, Chairman, Colored Citizens' Relief Com. Cor. Exeter & Easton Sts., Tulsa, Okla.

COLORED MAN ACCUSED: WHITE MEN CONFESS

(By The Associated Negro Press.) PENSACOLA, Fla., July 21.—After a Negro had been accused, two white men charged with the murder of Jno. M. Tuggle of Chipley, Fla., near Deerland, in Oskaloosa County, Fla., July 4, have been arrested at Bainbridge, Ga., according to information received here. The men who gave their names as Joe Martin of Brunswick, Ga., and Jim Lingo of Camden County, Ga., are alleged to have confessed to Sheriff Martin of Bainbridge.

PECULIAR RELIGIOUS SECT

(By The Associated Negro Press.) CAPE TOWN, Africa, July 21.—A native religious sect which calls itself the "Israelites," under a "prophet" named Enoch, who refused to evacuate Government land at Beba, hoek, near Queenstown, Cape Colony, has been forcibly ejected, losing 171 killed and 126 wounded in a fight with mounted Cape police. For some years the Government had permitted the "Israelites" to celebrate "Passover" on a common, but each year a growing number of pilgrims remained behind on what they called "holy ground," until a village of some 350 huts had sprung up. The sect forbade anybody to enter the village, or to recognize any authority except orders from "Jehovah, the God of Israel," as interpreted by Enoch the prophet. We wonder who has been jockeying owner Moore and editor Harris. Pistols! Two funerals! Then peace for a tired world!

DECIDE TO REBUILD DESTROYED HOMES

The Race in Tulsa Smiling in Face of Adversity Have Gone to Work With a Will to Restore Devasted District. Victims of Race War Building Huts And Enlarging Tents.—Are in Need of Many Necessities.

PEOPLE ARE UNDAUNTED BY THE DIFFICULTIES

A Special Representative of the National Urban League Finds Admirable Spirit Among People. Maintains That Few Will Submit to Arbitrary Removal to Remote Section Outside City Limits.

By Geo. W. Buckner (Special Representative, National Urban League) TULSA, Okla., July 21.—The first impression one gets upon returning to Tulsa is the changed spirit of the Negroes. No longer do they sit around and discuss their losses. On the contrary, they are busy building huts, enlarging their tents and getting ready to stay. There are also more people here now than I found upon my first trip. Many who have gone as far as Canada are now returning to Tulsa.

the "blow up" of the city administration and the consequent affixing of the blame for the riot upon the Negroes. The feeling now is one of nonchalance and many of the influential whites have gone away for the Summer. A site for the Negro district has already been selected by those who own the land or own land near it. The location of the site is therefore obvious to anyone. That the Negroes will never occupy it seems definitely certain, however.

Building Begins

Several new buildings are now going up in Greenwood, after the permits were issued with much reluctance. In some cases I am told, Negroes have been building without permits. It now seems evident that the Negro section as a whole will not be turned over to the whites for an industrial district. This idea of "grabbing" the Negro section has brought about the most resentful attitude on the part of Negroes and they are determined that they shall not be killed and looted, and "cuffed" as well.

Negroes Deserve Help

To smile and sing under such ghastly conditions is indeed almost unbelievable. Negroes throughout the country should rally to assist the thousands of homeless in Tulsa. The need of temporary relief in food and clothing has been sufficiently met, but there is a very urgent need of bedding and cooking utensils and household articles. Over 1500 suits are to be filed against the city and county for damages. This will bring about the most resentful attitude on the part of Negroes and they are determined that they shall not be killed and looted, and "cuffed" as well. The attitude of whites has not changed since the reaction set in. At first, there was the emotion for reparation and restoration. Then came

SEMITIC BLOOD AMONG ENGLISH ROYALTY

(By The Associated Negro Press.) LONDON, England, July 21.—Once more the tradition that England and America are the ten lost tribes of Israel, the British throne the Throne of David, and that the two nations shall dominate the world has been revived with the meeting of the British-Israel Congress last week. Its activities have more than once aroused to fury such anti-Semitic organs as the Morning-Post and have revived tales that Semitic blood entered the royal house through Prince Albert, Queen Victoria's consort.

the employ of John C. Corbin, a local contractor, was killed instantly Saturday while laying cement in the new ice factory of Clarence C. Barton, Jr. He was struck by the shaft of the fly-wheel while at work around it. Pleasant was about 50 years old and resided in Ascension parish.

AMERICANS IN MEXICO

(By The Associated Negro Press.) MEXICO CITY, Mexico, July 21.—There are approximately 20,000 Americans in Mexico, and 10,000 of this number are Negroes, according to a recent estimate by the Department of Immigration. The number in Mexico City represents a decrease of 65 per cent from pre-revolutionary days. Americans outnumber all other foreigners with the exception of the Spanish.

LOUISIANA BAPTISTS RAISING QUOTA

(By The Associated Negro Press.) BATON ROUGE, La., July 21.—Rev. L. T. Robertson, evangelist, has been appointed director of the Louisiana district in the efficiency campaign of the General Conference of Negro Free Baptists. The quota for Louisiana has been set for \$30,000, and active work of gathering the amount has begun.

BRICKLAYER VICTIM OF FATAL ACCIDENT

(By The Associated Negro Press.) NAPOLEONVILLE, La., July 21.—Jim Pleasant, colored, a bricklayer in

STRIKE OIL IN ARKANSAS

(By The Associated Negro Press.) BOONEVILLE, Ark., July 21.—Oil, with an estimated flow of 50 barrels daily, was discovered very recently in the Pitts-Stryker well, five miles southwest of Booneville. Drilling is being continued night and day in the hope of discovering a greater pool of oil in a deeper sand.

It will be a lucky thing for the country if Mr. Taft should prove to be a bigger man as Chief Justice than he was as President.

WRITER CAPTURES ANOTHER LITERARY PRIZE

Isaac Fisher Who Has Established a Reputation in Nation-Wide Competitive Contests Is Awarded Third Prize by Metropolitan Magazine for Article on Japanese Question.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. July 12.—The third prize of \$75, offered by the Metropolitan Magazine of New York in its contest for writers on the subject "Can We Keep Peace With Japan?" was won by Isaac Fisher, editor of the Fisk University News, according to an announcement made in the August issue of the magazine just released. The first prize of \$300 was won by Gregory Mason (white) of New York, and the second award of \$125 by John Collier (white) of Taos, N. M. Fisher has won several other prizes in nation-wide contests conducted by well known magazines. Among the prizes he has won in the past through his writings are first prize of \$500 offered by Everybody's Magazine; first prize of \$100 offered by the St. Louis Post-Dispatch; first prize of \$50 offered for the best digest of the merits of the money-weight

scales; second prize of \$400 offered by Hart Schaffner & Marx' executive committee of Chicago; second prize of \$100 offered by the Manufacturer's Record of Baltimore. Those who know Mr. Fisher's record are aware that these are but a few of the prizes he has won in competition with the best minds of the country. It will be remembered that he won the first prize of \$500 in Everybody's Magazine contest in competition with 900 writers, including some of the best legal and professional men of the country. Recently the senior class of Fisk University presented him a gold watch for creditable service in coaching the debating teams. Mr. Fisher won the St. Louis Post Dispatch cash prize in 1913 in the nation wide contest on "Ten Best Reasons Why People Should Go To Missouri."