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THOUSANDS MARCH IN GARVEY PARADE

Marcus Garvey, leader of the parade, is State Through Streets of Harlem Accompanied by thousands of marchers. Carriers Carry Banners With Significant Signs. Convention Opens.

REQUEST FREEDOM FOR THE EMERALD ISLE

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., August 10.—Monday was a holiday in Harlem. The big Universal Negro Improvement Association opened with a parade. The head of the parade left 135th Street and Lenox avenue at 1:30 and was one hour in passing a given point. The parade was led by a corps of mounted police, followed by the U. N. I. A. Band. In the corps in line sat Honorable Marcus Garvey, arrayed in his robes of office and surrounded by a corps of his regulars. Following Mr. Garvey in another corps was Mrs. Henrietta Vinton Davis. Several clergymen were also in line.

Thousands in Line.
From 5,000 to 10,000 Negroes from all parts of the United States and West Indies were in line, some marching and others occupying seats in about 100 to 200 automobiles and auto busses. There were six bands in line including that of the Fifteenth Regiment of New York.

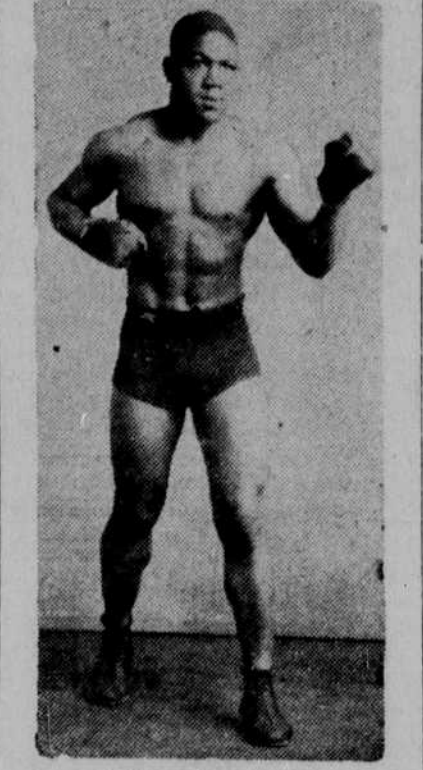
Several regiments of Garvey's regulars lent a military aspect to the parade. One detachment of woman's motor corps and also several regiments of Black Cross nurses held their own in the line of march and received many rounds of applause from the 200,000 persons who lined the sidewalks and houseposts to obtain a good view of the marchers.

Many Banners Carried.
There were delegations with banners from the following cities, states and islands: North Carolina, South Carolina, Brooklyn, Newark, N. J., Mt. Clair, N. J., Harrisburg, Pa., Cleveland, Ohio, and Atlantic City, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Grenada, Nevis, British Guiana, Bermuda, Antigua, Virgin Island, Jamaica and the Bahama Islands. The Philadelphia branch had a large delegation in the parade. The marchers carried banners and

Birth". Miss Anita Thompson who was a visitor in Omaha summer before last is playing the leading feminine role. According to the reports of those who have seen the production it is by far the best picture that the Lincoln company has filmed. It will be shown at the Diamond and Franklin theatres.

ROOSEVELT POST TO STAGE REAL FISTIC SHOW

Friday night at the Auditorium the Theodore Roosevelt Post No. 30 of the American Legion will give the fight fans of Omaha the best show of the year. Sam Langford and Lee Anderson, the boy who put Kid Norfolk to sleep in the 10th round and at present



LEE ANDERSON
Light-Heavy Weight Champion of the World (Colored)

the colored light heavy weight champion of the world will furnish the main event. "Bearcat" Wright and Jack Taylor are booked for 10 rounds. There will be three good preliminaries furnished by local white boys.

TULSA PHYSICIAN TO LOCATE HERE

Dr. Wesley Jones, Physician and Surgeon of Tulsa, Okla., is in the city. He studied at Fisk and Walden Universities, and is a graduate of the Meharry Medical College. During the war, he served eighteen months in the army as first lieutenant, being assigned to training detachment here in the United States. He will open an office at 1516 N. 24th St.

WILL SUSPEND BUSINESS

All colored business places will suspend activities at 8 o'clock August 22, in honor of Col. Roscoe Simmons, who will speak in the city on that night. There will be a demonstration parade on that day in honor of the guest, the time for which will be stated later.

NOBODY'S CHILDREN

"Nobody's Children" a five reel photo drama with a colored cast produced by the Maurice Film Co. will be shown at the Diamond Theatre.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at the Franklin. It is an interesting and artistic production.

NEGRO ACTORS DO WELL IN PICTURE.

"By Right of Birth," the Lincoln Corporation's sixth film production, shown last night and to be repeated tonight at Trinity Auditorium, is unusual in more than one way. It offers proof that colored players can develop

histrionic talent above that required for straight comedy, though it must be admitted that the comedy touches in the picture are yet the best, as they are obviously the most spontaneous. Comic pantomime ability unquestionably is distinctive in the Afro-American.

Important action is played straight away without wasting time on preliminary scenes—a commendable quality not to be found in all program pictures along Broadway. Finally, there is crude strength about the story showing that the colored author, George P. Johnson, had his theme in mind from the beginning to end. Every detail of the plot supports the theme partly expressed in the title—the right of the transplanted race to a little pride of its own.

Anita Thompson and Clarence Brooks, colored, handle the leading roles. They are opposite in type and manner—she too spirited, he too serious and restrained. But both are fitted to their parts, and Miss Thompson's work is deserving of real praise. A long, but well arranged program of music is furnished by the Afro-American band and orchestra musicians, John T. Spikes conducting. Jazz is their best.—"Examiner," Los Angeles, June 23, 1921.

AN OMAHA POETESS.

Mrs. J. Hammond writes exquisite verses and has also supplied choice bits of humor to "Judge" and "Life," widely read magazines which banish the blues.

It is not generally known that Omaha has a poetess of no mean ability and a pithy humorous paragrapher whose witticisms have frequently appeared in "Judge" and "Life," the widely-read magazines which tend to drive away the blues. Such, however, is the fact. She is Mrs. J. Hammond, of 2425 Burdette street, who writes exquisite verse. Some of these gems have been published in The Monitor and other journals. Mrs. Hammond has decided literary ability. Until recently she has never attempted anything in humorous versification. Her ability in this line is shown in "The Protracted Meeting," which contrasts with her usual style of which "The Way of Life," is representative, both of which here follow:

THE PROTRACTED MEETING.

By Mrs. J. Hammond.
Not so many years ago I was an awful sinner; I skated over hell on ice that every day grew thinner; and I says to myself—"Old chap, this pace you must diminish, and turn around and face about or you will see your finish." My wicked ways and sinful days must surely be diverted, and so I knew the thing to do would be to get converted. I felt the danger of my state, I knew that time was fleeting, and yet, 'twas true, I must get through in some protracted meeting. I felt my sins an awful load, 'twas what they call conviction, the thing to do was to get through before the benediction. About this time the Baptist folk set the good example, and started in with howl and din, and prayers both loud and ample; but when the shouting Methodists heard of the great revival, they straightway went, on glory bent, the other to out- rival. It happened that my mother was of Methodist persuasion, while father to the Baptist lent on every big occasion; but then, thinks I, if I but try, I'll find the right religion in either place; the saving grace should be as like as any two of pigeons. So to the Baptist church I went and knelt among the mourners, while all the ministers crowded tightly 'round me in the

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SOUTHERNERS, ENRAGED BY OUTRAGES, TO STOP KU KLUX KLAN WITH HOT LEAD

BEAUMONT, Texas, August 5.—To "shoot down like a mad dog" any man found to be a member of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, an organization is being formed in Southeast Texas and now has more than 100 fearless men members, according to a letter in the hands of a local newspaper. The communication was signed "Anti-Ku Klux Klan of Southeast Texas."

Members of the regular Klan are threatened with summary punishment by special service men of the anti-Klan going in squads of 12 to 25.

To Stop Members of Klan With Hot Lead

The letter says: "We have waited patiently for the officers to do their duty, but it seems they have not the nerve or desire to place under arrest members of your Klan who violate the law. We have formed a club, or a mob you may call it, of more than 100 fearless men, and we are going to stop you people with hot lead and hot steel at the first opportunity and that will not be far off. We have sworn vengeance on such people, and will shoot down like a mad dog men whom we learn to be members of this Klan. We are going through you people like a bull through a pile of shucks. We are in squads of 12 to 25 men and will gang up on any occasion to meet you people at any time or place that we are notified you are to parade or do your dirty work. There are going to be many widows and orphans left in southeast Texas if the gang is not disbanded upon reading of this notice."

FAST CHICAGO TEAM HERE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

The Chicago Giants of the National Colored League will be here Saturday from Kansas City. They will play the Murphy-Didd-Its Saturday and Sunday at the Western League Ball Park. Sunday there will be a double

ST. PAUL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

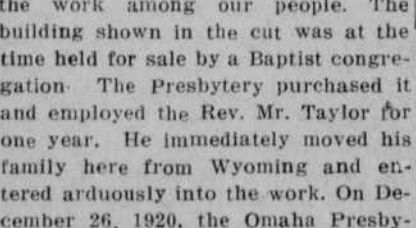
Early in the spring of 1920, by invitation of the Church Extension committee of Omaha Presbytery, the Rev. Russel Taylor, who was at the time residing at Empire, Wyo., and a mem-

ber of the Presbytery of Cheyenne, Wyo., made a three-weeks' canvass of the field here and upon his recommendation the Omaha, Nebraska, Presbytery decided to enter into the work among our people. The building shown in the cut was at the time held for sale by a Baptist congregation. The Presbytery purchased it and employed the Rev. Mr. Taylor for one year. He immediately moved his family here from Wyoming and entered arduously into the work. On December 26, 1920, the Omaha Presby-



St. Paul Presbyterian Church.

Elders. St. Paul Presbyterian Church was chosen as the name of the new organization. The church now has thirty-two communicants on its roll; a lively Sunday School with an en-



The Rev. Russell Taylor.

PICKENS DELIVERS GREAT ADDRESS

Eloquent Field Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is Greeted by a Large Audience.

Pilgrim Baptist church was filled with an appreciative audience last Sunday afternoon when William Pickens, former dean of Morgan College and now Field Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., delivered an eloquent and uplifting address on "The Common Interest of All American Citizens." Mr. Pickens stressed the fact that America's so-called Race Problem is the concern of all citizens and cannot be settled by either one group or the other but by all working sympathetically and with understanding together. The colored American needs justice, education, good surroundings, civil privileges and the ballot for the good of the whole people, not for himself alone. Whatever contributes to the welfare or disadvantage of one group affects the other in corresponding degree. He drew a striking contrast between the methods of N. A. A. C. P., with its large membership of both races fighting in the open for true Americanism with its platform upon which all can stand with those of a secret organization, which works in the dark.

AMONG OUR PEOPLE The United States National Bank, Which Employs Late Hunter As Messenger Has Large Number.

The colored people of Omaha have begun to learn the wisdom and necessity of saving their money. This is an encouraging note of progress. It has been impossible for The Monitor to obtain accurate figures as to the number of our people who are depositors in Omaha banks or an estimate of what our deposits, savings and commercial total. It would be safe to say that there are between 1500 and 2000 depositors, and that the deposits run over the \$500,000 mark.

The United States National Bank which perhaps has the largest number of depositors, estimates that they have about 500. The Merchants National, the First, the Omaha National and others have many colored depositors also.

The United States National has had for several years a highly trusted employee in the person of Nate Hunter, who is bank messenger. He is an everlasting booster for the United States National.

Charles W. Dickerson has held for many years a like position at the Omaha National.

Our people are learning more and more to give their patronage to institutions which give employment to our people.

N. W. C. A. NOTES

The N. W. C. A. met at the home Wednesday Aug. 2. We had a very large attendance, and were glad to see two of the old members back again.

The band concert that was given by Mr. Wattles and his band was a success socially and financially. All who attended expressed themselves as having a good time, and the old folks enjoyed it. Mrs. Mortimer wishes to thank those who helped her on the committee. After all expenses were paid, \$16.50, was turned over to the treasurer. The association wishes to thank Mr. Wattles and his band, and hopes that in the near future he will repeat the concert.

The Association wishes to thank Mr. E. Pryor for his yearly pledge to the home. Will others who promised yearly donations please report?

The advisory board and board of directors will meet at the home of Dr. J. H. Hutten, Thursday evening, Aug. 11, at 7 P. M., to attend to some very important business pertaining to the home.

Mrs. John McCorkle took the matron out for a ride last Thursday evening in her seven passenger Overland. The matron enjoyed the ride immensely.

The Association wishes to thank Dr. Craig Morris for taking a basket of provisions out to the home. If others would be so thoughtful, it would be appreciated by the inmates.

BEATRICE NEBRASKA NOTES

Mrs. L. J. Gordon entertained Thursday Aug. 4, for Miss Marie I. Hardwick of Washington, D. C., with a luncheon. Covers were laid for fifteen. The table was beautifully decorated with garden flowers in harmonizing colors with the place cards and nut baskets. The out of town guests were Mesdames O. J. Buckhardt and I. B. Smith of Lincoln and Mrs. H. J. Pinkett of Omaha. The latter spent the week in Beatrice.

Mrs. P. M. Pinkett entertained on Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. H. J. Pinkett with dinner and cards. Covers were laid for twelve.

SIOUX CITY, IOWA NOTES

Rev. Thos. B. Stovall, P. E. will hold his 4th Quarterly meeting at Malone A. M. E. church Sunday August 14.

Rev. P. M. Lewis and the board of trustees have completed repairs on the church and parsonage and have installed electric lights at a cost of \$1,000.00, all paid except a balance of \$300.00, which will be paid in full before the end of the year.

Mrs. M. Wright entertained at her home on last Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Evelyn Jackson of Chicago, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. J. Curtis.

Col. Roscoe Conkling Simmons spoke twice here last Thursday, at Grabbes Park, and at the Masonic Hall on 4th St. His visit was under the auspices of the Colored Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasburn Curtis leave on the 14th to attend the Supreme Grand Lodge of the K. of P. which convenes in Topeka, Kansas, August 14-20. They will spend a few days visiting friends in Lincoln, Nebraska, before returning.

Malone A. M. E. church expects the return of its pastor, Rev. P. M. Lewis for his fourth year.

Mrs. E. E. Carrington of Chicago, en route to Denver, Col., to attend the national convention of the Woodmen, visited her brother, Wynn D. McCulloch last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Starnes after a pleasant visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Starnes, left last week for their home in Kent, Ohio.

EVIDENCE PROVED M'RARY INNOCENT, SAYS JUDGE BYNUM

LEXINGTON, N. C., Aug. 5.—The final echo of the famous Varner-Varner case, in which Prof. R. Baxter McRary, rich colored business man of this state was one of the principals, has been heard.

The Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church wrote a letter to Judge W. P. Bynum, McRary's attorney, in which they thanked the lawyer for his interest in the case. Joseph C. Hartzell, writing for the Board stated the satisfaction of the Board made up of thirty-eight members, men prominent in the country, and among them several Bishops, Editors and Educators from different sections of the country. Bishop Lee of Indianapolis, Bishop Jones of New Orleans and Joseph C. Hartzell were appointed by the Board to co-operate in McRary's defense.

He said in part: "I am delighted to know that the settlement which we succeeded in making meets with your approval."

"All charges against Dr. McRary were withdrawn by the accuser and the settlement was made upon the basis of his innocence."

Following the report, resolutions were adopted and made a part of the record, congratulating Dr. McRary upon the withdrawal of the suit against him in the courts of North Carolina and also assuring him of the confidence and esteem of the Board.

KU KLUX POLICE FORCE TO BE DISCHARGED

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Aug. 11.—Declaring that he had information that 50 per cent of the members of the Oklahoma City police department belonged to the Ku Klux Klan, Mayor John C. Walton directed Chief Glitsch to investigate and to discharge every policeman who does not immediately resign from the Klan.

The mayor stated this information came from private detectives employed to investigate "this invisible empire."

FATHER KILLS HIS SON

Richard Howard, 72, white, shot and killed his colored son, William Howard, 35, following a drunken brawl at their home, 810 North Fifteenth street, Sunday afternoon, according to police. The father is alleged to have shot his son as the latter was about to strike him.

HONORED BY CO-WORKERS GREENVILLE, S. C.—E. B. Hollo-

REMEMBER THIS SCENE THREE YEARS AGO?



The Crispus Attucks Chapter of the Red Cross and Citizens seeing the Omaha Draftees off to the Cantonments on Aug. 6, 1918.