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NOVEMBER EIGHTH IMPORTANT DATE IN POLITICAL HISTORY

Eyes of Country Will be Turned Towards Virginia and Ky. Where Colored Republicans Have Taken Unique Stand

BREAK ORGANIZATION Lincoln Independents Plan Defeat of Republicanism and Virginians of C To Score

(By the Associated Negro Press) WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 3.—November the 8th, 1921, is a day to be reckoned with in the annals of political history so far as Colored Americans are concerned. It may well be named "Decision Day." It is the day on which the first real test of the effects of the new Republican Administration policy.

The test will come in many places, but will be most noticeable in New York, Louisville and Virginia. These three centers are the "sign posts" of the new era. In New York City, Mayor Hylan will poll a large number of Colored votes more than any previous candidate has ever received.

In Louisville, where the Lincoln Independent party has been formed, there is a bitter fight. The lily white Republicans, who have proved false to their trust, according to Colored citizens, have become alarmed, and are resorting to all the old time tricks of "dirty politics" to discount the serious efforts of the large Lincoln following. Both Louisville newspapers, the Louisville News and the Louisville Leader, are backing the new party, and predict the defeat of the Republican ticket as a protest against injustice.

The Virginia situation is a whirl-pool of activity. The "guns" of the Administration, including the President have been in "forbidden territory" and added the prestige of their presence. President's visit ostensibly was not political.

State Chairman, Jos. R. Pollard, and John Mitchell, Jr., of Virginia, the latter a candidate for Governor, declare there was nothing left for them to do, when the Republican party virtually kicked them out, except form a party of their own, and they will leave no stone unturned to defeat the efforts of the lily white Republicans under Bascom Slem.

It is pointed out in all seriousness, that the success of the Republican party in these localities, or even a gain, will throw such a swagger into the political backs of the backers of "White Leadership Republicans Everywhere" that the poor "Children of the Sun" will be forced into political paralysis, so far as Republicans are concerned. If it gets a "set-back" then the Governors, Senators, Congressmen and "what-nots" to be elected in 1922, will make a grand rush for a definite change of policy, to include all American citizens in party organization effort on merit, and not proscription because of color.

"Expediency," said Major John R. Lynch, in a special interview with the Associated Negro Press, "was never a good substitute for right, and is doomed to failure from the beginning. "The Colored people must bear their part well in passing through this political crisis, for upon conduct now depends the weal or woe of the Race for years to come."

SENATOR CAPPER WILL SUPPORT ANTI-LYNCHING BILL
NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, has announced receipt of a letter from Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas, in which he promised his support of the measure. Senator Capper's letter is as follows: "I am just in receipt of your letter of the 25th instant relative to the so-called Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill. "I am in sympathy with the measure and shall be very glad to do anything I can to bring about its passage at the earliest possible moment for I think it is most important that the Government should have every possible power to put a stop to these outrages."

HOWARD DOWNS WEST VIRGINIA COLLEGIATE
Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 3.—Before the largest crowd that has this year witnessed a football game in the Laidley field in Charleston, the Howard University, of Washington, D. C., by means of fullback Payne's educated toe caused the downfall of the West Virginia Collegiate Institute eleven in

score of 3 to 0. The game was one of the hardest fought gridiron battles that the Howard eleven has entered for many years. It was the first time the Institute eleven has been defeated at home. Howard's win from the West Virginians marks the fourth game played during the season, from each of which she has emerged victorious and unscathed upon.

ENGLAND WOULD SUPPORT AMERICA
(Associated Negro Press) Manila, Philippine Islands, Nov. 1.—In the event of war on the Pacific or elsewhere involving the United States, Great Britain without question would support the United States, was the personal opinion of Lord Northcliffe, expressed in an interview here last Saturday with Japanese newspapermen, who came to talk with him on the question of the Japanese Treaty of Alliance with Great Britain.

THE WHITE VIOLIN RECITAL
Omaha Music Lovers Anticipating A Rare Treat When The Famous Boston Violinist Appears At Brandeis Theatre

People who have heard Clarence Cameron White are always anxious to hear him again and those who have not heard him from what their friends who have heard him tell them are anxious to hear him. That is why so many are anticipating the recital which he is to give at Brandeis Theatre, Thursday evening, November 17, and for which a large number of tickets have been sold. Clyde Leroy Glass, the brilliant pianist and head of the department of music at the Western University, is to be Mr. White's accompanist. Mrs. Glass is also a favorite in Omaha.

In order to secure choice seats all persons who have purchased tickets should go to the Brandeis Theatre as early next week as possible and exchange their tickets for reserved seats at the box office. Beginning next Monday morning, November 7, at 9 o'clock tickets may be exchanged and reserved seats secured. The management desires to again call attention to the fact that tickets are going fast and to urge all who do not wish to be disappointed not to delay in buying their tickets. Nearly all the first floor seats are already sold and balcony seats are in big demand.

MARYLAND SOLONS FAVOR DYER BILL
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 3.—"I am in hearty accord with the provisions of the Dyer Anti Lynching Bill, H. R. 13 and will vote for it when it comes up on the floor of the House," Representative H. Zihlman of Maryland, told the Afro-American. Representative A. A. Blakeney said the Dyer Bill would receive his very careful and earnest consideration. Other Maryland representatives have not yet expressed themselves on the measure soon to come before the House.

WHITE PAPERS CHANGE STORY
LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 3.—Following the announcement in white newspapers that a black brute assaulted a little white girl, ten colored men were arrested and two narrowly escaped lynching. Last week's paper announced that the real criminal who has been caught, is a prominent white man, fifty years old. The girl said she first stated her assailant was colored because the white man told her to.

JOHNSON EARNED \$50,000
NEW YORK CITY, Nov. 3.—Jack Johnson, heavyweight champion, is reported to have earned \$50,000 since getting out of Leavenworth, three and one-half months ago. Jack is in a burlesque show touring the East and takes the house wherever he appears. He gets a fat guarantee from the promoters. The ex-champion owns two or three fast motor cars but otherwise has cut the extravagance that marked his pugilistic career.

BLACK AND WHITE WHIPPED
TEXARKANA, Tex., Nov. 3.—A crowd of colored people whipped severely, a white man and colored woman when they were found together near a baseball park. Officers who investigated found both parties with their backs severely lacerated.

MOB SHOTS AND BURNS
Allendale, S. C., Nov. 3.—Edward Kirkland was taken by a mob from the Seaboard train Sunday night while in the custody of a sheriff, enroute to Columbia for safe-keeping. Unconscious from three bullet wounds in his body, Kirkland lay sev-

eral hours in the middle of the street until nightfall when a mob of one thousand persons gathered, built a bonfire and burned his body to a crisp. Kirkland killed Eugene Walker, a white farmer, in a dispute over rents.

CHINA VERSUS AFRICA
(Associated Negro Press) CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 3.—Charley Hoy, a Chinese held at the county jail last Monday, sent a letter to Deputy Sheriff Harry Laubenheimer protesting against being confined in the same cell with a colored man. "I want a cell by myself or with a white man," he wrote.

PHI DELTA TACKY PARTY
About sixty young people all comically dressed enjoyed a delightful evening at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Green, 2863 Ohio St. Monday night. Many unique costumes were worn, which were representative of all ages. The evening was spent in thrilling games and dancing. Many of the old-fashioned dances were done, which were in keeping with the costumes worn. Delicious refreshments were served to the guests who were all seated on the floor.

KANSAS CITY PRINCIPAL RESIGNS
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 3.—J. R. E. Lee, principal of the Lincoln High School here has tendered his resignation to become effective November 4th. He has accepted a position with the Urban League, in New York.

PRESENT CLASSICAL DRAMAS
Howard Department of Dramatic Arts Announces Ambitious Program—For Present Year

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 3.—The Department of Dramatic Arts of the Howard University announces a busy and progressive program for this season. Having in one year of activity won an enviable position in American drama, the Howard Players are ambitious for more notable triumphs. A number of the leading dramatic critics of the country are enthusiastically calling public attention to their efforts. Mr. Kenneth MacGowan in "Shadowland" for July, 1921, stresses the wonderful opportunity for a Negro drama and points out that Howard University is making rapid strides in that direction. "Life," "The Nation," "The New Republic," "Ainslie's," and "The Theatre Magazine" are expected to carry editorial comment during November for a larger public support of the work of the Howard Players. This is in line with the University movement to secure a handsome auditorium which will contain a modernly appointed and modernly equipped theatre where the Department of Dramatic Arts may present its plays. Friends and Alumni of the Howard University are being earnestly urged to become active in this attempt to place the University at the forefront of American colleges in the field of dramatic art.

The season's offerings of plays by the Department of Dramatic Arts is of even more interest than the memorable productions of last year. The playwright will introduce to the public a new dramatist, a public school girl of Washington whose drama, "As Strong As the Hills," has been endorsed by leading critics. It is a Persian historical romance and its rich and colorful setting is combined with a plot teeming with love and action. "Simon the Cyrenian" will be produced in special performances for visitors and delegates to the Conference for the Limitation of Armament. Patrons of the theatre will be pleased to know that "Othello," perhaps Shakespeare's greatest tragedy, will also be produced this year at Howard. This generation of play-goers has not had opportunity of seeing the "Moor" acted, in which role Salvini, Kean, Booth, and Henry Irving reached their greatest dramatic success.

YOUNG NOT ALLOWED TO SPEAK AT MEETING
NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 3.—A meeting of Independent Colored Republicans refused to hear P. B. Young who is supporting the regular white Republican ticket in the coming election. Prominent men on the platform surrounded Mr. Young and prevented him from being heard.

RUNS FOR SCHOOL BOARD
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 3.—Dr. O. W. Lancaster, a dentist, is a candidate for school commissioner at the election to be held November 8th.

CHARGED WITH DOUBLE MURDER
NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 3.—Dr.

vid Miller is here in jail awaiting his trial for killing of Rev. C. J. W. Boyd of Nashville, and his wife, Mrs. Miller during the recent Baptist Convention.

FRANK GOLDEN APPOINTED BRIG. GEN. K. P.
Frank Golden, prop. of the Little Fontenelle was recently appointed Brig. Gen. of the Knights of Pythias in the state of Nebraska. The appointment was made from the recent K. P. Supreme Session held at Topeka, Kansas, and was a reward for the faithful service Mr. Golden has rendered in connection with the local chapters. Mr. Golden gave a "get-together" luncheon and smoker to members of the clubs last Friday evening, which was attended by two hundred.

IGNORANT GUARDIAN GIVEN GIRL
Sapula, Okla., Nov. 3.—W. E. Gage, white, arrived here last week with Miss Geraldine Mammett, a wealthy colored girl for whose immense property he is guardian. Miss Mammett became of age last week and has taken over her property in her own right. She is well educated, but her guardian only spent two years in school.

TOOK MONEY FROM COLORED SCHOOLS
NORMAN, Okla., Nov. 3.—W. R. Clark, county superintendent, white, is now under arrest for embezzlement of \$1,500 belonging to colored schools.

BEATRICE YOUNG FOLKS WED
Miss Nondus Scott Becomes Bride of Otis Washington at Home of Pioneer Nebraska Citizen

Thursday, October 27th at 8 p. m. at the comfortable residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott, 1014 Ella St., Beatrice, Neb., occurred the marriage of their eldest daughter, Miss Nondus Scott to Mr. Otis Washington. It was a family wedding with relatives and a few intimate friends present.

Immediately preceding the ceremony, Miss Mabel Scott the bride's sister, sang a classical selection, "I Love Thee Truly," with Miss Jennie Ainett as pianist. Miss Scott who is an accomplished vocalist, rendered this solo with her voice subdued with emotion.

At eight o'clock the wedding march by "Lohengrin" was played by the young pianist Miss Jennie Ainett, while the bride entered the room leaning on the arm of her father preceded by Miss Marguerite Casmon as Maid of Honor. The bride was met by the groom under an electrical decoration, and faced the officiating clergyman, the Rev. I. B. Smith an intimate friend of the family. In the impressive ceremony that followed, the young couple were made husband and wife thus entering upon the path of life, made rosy by the good wishes of their many friends.

The bride and groom stood before a bank of ferns. The color scheme of the decorations was a delicate pink, the favorite of the bride, who carried a shower bouquet of roses. The bride's dress was a delicate pink Georgette dress rosebud trimmings. The little maid of honor, Miss Marguerite Casmon, wore a delicate pink Georgette dress trimmed with "baby blue" rosebuds, and carried a bouquet of pale pink roses. The groom was attired in the conventional black.

The elegant home of the bride's parents had been converted into a veritable floral bower, for the occasion: The subdued pink tints of the many electric lights; the profusion of floral decorations and the elegant costumes of the relatives and friends will be remembered by the participants for many years to come.

The bridal party were entertained at a two-course luncheon and after the customary social features, were escorted to their cozy residence, 400 North 12th street, where they have their own family fireside, and where were placed many useful and valuable presents, silent tokens of the esteem and affection of the givers.

"THE ONLOOKER."
SMITH OPPOSES FLEMING
CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 3.—H. C. Smith, editor of the Cleveland Gazette is waging a whirlwind fight to defeat Thos. R. Fleming for the position of City Councilman from the Eleventh Ward.

TO LAY CORNER STONE AT FREMONT
The Key Stone Lodge No. 42 will lay the corner stone of the A. M. E. Church of Fremont, Neb., Sunday, Nov. 6, 1921

of which Rev. Bro. J. W. Stapilton is pastor. The following lodges will assist: St. John, and Golden Rule. The Grand Master, Rev. J. A. Broadnax of Kansas City, Kans., will be in Omaha Saturday to hold a joint session with the above lodges at 7:30 p. m. at 25th and N streets, South Omaha.

THE OMAHA BRANCH N. A. A. C. P. TO ELECT OFFICERS
The Omaha branch held an interesting meeting last Sunday afternoon at the church of St. Philip the Deacon, Henry W. Black, presiding. The reports of the officers and committee chairman showed a record of substantial accomplishment along the lines the Association works and for which it stands. Many grievances and violations of the Civil Rights bill had been taken up with a good measure of satisfaction. A successful protest against a Ku Klux parade was made. The year showed good results accomplished in a quiet unobtrusive manner. The report of the auditing committee showed the accounting of funds to be accurate.

Next Sunday the Branch meets at Pilgrim Baptist Church for the election of officers. All members in good standing are urged to attend. Those who have not paid their member for this year are requested to send Twenty-fourth street before Sunday and pay.

HELEN HAGAN IN RECITAL
Talented Artist Presents Varied And Difficult Program at Bachelor-Benedict's Sunday Afternoon Musicales

It was only a fair-sized audience which greeted Helen Hagan, winner of the \$2,000 Sanford scholarship awarded by Yale University for musical proficiency, a coveted honor, when she appeared at Columbia Hall, Sunday afternoon, under the auspices of the Bachelor Benedict Club which is featuring musical artists of the race in a series of Sunday afternoon musicales. The audience, however, was an appreciative one and in the program presented was given a rare musical treat. Miss Hagan is an artist of the first rank. Her artistry was demonstrated by the fact that although her program was away ahead of the average American audience's ability to appreciate high class music she delighted and pleased her audience. She gave the following numbers:

Symphonic Etudes.....Schumann
Polonaise Fantasy, Etudes Op. 25.
Nos. 3, 6 and 10.....Chopin
Reflets dans l'Eau.....Debussy
Jardins sans La Pluie.....Debussy
Transcriptions of Negro Melodies.....S. Coleridge Taylor
Troubled in Mind (American)
Let us Cheer the Weary Traveler (American).
Bamboula (African Dance)

From this it will be seen that Miss Hagan had to play from memory elaborate and involved compositions, which she did without the slightest lapse of memory. She has temperament and technique and a charming personality which places her at once in rapport with her audience. In Schumann's Symphonic Etude, Miss Hagan brought out all of the harmonic sound which is in this wonderful masterpiece. In the softer phrases her touch was gentle and her climaxes showed wonderful energy. In Chopin's Polonaise Fantasy smoothness of tone and vigorfulness of finish were marked features. In the transcriptions of the Negro melodies, Miss Hagan, perhaps touched the hearts of her audi-

ence more deeply than in any other of her numbers. In every selection Miss Hagan showed herself in complete mastery of her instrument. A solo by Miss Darlene Duval, always a favorite with Omaha audiences; and a tenor solo, by Rufus C. Long, who always pleases more the other members on the program.

PROMINENT METHODIST MINISTER VISITS CITY
Rev. J. N. C. Coggins, D. D., of Washington, D. C., preached an excellent sermon at the Grove Methodist Church Sunday morning. Rev. Dr. Coggins was here working for the interest of the Centenary work for the M. E. church. While here he was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bostic of 2124 Clark Street.

"Y" WORKER DIES SUDDENLY
Mrs. Alice M. Watkins, Returning From Halloween Party, Victim of Acute Indigestion—Body Taken To Nashville

Omaha was shocked Friday morning by the news of the death of Mrs. Alice M. Watkins, mother of Miss F. End Y. W. C. A., who had worked untiringly with her daughter to make the association a helpful and uplifting agency for good in the community.

Mrs. Watkins had attended a Halloween Party, given by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of St. Philip the Deacon, at the residence of Mrs. C. H. Hicks, 2630 Maple street, Thursday evening, and was walking home shortly after 12 o'clock with the Rev. and Mrs. John Albert Williams. Within less than two blocks of the "Y" Mrs. Watkins complained of feeling faint. She insisted that she could make it home, and supported by her companions she did, but as soon as she was taken into the house she lapsed into unconsciousness. Every effort was made to relieve her. Medical aid was summoned, but before Dr. A. L. Hawkins, who was the physician called, could arrive she had passed away. Her daughter, despite the awful shock, bore up bravely.

Mrs. Watkins, who was a widow, accompanied her daughter, Miss Frankie B., to Omaha, about two years ago when she was sent here as a worker in Community Service. Subsequently Miss Watkins became a secretary of the Y. W. C. A., and in all the excellent work done in both institutions and particularly in the latter Mrs. Watkins had a large and important part. She was a woman of marked culture and refinement and as such had a salutary effect upon the young people in whom she took a deep interest.

Memorial services were held for the deceased at the "Y" at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, consisting of the hymn, "Abide With Me," invocation by the Rev. W. F. Botts, Resolutions by Mrs. J. H. Hutten, a sacred quartette by the Rev. Russell Taylor and songs; brief remarks by the Rev. W. C. Williams, reading of the 15th chapter of First Corinthians, Apostles' Creed and benediction by the Rev. John Albert Williams.

The body was taken from the Silas Johnson Western Funeral Home late Saturday afternoon and shipped to Nashville, Tenn., her home for interment. Miss Watkins accompanied the remains. The sympathy of not only her fellow workers, but of the community goes out to the bereaved daughter.

Mrs. Campbell, the general secretary, and other members of the central branch, joined with Miss Watkins' friends in doing all within their power to lighten the burden of her sorrow.

FATHER FLANAGAN'S HOME FOR BOYS HAS NO COLOR LINE
The Homeless Colored Boy Receives the Same Care as the Homeless White Boy at this Great Christian Institution

FOUNDER DESERVES SUPPORT
Because of the Fact that Boys of All Races and Creeds Are Taken in Our Citizens Will Gladly Do Their Share

The colored people of Omaha are expected to show their appreciation during the drive to be conducted starting November fourteenth for a week to raise \$300,000 for a permanent building at Overlook Farm the new site of Father Flanagan's boys' home.

For at Father Flanagan's boys' Home race, color, and creed are not known. The colored boy has just as much chance as the white boy and the gates of that place is open just as wide to the Negro as to the white.

Father Flanagan's boys' Home is the only institution of its kind in the northern part of the United States that treats the colored boy the same as the white boy. Since he started his Home four years ago he has taken care of thirty-four colored boys and placed them in good homes and in good jobs. He sent two of them recently to a University in Tennessee. At Overlook Farm now there are four colored boys and they are receiving the same treatment as the white boys.

"I know the colored people of Omaha will show their appreciation of my work in this drive," said Father Flanagan. "I have been friend of the homeless colored boy as well as the homeless white boy. In my Home there is no distinction."

Overlook Farm is located ten miles West on the paved Dodge road. It consists of one hundred sixty acres of fine tillable soil and there are cows and chickens, farm machinery and everything else just like any other farm. The homeless boys are taught farming and trades. They are being made into good citizens and useful citizens. It is a wonderful cause.

Don't forget the date of this drive. It is November fourteenth to twentieth. Show the citizens of Omaha that you are willing to shoulder your share of the financial responsibilities of this Farm.

The executive committee in charge of the drive consists of the following: J. E. Davidson, Chairman; Everett Buckingham, Leo Hoffman, Henry Monsky, Walter Head, D. E. O'Brien, L. J. TePoel, Clark Coit, Robert Smith, John L. Kennedy, Mark Martin, W. C. Fraser, J. B. Watkins, Dr. F. Sedlacek, Arthur Mullen, Father Flanagan, Fr. Matthews and Dr. H. Gifford.

ST. PAUL PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. Russell Taylor, Pastor
We are thankful to say that things are moving on nicely. A few more days of pleasant weather and the outside repair work on the building will be completed. Contract for the plumbing for improvements within will be let this week. The chairman of the Ladies Club is making rapid strides. Ye men had better awaken and girl yourselves for running is necessary. Our evening services are still improving. The new hymnal adds much to the spirit of the meetings. Plans are now on foot for a vested choir and other improvements along musical lines.

Services Sunday, 11:00 a. m. "If the Foundations be Destroyed." 8:00 p. m. "If the Righteous Scarcely be Saved." 7:15 p. m. Christian Endeavor, "Thy Will be Done With my Money." Rev. Russell Taylor, leader.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ST. PHILIP THE DEACON
Tuesday of this week was All Saints Day. There were services commemorative of the faithful departed at 10 a. m.

Next Sunday all the Episcopal churches throughout the country are observing with special services, sermons and offerings, one hundred years of missionary work done by the Episcopal church throughout various parts of the world. Father Williams will tell the fascinating story of the work done in his sermon at 11 o'clock. Come and hear the story, among many other of the African boy who rose from the jungle to the episcopate. The services will be as follows: Holy communion 7:30 a. m.; matins, 8:30; Church school, to a m. choral eucharist with sermon, "The Fascinating Story of the Church's Missionary Work During the Past 100 Years," 11 a. m.; evensong and sermon at 8 o'clock.

Frank Golden, proprietor of the Little Fontenelle, has taken over the lunch concession at the Monarch Garden.



OMAHA'S SKY-LINE