

# KLAN WARNS THE MONITOR

## FRANCE TO ERECT A MONUMENT FOR BLACK SOLDIERS

Grateful Republic Will Commemorate Valorous Deeds of the Colonials Who Paid Supreme Sacrifice in Her Defence.

## REPUBLIC CANNOT FORGET

The Black "Tirailleurs" From Every Part of the Vast African Continent Who Paid Most Dearly in the Conflict.

Paris, France, May 19.—In commemoration of the colored troops of every country who fell in the World War and of their heroism and sacrifice to make the world safe for Democracy, the French Republic is arranging to erect a huge monument at Bamako, in the center of French Africa.

The action, coming as a direct result of popular public opinion to immortalize, in some fitting way, the black heroes of every country, who spilled their life blood on the historic battlefields of France, shows that country's appreciation.

An official statement from France is of interest.

**Made Supreme Sacrifice**  
"During the great war, France threatened by the loss of her rights and liberty, appealed to the devotion and faithfulness of all her children of adoption. Africans and Asiatics, with one accord and with hearty enthusiasm, sprang to the aid of the Mother Country in danger, and came voluntarily to pour out their life's blood with the best of her sons on every battlefield.

But, of all the peoples living under the protection of the free flag of the French Republic it was the black "Tirailleurs" from every part of the vast African Continent, who paid most dearly for their participation in the final victory.

Their glorious feats of arms accomplished alongside their comrades the "Poilus" were numerous. They distinguished themselves particularly at the two battles of the Marne, on the Yser, in Champagne, at Chemin des Dames, Rheims and on the Aisne.

France is not a nation who forgets services rendered once the danger is over. For this reason our committee proposes to honor in a dignified and fitting manner her black heroes, the "Tirailleurs," who fell on the field of battle, by erecting at Bamako, in the center of French Africa, the first monument to their glory, on which will also be inscribed the names of the principal donors and groups of donors.

## France to Pay Tribute

It appears to us to be of world-wide interest that every race of blacks should be afforded an opportunity to contribute their offerings towards the erection of this monument to commemorate the sacrifice and heroism of so great a number amongst them on all the battlefields of Europe and Africa, and also to record the fraternity of the races and the great part played by the blacks in defense of civilization.

Therefore, thanks to the generosity of the French people and your great nation, friend of France, it will be possible for us to have erected a great and durable tribute of heartfelt gratitude. Far away, on the banks of the ancestral Niger, in the midst of the blacks who fought on the Great War for Right and Liberty, and who today have returned to their peaceful occupations, the monument will awake in their faithful hearts the great pride of having participated so nobly in the making of history.

The Rev. Griffin G. Logan was home for a few days last week leaving Sunday night for Topeka, Kans.

## LOVETTA BUSCH STILL LEADS IN CONTEST

Votes from Kansas points have been received for Miss Busch who leads in popularity and from Iowa and Minnesota for Miss Williams who goes to second place. The contest is getting a little lively. Send in votes promptly. Here's this week's standing:

Lovetta Busch, 5219 South 29th street, 45 votes.

Dorothy Williams, 1119 No. 21st street, 33 votes.

Audrey Trueheart, 1443 So. 17th street, 23 votes.

Cerelda Tucker, 2508 M street, So. Side, 15 votes.

Ireta Walker, 1926 So. 14th street, 9 votes.

Otis Watson, 2925 Grant street, 9 votes.

## OPEN SANITARIUM

Drs. Riddle and Madison formally opened their sanitarium in connection with their offices at 813, 815, 817 and 819 North Sixteenth Street Saturday, May 20. This enterprise is a step forward in a very much needed direction for the citizens of Omaha. It will be equipped with twenty beds, including private wards. The enterprise has several patients now occupying rooms. This sanitarium will fill a very great need to the community and these young physicians deserve great commendation for this great step forward in providing this most needed institution.

## A BITTER DEBATE MARKS PASSAGE OF RESOLUTION

By Vote of 148 to 139, House of Representatives Passes Measure Approving \$5,000,000 Loan to African Republic

## NOW GOES TO THE SENATE

Forty Republican Members Side With Democrats in Bitter Opposition to Certain Provisions of the Bill

Washington, D. C., May 19.—Extension of a \$5,000,000 credit to Liberia was voted Wednesday by the House, together with approval of terms, already negotiated, under which the United States will establish a virtual protectorate over the African republic. The passage of the measure by the House has shifted the issue to the Senate. The Fordney resolution providing the authority was adopted by a vote of 148 to 139 after four hours of heated debate, during which the entire Democratic side and a large number of Republicans voiced bitter opposition to the plan. Forty Republicans voted against the measure.

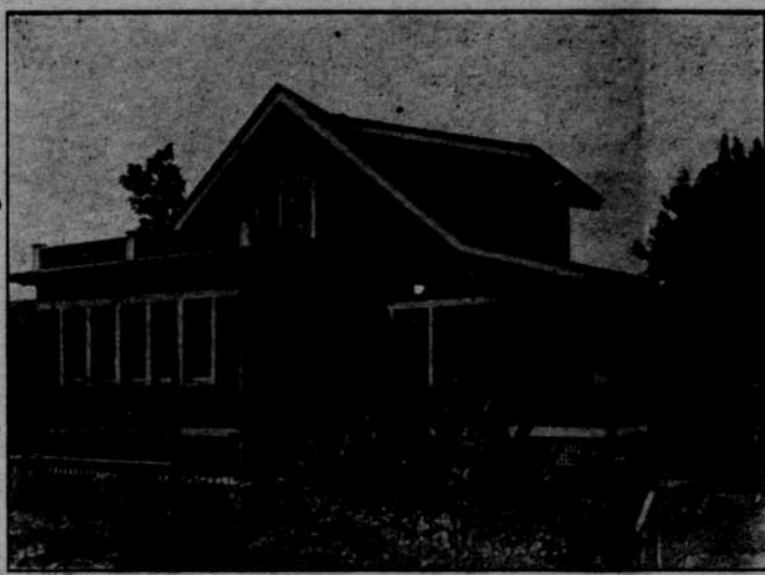
The fight centered almost entirely about the financial plan and depositary agreement under which the United States will send to Liberia a financial commissioner who will assume control of most of the affairs of government. The slim majority on nine votes given the resolution was largely due to the contention of its opponents that it means taking over another permanent dependency.

**Picture "Another Haiti"**  
Democratic speakers painted a picture of "another Haiti, governed by United States marines and exploited by big bankers under the protection of the United States Navy."

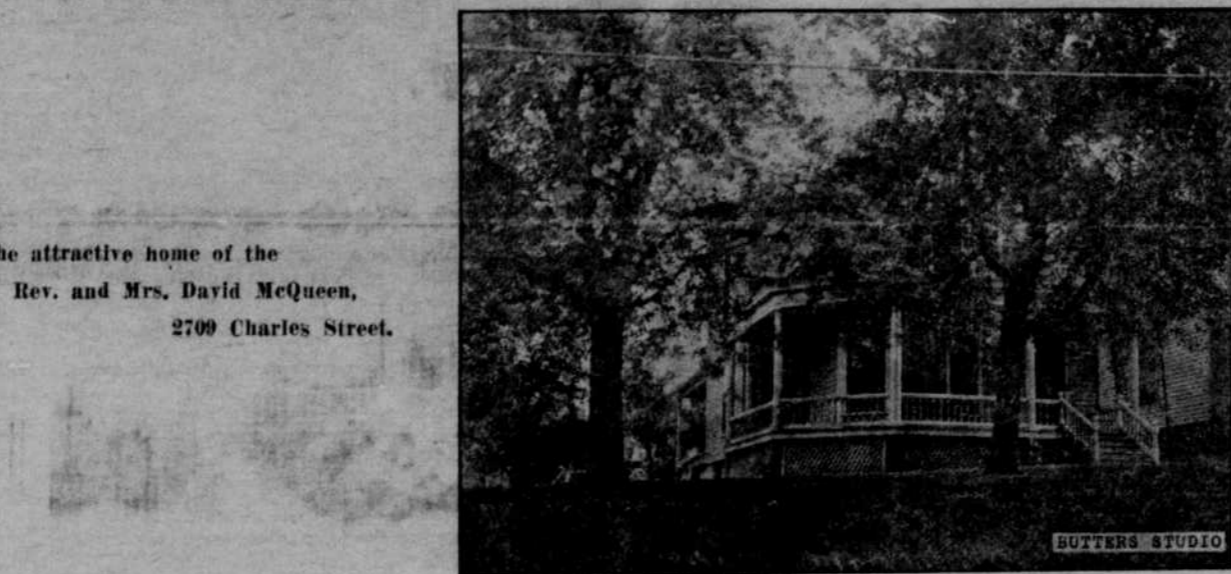
Representative Mills, Republican, of New York City, declared, during a revival of the discussion of the securities held in New York, that he learned upon personal inquiry that there was not more than \$10,000 lent by New York firms.

**DR. EDWARDS HONORED**  
At a recent meeting of the Executive Board of the National Medical Association at Newark, N. J., Dr. A. G. Edwards of Omaha was elected State Vice President.

## TYPES OF OMAHA HOMES



The pretty bungalow of Dr. and Mrs. Augustus G. Edwards, 2411 Erskine Street.



The attractive home of the Rev. and Mrs. David McQueen, 2709 Charles Street.

A great deal of favorable comment is being made upon the showing of types of homes owned by colored citizens which The Monitor is featuring. It is not generally known that our group of citizens pay taxes on realty totaling approximately \$2,500,000. This week we present to our readers illustration of two more types of homes.

## MEDICAL ASSOCIATION WITHHOLDS ENDORSEMENT TO HOSPITAL PLAN

The Negro Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Association of Nebraska, at a special meeting called May 22, 1922, tentatively rejected the proposition as offered by Rev. Jefferson

Davis of Omaha, for a colored hospital because of certain features in the articles of incorporation and bylaws, which the association believes to be inimical to the best interests of the public. The association, while fully cognizant of the urgent need of a hospital for, and conducted by mem-

bers of our group, feel that any plans for such an institution should be publicly declared, in order that the feasibility of such might be considered. The association further wishes to go on record as being ready to endorse any plans by which it thinks that the public can be best served.

## 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 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 amore private part of the house. Ferguson vs Gies, 82 Mich. 358; N. W. 718."

## Takes Exception to Recent Editorial Which All Right Minded and Sane Thinking People Endorse

Some member or members of the Kluxies, better known as the K. K. K., etc., evidently reads The Monitor. The mail has brought us a letter postmarked New York, to which was attached our editorial of last week captioned "America's Reproach." We herewith reproduce our editorial and the interesting and illuminating letter which has filled us with such fear that our hand trembles as we write. But to be serious, we simply submit our editorial and this letter to the sober judgment of Monitor readers of both races, and ask which is the greater benefactor to our beloved country, we who are pleading for the supremacy of law for all American citizens, or the hooded organization which works in secrecy and is ashamed to come out into the light.

## The Letter Which We Received from the K. K. K.

New York, May 23, 1922.

Mr. Nigra Editor:

Your ideas are all wrong here. What you advocate here must not and shall not be, as long as there are any white men in this Country. White Supremacy is our slogan and we are going to rule this Country without the aid or consent of any Nigra or bunch of Nigras, no matter how smart they may be. You may as well put away the fool notions expressed in this yawp. This is a white man's country and we are checking up on you while you are dreaming and having a good time.

You've lost out politically and you can't recover. We've put the thin edge of the wedge under Oregon and Omaha comes next. New York will follow for we whites are determined to eliminate the Nigra from State and National politics.

Yours Dyers et al are just stringing you Nigras for your votes. There is no way to enforce that bill. The white man couldn't live who attempted it. We are one family, North and South and, like you Nigras, we sympathize with each other when our lives and liberties are menaced by an alien race. Your tall talk will not get the Nigra any further than he has gotten. There can be no Imperio in Imperium here. We haven't the space.

K. K. K.

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## The Editorial To Which Exception Was Taken

### AMERICA'S REPROACH

SOME years ago Tristram Bey, the Turkish minister, upon leaving America flung this deserved taunt at the United States, "Turkey does not burn human beings at the stake." This was just subsequent to the burning of a black man at Paris, Texas, accused of a crime against a woman, but who died protesting his innocence. That was the same incident which evoked the comment from Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister, that "dying men don't lie." We are reminded of these suggestive statements from representatives of civilizations which we account inferior to our own, by the fact that Texas has again been guilty of almost unbelievable barbarism by burning three human beings, in succession, to prolong the gruesome spectacle and amuse the depraved populace which gloated over the agony of the unfortunate victims, two of whom died with hymns on their lips and protesting their innocence to the last. One victim is said to have confessed, under torture, implicating two others. The sheriff doubted the guilt of two of the men. Two white men whose shoes fit-

ted the footprints leading from the murdered girl's body, were in custody under suspicion when the Negroes were lynched, but were released after the "confession" of Curry and the subsequent lynching. The body of another black man, who is said to have said something against the lynching, was found swinging from a limb. Before the men were committed to the flames, they were mutilated and tortured. Remember that this manifestation of barbarism took place in a Texas hamlet in Christian America, in the shadow of a house of worship. Similar crimes against humanity and justice have occurred and are liable to occur in ordinarily well-governed American cities in almost any section. America must be delivered from the barbarism of the mob or she is doomed. In the light of this latest lynching why in heaven's name does the United States Senate delay in passing the Dyer Bill? "Turkey does not burn human beings at the stake." No. Can America say as much? Why then should America bear this reproach when she has it within her power as a Christian nation to cast it from her?