

MEMBERS OF RACE WIN OBJECTIVE IN VIRGINIA CAMPAIGN

Independents Poll Sufficient Number of Votes to Decisively Defeat Lily White Candidate for Senator.

ACTION IS UNPRECEDENTED

First Time in History of Virginia that Negroes Have Had Courage to Announce and Maintain Their Political Independence

Richmond, Va., Nov. 15.—The independent colored ticket made its fight in the State and won its objective, the complete annihilation of the Lily Whites, Hon. Matt Lewis candidate for U. S. senator and the three congressional candidates all polled a respectable vote and as a result the Democrats for the first time in years carried every district in Virginia. Where there was no colored candidate, the Negro voter supported the Democrat in an effort as the statement issued by Mr. Lewis said, "to assert our political freedom and do the best we can for our own interests and welfare."

The four wards in Richmond gave Claude A. Swanson, Democrat, 5266; McGavock 356; and Lewis, Independent, 167. In this district the colored vote went to Montague, Democrat, and he won over Ward by 5,000. C. Bascomb Slemp's district, the 9th, was carried by the Democrats for the first time in 12 years, Slemp's father having held it prior to his ascendancy. Slemp, the leader of Lily Whitemen, saw the handwriting on the wall and declined to run. Chairman Joseph G. Pollard expressed himself as immensely pleased with the result. He said: "Never before have the Negroes of Virginia had the courage to announce their political independence, and then take the position to have it known that they propose, in the future, to make their independence felt. In every State similar movements to this one in Virginia are taking shape, and what the Virginians have done will develop into an important force, and in the next presidential contest the Negro will be in splendid organization to demand their proper recognition."

NINTH WONDER OF WORLD HAPPENS IN LOUISIANA

When White Jury in Court, After All Night Session, Fails to Agree on Verdict in Assault Case of Colored Man.

SHOULD HAVE BEEN ACQUITTAL

Lafayette, La., Nov. 24.—Wonders are happening in Louisiana courts. After being out all night, the jury in the case of Emile Herbert, young colored man charged with the murder of Austin P. Landry (white), of Rayne, near Youngsville, last June, failed to agree on a verdict and Judge William Campbell declared a mistrial. Attorneys John Kennedy and Sidney Roos, attorneys for young Herbert, urged acquittal on the grounds that Herbert's wife was abused and beaten and knocked from the buggy in which they rode, before he fired upon the assaulting officers. District Attorney Percy T. Ogden of Crowley, failed in his attempt to show that the killing had been done without provocation.

GIRL CONFESSES SHE TIED SELF TO RAILROAD TRACK

Clearfield, Pa., Nov. 23.—Miss Nora Moore, aged 18 years, who has been held in the local jail pending investigation into the story that she had been sold by her mother to a white man who bound her to the Pennsylvania railroad tracks near here, where she was found about five minutes before a fast passenger train was due, has been released after a commission appointed to investigate her sanity declared that she was sane, and she confessed to having tied herself to the tracks.

TELEGRAPHS HARDING ASKING PROTECTION FOR TEX. NEGROES

New York, Nov. 24.—On receipt of news from Texas that Mexicans and Negroes were being driven from their homes in Breckenridge, Texas, and that the Mexican government had protested against the lynching of its nationals in the United States, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People immediately telegraphed President Harding renewing its demand for enactment of the Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill and asking for federal protection of colored United States citizens in the danger zone.

COLORED MAN WINS FOR N. Y. STATE LEGISLATURE ON DEMOCRATIC TICKET

New York City, Nov. 24.—One colored candidate won in New York, and his victory was a big surprise. Lawyer Henri W. Shields, Democrat aspirant from the 21st assembly district, was sent to the legislature. Balden, race Republican candidate, made a good run, but the general disaffection from the Republican ticket by colored voters caused his defeat by a few hundred. Oliver Randolph, the only colored candidate in New Jersey was elected to the legislature, while Congressman Parker who voted against

the Anti-Lynching Bill, bit the dust. He was fought as bitterly by colored voters as was Layton of Delaware, who bit the dust when Robert Nelson's cohorts took the field against him. Dupont suffered as a result. Harry E. Davis of Cleveland lost for the legislature. The terrific fight against Pomorene by the labor unions nullified whatever colored support he won.

COLORED VOTERS ELECT SOUTHERN CONGRESSMAN WHO FAVORED DYER BILL

Houston, Texas, Nov. 24.—The only Southern Congressman to vote for the Anti-Lynching Bill was Congressman Wurzbach of the 14th district, returned to office Nov. 7 after a hard battle. Wurzbach, who is a Republican brought down the wrath of the white Democrats and Republicans alike on him after he was reported to have addressed a colored meeting in Washington and termed his audience, "ladies and gentlemen." The Democratic candidate, Harry Hertzburg, stooped to every means to defeat him, addressing colored meetings and accusing Wurzbach of tricking a well-known colored woman who applied for a position.

FAMOUS NINTH CAVALRY BACK AT FORT RILEY

Junction City, Kans., Nov. 24.—A special train carrying 204 officers and men of the 9th Cavalry arrived here last Wednesday night from San Francisco and was taken on Thursday morning to Fort Riley, where the unit is to be stationed. The Ninth returned to this country earlier in the month from several years of service in the Philippines.

BRITISH ATTACKS STAND OF BRITISH AGAINST NEGROES

Berlin, Nov. 22.—"Strange in the extreme" is the caustic greeting of the Tageblatt to the announcement that the British government has prohibited the Battling Siki-Joe Beckett fight on the ground that it might arouse dangerous racial feelings and thus damage the interests of the British people.

CHICAGO BANKER RESIGNS

Chicago, Nov. 24.—A. E. Olson, president of the Washington Park National Bank, has been forced to resign. Directors took action when depositors discovered Olson to be a member of the Ku Klux Klan, and started a run on the bank.

FRENCH COLONIES DISAPPROVE PAN-BLACK MOVEMENT

Express Themselves as Satisfied with the Treatment They Are Receiving Under Present French Administration.

IS DISGUISED BOLSHEVISM

Prominent Deputy Maintains that Racial Conditions in France Are Entirely Different to Those in United States.

Paris, Nov. 23.—"French Negroes will take no part in the pan-black revolution preached at the recent meeting of the communist internationale in Moscow," said M. Candace, a colored deputy, to the French parliament from the Island of Guadeloupe. "They know that the Bolshevik wish to use them for their own purposes. As soon as they have done their work the communists will abandon them to white dictators. Among the Negroes represented in Moscow those of American nationality formed by far the largest part because at present they represent the most dissatisfied element of the Negro race. We have heard that the black man's life in the United States is surrounded with hundreds of vexatious restrictions. In France it is different. Here the color line does not exist and Negroes enjoy equality in law as well as in fact."

FORMER PASTOR OF ST. JOHN'S A. M. E. CHURCH DIES IN CALIFORNIA

The Rev. James Braxton, who some years ago was pastor of St. John's A. M. E. church of this city, passed away at his home in Los Angeles, Cal., last Wednesday. He was one of the most widely known Methodist ministers in this section of the country, having filled successfully pastorates in Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri and Colorado.

\$50,000 DAMAGE SUIT FILED AGAINST LYNCHERS

Inter-Racial Commission in Georgia Identifies Members of Party Which Attacked Asbury McCluskey Home.

CONDITIONS ARE IMPROVING

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 24.—Identification of the members of the white mob which attacked the home of Asbury McCluskey, prominent colored citizen of this community, wounded the man himself and attempted to drive him from the community, has resulted in the filing of a suit for \$50,000 against the mobsters, by the Georgia Commission on Inter-Racial Co-operation.

SOUTH SENDS KLAN WARNING TO BOSTON

Boston, Mass., Nov. 24.—Attorney Matthew Bullock, who proposed introducing a bill in the State Legislature making existence of the Ku Klux Klan unlawful in this state, is reported to have received several threatening letters from Klansmen in the South.

NEW YORK DAILY PAPER STOPS PUBLICATION

New York, Nov. 24.—Publication of the Negro Daily Times, a daily paper which has been published in this city for a short while, has been indefinitely suspended.

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WILMINGTON NEWSPAPER CALLS DEFEAT OF LAYTON A WARNING TO REPUBLICANS

Under the title, "Fair Warning", Every Evening, one of the leading daily newspapers of Wilmington, Delaware, in its issue of November 13th, issued an editorial warning the republican party because of the defeat of Delaware's representative in congress, Dr. Layton, by colored voters. The editorial bears out the contention made by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and editorially by the Wilmington Advocate that colored voters emancipated themselves in the recent election. The editorial in Every Evening says in part:

EXPERT EMBALMER AT WESTERN FUNERAL HOME

Mr. W. B. Meyers, formerly of Hannibal, Mo., who has been in the undertaking business for several years, and holds diplomas from three schools as an embalmer and dermatist, has been engaged as embalmer and funeral director at the Western Funeral Home, which is being conducted by the executor of the estate of the late Silas Johnson. Miss Theodora Taylor, who was Mr. Johnson's capable and courteous assistant, continues in this same capacity. With these two efficient people in charge the public is assured of the same considerate and satisfactory service which under Mr. Johnson's management gave the Western Funeral Home such a warm place in the hearts of the people in the hour of bereavement. When the services of an undertaker are needed, phone Webster 0248.

regarded. And at the election of last Tuesday, when the purely political contest was very close, Layton went down to defeat under an adverse majority of more than 6,000. . . . Now fair warning is served on the managers of the republican party in Delaware that the Negroes will no longer consent to be mere party chattels, but must be recognized in accordance with their numbers and their voting influence in the party."

HAMPTON CONFERENCE FOR BOARDING SCHOOL MATRONS NOVEMBER 27 TO DECEMBER 20

Hampton, Va., Nov. 24.—Hampton Institute will hold a matrons' conference from November 27 to December 20 for the benefit of colored women who have had experience as matrons in boarding schools. No tuition fees will be charged. The cost of room and board will be nominal.

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TELLS INTERESTING STORIES

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the entire connection. Let everybody come out Sunday, Dec. 3, and see the contest close, "The Church vs The Devil." At three o'clock that day the Rev. J. P. Jackson, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church in Council Bluffs will preach, and his noted choir will furnish the music. Don't miss this unusual treat.—T. S. Saunders, Minister.

TUSKEGEE CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS FARMING AND PRACTICAL PROBLEMS

Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, Nov. 24.—The Thirty-second Annual Tuskegee Negro Conference will be held at the Tuskegee Institute, January 17 and 18, 1923. The first day will be devoted to the interests of the farmers. The general topic to be discussed will be "Agriculture and Home Economics". Such problems as "Crop Production", "Live Stock Production", "Soil Improvement", "Marketing", "Food" and the "Home" will be discussed and solutions offered by men and women experienced in these particular directions.

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DELTA SIGMA THETA ENTERS SORORITY HOUSE AT HOWARD

Significant Forward Movement Made By Progressive College Women of the Race at National Institution.

HONORARY MEMBERS ASSIST

Sorority Has Nineteen Chapters in Various Colleges Throughout the Country and Has Welcomed Great Influence

Washington, D. C., Nov. 24.—Another step forward was made in the Negro Collegiate World when the Alpha Chapter of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority at Howard University on the first of November opened the doors of its new sorority home at 603 Howard Place, N. W., Washington, D. C. The sorority home is on the university campus and affords to the members of the sorority, who are privileged to occupy it, convenient access to the university buildings and grounds and opportunity to enjoy both the advantage of taking part in every phase of student life at Howard and the pleasure of the close contact to be experienced in living together in their own home.

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who is accounted one of America's foremost orators, will bring a worthwhile message. He is a graduate of Yale university and widely known as a writer as well as a speaker of ability. Whenever Mr. Pickens speaks he is assured of a large audience.

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