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## ARTICLE XIV, CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES

### Citizenship Rights Not to be Abridged

1. All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside. No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty, or property without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

## DEATH ENTERS WHITE HOUSE

TWICE within a year death has entered the Executive Mansion at Washington, first to claim a man of mature years whose work was done, and then a boy of sixteen years whose work in life had not begun. The death, so sudden and unexpected, of Calvin, Jr., the second son of President and Mrs. Coolidge, has filled the nation with sorrow and awakened tender and heartfelt sympathy in the hearts of the American people for the bereaved family. In the sorrow of their sovereign the people sincerely share.

## THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE INSIGNIFICANT

ONLY a scratch, only a blister, has been responsible for the death of untold multitudes. It was a blister on his foot received in playing tennis with his elder brother which caused the death of the President's son. Boylike and manlike, too, the lad considered it a mere trifle and paid no attention to the broken blister, but within a few days he was in a serious condition. A germ, so small as to be undetectable save under a powerful lens, had entered the wound and begun its deadly work. So rapid was its progress that all that the best scientific and medical skill could do could not stay the ravages of the infection. How we overlook and neglect what we consider the little insignificant things. This is true in the physical realm and also in the moral and spiritual spheres. It is only when we have some striking example, as in the case in mind, of the importance of the trivial, the apparently insignificant, that we become, at least momentarily, thoughtful, and decide to be careful and watchful even in little matters. We all need to learn the potentialities for good or evil, for health or sickness, for strength or weakness, for life or death, for success or failure, which inure in what we consider trifles. We need to have impressed upon us the significance of the insignificant.

## PARK COMMISSIONER COMMENDS CLEANLINESS

COMMENDATION for cleanliness and consideration upon the part of our people in the use of the parks for picnics comes from Park Commissioner Joseph Hummel in a letter from that efficient and capable public official which we here publish. Under date of July 8, Mr. Hummel writes to us:

"I note that the colored people in the City of Omaha held a very large picnic at Miller Park on July 4th. I wish to commend you and your people for the interest you have taken in helping us to keep the premises as clean as a pin."

"I wish our white brethren would take as much interest in the up-keep and cleanliness of our parks as your people did on this great day, July Fourth, 1924."

"Yours very truly,  
"J. B. HUMMEL, Supt.  
"Dept. Parks and Public Property."

It gives us pleasure to receive and publish this letter for various reasons, which will readily suggest themselves to our readers. It indicates, among other things, as we have frequently pointed out, that the conduct of our people in public places is being carefully observed and public opinion is being moulded thereby,

## A PRAYER FOR DELIVERANCE FROM RACE PREJUDICE

By Morney Williams

(For the Associated Negro Press)

GOD, who hast made man in Thine own likeness and who dost love all whom Thou hast made, suffer us not, because of difference in race, color or condition, to separate ourselves from others, and thereby from Thee; but teach us the unity of Thy family and the universality of Thy love. As Thy Son, our Savior, was born of an Hebrew mother and ministered first to His brethren of the House of Israel, but rejoiced in the faith of a Syro-Phoenician woman and of a Roman soldier, and suffered His cross to be carried by a man of Africa, teach us, also, while loving and serving our own, to enter into the communion of the whole human family; and forbid that, from pride of birth and hardness of heart, we should despise any for whom Christ died, or injure any in whom He lives. Amen.

## ENFORCING THE LAW

JUDGE McGEE is making it very plain that the Government can and will punish those who break her laws. The sentences he is dealing out to bootleggers and violators of the Eighteenth Amendment ought to lessen the number following that profession. Among those to receive stiff sentences are three or four colored men and women, but the overwhelming majority are white and chiefly foreigners. Law should be enforced impartially without fear or favor and that's what Judge McGee is doing.

## THE BONUS

WE have been informed that colored ex-service men of this city are not registering in very large numbers for the bonus. This is a serious mistake. We hope that all will realize the importance of promptly registering so that they may receive the compensation to which they are entitled.

## LINCOLN NEWS AND COMMENT

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Corneal of Portland, Ore., who were visiting relatives here for the past two weeks, left Sunday to visit relatives at St. Joseph and Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. L. W. Whittaker is here from Kansas City to remain indefinitely. Her husband has a run out of here.

Miss Lora E. Ray has been confined to her bed for several days.

Mr. J. T. Wright spent Saturday in Omaha.

Mrs. Alma Wiley returned home Monday after visiting her parents at Plattsburg, Mo., and friends at Kansas City, Mo.

Rev. Mr. Ross and his members held a special rally last Sunday. Three services were held during the day. Rev. H. W. Botts of Mt. Zion Baptist church preached. A fair collection was raised during the day.

The members of Mt. Zion Baptist and the A. M. E. churches held their annual Fourth of July picnic and dinners in F street park all day. Quite a number of the folks went out, and enjoyed the affair. Socializing, auto riding, games and fire works were chief amusements of the day. Quite a sum of money was realized by the churches.

Mrs. G. L. Maston and her brother, Silas, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kellis at Keokuk, Ia.

The following went to Omaha to attend the annual meet of the Sir Knights and Daughters of Tabernacle: Mrs. Sarah Forbes, Mrs. Alice Grant, Mrs. F. Price, Mr. J. W. Bedell, Mr. T. L. Robinson and a number of others.

Services were as follows at Mt. Zion Baptist church Sunday: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., praise and covenant 11 a. m. to 1 p. m., B. Y. P. U. at 7 and preaching by the pastor at 8 p. m., followed by communion. The Saturday Night's Serving Club, Mrs. Rosa Adair, chairman. Remember the outdoor carnival July 21-26.

## BRYAN FOR VICE-PRESIDENT

ALL Nebraskans will feel, or at least should feel, commendable pride in the nomination of Governor Charles W. Bryan for vice-president on the democratic ticket. It is a distinguished honor which reflects credit upon the citizenry of the state. As Mayor of Lincoln and as Governor of Nebraska Mr. Bryan has been eminently fair to all classes and has won many loyal and sincere friends among the colored people of this state who heartily rejoice in the distinction which has come to him. The Monitor congratulates Governor Bryan upon his nomination for the vice-presidency. In this connection it may be well to note that Lincoln is the only city in the United States that has had the unique distinction of furnishing two vice-presidential candidates in the same year. While General Dawes now resides in Chicago he hails from Lincoln, Neb., and still considers it home.

## SOME HISTORICAL EVENTS FOR WEEK OF JULY 8 to 15

July 8, 1867—The right of suffrage is extended to the colored citizens of the District of Columbia.  
July 9, 1916—A Sengalese Battalion distinguished itself by the tenacity and vigor of its attacks. It carried five successive lines of trenches and held them.  
July 10, 1905—At Redemption, Ark., the Free Christian Zion Church in Christ was organized by persons who had withdrawn for A. M. E. and Baptist churches.

July 11, 1873—Mifflin W. Gibbs, lawyer, was elected city judge, being the first Negro to hold such office in the United States.  
July 12, 1920—Silver Jubilee of the National Association of Colored Women at Tuskegee, Ala.  
July 13, 1865—Slavery abolished in Georgia. Alexander Sergeyevitch Pushkin, a Negro, the greatest poet of Russia, died 1837.

July 14, 1790—African Baptist church at Lexington, Ky., organized. In 1820 it split into First Baptist church and Pleasant First Baptist church.  
July 15, 1880—James A. B. Horton, surgeon-major. This is the highest rank ever attained in the British army by a Negro. He was an authority on diseases of the tropics.

## COLORED LAWYER DIES

Boston, Mass., July 11.—(By the Associated Negro Press.)—Curtis J. Wright, a resident of Boston for the last forty years, the city's oldest colored lawyer, died on Monday, June 23, of heart disease. He was a mason and a member of the Knights of Pythias. Funeral services were held at the Charles Street A. M. E. Church, on Sunday, June 28.

## GERMAN MAN POWER LOST BY EMIGRATION

### Population Cut 6 Per Cent Since 1913.

Berlin.—Germany had 6 per cent less population at the beginning of 1924 than it had at the beginning of 1913, according to the estimates of the German statistical office.

The total population is now placed at 63,500,000. An analysis of the figures shows the decrease in man power has been more marked than the general decline.

There are now 7 per cent fewer men between the ages of fifteen and sixty-five, and the number of able-bodied men between twenty and forty-five has been dropped 13 per cent. Also the proportion of children under ten has dropped from 33 per cent to 18 per cent.

Emigration is making violent reductions in population of the very character that Germany needs most for reconstruction.

Discussing the migration of the sturdiest of Germany's young farmers, industrial workers, tradesmen and technicians, Doctor Berger, counselor to the cabinet on subjects relating to emigration, says Germany's ability to reconstruct itself speedily is being undermined by the flight to the new world.

While he does not advocate the restriction of emigration, he suggests that the social condition of the working class must be raised so as to make it more inviting for the workers to remain in Germany.

## Purser Gives Banquet in Stowaway's Honor

New York.—Noblemen have fared no more handsomely than did three young German stowaways who were entertained aboard a shipping board vessel after it arrived from Bremen, Cherbourg and Southampton.

The youths dined in state upon the choicest things from the ship's larder. At the head of the table sat Victor X. de Caro, ship's purser, who directed the service of the banquet, and who will foot the bill.

Thirty-one years ago De Caro himself began his sea career as a stowaway. At fourteen, the son of a Spanish diplomat in Rome, he set out for Marseilles with a companion. There they hid aboard a German square-rigger and reached San Francisco with bruises on their bodies and dispositions.

De Caro, a genial man, whose black hair is streaked with gray, recalled the hardships of that first voyage in a day when life at sea, particularly for a stowaway, was not attended by modern amenities. He declared he could think of no more fitting way to celebrate his thirty-first anniversary at sea than by being host to such as he was when fourteen years old.

De Caro speaks eight languages and is a talented raconteur.

## Immigrants Take Up Pacific Waste Lands

Olympia, Wash.—Immigrants from eastern United States are steadily moving into the West and many of the counties of this state have received large deputations of Hollanders, Italians, Russians and Scandinavians this spring. They are welcomed, as the majority have funds enough to take up land and begin farming and other agricultural pursuits.

The Hollanders with several colonies of Swiss, have settled in the southwest section, where dairying predominates. Cheese-making is a growing industry and has attracted considerable capital from the immigrants who know the business.

On the logged-off lands pasture grasses grow abundantly and dairying is profitable from the start.

A majority of the Italians, with some Serbians, are skilled in fruit growing, and hundreds of young orchards have been set out among the stumps of southwestern Washington. Others have engaged in out culture, planting filberts, walnuts and pecans. In the district near Winlock 80 newcomers built poultry plants, and more than 500,000 chicks have been imported for the nucleus of next year's laying flocks.

## Priest Dies at 110

Guajuato, Mexico.—Despite his advanced age, Father Jose Guadalupe Castorena continued sewing his flock almost to the day of his death, which occurred after he had passed his one hundred and tenth birthday anniversary. He is believed to have been one of the oldest residents of Mexico whose birth record could be established beyond a doubt.

## Says All Food May Soon Be Made by Chemists

Washington.—Artificial production of the world's food supply, emancipating man from absolute dependence on the soil and eliminating the dangers of famine and overproduction, was predicted before the convention of the American Chemical society here by Dr. Carl L. Alsberg, director of the Food Research Institute of Leland Stanford University. Dr. Alsberg said there is every reason to believe that the three groups of foodstuffs—carbohydrates, fats and amino acids—can or soon will be producible artificially.

## BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. Frederick Divers, Pastor.

"The Supreme Invitation" was the theme used by the Rev. Mr. Divers Sunday at the 11 o'clock service, and communion followed. There was better attendance than usual, a continuation of the gradual growth that is taking place in the church. The Sunday school made a good showing, its membership continues to increase.

The Daily Vacation Bible School with Mrs. Sadie B. Divers in charge, assisted by Mrs. Beatrice Gray and others, and backed by the Mothers' Club of Bethel A. M. E. church is making a fine showing. They plan to have a big pageant and out-door picnic at the end of the session the last of month.

Bethel is to have a visit from the new Bishop, Rt. Rev. A. J. Carey, D. D., L. L. D., of Chicago next Tuesday evening, July 15th. Come and hear him!

## ALLEN CHAPEL A. M. E. CHURCH

Twenty-fifth and R Streets—Rev. O. J. Burckhardt, Pastor.

Sunday the Rev. Mr. Blake of Council Bluffs preached a good and practical sermon at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Mrs. Carey of Chicago was the speaker.

Sunday at 11 a. m. the pastor will preach and at 8 p. m. it is expected that Bishop Carey will fill the pulpit. Mr. Fred Little will get out of hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Galvy and Mr. and Mrs. Firenoy from Oklahoma were at the church Sunday.

## ST. PAUL'S NOTES

Russel Taylor, Pastor.

We are pleased to see so many young people out to the services Sunday morning. Nothing will prove of more permanent value than the habit of being found in God's house on the day set apart for his worship.

At the morning services Sunday the Lord's supper will be administered. The communion address will be, "The Transition from Law to Grace."

The evening subject will be, "The Impossibility of Neutrality When Right is an Issue."

The superintendent, Mrs. M. A. Johnson, and a number of the Sunday school pupils enjoyed a hike and luncheon in Elmwood park Sunday afternoon.

## TEACHERS PLEDGED TO WIPE OUT ILLITERACY

Jackson, Miss., July 11.—(By the Associated Negro Press.)—Four thousand Negro teachers of this state, through their representatives, at the State Teachers' Association convention here, are pledged to wipe out adult illiteracy in the state. Each teacher in the state is to agree to teach one or more illiterate adults for one year without compensation. The state association will stand behind the sectional and county teachers' groups to see that the pledge is carried into effect. Another important move was made in the establishment of an \$8,000 fund for the publication of a monthly magazine, devoted to the interests of the teachers.

Mrs. Arthur Diggs has been called from Charitan, Ia., where she visited her son, W. J. Green.

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

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