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The Weather
Weather outlook for the
Period Jan. 23 to 28,
Upper Miss. and lower
Missouri valleys and North
and Central Great
Plains, abnormally cold
Monday, followed by moder-
ately rising temp. remainder
of week; not much precipi-
tation likely first of week

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STATEMENT OF REP. H. FISH OF NEW YORK

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—Representative Hamilton Fish introduced today three bills aimed at removing certain discriminations affecting Negro citizens.

Mr. Fish said: "With the President's recommendations for increased armaments before the Congress, we must obtain the greatest possible amount of national defense with the funds involved.

"One of the bills I introduced opens up all branches of the regular Army to colored soldiers. I know from war service overseas that foreign governments, particularly Great Britain and France have always used colored soldiers in their armed forces. The Senegalese, colored French soldiers, served throughout the World War with distinction. In our Army we do not permit colored men to serve in the Coast Artillery, the Signal Corps, the Engineer Corps, the Chemical Warfare Service, Field Artillery, the Tank Corps, and special services such as the Army Air Corps. If we are to provide the maximum national defense we must do away with these discriminations against any element of our population."

Another bill introduced by Mr. Fish provides for the appointment of two Colored Cadets to West Point annually by the President. Under this proposal, after four years there would be eight such Cadets at the Academy, two being appointed each year through competitive Civil Service examinations until a total of eight is reached. In time of war, or emergency, these colored officers could be assigned to command colored troops.

Mr. Fish has also introduced the identical bill in the House to the Wagner-Van Nuys-Capper Anti-Lynching Bill, drafted by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to cover some of the objections raised in the last Congress.

NAACP BIRTH-DAY PARTY

Willie Bryant to Aid Duke Ellington as Master of Ceremonies Count Basie Guest Artist

New York, Jan. 31—Willie Bryant, well known band leader, favorite Harlem master of ceremonies, and now featured on Broadway as the villain in "Mamba's Daughters", will share M. C. honors with Duke Ellington, February 11 at the huge NAACP 30th Anniversary Dance in the 369th Regiment Armory here.

The dance, for which Duke is donating his services and the services of his orchestra and singing stars, is the key affair in a county-wide series of dances to be held throughout the United States by branches of the association.

Other stars who have indicated that they will appear include: Count Basie, Sister Rosetta Tharpe and Mildred Bailey. Victor Moore star of the Broadway hit, "Leave it to Me", has also written the NAACP that he will be present. A whole list of Broadway and radio stars have to be heard from before the complete list can be announced, officials of the association said today.

The Columbia Broadcasting system will carry Duke's music for half an hour over a hookup that will tap the key cities throughout the country.

More than forty national and local organizations have taken boxes for the affair, which is expected to draw in excess of 6,000 people.

Armory officials announced today that Colonel Benjamin O. Davis

War Issue Opinion Evenly Divided

Opinion among Nebraska and Iowa newspaper editors was evenly divided over the issue of a war referendum in the tabulation of first returns today of the University of Omaha's Midwest Poll.

Of the thirty-four signed ballots returned so far, seventeen were marked "yes" and seventeen "no" on the proposal of several members of the present Congress that was waged by the United States on foreign soil should be subject to popular approval.

The comment of Mrs. J. C. Hendrick, editor of the Upland (Nebr.) "Eagle", summarized the viewpoint of referendum supporters in terse, pungent fashion: "It is a bunch of

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vis, in charge of the 369th infantry, New York National Guard, will be present with officers of the regiment.

Joe Louis is Detroit Chairman
Joe Louis has agreed to act as honorary chairman for the Detroit branch.

According to Walter White, secretary of the NAACP, funds raised from these dances will go toward pushing the anti-lynching bill fight in Congress, carrying the fight against educational inequalities suffered by Negro citizens to a wider section of the population, and broadening the Association's program in fighting anti-Negro propaganda in textbooks, films and the radio. The Association's civil liberties drive will be given increased impetus also with the aid of these funds, Mr. White said.

Lafayette Palace of Wonders To Show Under Auspices of The N. C. of C.

The National Council of Churches is presenting the famous Lafayette Palace of Wonders with many featured attractions. Among them is the world's greatest mechanical robot, direct from Hollywood showing an unbelievable performance, along with highly educated dogs and many other acts. The entire show is under one admission 10c to all and the proceeds go to the National Council to further their program of Racial Amity and Religious Tolerance among all people. The show will open on Friday February 3, and close February 12. The show will be held every day from 11:30 A. M. until 11:00 P. M. and will be held at 2418 Grant St. This is a clean wholesome entertainment and in the interest of a worthy cause, and bespeaks your patronage.

GEORGIAN FOUND GUILTY OF KILLING WHITE RECTOR

Brunswick, Ga., Feb. 3 (ANP)—George Cleburn was convicted here last week of first degree murder for the shooting last February of Dr. Charles H. Lee, Episcopal rector of Christ Church on St. Simons Island, but the jury recommended mercy which means a sentence of life imprisonment.

Death Reveals Discrepancies; Preferred Suicide To Revelation

Tuskegee, Feb. 3 (ANP)—Postal authorities checking over the accounts of Tracy Brannum, veteran and popular postal clerk who died by his own hand here two weeks ago, are said to have found a considerable shortage. Mr. Brannum for years had been in charge of the money order and postal savings accounts at the institute post office. J. B. Washington, postmaster at Tuskegee for 40 years, died last October.

Conjecture among Mr. Brannum's many friends points to the presumption that knowing the advent of a new postmaster meant

To Conduct Meeting



Rev. A. W. T. CHISM
Look, who's coming to town to conduct a meeting at the Salem Baptist Church, 28th and Deatur Sts., of which E. H. Hilson is the pastor—The Rev. A. W. T. Chism, of Phoenix, Arizona, and formerly of New York.

The Dr. Chism will begin this meeting on the first Sunday or Monday night following in February.

You will miss a treat if you do not attend these services and hear this eminent minister who will be conducting these meetings for 10 or 12 days. This is a chance for all unsaved young men, young women and elderly ones alike to be saved.

"Come and seek and ye shall find rest for your soul."
Rev. E. H. Hilson, pastor.



Fredrick S. Weaver
Editor-in-Chief of The Oracle, official organ of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. Mr. Weaver is a Howard graduate and is director of the Omega Achievement Project, from his office, 920 You St., N. W. Washington, D. C. (Calvin Service.)

the auditing of office accounts, and seeing no immediate way out of the situation, which it is reported covered a period of five years, Brannum chose death rather than face exposure. Brannum died from a self-inflicted revolver wound Friday, Jan. 13.

FLASHES

New York (C)—The enormous circulation of The Pittsburgh Courier has gone into decline, dropping 13,800 in the past year, it was revealed Saturday, as the Publisher's Statement for September, last, was given as 134,000. The Courier gave its circulation as 147,800 a year ago in a barrage fired at the Chicago Defender, when it is "estimated" the Defender's circulation at only 46,000. The Defender later gave out its circulation at 107,000.

New York (C)—Mrs. Amy Ash-

wood Garvey, first wife of Marcus Garvey, has returned to the United States and was a speaker at a mass meeting of the Ethiopian World Federation in Harlem last Sunday. Mrs. Garvey's brother, Michael Ashwood, producer of "Policy Kings" at one time feared for his sister's safety when she was living in London.

MEDIATION BOARD RESPONDS TO Brotherhood's Call For Porters On Chicago and Northwestern R. R.

Following the invocation of the services of the National Mediation Board by the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, to settle a representation dispute with the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, concerning parlor car and chair car porters, A. Philip Randolph, International President, and Milton P. Webster, First International Vice-President, held a conference with Robert F. Cole, Secretary of the Board, in its offices in Washington, D. C., Wednesday, January 26 to determine the steps the Board had taken to adjust the dispute.

Officers were informed that the Brotherhood's international Board would proceed steadily with the case until it is brought to some definite conclusion under the provisions of the Railway Labor Act.

Mr. Randolph announced that he expected the dispute to be favorably settled and that the Brotherhood would negotiate an Agreement for the above mentioned class of worker in the near future with the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad.

Randolph and Webster are en route South where they will visit Jacksonville, and Tampa, Florida, divisions of the Brotherhood.

Jewell Divorce Case Settled

ACE CBS COMMENTATOR TO APPEAR IN OMAHA



H. V. Kaltenborn

H. V. Kaltenborn, writer, world traveler and ace news commentator for the Columbia Broadcasting System, will appear in Omaha on the evening of March 20 in a lecture under the sponsorship of the Omaha Post No. 1 of the American Legion.

Announcement that Mr. Kaltenborn has been signed for an Omaha speaking engagement was made today by Morris Jacobs, chairman of the legion's finance committee.

The lecture will be presented in the Technical High school auditorium, Mr. Jacobs said, because of the popularity of the speaker. Mr. Kaltenborn's recent digest of current affairs in war-threatened Europe has made him a much demanded and popular lecturer.

Tickets for the lecture will go on sale late this week at the legion headquarters in the Omaha City Hall. All seats will be \$1. There will be no reserved seats. Mail orders will be filled at the legion headquarters.

Proceeds from the event will go to the legion's welfare fund, Mr. Jacobs indicated: It has long been the policy of the legion to sponsor worthwhile events in Omaha. Appearance of Mr. Kaltenborn here is deemed timely because of his ability to explain the current European happenings.

Known as the "dean of radio commentators," Mr. Kaltenborn was born in Milwaukee. He was a cub reporter at 14 and at 19 he ran away from home to enlist in the Spanish American War. After the war, Mr. Kaltenborn spent a few years in Europe. Upon his return to the United States he joined the editorial staff of the Brooklyn Eagle.

After a year on the Eagle staff, Mr. Kaltenborn decided to attend Harvard where he later graduated with Phi Beta Kappa honors. He tutored Vincent Astor for a year before he returned to the Brooklyn Eagle staff. Mr. Kaltenborn rose from a reported to an associate editor of the Eagle as years passed.

A natural public speaker, Mr. Kaltenborn spent much of his

WIFE ASKS \$10,000 ALIMONY—RECEIVES \$1,439 AND INSURANCE POLICY

The bitterly fought Jewell divorce case which has been under consideration in District Court for the past month, featured by much sensational newspaper notoriety was finally settled January 31st, when Judge Herbert Rhoades granted Mrs. Carrie Jewell, a divorce from J. C. (Jimmie) Jewell, on grounds of cruelty.

Mrs. Jewell claimed that young Jewell had an income of \$600 per month derived from the various enterprises in the Jewell building managed by him.

Through her attorney, George Boland, she had asked for an alimony settlement of \$10,000. Judge Rhoades granted her permanent alimony of \$1,439, payable at the rate of \$30 per month. She also received a paid up life insurance of \$561.

Mr. Jewell did not contest the divorce. Irvin Levin represented him.

time addressing public audiences during his editorship. The management of the Eagle reasoned back in 1922 that if Mr. Kaltenborn could pack the paper's auditorium each week he should be a natural for radio.

Once in radio, Mr. Kaltenborn devoted more and more time to this new field. Finally, he left the Eagle staff, some 10 years ago, to devote his entire time to radio lecturing and world travel. As the Columbia network's ace commentator, Kaltenborn's activities have been loaded with adventure for he has interviewed such news headlines as Mussolini, Chamberlain, Eden, Benes, and Hitler.

Assisting Mr. Jacobs in bringing Mr. Kaltenborn to Omaha in behalf of the legion post are: James P. Lee, V. C. Hascall, John Hopkins, Robert J. Webb, Arthur R. Klopp and Allan Turkey, all members of legion's finance committee.

GALLOWAY-SANFORD MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Friends of Miss Julia Sanford, and Mr. Boyd Galloway were surprised this week to learn of their recent marriage, after a secret engagement of several months. The bride is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Thomas J. Sanford of 3118 Corby St. She was a resident of Cheyenne, Wyoming until coming to Omaha some 18 months ago, and graduated from Central High school in 1938. Mr. Galloway is a licensed motion picture projectionist and a member of the Omaha Guide staff. Mrs. Galloway is a tennis enthusiast, while her husband is active in golf circles being the president of the Cornhusker Golf Club and a member of the Amateur Theatre Group.

The Galloways will be at home to their friends at 2814 North 28th St., after February 15.

Homeless Missouri Sharecroppers Still A Problem To Authorities

New Madrid, Mo., Jan. 31 (ANP)—Last Wednesday after a fortnight of trials and tribulations, the problem of the encamped sharecroppers in Southeast Missouri still baffled solution and there was no indication as to what would be done with the 500 Negroes who, on Monday, were put into a camp six miles east of Highway 61 in swamp area inundated during the 1937 floods.

ROY PAGE GIVEN LONG OVATION

More than 500 electrical dealers, distributors, co-ops and manufacturers' representatives were guests of the Nebraska Power Company last Thursday night at a dinner meeting in the Rose Hotel, Omaha at which the co-operative sales plan for the industry was presented.

Dealers and their salesmen from Omaha, Council Bluffs and all towns in eastern Nebraska, and western Iowa served by the company, who attended were enthusiastic over the comprehensive program outlined by the company for co-operative sales promotion throughout 1939.

Mr. Fay Smith, assistant general manager of the power company, in presenting a survey of the territory the company serves, forecast better business for 1939. Mrs. B. E. Marsh, residential sales manager, told of the increased program of newspaper advertising, and other sales promotion activities the company will carry on in the interest of dealers.

Roy Page, vice president and general manager of the Nebraska Power Company, was given a long ovation when, in a brief address, he assured his audience that the Nebraska Power Company is not for sale and that, despite rumors there have been no negotiations for its sale to the power districts or to anyone else. The company, he said, has served Omaha, Council Bluffs and other Nebraska and Iowa communities for fifty-four years and expects to continue to serve them many more years.

Dr. George W. Allison of the Electrical Kitchen Bureau, New York, delivered a "gatling gun" address on salesmanship in which he emphasized that the customer is the silent partner in every business, and business can succeed only in the measure in which it serves this silent partner.

WANT BIG CHICAGO HOUSING PROJECT NAMED AFTER IDA B. WELLS-BARNETT

Chicago, Feb. 3 (ANP)—Various Chicago civic organizations and clubs are seeking to have the big federal housing project at 37th and South Parkway named after the late Ida B. Wells-Barnett, famous woman leader, militant foe of the lynching evil and advocate of equal rights for Negroes. Mrs. Barnett died in 1931 after a long career in public life, during which she espoused the cause of women and organized influential women's clubs, an activity which won her the title "mother of clubs." The Ida B. Wells club, this city was organized over 40 years ago, and is still one of the strongest women's organizations in Chicago.

ASKED TO PROVE HARLEM "MURDER A DAY" CHARGE

New York, Feb. 3 (ANP)—Charging that Harlem has "a murder a day" unrecorded unnoticed by the police department, Joseph Clark Baldwin, minority leader of the city council, was hailed before Mayor Fiorella LaGuardia Saturday to substantiate the claim.

Recalling that Baldwin, a minority member of the Aldermanic board, had been responsible for the furor which resulted in the seabury investigation, forcing the resignation of many prominent Tammy officials including former Mayor James Walker, much attention was drawn to Baldwin's declarations.