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City Edition The Weather Weather Out for the period April 24 to April 29 Upper Miss. and Lower Missouri Valleys and Central great plains, one or two periods of precipitation; temperatures near or somewhat above normal in general.

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DR. WILLIAMS SAYS DO A LITTLE THINKING

The "stop-Hitler" program is Europe's concern, not America's, thinks Dr. Harry Williams, University of Omaha historian, who said today that the United States could stay out of Europe's next war by clamping a strict embargo on shipments to the warring nations.

The professor declared that an embargo might work economic hardships on the American people but that such hardships would be preferable to taking part in war.

"Americans will have to tighten up their belts and forget about war profits if they really want to remain at peace. I believe that in the long run our losses from commercial isolation would be far less than the economic as well as the human losses resulting from war."

Dr. Williams asserted that the surest way of keeping the United States at peace is by refusing to trade with all belligerents until the conflict ends. Next to an absolute embargo, the University of Omaha historian favors the "cash and carry" plan under which all nations would be extended equal trading privileges, provided they came to Americans ports, paid cash on the spot and carried the purchases away in their own ships.

Any trade restrictions which aim to keep the United States neutral will be subject to terrific pressure from special groups, said Dr. Williams.

"The greatest threat to American neutrality will come from groups wanting to sell their products in the war markets."

"The farmer will see a market for his wheat—the munitions makers will want to sell their guns and explosives—the iron and steel manufacturers will want to get in on the profits—the whole community of American business is apt to be seduced by the lure of profits."

"Soon these groups will thunder at the doors of Congress, demanding that Europe's markets be made available to American business men. It will be very difficult if not impossible for Congress to withstand such pressure."

"If the belligerents can't come and get our goods these pressure groups will begin to clamor for American ships to carry them. Some of these ships will be sunk, the cry will be raised that America's honor has been smirched—and then we'll get into it."

"Unless these groups are able to restrain themselves, unless Congress is strong enough to resist pressure, America's peace hopes will go to pot—and American doughboys will once more be sent overseas to save the world for democracy."

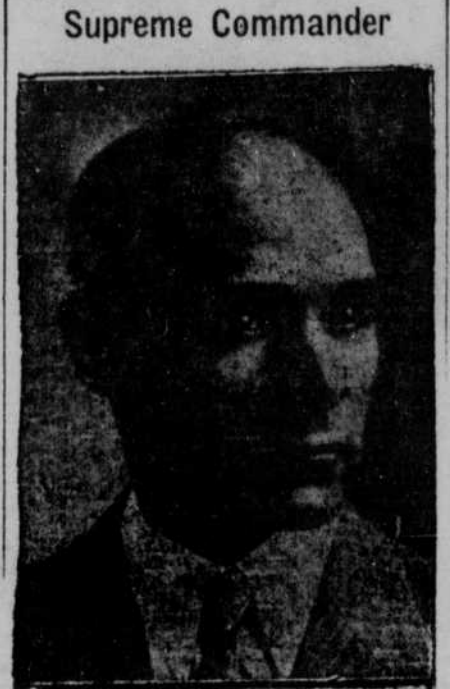
Dr. Williams scoffed at the idea that the war will be fought for the democratic ideal.

"This democracy stuff as a war slogan is just a lot of twaddle. In the first place there aren't any democracies in Europe since Britain and France handed Spain and Czechoslovakia over to the fascists."

"We tried saving democracy in the last war and flopped pretty badly. Our experience should prove that you can't establish democracy where it doesn't exist. Democracy is something that you don't get by war—if it's not natural, you can't put it there and make it grow."

"If Britain and France had been so interested in democracy they would have saved Spain and Czechoslovakia. Instead they've given guarantees to dictator countries like Poland and Rumania."

"The next war will be just as imperialistic as the last. I see no reason why the United States should go to war to help one gang



M. L. H. LIGHTNER

Supreme Commander of the American Woodmen, with headquarters in Denver, Colorado, who reports the income of the organization last year was above \$500,000, and that claims were paid of nearly \$250,000. The annual report shows production in force of \$17,391,000, with ample reserve above the 100 per cent margin of solvency. Operating for 38 years as a legal reserve fraternal insurance association, the Woodmen head office is noted for courteous treatment and prompt and full settlement of claims. It is one of the major business enterprises of the Negro group in America. (Calvin Service)

of imperialists keep the "swag" from another bunch of imperialists."

Dr. Williams stated that he was "absolutely" opposed to the proposal for a revised neutrality law giving the President power to name aggressor nations and enforce embargoes against them. "Such a measure would just be the first step to our entry into war."

BATTLESHIP VS. X-RAY

There is a modern parallel to the graphic word picture of a snowball that rolls to mountainous proportions. It is the contagious aspects of tuberculosis. This month the National Tuberculosis Association in its Early Diagnosis Campaign, carried on by its 1,528 state and local organizations, reveals something of the malicious spread of this disease. Eight out of ten people who enter the sanatorium are in advanced stages of tuberculosis. These late cases may have infected eight or more undiscovered cases may infect others, multiplying until great inroads have been made in the nation's health.

A nation forewarned is a nation forearmed. Today the American Government is building battleships as a precautionary way of avoiding war. It is interesting to note to what length preparedness can go in face of an unknown conflict. But on the tuberculosis front the war is on right now, with the enemy located, and the campaign mapped. What a victory could be won if funds equivalent to the cost of one battleship could be spent for the offensive against tuberculosis! Every man, woman and child in the United States could be x-rayed and early tuberculosis, if present, found!

Help find the eight cases of early tuberculosis that probably are present in your community for every case admitted to the sanatorium from that area. The X-Ray will do it.

BUILDING PLANS MUST BE CLEAR

If you are planning to build a new home, remember not only to decide first of all on the kind of heating system you will have, but to give the furnace contractor a complete set of plans, is the ad-

Prayers Answered Double

Mr and Mrs. George Parker of South Omaha are the proud parents of twin girls born Sunday morning at a local hospital.

Mrs. Parker is better known as Miss Louise Scott, who formerly lived with her mother at 2885 Miami street. Mr. and Mrs. Parker were the proud parents of

two boys. Mrs. Louise Parker told her friends before she went to the hospital that she was praying double hard for a girl. Her prayers were answered double by two girls. Mother and daughters are getting along nicely and will be home in a few days.

vice of the National Warm Air Heating and Air Conditioning Association. Nothing is so important for a house you intend to live in for years to come as year-round comfort; and the very first essential for year-round comfort is the right kind of heating plant, properly designed and installed. Many an otherwise attractive, comfortable house has proved a disappointment to its owner because the heating system didn't come up to expectations. And the real cause for the comparative failure of the heating design in a great many cases was the failure of the owner, the architect or the builder to furnish the furnace installer with complete information regarding the house design; particularly as to the exact location and direction of beams and joists and the spacing between them; laundry chutes, soil pipes and water pipes. When that happens, what might have been an entirely satisfactory heating system is often spoiled because changes have to be made—additional lengths of pipe and duct, or sharp turns not planned, put in to get around obstacles which were not shown on the plans given the designer.

COUNCIL OF SOCIAL AGENCIES

In order to focus attention on the opportunities and needs of the youth of the community, April 30 to May 5, inclusive, are the days set aside for the observance of International Boys and Girls Week which is being sponsored by the Council of Social Agencies, Mrs. Glen Driscoll is chairman.

Plans for the week in Omaha include radio programs, special displays, youth speakers, and special activities for the boys and girls by agencies dealing with youth programs. The various days of the week have been designated to give all phases of youth activities attention. On April 29, the week will be officially declared, Sunday, April 30, will be church day with young people's choirs and special programs in the churches planned. On May 1, there will be an observance of National Child Health day. May 2 is library day during while the libraries will sponsor exhibits for children. May 3 is group day on which agencies such as Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Christ will participate in various programs. May 4 is Vocational Guidance day while the closing day of the week, May 5, will emphasize the program of the City Recreation Department.

MEDICS HOLD THREE DAY INSTITUTION AT ST. LOUIS PHILIPS HOSPITAL

St. Louis, April 29 (ANP)—Discussions and demonstrations of the diagnosis and treatment of syphilis and tuberculosis in early stages, pre-natal care and infant welfare marked last Wednesday's opening session of the three day institute for colored physicians held at Homer G. Phillips hospital. Speakers included Dr. Roderick

TWO MORE GIVEN JOBS

The General Baking Company has employed two members of our race, and if the work is successful as planned, others will be added to the payroll later on.

"Our company is enjoying a very good business among the Negro populace of Omaha, and this is our way of showing our appreciation for their patronage," said Mr. Rowland, under whose supervision Frances Mosley and another member of our race will work. The work consists of a house to house canvass among the Negro constituents of Omaha. The firm already has in its employment three Negro men working in various capacities at the plant.

The General Baking Company is to be commended for their consideration of members of our race.

HON. ROBERT S. ABOTT

Chicago Editor and Publisher, who built one of the largest weekly newspapers in the world, regardless of race, is rapidly regaining his health, to the great joy of his thousands of friends throughout the country. Building his newspaper from his "vest pocket" during the past 38 years, Mr. Abott is all the more esteemed because he is a practical printer who had the courage and imagination to make good in a big way. His place in history is secure because with the Chicago Defender he put Negro journalism definitely in the realm of "big business." His paper circulates throughout the civilized world. (Calvin service)

LOGAN FONTENELLE TENANT S HOLD ELECTION

The Logan Fontenelle tenants, held an election of officers last week. The meeting was called to order by Mr. White Members present were Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Walker and Mr. McCaw. The following were elected: President, Arthur McCaw; Vice president, Mrs. Florence Terrell; Secretary, Mrs. Allison Frederick; treasurer, Mr. Edgar Warren; Assistant secretary, Mr. Wallace Wright; Sgt. at Arms, Mr. Abner Ward. Six members were elected to the board. They are: Mr. Joe Henry, Mrs. Clara Campbell, Mrs. Grady Fry, Mrs. Mary Hill, Mr. G. C. Walker, and Mr. Ed Turner. The acting chairman, secretary, and assistant secretary were James White, Mrs. Mary Hill and Mrs. Gersa Harris respectively.

EIGHT THOUSAND EMPLOYED BY NEGRO INSURANCE COMPANIES

Chicago, April 26 (C)—A. Ellis Stewart, secretary of the Supreme Liberty Life Insurance company and a Kappa man, writing in the twenty-fifth anniversary number of the Kappa Journal on "Insurance That Pays Benefits, Plus," says Negro life insurance companies have "an employment roll of more than 8,000 persons making a living in whole or in part for themselves and families in the operation of these institutions."

Makes History



Watch the column of the Omaha Guide for the announcement of the truth of these rumors in next week's issue. —oOo—

BIRMINGHAM DAILY SAYS MARIAN ANDERSON HAS VOICE OF ALL HUMANITY

Birmingham, Ala., April 27 (C)—The Birmingham Age-Herald on Tuesday, April 4, carried an editorial on Marian Anderson entitled "Voice of Humanity" in which it said in part: "It seemed as she sang in Birmingham that the voice of Marian Anderson was the voice of all humanity. Humanity in all its sorrows, terrors, and conflicts. Humanity in all its longings, dreams and disappointments. Humanity in its tragedy. Humanity in its triumph. But, most of all, humanity in its indissoluble kinship and solidarity."

SURPRISE WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Lewis pleasantly surprised their many friends and relatives. They were married at Papillion, Neb., Sunday morning, April 23rd. The bride was Miss Amelia Portridge of South Omaha. The couple are residing with Mr. Mrs. Lewis' sister in South Omaha.

JUST BEFORE GOING TO PRESS

It is rumored Eugene (Jew) McGill of South Omaha, will take charge at the North East Corner of 24th and Lake Street known formerly as The Famous Bar, about June 1st. This is where Mr. McGill built up a fine business front nothing to the unexpected and then was kicked out like nobody's business. From all indications the public in general resented the insult and dropped out, in this way expressing their disapproval. Now the new manager or owner is going to drop out for want of business. There is nothing authentic about this article, just rumors around 24th. The Omaha Guide Reporter was unable to connect with Mr. McGill to find out the truth about

ELECTED COMMISSIONER TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Rev. John S. Williams, prominent citizen and pastor of Hillside Presbyterian church 30th and Ohio St., at a meeting of Omaha Presbyterian last Monday was almost unanimously elected as commissioner to the Presbyterian General Assembly to be held in Cleveland Ohio May 23to 31st. Rev. Williams one of the spiritual leaders of Omaha's 14,000 Negro citizens is a convincing preacher of the gospel and an understanding and thorough vocal music director. He has served Hillside for almost 10 years increasing the membership from 19 adults and 5 children to 80, beside 11 faithful associate members. Hillside choir though with a membership of only 14, is one of the finest in the city.

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Spot News

Charlotte, N. C. April 28 (C)—The eight annual Ministers' Institute will be held at Johnson C. Smith University May 2-5, as a part of the extension program of the Theological Seminary of the University.

Evansville, Ind. April 27 (U)—The National Association of Colored Women, Inc. Mrs. Sallie W. Stewart, executive secretary, has announced a Penny Drive for Saturday, May 27, to aid the work of the association.

Washington, April 27 (C)—A resolution passed by the United Government Employees on the Marian Anderson concert at the Lincoln Memorial said it "set a new landmark in American culture and democracy."

Tampa, Fla. April 27 (C)—Rev. C. W. Adams, 309 E. Frances avenue has sent out queries to Negro leaders throughout the country on "What does the Negro really want," for a class in sociology at the University of Tampa.

Richmond, Va. April 27 (C)—C. L. Townes, secretary of the National Negro Insurance Association, 214 E. Clay street, has issued a bulletin which says the active work of committees of the association forecasts the most profitable convention in the history of the organization at Los Angeles, Calif., July 12-14.

Birmingham, Ala., April (C)—Superintendent C. B. Glenn of the Birmingham Public Schools has designated Sunday, May 7, as A. H. Parker Day, honoring Prof. A. H. Parker, principal of Industrial High school who has served in the public school system here for fifty years.

Jacksonville, Fla. April 27 (C)—Editor Porcher L. Taylor, of the Florida Tattler, 614 Broad street, who is director of the Negro division, school Boy Safety Patrol, is conducting a campaign to raise transportation expenses for the Patrol to visit Washington. D. C., in May.

Richmond, Va., April 28 (C)—The American Woodmen, Denver, Colo., L. H. Lightner, Supreme Commander, has been accepted as a member of the National Negro Insurance Association, it was announced today by C. L. Townes, secretary. The NNIA has a membership of fifty of the largest Negro owned and operated companies of the country.