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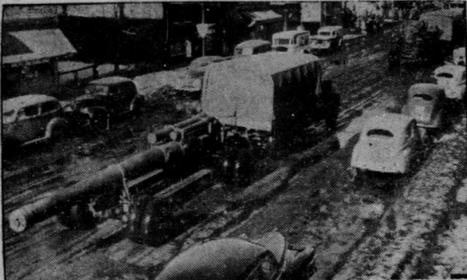
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HENRY WALLACE TO SPEAK IN OMAHA MARCH 17

The nation's attention will center on Omaha March 14, when Vice President Henry Wallace addresses a public mass meeting at the city auditorium. The Omaha address, his first since Pearl Harbor, will be particularly significant, since Wallace plays a major role in the nation's program of economic warfare. The mass meeting, which is expected to attract residents from the entire Nebraska-Iowa area, will probably be broadcast on a coast to coast hookup and possibly to the entire world by short wave.

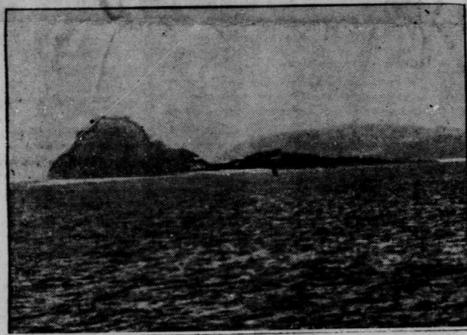
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ARMY UNVEILS GIANT HOWITZER



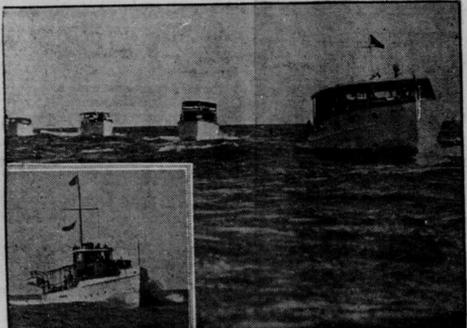
Milwaukee, Pixpage—This 240 for tests. Two 10 ton prime millimeter howitzer, one of the army's most powerful mobile weapons, left the factory enroute east as guarded the gun.

MANILA'S GIBRALTAR-LIKE ISLAND CORREGIDOR



Pixpage—This is a photograph of Luzon Island. The island's guns, which stand in the center of the narrow mouth of Manila Bay on

5,000 BOAT OWNERS READY FOR CIVILIAN DEFENSE



Pixpage—Pictures shows maneuvers of Wilmette Flotilla, U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, which is a group of civilians owning small surface craft. These men and their boats will be ready on a moment's notice—to do harbor patrol work, help with some of the normal functions of the Coast Guard, and assist with life protection on our shores. There are over 500

BERSHIRE IN BALLET ROLE



State College, Pa.—Pixpage—These little piggies are pure bred

"FULFILLED PROPHECY"

by Myrtle M. Goodlow (Dedicated to Mr. C. C. Galloway, Editor of the Omaha Guide, who more than twelve years ago predicted the world wide racial problems of today. The following lines are based upon the platform of The Omaha Guide, which was written by Mr. Galloway.)

No thinking person will dispute the fact that the welfare of our group, should always be considered and remembered, for the service we have rendered, to our country, to our flag, and to our city. For our race is one of the few proven loyal and true blue.

If hatred and prejudice are not overcome, darker days are yet to come for the seeds are now being sown— For one of the bloodiest battlefields, this world has ever known. For the darker races will not continue, to be crushed by the money-mad few, who have chosen themselves to be, the leaders of mankind— When they themselves are color blind.

With only three tenths of the world's population, its high time for the so-called white race, to cease being color blind and preaching white supremacy, and racial superiority. For what a bitter harvest we now reap— Because the Japanese were classed as cheap, and considered just a worthless tool, by those who rule.

Leaders have failed to practice what they teach, for justice and liberty are mere words in a speech, but they must cast aside all pretense, OR reap God's vengeance. For be ye, not deceived, God is not mocked. He judges the deeds—condemns idle talk, for there is no halfway with God— But all the way every step, we tread!

The Fatherhood of Man must prevail, OR man's plans will always fail for only standing on the principles of Christ— Can we see the wrong from the right, and this world surely needs a better understanding of the Christian creed, that all men are brothers, and when we oppress our fellowmen, we are condemned by the Creator of all men.

THORPE TO QUIT FORCE; IN COMMISSION RACE

Sgt. Bert Thorpe, Omaha police department member 32 years, will apply for a pension, Wednesday, he said Monday. Thorpe is 54. Thorpe said he is retiring, effective March 1, to file for city commissioner. This will be his second race for that position. Six years ago, he was fifteenth in the primaries. Thorpe became a policeman January 18, 1910. He once held captain and inspector posts.

Berkshires, the same that swept honors over all breeds at the International Livestock show. America is the only country exporting pork, which is not controlled by the Axis. Pork is important because its production can be expanded most rapidly, and because it can be cured and shipped with a minimum of refrigeration.

ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM SPONSORED BY AMERICAN LEGION SUNDAY

The American Legion Roosevelt Post No. 30, stage one of its ever

COMPLETES HER FIRST LAP



Miss Jean Terrell

Daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Terrell, completed her first milestone in her journey to becoming a graduate nurse, when she received her nurses cap, last Tuesday evening, February 24, 1942 at 8:15 from the General Hospital at Kansas City, Missouri, where she is attending.

increasing community benefit programs last Sunday when led by their Commander Dr. Peebles, they showed motion pictures and gave their audience a bang up floor show.

FIRED CAB DRIVER'S REVENGE SMASHES TWO COMPANY CARS

A believer in direct action is Phillip Love, 23 of 1610 North 28th Street. As a result the United Cab Company is out two cabs of its four cab fleet.

Up to Sunday morning Love was employed by the United as a 2712 Erskine street, who owns the company, bounced him. Love and Miss Johnson spent most of the day arguing about whether he had \$4.95 coming. In the afternoon Love finally lost patience, dashed out of the place, drove one of the cabs to 30th and Bristol streets, where he told police, he lay in wait.

After a while along came another United cab driven by Marcy Bryant, 37, 2702 1-2 Lake street. Love, in his cab, ambushed the Bryant cab, police said. There was a terrific collision, and both cabs were damaged badly. Neither Love nor Bryant was hurt.

Love was arrested on a charge of auto theft. He told Capt. Robert Heller he had intended to wreck only the cab he was driving, and that it was a "coincidence" that the other cab also happened to be a United cab.

"I don't know what got into me," he said. "I guess I just went crazy."

MEDICAL UNITS BEING ORGANIZED FOR OMAHA WAR EMERGENCIES

Omaha's preparations for organized medical aid in possible war emergency situations are rapidly being completed, reports Dr. C. M. Wilhelm, chairman of the Civilian Defense Committee of the Omaha-Douglas County Medical Society.

He announced this week that approximately one hundred physicians in hospital staffs have been organized into first aid emergency squads and that rescue squads, to move injured persons to first aid stations, are being trained. The rescue squads are being recruited from Red Cross volunteers.

Omaha has been divided into eight zones for medical aid activities. Immanuel Hospital has been designated as headquarters for activities for the area south of Dodge street. Dr. Herbert Davis heads

NO ACCOMMODATIONS FOR NEGROES IN ALLIANCE

Negro Citizens Hit At Discrimination

Alliance, Nebraska, Feb. 23—Six Negro women appeared before the city council here as representatives of the Negro population to protest against alleged "discrimination" and "segregation."

Mildred Sanders, spokeswoman, declared that since closing of the only Negro eating and lodging house this winter, there has been no place where visiting Negro men and women could buy a meal.

She said 15 members of a Negro dance band were unable to purchase a meal and went without food from noon until 2 a. m. the next day before local Negro families took them into their homes.

In another instance, she charged a visiting Negro soldier in uniform was refused the right to purchase a meal in local restaurants.

City Counsellor W. R. Metz explained that it was not within the legal power of the city to take action in case of any abuse of civil rights, but was up to the individual citizen to seek redress.

rumor made such a purchase. The rumors have always been to the effect that the person circulating the story had heard it from someone else who in turn had it from a very reliable source. Thousands of these rumors have been investigated and not one name of a purchaser has ever been discovered.

Vincent C. Hascall, Chairman of the Douglas County Red Cross, states that in the making and dispensing of garments, the National Red Cross first ascertains the need then purchases the materials and sends them out to the various Chapters. The Chapter volunteers make the sewed and knitted garments and must account to the National organization for all material received. Mr. Hascall says that the finished garments are returned to the National Red Cross and sent by them to Red Cross workers in the areas, where the need has been established and given out by them.

Any person, Red Cross or other, who sold these supplies would be held to account to the National Red Cross.

Persons who circulated rumors concerning the alleged defections of an organization dedicated to humanitarian service, without first establishing the truth if such allegations, are leading themselves to subversive activity because it is just such internal disunity that is an opening wedge for the national disharmony that is so pleasing to the aggressor nations.

Mr. Hascall says that anyone who can supply the local Red Cross with the names and addresses of persons who are alleged to have purchased Red Cross garments, or the names and addresses of those who are circulating such rumors, will do a favor to the organization.

Long School Students Enjoy A Tour Of Municipal University

On last Friday two Omaha St. Railway Buses deposited over a hundred enthusiastic children at the steps of Municipal University of Omaha for a tour of this modern educational center and an introduction to its program.

Group one accompanied by Mrs. Nellie Williams, the principal and Mrs. Sayber, Hanger of the Long School Parent Teachers Association first visited the defense classes when young Negro and white students are studying the fundamentals of air craft, sheet metal and basic engineering training. Some of the students were awed by the blow torches belching flames on the shining metal. Group two accompanied by Mr. Eugene Skinner, physical education teacher and Mrs. Robbie Davis, special teacher, trekked to the fourth floor and listened excitedly to the explanations of the guide who by the way was the president of the Stu-

MR. AND MRS. GROVER C. WALKER—CROWNED—

'Mr., Mrs. St. John'

IN COLORFUL CEREMONY



Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Walker

NEGRO PRESS WEEK

MARCH 1-7 Prattis, Barnett To Be Heard Over Radio Waves

Atlanta, Feb. 23—Final plans were released here this week for the fourth annual National Negro Newspaper Week and the observance of the 150th anniversary of the American Negro press to be held March 1-7.

On Sunday, March 1, P. L. Prattis, executive editor of the Pittsburgh Courier will appear as guest speaker on "Wings Over Jordan." Mr. Prattis will develop the subject "The Negro Press and America's War Effort." "Wings Over Jordan" is a regular weekly feature of the Columbia Broadcasting System.

"Victory Pledges of the Negro Press" will be the title of a broadcast to originate from Chicago through the facilities of CBS Saturday evening, March 7. The principal speaker for this broadcast will be C. A. Barnett, director of the Associated Negro Press.

MR. ADOLPH D. HICKS PASSES

Mr. Adolph D. Hicks, age 63, 2422 Erskine Street, died Wednesday, February 18th. Mr. Hicks had been in poor health some time, having been a patient at the Veteran's Hospital in Lincoln the early part of the year.

He was a World War veteran, and had been employed in recent years at the City jail as custodian. He had been a resident of Omaha for 29 years.

He is survived by his faithful wife, Mrs. Esther Spearman Hicks and foster son, Dr. Charles Ennis of Los Angeles, California.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from Thomas Mortuary with Rev. S. K. Nicolais officiating and Theodore Roosevelt Post No. 30 American Legion were in charge of military service. Burial in Soldiers Circle, Forest Lawn Cemetery.

dent Council of the University.

An artist illustrated a new form of painting, a teacher of botany delved into the recesses of his closet. (Continued on page 4)

Highlight of the Omaha winter season was the Crowning of Mr. and Mrs. St. John on Monday evening February 16, under the sponsorship of the Progressive 24 of St. John A.M.E. Church.

A "Musique Soiree" was the climax of a popularity contest between the clubs of the church, with the usher board candidates Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Walker the winning couple.

During a beautiful coronation ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Walker were appropriately crowned and presented with sterling silver pins by Mr. and Mrs. St. John of 1941. —Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mayo.

The participating clubs and their candidates were Usher Board, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Walker; Choir, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Napier and Mrs. Winifred White; Progressive 24, Mr. and Mrs. Alton B. Goode; Cheerful Builders, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Walker; Sunshine Charity, Mr. and Mrs. Miles; Happy Thought, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burrell; Willing Workers, Mr. and Mrs. George Washington; the L. E. W. Board and Junior Matrons assisted.

The Soiree consisted of the following numbers:

1. Selections, St. John J. Choir
2. Solo, Mr. Rufus Long
3. Piano Solo Miss Geraldine McKim
4. Duet, Miss Ruth Forrest and Hiram Webb
5. Solo, Miss Ilena Bradley accompanied by Minor Williams
6. Piano Solo, Miss Ernestine McKim
7. Selection, The Gospeltears
8. Solo, Mr. Douglas Corbin
9. Selections St. John Sr. Choir
10. Solo, Mr. Wm. Kyles
11. Solo, Mrs. Blanche Moore

Mrs. R. C. Gaskin was mistress of ceremonies.

In memory of the late W. C. Ray, chairman of the 1942 contest, Mrs. Blanche Moore sang, "Remember Me".

Officers of the Progressive 24 are: President Mrs. R. C. Gaskin; Vice President, Mrs. Gladys Ervin; 2nd Vice President, Mr. John Fields; Secretary, Mrs. Alton B. Goode; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. George Camper; Treasurer, Mr. W. P. Ervin; Chaplain Mr. J. D. Lewis. Mrs. W. C. Ray served as acting chairman of the event.

Rev. E. T. Ridley is pastor of the church.

The Clubs are happy to announce that \$500 was raised in this effort.

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