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SUPREME COURT FREES COLORED PEONS—VICTORY FOR N. A. A. C. P.

ALL PORTLAND HONORS NATION'S CHIEF

ARRIVAL OF PRESIDENTIAL PARTY SIGNAL FOR BEGINNING ELABORATE DAY'S PROGRAM.—BIG PARADE IN WHICH LARGE NUMBERS PARTICIPATE MOVES THRU STREETS

All Anxious to See the President and the First Lady of the Land.—Airplanes Circle City.—President Delivers Address at Multnomah Field

(Special)

Almost before the city's gala attire of pink and yellow which she wore during the Rose Carnival had been removed, decorators were busy dressing her up again in Old Glory, pennants bearing the likeness of the President, bunting and "what-not," all to honor His Highness, Warren G. Harding, president of the United States of America, who arrived in the city Wednesday morning, July 1st, accompanied by his distinguished wife and helpmate.

At 9 a. m. an impressive parade with the presidential party moved over the main thoroughfares of the city, amid the cheers and shouts of the large crowds which had gathered to pay homage to their nation's head. President Harding bowed to the right and left, stopping along the route to address 2000 school children and 1000 boy scouts.

His annual Independence Day address was delivered at 2 p. m. at Multnomah Field to a large crowd of anxious and eager auditors. His message was a message of good will and peace for this and other nations. He said the world today was in need of a new dispensation and that it is the province of the United States to do much toward binding the wounds and dissipating the hatred that came from the war.

TALKS TO HARDING HE SAYS

Rev. J. W. Anderson, pastor of the Mt. Olivet Baptist Church of Portland and general missionary for the Baptists in the State of Oregon, went to Meacham, Oregon, last Monday night and there joined Mayor George L. Baker of this city, U. S. Senator

Robert Stanfield, and others, where he was introduced to President Harding by his honor, George L. Baker, mayor of the city of Portland. He was introduced to Secretary Work by U. S. Senator Stanfield. He was introduced to Governor Hart and daughter of Washington by State Senator Jay Upton of Pendleton. Rev. Anderson had a few minutes conversation with the President and Secretary Work, the President sent his greetings to the colored people of Portland by Rev. Anderson, though he only went to represent the Baptists of the State of Oregon he did not forget to mention all the colored people of the state. On his return he made special mention of the treatment by the special committee of Portland, they made him a part of them while in Meacham and he had luncheon in their private diner.

Mayor Baker, Mr. Ralph Williams and Mr. Weilbaum and many others of the special committee, made it pleasant for Rev. Anderson, Mr. Omar the special agent for the O-W. R. & N. R. R., made special arrangements for the Rev. Anderson's Pullman accommodation to Meacham and return, Rev. Anderson said he would not have missed the trip and the honor of it for one thousand dollars. Rev. Anderson was the sole representative of the race on the committee.

GRAND FOURTH ENJOYED

As is the custom, the city parks and other excellent outing places held their capacities in the afternoon of the Fourth. Picnics and outdoor sports allured the usual crowds.

Local and Foreign News Briefs

For Rent—Nicely furnished rooms, reasonable; 376 Williams Avenue. East 1633. Mrs. Richard Young—adv.

K. OF P. LODGE

S. W. Greene, Supreme C. C. of the K. of P. N. A., S. A. E. A. and A., has issued a proclamation to all Lodges and Orders of Calanthes to meet in Grand Session in the city of New York, August 21st, 1923, for a three days' session.

MRS. GULLIFORD WRITES FROM DAWSON

Mrs. Dora Gulliford writes friends here that she made her trip quite safely back home to Dawson and anticipates returning to the States in the early fall. In order that she may keep in touch with the activities of her friends here she sent in her subscription to The Advocate.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION MEETS

The Portland Branch of the National Association for Advancement of Colored People will hold its regular meeting at Zion church, 417 Williams Avenue, Monday evening, July 9th, at 8:30 o'clock. Everybody welcome. A meeting of the executive board was held Friday evening, the 6th, at Zion.

MISS HOOKER TO RECITE ON CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM

Miss Gwendien Hooker, pupil of Mrs. Fred L. Olson, will recite on the Gladstone Chautauqua program next week. Miss Hooker's picture appears in the programs of the Chautauqua which can be secured at Meier & Frank's store.

ASSOCIATE EDITOR OF THE ADVOCATE DISCUSSES RACE RELATIONS AT BIBLE SCHOOL

Tuesday morning Mrs. E. D. Cannady addressed the Arleta Daily Vacation Bible School on the relations of races. Mrs. Cannady spoke to the different classes, adapting her message to the age of the pupils, but in every case telling of the development and achievement of her people and pleading for justice and kindness in the relations between the races. This school is seeking to stress equally the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man, and it was with the thought of promoting a better understanding of that brotherhood that the faculty of the school asked Mrs. Cannady to address the classes. Her addresses were received enthusiastically, at the close of which she sang several numbers all by colored song writers. This part of the program was greatly enjoyed and Mrs. Cannady was compelled to respond to encores. Her son George also sang to one of the primary grades.

The principal of the school expressed great satisfaction with Mrs. Cannady's talks saying she was sure the children would have a better understanding of the problems of the colored race and a larger sympathy with them in solving these problems.

The Arleta school, which is the largest school of its kind in the city, is now in its fourth year. It holds daily sessions for three weeks from 9:30 to 12:15. The enrollment this

year is 588. Mrs. Handsaker is the principal and 40 teachers are helpers. Rev. O. T. Day, pastor of the Arleta Baptist church, is superintendent of music and also of the boys' class work; Dr. Henry White, pastor of Millard Ave. Presbyterian church, is teacher of the High School class. The curriculum includes classes from the kindergarten to and including High School.

BUSINESS MEN TO TELL THE WORLD ABOUT OREGON

A monster advertising program to acquaint the outside world with Oregon and its wonderful natural resources to attract settlers here has been launched by the business men of Portland. It is financed by business people who pledge to make monthly payments for two years to carry out the program. The business men of San Francisco have had such a wonderful success through a similar program that Portland business men have caught the inspiration and enthusiasm and feel that Oregon will be equally benefited. All are called upon to co-operate.

ENDORSES N. A. A. C. P. STAND

An editorial appeared in the Topeka (Kans.) Daily Capital of June 19th, endorsing a protest of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People against the showing in Kansas of "The Birth of a Nation" film. The splendid editorial ends with this statement: "The picture is biased as history and sectional in its appeal. It can not claim art as its motive, for propaganda sticks all over it. Evil can easily come of it in its power of stimulating passion, and this is a sufficient objection against any picture to which it applies. The Birth of a Nation has been kept out of Kansas for reasons as strong today as at any time in the last five years."

A RECEPTION

A reception will be given at the "Y" Saturday evening at 8 o'clock for the visiting delegates to the Federation.

For Rent—Front bedroom on corner overlooking river, 157 Admiral Street. Gentleman preferred.—adv.

UNIQUE PROGRAM PLEASURES

The Ladies' Aid Society of Zion Church acquitted itself complimentarily in a very unique song service Sunday evening at the church, when a brief sketch of the origin of each

song by a member of the society preceded the singing of the song by the choir, assisted by the audience. The president, Mrs. O. S. Thomas, presided. Rev. Magruder preached a delightful, soul-stirring sermon, at the close of which two came forward and joined the church. A splendid audience was in attendance and a number of visitors noted therein. The program was in honor of Mrs. Magruder's birthday anniversary.

COLOR LINES OPPOSED BY THE FRENCH

A report from Paris dated July 1, states that Gratien Candance, French deputy representing Guadeloupe, who recently interrogated Premier Poincaré concerning the purporting of the United States in settlement of the French war debt, writes warning the French against color discrimination and sharply demanding that American tourists shall not attempt to draw color lines there. He cites several cases where Negro war veterans and colored physicians had been refused service in public places. M. Candance ends his article by this statement: "We shall not permit American morals to be planted in France. White, yellow and black citizens in France have equal rights."

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

Miss Eva D. Bowles, city administrator for colored work, Y. W. C. A., conducted an institute among the committee of management, June 19. Eighteen committee women responded and a very profitable day was spent at the Branch.

During her stay, Miss Bowles was in demand for conferences and interviews.

Miss Bowles met with and talked to many people of the organized groups. Among them were the Harriet Tubman Club, Rose Buds, Ladies' Aid, Grade and High School Girl reserves. Each club was highly appreciative of the many thoughtful and helpful suggestions.

The Girl Reserves returned from Rock Creek Camp, Wednesday, after a week's visit.

MATRON RETURNS

Mrs. George Mullen returned to the city Saturday, the 30th, in time to be here to see the President and first lady of the land.

MEN AWAITING RE-TRIAL MORE THAN TWO YEARS ACCUSED OF PARTICIPATION IN ELAINE, ARKANSAS, RIOTS, RECENTLY FREED BY THE SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

Decision Marks the Beginning of the End of the Greatest Case of its Kind in History of America.—Great Credit to Morefield Story and Scipio A. Jones

(Special to The Advocate)

New York, N. Y., June 25.—The six Negro peons who have been awaiting retrial for more than two years, accused of participation in the race rioting in Elaine County, Ark., in October, 1919, were freed today by the Arkansas State Supreme Court, the news being sent by telegraph to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 70 Fifth Avenue, New York, which organization has led in the fight to save the lives of these men.

The rioting arose over the organization by colored share-croppers of a legal aid society through which they planned to take action through the courts to end vicious economic exploitation. In order to prevent such court action the rumor was spread that these Negroes had organized to massacre white people and seize their land. Mobs poured into Arkansas and killed in three days more than two hundred and fifty Negroes. Seventy-nine others were arrested, tried and twelve of them sentenced to death while the sixty-seven others were sentenced to long prison terms, all the convictions occurring within three days while the court room was thronged with a mob that threatened death to any juror who voted for an acquittal. The Advancement Association employed lawyers, appealed for funds and has fought the cases for nearly four years at a cost of more than \$14,000.

In February, the United States Supreme Court reversed the Arkansas Federal Court in six of these cases and the decision of today frees the other six men. The cases in the Federal Supreme Court were argued by Moorfield Storey of Boston, former president of the American Bar Association and now president of the N. A. A. C. P., James Weldon Johnson, secretary of the Advancement Association, in commenting on the decision today, said:

"The decision freeing these men marks the beginning of the end of the greatest case of its kind in the history of America. Back of lynching and all the more obvious forms of race prejudice lies the fundamental cause of much of race antagonism in this country and that is the desire to exploit Negroes in the South. One of the primary causes of the monumental migration going on today from the Southern states is the ardent wish of Negroes to escape such exploitation under the share-cropping and peonage systems of the South from which white and colored farmers alike suffer. The successful conclusion of the Arkansas cases is a powerful blow at these iniquitous systems and marks a milestone in the fight for justice in America without regard to color or race."

"Great credit belongs to Mr. Storey and to Mr. Scipio A. Jones, a colored attorney of Little Rock, who has conducted the defense of these men from the inception of these cases."

EASTERNERS TO SPEND SUMMER HERE

The Misses Ruth E. Alston and Myrtle Richardson of Cincinnati, O., will arrive in the city Sunday and be the house guests of the Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Fox of 208 McMullen St. Miss Alston and Miss Richardson are both prominent school teachers in the public schools of Cincinnati. Miss Alston is the sister of Mrs. A. R. Fox and is a gifted singer and secretary of the Delta Theta Sigma Sorority of Cincinnati. She is also a graduate of Wilberforce University and Miss Richardson is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati and is also a musician. They will spend the summer here and quite a number of social affairs have already been planned for them.

LA GRANDE CITIZENS ENTERTAIN RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Stewart of La Grande, Oregon, have as their guests the following relatives: Mrs. Julia Phillips, their sister, Mrs. Linnette Williams, niece and Miss Johnette Williams, grand niece, all of Shreveport, Louisiana. They are planning a visit to Portland soon, and it is just possible that they may remain permanently in Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart are staunch citizens of La Grande and have many friends here in the Rose City.

ANNOUNCEMENT

J. S. Bell, the only photographer of color in Oregon, will celebrate his 20th anniversary as a photographer at his studio, 600 Goodnough Bldg., Tuesday, July 10th. At 3 p. m. Mr. Bell will entertain the children; at 8:30 he will speak to the public on the subject of photography and relate some of his experiences in the work. One pleasant incident that Mr. Bell prizes highly which can never be erased from his memory, is his first kodak, given him by his dear friend, F. E. Ward. A short program will be rendered. The public is invited.

LITTLE MISS VISITS GODMOTHER
Little Miss B. Buford is spending the summer with her godmother, Mrs. Kate Bowie, at Barton, Oregon.

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