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NEWSPAPERS COMMENT ON GARVEY'S CASE WHITES OBJECT TO RACE FOR NEIGHBORS

FOUR ARRESTED IN NEAR RIOT IN BALTIMORE

Whites Storm House on Lexington Street After Colored Family Moves In. Police Prevent Further Disorders.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 11.—Four men, all white, were fined \$6.45 each in Western Police Court, and police are seeking others alleged to have participated in a near riot Thursday which drove a family from the 700 block West Lexington Street.

Shouts, accompanying a barrage of bricks from the street and a nearby roof, aroused residents in the neighborhood to the tune of crashing glass and cries of fear from inside the house.

Protest Arrival

Investigation developed that certain residents, protesting the arrival of a family of Negroes in the block, were bombarding them and police were summoned.

Sergeant Brandt and Patrolman Clarke, Miller, Lewinski and Shanahan responded. On their arrival they found a crowd about the place, the streets littered with bricks and other missiles still pattering from the roof of an adjoining residence, as two men tore bricks from the chimney and cast them on the roof of the house at 755 West Lexington Street.

Family Disappears

The family moved into the house at midnight Thursday, and on Friday and Saturday kept within doors. Following the attack they disappeared and today had not returned.

12,243 Negroes Entered U. S. During 1924, Says Immigration Report

(By N.A.A.C.P. Press Service)

New York, Feb. 6.—According to the annual report of the U. S. Commissioner of Immigration for the year 1924, 12,243 Negroes have been admitted to the United States in the past year.

Among these were 523 carpenters, 507 clerks and accountants, 439 dress-makers, 815 seamstresses, 809 farm laborers, 59 engineers, 20 musicians and 116 teachers.

As against the 12,243 Negroes admitted to this country, only 1,449 aliens and 93 naturalized citizens of Negro race left the United States.

Thomas Heads Elks' Annual Grand Ball



O. S. Thomas, chairman of the Elks' nineteenth annual ball, to be held Monday evening, February 23rd, at Mulark hall. Mr. Thomas has been ill for several weeks, but is successfully conducting arrangements for the ball from his sick room. Bill Thomas hopes to be able to take personal charge of the ball at its windup. Mr. Thomas has always made great success of such annual events, and this one is destined to be greater and grander than those of his previous efforts.

A Correction

In last week's issue of The Advocate a mistake was made in proof reading, under the cut of Miss Margie Danley, Executive Secretary of Williams Ave. Branch Y., which conveyed the impression that Miss Danley was an ex-sec., when it was intended to read Exec. Sec. Of course we realize intelligent readers make allowances for mistakes, but on the other hand there is always to be found that class who glory in misunderstanding and misinterpreting the least mistake, is the reason we make this mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore are domiciled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Moore, 475 E. 47th St., North.

Miss Genevieve Payne, accompanied by her uncle, Joe Reed, of Spokane, en route to San Diego, Cal., were the house guests Sunday of Mrs. Geo. Randall, 411 1/2 Union ave. N. Mrs. Jerome Harris was hostess at a dinner in honor of the party Sunday afternoon at her residence, 492 Rodney ave. Covers were laid for five.

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JUDGE CORLISS DELIVERS LINCOLN ADDRESS AT N.A.A.C.P. CELEBRATION

Speaking before an audience at the Lincoln-Douglas celebration under the auspices of the Portland Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Monday evening, February 9th, Judge Guy C. H. Corliss, a distinguished local attorney, declared: "In honoring the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, the nation honors itself; it is the highest and deepest tribute we pay him."

Lincoln's greatness did not lay in intellectual attainment, the speaker said. "Many in his cabinet equalled and even surpassed him in intellect; his greatness was not in varied experience and complexities of human affairs. Until his debate with Douglas, Lincoln was practically unknown."

It was not in law that he was great, the speaker declared. "Many people think Lincoln was a great lawyer. He was not; he had little preparation as a lawyer; he did not meet the great members of the bar. Paradoxically as it may seem, Lincoln owes his greatness to slavery and the crisis caused by it during his lifetime and it was the slave power that gave him the opportunity."

"The one big thing in Lincoln's life was his absolute self-effacement when he had a duty to perform." He related incidents of how Mr. Lincoln, more than once, appointed his bitterest opponents to offices of trust and grave responsibility. Upon one occasion when his attention was called to the disgraceful manner in which General McClellan was treating him, the president of the United States, Lincoln re-

Bishop Coppin's Widow Resumes Practice of Medicine

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 2.—Dr. M. E. Thompson-Coppin, the widow of Bishop L. J. Coppin, Senior Bishop of the A. M. E. church, who died last June, has resumed the practice of medicine at her home, 1913 Bainbridge Street. Dr. Coppin, who is a native of South Carolina, is a graduate of the Woman's Medical College, Philadelphia, and was a practicing physician in Baltimore before she married Bishop Coppin, nearly twenty years ago. She is considered a very capable physician.

"I'll hold General McClellan's horse for him if he will bring us the victory."

The speaker declared Lincoln to be the dearest man in all history and said he lived close to God and humanity. "He knew the great heart of the American people as well as if he had made it himself. Lincoln was a spiritual man; he was too big to subscribe to creeds. He was a masterful, an humble, and a self-reliant man."

Judge Corliss closed by saying Lincoln was an enigma, that his life had never been written and that he did not think it could be written. "God make the American people worthy of Abraham Lincoln."

Mrs. E. D. Cannady, assistant secretary of the Association, and neighbor of the judge, introduced him to the audience. Lee C. Anderson, secretary of the N.A.A.C.P., spoke on Frederick Douglass, declaring him one of the greatest orators in his day, and that his successful life was due to his faith in God. J. A. Ewing, president of the Association, briefly outlined the work accomplished the past year by the National Association and Miss Margie Danley,

COURT OF APPEALS SUSTAINS GARVEY'S SENTENCE



Hon. Marcus Garvey, Sentenced to Serve Five Years in Atlanta Federal Prison for Using the Mails to Defraud.

vice-president of the Portland Branch, and secretary of Williams Ave. Y. W. C. A., presided. Master Donald Anderson presided at the piano. The meeting was well attended. Eleven new members joined.

The Tawawa Tennis and Social Club will hold its social meeting at Mr. Watson's residence, 916 Haight avenue, Friday, February 20th. All members and friends are invited.

Rev. J. W. Anderson, a Baptist missionary, will leave Monday for a visit to La Grande, Sacramento, Salt Lake and Reno, Nevada.

Rockefeller Gives \$100,000 for "Y. W." Home

Cleveland, Feb. 10.—A gift of \$100,000 by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Friday opened the campaign of the Phyllis Wheatley Y. W. C. A. to raise a \$600,000 building for a larger home for colored girls. Mr. Rockefeller's pledge depends upon raising the rest of the fund.

J. Leo Stewart of La Grande, Oregon, writes that everything in La Grande is doing well, and that a big revival is being conducted there. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart are taking an active part in the revival. He enclosed a check for a year's renewal to The Advocate.

The Ladies of St. Philips sponsored an enjoyable card party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Harris, 492 Rodney ave., Thursday night, the 5th. Whist was played at several tables and prizes were awarded to the ones receiving the highest and lowest scores. Refreshments were enjoyed and little Miss Williams of Chicago charmed with her dancing.

Mrs. Charles H. Maxwell came down Sunday noon and remained until Monday afternoon when she returned to her home in Salem, Or. While here she was the guest of Mrs. E. D. Cannady.

INTER-RACIAL DAY OBSERVED AT CENTENARY-WILBUR

The Associate Editor Delivers the Sermon; Mrs. Charles H. Maxwell sings At Centenary-Wilbur Methodist Episcopal Church, East 9th and Pine streets, Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock an inter-racial program was rendered at which time Mrs. E. D. Cannady, associate editor of The Advocate, delivered the sermon. She told of the progress of the race in this country during the past more than half century, although handicapped, and pleaded for a better relationship between the races. Mrs. Cannady said she believed the inter-racial movement which is sweeping the country, is one of the very best agencies through which the races can meet on common ground and adjust their differences in a Christian way. She told of the prejudices against the race as practiced locally, urging better treatment of her people.

Mrs. Charles H. Maxwell of Salem, Oregon, accompanied by Miss Nellie Franklin, a graduate of Washington High School, on the piano, sang two groups of Negro Spirituals which were enjoyed immensely by the audience. The meeting closed with a social hour at which time refreshments were dispensed and those present became better acquainted with one another. Noted in the audience were Prof. J. W. Botts, editor of the Pullman Porter Messenger; E. W. Rutherford, proprietor of Rutherford Brothers; Mrs. Austin and her niece, Miss Nellie Allen.

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ACQUITTED IN RECENT MANSLAUGHTER TRIAL



Photo by J. J. Bell

A verdict of not guilty was returned Wednesday night at 10:10 by a jury in Circuit Judge Tucker's Court, in the case of Mrs. Zula Lowe, on a charge of involuntary manslaughter. The charge against Mrs. Lowe grew out of an automobile accident which took place on the 9th of October, 1924, at East 13th and Multnomah Streets, in which Mrs. Lowe and her car and John Purdin (white) and his car in which were riding five other passengers, collided. Mrs. Morud, one of three passengers in the front seat of Purdin's car, sustained injuries which later caused her death. Several other occupants of the Purdin car claim to have been severely injured. There were no other persons in Mrs. Lowe's car but herself at the time of the accident. This trial marked the second in this case, the jury having disagreed in the first trial. It was contended at the time that Mrs. Lowe was driving her car she was under the influence of intoxicating liquor and as a result drove her car negligently, thus causing the accident. The last trial lasted three days, and four days the first time.

COMMENTS MADE BY COLORED PRESS ON GARVEY

"Garvey Goes to Prison as His Ship Sails to Sea." Some Say That Movement Will Not Die.

Following is a bit of interesting comment on the sentencing of Marcus Garvey to the Federal prison at Atlanta for five years, found guilty of using the mails to defraud in connection with his establishment of the "Black Star Line Steamship Company":

The Pittsburgh Courier speaking of Garvey's sentence, says in other words: "I told you so." Continuing: "The Courier has said more than once that Garvey had a plan which would not work in this country or in Africa. It is impracticable. That Garvey should get into the clutches of the law is no surprise. Any average Negro trying to juggle as much money would have fallen just as did Garvey."

"Garvey will serve that five years, as much as he dislikes the idea. It will be found, in the end, that Garvey is just the ordinary conceited Negro with more nerve than brains, more presumption than discretion."

Speaking before a group of waiters and cooks in Philadelphia, Pa., the other day F. Toots, a former secretary of the U. N. I. A., says Garvey has been crucified by his own people. Continuing Toots declared:

"Marcus Garvey is flesh of our flesh, bone of our bone, smeared with the same tar brush and burned with the same oil. The Negro race has crucified Garvey. He has been sentenced to serve five years in the Atlanta prison and to pay \$1000 fine. When his term is over, he will be deported. The white man is a white man whether you meet him in Mississippi, Heaven or Hell. You send your children into white people's homes to be made prostitutes, thieves and gamblers."

"This is the truth. If our Negro preachers were united the Race would be benefited. Every Sunday they give you a coffin to carry under your arm. The preachers own more real estate than you do."

The St. Luke Herald characterizes Garvey's career as the most tragic in the Race's history and deplors his five years' incarceration. The Herald continues: "Whatever his mistakes have been, he has outmatched his enemies. What a gesture to the judge! You say that Garvey has squandered over a million dollars of the Negroes' money in a defunct steamship line? Why Marcus Garvey answers that with whistles and foghorns on another steamer at a cost of \$125,000.00."

The Oakland (Calif.) Voice believes that in seeming defeat is victory. It says: "The Supreme Court in sustaining the conviction in the lower court of Marcus Garvey and his sentence to five years imprisonment has dealt the organization of which he is the head a

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