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SATURDAY APRIL 5, 1919.

WILL HAVE WAR AGAIN IS BY
REPRODUCTION OF SENATOR UNDERWOOD OF ALABAMA, UNLESS TREATY OF PEACE IS SPEEDILY SIGNED.

Birmingham, Ala., March 25.—Reproduction of the peace treaty which was signed by Senator Underwood of Alabama today in an address here, Europe, Mr. Underwood described as a scathing rebuke which might break loose at any time.

"Every day we put off the signing of the treaty of peace," Senator Underwood said, "widens the chasm, which the world may be unable to bridge successfully with the small scoundrels it has left over from the war. When we have signed the armistice the world was war weary and the world was ready for us to dictate the terms of peace, but every hour's delay between the armistice and peace brings us farther away from that psychological hour that strikes fear into the hearts of the scoundrels."

"If the scoundrels should break it may mean a national debacle, a financial disaster. It is not for us to quarrel over small details, but first let us have peace."

SPENDS WEDNESDAY NIGHT IN PORT WORTH WITH HOTEL MENS ASSOCIATION—COMMAND —"ALL FOR DALLAS"—LEAGUE OF NATIONS AGAIN—A MODERN PARABLE—UNTRUTH VS. MODERN ENTERPRISE—DONT LAUGH.

Staff Correspondence.
 Dallas, Texas, April 2, 1919.

His The Trail.

Agreeable to announcement I leave Dallas tonight for Ft. Worth, where I will be the guest of the Hotel Mens Progressive Association of Texas. Mr. H. B. Jackson is the president. Mr. O. D. Williams is the secretary. I will be \$2 to raise a place at the table, 'tis true. While it comes high we must have it. From Ft. Worth I go to Abilene and on as per dates in the Dallas Express of this issue on page 6. Prof. G. W. Jackson at Corsicana, has already written me to come on the 11th, but cannot change these dates. I will be in Corsicana, April 9 unless—

All for Dallas.

I have just passed through the city campaign here in Dallas and notwithstanding I was on the side of right, I fell outside the breast work. There were only about 1300 qualified voters in Dallas, when there should have been 5000. The only ward in the city controlled by Colored men, cast 97 votes for the present administration and 99 against it.

The campaign so far as the Colored people were concerned, was conducted on a high plane, except for the intemperate remarks of one or two speakers. The vote was gotten out in large numbers and a majority of the Colored voters cast their votes for the present Mayor, who had shown himself a fair and honest man. The Colored vote, however, was not controlled as was the Colored vote, Lawyer and not Wozencraft would be the Mayor. But enough. Now, let Capt. Wozencraft have been elected, let "politics be adjourned," and let every man put his shoulder to the wheel in the field of medicine, which can not be easily filled. Our loss, however, a Chicago's gain. Let us hope for the doctor that he will find a place, existence and abundant success in his new field.

MISSISSIPPI COULD NOT STAND IT

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"A GREATER HOWARD UNIVERSITY IN PROSPECT."
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foster a proper spirit of racial co-operation and friendly acquaintance—but, it is to be his fixed policy that wherever equipment is anything like equal, the Colored man will be attracted to it very correctly says: "Howard University is primarily a Colored institution—a nursery for race leaders—and colored men of superior ability should have every possible opportunity to reap whatever benefits it may have to offer, as a stimulus to the best endeavors of its worthy members of the race." Dr. Durkee, therefore, will secure workers for the "Greater Howard University" from the very best talent available among the Negro people, retaining those who "make good" and adding others, as they are needed, from a list of picked men" from the outside.

Howard Alumni to be Stirred to Greater Activity.

Under Dr. Durkee's plan a sturdy effort is to be made to arouse a greater degree of interest in the University among its graduates and former students. Next month, Rev. Emory B. Smith, President of the National Alumni Association of Howard University, is who "make good" in the country in the interest of a more active and extensive co-operation of the Alumni Associations of the University, and to generate a more enthusiastic "Howard Spirit" in the selection of this very able and energetic leader and commander, who is regarded as an excellent one, and all are confident that his message will be most inspiringly delivered.

Many Notable Improvements in Campus.

The physical aspect of Howard University is to be materially improved. By recommendation of President Durkee, the trustees have voted to erect several new buildings and to remodel the old structures, with a view of adding to the beauty and utility of the school. A new administration building is to go up in the near future, and the untidy Georgia Avenue approach to the grounds is to be altered beyond recognition. The campus is to undergo radical changes and improvements, with government landscape expert in charge. The work of laying out "Victory Avenue," to surround the picturesque Howard Hill, and which is to commemorate the part played by Howard men in the world war. All of this building and landscape development is to be supervised by the Fine Arts Commission. In his entire program of scholastic and physical improvement of the "Greater Howard University," it is gratifying to state that Dr. Durkee has the warmest approval and backing of the Secretary of the Interior and the most influential members of Congress, which will insure the granting of the funds necessary to carry these ambitious projects to completion in due season.

That Dr. J. Stanley Durkee is a sincere and substantial friend of Negro progress is not in question. He is the friend of humanity, regardless of color, creed or condition, there is not an atom of race prejudice in his great big heart or in any part of his red-blooded anatomy. This is amply demonstrated by the wholehearted enthusiasm which has characterized his labors for the betterment of this splendid institution, to which he has come at a tremendous personal sacrifice, and by the far-seeing outlook he is giving the race in his untiring determination to bring about the return necessary to expand this time-honored center of the higher culture and Christian leadership into a finer and broader exponent of University life for all our people. Dr. Durkee merits and enjoys the strongest and most cordial support that the Negro race can give him in the promotion of this great cause.

COMING OUR WAY, JIM CROW TRAIN RULES UNDER FIRE.

Congressman Billy Madden of Illinois recently introduced a bill in Congress (H. R. 15334) having for its purpose the abrogation of the Jim Crow laws on Southern railroads. The bill covers all present discriminations and assesses a penalty of \$5000 for its violation.

DR. R. R. BLUETT, NOW A CHICAGOAN.

A committee of citizens were present at the Union Station Monday evening to bid good-bye to Dr. R. R. Bluett, who after over a quarter century of the successful practice of medicine here, left for Chicago to make it his future home. Mrs. Bluett has been here for some time. Dr. Bluett was regarded here as a skillful physician and an able surgeon, and his going leaves a vacancy in the field of medicine, which can not be easily filled. Our loss, however, a Chicago's gain. Let us hope for the doctor that he will find a place, existence and abundant success in his new field.

DISTINGUISHED EDITOR HERE.

Editor J. A. Hamlett of the Jackson, Tenn., Christian Index is in North Texas this week, having arrived Saturday. His visit covers Waco, Dallas, Oak Cliff and Ft. Worth. Today in company with Editor W. E. King, he goes to Abilene in the far west.

RIG BUSINESS MAN HERE.

Mr. F. A. Scott, the moving spirit in the National Co-operative Trading Co. (Inc.) capitalized for \$125,000 with headquarters at Palestine, Texas, is in the city this week conducting the other representative of his race, with a view to establishing a large grocery store here. He is worthy of every encouragement.

TEACHERS USE SENSE.

The Inter-Denominational Council of Dallas Colored Ministers, on Tuesday morning, Dr. A. S. Jackson, presiding passed two important resolutions. One was the endorsement of a Wholesale Trading Co., being promoted by Mr. F. A. Scott of Palestine, the other the N. A. A. C. P. This is a good omen. Let other ministers, everywhere, emulate the example of the brethren in this city. Just now and for some time to come the ministers of the Colored race combined, make up the nearest approach to influential leadership, and because this is true they must do all in their power along all lines to insure the progress of the race.

DENVER RAILROAD BOYS SPREADING OUT.

FRED S. BURTON, Oil Operator and Wesley Friserson, Oil Insurance Agent.

When opportunity knocks at your door always be home and in the position to grasp it by the hand. Hard work, good judgment and perseverance kind opportunity open her door to Messrs Fred S. Burton, the only exclusive agent of color in the world, and Wesley Friserson, the only exclusive agent of color handling the Manhattan Life, one of the best protected and most reliable insurance companies in the United States.

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Brownwood, Texas, April 3.—Rev. W. S. Johnson, P. M. of the El Paso District held a very successful quarter at Lee's Chapel A. M. E. church. Total amount raised \$89.93. The K. of P's had their Annual Thanksgiving sermon preached at Lee's Chapel A. M. E. church by Rev. W. A. Lynch pastor, although not in the line of the order. He preached a fine sermon.

Miss Madie A. Webster of Coleman, Texas, visited Miss Hazel Phillips recently. Miss Frauline McIntosh and Mrs. J. L. Curry have returned to Brownwood, Texas.

Master Lee O'Neal Barnes, infant son of Mrs. Berta Barnes died Sunday evening.

Rev. H. A. Lynch, pastor Lee's Chapel and his members raised \$4.63 in their rally. Mr. Jas Sanders has returned from an extended visit in Southern California.

Social Notes.

Miss F. E. Parker entertained a number of her friends with a movie served with cake and cream at Allen L. Lee's cafe. Mr. Gabecan entertained the Swift club Friday evening, March 28th, 1919 with an ice cream social.

Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Bagley, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Warren, Miss Perkins, and Miss Hamilton were present.

Mr. Humphrey Hall has bought a Dodge touring car. The Dallas Express and Chicago Defender on sale at Hall and Love's cafe.

MAN WHO CAPTURED JEFF LAVIS, DEAD

Johnson City, Tenn., March 31.—Casper Knoble, 74, Civil War Veteran, and credited with having captured President Jefferson Davis at the close of the war, died at his Mountain Branch Soldiers' Home here. Knoble was a native of Switzerland and enlisted in Cincinnati.

STOOD STILL.

Richmond, Va., former capital of the Southern Confederacy, has earned nothing forgotten nothing. On the other day, both the Mayor and governor "were unable to be present" to welcome the returning Colored heroes. The Army club rooms were closed, the brokers of color in the world, and Wesley Friserson, the only exclusive agent of color handling the Manhattan Life, one of the best protected and most reliable insurance companies in the United States.

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ELBETH BAPTIST CHURCH.

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In spite of the rain and mud, the El Bethel Baptist Home Mission raised \$89.93. Sister Mollie Jordan, president; Sister Lucy Bell, manager.

The Sunday school raised \$47.74. Ladies' Aid: the contest were Martha Jordan, Julie Baker, Thelma Jimeron, Managers. Cash: Walter Berry and R. E. Jones, S. C. Black, Supt., making a total raised from Dec. 19 to March 29 in cash two thousand and five dollars (\$2,000) by the El Bethel Baptist church.

J. J. Hill, Pastor,
 1208 E. 10th Street.

"CLASSIFIED ADS."

Forty acres shallow field in Kentucky at five and ten dollars per acre, all oil and mineral rights go with land. Terms \$5 per month. Suite 6, over Central State Bank.

Want to know of the whereabouts of my daughter, Mrs. Victoria Williams, last heard of she was in Regia, Texas, any information concerning her whereabouts will be highly appreciated address Mrs. Lina Williams, 117 West First street, St. Angelo, Texas. 4-5-19

WANTED.

Comedian for medicine show at once. Moving and bring call Sunday morning and bring box. Dr. H. B. Barthel, 1005 St. Louis St. Dallas, Texas.

For title including all Oil and Mineral rights to West Texas tracts with separate deeds at \$10 per tract. Suite 6, over Central State Bank.

KENDLETON.

Kendleton, Texas, March 28, 1919. Sunday, March 23rd was a high day for the Knights of Pythias here. They had a splendid program. After which Rev. H. B. Barthel presided a very logical sermon which was very appropriate for the occasion, the best % of P. sermon the reporter had heard in many a year. Rev. George Norman of the Church of God and members had preaching Sunday and had a large congregation. Mr. B. B. Dillard was in Houston, this week visiting his sick daughter. Mr. D. T. Thomas was in Wharton, this week on business. The Powell Point High school is moving along smoothly without a jar with Prof. T. B. Mitchell, principal. We have had a fine rain here this week which was very much needed. Farmers are busy planting their crops. Some of them have their corn up.

Very attractive selling proposition for representatives in or out of town. Either sex. Suite 6, over Central State Bank.

PROF. J. PHILLIPS, NOTED KIDNAPER BACK FROM FRANCE.

The Cleveland publicist said to someone after friends had been told in the person of Prof. J. Phillips, a 5' 9" celebrated educationist. Prof. Phillips lately returned to the U. S. with the remainder of the 3rd Division, of which he was a member. He will be remembered for the many times he was called on the air before he was called to serve his country, which he served with distinction.

A Modern Fable.

I saw a dove, men the other day,
 All hungry, standing on the side
 Walk. A man came along with more
 Money than sense, observing their
 condition, and finding that each
 man wanted a dime, took twenty-
 four dimes from his pocket and walk-
 ing opposite them into the middle
 of the streets, began to throw them
 up, that whatsoever caught them in
 the fall or thereafter might have
 them. All except one man entered
 the scramble, with the result that
 all secured some of the dimes except
 the one who did not leave the
 side walk.

This is the picture which I draw
 of after the war conditions.
 I will liken the dove men to the
 different race-caste groups in America,
 including the Colored man.

I will liken the man with the money
 to the opportunists which were
 thrown into the air in plain view
 of all the members of the groups.

I will liken the street which entered
 the scramble and scattered some of
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I liken the one man who did not
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Brownwood, Texas, April 3.—Rev. W. S. Johnson, P. M. of the El Paso District held a very successful quarter at Lee's Chapel A. M. E. church. Total amount raised \$89.93. The K. of P's had their Annual Thanksgiving sermon preached at Lee's Chapel A. M. E. church by Rev. W. A. Lynch pastor, although not in the line of the order. He preached a fine sermon.

Miss Madie A. Webster of Coleman, Texas, visited Miss Hazel Phillips recently. Miss Frauline McIntosh and Mrs. J. L. Curry have returned to Brownwood, Texas.

Master Lee O'Neal Barnes, infant son of Mrs. Berta Barnes died Sunday evening.

Rev. H. A. Lynch, pastor Lee's Chapel and his members raised \$4.63 in their rally. Mr. Jas Sanders has returned from an extended visit in Southern California.

Social Notes.

Miss F. E. Parker entertained a number of her friends with a movie served with cake and cream at Allen L. Lee's cafe. Mr. Gabecan entertained the Swift club Friday evening, March 28th, 1919 with an ice cream social.

Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Bagley, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Warren, Miss Perkins, and Miss Hamilton were present.

Mr. Humphrey Hall has bought a Dodge touring car. The Dallas Express and Chicago Defender on sale at Hall and Love's cafe.