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## Reception To Be Tendered To Col. Franklin A. Denison, In Honor and in Recognition of the Splendid Over Seas Service which He So Recently Rendered His Country as Commander of the "Old 8th Regiment" of Illinois or the 370th U. S. Infantry

THE AFFAIR WILL BE HELD THE LATTER PART OF SEPTEMBER, EITHER IN THE ORCHESTRA HALL, OR IN THE AUDITORIUM THEATRE AT WHICH TIME COL. DENISON WILL BE PRESENTED WITH A FINE OR BEAUTIFUL CHEST OR CASKET OF SILVER AS A TESTIMONIAL FROM THE CITIZENS OF CHICAGO.

HON. THOMAS F. SCULLY, JUDGE OF THE COUNTY COURT, ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF THE CITIZENS COMMITTEE WHICH WILL CONSIST OF ONE HUNDRED PROMINENT WHITE AND COLORED CITIZENS.

HON. GEORGE F. HARDING, JR., CITY COMPTROLLER OF CHICAGO, ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS WHICH WILL HAVE ENTIRE CHARGE OF ALL THE DETAILS IN CONNECTION WITH THE AFFAIR.

HON. HENRY HORNER, JUDGE OF THE PROBATE COURT OF COOK COUNTY, CHOSEN CHAIRMAN OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

MR. DAVID M. MANSON, SELECTED AS SECRETARY FOR BOTH COMMITTEES, JULIUS F. TAYLOR ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE CITIZENS COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS.

GEN. LEONARD WOOD, GOV. FRANK O. LOWDEN, MAYOR WILLIAM HALE THOMPSON WILL BE AMONG THE SPEAKERS; ONE OR TWO PROMINENT OUTSIDE COLORED SPEAKERS WILL BE PRESENT AND ORATE ON THAT AUSPICIOUS OCCASION.

Some of the many warm friends of Col. Franklin A. Denison who greatly admire him for his many manly qualities have felt right along that in all fairness that he was justly entitled to receive some consideration and recognition from the citizens of Chicago in the way of a public reception and a testimonial for the splendid overseas services which he so unselfishly rendered to his country as commander of the "Old Eighth Regiment of Illinois" or the 370th U. S. Infantry, on the battlefields of France, for it will be recalled that the commanders of the French army were so well pleased with the military achievements of Col. Denison that they changed the name of St. Mihiel sector to Denison sector in honor of him; that he had his men trained so well in all of the latest military tactics that they were able and ready to rush into battle on the firing line or to serve in the trenches 3 to 4 months ahead of the other American soldiers in France, it was for being able to accomplish some of these things before he was stricken down with illness on the French battlefields and sent home that many of his white and Colored fellow citizens feel deep down in their hearts of hearts that at least a little honor is due him.

With this object in view and no

politics in it the following friends of Col. Denison who know his worth as a loyal and patriotic American citizen, met Monday afternoon in the chambers of Hon. Thomas F. Scully, the ever popular and liberal minded Judge of the County Court; and after short talks all around it was decided to tender a public reception to Col. Denison and at the same time present him with a fine or a beautiful chest or casket of silver as an evidence of the high esteem he is held in by the citizens of Chicago, regardless of race, color or politics.

The affair will be held the latter part of September, at either Orchestra Hall, or the Auditorium Theatre, everything in connection with it will be free, which will enable the very best class of white citizens both men and women to be held at close range the very best class of Colored men and women of Chicago.

The following gentlemen were present at the meeting: Hon. Thomas F. Scully, Hon. Harry Olson, Chief Justice of the Municipal Courts, Major Allen A. Wesley, Hon. John G. Drennan, District Attorney for the Illinois Central Railroad, Hon. S. A. T. Watkins, Hon. Robert McMurdy, Hon. Dennis J. Egan, Chief Bailiff of the Municipal Court; Mr. Robert L. Taylor, Hon. Henry Horner, Judge of the

Probate Court; Dr. Charles E. Bentley, Hon. George F. Harding, Jr.; City Comptroller of Chicago; Mr. David M. Manson, Hon. Howard W. Hayes, Associate Justice of the Municipal Court; Mr. Julius F. Taylor and Dr. J. Frank Armstrong.

Hon. Thomas F. Scully was elected chairman of the citizens committee which will consist of one hundred prominent white and Colored citizens, chairman Scully selected the following who will compose the committee on arrangements who will have entire charge of working out all of the details in connection with the history-making event: Hon. Robert McMurdy, Hon. John G. Drennan, Robert L. Taylor, Hon. Henry Horner, David M. Manson, Hon. George F. Harding and Julius F. Taylor. Mr. Harding was elected chairman of the committee on arrangements and Mr. Manson was chosen secretary of both committees and Hon. Henry Horner was elected chairman of the Finance Committee, and without any question about it he is the right gentleman in the right place.

General Leonard Wood, Governor Frank O. Lowden and Mayor William Hale Thompson will be among the prominent speakers.

BIG EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION AT THE EIGHTH REGIMENT ARMORY, THURSDAY, JULY 31, AND FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, BY THE LEADING COLORED BUSINESS MEN ON THE SOUTH SIDE.

MR. R. W. HUNTER, HEAD OF THE HUNTER BANKING INSTITUTIONS WILL BE ONE OF THE SPEAKERS AND ELABORATE ON HIS PLAN OF ORGANIZING A NATIONAL BANK WITH TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLAR CAPITAL.

EX-JUDGE WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON AND MAYOR WILLIAM HALE THOMPSON WILL BE AMONG THE OTHER SPEAKERS.

Thursday, July 31 and Friday, August 1 promise to be two of the greatest days among the Colored people in Chicago, for on those two days the leading Colored business men and women on south State Street or on the South Side, will hold a big Emancipation Celebration at the Eighth Regiment Armory, 3517 Forest Ave.

Ex-Judge William Henry Harrison will be the leading speaker the first day of the celebration and Mr. R. W. Hunter, President of R. W. Hunter & Company, bankers, will talk on the

plan of organizing the First National Bank among Colored people with a capital stock of two hundred thousand dollars, and the R. W. Hunter banking houses will be the leading participants in the big celebration.

On Friday, August 1, Mayor Wm. Hale Thompson will be the head speakers and City, County and State officials, including many other prominent persons white and Colored, will occupy front seats on the platform.

Prof. J. Wesley Jones, will conduct the great chorus, consisting of four hundred voices which will be augmented with an orchestra of fifty pieces and the whole affair will long be pleasantly remembered by the Colored citizens of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bartsch, 3511 Federal St., are successfully conducting a neat little notion store and ice cream parlor at that number and they are making good. They sell ice cold bottled root beer; coca-cola; soda-water and near beer and other cooling drinks.



HON. THOMAS F. SCULLY

Judge of the County Court, and Chairman of the Citizens Committee of one hundred, which will tender a public reception and testimonial to Col. Franklin A. Denison.

### GALLOWAY-McDONALD WEDDING.

The wedding of Miss Grace L. Galloway and Lieut. John McDonald was solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Galloway, 4816 St. Lawrence Avenue by the Rev. E. T. Martin Pastor of Bethesda Baptist Church on Wednesday evening last in the presence of about one hundred friends of the young couple. The bride was very beautifully gowned in white chiffon over charmeuse trimmed in pearls, the bridal veil being caught with a bandeau of pearls. The bride's sister Miss Violette Galloway, acting as maid of honor was sweetly attired in blue charmeuse while the bridesmaid, the sister of the groom, Miss Mattie McDonald wore pink charmeuse very effectively. The young couple were married in a bower of palms and roses, under a marriage bell of white rose petals, which after the ceremony released a shower of petals over the newly united bride and groom.

The beautiful gowns were relieved by the khaki of our army for the groom of the remaining members of the unfortunate Company A. of the 370th U. S. Infantry, had as his attendants his Captain Devere J. Warner and Lieut. Robert Ward. The happy couple after receiving the congratulations of scores of friends were driven amid a shower of rice to their residence at 6717 Champlain Avenue where they will be at home after August 1st.

The wedding gifts were numerous and costly, the most prominent perhaps, being a chest of silverware, the gift of the lawyers of Chicago, all of whom have for the bride the highest regard and esteem and for whom she has worked conscientiously and faithfully for the past four years as a stenographer.

Officers were installed last Friday evening. Officers past up were Inmate Mary Hunter, P. M. N. G.; Inmate Sarah Blaney, M. N. G.; Inmate Bettie Perkins, N. G.