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NAZIMOVA AND THEDA BARA LOVES THEATRE

"HELL FIGHTERS" ON PARADE IN NEW YORK. Nearly 3,000 of Famous 369th March Up Fifth Avenue. New York, Feb. 17.—Nearly 3,000 strong, the "hell fighters" of the famous 369th infantry—formerly the "fighting 15th," of the national guard—came to New York from Camp Upton today and paraded up Fifth avenue to the plaudits of thousands of their admiring countrymen. They carried the tattered and medal-decorated flags they had borne to victory on many a hard-fought battle field of France, and wore their trench helmets, Colonel Hayward, organizer and commander of the unit, headed the parade. This is the first complete unit of war veterans to parade in New York State and city officials reviewed the marching troops.



DR. WM. J. THOMPKINS, whose eloquent and unanswerable address before the Judiciary Committee of the Legislature immediately killed the infamous "Jimcrow car" Bill, which had been introduced. Dr. Thompkins is a valuable asset and a tireless worker in the interest of his race.

Due to the efforts and influence of Dr. William J. Thompkins the following telegram was sent by Mayor Cowgill to the Secretary of War: Mayor's Office, City Hall, Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 19, 1919. Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War, Washington, D. C. Will the Ninety-second Division, Colored troops, Midwest contingent, be demobilized at Camp Funston. If so, will you grant permission for stop-over here, that we may entertain them as guests of the city for one day? JAMES COWGILL, Mayor.

We are also requested to publish the following notice: NOTICE. All persons who have relatives in the 92d Division, A. F. E., call Mrs. Edna Colston, Bell phone East 2750, at 1518 East Eighteenth street. Give name and address, that Dr. William J. Thompkins may properly inform you by mail or daily newspapers of the time of the arrival.

PROF. COOK WELCOMED. Prof. H. O. Cook, Vice-Principal of Lincoln High School, who for the past ten months, has been in active service with the Expeditionary Forces in France under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., arrived in the city last Friday morning and was met at the station by Mrs. Cook and the following personal friends: Mr. F. A. Harris, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Perry, Mrs. McPike, C. A. Franklin, L. A. Knox, Prof. J. R. E. Lee, Prof. Westmoreland, N. C. Crews, P. C. James and W. H. Hubbel. He was escorted to the "Y" where a half-hour was spent in handshaking and greeting old friends. Under the leadership of Dr. Perry a delightful dinner complimentary to Mr. Cook was served at the "Y" Wednesday evening at 9:00 P. M. A delicious menu was served which was partaken of by the following guests: Prof. and Mrs. H. O. Cook, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Perry, Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Unthank, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson C. Crews, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. James, Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Jones, Prof. and Mrs. J. R. E. Lee, Prof. and Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Prof. and Mrs. N. Clark Smith, Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Knox, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Harris, Dr. C. M. Kane, Prof. H. L. Cox, Prof. Marsden, Miss Anna H. Jones, Mrs. F. J. Jackson, Miss Josephine Yates, Miss Hattie Chase.

Mesars.: James H. Crews, C. H. Calloway, J. H. Bueford, H. D. Massey, Prof. G. S. Ellison, James A. Lee, Prof. A. B. Pittman, Father Rahming, Slater Logan, Prof. G. N. Grisham. Prof. Cook was introduced by Dr. Perry and delivered a thrilling review of his experience. He will speak on Sunday to the public at the "Y," 1824 Paseo.

NEGRO POSING AS WAR HERO ARRESTED; THOUSANDS FAIL TO GAIN SEATS AT LECTURE. St. Louis, Feb. 17.—Posing as Henry Johnson, Negro hero, who is said to have killed thirty-six Germans single-handed with a bolo-knife, Albert Parker of Mobile, Ala., tonight was arrested when he appeared at the coliseum to tell 12,000 Negroes his experiences while under fire. The arrest was made after detectives read an Associated Press dispatch from New York saying Johnson had arrived from overseas today. The welcome was the greatest celebration ever held by Negroes here. Thousands were turned away, although prices of admission ranged from 25 cents to \$2. Mayor Henry W. Kiel made the address of welcome. Parker's left leg is severed and he carries many "battle scars." Detectives say he admitted his leg had been cut off by a train and he received his "battle scars" in "various affairs." According to police, Parker admitted having duped audiences in Montgomery, Ala.; Charleston and Raleigh, N. C., and other southern cities where he made war talks. He was to have received \$500 for his address. Mrs. Rena Adkins, wife of the well known undertaker, C. H. Adkins, is seriously ill at the Wheatley-Provident Hospital. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

MRS. L. J. BACOTE'S BIG COMMUNITY CHORUS OF 150 VOICES SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH 10th and Charlotte Sts. Friday Evening, February 28, 8:30 o'clock GENERAL ADMISSION, 25 CENTS Children under ten years of age, 15 cents Come and bring your friends.

NATIONAL NEGRO CONSTITUTIONAL CONSERVATION LEAGUE OF AMERICA.

Petition to be Presented to the Congress of the United States of America

We, the undersigned, Citizens of the United States of America, representing approximately one-tenth of the total population thereof, in view of the fact of our loyalty and patriotic devotion to our Country, because of our awakened sense of justice and freedom as should become American citizens; believing that we deserve, and that it is our inalienable right to enjoy the blessing of life, liberty, property and the pursuit of happiness as ordained by the Constitution of the United States, for which we have so freely and ungrudgingly sacrificed our blood and our lives; believing, that discrimination and prejudice, Jim Crowism and disfranchisement, mob violence and injustice, which exist in certain sections of the United States, is the result of Class Legislation and the non-enforcement of the 14th and 15th Amendments to the Constitution, and that it is the blackest blot on the pages of American history, that in the end it will ultimately destroy, if not checked at the proper time, the very fabric of Constitutional Government, do hereby, in the name of God and Humanity, through the good office of the National Negro Constitutional Conservation League of America, most solemnly and sincerely petition you to enforce, by proper legislation, and pass such laws as will make inoperative, null and void, all such State Laws as conflict with, and make ineffective, the 14th and 15th Amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

Respectfully submitted, NATIONAL NEGRO CONSTITUTIONAL CONSERVATION LEAGUE OF AMERICA. CLARENCE R. GROVES, President, S. RICHARD HOPKINS, Secretary. We, the undersigned, after having carefully read the above and after having investigated the purposes inspiring the activity of the National Negro Constitutional Conservation League of America, fully endorse the object and purpose of the League, unhesitatingly give it our support and urge every race-loving Negro everywhere to unite with this League and assist in this cause. Every Negro in Kansas City above the age of 18 years should join the National Negro Constitutional Conservation League of America during the membership campaign March 1st to 22d.

- SIGNED: NELSON C. CREWS, Editor The Kansas City Sun. W. C. HUESTON, Law Firm of Hueston & Calloway. WM. J. THOMPKINS, Supt. of Old City Hospital. Mrs. W. T. Osborne, Mrs. Maggie Robinson, Mrs. Alice Mason, Mrs. Ida Brown, Mrs. R. E. L. Bailey, Mrs. Nellie Young, Mrs. Jessie Thompkins, Mrs. G. A. Page, Mrs. Estelle Woods, Mrs. V. Rice, Mrs. M. E. Oden, Mrs. E. C. Bunch, Miss Emma Blanton, Miss Alberta S. Collins, Mrs. P. M. Dabney, Mrs. S. R. Hopkins, Mr. Eugene G. Lacey, Rev. Wm. H. Thomas, Prof. J. R. E. Lee, C. A. Franklin, J. Edward Perry, M. D., F. A. Harris, Q. J. Gilmore, T. B. Watkins, Prof. Wm. H. Harrison, Prof. Bentley L. Cox, C. H. Calloway, J. E. Dibble, M. D., E. A. Walker, M. D., Chas. A. Astwood, Fred W. Dabney, H. C. Watts, W. O. Berryman, Ben H. Payne, L. C. Clemmons, L. V. Richardson, Felix Payne, Lemuel Shepherd, Geo. Teeters, Geo. Rector, A. V. Monholland, Prof. W. H. Dawley, Mrs. A. E. Jenkins, Mrs. Anna J. Carter, Mrs. C. L. Davis, Mrs. H. L. Cox, Mrs. Mitchell Vaughn, Mrs. Mazell Washington, Mrs. Pearl Stewart, Mrs. L. E. Nickens

CAMPAIGN MARCH 1 st TO 22 nd. HEADQUARTERS 1315 E, 18 St.

WHEATLEY-PROVIDENT HOSPITAL AUXILIARY NO. 1 MAKES A SPLENDID ANNUAL REPORT. The annual report of the Wheatley-Provident Hospital Auxiliary No. 1 from January 1st, 1918, to January 1st, 1919, is as follows: Sheets, 29. Pillow cases, 56 pairs. Dresser scarfs, 18. Tray cloths, 40. Blankets, 6 pairs. Surgical towels, 9 dozen. Spreads, 6. Curtains, 32 pairs. Table cloths, 2. Cooking utensils, 7. Cash, \$37.50. Foot tubs, 3. Comforters, 6. Operative gowns and caps, 8. The Auxiliary also solicited from the John Taylor Dry Goods Company 12 sheets and 12 pillow cases. Mrs. L. A. McCampbell solicited for the hospital through the Auxiliary, 60 napkins, 12 hot water bottle covers, 30 pillows, and two pairs slumber socks. MRS. N. C. CREWS, President. MRS. J. E. PERRY, Vice-Pres. MRS. ROSA JONES, Secretary.

CHICAGO NEGRO TROOPS PARADE Every Man in One Company of 370th Infantry Was Decorated. Chicago, Feb. 17.—The 370th United State Infantry, Negroes, and better known to Chicagoans as the 8th Infantry of the Illinois National Guard, was welcomed home today. The Negro warriors made a distinguished record in France. As a part of General Mangin's "fighting 10th" army on September 16, 1918, to the end of the war they attacked the flower of the German army. The Third Battalion, composed of boys from Danville, Springfield, Peoria and Metropolis, on September 30 achieved a notable victory at Ferme de la Riviere. There are many members of the regiment wearing decorations. Everybody in Company C got one for storming the town of Beaune. After a parade the regiment entrained for Camp Grant, to be discharged. Kansas City possesses six of the finest drug stores owned by Negroes in America and all well patronized.

Five thousand nine hundred fifty Kansas school children have joined the modern health crusade, which is being put on in Kansas schools by the American Red Cross, through the Kansas State Tuberculosis Association. Just this number of membership blanks have been signed by grade school pupils of Kansas. Orders are still coming in. The campaign was closed February 16. Calvin Bushby is the first Atchison county man reported affected with the epidemic of hiccoughs prevalent in the East. He has had them continuously for four days, and at times has a very high temperature. He gets occasional short sleeps, but when he awakens the hiccoughing starts again. "There goes \$175," said Morris Atderfer, a farmer, as he tossed two grain sacks filled with seven bushels of clover seed, into the tonneau of his motor car. Grandma Miller says she overlooked a good bet when she sold twenty-five bushels last year at \$8 a bushel.

MRS. M'CAMPELL TENDERS THANKS FOR ASSISTANCE IN RED CROSS WORK.

As Chairman of Red Cross Auxiliary No. 28, I take this opportunity to thank the dear good women for their noble and unselfish assistance and harmonious co-operation in doing our bit for the greatest of all wars. Some were able to give more time than others, but if you helped one hour, you helped to win the war. I wish to include all the Federated Clubs who helped by working or giving money, the Kansas City Medical Association, the Kansas City Sun, the Masonic Hall Association, Prof. J. E. Lee, Prof. D. W. Morrison, the School Board, the people who loaned furniture and every individual who gave or helped in any way.

The executive committee deserves great credit for their work of securing and fitting up a place for headquarters. The officers were: Mrs. Clara Adams, chairman; Mrs. Pearl Dabney, secretary; Mrs. Alice Mason, treasurer. The finance committee has done splendid work in raising money to carry on our work. Through their earnest efforts we have been able to bear all our overhead expenses without calling on downtown headquarters. They were ever ready and willing to do whatever necessity demanded. Not only did they raise money, but some assisted by sewing and knitting. The following ladies are members of the finance committee: Mrs. Louise Winn, chairman; Mrs. Lillian Moore, secretary; Mrs. H. Abernathy, treasurer; Mesdames Coursey, Essie Lewis, Clara Adams, A. F. Radford, Katie Miller, Addie Allen, Lulu Carlock, Mary B. Jones, Alice Mason, Ruth Sanford, Myrtle Cook, Maria Carr, Katie Powell, J. R. E. Lee, Lulu Starks, Estelle Woods, J. B. Locke, Nellie Fulcher, Clara Fulcher, Pearl Dabney, Bertha Estoll, Nannie Bunch, and Miss Mattie Wilson. Ladies of the Service Circle: Mrs. Anna Smith, chairman; Mesdames, Maggie Clay, Sallie Love, Theron Hal-

iday, Harvey Thompkins, Thomas Herndon, J. R. Williams, Bessie Evans, W. H. Bell, G. W. Brown, N. C. Smith, Cora Calloway.

Michigan Hill Club: Mrs. Mattie Young, chairman; Mesdames Joe Turner, A. E. Johnson, Charles Pittman. Others who helped by knitting or sewing: Mesdames Maria Carr, F. J. Dawley, Josie Williams, M. E. Bailey, Rosa Steele, Mary Green, Gertrude Jenkins, Richardson, R. E. L. Bailey, Nettie Watkins, Eubank, Lyle Phelien, Katie McCampbell, Martin, Yancy, Ross, Wright, W. R. Patterson, Emma Johnson. I wish to thank the following ladies who had charge of the work as Ward Captains in School Registration: Mesdames Nannie Bunch, Cora Calloway, T. C. Brown, Gilmore, Lola Ford, Mossey Briggs, Green, V. J. Williams, M. H. White, R. B. Lillard, W. J. Dixon. The weather was so very warm yet you worked faithfully. May God bless everyone of the noble women for the sacrifice you have made in showing to this government that the Negro women of Kansas City were not slackers, is my earnest prayer. L. A. M'CAMPELL.



MRS. L. A. M'CAMPELL who is always foremost in everything for the race's betterment in this community.

ADMISSION: 75c Boxes, 50c Arena Floor, 35c Balcony, 25c Gallery. PLUS WAR TAX. AUDITORIUM THEATRE NINTH and HOLMES STREETS FRIDAY MARCH 14, 1919 8:30 p. m.

DUBOIS DRAMATIC CLUB "THE TRAITOR" or "HER FRIEND THE ENEMY" A four-act war drama with sentiment and pathos of the sterling honest kind which appeals to every man, woman and child with a human heart. Thrilling situations abound throughout the play, and the comedy is equally strong. This benefit drama is strongly supported by the Athenaeum Club, the Federation of Colored Women's Clubs and the Republican and Democratic Rally divisions of Ebenezer A. M. E. Church, which means a packed house. Get your ticket now if you want a good seat. All seats are numbered—no humbug, you will get the seat you buy. Call Bell phone Grand 2141, East 2229 or East 378 W for tickets. They are on sale now. Federated Clubs—Mrs. A. E. Jenkins, President Athenaeum Club; Mrs. Essie Lewis, President Ebenezer A. M. E. Church; Republican Party, C. C. Rather, Mrs. Bessie Mason, Mme. Lutie Sewall; Democratic Party, Mrs. Ella Thurman, Mrs. Ida Vaughan, Tyler Jackson.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE AT ALLEN CHAPEL Sunday Evening February 23, 7:45 p. m. By MRS. HELEN B. PAULSON on "How to Get Acquainted With Your Children." Forty dolls in costume will be used. Mr. Burton H. Twichell, organizer of community singing, will conduct the music. Don't Miss This Service Under the Auspices of Allen Chapel Y. W. C. A. Club.

NEWS FROM FRANCE MR. H. O. COOK, who has just returned from France, where he has been engaged in Y. M. C. A. work, will speak at the Paseo Y. M. C. A., Sunday Afternoon, February 23, 3:30 P. M. Meeting under auspices of both Y.M. & Y.W.C.A. and is open to all