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PRES. COOLIDGE COMMENDS WORK OF N. A. A. C. P. K. K. K. MOVES HEADQUARTERS TO CAPITAL

Sheriff Gives Kluxers Use of Capital Temple

200,000 Knights of Pillowcase Get Official Permission to March Past White House.

CAPITAL IS SHOCKED

Washington, D. C., June 19.—Col. C. O. Sherrill, jim crow advocate and superintendent of public buildings and parks, has given the Ku Klux Klan permission to hold an out-door demonstration in the beautiful temple at the foot of the great Washington Monument.

The Klan has moved its headquarters from Atlanta, Georgia, to the Nation's Capital, where liberty is supposed to be enshrined. Their first move is to hold a great jubilee rally in the very shadow of the capital. Washington is astonished to know that an organization with the ideals of mobism and banditry have been given permission to parade through the streets of this city.

The knights of the diaper and bed sheets have secured the approval of the District Commissioners to stage what the Kluxers leaders claim will be the greatest demonstration ever held in their history.

Two hundred thousand followers of the tar and feathers faith will form a line at the foot of the capitol grounds and march on Pennsylvania avenue to 15th street and thence to the ellipse, disbanding at the temple, where they will spread anti-Catholic, anti-Jew and anti-Negro propaganda.

According to plans the demonstration will be held August the eighth.

First Colored Women to Receive Degree From Harvard

Miss Mae Hatchett and Miss Louise Stokes, both graduates of Howard University and teachers in the Petersburg, Va., Normal School, will receive the degree of Master of Education at Harvard University this month. They are the first colored women to receive any degree from Harvard.

Cecil A. Blue of Washington, another colored graduate, was exempted from final examinations because of excellent scholarship.

Mrs. Guy C. H. Corliss, 517 E. 27th St. N., is visiting in Talent, Oregon.

Mrs. D. A. Journette, one of Seattle's prominent matrons, is here visiting her son, Rudolph. She also came to witness the Annual Rose Festival. They are the guests of Mrs. Isabelle Crawford, 157 Admiral St.

FOR YOUR LIBRARY

Scott's Official History of the American Negro in the World War, by Emmett J. Scott, A. M., LL. D., special assistant to the secretary of war, can be purchased at The Advocate office, 312-313 Macleay Building, Broadway 5807.

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LOCAL and FOREIGN NEWS BRIEFS

The Brown Strutter's Band

The playing and the neat appearance of the players in their new uniforms, the Brown Strutter's Band in two parades during the Rose Carnival, received much praise all along the line of march from the vast throngs of people who lined the parade route. The boys certainly deserved every bit of it. Bert Turner, the efficient, patient Director of the Band, is due great credit for the splendid showing made by the aggregation of musicians. There were many discouraging features and many disappointments which were encountered by Mr. Turner in attempting to get the band ready for the carnival, but the greatest of all was the desertion of some of the musicians on the eve of the parades. However, this did not daunt the intrepid leader and his loyal followers, who went right on and made a great hit. Dahlia Temple's Drill Team, dressed in white with their colors and banner flying high, participated in Friday's parade, and they, too, came in for a much deserved share of praise. The Band and the Drill Team were the only representation of the colored citizens had in the Carnival parade and their showing is certainly a real credit to the colored group.

J. A. Wisdom, 1512 Union Avenue, North, returned from Seattle and Tacoma Saturday, where he spent a few days visiting friends. He went to Seattle last Tuesday a week ago and spent several days with old friends, Mr. and Mrs. George Turner. He also called to see several other friends of days gone by. From Seattle he took the boat to Tacoma and spent Friday night as the guest of Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Graham. He arrived home Saturday, tired but very happy.

Girls Graduate

Miss Dorthula Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Williams, 253 Meade street, and Miss Lottie Griffin graduated from the grammar grade of the Failing school at the recent closing of the term.

James Weldon Johnson, secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, has been awarded the 1925 Spingarn Medal for the most distinguished achievement of an American citizen of African descent during the past year or period of years. The medal will be awarded at the Annual Conference of the association at Denver this week.

Benefit Dance, July 4th, Murlark Hall, auspices "500" Club.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cain returned Monday from a two months' stay in Seattle, Wash. The popular couple say Seattle may look good to some people to live in but Portland for them. They are domiciled in their own home at 121 E. 29th St. N.

Mrs. Viola Floyd has returned from Los Angeles, where she has made her home for the past several years.

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Prosecution Continues Against Bahaists

Detailed instances of the persecution of Bahaists have been received here by Secretary of the Baha Group in Portland, Mr. J. W. Latimer from the Near East. One report reads:

"In the village of Qamsar, near Teheran, a Persian named Aqa Rida, a recent convert, who had refused to recant his faith, was thrown into the river by a mob headed by Aqa Ahmad, son of a local Mullah, and afterward tied to a tree and most cruelly beaten. Still steadfast in his faith, the unfortunate man was afterward dragged through the streets of Qamsar and publicly tortured."

Financing Church Property

Washington, D. C., June 21.—A new type of church construction is being inaugurated in some of our large cities. In New York, the Broadway Temple will be composed of a church with ample facilities for community welfare and office space; but the bulk of the building will be given over to commercial purposes, the object being to have the rent of the many offices to carry the cost of the property. This type of construction could be advantageously copied by our ministers in cities like New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Chicago and St. Louis, where our increasing business and professional class frequently find difficulty in securing suitable office space in localities that are convenient to those upon whose patronage they depend. The chief advantage is the lightening of the heavy and burdensome financial obligations of the membership through the rental of offices and stores.

For Rent—2-room furnished apartment, with bath. Garfield 3968.

The Associate Editor of The Advocate, accompanied by her two sons, George Edward and Ivan, Robert Allen and Mrs. Clara Bell, motored to Tacoma Wednesday morning to attend the Annual Convention of the Federated Clubs of Washington. Mrs. Cannady will speak Thursday night. From Tacoma they will probably go to Seattle for a few days' visit before returning home.

Jack Taylor (Jess) writes us from The Hague, Holland, that he is fighting there but his home is in Paris, and Jess sends his best wishes to Portland friends.

Mr. Wilbur Mercier surprised his wife, Ruth, with a group of friends on her birthday Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Blackburn.

A letter from Mrs. Jenexa Mullin, who is visiting in Texas, says she is having the time of her life—socials and receptions galore for her.

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Bellboy's Play Bought

"Appearances" to Be Produced in the Fall by L. W. Sager.

New York, June 21.—"Appearances," the play written by Garland Anderson, a colored bellboy of a San Francisco hotel, has found a producer. L. W. Sager has bought the play and will stage it in the fall.

The play, which was inspired by Channing Pollock's "The Fool," is based upon Anderson's own experiences—the story of a bellboy who becomes a playwright. It was written in three weeks. When Anderson submitted it to Al Jolson the latter was so impressed that he volunteered to pay Anderson's expenses to come East and look for a producer.

Mrs. Mayme White of New York City is registered at the Hotel Portland for two weeks. She has made a number of friends who have entertained her during her stay.

Miss Lottie Johnson, "sweet girl graduate," was honored by the Blue Triangle Club at the Williams Avenue Y. W. C. A. Wednesday evening. An enjoyable evening was spent in dancing by a large group of young people, including the Misses Jennie, Dora Grayson and Idris Williams of O. A. C. and Mrs. White of New York City.

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Mr. Emelle Boule of Los Angeles, Cal., was in the city a few days. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ivey were hosts for a trip over the Columbia Highway to Horsetail Falls.

For Sale—One or two lots, \$335 each. Halsey, near 82nd. Terms. Owner, Atwater 5785.

Get Acquainted Club Notes

The Get-Acquainted Club will meet at the church Tuesday evening, July 7, at 8:15 o'clock. The Joy-makers' Club of Bethel has accepted their invitation to be present at this meeting and plans will be made for an Oratorical Contest between these two popular clubs.

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"Arrow Tips"

(By Kits Reid)

Too hot to work or do anything but loaf. Of course, someone must keep the world moving, and about the only time I envy the rich is in very hot weather. They can go to the coast or the mountains or anywhere else and not worry about washing dishes and cooking and the big ironing waiting to be done so that the family may be fed and decently clad. And that reminds me of what that Hindoo Swami said a few weeks ago in his lecture on "How to Attain Success." I have attended at least fifty lectures on that subject and somehow I have never been able to properly mix the ingredients—or else the recipe was not a good one—because I find it still necessary to go on plugging. Somehow success is just as far off as it was in the beginning. Well, anyhow, the Swami said one thing, and before I forget, I must tell you that he is a very picturesque Swami, with his flowing orange-colored silk robes fastened at the throat with a gold bar pin at least five inches long—with his hair worn a la John-the-Baptist, and his beautifully manicured hands and his wrist watch. I found myself wondering whether his hair was marcelled or just a plain nature wave. I'd love to have a dress of that silk—it was some robe, believe me! Well, anyhow—but I didn't like the way he reached out for applause. All the Swamis I ever knew have been dignified and wore their turbans, but perhaps he is a special kind. Well, anyhow, he said one of the principal ingredients of his recipe was to learn to distinguish between your Real Necessities and Your Acquired Necessities! That's all I remember.

So I sat me down to separate the sheep from the goats, and it was the worst mess you ever saw. I began with hats. If there is any one thing that brings balm to my aching heart it's a pretty hat. I found that by careful selection of material, I could live—but more or less unhappily—with but one hat to my name. I should have said that before I began my task I put happiness on one side at the head of the list under the caption "Cannot get along without these." That sounded better than the term "real necessities"—gave me more latitude, so to speak. The other list was named "Can do without these." So I had to make up my mind about hats, and then the word "happiness" sat and grinned at me and sputtered something like this, "You know how you'll feel if you wear a plain everyday utility hat with that pretty new lavender linen—it simply can't be done if you expect to have any class." I admitted it and "more than one hat" went under the happiness list.

I expect that I ought to say right here that happiness may not be included in the Swami's list of necessities—and I'm wondering about that. Is the chase after happiness a vain pursuit—or is it really dependent on such things as hats and silk stockings and autos and the books you like to read and your music and society of congenial friends—or is it a beautiful self-denial—a rigid repression of all the instincts and longings for beauty—in material as well as the intangible things of life? It puzzled me a long time and my "Cannot do without" list kept growing longer all the time. I was in despair until I entered against it things which appeal only to the appetite, such as cigars, cigarettes, peanuts, chewing gum and candy, salad dressings (that always upset my liver), rich pastry (especially pie), and strawberry short cake with whipped cream, and rare roast beef, because that means uric acid and uric acid means doctor bills and doctor bills means fewer new hats and fewer new books, and a very irritable temper, which in its turn means fewer friends. And I found it so much easier to add to that list. I wrote photographs next—because a faithful one shows my wrinkles and the place where my double chin used to be. I may feel young inside but the photograph does not show that. But here I am at the period (a la Dean Collins), so perhaps some other day I'll give you the balance of my list. Try the game yourself and send it in to this column—What are your "Real" and what are your "Acquired" Necessities?

Only 17,000 illicit distilleries were destroyed by State and Federal officers in Georgia during 1924.

Spinach raised on twenty acres brought a New Jersey colored truck farmer \$12,500 during the season.

Great Anthropologist Here

Dr. Alexander Goldenweiser of the New York School of Social Research, and one of the greatest American anthropologists and sociologists, gave a masterly and significant address Monday morning before the Oregon Social Workers' Conference in session here.

Speaking on "The Conditions of Free Immigration," Dr. Goldenweiser took up the question of racial equality, discussing the matter from the biological, psychological, economic, political and cultural standpoints. He expounded the so-called "Nordic superiority" theory and deplored the present tendency to hold that external physical differences indicate different organic qualities. "As between race and race there is no more monkey in one than in another. You can't measure a man's mental ability by his physical size."

There is no PURE race, the speaker said, even the white race has intermixtures of Mongolian and Negro that are centuries old. "All are mongrels and there is nothing in it either to be proud of or to regret."

Dr. Goldenweiser raised the question as to whether the so-called intelligence tests which have seemed to indicate a higher intelligence in native American whites than in foreigners or Negroes, were really tests of intelligence, and insisted that before he would be ready to accept them as true tests the testors themselves must be submitted to these tests and that foreigners should test Americans who visit their countries just as we test the intelligence of foreigners coming to our country.

He pointed out that all great cultures of the past had arisen among peoples who had been bombarded by foreign cultures. "We need," he said, "cultural intermixture and interplay. Immigration is a historic right of man. Heterogeneity only becomes a menace when it leads to prejudice. Immigration, if controlled, must be controlled internationally."

Dr. Goldenweiser is to be in Eugene for the next six weeks, where he is teaching in the University of Oregon summer school. It is hoped that he will be available for further speaking engagements in Portland during that time. A speaker of such authority on sociological themes should be heard widely.

Keep your eye on the fellow who is always seeking a vindication.

Daily Fashion Hint



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Pres. Coolidge Commends Work of Colored Advancement Association.

Sends Greeting to Sixteenth Annual Conference of N. A. A. C. P. in Denver.

"New York, N. Y., June 19.

President Coolidge has written a letter of greeting to the 16th Annual Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, now in session in Denver, Colorado. President Coolidge's letter, which was read at the opening mass meeting of the Conference last night (June 24th), expresses his "strong conviction that this organization has had an important part in bringing about the manifest advancement in the fortunes of the colored people, which has taken place in recent years."

President Coolidge's letter, addressed to James Weldon Johnson, secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, is in full as follows:

"My Dear Mr. Johnson: "I have your request for a message of greeting to the Annual Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, to be held in Denver, the last week of the present month.

"The request is one with which it is a pleasure to comply, because of my strong conviction that this organization has had an important part in bringing about the manifest advancement in the fortunes of the colored people, which has taken place in recent years. The evidences of that advancement are so numerous that a mere recital of them would require a voluminous document. Many factors have contributed to bringing about this change for the better, and I join in your own feeling of confidence that the improvement will continue under the wise leadership of the real friends of the colored race, and because of the sincere efforts of the colored people themselves in accomplishing the results which they so earnestly desire.

"Most sincerely yours,
(Signed) CALVIN COOLIDGE,
Mr. James Weldon Johnson, Secretary National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 69 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y."

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