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"INDEPENDENT IN ALL THINGS NEUTRAL IN NOTHING"

FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 1919

Richmond. It was no Welcome Parade

will be for them to start right out at once rking for the election of Mr. McGuinn next No-

All is quiet in the Seventeenth Ward.

y three campaign cigars for no other reason n that they were broken by carrying them in his n Ward, anyhow.

Campaign orators say warmed them up.

y the virtual occupation of the island by ed States forces.

At the Peace Conference, Japan appears to be g "Equal Rights or Bust."

ly entertained European officials at a victory May election.

PLEDGE THE CANDIDATE

te has been started in some quarters as to er or not the candidates for mayor should be rviewed and their attitude learned on questions usly affecting the life of the colored population. e submit that there should be no doubt about the candidates to certain fundamental in advance, and then casting the ballet for one, who promises to do most of the things the

e submit further, that the Committee that does interviewing should prepare their own platform, that it should include among other things: iment of health conditions by getting rid of dwellings, a new high school and equal pay gh school teachers, employment of colored in due proportion on municipal work, and profor recreation in thickly settled colored areas.

PRESTON AND HIS HEALTH BOARD

of the white people in this and other cities of show that only 18 per cent of children from 15 to strosity at which civilized folk ganized largely for the purpose of building at Gray's Inn, Kent County, heard us insisted that we should Dotson, and Wheeling, P tte, white folks have a high death rate. 5. 1000 crimes were committed in Baltimore re is no exception to the rule. It is more children in the one year 1910. es of the white employer.

much wealth as the whites, both have the 4000 working boys, who for one reason or another

such satisfactory Primary election in recent years. First of all Mayor Preston was defeated for reelection on the Demogratic ticket. The Mayor's Beltimore, Md. schools, made it extremely desirable that he be put where there was no possible chance of sending him again to the City Hall. The contest in the general man who works and cares for his ed. election will be between Williams and Broening. all his earnings but a few cents, the war for Democracy, but They stand more on even footing than Broening and buying clothes only in the case of does not seem to be for our group. Preston, for neither have had any previous exper- necessity, while wife has four suits But despite the fact that a great lience in directing the affairs of the city.

In the Seventeenth Ward, Fitzgerald's landslide indicates that the "democratic leanings" of which he the husband cannot receive a de- must keep free from bitterness. was accused were just to the voters' taste. Mr. Fitz- ly prepared meal. His meals are Kingdom is coming; our Lord gerald polled twenty-one more votes than all of his served on the short order plan un- to be Lord of all the earth. four opponents combined. The results show too less wifey wants something new to wear, and then everything goes that the "wets" in this Ward are in the majority, smoothly, until and attest the effect of the splendid campaign the over.

enough to defeat Dr. Leon Robinson twice in the band. Good wives would keep Fourteenth Ward. Both candidates were "wet," so more men out of the saloons, for that prohibition played no part. ... However the he could spend his time at home candidate for City Council. The overwhelming if he wants to put her to sleep let wire of even date. answer to this question ought to serve as a lesson him talk about saving for the fu- The occurrence mentioned ered voters reside in larger numbers, they expect nominate and put over their own candidate.

The nomination of Mr. McGuinn proves the fallacy Then you are a very good husband only source from which the color- was preceded by a gigantic parade at the camp. This company has fied colored candidates, and the other that colored day, if it were not for their chil- of the K. of C. activities in this Negro church in the city. New they are at a place whe people preferred white representation. With com- dren, would turn their homes into camp, the one really gratifying W. A. Harrod, of Meharry Memor- athletics can be endulged in. They mendable common sense both races united to put are O. K. at time, but hateful at harmonious relations that existed the Negroes were organized and ball teams, with 1st Cl. Pvt. Q. H. Mr. McGuinn where he has the splendid opportun- other times. Why is it that our between the white and colored respected. Back up your convic- Vaughan, formerly manager of the ity of beating his Democratic opponent in the gen- women, as a rule, do not seek to troops patronizing our building.

make their husbands happy? They The officer responsible for the eral election next May. That this is possible is love him, "he knows." shown by the fact that Democrats polled 820 votes The children suffer for the same here has been removed and the or- wildest enthusiasm for Preston and Williams in the Ward, while Republiand the lack of attention. Like the father der segregating the troops and rets to annex Santo Domingo that wound up last number of white declined voters, but even so chanc- socks, they never see a needle. pins instead of buttons. The poor tain nights for colored troops has been rescinded, partly at my solicities of the heroic soldiers in black in been rescinded, partly at my solicities of the American Army, and insisting Death Lancers journeyed to es are bright for two representatives in the next

HARMONY THE WORD

Statement from Dr. Leon Robinson that he is going to work to support McGuinn and is asking those woman and watch your husband's DIERS and as such are on a basis Scotch-English who voted for him to do the same thing and pre- interest. When you are doing this of absolute equality, regardless of election promises of all the candidates in the Seven- you are watching your own. Some the traditions of the surrounding teenth Ward to support, whoever was elected, be- men who say, "No Beer, No Work" to substantiate the facts as giver ne dinner" it was, when an African monarch speak harmonyy in the Republican ranks for the and overlook

r, and placed on the table dishes large enough Any talk about the old issues of the recent Prima whole sheep, and another large enough to aries is realized by all concerned to be like crying 238 fried chickens, but it must have been over spilt milk. The fight was open and clean, and job" too that the dishwashers had, after- now since the voters have settled the matter to suit themselves, all hands are showing the fine disposition to get together and present a solid front "closed ranks."

"Y" AND THE BOY

a program for the work among boys in the city, the had my clothes off since Saturday which we do the others. this city. The figures come from the latest bulletin thirty-four hours I have had only of the United States Census Bureau.

as divided in 1910.		
	Male	Fcmale
All Ages	39,054	45,695
Under five years	3,253	3,375
Under one year	684-	662
5 to 9 years	3,060	3,356
10 to 14 years	2,759	3,392
15 to 19	3,084	4,523

2. Between the ages of 10 and 20—the age CRISIS: My God! For what am I Malden, West Virginia, that what the standard of the Allied Standa where the "Y" can handle the boys—the death rate For nothing but the most common- was in the height of its activity. of colored children is three times as great as among place of commonplaces; a table of The "Ku Klux" were bands of men had a new birth of freedom in the said: white children of the same age. The rate for gentlewomen and gentlemen—soft who had joined themselves togethis believed that the entire counto go back to your band and give whites is 3.3 per 1000 population—colored 10.9 per human sympathy, who made me, the conduct of the coloured people, try will be influenced by the elect- a single concert in Paris. 1000 population.

te of the BALTIMORE NEWS and a Between the ages of 10 and 20 the percentage common knowledge, mighty aims, from exercising any influence in the colored children in school is LARGER than the We could laugh and joke and politics. They corresponded ROSENWALD tration and especially the Board of Health, re- percentage of white children in school. The total think as friends—and the Thing— somewhat to the "patrollers" ed that the high death rate, in Baltimore was number in school is \$,923—Out of school 8,678. Not Thing which in America we call during the days of slavery, when the colored population. He attempted to only is this astonishing to note that more children "Nigger hatred" was not only not I was a small boy. The "patrolthat there was little difference in the death are out of school than in, but the Census returns stood. there—it could not even be under- lers" were bands of white men-

rtunate" that the colored folks died so fast. | 4. There is an estimated number of 600 young the first place the Federal Census records show men between the ages of 10 and 24 in Baltimore, ored servant"—"I've always been without passes and for preventing the amount Boy W H John to the supreme moment came in the F

y for whites in Baltimore than it is in 6. No records of the number of children deference to the guests you left in manon and Philadelphia. Even in New York are blind, deaf and dumb, insane and feeble minded, quiet regret, knowing they were Like the "patrollers" the "Ku the miney: s millions of closely crowded whites, fewer or who were sentenced to reformatories are avail- not discussing you behind your Klux" operated almost wholly at cimmittee, \$90; Still Pond, Madeline these, yet the crowd, and it was King; Rockville, I. H. Carpenter; School W

and the colored servant carries them into dous problem facing the "Y" in making out a pro- I am an American Negro and white out the political aspirations of the Chas Springer Street Springer S It would cruel to everything that has black themselves to this, because school- School, expected that the death rate among colored be a task of merit and preportion to set about blood—and this was Paris, in the houses as well as churches were Neck School, higher than the death rate among the whites. reaching the 600 illiterates alone and establishing burned by them, and many innofras School, Rev. West, \$10; Millingfras School, Rev. West, \$10; Millingfras School, Rev. Moore, \$10; W.
Republicaine came over and asked Hanover, W. H. Barnes; Jo the colored race has as much training top of this is the provision for classes for at least

th rate. Cities like Cambridge, Massachu- have stopped school and gone to earning a living. d Atlantic City, New Jersey illustrate this. The number of boys out of school is greater than ling r the death rate of the colored man in Bal- the number of boys in school. The question of "Home" and how to increase happi- white people.

This Poor Fellow Mends His Own tion calls itself a Christian nation Clothes and Uses Pins for But. Preachers and statesmen who are He even Darns his Socks strong on every other issue are weak—O, so weak and spineless when the wrongs done 12 million Is there a true woman for the 100 per cent Americans are involv- Soldiers Determined to Ob-

Order Rescinded.

One who gives his wife Our own poor boys helped win of clothing, costing from \$35 and majority of so-called white Chrisupwards, and four or five hats. tians seem happy because of our In spite of all this deprivation discomfiture cent answer at home, nor a proper. We must work and pray for the

I have come to the conclusion that the present day woman should Mr. Warner T. McGuinn's big majority of 438 was be made to work until she can apif his wife would give him a little Dear Sir: ture; to awake her and arouse her having taken place in our K. of C. of God, if it must be, we will die H. interest just say, "Oh! Mary, that Hut did actually occur and is a in America. Justice we must have 18th company is now being to suit of Miss Moore's certainly looks most regrettable incident, for as it now." well on her, I am going to buy you you will note, the complainant one if it takes the last cent I have." | mentions the fact that we were the largest ever held in the city urday reviews that are being

and husband, they are compelled stricting the use of our building to M. E. Church. There may be a to mend their own clothes, and use certain nights for white and cer-

Tell this writer, does a home tation and partly through pay, when it is both more comfort- morale officer, Major Gilbert who able and cheaper outside. For at is of the same opinion as mysel home it costs money to even kiss that it is not only possible to have your wife. All this talk may sound both attend the functions in strange but it is nevertheless true. Hut, but that it is the only practi-Our women are asleep. Wake up, cal method, for the men are SOLwomen have the same idea as the

March 26, 1919. the writer and I assure you had Missionary who Believes With would have been exacted. Are. Destined for a Warmer taining the morale of the colored

Baltimore, Md. er the knowledge nor sanction

Yours very truly,

WHAT BOOKER T.

WASHINGTON THOT

To the Editor: So strenuous have been my efforts he and myself and staff, and all the eight months in France a few warm scraps and they were brought by a boy from the dining car in a dishrag and yet, our na-

MURDEROUS

DIRTY THING

"NIGGER HATRED"

berty Bell.

A. N. P. Service

ornaments that the men call wives, to my attention and prompted my for the sacred cause of freedom,"

come in for a good lot of ed boys of the camp were receiv- Attorney G. Edward Dickerson, only been There are a number of men to- tion and since my assuming charge was attended by groups from every Death Lancers.

ignominous rebuff given your boys The speech that spoke of the wonderful efficiency ball team. try and artillery regiments, stat- basket ball. of any serious mistakes. . Huns. "And now" he continued, Vaughan and Webb

My chief object in writing you is concerns the occurrence in our This took place with neit "we are at the dawn of another Corp. Payton present a public apology home and we have come to stay, sisting of American Don't think we are going back to soldiers. Frenchmen. Any suggestions as to ways and Africa or any other place. This children to give them fought for it, spilled our blood, lent team work, and speed soldiers at this camp will be heart and igven our lives for it. We have game ended 17-9 in favor ily appreciated. We have on our staff a splendid young colored man from Washington, D. C. and both are going to clean up home."

against it and they took it in eight 809 Pioneer Inf. take "Snake Hill" then we are Inf. is the Colone:. JOHN E. BYRNE, good enough to have equal rights General Secretary in this country." to ask for in all this service. We Negroes are red; because of the blood we have shed; blue, because we have been loyal and white because we have been so pure. I would, therefore, have civil rights mendous sensation in France.

a stranger, one of them. Ours was especially with the object of pre- rifying effect. Kent County Folk.

It was simply human decency and cruel than the "patrollers." Their Anthony,

LT. WALTER T. WEBB'S DEATH LANCERS ocal Boy Leads One of Most Popular Units in France.

Lieut. Walter T. Webb formerly of Co. K, 368th Infantry now commanding D. L. Co. No. 18, A. S. C. has the best known company in the A. S. C. They are well known tain Freedom or "Report by all troops and officers in t. to God the Reason Why." less, daring and reckless riding. rades as the 18th "Death Lancers." right eye. There is no horse from Meucon to

At a remarkable mass community with 2nd Lieut. Edward W. Ford, meeting held here in honor of the formerly of the 349th F. A., you Mazie Easly, who has followed his Columbus Secretary returned Negro soldiers, at the would imagine that you were on Says Colored Soldiers Told Truth Vanick Memorial African Metho- western on Texas range. About Camp Eustis. Segregation dist Episcopal Church, the point ever they go they are well known. was driven home so that it shook They are always asked "are you the old "Liberty Beil" in Indepen- the 18th company that was at Verdence Hall, that since the Negro dun," and they modestly say"Yes." has shown his fighting strength in This crack organization is Camp Eustis, Lee Hall, Va. the World War, he is going to see only known for its handling of begging for dances. He picked March 28th, 1919. that he gets the justice due him horses but for furnishing enterin this country, "or report to God tainments as well. They have a them up and carried them about question in this Ward narrowed down to the issue as attention, and show interest in the An article that appeared in your the reason why." as one of the Jazz Orchestra that every one to whether or not 1300 colored Republican voters future of his business. But there issue of February 28, or more cor- speakers put it. "There can be no simply wild about, so much a were willing to let 300 white Republicans name the is no business interest in these rectly speaking, a letter, has come more glorious death than to die that they cannot fill all engagesaid he. "We died in France that made this Jazz Orchestra famo

ing any consideration and atten- presided over the meeting which every one is clamoring for the

a bachelor's hall. Of course women result we have achieved was the ial Baptist Church said: 'It is time have organized baseball and basket The officer' responsible for the got somewhere money, and we will Carleton, Y. M. C. A. basket ball the American Army, and insisting Death Lancers "journeyed that that they receive the tribute Vannes to play the Motor Trans- Thompson: they so honestly deserve. He portation Corps and clearheadedness of the infan- is entering his twelfth year of Luke, J. ing that they had not been guilty team in his old position of for- Beach, Frank Gues; Churchton, Dr. Butler further said: There often as a member of the B. H. S. Pherson; Eastport, C. gro artillery. They never fired a way Lieut. Webb played around ton. J.

ward, the position he played so Thomas; Davidsonville, J. II. shot into their own infantry, nor Sgt. Murphy of the M. T. C., he Mark, to the rear, but always into the looked like he is still good for a enemy's lines and always hit the few more years at the game. The war is over, we have Guards and Corp. D. Johnson beat the Hun, we have come back centre caused the audience conour land, because we have round of applause; for their excel-

to keep my engagements and get ready to serve the colored boys to finally sent a Negro regiment 510 Eng. D. L. Co. No. 25, G. Co. hours. If we are god enough to Mapes, formerly Lieut Col 368th Brown Churchvine, D. L. Washing-

'Old Glory," shouted Dr. But- Lt. J. Reese Europe, leader of the world. Played to 50,000 W. H. Polk; Reisterstown, J. C. Nor-

"This jazz music made a tre- S. H. Brown, Superintendent in all the states; have "Jim-Crow" recall one incident in particular. Chariton. OF THE KU KLUX cars wiped out of the South, and From last February to last August W. Waters, Jr.; Cumberland, G. A. have justice, social, industrial and I had been in the trenches, in com- Davis; Frostburg, J. economic meted out to us. "Old mand of my machine gun squad. Fairmont, J. D. Brown; conference in Paris on August 18, Harpers Ferry, A. L. Jenkins; Har-With this meeting Justice has Colonel Hayward came to me and risburg, R. S. Bedtord;

spoken, sweet-tempered, full of er for the purpose of regulating is believed that the entire count to go back to your band and give Lewisburg, W. R. Grigsby; Martins-"I protested, telling him that I H. Berry; Mount Hope, J. F. Lucas; hadn't led the band since Febru- Morgantown, G. S. Lawrence; Moorary, but he insisted. Well, I went Briggs; Pittsburg and Grace, C atre des Champs Elysees. we had played two numbers the Seibert

descension of—"We once had a col preventing the slaves from going a rich Jew and will erect a school for eight weeks. Everywhere we Clair, Superintendent. . W. H. Johns is Tuileries Gardens when we gave a Hall. for the Thought that led, the quick meetings of at least one white Miller is secretary. The following Garde Republicaine, and the Royal Roane; schools and individuals have raised Italian Band. My band, of course, Oxen H' \$11; Butlertown people at least, and had we wished S. Hughes. , Eliz. Nutter. \$10: Fairlee it we might be playing yet.

some of them, afterward attending one of my rehearsals, did not be-

SAMPSON AND DELILAH

26 and Shoes Number 23 Killed By Little Woman.

Bell, the largest man in the world. The men fir known to their com- hearts another went through his The show opened in Milwaukee

the border of Luxemburg that they Monday night. Bell appeared as the bean bearer; he made love h the grotesque balcony scene; he duty some times with Lieut. Webb walked off the stage laughing his After that he went down into the Where stage career for the last year and a half. They entered a dance hall and danced until almost dawn. Bell, with his huge size-he was seven feet tall-was highly popular with the young women at the They swarmed around him.

> laugh as they kicked their heels and squealed and struggled in his wall and nursed her jealousy. When they started home she was raging. There was a violent scene. Her first shot went into his heart. She shot again, the bullet passing through his eye and clear thro The "Chu Chin Chow" company played in Manhattan Opera House New Yo rk, and has many colored

actors from New York in the cast.

New York News

Continued from Page Woodstock, J. W. T. Wilson. W. S. Jackson; Eastern Sta-

s, Helen Carter, Florence nd Mr. Lloyd Sample. Beiair, C. H. Mattnews; Chase, J. L. ton; Fallston and Federal Hill, G. town, H. A. Johnson; Hereford, C. D.

he president of the United States.

burg, J. W. Jackson; Montgomery, I neld, J. R. Davis; Parkersburg, C.

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right, of New York City spent the friends and relatives in Norhas many friends and relatives

Lieut, and Mrs. Koger left the city Robert Johnson is visiting "Raltimore's own" and quite

Alvin Jones, of Washington, former Baltimorean visited the city r a few hours Sunday. Miss Cornelia Wilson is spending ome time in New York. Petersburg last week on acc the death of his father. ar of the death of Mrs. Poole, a short time ago. Mrs.

has returned to her home ess of her brother. nite sick is convalescent. nd Rosa Nixon gave a very enjoy-

Hughes, Lee Shipley, Fred. ends in most informally last Wed-

g hostess to the members of rt Club" on Tuesday evening at the of Mr. and Mrs. Carrington The stork visited the residence of and Mrs. Russell Waller last cek and left a fine baby girl. aed by its president, Dr. Campbell

CTIVITIES AT THE WAR

CAMP COMMUNITY CLUB A few Saturday nights ago