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\$303,000 APPROPRIATED FOR EDUCATION IN WEST VIRGINIA SOLDIERS AT CAMP MEADE BEING MUSTERED OUT RAPIDLY HOPE OF SAVING SNOWDENS LIFE PRACTICALLY GIVEN UP

First Separate Co. Mustered Out. Local Men Will be Discharged Before Committee Stages its Welcome Parade.

Camp Meade, Feb. 25.—Mustered out of the First Separate Company of Baltimore today, Saturday, Feb. 23, a group of 100 men will be discharged by Tuesday. None of them will be home on Sunday. Unless the Baltimore Committee of Welcome acts busy, this company will be discharged before the welcome parade.

The 172nd, of which the Baltimore company was a unit, constituted a part of the French Red Hand Division and was this unit that was discharged. The whole regiment was in the front trenches in France six months continuously without any rest. The local company, Company E, lost 10 killed in action and 15 wounded and gassed. Sergeant Rufus Dinkens, Robert Perry and William Creighton received French war crosses.

Captains Charles Tydings, James H. Swick, (deceased), Benjamin Alfred Lee, Walter J. Childs, Thomas H. Chatham and Clark Charles A. Jones were cited in general orders for gallantry and heroism in their decorations, but

in the welcome program 75 men were discharged and 137 were being shipped to service cross.

PART OF 300th DISCHARGED
Camp Meade, Feb. 27.—Parts of companies E and M of the 300th Central Postal Directory were discharged and others expected to leave tomorrow. The regiment suffered 225 casualties. Fifteen of them were killed.

EVERYBODY RIDES A BIKE AT PALM BEACH
Old and Young, Fat and Lean Didain Walking.
J. H. Murphy Gives Impressions of Semi-tropical Florida. Colored Folks In Many kinds of Business

(Editorial Correspondent)
Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 18.—So far this has been a most pleasant trip, nothing has occurred to mar it in the least, except the usual humdrum of leaving to ride from Jacksonville to Tampa and to this place in the usual "fifty-crow". Even this is much better than formerly. Very much better. The car we came in from Jacksonville was clean and the porter not so officious as formerly. They are now putting in whole cars, with four accommodations in them, in fact as far as the accommodations are concerned there is little to complain of. There are other things, however, which are balance these discomforts.

Arriving at Tampa, Pastor S. H. Williams was about to be thrust upon me when he found two or three of his people suddenly dumped upon him. However, he was equal to the occasion and took care of all nicely. Prof. Scarborough, and my editor were splendidly housed with Mrs. J. C. Stewart of Cass street.

There was a considerable amount of business transacted by the Council of Issues, which of

WHITE LIEUTENANTS UP NEGRO CAPTAINS DOWN
Late Captain of the 372nd Gives Inside Dope on Treatment of Colored Officers Overseas. Colored Ranking Officers Put Below White Lieutenants on Board Ship.

New Bedford, Mass., Feb. 25.—At a meeting of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, held at the Bethel A. M. E. Church last evening, Capt. J. O. Davis, formerly commanding officer of the old Co. 1, Sixth Massachusetts regiment, and late captain of the 372nd, formerly of the colored troops, and officers who were discriminated against, how many who were found inefficient in the regiments to which they were originally assigned, were placed over the colored troops in the south and how he and over 50 other colored officers, with from five to 25 years of military training were finally relieved of their command in France and what he termed "90-day professors" and "Post Office Painters" placed in their places.

He was very plain in his talk, giving dates and names of officers of the army. He told his audience that he had been told during a visit to Washington, while he was trying to get some satisfaction from the war department, that Atlanta was still open for business and recently he was ordered in Boston, after he had made sev-



Some of the "Non-Coms" of 351st F. A.

Reading from left to right:—Back Row, Color Sgt. T. C. Smith, Personnel Sgt. John R. Williams, Mail Sgt. W. C. Anderson, 1st Sgt. Supply Co. Geo. R. Noker, 1st Sgt. L. L. Scott, Sgt. Cole; Front Row, 1st Sgt. Batry. B. Jackson, Sgt. Maj. V. Thompson, Sgt. Maj. Jos. Setters, 1st Sgt. S. A. Trent B'try D.

AFRICA A SYNONYM FOR OPPORTUNITY

Negroes Tell Council of International Aims
Pan-African Congress Outlines

CHICAGO MAY HAVE MOST COLORED PEOPLE

West Virginia Legislature Appropriates Huge Sum For Negro Schools. Three Colored Members of the Lower House Help frame Bills. Political Plums Given to the Faithful.

BY J. C. CUMBER
Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 24.—The prohibition against the admission during the period of the war of "white" of the National and county governments and the military forces of the State Government of West Virginia, and the prohibition against the admission of colored people to the State Government, was one of the most important provisions of the constitution of the State as it now stands. The prohibition against the admission of colored people to the State Government was one of the most important provisions of the constitution of the State as it now stands. The prohibition against the admission of colored people to the State Government was one of the most important provisions of the constitution of the State as it now stands.

Crowd of 400 Coldly Silent At His Refusal to Re-prieve John Snowden. Harrington Nervous and Exhausted by Efforts to Change Opinion.

If the Governor fails to commute the sentence of John Snowden, the condemned man will be hanged against the expressed will of the white people of the state as well as the colored people. It was the consensus of opinion of the high gathering of people who assembled the private office of Governor Harrington in the State House at Annapolis last Monday morning.

Some of the men, as high as Governor Harman, there was no doubt that at least four hundred people were present. They were persons from all parts of the State, from the highest to the lowest. Many were the friends of John Snowden, many were the friends of Governor Harman, and many were the friends of the State Government. The Governor of Virginia led by Mr. Harman, owner of large real estate, and president of the State Bank, were the only ones who were not present. They were the only ones who were not present.

**ATTORNEY PENDELTON
STILL HOPES TO SAVE
SNOWDEN'S LIFE**

Altho Mr. Pendleton attorney for Snowden has filed his writs of certiorari and habeas corpus with the United States Supreme Court, after having been refused in the court of local United States Court, no reply has been received.

Several women from Annapolis including Detective Grace Humblston came to the city to consult with Mr. Pendleton and his assistants, and up to a late hour today Mr. Pendleton says he still has confidence that he will save Snowden.
