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WILD SCENES MARK SAILING OF M. GARVEY

*Pandemonium Breaks Loose As
Leader Bids Hundreds of Follow-
ers Farewell. To Continue Work.*

New Orleans, La., Dec. 7.—A dramatic scene marked the forced departure of Marcus Garvey, organizer of one of the strongest Negro movements in the history of America, as he sailed Friday on the United Fruit Company steamer Saramacca to Cristobal Canal Zone en route to his native land of Jamaica. It marked the end of a stormy career of the leader in the United States during which he gained powerful influence in his movement for the migration of Negroes to Africa to set up a Negro Republic; founded the universal Negro Improvement Association, and established the Black Star Steamship line. It was the latter project that led to Garvey's downfall. He was accused of using the mails to defraud as a result of selling thousands of dollars worth of stock on a steamer found to be almost worthless to be almost worthless to hundreds of Negroes.

He served two years in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta on this charge and last week had a pardon granted so that the order for his deportation might be carried out.

Nearly a thousand of Garvey's followers gathered at the docks and stood in a cold rain to bid him farewell. The crowd was swayed by the Garvey powerful oratory and many broke through the ropes in a frenzied effort to leap into the Mississippi river beside the moving boat that bore the leader away. Police beat them back with clubs, slightly injuring a number. Several women fainted and screams and shout filled the air until the ship was in midstream.

In his farewell speech Garvey derided those who had opposed his doctrines and promised to carry on his work in Jamaica. Garvey assailed Walter Cohen, collector of customs for the port of New Orleans, bitterly, as "one of the leaders of a group of Negro politicians responsible for my predicament."

Raising to the heights of his oratory Garvey declared:

"I leave America fully as happy as when I came in that my relationship with the Negro people was

Greetings!

To our old friends, loyal and true, to valued new friends, and to those whose friendship we strive to serve, do we most heartily extend best wishes for a Merry Christmas. We also wish for them unmeasured success and good fortune throughout the coming year and many years to come, with grateful appreciation of all the favors received by us from them, and for that priceless—though intangible asset—their good will, which we esteem beyond measure.

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most pleasant and inspiring and I shall work forever in their behalf," he said. "The program of nationalism is as important now as it ever was. My entire life will be devoted to the support of the case. I sincerely believe that it is only by nationalizing the Negro and awakening him to the possibilities of himself that his universal problem can be solved."

"Good-bye America," the leader of the "back to Africa" movement called back, waving a handkerchief from the lower deck of the vessel as she steamed down the Mississippi, "farewell my people."

CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR CONFIRMS APPOINTMENT OF COLORED CLERK.

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. (P.C.N.B.) The appointment of Miss Angelique de Lavallade as stenographic clerk in the office of Mr. Barker, head of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, was recently made permanent by confirmation by Governor C. C. Young. Miss Lavallade's appointment was made possible through the personal interest of Mrs. Adele S. Calhoun, director of Los Angeles office division of Housing and Sanitation, under whom Miss Lavallade had previously served as secretary.

Pasadena Footballers Defeat Honolulu

Honolulu, (T.H.) Dec. 5. (P.C.N.B.) Arriving in Honolulu, the Pasadena Junior College football team, the first U. S. team to invade the islands this year, entered their first game Saturday with the avowed purpose of avenging the recent crushing defeat administered the Occidental college team by the University of Hawaii at Los Angeles.

Before a crowd of 10,000 "Slick" Sotcks, one of the two colored Americans on the team, led his team mates in a 13 to 7 defeat of the St. Louis College team of this city, the interscholastic champions of the Islands.

Running true to form Brownlee and Stocks swept everything before them, Stocks being the mainstay for the winners, carrying the ball for consistent gains and making many passes.

HOLLYWOOD MINISTER TO PREACH IN AFRICA.

Hollywood, Calif., Dec. (PCNB) Howard Bigelow, who recently was ordained as a Baptist minister and given the charge of the local Baptist Church, on January 4th next, with Mrs. Bigelow, will sail for Belgian Congo where he and his wife will enter the foreign missionary field.

TWO MILLION WEALTH MARKS NEGRO PROGRESS

Colored Americans Now Own More Than 100,000 Homes, Operate 1,000,000 Farms, a Total of Seventy Banks and Thirty Insurance Companies.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 1.—An exceedingly bright picture was painted by the Rev. H. H. Dunn, superintendent of the congregational church work in Louisiana and Texas Thanksgiving in an annual report of a review of work among the Negro in the South. In presenting the findings resulting from a far-reaching and intensive investigation of conditions the Rev. Dunn gave facts to show that phenomenal progress is being made in spite of prodigious obstacles.

"The twelve million Negroes in America have in a large measure shared in the nation's economic educational, social, religious and moral development.

"The economic wealth of the race now amounts to more than two billion dollars. There are now owned by the colored Americans more than 700,000 homes; they operate a million farms; conduct 70,000 businesses. Chief among these businesses are more than seventy banks with capital aggregating six and a quarter million dollars with resources of \$20,000,000 and doing an annual business of \$100,000,000; and some thirty odd life insurance companies wholly capitalized and managed by members of the race, employing more than eight thousand persons and having more than \$20,000,000 of insurance in force on the lives of 1,100,000 persons.

"In no phase of racial progress is advancement more marked than in that of education. This fact is largely due to the interest in education manifested by certain educational boards, chiefly among which are the general education board, the Rosenwald Fund and the American Missionary Association.

LESTER JOHNSON TO FIGHT BENNY HILL.

Modesto, Calif., Dec. (P.C.N.B.) John Lester Johnson colored heavyweight of New York, has been signed to box Benny Hill of Fresno in the ten-round main event here on the 13th inst.