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COLORED ATHLETES PERFORM WELL

For the past fortnight the pages of the leading Metropolitan dailies have been full of the news concerning race athletics. Out at Michigan, DeHart Hubbard has equalled three world's records and bids fair to break another before the termination of the school year.

Drew and Hastee of Amherst tallied sixteen points between them in the N. E. I. C. A. A. championships while Marron Fort of Tech the holder of the Institute Indoor High Jumps record, qualified for the trials of the running jump, only to snap a tendon on his first jump on the day of the finals. Randy Taylor of Tufts qualified in the heats of both 100 and 220 but was shut out of the finals.

At the I.C.A.A. Championships at Franklin Field, Philadelphia, last Saturday, the University of California, through the efforts of Brice Taylor its "winged mercury" captured the trophy. Cecil Cook of Syracuse also performed well.

Randy Taylor ran second in the handicap 100 yds. at Russel Field on Memorial Day.

Let us now turn to the high school lads. Over in N.Y. Gus Moore, the distance runners from De Witt Clinton High has established his third record for the mile run. This best effort being 4 min. 32 1-4 sec.

Harold Jewell was second in the 440 at the Harvard Scholastic Meet. The English High Track Team, merely through the works of Scott, Grant, and Bruce, barely nosed out its nearest Regimental Rival 69 3-4 to 69. Scott won the broad jump and was second in the hundred. Bruce won the intermediate 440 and Grant was a third in the intermediate 220. Young Gufford, of Latin was third in the Junior 110 yard run.

MENTIONED FOR MEDAL

Mentioned for medal saved 5 from dr Norfolk, Va., June 10—Elijah Newsom, colored postal employee, has been mentioned for a Carnegie Medal for his bravery in saving five colored children, Essie McClain, Elsie Whitehurst, William Whitehurst, Anthony Whitehurst and Samuel Miller, ranging in age from 8 to 17, from drowning. Newsom dived into the river from Lee's bridge with all his clothes

MEMBER OF EXECUTIVE



C. H. BROWN, of London, Ont., who is a member of the Executive Committee and Chairman of the Membership Committee of the Canadian League for the Advancement of Colored People.

Bandsman's Heroism Averts Casualties

Omaha, Neb., June 3—The cool nerve of Dan Desdunes and the members of his jazz band probably averted the serious injury of scores of persons attending the sweepstakes here, last week. When a sudden tornado broke on the race tracks, and swirled down on the grandstand, where thousands of spectators were gathered, the colored band stuck to its post and continued to play, even though debris was flying everywhere. This act, and the consoling power of music had its effect upon the crowd. Instead of making a mad rush for the exits, the throng hurried out behind the stands in an orderly fashion. "You men were soldiers to the last," declared Major General Duncan in speaking of the courage the colored bandsmen had shown.

Several of the bandsmen were treated for minor injuries following the tornado. Damage to the stable and grandstand of the track was estimated at \$5,000.

on when he discovered that the boat in which the children were riding had capsized about 50 yards from shore in 10 feet of water, and through desperate efforts, huddled them all together on the upturned boat and conveyed them safely to land.

General Bullard Slanders Soldiers

By N.A.A.C.P. Press Service.

A slanderous article by General Robert Lee Bullard, maintaining that the Negro soldiers of the 92nd Division were cowards and could not be made to fight, that they had been guilty of rape and that they showed the Negro generally to be inferior and incapable of soldiery qualities, was published in the Herald-Tribune of June 9 and drew a prompt and hot response from James Weldon Johnson, Secretary of the N.A.A.C.P., Mr. Johnson's letter appearing in the Herald-Tribune of June 10th.

The N.A.A.C.P. communicated with Col. Hayward, Major Hamilton Fish, and Emmett J. Scott, former Special Assistant to the Secretary of War, requesting them to write to the Herald-Tribune in protest against General Bullard's article.

The N.A.A.C.P. has also written to Messrs. Doubleday, Page and Co., who are to publish a book containing General Bullard's articles, calling their attention to the libel upon Negro soldiers and the Negro race written by General Bullard, and asking that those chapters be amended before the book is published.

69th Session Of Annual Conference

Convene in St. Catharines, Ont.,
June 23rd, 1925.

The sixty-ninth session of the Annual Conference of the British Methodist Episcopal Church of Canada, will convene in Salem Chapel, Geneva St. B.M.E. Church, on Tuesday, June 23rd, 8 p.m. Many visitors are expected from the different points of Ontario and from various points in Ohio, New York, and Michigan. Rev. Richard Ball, D.D., a former member of the conference, but now a member of the A.M.E. Zion Church of the U.S. and pastor of one of their largest churches in Rochester, N.Y. is expected to attend the session. The missionary society and the Sunday School conventions will convene on Friday and Saturday, June 26th and 27th, respectively.

HOWARD TRUSTEES REVISE FACULTY

Washington, D.C., June 12—The Board of Trustees of Howard University, acting upon the recommendation of an expert from Columbia University, who was engaged several weeks ago to make a survey of the various departments of the school, decided among other things to abolish the Junior College of which Kelly Miller is dean. The announcement has raised the ire of the general alumni in a strong protest. Resolutions have been passed, it is said, demanding the resignation of Dr. Durkee and also for the failure to reelect Dr. Sinclair to the trustee board.

The action of the board in such a radical revision of the faculty will rebound to the detriment of Howard. The members affected have contributed in no small degree to the high standing the school attained and placed it on a par with many of the leading institutions of learning in the country. That there is serious trouble awaiting the outcome of the situation no one can deny. It may provoke a long and bitter fight before reaching a satisfactory adjustment. It has long been known that men like Prof. Miller and Prof. Locke and others, have not been paid salaries commensurate with their ability. In fact, it has been said that Howard pays the least of any school of like pretensions, demanding the service of high grade men.

The entire matter is of interest to the race at large, as this school, through the efforts of its founder, the late Gen. O. O. Howard, is a ward of the government

Just Simple Assault

Fayetteville, N.C., June 10—In this town, where they thought they would try out the scheme of not publishing crime news a very choice morsel has just presented itself in the case of two white men, Lacy Ammons and J. M. Davis, who have been sentenced to the penitentiary for assaults on girls. Ammons got a heavy sentence of from five to eight years because his attack was on a Croatan, not an American girl. Davis got off lightly, getting only 18 months, because the jury just found him guilty of simple assault on a young Negro girl. The girl nearly died from the attack.