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Gardner Runs 5th In Half of Race

Tulsa, Okla., April 18.—On the forty-third day of the weary grind from Los Angeles to New riage, thinking like the Germans York the Pyle Marathon runners reached the 1,619 mile half way point to their goal. This was on Monday, and the colored hero, Ed. Gardner, was firmly entrenched in place, thus having pulled up another notch since last week. His total lapse of time being 307:41:05. Those ahead of

APPEAL OF FANK TURNER IS DISMISSED.

The appeal of Frank Turner, Negro, who was found guilty of assault and robbery with violence, at Chatham, before Justice Fisher at the last assizes, was dismissed by the First Division Court, held at Osgoode Hall, on Thursday.

ST. CATHARINES NEWS

A very large number of relatives and friends gathered on Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral of the late William W. Graves, which was held from the funeral home of Butler & Son. Rev. E. A. Richardson, conducting very impressive services. The funeral was held under the auspices of St. Luke's Lodge, No. 21, A. F. and A. M., many of the members attending, the services of the order being conducted by Wor. Master B. Brwester, assisted by Bro. John Dorsay as chaplain. Interment took place in Victoria Lawn Cemetery amidst a profusion of beautiful floral offerings. The following, all members of St. Luke's Lodge, acted as bearers: Bros. John Dorsay, Alex. Nicholson, John Jones, Maurice Dorsay, Benj. Fletcher and James Grant.

Mrs. Chas. Bell spent the week end in Buffalo, N. Y., visiting her daughter, Miss Bessie Bell, and friends.

Messrs. John Lucas, Simmons, Albert Brown and LaVerne Jones, of Brantford, motored to the Falls on Sunday and on their return paid a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Brewster.

Next Sunday, April 29, will be observed as Men's Day in the B. M. E. Church.

Those still on the sick list are Mrs. Ida Summers, Mrs. Mary Leger and Mr. Oliver Smith. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Supt. Rev. H. D. Wright paid his annual visit here last Sunday, preaching at both morning and evening services very inspiring and spiritual sermons.

The infant son (David Ruben) of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Nicholson was Christened Sunday evening, Supt. Rev. H. D. Wright assisting Rev. E. A. Richardson at the christening.

Gardner were Peter Gavuzo, 270:41:05; Andrew Payne, 271:47:29; John Salo, Passaic, N. J.; 292:29:04; Philip Granville, Hamilton, Ontario, 305:21:51.

Los Angeles, Calif., April 18.—Too many backers, and too much advice are threatening to keep Ed. Gardner from winning the Pyle Cross-Country Marathon in the opinion of Bill Pickens.

James Akers, local poolroom owner, another local man and a Seattle man are Gardner's backers and they hold a 50 per cent. contract on his winnings. Gardner had \$175 when he left Seattle, \$74 of which he gave to his wife and \$100 of which he paid as a deposit to enter the race.

PRIZE OFFERED FOR GIRL'S BOOK

New York, April 4.—To stimulate the interest of authors in raising the standards of literature for young girls a prize contest of \$2,000 for the best book of fiction for girls has been offered by The American Girl Magazine, published by the Girl Scouts, and Harper & Brothers, according to an announcement yesterday. Any author is eligible to submit manuscripts of unpublished works in the contest, which will close on Dec. 1. No limitation has been placed on the subject matter of the manuscript other than that it be fiction suitable for girls between the ages of 12 and 18. The manuscripts must not exceed 60,000 words and preference will be given to those of between 50,000 and 60,000 words.

Under the conditions of the competition, the successful work is to appear serially in The American Girl, the share of the prize contributed by the magazine having been given by a friend of the Girl Scout movement. The manuscript must be offered also to Harper & Brothers for publication.

MEDAL AWARDED H. U. INSTRUCTOR

Washington, D. C., April 4.—A bronze medal for successful competition in a series of twelve monthly contests of minor architectural problems, conducted by Architecture, a professional journal, was awarded to Hilyard Robert Robinson, instructor of architecture at Howard University, it was announced Monday. Architects, draftsmen and students from all sections of the United States and several foreign countries competed.

Mr. Robinson, entered five of the competitions and won a first, second and fourth prize in the contests. After the monthly contests had been held a jury re-examined the prize-winning designs and made three awards. Anthony Thormin, of Cleveland, Ohio, was first prize, a gold medal; Robert W. McLaughlin, Jr., a graduate of Princeton University, was given a silver medal as second award, and Mr. Robinson a bronze medal as third prize.

NEGRO AVIATOR MAY TAKE PART IN AIR DERBY

Los Angeles, Cal., April 18.—Some of the 35 pupils already signed up for Ace Foreman's aviation school, which opened April 1st at 29th and Central, may take part in the world air derby to be staged in Los Angeles in September.

The committee in charge of staging the international air derby announced that \$1,000,000 will be distributed to the winning pilots.

These races will be from New York to Los Angeles; from Windsor, Canada, to Los Angeles, and from Mexico City to Los Angeles. The air meet, which starts Sept. 8, will run until Sept. 16, and will open with an air race from San Francisco and Oakland to Los Angeles.

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