

MARCUS GARVEY CONVICTED!

**"Provisional President of Africa"
and Head of The Black Star
Line Sentenced, Thursday.**

New York City.—Marcus Garvey, who gave himself the title of provisional president of Africa, was found guilty, Monday night, of defrauding investors of the Black Star Steamship Co. Three other defendants were acquitted. The jury had been out since early in the afternoon and was recalled by Federal Judge Mack, early Monday night, for further instructions. Garvey, who has had a picturesque career in America after working as a dock laborer in Jamaica, was charged with having induced Afro-Americans to invest their hard-earned savings in the steamship company which he headed. Hardly had his trial got under way when Garvey discharged his counsel (white), and undertook his own defense. Time and time again he was reprimanded by the court and his own witnesses gave testimony that in many quarters was construed as evidence for the government. At various times Garvey charged he had been threatened by agents of officials and there were numerous stories circulated to the effect that Judge Mack, the jurors and witnesses had been threatened. The latest of these were reported, Monday, with the result that an unusually heavy guard was placed in the court room. Garvey was remanded to the Tombs prison until Thursday when sentence was imposed. Motion for a new trial was overruled. His three co-defendants, Ellis Garcia, George Tobias, and Orland M. Thompson, were discharged. The maximum punishment for Garvey was five years in prison and a \$1,000 fine.