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# THE COLORED SOLDIERS AT LEAVENWORTH ARE GOOD PRISONERS

## RACE LEADERS MAKE BRILLIANT START

GREAT SANHEDRIN COURT DRAWS TOGETHER EVERY FACTION O COLORED RACE IN AMERICA .- MEETING CALLED BY PROF. KELLY MILLER

Future Conduct of Race in America Discussed.—Plans for Larger Coopera tion Between Leaders Outlined .-- Hope for Equal Rights for Race Greater

(Special to The Advocate.)

Idaho.

HOTEL NOTES

Mesars. H. L. & Jerome Day with

lar hostelry this week. The former

P. P. B. A. of A. NOTES

ters being invited, many were pres-

served potato salad, sandwiches, cof-

fee and cake. Local lodge will hold

jointly March 15th, in the Assembly

Room, Union station, and the Ladies'

Auxiliary will serve luncheon from

12 to 1 P. M. to porters present. The

L. A. P. P. B. A. of A. will meet at

the residence of Mrs. W. C. Buford,

700 South First street, for a business

meeting, March 3rd, Monday, 8:30 P.

It is rumored that two

of the prominent bellhops

at The Portland will be-

fore the end of the pres-

ent year, take unto them-

selves two among our

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.-Harmony pre- the conference will be done through vails at the Sanhedrin. No clouds | committees," Dean Miller announced. mar the optimistic blue skies of the "The findings or results of the Sangreat court, and indications point to hedrin will be in the hands of a coma triumphant session. The meetings mission on permanent results," he are flavored with brilliant thought, said. rare genius and clever deductions. There have been suggestions, declarations, discussions, pro and con, weighty problems, and with it all the large delegation has kept in mind the slogan of the convention "unity." The registration climbed to the 250 mark late Wednesday. Delegates from Texas were among the late arrivals.

One hundred and seventy-five dele- best young ladies. In advance The gates sat attentively, applauding at Advocate extends congratulations to intervals, and again showing rapt the happy couples. interest by breathless silence. Dean Miller said he believed the del- their families, and their sister, Mrs. gates had caught the spirit of the Edward Boyce, all owners of The great meeting, and from all appear. Portland, were guests at that popuances they had.

Among the delegates were men and women from the North, South, East and West.

Dean Miller welcomed the delegates and visitors. He said in part: "Let me write 'union' at the top has accepted a position on the buffet of the page, and I care not what you and parlor car on the S. P. runningwrite underneath," was Lincoln's to Marshfield, Oregon. famous reply to the representatives John Bruce, head porter in Portof the receding states seeking to ef. land barbershop, is on the sick list fect a settlement of differences. If and unable to perform his duties. the Negro Sanhedrin can but effect union of aim and harmony of pur- ry of Washington, D. C., walked Grade Girl Reserves on Saturday was tribe, for the other tribes were more pose, its chief aim will have been ac. right on the auction block and then complished. It is more essential that walked right off again-without bethe race should act in unison than ing "knocked down." that it should act in any given direction. The Negro Sanhedrin is an influence rather than an organization. Principles must be laid down and programs outlined. The plans must at the residence of Mrs. R. C. Sims, be constructive, remedial, ameliorative and inspirational. The resulting effective operation the things agreed on must be the outcome of the confrence itslf. Its sasions will probably be triennial. It is not without significance that the Sanhedrin is to be held during the week covering the birthdays of Frederick Douglass and

Abraham Lonciln." The appointment of fifteen important commissions by Chairman Kelly Miller marked the big step in the program of the Sanhedrin. "The work of M. Phone MA6070.

Hello

**Local and For**eign News Briefs

Stay off March 17th. Swastika Club, O. E. S., will have a card party at Stag Club,-Adv.

NOTICE

Ladles' and gents' uncalled for

FOR RENT-Furnished rooms, 376 Williams Ave. East 1633 .-- Adv.

Mrs. Dolly Paries, Portland's sweet day, March 2nd.

Stay off Easter Monday night. St. Phillips Guild,-adv.

WILLIAMS AVE. Y. W. C. A.

coming from Pasadena, Cal., Mrs. The Blue Triangle Club is enter-Boyce from San Francisco, and Jertaining their friends at a Leap Year ome Day and family from Wallacce, party on Friday evening, Feruary 29th. We are pleased to note that Ed Washington, pioneer hotel man, this club, is improving.

their social hour on Sunday and a dustrial ambitions. most enjoyable time was spent by those present.

The Whitelaw Hotel, famous hostelwith music and games, refreshment aws served.

The Bible Class did not meet Fri-The Ladies' Auxiliary to Local day evening, as it was Washington's Lodge No. 26 held its social meeting Birthday, but will meet Friday even-

ing. February 29th. Miss Danly is now living at the instead of at Mrs. A. Alexander, owing to the illness of Mrs. Day. Por. home of Mrs. Jerome Harris, 492

ent, foreign and home. The hostess ber is East 1988. We are pleased with the manner in which many of the Y. W. C. A. memregular and anniversary meeting bers are renewing their membership. On Tuesday, February 12th, the Housing and Sanitation Committee

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stopped in during the afternoon to for I always paid. the Building Fund. This amount is They are only partially civilized.

MORE ABOUT SOUTH AFRICA (By Ralph Hoimes)

Last week we had a brief discussion of the immediate town, its harbor, and two types of Negroes. In your own price. Call and look them works a few months each year in a in Africa. over. Up-to-date Tailors, 496 Union coast town. They are, however, more Ave., N. J. W. Ingersoll, Prop.—Adv. of an agricultural people. I was on a farm of 3000 acres. The chief crop was mealis (corn) and wheat. Some of the other farms farther out on the veldt are large cattle ranches. Their king is "Letsie", the next important singer, will be the soloist at the aft. chief is Letothoti. I didn't get to for the good word. Before leaving, from 12:30 to 2:30. I gathered some interesting information. 1. A Basuto is the most independent of all the African tribes. 2. No white man lives in or inhabits Miss Effie Johnson, the President of Basutoland. 3. The race as a whole is enterprising. The English built an , The High School Reserves held industrial school because of their in-

After leaving Basutoland we drove to the Kaffir kingdom. I was not so The Valentine Party given by the deeply impressed with the Kaffir well attended. Valentines were ex- courteous, and to a great extent, more changed and after a pleasant time ambitious. A Kaffir, if courteous, expects prompt payment, if not prompt, he will call for a couple of "sheiks". 

Dinner for those who will remain over for the evening service will be served from 5:30 to 7 o'clock. Meals free. Come and enjoy with us that will be in abundance.

Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock, anniversary sermon by the pastor, Rev. E. C. Dyer; speakers appearing on the program: Mrs. A. S. Phillips, Mr. J. D. Lewis, Offering and Bene-

At 3 P. M. the following ministers and their respective congregations will be represented: Sermonettes, Rev. A. R. Fox, Rev. E. J. Magruder and Rev. Robert R. Searcle, representing Bethel A. M. E., Zion A. M. E. and the House of Prayer churches respectively. Offering and Benedic-

8 P. M .- Speakers for this service: Dr. J. A. Merriman, Messrs. Lee C. Anderson and J. C. Logan, Offering and bank opening and repor' of units. Bettediction. Community singing all

assist in raising the first \$10 toward | The Kaffirs are great cattlemen.

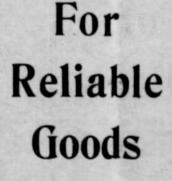
from time to time we hope to add remarkably beautiful, fine features, very obedient, and are loyal wives. I could continue writing for pages but I can talk for a longer period of time and say more. If doubtful, come to Bethel A. M. E. church Friday, February 28, 8 P. M.

I will speak on, 1, The Labor Proborder of their importance, the Basuto lem; 2, Marcus Garvey's Doings eral penitentiary dining room on a unintentionally dragged. suits, overcoats and extra pants at comes next. A Basuto, like the Zulu, There; 3, Politics; 4, Race Prejudice certain night for supper. When the Two days later another riot was

> TO HAVE PROGRAM IN CELE-BRATION OF FIRST BIRTH-DAY ANNIVERSARY

The Independent Baptist church ernoon service at Zion church, Sun- meet any more chiefs or their daugh- will observe its first anniversary and ters, for the day before of our sail- annual rally day Sunday, February ors ran away with a chief's daughter, 24th, 1924, Sunday morning at 11 so they politely asked us to visit A. M. We are asking members and some other tribes. Well, we couldn't friends to give as the Lord has refuse, with a couple of thousand prospered them. Services will be "sheiks" with spears handy waiting held all day and lunch will be served







THE ELK'S MILLION DOLLAR TEMPLE



of the B. P. O. E. of Portland, Many individual members of this Monroe Goldstein, one of the best Oregon, which at a recent session of the lodge received a communication bership of more than eight thousand, of congratulation from Rose City have shown their friendship and con-

gave a Silver Tea. Quite a number Well, I never found what resulted, PRISON OFFICIALS AND OTHERS RECOMMEND CLEMENCY FOR HOUSTON RIOTERS.—WARDEN SAYS HE WOULD TRUST "THOSE THREE MURDERERS ANYWHERE".

to be deposited in the bank and The women of the three tribes are Wobblies Mutiny and Are Pardoned But Colored Soldiers Who Are Model Detained for Life,-Tribune Conducts Campaign for Their Release

(Special to The Advocate.)

By Donald Ewing in Chicago Tribune LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Feb. 17,- | some civilian quarters many of them Back in April, 1919, some 1100 pris- are looked on as oversentenced for a oners filed into the Leavenworth fed- riot, into which at least some were

guard banged his gavel as a signal started by the imprisoned I. W. W.'s. to start eating a riot started. The I. Again the Negroes sentenced for INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH W. W's were at work again, even be murder and mutiny sought to restore hind the bars, for the revolt had been order. A guard was knocked down there for seeking to betray their by a woobly. Other wobblies started arranged by a group of wobblies sent for the prostrate form, when several

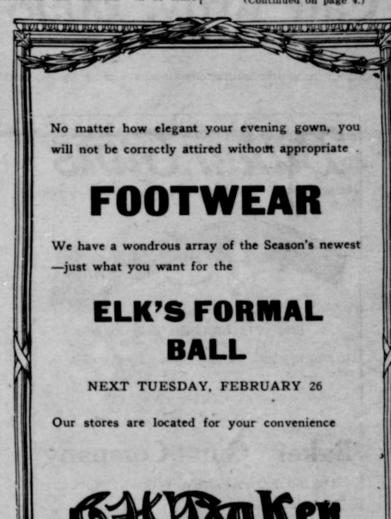
> country in time of war. noticeably quiet. Their activity lay out two prison fires. only in trying to quell the riot. They | The wobblies who rioted have long were fifty-four Negroes, serving sen- since been released. The Houston tences for participation in the Hous- rioters are still behind the bars, deton, Tex., mutiny riot of 1917, when spite recommendations from prison colored troops flared up in a racial officials that their sentences be comoutbreak that brought death to 12, munited. Some of them are undemostly whites, at Camp Logan, which serving of clemency, but the major-

> Army vs. Prison View In army records they are mutineers and murderers. In prison records have the confidence of their guards. they are the best behaved and most A visitor at the penitentiary recently docile of the convicts. In at least

of the Negroes stepped in and saved As cups and dishes were hurled at the guard's life. Some weeks before guards one group of prisoners was they had fought bravely in putting

was being prepared for Illinois troops. ity have shown a desire to behave.

Many Made Trusties Many have been made trusties and (Continued on page 4.)



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