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CRISIS EDITOR TELLS OF CONFERENCE

W. E. B. DUBOIS RECENTLY RETURNED FROM A TRIP TO AFRICA TELLS OF PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE AND HIS JOURNEY THROUGH THE BLACK CONTINENT

Touched Three Continents, Saw Five African Colonies and Five African Islands.—Impressed With Beauty of Africa.—Says That Liberia Has Bright Future

(Special to The Advocate from the N. A. A. C. P.)

New York, March 21.—Dr. W. E. B. Dubois, editor of The Crisis, who has just returned from extensive journeys in Africa, today through the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 69 Fifth avenue, gave out a statement summarizing his voyage. Dr. DuBois said:

"I have just returned from a journey of 15,000 miles in the course of which I touched three continents and five European nations, and five African colonies, also five African islands. I attended the inauguration of President King of Liberia for his second term, as a spectator representing the President of the United States, with the rank of Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary. I saw two colored Congresses at Dakar and St. Etienne, in France. "I spent one month in Liberia, a week in Sierra Leone and ten days in Senegal. I visited Portugal and Moorish Spain and am tremendously impressed with the beauty of Africa and especially of Liberia and its future opportunities. "I was sent by the Foreign Relations Committee of the National Association of Colored Women to attend the third Pan-African Congress. This congress held one session in London in November, one in Lisbon in December. The sessions were not as largely attended as in the case of the Second Congress, but the territory reached was greater. The reports were more definite and interesting and the interest developed in the movement, both among Negroes and European nations is growing. Europe Watching American Negro

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HOTEL NOTES

Captain Eck of the main dining room at The Portland enlisted his services this week to bounce a fellow who had imbibed too much moonshine and who had sought rest on the steps of the hotel. The fact that the drunk was unable to walk was a mighty little thing for the strong arm of Eck, who picked up the big fellow, threw him across his shoulder and deposited him on the sidewalk. Ben Rutherford, a bellhop at The Portland, was first called to put the man out, after looking him over, shook his head and left post haste, saying, "I may be crazy, but I ain't no fool!" One of the greatest surprises that has come to the old timers at The

Portland within the last twenty years took place on Thursday of last week, when it was learned that Joe Herman, the assistant manager, had been discharged. Joe, as he was familiarly called by the guests as well as the employees, had been at the hotel in various capacities for the past quarter of a century. Just why he was discharged is not generally known. Later it is learned that Joe has been appointed manager of the Gearhart at Gearhart, Oregon, by Julius Meier. On St. Patrick's day, March 17th, the boys are saying that Doc Green, who waits table at The Portland, was spied strolling down a dark alley, supporting a green cap. Now, ain't the Doc old enough to know that there is no Irishman like him? C. L. Thomas, whom we said in last week's issue of The Advocate resigned from The Portland, has asked us to say that he was discharged because he refused to be cursed by the captain.

MRS. FINCH AN EXCELLENT SPEAKER

Before a group of interested ones a few evenings ago, Mrs. Ida Finch recently returned from Japan, discussed "Successive Divine Manifestations." Mrs. Finch said that everything moved in a cycle and that the advanced age required advanced teachers. She said that Abdul Baha was the promised one, and that just as Christ in His time taught the people spiritually, so did Abdul Baha in this day. Music was furnished by Mrs. Saunders.

Mrs. Finch, who is the houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Latimer, has filled a number of speaking engagements since coming to Portland, and has been royally entertained socially.

NOTICE

All Court of Colanians in good standing are invited to turn out with the order, Sunday, March 30th, at 2 p. m. at Zion A. M. E. Church, 417 Williams Avenue.

MRS. NIMROD JACKSON, W. C. MRS. S. E. STANFIELD, R. C.

BERKELEY NEWS

(By Arthur D. LeBon) Mrs. Lydia Lucas of Chicago was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Miles, 1508 Ashby Avenue. Mrs. Lucas is in town of the Pacific Coast and left the 29th for Chicago, very much in love with the far West.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. LeBon have moved to 1510 Ashby Avenue. Skeezek Brock was promoted to foreman at the brick and tile company yards of Oakland last month. That's going some in six months.

Mrs. Vivian Brock, 1521 Ashby Avenue, won the prize at the "Tacky" party given at the home of Mrs. Aaron Robinson on 67th street, Tuesday night. She was decorated in the style of an over-dressed country belle.

Beulah LeBon Rogers, who very recently changed her address from Galveston, Texas, to Berkeley, California, thought that she would get homesick soon, but she suddenly changed her mind after seeing a few of the many sights and meeting some of the hospitable people.

Local and Foreign News Briefs

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ELKS' AND DAUGHTER ELKS' MEMORIAL SERVICES

Speakers at the Elks and Daughter Elks memorial services Sunday, April 13th, at 2 o'clock at the Holiday school auditorium, will be Brother J. A. Merriman, Daughter E. D. Cannady, and Brother E. C. Dyer. Vocalists, Brother G. M. Payne, Dr. Dolly Paries and Brother Lee Anderson. In addition a quartet will render a selection and Brother O. S. Thomas will recite "Thanatopsis." An orchestra will render musical selections.

JUDGE EKWALL SEKS CIRCUIT JUDGESHIP



Judge W. A. Ekwall Municipal Judge Ekwall has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination as Circuit Judge, Department No. 2, now presided over by Judge Morrow.

Judge Ekwall was appointed to the Portland Municipal bench several years ago by Mayor George L. Baker and the city commissioners, succeeding Judge George Rossman, who resigned to accept an appointment as circuit judge.

Judge Ekwall was born in Luding-

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tion, Mason county, Michigan. His parents moved to northern California when he reached the age of six years, and while receiving his preliminary education he worked in the lumber mills of that section. When he was 19 years of age he moved to Portland, Oregon, and he has resided here since that time. Judge Ekwall attended the Behnke-Walker Business College, taking a stenographic course, and later took up the study of law. He started the practice of law in Portland, where he has practiced continuously the last ten years, having been a member of the firm of Senn, Ekwall & Recken.

The judge is a home owner, residing at 1047 Hassalo street. During the world war he enlisted and served as a private in infantry. Since the close of the war he has been an active member of Portland, Oregon, Post No. 1 of the American Legion, being one of its charter members. Judge Ekwall is a member of several local lodges, including Elks, Masons and others.

He says: "If I am nominated and elected to the Circuit Court, I promise the people of this Judicial District that I will devote my entire time to the work of my office, and render the same class of service as Circuit Judge that I have rendered as Municipal Judge of the city of Portland."

Colored voters will have no hesitancy in supporting the candidacy of Judge Ekwall, for they have followed him throughout his career on the Municipal bench and are pleased with the fairness and justice of his decisions.

Mrs. Sallie Hunt of Memphis, Tenn., mother of George Mullen, 318 E. 41st street, recently underwent an operation for the setting of her arm. A telegram received by Mr. Mullen stated that she was doing nicely.

For Rent—Furnished apartment.—Phone East 0727.—adv.

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ACQUITTED

Arthur Morris, who was charged with having held up and robbed Gong Wo, a Chinese, February 14th, was acquitted in the circuit court Tuesday.

K. OF P. AND COURT OF CALANTHE'S THANKSGIVING SERVICES

Tomorrow, Sunday, at 2 o'clock, Thanksgiving Services will be held by the members of the K. of P. and C. of C. orders, who will assemble at Zion A. M. E. church, where the services will be conducted. Rev. E. J. Magruder will deliver the sermon and O. S. Thomas, S. D. D., will also speak. Mrs. Etta Simms, S. W. C., will speak for the Court of Calanthe. Music will be furnished by members of the order. The public is invited.

K. OF P. AND C. OF C. TO OBSERVE THANKSGIVING

On Sunday, March 30th at 2 p. m. the Knights of Pythias and the Court of Calanthe will hold joint annual Thanksgiving services at Zion A. M. E. church.

A CARD FROM WEBB

The Advocate appreciates highly the beautifully engraved menu card of the steamer H. F. Alexander from our own "Billy", with the following tribute to his orchestra printed thereon: "The H. F. Alexander's Orchestra under the direction of Will-

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PORTLANDERS ENTER BUSINESS IN EAST

Wm. Edward Booker and Tom Ross, both old time Portlanders, have opened up a cleaning and pressing establishment in Atlantic City, N. J.

WOMAN STEALS \$62; GETS TWO YEARS IN PEN (Preston News Service)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—Mrs. Marie Wise was sentenced to the penitentiary for two years. She was convicted of snatching a pocket-book containing \$62 from David Washington on December 2 last.

BAILEY TO STAND TRIAL

Joe Bailey, who is said to have turned State's evidence against Wm. Keating, charged with having sold him narcotics for which Keating is now doing time in McNeill's Island, was brought back from St. Louis Monday, to stand trial for his part in the narcotic deal.

P. P. B. A. OF A. NOTES

The tri-monthly meeting of Lodge No. 26 was held in the assembly room at the Union Station, March 18, with Chairman G. W. Hubert, presiding, and the 19th with ex-Chairman Ben Robinson presiding. The meetings were well attended by foreign members taking part in the proceeding of the occasion. Members of the Ladies Auxiliary spoke, setting forth the purposes of their department. They also served free lunch between the hours of 12 and 1 p. m. each day. Alternate Delegate J. W. Botts represented K. L. Culp elect and completed reports of the annual convention.

NEWS BRIEFS (Lincoln News Service)

Texas has two colored postmistresses.

Of the 1855 colored school teachers in Tennessee, 1497 are females.

Native diggers at the tomb of King Tutankhamen receive 12 cents a day.

Mr. James H. Maxwell, of Red Bank, N. J., conducts a modern grocery store and butcher shop.

In the land of Lilliput the clans are engaged in their quadrennial fight over the question of leadership.

Dr. S. A. Ware, a prominent physician of Springfield, Illinois, is a candidate for the State Legislature.

In each 1000 colored persons between five and twenty years of age, 540, as compared with 670 whites, attend school.

W. L. Porter, editor of the East Tennessee News, was recently elected to serve on the Knox County Republican Executive Committee.

The New Age, of Hopkinsville, Ky., is asking if there is a Negro Ku Klux Klan organization in that city.

In Houston, Texas, the dentists have a local dental society which meets weekly and is opened with prayer.—we hope for the patients.

A successful new business enterprise in Chicago is the Chemical Products corporation, manufacturers of coal tar disinfectants, fly sprays, and disinfectant powders.

Just because a crack has been found in the lid of King Tut's coffin, an effort is being made to prove that undertakers have been grafting for at least 3300 years.

According to The Star of Zion, official organ of the A. M. E. Zion church, there are about thirty ministers in the race for the bishopric.

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FOR YOUR LIBRARY

Scott's Official History of The American Negro in the World War, by Emmett J. Scott, A.M., LL.D., special assistant to the secretary of war, can be purchased at The Advocate office, 311 Macleay Building, Broadway 5807.—adv.

MANY GIVE COURSES OF STUDY IN RACE RELATIONS.—TEXAS EDUCATORS MEET AND FORMULATE PLANS.—STUDENTS ENTHUSIASTIC OVER NEW MOVEMENT

Educators Meet Annually in Interest of This Plan.—Graduate Students Encouraged to Do Special Research Work on the Race and Its Problems

(Special to The Advocate)

Austin, Tex., March 27.—Eighteen professors from thirteen of the big white colleges and universities of Texas met here some days ago to lay plans for promoting the study of race relations in the higher educational institutions of the state. It was found that such courses are now being given in a number of Texas colleges, and that they are popular with the students, well attended and gratifying in their results. The educators gathered here recommended that such courses be introduced if possible into all the colleges of the state, and that graduate students be encouraged to undertake special research in this field. A standing committee was appointed to promote these objects and to formulate a general program for such study. Steps were taken also to have the subject brought to the attention of the next state teachers meeting.

The meeting here was called by the Commission on Interracial Co-operation, in connection with its effort to have the study of race relations introduced into all the colleges of the South. A meeting of educators from the southeast is held annually at Blue Ridge, N. C., in the interest of this plan. Race relations classes are already being conducted in many of the big institutions, sometimes in voluntary groups, sometimes as part of the regular college curriculum.

WILLIAMS AVE. Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The Sewing class has been discontinued until further notice. A group from the Branch spent a pleasant day at Rock Creek camp on Saturday. The secretary wishes to express her appreciation for those who so kindly donated the use of their cars and their time.

The membership drive is on and we are very much encouraged with the results. Hear Dr. J. A. Merriman on "Tuberculosis", March 30th, at Bethel A. M. E. church, at 3 P. M.

The Baby Clinic will be held at the Branch at 2 P. M., April 1st. Dr. Estella Ford Warner, State Bureau of Infant and Maternal Hygiene, assisted by the Visiting Nurses Association, will conduct this clinic.

Saturday, April the 5th, is Clean-up and Paint-up Day. This is a good time to do Spring cleaning. April the 6th, mass meeting for women and girls at Bethel A. M. E.

Regular meetings of the Portland Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People held every 2nd Monday evening at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, corner East First and Schuyler Sts.

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