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A ONE TIME SLAVE, AFTER YEARS, IS NOW A SCIENTIFIC WIZARD ACTOR DON'T LIKE NEGRO HATER PART

ARTHUR HOHL, PLAYING IN "WHITE CARGO," SAYS IT TAKES ALL HIS ENERGY AND NERVE TO PLAY PART IN NEW PLAY. SERVED WITH BLACK BOYS "OVER THERE"

Contact With Colored Soldiers Breeds Highest Regard for Race, Therefore Part Is Difficult, He Says.—Would Remove Blood-Stained Badge Worn by Colored Hero.

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

NEW YORK, March 28. — Arthur Hohl, a white actor, playing in "White Cargo," recently gave an interview to the New York American, in which he said he did not like the part of a Negro-hater which he had to play.

"There are some parts that won't permit a man to be democratic," said Mr. Hohl. "Here I am trying to be a good American in private life, while in Leon Gordon's new play I am compelled to imagine myself a Negro-hater eight times a week. It's inconsistent with my past life, even though the play is a powerful study of African life.

"You see, it isn't very easy for me to forget a few things about the colored race, particularly the part it played in the World war. Yes, I happened to be in it.

"I'm not anxious to tell you what I did in the war. Nor shall I tell you of what the colored troops did there. That's what we've got history books for, and if the compilers are not vehemently klannish they have set down, or will in due time, all pertaining to the heroism of the colored troops. I saw it, as did many others; I should like to remember it and I am sure others would, too.

"That is why it requires extraordinary effort to play the part I am playing now in 'White Cargo.'

"But try as I might, I cannot act without completely exhausting myself. I guess I'll have to get rid of this costume. It's part of my service togs, worn for a whole year on the battlefield. I took it from the body of one of my colored men—a hero, of course,—and it's blood-stained."

HOTEL NOTES

G. Stephens, who formerly ran a restaurant in Astoria and Seaside, has bought an interest in The Dream Cafe, Seattle.

Bill Bradley, for a long time porter at The Portland, became tired and disgusted, as he put it, the way things were going, and threw up his job to accept a like job at The Cornelius. Here's hoping you success, Bill, you're a fine fellow.

QUARTET SINGS IN THE DALLES

To a full house with more than two hundred persons turned away who could not be seated, the Inter-Mountain States Quartet gave a fine concert of Negro folk songs and plantation melodies at The Dalles Tuesday night. The quartet is composed of Rev. Dr. J. W. Anderson, Mesdames Henry Strawder and Bills and William Drew. A return engagement, it is said, was requested. Rev. Anderson leaves Friday for Seattle and on the 24th he goes on a business survey of his work as executive secretary of the Inter-Mountain States Missionary work. He will go by the way of Reno, Frisco, Nevada, thence to Denver, Colo.

GEORGE P. MOORE BRINGS NEW WESTERN BOXER TO NEW YORK BOON

NEW YORK, April 1.—Word has been received in New York that Geo. P. Moore, foremost colored fight manager, who has been ill at his home in Portland, Oregon, will arrive in New York shortly with a promising young welterweight boxer, Young Dudley, also of Portland.

Dudley has made a good record on the coast and comes East to meet some of the leaders in his class. His most recent fight was with Marty Summers of New York at the Portland Armory a few weeks ago. According to newspaper reports from that city, Dudley easily gained the 10-round decision and would have

scored a knockout had the New York fighter been more willing to mix it.

Moore brought Danny Edwards to New York and was largely responsible for the breaking down of the barrier against mixed bouts in this state. Moore's best fighter now is Ansel Bell, formerly known as Kid Buller, who has been inactive for the past few months because of the illness of his manager.

Boxing at the new 369th street Armory will be resumed in the early summer under the supervision of Mr. Moore, with Sergeant Jack Coleman as matchmaker.

BISHOP FINED FOR RIDING IN PULLMAN

TEXARHANA, March 15.—Charged with violating the separate coach law, Bishop J. C. Martin, Negro of the C. M. E. Church, whose home is said to be Jackson, Tenn., was taken from a Cotton Belt train on its arrival here this morning from Memphis, Tenn., and placed under arrest by local police. Later he was fined \$25 in Municipal Court, which he paid.

It is said the bishop occupied a berth in the Pullman from Memphis to Camden after which he was transferred to the drawing room, from which he was taken by the officers, who had received messages from Louisville to look out for him. The bishop is on his way to Waco, Tex.

PULLMAN PORTER LECTURES AT DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

(By Arthur L. LeBon)

A Pullman porter lectured the other day before a class in Transportation at Dartmouth College. In spite of the fact that this was his first public appearance, the porter acquitted himself easily and effectively. He was as much at home on the college rostrum as in the aisle of a moving car. Had the porter been called upon to speak upon subjects other than those which have to do with transportation, it is probable the occasion would have been even more memorable. Pullman porters possess information that would not be out of place before psychology, sociology and perhaps philosophy classes. They have the opportunity to be students of human nature, to check up the fancies and follies of men and women from all parts of the country, and to form an estimate of what a man is by his appearance. When all possibilities are considered it is rather surprising that some college, long before this, did not think of asking a porter to lecture.

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GARDNER ACCUSED OF CRIME

The many friends and acquaintances in Portland of Edward Gardner, well known barber, will regret to hear of the heinous crime with which he is charged and for which he is a fugitive from justice. Gardner is accused of a crime against a 13-year-old girl whom he is said to have invited to his room. Gardner is 63 years old and married and has been the proprietor of a barbershop in Seattle for a number of years.

Local and Foreign News Briefs

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

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Mr. Jackson, formerly of Sprinkle, Texas, was a pleasant caller at The Advocate office Monday. Mr. Jackson is in the employ of the railroad company.

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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, Dt. 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.

For Rent—Unfurnished light house-keeping rooms. Walnut 2289.—Adv.

SOME TICKET SELLER

It is reported that Mrs. Mary Thomas, a member of Bethel A. M. E. church, was successful in disposing of \$80 worth of tickets to the return engagement of "The Dust of the Earth" drama, given by the Bethel Players at the Portland Women's Club Bldg., Friday evening, the 21st of March.

MAKES DEBUT INTO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell of Littleton, Texas, are the proud parents of a fine baby boy which made its debut three weeks ago. Both mother and baby are doing fine. Charles is a brother of G. L. Campbell of this city.

MARRIAGE SOLEMNIZED

Wm. Henry McKnight and Mrs. Frances E. Ward were united in wedlock Wednesday in Vancouver, Wash. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. J. Magruder of First A. M. E. church.

Harvard Wants Race Waitresses Back

CAMBRIDGE, Md., March 28.—Race waitresses dismissed from the freshman dormitories are wanted back by the authorities who find they have to pay white girls more money.

LOCAL MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Members of the Order of Elks, acquaintances and friends of Paul Davis were suddenly shocked Monday last at the news that he had been found dead as a result of a bullet wound in his temple, inflicted by his own hand in his room, 226 Meade street. Those who had talked to Mr. Davis on Saturday saw nothing unusual in his conduct; he appeared to be as jovial as ever, which was characteristic of

him. Just what caused Davis to end his life in this manner is not known. However, it is said by some of his friends that he was in love with a lady who resides in the state of Washington, and it is thought they had planned to be married in the near future and later that she jilted him. Davis was a member of Rose City Lodge, I. B. P. O. E. of W., and was a true and devoted member. It seemed that Davis had planned his tragic end for some time, for all his business seemed to have been put in ship-shape order, preparatory to the end. The following note was written to the Exalted Ruler of Rose City Lodge, E. D. Cannady, just before the fatal shot, it is thought:

"To my dear Exalted Ruler: I could not stand it no longer, so please bury me in my full regalia and goodbye. With all of my brotherly love to all. No one knows but the one that is mixed up in it.

Goodbye once and for all."
Mr. Davis had lived in Portland for a number of years and was about 45 years old. Very little is known of his relatives as he left no letters or documents by which they could be located. His funeral was held Friday from Finley's Mortuary. The remains were interred in Rose City cemetery. The funeral was under the auspices of Rose City Lodge of Elks. Rev. E. J. Magruder officiated.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Portland, Oregon, Division of The Universal Negro Improvement Association will hold memorial services Sunday afternoon at 3 P. M. in honor of the late Robert Lincoln Poston, secretary general of The Universal Negro Improvement Association, at the Independent Baptist Church, 62½ Tenth street. Public is invited to attend.

COMMITTEE

Mrs. A. I. Phillips, Mrs. A. Tolliver, Mr. G. N. White, Mr. J. Hood, Mr. I. Triplett, Mr. J. C. Logan, Chairman.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The Blue Triangle Club is giving a "Foot Social" on Friday evening, April 4th. Everyone is invited to come out and investigate.

A small but appreciative audience heard the lecture by Dr. J. A. Merriman on Tuberculosis on Sunday afternoon.

The Baby Clinic was very successful and it is our hope that the mothers attending this Demonstration Clinic will attend the Neighborhood Clinics that are being held in the various neighborhoods.

The swimming attendance is going up again and as the weather is very pleasant the attendance should increase accordingly.

The Housing and Sanitation Committee is planning to serve luncheon on Sunday, April the 20th, from 12 o'clock on.

N. A. A. C. P. OBTAINS REINSTATEMENT FOR DISMISSED TUSKEGEE NURSES

One of Them Sends \$50 Contribution in Thanks

A letter of thanks and a check of \$50 have come to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 69 Fifth Avenue, New York, from Miss Adella M. Woode, a registered nurse at Tuskegee Government Hospital for Colored War Veterans, for whom the N. A. A. C. P. fought for justice at the Veterans' Bureau in Washington. Miss Woode, together with two other colored

nurses, had been removed without cause from her position. Through the N. A. A. C. P. she was reinstated. Miss Woode's letter to the N. A. A. C. P. is, in part, as follows:
"Please find enclosed a check for \$50 for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. I want to thank you and the entire association for the great work you did in having the U. S. Veterans' Bureau give Mrs. Robinson, Peck and me a square deal.

"I went back to Tuskegee on December 15th, 1923, and was given my full salary from the date of suspension to December 15th. I was also recognized as a permanent nurse, my time having gone on automatically. It was Miss — who worked with Dr. Stanley to have me suspended, also openly expressed herself as being against a colored personnel. . . . After the U. S. Veterans' Bureau sent an investigator to Tuskegee on our case, Miss — was reduced from acting chief nurse to a staff nurse and her friend was placed as chief nurse. Miss — was acting night supervisor when I returned to Tuskegee on December 15th. I knew right away that I couldn't work under two women of this type. They had no respect for the doctors and other officials of my race. I saw how the nurses who were standing for race men and women were being crushed by these treacherous women. On January 31st, I signed my resignation and passed to Dr. Griffith. I had already accepted a position here in Cincinnati as State Pre-Natal Nurse under the Shepherd-Townsend bill. I was very glad to return to Tuskegee to establish my vindication and also to receive my check for my back salary. I was glad to clear my status and leave the place, I hope, forever."

SCHOOL LAW HELD UNCONSTITUTIONAL

The Compulsory School Law which was endorsed by the voters at the last election and said to be backed by the K. K. K. was declared unconstitutional in the Federal District Court last Monday. The purpose of the law was to compel children in the grammar grades to attend the public schools after 1926. Talk of appealing to the Supreme Court of the United States is being indulged in.

PLAY AT MEN'S RESORT

Master Ivan Cannady played a violin solo at the Men's Resort, Fourth and Burnside Streets, Sunday afternoon. His brother, George, accompanied him on the piano. The young musicians were warmly applauded and were compelled to respond to an encore. Rev. Dr. Bowman delivered the sermon from the subject, "Contagion." Several hundred men were present.

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

Saturday, April the 6th, 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. church. Dr. Estella Ford Warner will speak.

On the same day a mass meeting for men and boys at Zion A. M. E. church, Dr. J. A. Merriman will speak. Both these meetings will be at 3 P. M. in the afternoon.

NOTICE

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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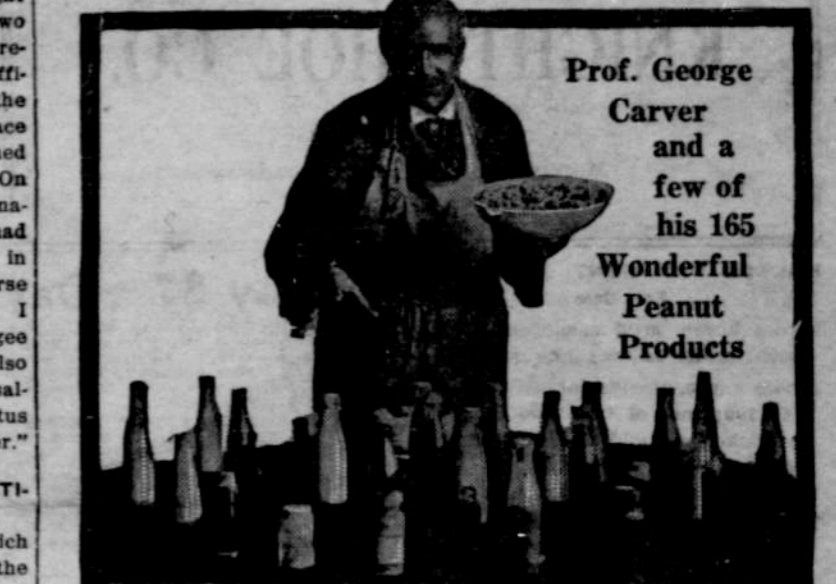
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Prof. George Carver, Known as Peanut Wizard, Has Evolved 165 Products from the "Goober Pea"—Extracts 300 Paints and Stains From Old Field "Mud"

(By Robert B. Eleazer.)

Born a slave baby in a Missouri Negro cabin, now a Fellow in the Royal Society of England and a scientist of international reputation—such is the vast gulf that George Carver's life has spanned. Kidnapped by raiders in infancy and released in return for a \$300 race horse, his amazing discoveries promise to repay the slight investment millions of times over, through their addition to the world's wealth, and particularly to that of the South. Setting out without means, making his own way unaided through the common schools and colleges, called to teach in Tuskegee Institute and for years working in his laboratory silently and unheralded, then leaping into fame overnight as the greatest agricultural chemist of the age—such is the brief

good as ever came from the rubber tree. Professor Carver refuses to claim a great deal for his rubber until it has been further tested by time. However, Thomas A. Edison thought well enough of it to invite his discoverer to join his staff at a munificent salary. It is characteristic of Professor Carver that he courteously declined the flattering offer, saying that he felt he owned his life and work to Tuskegee and to the South. During the war samples of Carver's sweet potato bread were sent to officials of the Food Administration at Washington. They refused to believe it was made from potatoes till they sent for Carver himself and had him make and demonstrate his product before their eyes. Then the government adopted his formula and adver-



Prof. George Carver and a few of his 165 Wonderful Peanut Products

story. No Novelist ever conceived a more improbable plot.

Putting the peanut on the Map
Professor Carver's fame rests popularly on the peanut, from which he has evolved 165 distinctive products. These cover the widest range—milks of half a dozen kinds, butter, cheese, sherbet, breakfast food, flour, instant coffee (with cream and sugar, if you prefer), Worcester sauce, vinegar, pickles, salad oils, confections, soft drinks, soap, face powder, complexion cream, shampoo, dandruff cure, axle grease, stock food, stains, dyes, lumps, what-not. The peanut seems to have been a sort of Aladdin's lamp, yielding whatever George Carver asked of it.

But this peanut series, astounding as it is, only begins the story. The sweet potato has been made to yield more than a hundred distinct products. We are not so much surprised at sweet potato flour, tapioca, breakfast food, molasses and other food products, though sweet potato coffee and chocolate and crystallized ginger and after-dinner mints do stretch the imagination somewhat. But when we are introduced to seventy wonderful sweet potato dyes for silk and cotton goods, we think the limit has surely been reached.

Rubber from Sweet Potatoes
Not so. There yet remains sweet potato rubber, to all appearances as

tised it widely for food conservation. Federal agents have been experimenting also with his potato molasses.

The pecan was next attacked, analyzed and subjected to all sorts of mechanical and chemical processes, with the result that 78 more products have been developed—just a beginner, says the wizard. Pecan shells alone have yielded 27 beautiful dyes. Okra, dandelions, shrubs, trees, onion skins, wood ashes, are all gradually yielding up their secret, unheard-of values, chiefly in the form of dyes to the number of 300 or more. Some of the common grasses have been studied also and found to possess great possibilities as fiber plants.

Egypt's Secrets Rediscovered
Alabama's abundant red clays attracted the scientist's attention. He began work with them. Behold, another inexhaustible source of wealth! From common, old field "mud" the wizard has extracted a wonderful array of pigments and paints and stains, 300 of them, the value of which may well prove to be fabulous. There are browns and reds and blues in every shade, as brilliant and apparently as permanent as those used by the ancient Egyptians to decorate Tutakhamen's tomb—perhaps made indeed from Egypt's long-lost formulae now newly discovered. One (Continued on page four)

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