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## PRESIDENT COOLIDGE RECEIVES THOMAS LEE BLACK SERVANTS GET BULK OF RICH ESTATE

### Court Upholds Will of Man Giving \$200,000 Estate to His Employees

(Preston News Service)  
Lexington, Ky., June 3.—A verdict upholding a bequest of the bulk of his estate to his Negro servants was returned here when a jury unanimously agreed last Wednesday that John T. Hughes, wealthy Kentuckian, made his final will on March 28, 1924. In that paper Hughes left \$100,000 to the Kentucky Female Orphan School at Midway, and the remainder, valued at about \$200,000, to Ellen Davis, Negro housekeeper, and other servants.

An appeal probably will be filed, attorneys for the estate said.  
A home in the Blue Grass farming section, described as a beautiful colonial residence, of 12 rooms, filled with costly antique furniture, china and silver, now goes to the housekeeper and to Robert H. Hughes, natural son of Hughes and Ellen Davis. Portraits of the Hughes family hang in the home.  
Robert Hughes was outside the courtroom when the verdict was read, but his mother heard the verdict. She did not restrain her joy and rocked back and forth in her chair, smiling happily. Dozens of friends, many of them white persons, filed past and congratulated the aged woman.

Mrs. Geo. Mullen sends a card to us from Chicago, stating she is having a lovely trip. Mrs. Mullen resides at 318 E. 41st St., in this city, and is touring in the East and South.

### Bishop Gregg Attends Function for Prince of Wales

Cape Town, South Africa, May 10.—The visit of His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales to this city and this part of Africa is one of the most important happenings in a social and political way, in the last decade. The Mayor and Council gave a public reception and luncheon to the Prince in the Town Hall on Thursday, April 30, also a grand reception Friday night, when the Prince was entertained with all the pomp and glory South Africa could give him. Among the distinguished group of men and women invited to meet the Prince were Bishop and Mrs. John A. Gregg of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

### BRIEFS

(Columbian Press Bureau)  
The American public spent \$250,000,000 on radio equipment last year. There is one colored retail dealer in groceries to 1,651 colored people, as compared to one white dealer to 407 whites.

Some of our automobile drivers will not be able to qualify as chariot drivers on the golden streets.  
In each group of 1,000 colored females, 10 years of age and over, 389 as compared with 172 native white females are gainfully employed.  
G. W. Turner, a young colored man in New York City, is the proprietor of an electrical shop in which he employs twelve men and a female book-keeper.

The Associate Editor of The Advocate and Rev. J. W. Anderson occupied seats in the Grand Stand Saturday June 30th at the exercises at the unveiling of Joan D'Arc Statue in Coe Circle in Laurelhurst. Both were specially invited at the request of Dr. Coe, donor of the beautiful statue.

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### LOCAL and FOREIGN NEWS BRIEFS

#### P. W. M. B. Club Holds Splendid Meeting

At the residence of the President, Mrs. Ada Brown, 679 Union Ave. North, Monday evening June 1, the Portland Woman's Mutual Benefit Club held a very interesting meeting. The program was helpful, instructive and constructive. The members and visitors responded with quotations from colored authors. Mrs. Jessie Edwards gave a brief review of the life and works of Coleridge Taylor; Miss Freita Shaw read an article on the life of Toussaint L'Ouverture; Current events were discussed by all. Then Mrs. Edwards played "Let Us Cheer The Weary Traveller" by Coleridge Taylor and Miss Shaw sang "For You". Mrs. Cannady closed the program with a brief review of the Negro in Politics during Reconstruction Days following the Civil War. Messrs. Brown and Cannady became honorary members of the club and Mesdames Nannie Maud Carr and Eula Anthony joined the club. All four new members spoke words of encouragement to the club and voiced their approval of the object of the organization. The next meeting will be in Room "F" Public Library, 10th and Yamhill Sts., Monday evening, June 15th. Everybody is welcome.

Mrs. Mille R. Trumbull who has been visiting her sister and friends in Minneapolis, Minn., for the past month, returned to the city Friday of last week to the delight of her friends. Mrs. Trumbull is back at her post of duty in the Court House and says she had an enjoyable and restful trip.

Edward Carter Agee, the 18 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Agee, is the most recent entry in the National Association For The Advancement of Colored People's Baby Contest, bringing the contestants up to four. This popular youngster threw his hat into the ring as a candidate for first prize last Tuesday night, and is sponsored by Lee C. Anderson and other members of the Elks lodge of which both Mr. and Mrs. Agee are members. Many of the "Bills" are assisting Mr. Anderson inasmuch as his entry was made so late. The contest closes Monday June 8th at Bethel A. M. E. Church.

#### Ethiopians Not Negroes

(Columbia Press Bureau)  
Washington, D. C., June 4.—It is now claimed by Harvard University scientists, headed by Dr. Geo. A. Reisner, who has spent twenty-six years exploring ancient Egypt, that Ethiopians are not African-Negroes. He says: "The inhabitants of both Abyssinia and Ethiopia were mixed races. In antiquity, as today, the whole region was inhabited by dark colored races in which brown prevailed; but they were not and are not African Negroes, although many individuals show a mixture of black blood through intermarriage." For the benefit of these learned scientists we might add that there is not now nor has there ever been a tribe on the continent of Africa ethnologically classified as Negroes. The term "Negro" originated with the Portuguese and originally meant black.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Vann of San Antonio, Texas, are recent arrivals in the city to reside. They are house-keeping at 771 E. 6th St. North. Mr. Vann is employed in the Bogle Tonsorial Parlor, Broadway and Everett Sts.

#### Special Notice

Portland, Oregon, May 25, 1925.  
To Whom It May Concern:  
This is to certify that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my former wife, Mrs. Olivene Lucas-Hopper, having been granted a divorce decree from her Monday, May 25th, 1925.

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#### Robert W. Bagnall

Director of Branches, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People  
Headquarters, 69 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Robert W. Bagnall, born in Norfolk, Va., educated in Norfolk Mission College, Temple University and the Bishop Payne Divinity School, ordained as a presbyter of the Episcopal Church in which he yet retains orders, pastored successfully churches in Virginia, Maryland, Ohio and Michigan; contributor to "The Survey", "The Nation", "The World Tomorrow",

"Opportunity", "The Crisis" and "The Southern Workman"; contributing editor of "The Messenger Magazine"; Director of Branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People since 1921, conducted its most successful drive; engineered the successful fight for the Civic Rights bill in Michigan and the Segregation Fight in New Orleans; member of the American Negro Academy, Kappa Alpha Psi and the Civic Club of New York; well-known as lecturer on subjects relating to the Negro.  
Will be in Portland 6-10 of June, inclusive.



#### MR. ROBERT W. BAGNALL'S SCHEDULE WHILE IN PORTLAND

Arrives in Portland Saturday, June 6.  
SUNDAY, JUNE 7TH  
9:30 A. M.—Breakfast with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bowers, 293 Ivy Street.  
11 A. M.—Preach at St. David's Episcopal Church, 12th and Belmont Sts.  
1:30 P. M.—Dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ewing, 6522 94th St. S. E.  
4 P. M.—Speaks before group at Men's Resort, Fourth and Burnside Sts.  
7:30 P. M.—Preach at Centenary-Wilbur M. E. Church, E. Ninth and Pine Sts.  
9:30 P. M.—Supper with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ashford, 509 Tillamook St.  
MONDAY, JUNE 8TH  
9:30 A. M.—Breakfast with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGill, 641 Union Ave. N.  
11:30 A. M.—Talk to Reed College students. Lunch at College.  
2:30 P. M.—Executive Board meeting in Grey Room, Y. M. C. A., Sixth and Taylor Sts.  
5 P. M.—Dinner with Attorney and Mrs. E. J. Minor, 538 Mall St.  
8 P. M.—Mass meeting, Bethel A. M. E. Church, Larrabee and McMillen Sts.  
TUESDAY, JUNE 9TH  
10 A. M.—Breakfast with Mr. and Mrs. George E. Scott, 955 Tibbetts St.  
12 M.—Automobile Trip over Columbia River Highway.  
4:30 P. M.—Luncheon with Mr. W. D. Allen at Reed's Poultry Farm.  
8 P. M.—N. A. A. C. P. Banquet, Stag Auditorium, 381 1/2 E. Morrison St.  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10TH  
9:30 A. M.—Breakfast with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown, 708 Maryland Ave.  
12 M.—Speaks before Oregon Social Workers, and lunch, Y. W. C. A., Broadway and Taylor Sts.  
2:30 P. M.—Speaks before Oregon Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, Williams Avenue Branch Y. W. C. A.  
5 P. M.—Dinner with Editor and Mr. E. D. Cannady, 520 E. 25th St. N. Leaves Wednesday evening.

#### ROBERT W. BAGNALL

Mr. Robert W. Bagnall, of New York, Director of Branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, is rated first class as a pulpiteer and lecturer and it is with great enthusiasm that the people of Portland, the N. A. A. C. P. Branch in particular, are looking forward to his coming. Mr. Bagnall will arrive in the city from California on Saturday, the 6th of June, and will remain until Wednesday evening. The committee in charge of arrangements has worked hard to see to it that all classes and groups of people have an opportunity to see and hear this noted race leader and educator. All the public is invited to all of the meetings with the exception of the club women, to which women only are asked to come.

#### THE BANQUET

A word about the banquet. The organization serving the banquet for the Association will be able to accommodate only 150 persons, therefore only 150 tickets have been issued and they can be purchased from any member of the Executive Committee of the Association. They can be purchased at The Advocate office and at the Williams Avenue Branch Y. W. C. A. A number of reservations have already been made and those who desire to attend this special affair of the entire program and hear the splendid program as well as partake of the sumptuous repast and personally see and meet the distinguished guest, would do well to buy their tickets early. The tickets are only 75c each. The program which has been arranged for the banquet includes some of the best talent in the city, representative of the various group activities of the community. Several prominent musicians will furnish the music for the occasion.

#### THE BABY CONTEST

The Baby Popularity Contest, in which several pretty babies have entered, will close on Monday night at the mass meeting, and the winners will be awarded their prizes.  
This visit to the Coast by Mr. Bagnall promises to inject more interest into the work of the great National Association movement than any visit yet, judging from the interest already manifested.

#### "Arrow Tips" (By Kits Reid)

"The trouble with education is that we try to make it safe. Education oughtn't to be safe. It should be classified among the extra hazardous occupations."

Isn't that clever? I came across it the other day and thought about it quite awhile before I agreed with myself that it should be the point of this particular arrow. And I thought of the wicked histories that we have in our public schools, that teach of the hideous victories of war—that make heroes out of the men who kept themselves alive by staying so far back of the slaughter lines that they had to use field glasses and messenger boys to keep them in touch with the carnage. And these histories very carefully avoid teaching the children anything about the causes of war—it would not be SAFE for the politicians and business interests that profit out of wars. No, it would not be safe to teach the children to THINK.

Talking about war, I wonder if President Coolidge ever sits down and reads his speeches from the "other point of view." Just look at these old moth-eaten arguments: In his speech to the graduating class of the United States Naval Academy, he told the students that they "were ambassadors of citizenship and righteousness."

What do you suppose those young men thought (if they have any courage to think left), students in military and naval schools are taught not to think, only to obey, when all their years of study and training have been directed towards the art of killing people and destruction of property? And listen to this brilliant remark: "That the occasion seldom will arise when officers are justified in asserting that other specified powers are arming against us and by arousing national hatred and suspicion, attempting to cause us to arm against them."

That needs a paragraph all by itself. "Arousing national hatred and suspicion." What have we been doing with our mock air and naval battles in the Pacific, the smoke of which has hardly cleared away? Weren't we using this expensive picnic as an excuse to marshal all our forces on this coast so that we would be ready to chip in on the Chinese trouble? Wasn't it a perfectly lovely chance to say to Japan, "Look out, you little yellow devil, see what we have if you make too much fuss over the exclusion act?"

"Attempting to cause us to arm against them!" President Coolidge, what the world wants today is PEACE. And the sooner you scrap your navy and all the rest of your killing machinery and declare an economic boycott on the first nation that threatens us, the sooner you will win your right to be called a great man.

Then he goes on and tells us to prepare for another war—because he "knows human nature so well," and his knowledge of the "history of mankind" is so great that he knows the forces of greed cannot be satisfied in any other way. That last quotation is his own. You see the President has studied our rotten histories. But let him say that no food stuffs, not war materials, shall be furnished a nation at war with anybody; that all our trade relations shall immediately cease the moment any country engages in war with any other country, and what would happen? The man who says that to the fussy nations of the world could be elected president for an indefinite number of terms. That's why I'm for Borah!  
(Continued next week)

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#### Mrs. Washington Dies

Wife of Booker T. Ill for Month at Tuskegee, Ala.

Tuskegee, Ala., June 4.—Margaret J. Washington, widow of Booker T. Washington, founder of Tuskegee institute, died here tonight.  
She had been ill for a month.

#### INTEREST IN CASE IS KEEN

Washington, D. C., June 1.—The inherent right of a parent to send his boy or girl to any school he deems best was upheld and the right of a state to insist that the children must attend certain institutions was sharply denied when the supreme court of the United States declared unconstitutional this afternoon the Oregon law prescribing that children between 8 and 16 years of age must be educated in the public schools.

The court at the same time declared that to sustain the Oregon law would mean the destruction of thousands of dollars' worth of property belonging to the parochial and secular schools and that this would amount to depriving them of their possessions without due process of law.  
Like most states, Oregon has a compulsory education law which requires children to attend school, and prescribes the course of study. The right to enforce such regulations has not been seriously questioned in the courts. But in 1922 the voters of Oregon, 115,506 to 103,685, went a step further, and enacted a law under which children between the ages of 8 and 16, with some exceptions, would, after September, 1926, be required to attend "public" schools.

Suits were promptly brought in the federal district court by the Society of the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary, conducting parochial schools, and by the Hill Military Academy, a private school. Enforcement of the law was restrained, and the state appealed to the supreme court.

Robert W. Bagnall, who will arrive in the city today from California, will be the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Cannady while in the city, at their home in Irvington.

Mrs. Jessie Q. Watkins is spending several days in the city from Seattle. Mrs. Watkins is the contralto singer in the Puget Sound Harmony mixed quartet.

Jno. C. Logan, 380 Larrabee St., is the proud possessor of a book called "The Underground Railroad," by William Still. The book has been lately rebound for preservation and Mr. Logan says he would not take \$50 for it. It is thought the book cannot be purchased now, anywhere.

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The Associate Editor of The Advocate has accepted an invitation to deliver an address before the state Federation of Women's Clubs in Tacoma on the 25th of this month. Mrs. Cannady, accompanied by her sons George and Ivan, and Mrs. Clara Bell, will motor to Tacoma and will be the house guest of Mrs. Nettie J. Asberry during the convention. From Tacoma they will go on to Seattle and spend several days with friends before returning home.

Please pay your subscription to The Advocate and avoid missing an issue of the paper.

#### Thomas Lee, River Disaster Hero, Visits President Coolidge

(Preston News Service)  
Washington, D. C., June 3.—Thomas Lee, recently lionized by southern whites for his unselfish bravery in the rescue of nearly two score of lives in the Mississippi, a native of Memphis, Tenn., called at the White House Thursday and was received by President Coolidge.

Lee saved 32 lives when the steamer Norman went down recently in the Mississippi river with a loss of more than a score of lives. He is an expert boatman and at the risk of his own life, made numerous trips to the sinking ship in a small motor boat and took the people ashore.

He was recently recommended for a Carnegie medal for his remarkable act of saving lives. The people of Memphis have gotten up a subscription campaign to raise funds for the hero and up to last Wednesday the fund amounted to \$1895.85 and strenuous efforts are being made by the campaign managers to greatly increase this sum.  
Lee was accompanied to the White House by Paul Block, of New York, owner of a Memphis newspaper and prominent advertising man, who has interested himself in Lee, and introduced him to President Coolidge.

Master Prescott Sunday made his first communion Sunday morning at the Cathedral on 15th and Davis Sts., in a class of approximately one hundred. Prescott looked very unique in his suit, sent by his mother from the East. He will soon begin training for an altar boy. Prescott declares he will be a missionary priest when he grows up and he is studying music and says he will also study medicine to make himself a more useful missionary. Wednesday he played in a piano recital at the Cathedral.

A letter from our friend, and brother, W. J. Wheaton, of San Francisco, was received this week. Brother Wheaton is a leading Elk in California and is a power in grand and local lodge circles.

Mrs. Maybelle Cochrane spent two weeks in the city visiting her husband, Dr. Cochrane. She will return Sunday evening to Spokane, where she is in business. She plans to dispose of her business there and return home soon.

Frederick J. Libby, Executive Secretary of the National Council for the Prevention of War, speaks today at noon at the Y. M. C. A. before the Portland Women's Peace Council; at a public meeting at Central Library Saturday, this evening, and the congregation of White Temple (tomorrow) Sunday. The meetings are public.

#### Fraternal Notice

Wanauma chapter and Enterprise chapter, O. E. S., will jointly observe annual Esther Day Sunday evening at First A. M. E. Zion church, 417 Williams Ave. There will be a splendid short program and Rev. H. Leo Johnson will deliver the sermon. Visitors in good standing in the respective orders are requested to turn out with the chapters.

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