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DOUGLASS DAY ADVOCATED BY E. R. LEAGUE

EDUCATOR TELLS OF MONROVIAN TRAGEDY

The following bit of interesting, though sad, news was contained in a letter written to the Advocate by Dr. D. A. Graham, president of Monrovia College, Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa. The envelope in which the letter came bears the post mark of January 11, 1928.

(By D. A. Graham)

Although November 11th is Armistice Day it was scarcely remembered in Monrovia, because a greater tragedy had gripped the hearts of the entire community and cast a gloom over nearly every household.

November 10th was quarterly drill for the state militia and nearly 2000 of the flower of the land went up the St. Paul River to the parade grounds where they spent a hard hot day in preparing themselves for better service. Returning in boats and launches down the river the J. J. Dawson steam launch loaded to the water edge with soldier boys, came steaming up the harbor and was hailed with delight by the wives, sisters, sweetheart and friends on shore, when suddenly the merry shouts from the boat were changed into cries of distress. "The boat is sinking, help! help!" It was some minutes before those on shore could believe the cry to be an honest one but thought it a joke. When the truth was realized, every possible effort was made to secure help, but all the wharf boats were chained and locked. More than half an hour elapsed before a boat could be sent out to

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DUBOIS' ANSWER ON "SOCIAL AQUALITY"

We print herewith, at the request of a subscriber, extracts from the debate between Lothrop Stoddard and W. E. B. DuBois on Social Equality. Stoddard is known the world over as a man who believes that the Negro is an inferior animal. He fears intermarriage between the races, quite forgetting that it is not compulsory on either side. But read what Dr. DuBois has to say:

"Mr. Stoddard declares that his chief solicitude is to preserve racial differences. Very well. Preserve them. But do not wreck civilization in so doing. Be generous and truthful in your estimate of other races. Give them every chance for development and open recognition of their accomplishment. Meet them as men. Talk with them. Confer with them. Only in this way can differences be appreciated and understood and used for the glory of mankind.

"If you wish to invite black men or yellow men to dinner, do so. If you do not, refrain from it; but do not shut restaurants in their faces; and should you meet them at someone's else table, act as though you were a gentleman.

"All this; and beyond this no one

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Golden Rule Dinner Attracts Large Group

Last night at the Multnomah Hotel, the Grill Room was filled to capacity with the thousand persons who had assembled for the annual Golden Rule Dinner.

It is a new experience for many to come into a dining room at the Multnomah Hotel and find no linens on the table and the service in other ways of the simplest and the meal consisting of just the plainest sort of food. The purpose of the meal was to remind the guests that in the Near East there are still 32,000 children dependent on Amrica and sitting for an hour at an orphans' table would

Miss Suzanne Kibrilgean who sang Friday night at the Golden Rule dinner at the Multnomah Hotel.

help one to realize as nothing else would what it means to be a homeless orphan.

Miss Suzanne Kilbridgean, an Armenian girl, sang an Armenian lullaby. Dr. A. H. Cantrill, house physician at Emanuel Hospital, told of his visits to the orphanage hospitals —of their meagre equipment, and urged every one to stand by until the work was finished.

Barclay Acheson, former Portland man, now director-general of overseas operations for Near East Relief, was the chief speaker. He likened America's work in the Near East to a river the water of which made fertile the otherwise desert land thro' which it flowed.

"A million poople owe their lives to America's going into the Near East. Among them are 132,000 children, of whom 100,000 have already gone out from the orphanages to bless the lands that gave them refuge when they were driven from their ancestral homes by the Turks. The 32,000 children still remaining in our care may do the same if America will stand by a little longer, or they my be prematurely discharged and turned out on th streets to become beggars and criminals, as did thousands of children in Russia who were saved from death and then left to their own devices. Today countless throngs of these "wolf children" are roaming the streets of Russian cities, actual and potential criminals. To provide for the last one of our children and bring our work to an honorable conclusion will require a fund of $6,000,000. This amount is

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A MAN'S FORGIVING FACULTY IS IN PROPORTION TO THE GREATNESS OF HIS SOUL. LITTLE MEN CANNOT PARDON.—Dr. Lyman Abbott.

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PORTLAND GIRL WRITES ABOUT INTERESTING CONFERENCE

Miss Mable Byrd is a Portland girl and her friends here will surely be interested in knowin what she is accomplishing in her new field.

Miss Mable Byrd formerly Secretary of the Y. W. C. A. and also formerly associated with the Harlem Branch Y. W. C. A. and since last April a student at Woodbrooke, England, sends a timely letter on "A Conferencing in Switzerland":

To those of us who were at Schiers, conferences have taken on a new and significant aspect. For Schiers was a conference where lectures were relatively unimportant and group discussions were opportunities for one to share with the whole assembly one's attitude on any number of current problems. But the thousand and one daily conferences between the Indian and the Jugo-Slav, and the Chinese and Japanese—these private conferences between students, often from countries unfriendly to each other, were the reasons that Schiers has renewed our lagging

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A NEW ONE ON US

Here's a story of a young bride who asked her husband to copy off a radio recipe she wanted. He did his best, but got two stations at once, one broadcasting the morning physical exercises, the other the household recipes. Here is what he took down:

"Hands on hips. Place one cup of flour on shoulders. Raise knees and depress toes, and mix thoroughly in one-half cup of milk. Repeat it six times.

"Inhale quickly one-half teaspoonful of baking powder; lower the legs and mash two hard-boiled eggs in a seive. Exhale; breathe naturally and sift in bowl.

"Attention ! ! ! Lie flat on the floor and roll the white of an egg backwards and forwards until it comes to a boil.

"In ten minutes remove from the fire and rub smartly with a rough towel Breath naturally. Dress in warm flannels and serve with fish soup."

—"Labor"

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Elks' Annual Ball February 20th. Stay off that date. Adv.

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"ARROW TIPS"

By Kits Reid

The Advocate does not necessarily share in Kits Reid's views, but whether we do or not, her opinions are sane, and logical and well worth reading. It is your privilege as well as ours to disagree with Kits and she invites your opinion upon subjects she discusses from time to time in her column.

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"God made us neighbors; let justice make us friends". —Borah

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Some ministers of the gospel are fearfully and wonderfully made. When I read my Oregonian this morning, I gasped when I read the article about Monday's meeting of the ministerial Association. A resolution was presented placing that group of holy men on record as opposing the scandalously extravagant and extremely war like gesture now being considered by Congress—otherwise known as the Navy program. Would you believe, Can you believe that three of those preachers of God s message of "Peace on Earth Good Will to Men" actually voted AGAINST the resolution? Actually argued that thro their own doctrine of Christianity, peace could neither be secured or maintained and that it needs a $740,000,000 navy of destruction to protect this nation.

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Wouldn't you think they would resign from the ministry and enlist in the army or navy and ask to be placed wherever the enemy's fire will be the hottest? They might just as well become acclimated to high temperature —I can see nothing but an extremely warm hereafter for men professing the religion of the lowly Nazerene on the one hand and advocating bloodshed and destruction of civilization on the other. And I understand that at least two of them were overseas. Have they forgotten so soon what WAR means or did not they get enough of its horrors? I commend to them the study of the first line of a hymn of my childhood —"Gentle Saviour, meek and mild."

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I was given a copy of the circular which tells the public why the present occupant of the position of Judge of the Court of Domestic Relations is supposed to be unfit. I don't think I ever read a more shocking lot of statements in my life. Why does not the man resign? Does he suppose for one moment that he can ever be respected again, even supposing the recall fails? We would have at least sympathy for him if he met the issue squarely and said, "I'm not the man for the place—get some one else." But to brazen it out in the face of those statements is something I cannot understand. Of course, if the recall fails, there is plenty of material upon which to base impeachment and for the sake of the children who come before him, every effort should be made to remove him so that their future may not be jeopardized thro his influence. The saddest part of the whole thing is the

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LETTER FROM ANGORA BEARS NEWS OF GREAT PROGRESS

The following paragraphs are taken from a most illuminating letter written to the Associate editor of The Advocate by Mrs. F. Evelyn Schopflocher, dated at Angora, Turkey New Year's Day. Mrs. Schopflocher's home is in Montreal Canada where she spends a few months each year. The remainder of her time is spent in travelling in foreign countries. While in Eliot, Maine last Summer, Mrs. Cannady was a guest in the Schopflocher summer home overlooking the beutiful Piscataqua river.

A card recently recieved from Mr. Schopflocher announces that he is in Haifa, Palestine.

This is rather a remote spot to write from, and it was not really on my itinerary when I left America. But when I was appointed Representative of the International Council of Women by Lady Aberdeen in November, I had to give at least two weeks to Turkey.

"I am amazed at the brilliant minds of the turkish women, and at how little the world knows of them. Had tea this afternoon at the home of the first woman lawyer in Turkey, whose father is one of the Council and mighty proud of his progressive daughter. There are now some twelve young women lawyers about to graduate from the university in Constantinople, and ten women doctors practising in the hospitals and publicly.

"Mustafa Kemal Pasha, "The Ghazi" is really much finer than anyone who writes gives him credit for. He is undoubtedly ahead of his time. With one sweep of his hand he abolished the old system of religious corruption and opened the doors to women. To prove that he was ahead of his time, he did what all the men of his coutnry did not wish. Today the sreets are more or less empty of any but masculine visage. If the women try to go out except very occasionally he men say 'If you go out you stay out' which proves how unpopular the idea is with the men although the women are officially unveiled. Of course the new generation do not know what you mean by the veil, they have never had it, but they are mosly very young or in college.

"I am not the only farmer mad over the study of agriculture—the President of Turkey, Kemal Pasha, is a maniac over farming. He spends most of his time at the farm experimenting with everything that grows. Angora is a barren spot, almost devoid of any vegetation. Kemal Pasha has built broad boulevards, with tree avenues down the centre, is building a new Angora on the slopes and in the valley and plains below the site of the old city which is crumbling to pieces before ones eyes, a great railway terminal is under construction and a railway now connects Tripoli and Constantinople and continues on to Paris. The only sign of HUMAN Kemal are in the four great statues of bronze in military uniform and on giant horses which are distributed at reasonable distances throughout the new Angora so that one will not forget what he did for Turkey later on. But then aren't we all proud as Lucifer and desirous of appreciation? To me Kemal is one of the great of the DAY.

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Mrs. Asberry Given Prominent Place On Education Program

The State School Directors' Convention which was in session for two days, February 8th and 9th at the Old State House, Olympia, was well attended. And the very full programs had on them educators from all parts of the state and Dr. E. O. Sisson, of Portland, Oregon also was there. He spoke on "Character Education".

Mrs. Nettie J. Asberry, of Tacoma Washington, president of the Washington State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs most ably represented the Negro race in an address, Economics as They Affect the Colored Children of Washington".

There were two sessions on Wednesday and a banquet in the evening. the extreme northeastern rim of our nation, ranks third.

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DOUBLE STROKE FOR PRINCIPLES OF ABOLITIONIST

Boston, Mass., February 8—Today the National Equal Rights League and Race Conress issued the following Call:

Greetings to Africamerica from the National Equal Rights League and Race Congress of America in the name of Frederick Douglass, Champion of Liberty and Equality for his race, whose birth anniversary comes Feb. 14th.

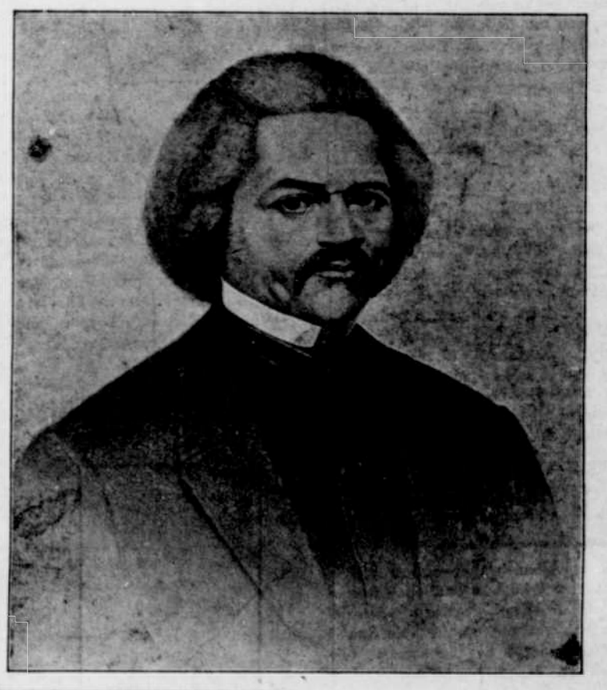
The rise of nations to power and of races to greatness has been aided and featured by public remembrance of noteworthy members. The advance of persecuted, repressed and proscribed classes therein has had as a concomitant aid the public honoring of able, devoted champions of equality and protection. In the struggles and triumphs of peoples and causes respect for and gratitude to true servitors, linking the past with the present, has served to give solidarity, strength and inspiration for progress, publicly celebrated anniversaries of the great dead are the universal custom of civilized humanity, adding to the glory of the strong, adding to the inner strength of the weak and to the respect for them of the stronger and the oppressors.

Celebrate in true devotion to the spirit and principle of Douglass. Mock him not with aught other kind while his race still slffers worse than in his day because his voice is stilled and his race has comprised his principles. Advocate self-help for freedom, life protection and equality without segregation, for he fought for these and was first to conduct a crusade for rights and liberties for his race by and under the race, even though himself almost the ward of white crusaders for his race.

Since awful color segregation is everywhere else because done by our federal government with the term of a Massachusetts president looking toward its close, at every observance adopt a resolution for its abolition, give to the press and forward to Calvin Coolidge, president. Now that the flagrant denial of the ballot in the South is being denounced in Congrss, pass a resolution for the Reduction of Southern representation, give it to the press and forward a copy to Rep. Tinkham, and to local Congressmen.

Thus let Aframerica make a nation-wide double stroke for its relief by a resolution bombardment of the seat of the federal government. Thus truly honor the great Douglass who spore and lived for equality with no segregation.

Frederick Douglass The Abolitionist



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