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SECTION I.

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## MOORFIELD STOREY PASSES AT 84 IN BOSTON NEGRO GRID STAR TO BE RETAINED ON TEAM

### PRESIDENT OF N.A.A.C.P. DIES

### CHAMPION OF NEGRO'S CIVIL RIGHTS

### ARGUED MANY CASES BEFORE SUPREME COURT

New York, October 25.—Moorfield Storey, lawyer, the first and only president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, died in Boston, October 23, at the age of 83 years. Mr. Storey was one of the outstanding lawyers in the nation, and was formerly president of the American Bar Association.

Funeral services were held in Boston on Sunday, October 27, and the N. A. A. C. P. was represented by Walter White, author, and acting secretary.

Mr. Storey during his long and quite active life, held many positions of public trust. He was an overseer of Harvard College, editor of the American Law Review, president of the Boston and Massachusetts Bar Associations and president of the Massachusetts Civil Service Reform Association.

His championship of the cause of the Negro began in reconstruction days—when he was secretary to Senator Charles Sumner, of whom Mr. Storey wrote a biography. Mr. Storey, at the foundation of the N. A. A. C. P., and at a time when the cause of the Negro was less popular than now, gave it his powerful support, becoming first president of the N. A. A. C. P. in 1910, and holding this office until he died.

Several of the most important legal victories ever won in behalf of the Negro in America are due to his efforts. In behalf of the N. A. A. C. P., he was the only private individual to file a brief with the U. S. Supreme Court in the celebrated "Grandfather Clause" case in 1915, which barred this form of disfranchisement. He argued the celebrated Louisville "Segregation" Case in 1927 (Buchanan v. Warley), which forever outlawed residential segregation of colored citizens by state or city enactment. And his victorious defence of six Arkansas colored farmers, also before the U. S. Supreme Court, not only freed those men from the death sentence, but established the principle in American jurisprudence that a trial conducted in an atmosphere of mob sentiment is not due process of law.

It was this case which was instrumental in interesting the late Louis Marshall in the work of the N. A. A. C. P., inducing him to become a director and a valued member of the National Legal Committee.

### CLIFFORD CLARK TO SERVE TIME

Clifford Clark, Who Escaped Here in 1920, Held in Canada.

Clifford Clark, colored, who escaped from the police station, while he was being finger-printed, September 20, 1927, is to be turned over to the United States marshal at Portland, Me., by Canadian immigration authorities, according to word received in Portland. Clark made his escape here just after having been sentenced to four years by Federal Judge McNary upon his plea of guilty to charges of having violated the Mann act.

Clark fled to Montreal, where he was arrested and sentenced to two years for violation of Canadian law. A copy of his commitment was sent east yesterday, and it is expected that he will serve his time at one of the eastern federal penitentiaries.

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## SAYS MATE UNFAITHFUL

### Noted Educator To Address Men's Club

Rev. P. O. Bonebrake, D.D., former educator in Oregon, California and in Kansas, has been connected with the Department of Domestic Relations for seven years, as chief clerk and probation officer.

Rev. Bonebrake touches the lives of hundreds of boys, annually, and helps them adjust their problems. He is a graduate of the Union Biblical Seminary of Dayton, Ohio, and a Bachelor of Fine Arts of Coe College, Iowa. He supervised the educational work for United Brethren Church in Sierra Leone, West Coast of Africa, for one year.

Mr. Bonebrake will address the Knights of Bethel on November 6 at 9:00 P. M. at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rutherford, 475 Shaver St. His subject will be "Boys."

### "World Unity" Publishes Story on N.A.A.C.P.

By Bagnall

New York, Oct. 28.—October World magazine publishes an article on "A Memorable Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People," by Robert W. Bagnall, the Association's Director of Branches. The article summarizes the development recorded in the Twentieth Annual Conference of the N. A. A. C. P. in Cleveland last June.

### N.A.A.C.P. Xmas Seals Are Now Being Ordered

New York, Oct. 26.—Orders are now being received for the 1929 Christmas Seals of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, to be used on holiday letters and packages. This idea is the suggestion of Mrs. Memphis T. Garrison, who for the past three years has given her service in the conduct of the sale of the Seals, reaching persons in all part of the country. For this service Mrs. Garrison was awarded the Madam Walker Medal at the Annual Branches of the N. A. A. C. P. and individuals interested in the cause of the Negro should send orders for Seals at this time to Mrs. Garrison, Box 364, Gary, West Virginia.

### URBAN LEAGUE SEC. PASSES TARO CITY

T. Arnold Hill, of New York City, passed through Portland Thursday enroute to Seattle, to inspect the work of the branch of the Urban League recently established in that city. Mr. Hill is the Industrial Secretary of the National Urban League.

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### EDITOR VERY ILL

Topeka, Kansas, Oct. 28.—Nicholas (Nick) Childs, veteran editor of the Topeka Plaindealer, is ill and is now confined in a local hospital.

Report has it that he is rapidly sinking and little hope is held out for his recovery. He has been ill for sometime.

### SIXTY-NINE COLORED MAYORS IN AMERICA

Sixty-nine in the U. S. have Colored mayors and Colored governments, according to George W. Harris, editor of the N. Y. News, over the radio, recently.

Alabama has six colored towns; Arkansas, three; California, four; Florida, two; Georgia, six; Illinois, two; Iowa, one; Kansas, one; Kentucky, one; Maryland, two; Michigan, two; Mississippi, three; New Jersey, three; New Mexico, one; North Carolina, one; Tennessee, two; Texas, six; Virginia, five; and West Virginia, one.

Besides, Negroes are steadily becoming factors in national, state, and city governments. Wherever concerted effort is made for representation, it is noticed that good results follow.

### YOUTHFUL STUDENT RECEIVES HONORS

Marion T. Gaston, of Seattle, writes most interestingly to the Advocate of happenings in that city. Mr. Gaston recently played the role of Kanda in the Congo Episode of the religious pageant, "The Golden Bowl," played in Seattle. He has been chosen cross-examiner in the Oregon system of debate as a member of the City team. Mr. Gaston was also recently honored with the office of president of the Broadway Debating Association, and is the first colored person ever to receive this honor. He will graduate in June from the High School where he was chosen a member of the senior play committee. The committee chose the play, "Mr. Prim Passes By" by Milne. Portland young people will no doubt be interested in reading the above news of Mr. Gaston, as he was well known among the younger men and was royally entertained by many of them.

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### NEGRO BARITONE TO SING

### RALPH BANKS TO APPEAR IN STEINWAY HALL

New York, Oct. 25.—Ralph Banks, a young colored baritone who has studied in Rome, and has enlisted the interest and friendship of the opera singer Titta Titta, is to give a song recital on the evening of November 15, in Steinway Hall, 113 West 57th Street, New York City.

On the program for Mr. Bank's recital are songs in five languages, German, French, Italian, Spanish, as well as English.

### CHURCH MEMBERS ENJOY BANQUET

Thirty-three members of the First A. M. E. Zion church gathered around a banquet table Monday night in the church dining room partially in honor of the return of their pastor, Rev. and Mrs. Walter Raleigh Lovell, and partially to discuss matters pertaining to the Church's advancement.

A sumptuous chicken dinner was served by men of the church. Wyatt W. Williams, attorney-at-law, was the toastmaster and he was also the prime mover in the affair. He was ably assisted by Messrs. Randolph Baldwin, Burt Turner and Lonnie A. Ashford. Every one was called on for a few remarks. These were interspersed with yells, songs and brilliant repartee.

Mrs. R. H. Camp, assisted by several ladies of the church cooked the delicious dinner. Every one went away feeling that it was the finest thing of its kind ever held at the church. Mr. Williams was tendered a unanimous vote of thanks.

Friends of Mrs. Bonnie Bogle assembled at her residence Tuesday night and tendered her a surprise party in honor of her Birthday anniversary.

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### Booker, Jr., Files Suit for Divorce Against His Wife

Los Angeles, Cal.—Oct. 28.—Booker T. Washington Jr., son of the noted educator has filed suit for divorce from Nettie H. Washington, charging that she has been guilty of infidelity. The suit followed dismissal of an untried action in which the wife was plaintiff. Washington asked that a previous property settlement be set aside declaring it was made before he was aware of his wife's alleged misconduct.

### LOCAL GIRL PAINTS INTERESTING SUBJECT

### Colored Girl's Oil Painting Sent to Harmon Exposition

An original oil painting of a priest was sent to New York by air mail Tuesday for the Harmon exposition to represent the work of Thelma Johnson, 18-year old colored girl and former Washington high student. Her home is at No. 542 East 27th street.

Miss Johnson has been painting for several years without art training or education. One of her paintings was bought by Roland Hayes, the singer, for his home in Georgia, while Hayes was in Portland a few months ago on a concert tour.

Mrs. E. D. Cannady, editor of the Advocate, local paper for the colored people, has taken an interest in the girl's work, has brought her paintings to the fore and is responsible for the entry of the girl's work in the Harmon exposition with a highly creditable piece of work.

The painting of the priest is 12 by 18 inches and is done on canvas board.—Reprint from Oregon Daily Journal, October 30.



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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.

Isn't it about time that we paid a little more thoughtful attention to the invasion of our public schools by the militarists? Can we not start a reaction against the brass buttons and uniforms that hypnotize the consciences of our young people? Think of the petty undignified practices that the R. O. T. C. is using to secure recruits. A pamphlet was given me the other day by a Pacifist from which I quote these interesting notes: Under the caption of "Why Does the R. O. T. C. Grow?" we find:

1—Because many sincere citizens believe that the training does no damage unless it makes the boys want war.  
What else could it do but train into the boys' minds the thought habit of war?

2—Because many citizens believe that military drill is good physical training—good character building—good citizenship and nurtured through the flamboyant advertising of the War Department. All modern educators long since declared military drill poor education, poor exercise.

3—Because many schools and colleges are willing to accept Federal aid for the mediocre program (military) rather than secure the funds for a genuine program for physical education.  
4—And this is the cheapest—think of your taxes and mine being spent to furnish these things to school boys—because polo ponies, prizes and awards, pretty girl sponsors (dressed in uniforms paid for by the War Department) snappy uniforms, public displays and other popularizers, make training attractive to students for personal reasons.

Just another item to show the extent of the inquiry:  
—Last year, the War Department spent \$202,652 for feed and pasturage alone for the horses used in the R. O. T. C.'s of 26 colleges.

There is much more to be done than shouting ourselves hoarse over the splendid disarmament gestures of President Hoover and Premier MacDonald. Don't imagine for one minute that the Schwarz-Shearer expose settles the war-making activities of the shipbuilding-army-officers corporation for bringing about another war.

Don't fail to read Ishbel MacDonald's article in the Oregonian Thursday. She says some very fine things.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother and for the beautiful floral offerings.

(Signed) Mr. Charles H. Lawrence, Husband; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rose, son and daughter; Mrs. Meomarta B. Jackson, grand-daughter.

Great Mock Conference, First A. M. E. Zion Church, Monday, November 4, 8 p. m.

### WILL NOT BENCH MEYERS REPORT

N. Y. U. REJECTS SOUTHERNER'S DEMAND TO BENCH STAR

(Crusader News Service)  
New York, Oct.—Following the sharp protests of Negro organization against reports that Dave Meyers, quarterback of New York University's football eleven would be benched during the game here on Nov. 9, with the flout of the Georgia University, a flat denial of any intimation to cater to Southern prejudice was made by Prof. Giles C. Courtney, Chairman of the Board of Athletic Control of N. Y. U.

"New York University will tolerate no discrimination against Meyers," said Prof. Courtney. "We of the athletic board see no reason why he will not play against Georgia. N. Y. U. has no agreement with Georgia, either written, verbal or implied, in regard to Meyers' non-participation in the game here Nov. 9. If we thought that Georgia would show such poor sportsmanship as to demand Meyers' removal from the lineup we would cancel our contract with the southern school."

### Exhibits Negro Art

A Sixth Street show window of the Sherman Clay & Company's music store contains an art exhibit of Mrs. E. D. Cannady. There is a fire-place screen of three panels being a reproduction of Aaron Douglass' pictorialization of his conceptions of (panel No. 1) "I Couldn't Hear Nobody Pray," Negro Spiritual; (Panel No. 2), "Creation," Negro sermon; (Panel No. 3), "The Judgement," Negro sermon. The latter two were copied from "God's Trombones," a collection of Negro sermons written in blank verse by James Weldon Johnson, well known author and poet of New York City. Aaron Douglass, artist, is well and favorably known for his futuristic art. A magazine rack with an African design copied from "Opportunity" magazine, another of Douglass' drawings, together with books and music complete the exhibit. Mrs. Cannady did all of the art work with black and white Jesso clay. The exhibit is drawing wide attention. A group of young men met Thursday night and organized a social club. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. M. B. Allen, 260 Page street.

### "SMILIN' THROUGH"

Everybody is wondering what has come over "handsome George" as George Holliday is being referred to recently. "They say" that he is wearing a smile that won't come off—all because of a certain charming widow who came to town a few days ago and to "knocked em dead." They say "as to how George had automobile trips, theatre and dinner parties for the lady. And they further say that she is thinking seriously of returning to Portland to make her home. We wonder what Portland ladies are thinking? Watch your

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