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SECTION I

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## GOLD STAR MOTHERS TO BE SEGREGATED COLORED WOMAN IN OKLAHOMA WINS MILLIONS

### U. S. PLANS TO JIM-CROW ON THE OCEAN

### COLORED PEOPLE LOUD IN PROTEST TO GOVERNMENT

Even On Ocean As Guests of U. S. Going to Graves of Sons Who Died For Country—Limit of Insult and Concession to South—Different Steamer to be Used For Colored—

Washington, Feb. 27.—The War Department has ruled that the gold star mothers, who are to make pilgrimages to the American cemeteries in France and Belgium as guests of Uncle Sam, will be separated on color lines.

When the pilgrimages were planned the first one to start in May, officials of the War Department went over the question of how to handle the mothers and widows of the colored soldiers, many of whom have applied to make the trips of sorrow.

It was decided that the best method to approach the situation, due to the fact that a large number of the white gold star mothers from the Southern States were to make pilgrimage, was to organize separate groups.

The white mothers and widows, in great majority, will go in one party and the colored mothers and widows in another. Insofar as possible, different steamers will be used for the two groups.

It was felt in War Department circles that to place the white and black mothers and widows of the A. E. F. together, especially where the Southern women were concerned, would jeopardize the pilgrimages.

Several protests have been sent to the War Department, but unless Maj. Gen. Cheatham, Quartermaster General, who is in general charge of the pilgrimages, changes front, the order for the separate parties will stand.

### American Inter-Racial Peace Committee Essay Contests

Philadelphia, Pa., February 20.—The American Inter-Racial Peace Committee is happy to say that through the kindness and generosity of Mrs. George A. Rhoads of Wilmington, Del., it is able to announce the 1930 essay contest.

All students of Senior high schools and Junior colleges or the first two years of Senior colleges are eligible.

Essays should be from 1000 to 2000 words. Subjects to be selected from the list given below. Students may select some phase of the subjects given, if, after consultation with headquarters, it is deemed suitable.

Essays should be in not later than April 15. Awards to be made June 15. Prizes distributed as follows:  
First Prize—\$50.00; second, \$25.00; third, \$15.00; fourth, \$10.00.

Subjects include:  
"The U. S. and the World Court"  
"Pan-American Treaties"  
"Briand-Kellogg Peace Pact"  
"The United States and Russia"  
"Renunciation of War as an Instrument of National Policy"  
"Russia and China in Manchuria"  
"The Monroe Doctrine and Latin-America"  
"Youth Looks at World Peace"  
"Inter-Racial Relationships As a Basis for International Peace"  
"Nine Years of the League of Nations"

Each essay must be accompanied by a statement from the teacher of the student writing the essay, certifying to the contestant's age and year in school.

The board of judges will be announced later.

For further information write to the American Inter-Racial Peace Committee, 20 S. Twelfth St., Philadelphia, Pa.

### COLLECTS RARE DATA

### WOULD KEEP WHITE RACE ABSOLUTELY PURE

### RACE PURITY LAWS DISTURB VIRGINIA

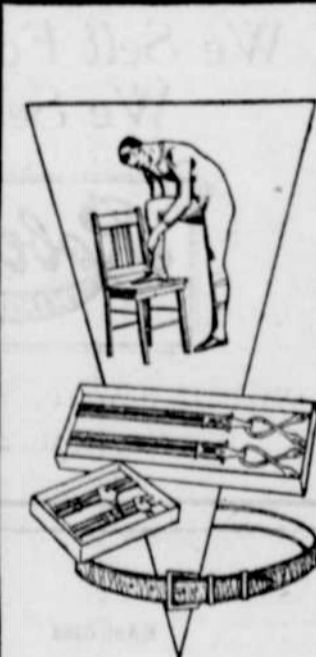
New York, Feb. 28.—The issue of racial integrity, raised by John Powell, pianist, and Dr. W. A. Plecker, state registrar of vital statistics, is creating a furore in the State of Virginia, where it has been discovered that many "Negroid" children are permitted under existing laws to attend white schools, according to a despatch published in the New York Times. Dr. Plecker was dismissed from a federal post some years ago, at the instance of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, because of his propaganda for "race purity". The Virginia "racial integrity law" passed in 1924, forbids the intermarriage of white persons having any Negro blood or as much as one-sixteenth Indian blood. But under act passed prior to that, Negroes were defined as persons having on-sixteenth or more of Negro blood, and hence many children with less than one-sixteenth, yet classified as Negroes under the intermarriage law, are attending white schools.

A new bill has recently been passed by both houses of the Virginia legislature defining as a colored person anyone having any ascertainable Negro blood. Laws similar to Virginia's racial integrity law have been passed in Alabama and Georgia. According to the Times despatch, eighteen states and the District of Columbia permit free intermarriage between whites and blacks.

### To Stage Show

George P. Moore, one of Portland's leading sports promoters, who was recently granted a license by the Boxing Commission, will put on his first show on April 1st. It goes without saying that the show will be a good one.

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### NEGRO WORKERS ARE STARVING

### NEGRO MASSES ARE UNEMPLOYED

New York, (Crusader News Service) Among the 6,000,000 jobless workers in the United States there are hundreds of thousands of Negro workers. On the job they are exploited to the utmost, and when unemployed their lot is the most miserable of all workers. The Chicago World, a Negro paper, reports that there are more than 25,000 unemployed in Chicago. The Chicago World gives a description of the suffering of these Negro jobless:  
"A great majority of the men are married, with families dependent on them for support. A great number of the idle workers have been without jobs since last summer. Their wives and children and others who may be dependent on them are barely existing in miserable living quarters; hungry and cold; racked by diseases peculiar to exposure and ravages of severe winter weather. They are threatened momentarily with eviction because of inability to pay exorbitant rents for dilapidated quarters, unfit for human habitation."

### MR. BOWERS SPEAKS ON CHURCH MERGER

### WRITER QUOTES FROM SCRIPTURES

### SAYS CHURCHES WILL STAND WHETHER FEW OR MANY

To the Editor:

I noticed an article in your paper concerning our churches. Now I agree with you in some of yours and others statements, and some I do not. Now before we say we have too many churches let's try a little church etiquette and right living.

Now church goes should always be in season or as near as possible so as not to interrupt the congregation. Laughing or loud talking is inexcusable in church. If children are in church they should be taught to keep still. Due respect should always be paid to the observances of the church which one attends. Now I know it takes money to conduct our church affairs but let's see what the Master says about it: "If I be lifted up I will draw all men unto me." Then again He says, "Seek ye first the Kingdom of Heaven and all things will be added." Again, "The conclusion of the whole matter is fear God and keep His commandments which is the whole duty of man and lo, I am with you always." "For on this Rock I build my church and gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

So you see, God's church will stand whether there be few or many. So it is not the churches, but self-given Religions.

Deacon W. H. Bowers  
284 Ivy Street  
Portland, Oregon  
Feb. 28, 1930

### HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION WRITES HISTORY OF RACE

### 3000 MANUSCRIPTS ON NEGRO COLLECTED

Washington, D. C., February 28—

Along with its investigation of social and economic conditions the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History was fortunate in collecting about 3,000 valuable manuscripts dealing particularly with the achievements of the race. This effort was made in cooperation with the Social Science Research Council and the American Historical Association. After examining the results of this effort these various agencies have expressed themselves as highly pleased.

This effort was largely exploratory. It was not intended to cover the whole country. The aim was to find out whether or not valuable documents as letters, wills, diaries, deeds, manuscript papers and the like are found among Negroes and white persons who have been sufficiently interested to preserve them. It did not require an extensive investigation to show that such manuscripts are here and there among Negroes in all parts of the country. Still other documents may be discovered in their hands abroad.

### BLACK REPUBLIC SPEAKS OUT

### REPRESENTATIVE HAITIANS CONDEMN U. S. OCCUPATION

New York, Feb. 21.—Last Sunday's Herald Tribune publishes an entire page of extracts from speeches by leading citizens of the black Republic of Haiti, voicing their opposition to continued American occupation by U. S. Marines of their country and stating in detail the reasons for their criticism and opposition among the Haitian leaders quoted, whose speeches are summarized by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, are as follows:

Dantes Bellegarde, Haiti's representative to the League of Nations, former Minister to France, etc.: The economic conditions of Haiti has become worse since the American occupation. The tariff in 1926 has increased the cost of living of workers "The salaries of Haitian government employees, professors and teachers are ridiculous and seen insulting when one compares them with those of the imported administrators and 'experts'." Road building, construction and sanitary work, have cost the Haitians exorbitant sums. Peace is not restored. "Haitian democracy before the coming of the Americans was still imperfect but it was alive and certainly capable of living. They have killed it." American officials are above the law. Liberty of the press has been betrayed. The Americans have established in Haiti a "dictatorship maintained by the machine guns of the Army of the United States and functioning under the shelter of the Stars and Stripes." The intervention is in violation of international law.

### LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. A. E. Holliday, who went to Oakland to visit her late son, T. J. Holliday, returned to Portland Friday February 21.

Mrs. Hattie Prescott continues ill at her home.

Mrs. J. McArthur, 316 E. Broadway, is ill and confined to Multnomah hospital.

Mrs. Zula Lowe is ill at her home, 470 E. 47th Street N.

Geraldine Bagley will graduate in June from the Girls Polytechnic.

Eugene Carden, popular chauffeur, and deputy sheriff, has been confined to his home this week with a severe cold.

T. E. Allen is in Portland for an indefinite visit. Mr. Allen resided in Portland years ago.

Steven Wright recently telephoned from Los Angeles to his mother, Mrs. Geo. B. Hardin, in Portland that the steamer on which he is employed, had landed safely after a stormy trip at sea. The ship travels between Seattle and Los Angeles.

William L. Reese, popular football at Olds, Wortman & King motored to Tacoma Tuesday night. His pet dog accompanied him on the trip. Mrs. Reese who has been at the bedside of her very ill daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harold Reese, will return to Portland with Mr. Reese.

George Cannady was a speaker before the Christian Endeavor Society of Centenary-Wilbur M. E. Church Sunday evening. His subject was "The American Negro's Contribution to American Civilization." George was a guest at the banquet tendered Mr. Spears, U. of O's new football coach at the Masonic Temple Friday evening, February 21. He was one of a number of football stars given a complimentary place at the banquet table. More than a thousand attended the big affair.

Mrs. J. S. Donald was removed from her home on Williams Avenue to the Good Samaritan Hospital Tuesday. Occupies room 109. Mr. Donald that it best for her condition that she have special treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Flowers will entertain the Kenwanna Bridge Club next Thursday.

George Harper, who was sent to jail to serve sixty days sentence for illegal use of a railroad pass, has done his bit and gone to California.

J. H. Turner, 1201 E. Grant street, a prominent citizen, who has been confined to his bed with pneumonia is slowly recovering at his home.

G. ROSS DIES IN DENVER  
New York, Feb. 28.—George Gross of Denver Colorado, died at his home last week.

Mr. Gross was for some years president of the Denver branch of the N. A. A. C. P.

Mr. Gross was long active in the political life of his state, serving in the State Highway Commission at the time of his death.

### 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.

The Spirit that guides the destinies of Oregon seems to have taken a vacation. Everything that can be done to make our state unpopular seems to be the order of the day and visitors who are looking for a new home are shaking their heads and going elsewhere. When they ask about taxes and we tell them about the new intangibles tax, an element of doubt creeps into their enthusiastic admiration of our scenery (for which neither the legislature nor the Portland City Commission is responsible). Then they ask about streetcar fares, and they are told that Portland faces a ten cent carfare, the suspicion of doubt is intensified into opposition. When they are told of the per capita debt of Portland which quite equals that of the bankrupt Chicago, the situation is "viewed with alarm" but when the workman is told that certain industries are considering 12 hour night shifts—the doubt is clarified into conviction and our prospective citizen packs his tent and moves to other pastures.

If Oregon expects to attract settlers—and capital—she must offer other inducements than scenery and climate—for which neither our politicians, banks or merchants "organizations nor our local D.A.R.'s can claim the credit. Sober minded people are not going to risk the little they have saved to carry them thru their old age in a state whose legislature appoints committees to lie awake nights to devise schemes to tax them out of their hard-earned savings, nor are they likely to anticipate kindly the expenditure of their taxes in support of educational institutions that pay the football coach more than any of the instructors. My private opinion of that display of hysteria over Spears, the new football coach is that it was the most ill-used thing which could happen in these days when unemployment looms in such overwhelming and depressing proportions over Portland and Oregon. I did have a certain respect for President Hall but it is glimmering away very fast. The idea of a university president making such a display as he did to greet an athletic coach, makes him a trifle ridiculous. I commend the spectacle to the consideration of the Ways and Means committee of the 1931 legislature.

I wonder how much Arthur Brisbane gets paid for boosting war policies and playing up Coolidge against Hoover? It may be that I read into the paragraphs of his column, things

### COURT AWARDS 13 MILLIONS

### 200-ACRE OIL FARM YIELDS WEALTH

### Colored Woman Gets Large Sum on Oil Verdict.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 27, 1930—Word has been received by Mrs. Mary Harris Wallace, 2928 Jarboe Street, this city, that she has won a fortune of six and one-half million dollars as her share of a ten-year legal battle with the Texas Oil Company in the courts of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Wallace learned of her wealth she says, in a long distance telephone conversation with her lawyers in Tulsa. The total amount won from the oil company was thirteen millions of dollars, but by contract one-half of the sum went to the law firm which handled the case.

From 200-Acre Farm  
The wealth comes directly from a 200-acre farm just north of Tulsa, which was left to Mrs. Wallace by her grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Brown, who was three-fourths Indian.

According to Mrs. Wallace, the Texas company has been drilling in the farm for the past nineteen years and has paid no royalties. The sum which she receives now is what the court judged she should have been entitled to over all the years.

### MARINE RECEIVE BORNO'S THANKS

Port Au Prince, Haiti, Feb. 28—Expressing approval of the murderous activity of the U. S. marines in Haiti under the leadership of the American High Commissioner, Gen. John H. Russell, president Borno commended his fellow butchers for their killing of 200 rebels in the recent uprising.

Admitting that the masses are still seething with rebellious spirit against the American dictatorship that keeps him in power, Borno said: "Legislative elections are an impossibility at the time because our republic must depend too much on the United States government for its peace, tranquility, stabilization and general help. Such cooperation would be impossible with a legislative body ruling Haiti."

which aren't there but his baiting of the English, his emphasis on preparedness through big navies and his recording of the slightest activity of Coolidge does get on our nerves, especially his "American holier than the rest of the world" attitude.

May I recommend to the man who writes those editorials on crime and criminals, in the Oregonian that are almost sadistic in their venom at times—may I hope that he will read the article on page 1005 in the March number of the Reader's Digest?

### The Dark Knight

By WILLIAM SMITH

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