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SECTION I.

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RACE PRISONERS CRUELY TREATED IN SOUTH N.A.A.C.P. SPONSORS HUGE MEMORIAL DRIVE

EFFORT TO CURB THEIR SPIRIT

SADIST WARDEN FLOGS PRISONERS

Wilmington, Del.—Warden Elmer J. Leach is apparently happy to be warden in a state where capitalist law permits him to exercise "legally" his quite obvious sadist tendencies. Leach the other day personally applied the lash to three Negro prisoners, serving one and two year sentences in the Newcastle county workhouse. Negro prisoners are especially picked out in Delaware for flogging in the effort to break their spirit while at the same time indulging the sadistic instincts of capitalist agents like Leach.

NEGRO IS ELECTED COLUMBIA CAPTAIN

New York, March 26.—George Gregory, Jr., 6-foot 4-inch negro center, was elected captain of the 1931 Columbia basketball team at a meeting of the letter men Tuesday. He was the second high scorer in the Eastern collegiate league and unanimous choice for all-Eastern center.

FRAMED AS HOLD-UP

Charlotte, S. C., March 27.—(CNA)—Because he resented an insulting remark by a street car conductor and told the conductor where to get off at, Will Brown, Negro worker, is held under \$1,000 bond on charges of highway robbery and assault "with deadly weapon." By such methods the white ruling class and their agents seek to stem the rising tide of militancy of the Negro workers of the South.

BURNED TO DEATH IN OLD FOLKS' HOME

Thomasville, Ga., March 27.—(C. N. Mrs. Mille Anderson, inmate of the Jimcrow Old Folks Home, was burned to death when she fell in an open fireplace at the home as a result of her weakened condition due to malnutrition and negligence.

Professor Abraham Matitsky, violinist, Miss Violet Hooker, soprano will Mrs. Keren Collins, accompanist, and Hawaiian singers were presented in concert Monday night at First A. M. E. Zion church by Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ashford. The program was reported to be a very fine one and was enjoyed by a representative audience.

TENOR SINGS MON. EVE.

GEORGIE DIXON GIVEN DECISION NO FOUL

One of "those things" happened at The Auditorium Tuesday night when Cowboy Jack Willis of San Francisco hit Georgie Dixon of Portland a blow in the groin to put an end to what started out to be a thrilling 10-round scrap as the top spot of Ralph Gruman's card.

The blow came in the third round. In a furious mixup on the ropes Willis let loose with a right uppercut which struck Dixon with terrific force in the groin. The colored boy dropped to his knees, an agonized expression coming over his face.

Referee Tom Louttit, who was on top of the boxers at the moment, lifted Dixon to his feet and raised his hand high in the air in token of victory. Then he helped the injured boy to his corner.

There was no question about the foul. Not only did Louttit see the punch which felled Dixon but to those close to the ringside it was plain to see the murderous wallop that Willis uncorked.

The boxing commission took \$100 of Willis' \$750 purse as a punishment. It was agreed by the commission that something should be done to curb such endings to fights and that a penalty would go a long way toward that end. It was agreed that the blow was delivered unintentionally.

ANDY LOGAN PIONEER CITIZEN DIES IN SALEM HOSPITAL

On last Saturday night in the state hospital for mental diseases in Salem, Anthony Logan, pioneer citizen, passed away. The main cause of his death was attributed to an auto accident which he sustained two weeks ago. The deceased was the inside guard of the Rose City Lodge of Elks and a very faithful member. His funeral was held Thursday from Miller & Tracey Undertaking parlors. The Order of Elks had charge. Interment took place in the Lincoln Memorial park. He leaves to mourn a brother and other relatives.

EDITOR WILSON VISITS

W. H. Wilson, the versatile editor of the Seattle Enterprise was in the city Saturday and Sunday and paid The Advocate office a call. The editor, while here, delivered two lectures, both of which were well received.



Roland Hayes, Noted Colored Tenor

Roland Hayes, the world renowned tenor who will sing in Portland at the Municipal Auditorium Monday night, March 31. The Buffalo Courier-Express (M. B. S.) January 16, 1930, in speaking of his concert in Toronto, said:

"He has passed far beyond being the sensation of the hour—he has achieved greatness. His is a voice of peculiar appeal—not a big voice, but one of extreme suppleness and warmth, with moments of lyric beauty that are enchanting."

A long distance telephone call to The Advocate office Sunday from Henry J. Gilliard, Jr., from Tacoma, Wash., announced that H. J. Gilliard, Sr., had been missing from the Gilliard residence in Tacoma for more than two weeks. Young Gilliard also stated that a reward of \$1000 cash had been offered for information leading to his whereabouts. The Gilliard family formerly lived in Portland. Mr. Gilliard is an expert plasterer and left Tacoma, presumably for Seattle, to work.

Portland music lovers are awaiting with restless anticipation the coming recital of Roland Hayes Monday evening, March 31, at Municipal Auditorium.

Mr. Hayes has sung to capacity houses through the east, south and middle west and just now the Pacific coast is enjoying his marvelous art. Thursday night he sang in Seattle and Saturday night in Tacoma. He will arrive in Portland Sunday morning and will be the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Cannady in Irvington. Messrs. Parham and Jordan, his accompanist and private secretary respectively, are traveling with him.

ROLAND HAYES' FINE PROGRAM

When I Am Laid in Earth (Dido and Aeneas) Henry Purcell; Pack Clouds Away (From an old English Cycle arr. by H. Coleman) Handel; Rendil Sereno al Ciglio (from Opera Sosarme) Handel.

II. Nocturne, Franck; Tournioiment Saint-Saens; L'Invitation au Voyage, Duparc; La Cosaque, Fourdrain. III. Du Bist Die Ruh, Schubert; Die Forelle, Schubert; Songs of Grusia, Rachmaninoff; Over the Mountain, Roger Quilter.

IV. Spirituals, Done Made My Vow, My Got is so High, Keep Me From Sinkin' Down, Good News.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Rev. Weaver who is a member of the Baptist Church, is ill in St. Vincent's hospital.

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L. A. Goodwin, who has been ill for a long time, has taken up barbering at W. C. Becton's tonsorial parlor on Glisan street.

STAY OFF EASTER MONDAY NIGHT—PARTICULARS LATER!

George Cannady spoke Saturday night before a group at a reunion of Spirit Lancers at Camp Collins.

R. D. Bird is back on his job at the Lumbermen's Bank, after having been laid off thirty days while white help was given a try-out.

Mrs. Tom Johnson who was reported ill through the columns last week, is steadily improving at her home in Alberta. Mr. Johnson has returned home and is at the bedside of his wife.

The Advocate Printing Company is pleased with the large amount of job printing that has come into the office during the past week. The popular Up-to-Date Tailors had a fine job of cards done and a large job was also done for a Golf Course and Club House just opening to the public.

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Shirley Irene Reed received the holy sacrament of baptism at Holy Rosary Catholic Church during the past week.

Next Sunday afternoon, at the Stag Club, 381 1/2 E. Morrison St., Rose City Lodge of Elks will initiate a class into the mysteries of the order.

Henri LeBel opened an indefinite engagement at the Fox Broadway in Portland last Thursday. LeBel is said to have officiated musically at more Pacific Coast theatre openings than any other man in his line. He comes from San Francisco, Cal., where he filled a long engagement, presiding at the world's largest organ, in the new \$5,000,000 Fox theatre in that city.

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The employees at the Portland as is their usual custom when some one of the employees passes, gave a fine large floral piece as a last tribute to the memory of Anthony Logan, deceased.

ANOTHER "LEGAL" LYNCHING IN SOUTH

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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.

A lot of people are all stirred up over the religious situation in Russia. Having failed to arouse much opposition to her politics, her opponents, both in and out of Russia, have resorted to the surest way of baiting the ignorance of the world by using the religious bug-a-boo. The Manchester Guardian—one of the few newspapers in the world that dares to publish real facts as it finds them, has been investigating the charges of "hundreds of priests murdered—churches torn down" and finds that according to a high ecclesiastic authority that "the only case cited of

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RACIAL SUPERIOTY RECEIVES HARD BLOW

FILIPINOS THRASH U. S. SAILORS

Manila, March 27.—(CNA)—Fifty sailors of the United States navy, fed on bad pork and beans and ideal of white racial supremacy, engaged a crowd of Filipinos here this afternoon after a baseball game. The sailors were taken back to their ships on stretchers, nursing their shattered race superiority.

BANKER APPOINTED AS DICTATOR IN HAITI BY WALL ST.

Port Au Prince, Hatiti, March 27.—(CNA)—Eugene Roy, Haitian banker, closely connected with the Wall St. bankers who rule Haiti, was made dictator today on the recommendation of the Hoover banker-led commission.

The Hoover commission, headed by Cameron Forbes, Wall Street banker, suggested that Louis Borno step aside to eliminate the antagonism against him and that the Wall Street puppet, Eugene Roy, who is closely affiliated with the National City Bank of New York, take his place.

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Gunn was tried in Bolivar on a charge of attacking a 15-year-old white girl near Middletown, December 15. The only evidence offered was the confession extorted out of him by police third degree methods. He was convicted on the first ballot after the jury had been out only five minutes.

HONOR GREAT LEADERS

The N. A. A. C. P. is sponsoring a memorial campaign to the late Moorfield Storey and Louis Marshall, two great champions of the cause of the Negro. The race is indebted to them for the five decisions won in the U. S. Supreme Court: the mill. of the Grandfather Clause, by which Negroes were disfranchised, Louisville segregation case, the famous Ealine, Ark., case, Texas white primary, etc. In a letter to The Advocate, written by Secretary Walter White, he says: "Not only did these two great men give freely of their legal talent, but generously of their funds as well. "We must give of our energy, time and means to carry on the work to which Moorfield Storey and Louis Marshall have contributed so greatly and so generously. The battle for justice to the Negro is far from being won. We must shoulder our burden more largely than we have in the past for others will help us only when we show a willingness to help ourselves."

JUDGE EVANS WRITES

March 25, 1930.

Mrs. E. D. Cannady, Macleay Building, Portland, Oregon.

Dear Mrs. Cannady: On March 10th I wrote you to the effect that a search of the records in my court as far back as August of last year failed to disclose Mrs. Bonnie Bogle's name as a juror. I have continued the check and have found that she served during the November term of 1928. She was in my court on two juries. She was foreman of the jury in the case of Lakrow versus Portnow, which was tried November 20th, 1928. She served with credit during the entire month. While I remember Mrs. Bogle, I do not remember the incident referred to in the lat newspaper article.

Yours very truly,
Walter H. Evans.

K. OF P. AND COURT OF CALANTHEE THANKS GIVING

Sunday evening last at the First A. M. E. Zion church, a fair sized audience witnessed the annual thanksgiving services of the Order of K. of P.'s and the Court of Calanthee. The program which was a creditable one was rendered in a satisfactory manner. The sermon, which was delivered by Rev. W. R. Lovell, the pastor, was eloquent as well as instructive.

HOTEL NOTES

Some of the employees at the Portland Hotel put on a rip snorting show Tuesday night in the assembly hall. Captain Bowen, Mrs. Blue and Mrs. Alma did the Hula-hula dance. Queen Bonnie made a big hit with her song skit. Stanley was the joke-smith.

Anthony Logan, waiter and janitor, who died last Saturday in the state hospital in Salem, was buried Thursday under the auspices of the Order of Elks of which he was a member.

Allen White was an extra waiter at the Portland one day last week and got by in grand style.

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