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## CHARGE RUSSIA WITH AMERICAN NEGRO UNREST ASSOCIATION DRAFTS ANTI-LYNCHING MEASURE

### RACE THINKS U.S. ALREADY HOLDS THE HONORS

New York, Sept. 18—The New Yorker, a brightly edited weekly, takes a mean dig this week at the Riga dispatches to the New York Times which charge that Russia is making Negroes restless throughout the world. The N.A.A.C.P. relays the following comment from the New Yorker.

"The latest Riga dispatch (via London) is that the Soviet is busy stirring up unrest among the Negro masses in Africa and America. It would seem that America was doing well among her Negro masses, without any help from the Soviet."

### ADVOCATE EDITOR SPEAKS IN WASHINGTON

Mrs. Beatrice Cannady addressed Minnehaha Grange Wednesday night at Minnehaha, Washington. Her subject was "The Negro Factor in the Quest of World Peace." More than 250 persons were present and gave her an ovation. Mesdames E. L. Jamison and Elise Reynolds accompanied Mrs. Cannady. The ladies of the Grange presented the speaker with two large bouquets of Gladioli and Dahlias.

### 24TH INFANTRY PLANS BIG PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

According to information received in Portland, the 24th Infantry is planning an ambitious schedule for the regimental team for this fall. Among teams they will tackle are to be found Tuskegee, Alabama State Teachers' College, Morris Brown University, Clark University, Chattanooga Panthers, Knoxville College et al.

### FUNERAL NOTICES

PEEK—Anna Eudora; age 70 years; beloved wife of Warren R. Peek; mother of Mrs. Nora Bird, of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Ida Pittman of Pittsburg, Pa.; sister of Mrs. Nora Poindexter, Milwaukee, Wis. Funeral services will be held Saturday, September 20, at 2:00 P.M. at the residence, 410 N. 21st St. Interment in Rose City Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers. Funeral arrangements in care of Miller & Tracey, BR. 2691.

The Advocate is in receipt of a photograph of the wood carver, Alois Lang, who plays the part of Christ in the Passion Play at Oberammergau, from J. J. Handsaker, who mailed it at the latter place. The photograph bears Mr. Lang's autograph.

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### SUNFLOWER CAMP

Mr. Curry is very appreciative of the patronage given his camp at Seaside this summer, which was double that of last season. Much credit for the success of the camp is due to the charming personality of Miss Madelyn Flowers, hostess of the camp. After September 2, write or phone J. W. Curry, 104 N. 17th St., Portland, Oregon, BRoadway 1541, for reservations at Sunflower Camp.

### U. S. MARINE BAND COMING TO PORTLAND

Portland's outstanding social and musical event of the year will be combined on October 9 when the U. S. Marine Band will offer two concerts at the Public Auditorium.

It is to be expected that Portland will turn out in mass to hear this world famous band. The U. S. Marine Band stands out today as the premier musical organization of the entire world. And since President Jefferson's day it has led the nation's social functions.

It was through the efforts of the Portland Fire Department, an organization that has stood out prominently in the musical circles of Portland, that the United States Marine Band engagement was completed for the Rose City.

Advance tickets are now on sale at every fire station in the city and by every fireman.

### NEGROES COMMIT SUICIDE LESS THAN WHITES

New York, Sept. 18—That suicide in the United States is almost entirely confined to white people, is the statement made by Louis I. Dublin, statistician of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, writing in the September Harpers Magazine on "To Be or Not to Be?"

### JAIL THREE SLAYER SUSPECTS

### TWO COLORED MEN AND WHITE ARRESTED IN INVESTIGATION

South Bend, Ind. Sept. 15—One white and two colored men were arrested for questioning today as a coroner's jury began its inquiry into the second murder of a young girl here within the last three weeks.

Still at a high pitch of resentment over the slaying of 8-year-old Marvina Appel in August, South Bend was stirred by excitement over the murder of Alice Wotham, 17, whose throat was cut as she lay asleep Sunday morning in a room with a younger brother and two sisters.

Edward Smith, colored, was questioned at once by detectives. He was a neighbor of the Wotham family and had been in the home a number of times.

The white man and the other Negro were held as material witnesses. Alice was slain by a man who crept through the window of the bedroom where she and an 8-year-old brother were sleeping on one bed and the two sisters on another.

A razor-sharp blade was drawn across her throat and her assailant leaped from the window and escaped.

Mrs. Mamie Pickett and J. S. Patterson, of 310 Meade St., who were last Saturday night arrested on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, were fined \$30 each in Municipal Court last Monday.

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### MRS. PEEK PASSES LONG SERVICEABLE LIFE IN NUMEROUS ACTIVITIES IN PORTLAND



Mrs. Anna Eudora Peek, who died at her home in Portland, Wednesday, September 17, at 1:30 o'clock, after an illness which lasted ten years.

News of the death of Mrs. Anna Eudora Peek on Wednesday afternoon, September 17, was received with great sadness throughout the city. Mrs. Peek was born in Fairfield, Iowa and died on her 70th birthday anniversary of heart failure. The deceased had been ill for about ten years and unable to walk for more than three years but she was never known to express one word of dissatisfaction or complaint during her long illness. Her home radiated her constant cheerfulness and made one feel that it was a privilege to be ill. Her happiness was due largely to the fact that her devoted husband, Mr. Peek, spared nothing which he thought might give her help and happiness.

It would take a book to tell of Mrs. Peek's various activities during her long residence in Portland. Suffice it to say that she was the founder and mother of St. Phillips Mission, the church she so dearly loved and nursed as a mother nurses her young. She never rested until the church was housed in its own home on Rodney and Knott streets. For a number of years she was engaged in designing and making ladies fashionable gowns and when her work grew so large that she could not handle it alone, she gave employment to others who were gifted along the same line. She was a faithful member of the Old Rose Club and when she was able to go about, she was always engaged in some kind of work for the general welfare of the race through clubs, her home and church.

For a number of years she was a social reporter for The Advocate and even until a few days before her death would call over the phone and report social happenings and news items to the editor.

Mrs. Peek leaves to mourn their loss a husband, W. R. Peek; two adopted daughters, Mrs. Nora Bird of Seattle and Mrs. Ida Pittman of Pittsburg; a sister, Mrs. Nora Poindexter of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; a nephew, Jimmy Yancey of Portland and two grandchildren, Misses Geraldine and Harriet Bird of Seattle.

The body laid in state at the family residence, 410 N. 21st from Wednesday until Saturday. Mrs. Peek had made all plans for her funeral to the slightest detail. She requested that her body not leave her home where she had been so happy for so many years until it was time to go to the cemetery; she even selected and had her burial dress made and she also requested that no one give flowers except Mr. Peek.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 P.M. at the family residence, 410 N. 21st Street. Archdeacon Chambers will read the funeral rites and Mrs. Mabel Henderson will sing. Pallbearers are George Kinney, Abe Corneal, G. V. Grayson, Eugene Minor, George Perry and W. F. Smith. Interment will be in Rose City cemetery.

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### INCREASE IN MOB MURDER STIRS NAACP TO RENEW ACTION

### SELLS COWS TO PAY TAXES

Berlin, Germany, Aug. 25, '30.

To the Editor:  
Frederick Hogemeier is a German farmer of a village near Madgeburg, and Rev. John Schoff is a Baptist minister of Goettingen. They, with three German women shared a third class compartment with three of us going from Goslar to Berlin. One of the German women had lived six years in America but for the last 20 years in Germany and as she had scarcely had an opportunity to use her English in that time she was glad to employ it on us.

"Times are very hard in Germany," she said. "Millions of people out of work; my son works in an automobile factory which ordinarily employs 7500 men now only 2500. My husband's business is so poor we can hardly pay our taxes." She did not know whether the war had anything to do with the hard times or not. All she knows is that the money is all going out of the country for reparations and poor people have to pay it in taxes. The Jews caused the war for they wanted to make money. She had never heard of Emil Ludwig and his book, "July 14" and his theory that Germany was partly to blame for the war. Germany was innocent, she knew. With a tremendous sigh, which was followed by a most infectious laugh, she said, "Just think, 20 years in Germany and never an ice cream soda!"

The conversation then shifted to the farmer and the preacher who had listened uncomprehendingly to the English conversation. The preacher was on his way to a church conference in East Prussia to reach which he must pass through the hated Polish corridor, a strip of Polish territory which was established after the war and which cuts off East Prussia from the rest of Germany. His train doors would be locked as they passed through. One chief subject of their conference would be how to help the poor—many of whom are even now living on potato peelings for their mid-day meal, which is their main one. Seventy-five per cent of the business men are headed for failure. He is pessimistic over the outlook for peace "because of the Versailles treaty which is not likely to be revised except by force, and because—under the Young plan—living conditions are being made impossible, with all the money going out of the country."

"My rye was only a third of a crop," said the farmer, "and I must sell some of my cows to pay taxes. I am going to Berlin to try to find work to get some ready money for the sake of my daughter's children who will be thrown out on the streets unless money comes from somewhere."

In view of the desperate condition of the working people, he was not particularly concerned over the prospect of another war, he said, "you might as well die in battle as from starvation."

Tomorrow we meet leaders of both the radical and conservative German peace groups.

J. J. HANDSAKER,  
Associate Secretary, National Council for Prevention of War

### PORTLAND GIRL WEDS IN SEATTLE

Miss Norma Keene, prominent in club, church and social service circles in Portland for many years, was quietly married Friday, September 13, in Seattle, Wash., to Mr. Belvin Williams. The marriage came as no surprise to her many friends as some time ago the news of the happy couple's engagement leaked out. The Advocate, along with Miss Keene's many other friends, wishes her much success and happiness.

said he had been shot by a stranger as he answered a knock at the rooming-house door. Later, he said he was convinced the shooting was accidental.—Portland Daily Journal, Sept. 18.

### N. A. A. C. P. DRAFTING NEW ANTI-LYNCH LAW

Colored Voters Urged to Query Candidates for Senate and Congress On Issue

New York, Sept. 18—Eighteen lynchings thus far in the current year as compared with twelve for the entire year 1929, have brought about a determination in the N.A.A.C.P. to campaign anew for the enactment of a federal anti-lynching law. Attorneys of the N.A.A.C.P. under the leadership of Arthur B. Spingarn, chairman of the National Legal Committee, and Herbert K. Stockton who has exhaustively studied the measure, are already at work going over the bills introduced in past sessions of Congress with a view to drafting a measure with teeth in it.

Besides the eighteen lynchings officially listed as such by the N.A.A.C.P. there are reports of five others, the details as yet unverified and the N.A.A.C.P. is making every effort to obtain proof that they occurred. If details can be obtained, these additional reported but as yet unverified lynchings will be added to the year's total.

### JOHNSON DEFEATS LENHART

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 17—Larry Johnson, Chicago Negro light-heavyweight, knocked out Fred Lenhart, Spokane, in the third round of an eight-round bout here last night, before a capacity crowd.

Lenhart was saved by the bell at the end of the second, and took a nine count previous to the smash that sent him to the canvass for the third time of the evening in the third round. His second tossed in a towel shortly after he fell face-down for the last time.

### YOUNG DREW WINS PRIZE

Matthew Drew, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Drew, of 1769 Courtney Street, was recently presented a bronze medal which he won by finishing the recent 1930 Journal hike. Donald J. Sterling, in making the presentation, said: "I congratulate you upon your sportsmanship." The Journal hike is an annual Labor Day event, sponsored by the Portland Daily Journal.

### HELD FOR AUTO THEFT

Chance Isom, 18, who was arrested at his home, 65th St. and 80th Ave. S.E., a couple of weeks ago, is in the county jail, a Federal prisoner, awaiting the action of the Grand Jury. Young Isom is charged with stealing the automobile of C. C. Ralph, 1317 E. 22nd St., on August 11 and driving it, with two other boys (white) to Harve, Mont. Young Isom's bail is \$1500. The other boys are in custody at Seattle.

Eugene Rogers, 32, was sentenced to 60 days in jail recently charged with carrying a concealed weapon.

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