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SECTION ONE

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DETROIT MAYOR STOPS 'BIRTH OF NATION' FILM IMMIGRATION CHECK APPROVED BY HOUSE

N.A.A.C.P. BACKED BY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS PROTEST

TENOR OF FILM HELD TO HUMILIATE RACE

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 25.—(CNS)—Through the action of Mayor Murphy, "The Birth of a Nation," scheduled to have opened at the State Theatre here last Saturday, was cancelled.

Protest against the showing had been filed with the mayor by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the Michigan Civil Rights League, other organizations and individuals, as being humiliating to Negroes.

ANOTHER ALL-NEGRO FILM TO BE SHOWN

New York, Feb. 25.—(CNS)—The all-colored cast idea has stepped from the stage to the screen, and there is to be an all-colored production called "Dixie to Harlem." Jackie Young, now singer and dancer at the Hot Feet Club, on Houston street, has been cast for the lead.

U.N.I.A. RESUMES ACTIVITIES

The Universal Negro Improvement Association will resume its activities at a meeting to be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Elks hall, 310 Williams avenue. Hand bills announcing the meeting have been distributed and the public is invited.

Army Military Training Camp for St. Louis Negroes Approved

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 25.—(CNS)—Permission for the establishment of a citizens' military training camp for Negroes was received last week by Alexander Evans, adjutant of Tom Powell Post No. 77 of the American Legion, from Representative L. C. Dyer of St. Louis, with the authority of Secretary of War Patrick J. Hurley.

Man to be Extradited for Murder 33 Years Ago

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 25.—(CNS)—Within a day or so Charles Allen, known to his many friends as the Rev. C. B. Guginshe, will be bound for Louisiana to face a 33-year murder charge.

WOMAN 110, DEAD

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 25.—(CNS)—Mrs. Rosa B. Ingram died here last week at the age of 110. Her husband died several years ago. A son, Charles Ingram, of Chicago, survives her.

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WORLD-FAMED TEACHER WELCOMED IN PORTLAND

Miss Martha Root, world-famed religious teacher, lecturer and versatile writer arrived in Portland Feb. 23, and ever since has been kept busy filling speaking engagements. Tuesday night she addressed a group of 40 Bahais at a private home, Wednesday morning she spoke before 2200 students at Jefferson high school; at noon the same day she spoke before La Esperanza Matenango Klub; during the afternoon, she broadcast over radio station KGW—Morning Oregonian. In the evening nearly five hundred people crowded in the Metaphysical library to hear her message. She spoke Thursday to more than two thousand Grand Hi school students and in the afternoon held a special meeting with a group of public school teachers. She again broadcast over radio station KOIN on Friday and Friday night she spoke before the Bahai Assembly in the Terminal Sales Bldg. She also addressed several groups of club women and Reed College students. Tomorrow morning Miss Root will speak at the Metaphysical Library, 405 Yamhill, corner Tenth st., in the afternoon from 3 to 5 she will be the honored guest at a public reception to be held in the women's club building, 448 Taylor street. In the evening she will again speak at the Metaphysical library and at 9:30 Sunday night she will speak to a group in the home of the editor of the Advocate in Irvington. Other engagements follow next week. Those who wish to find out what Miss Root's other engagements will be advised to call the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Latimer, Tr. 2548 where Miss Root is stopping during her Portland visit. Miss Root has been absent from America nine years on a tour of the world. She is fresh from China and Japan. She has been entertained by the people in every country including India and Persia and she has amassed a world of information along practically every line of endeavor and human relationship. She is an excellent, logical and convincing speaker. She goes any and everywhere without price.

SOUTHERNER URGES MORE EDUCATION FOR NEGROES

Atlanta, Feb. 25.—(CNS)—Higher academic standing of the Negro as an economic aid for the South was advocated Friday by Dr. W. W. Alexander of Atlanta, member of the Interracial Commission, speaking before Emory University Citizenship Institute. Taking as his subject, "The Place of Negroes in the Economic Structure of the South," Dr. Alexander said the average Negro's schooling now does not go beyond the third grade, and declared that if his academic standing were increased to the sixth grade it would be "the greatest thing Georgia could do to better economic conditions."

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MARCH 3RD MARKS GRAND OPENING OF MINIATURE COURSE

The "Little Tom Miniature Golf Course" has just been completed at the intersection of Williams Ave., Williams Court and McMiller street, on the Elks' hall grounds. It is second to none in the northwest and Portland citizens particularly the colored people, might well be proud of it. Here the younger set, in fact every body can enjoy the popular pastime—golf.

Golf is a pleasant, open-air healthful, clean recreation which every one can and ought to learn. For healthful development the game has no peer because in playing every muscle is brought into play. Professions, amateurs and the novice equally enjoy the game. There are nine holes on the course in a beautiful artiate setting of flowers, shrubs, velvety greens, bridges, streams and hazards of all kinds. Thereby making the playing exceptionally interesting. If 9 holes aren't enough for a player he can easily go twice around the course for 18-holes. The flowers, shrubbery, etc., produces a marvellous effect and enhances the beauty of the Elks' building.

As an incentive to introduce the course the management announces that on Tuesday of each week the course and all its nets in a financial way will be turned over to some worthy organization or cause free of charge. Charles (Chuck) Williams will be the green keeper and manager and pretty Miss Rosalie Bird will have charge of the box office. Only 15c admission and prizes.

\$500,000 RECREATION CENTER SOLD

New York, Feb. 25.—(CNS)—The \$500,000 Lincoln Recreation Center of Harlem has been sold as a result of realty foreclosure actions. The center brought \$335,000—\$135,000 more than the mortgage on it. The place was opened May of last year.

In Grateful Acknowledgment

We wish to thank our friends for their many kindnesses, expressions of sympathy and flowers during the illness and death of our beloved father and son, George H. Davis, who passed into his reward January 22.

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A CORRECTION

In the Portland Section of last week's issue of The Northwest Enterprise (Seattle Enterprise) of which Mrs. Bonnie Bogle is reporter—appears an item to the effect that The Advocate had moved out of the Macleay Building. We do not know where Mrs. Bogle obtained her information nor her reason for publishing the same—but we do wish to say to our subscribers and others that the report is false. The Advocate still has its offices at 312 Macleay Building and an attendant is there every day from 9 until 6 o'clock. We wish further to state that if The Advocate ever moves we shall consider it our first duty to inform our patrons where they may get in touch with us. You may get in touch with the editor of The Advocate at 312 Macleay Building or by phoning Garfield 7523.

Signed,
Beatrice Cannady, Editor.

Brings Home Bacon

New York, Feb. 23.—A Negro student, Arthur Thomas, of Philadelphia has won five awards which were presented at the mid-year commencement exercises of the Northeast high school.

Thomas won the Alliance Francaise bronze medal for excellence in French literature and language, the Phi Beta Kappa award for excellence in Latin, mathematics and literature and the Harvey Gottshall English award. He also ranked second highest in scholarship in a class of 149 pupils and delivered a salutatory address on "Thomas Gray and His Elegy."

This prize winning Negro student is one of seven children, of whom three are teaching in public schools. The father is a printer. Thomas is planning to study medicine.

LIBERATE THIRTEEN WHITES IN BOMBING CHARGE

Caruthersville, Mo., Feb. 25.—(CNS)—Charges against 13 white men of Wardell, near here, in connection with the dynamiting of the home of a Negro recently, were dismissed in a justice of the peace court Saturday when the state failed to prosecute the cases.

Pardoned Man, a Slayer, Shot Dead

Greenwood, Miss., Feb. 25.—(CNS)—Red Mack received a pardon two weeks ago from the state prison, after serving a year on a life sentence for murder.

Last Friday he was buried. Someone slipped up to the window of Mack's home and shot him through the head.

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SCORES ARTICLE ON NEGRO CHURCH

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 25.—(CNS)—H. L. Mencken, editor of the American Mercury and the author of a recent magazine article that critically flayed the Negro church, is merely a howling wolf, according to W. L. Shaddix, writing in the Jackson, Miss., Daily News last week.

Shaddix scores Mencken for his recent article appearing in the Baltimore Sun in reference to relief for the drought area sufferers in the South.

MAN SHOT RESISTING ARREST

Indianola, Miss., Feb. 25.—(CNS)—George Spann, tenant on a plantation here, who shot and wounded Charles O'Neill, white, on Wednesday over a crop disagreement, was shot—and killed Friday when he resisted arrest.

Paul Robeson and Lawrence Brown stopped over in Portland several hours last Saturday evening en route to California from Washington. They report their concerts in Spokane and Seattle brilliant successes.

FOUR DEAD IN HARLEM'S GRUESOME MYSTERY KILLING

BABY DIES OF STARVATION FOUND IN HIGHCHAIR

Washington, Feb. 25.—(CNS)—The general committee of the Church Extension Society of the A. M. E. Zion Church, a corporate body, Bishop E. D. W. Jones, of the Zion connection; Mortimer Harris and Joseph T. Settle, the latter two attorneys, were named in a law suit for \$1,300 filed in the Supreme Court of the district last week by Jessie M. Van Senden and the National Saving and Trust Company.

The bill alleges that Bishop Jones made a promissory note for \$1,300 on May 19, 1930. It was later indorsed to Harris and Settle and the payment of the said note and interest has not been paid as yet.

Van Senden, a broker, who was alleged to have loaned money to hundreds of Washington's society folk, died several months ago and the suit is being brought by his heirs.

OKLAHOMA GETS NEW WEEKLY PAPER

Muskogee, Okla., Feb. 27.—(CNS)—The Muskogee Sun, another weekly, made its appearance here last week. The editorial staff is composed of ministers only. They are Dr. R. C. Woods, pastor of the First Baptist Church, editor; Dr. C. E. Chapman, pastor of the Beebe Memorial C. M. E. Church, managing editor.

The Advocate sincerely requests its readers to patronize the firms whose advertisements are seen in The Advocate. By so doing you help yourself, the advertiser and us.

OSCAR DEPRIEST PLAYS ACTIVE PART

SEEN AS HELP TO EMPLOYMENT ANGLE

Washington, Feb. 25.—(CNS)—The immigration measure to restrict the number of aliens coming into this country as an employment aid and about which Representative Oscar Depriest has played a prominent part was approved by the House immigration committee Monday.

The measure would reduce quota immigration 90 per cent and limit immigration from Western Hemisphere countries to 10 per cent of the emigrants in the fiscal year 1929.

The committee also approved the Free resolution to limit Filipino immigration for two years to 500 emigrants to the mainland. It also would authorize Filipino immigration from the islands to Hawaii to be governed by existing Labor Department regulations.

RICH WHITE WIDOW FOUND IN HARLEM DRUNK

New York, Feb. 25.—(CNS)—Police found Mrs. Myrtle Imogene Stella, 36 years, white widow, missing since February 3, in a tenement Friday with 15 empty whisky and gin bottles stacked about a couch on which she sat and held her head.

Her discovery came about through a messenger who had been sent by her to cash a check. With her she had \$6,000 in jewelry and a \$2,500 fur coat. Mrs. Minnie Dixon, hostess to Mrs. Stella, said she found the widow in a Harlem resort.

Urban League Reports \$10,000 Gift at Annual Meeting

New York, Feb. 25.—(CNS)—A gift of \$10,000 from Mrs. G. B. Seligman, as a special fund in memory of her husband, the late George W. Seligman, former board member, was received by the National Urban League at the annual meeting held here last week. Mrs. Seligman was elected a member of the board for the term expiring in 1934.

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