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Digesting . . .
The News
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In maintaining extensive files and chronicling therein all major, and most of the minor events or affairs that touch our race, my observation covers all fields and the theme for this digest is taken from an event of the past week, in the sporting world, and which materially affects one of our football players.

My interest in this particular football player commenced when he was a student at the University of Minnesota. I followed him on his journey West and when he entered the University of Oregon I felt that his chance had come.

More recently I was thrilled to read of his starring on the Oregon team and the honors he achieved in scoring the only touchdown of the game between Oregon and Idaho, a few weeks ago.

Last week my heart was filled with sadness for this same player. Just at the time when he was about to gain national fame on the gridiron he is ruled as ineligible for further participation in the amateur scholastic ranks.

Whether, as charged, he has played professional, or semi-professional games under an assumed name, I know not, but that is beside the point. The fact remains that he has been disqualified. In this there is a lesson for the race.

Whatever others are doing, can do or will do, we should realize that we, of all people, cannot violate the rules of the game, whatever that game may be, without paying the penalty. And this is not all theory. I know something of the life of the intelligible.

From my observations, success cannot be achieved in any field without a corresponding amount of sacrifice. When our rise depends upon study and practice we cannot be playing or loafing if we expect to reach the goal.

Whatever our desires may be, our success depends upon the energy that we expend in heaving to the line, and the rules of the contest must be rigidly adhered to in order to satisfy the demands of nature and of man.

In our struggle upward we appreciate the applause of the multitude but we must watch out for the sterner and silent spectator for it is he who sees and recognizes our weak points and while the others are honoring our strength the silent spectator is preparing plans to drive his wedge of disqualification wherever and whenever he finds a weak spot.

Being disqualified, however, should not discourage the strong. There are many goals to conquer, seen and unseen, and while we may stumble and fall in our initial undertakings, there is yet room at the top for the player who desires to pick himself up, continue in the race and follow strictly the rules of the game.

Moral: Study the rules and avoid disqualification.

WOMAN DECORATED FOR FOILING MOB

STUDY NEGRO HISTORY IN SOUTH

FOSTER BETTER RACE RELATIONS

PRIZES OFFERED FOR BEST ESSAY ON "AMERICA'S TENTH MAN"

INTER-RACIAL COMMISSION OFFERS PRIZES FOR PAPERS ON "AMERICA'S TENTH MAN"; CORRESPONDENCE INVITED

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 29—The Commission on Interracial Cooperation, from its headquarters in the Standard Bldg., this city, announces the offer to southern high schools of two prizes of \$100 each, one to be awarded to the pupil submitting the best paper on "America's Tenth Man", the other to the teacher or school making the best use of the Commission's "Tenth Man" project. The contest covers fifteen southern states, including Maryland and Missouri, and closes on March 15, 1932.

The announced purpose of the plan is to encourage the study of the Negro's constructive part in American history, which the Commission believes will be helpful to the children of both races, promoting intelligent attitudes on the one side, and wholesome ambition on the other. The project, it is claimed, has been approved by many southern state superintendents and supervisors of education, and by hundreds of high school teachers and principals who have carried out in the last two years such a program. The Commission invites correspondence from all teachers and pupils who may be interested.

IF YOU'RE TIRED OF BEING DRY COME TO THIS MEETING

There will be a meeting of Prohibition repeal at the Public Auditorium on Saturday, November 7th under the auspices of the Woman's organization for Prohibition Reform. The speakers for the occasion will be Joseph K. Carson, of the American Legion; Dr. W. F. Knox; Ben T. Osborne, Executive Secretary of the Portland Labor Council; Louise Palmer Webber and Rabbi Henry J. Berkowitz. Mrs. David T. Honeyman, will serve as chairman of the meeting which will be held at 8 P. M. Admission free.

White-Livered Sportsmanship-d.h.b.

COPS MIX WITH HUNGER ARMY

HANG NEGRO LEAVE VICTIM FOR DEAD

Pontiac, Mich., Oct. 29 (CNA)—At Oakland County Hunger March on Oct. 15th, 25 workers were brutally beaten and placed in jail, including one woman. These workers were beaten with clubs in the street. Then handcuffed and beaten when put in jail. Only one Negro worker was arrested. This worker was beaten and hung up with a rope then laid out for dead. This Hunger March was of unemployed workers, protesting against starvation.

COLORED SINGERS NOLLY'S FEATURE

Medford, Oregon, October 26—A real treat was enjoyed by all who attended the Holly theatre recently and listened to the singing of Negro Spirituals by the Elko colored singers from Alabama.

NEGRO IN CHARGE OF WEST POINT STORE

New York, Oct. 23—A six-foot Negro Staff Sergeant, S. G. Chadman, drug and prescriptions at West from Alabama, in charge of the Point, the nation's training school for officers, according to an article in the AMERICAN DRUGGIST for Oct. received by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

OREGON TOWNS HEAR MANY INTERPRETE NEGRO MUSIC

Springfield, Oregon, Oct. 22—Those attending services at the Christian church Sunday morning will have the opportunity to hear Rev. Veltie Fruit pastor of the church sing several Negro spirituals.

BEGGAR ORDERED TO LEAVE

Joe French Lavernez, colored, arrested by Detective Davis while begging on the streets Thursday night, was directed Friday by munny Judge Fred Stauder to get out of town or serve a year in jail for vagrancy. The man was playing a guitar on Broadway, and had a tin cup, the detective declared. After being arrested it was discovered he had considerable money and own a machine.

TORTURE FARM WORKER TO GET A CONFESSION

Snow Hill, Md., Oct. 29—(CNA)—Orphan Jones, 60 year old Negro farm worker, was indicted here Wednesday for the murder of a rich farmer and his family in the midst of a vicious lynch law atmosphere. Only after he was indicted, was he permitted to consult with the lawyer engaged for him by the International Labor Defense. During the interview with his attorney, a policeman was found concealed in a cupboard in the room.

PUSH TRIAL AMIDST TERROR

In Berlin, a town near here, a lynch mob has been organized against the Negro population. Four of them have been beaten up and the terror is still continuing. The authorities are preparing to rush thru the trial of Jones in the midst of this terror.

PORTLAND CHURCHES ENDORSE COM. CHEST

Churches in every community in Portland and vicinity will feature the Community Chest and its annual financial appeal over the week end. Special sermons or talks on the subject will be given from large numbers of pulpits, regardless of denominational lines. It is announced by Dr. E. C. Farnham, executive secretary of the Portland Council of Churches and chairman of the Chest committee on church participation.

Knew No Depression

San Gabriel, Cal., October 22—The \$10,000 furnishings that until recently adorned the \$25,000 home occupied by Mitzel, the world's wealthiest cat, will be sold at public auction Monday. Among the articles to be disposed of will be a four-poster bed of elaborate design on which Mitzel had slept. The cat, which was a valuable Angora, died last April of a heart ailment at the ripe old age of 18.

HOME SOLD AT AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER

I DO HEREBY ISSUE A CALL FOR A NON PARTISAN CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, D. C. DECEMBER 2ND, 3RD AND 4TH, 1931.

OSCAR DEPRIEST

New York, Oct. 23—A biography of the great Negro leader in the struggle for emancipation, Frederick Douglass, written by Walter White, secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, is included in the latest volume to be published of the Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences.

NEGRO SPY IN REVOLUTION

Richmond, Va., October 30—Research recently into the murky records of Virginia covering the period of the Revolutionary War has brought to light an interesting fact about the participation of Negroes in that war. While it is well known that in Massachusetts, New York and other colonies the Negro foot soldier, and servant did valiant service for the newly formed confederation of American Colonies, the fact that Negro slaves proved efficient and valuable spies within the British ranks remained undisclosed until a study of the Statutes - at - Large of the Virginia General Assembly gave proof of this fact.

DEPRIEST ISSUES CLARION CALL

Chicago, October 27, 1931. To the Editor: As the result of close observation of condition in my extensive travels over the country, I have studied the political, civic and social status of the Negro. I have had many personal contacts and conferences in various centers. In all this experience I have sensed a serious and deep-seated dissatisfaction among all classes of Negroes in every section of the country. The time seems now ripe for a concerted action. Furthermore, the masses are expecting the leaders to appeal for justice and definite relief.

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O. S. C. EDITOR THINKS BARRING OF LILLARD ACT OF COWARD

WHITE-LIVERED SPORTSMANSHIP

(From the O. A. C. Barometer) Corvallis, Oregon for Oct. 17th It is with considerable regret that students and officials of Oregon State college learned of the intelligence of Joe Lillard, star halfback on "Dad" Spears' University of Oregon eleven. Rumors to the effect that Lillard would be protested have been rampant for some time along the coast, but each fresh story brought a raft of denials from all coaches concerned with the Oregon schedule. Yet today the colored flash is barred from collegiate competition.

Newspaper publicity turned all eyes in the direction of the "Midnight Express" with the result that every weak-livered individual on the coast sought a means of removing a dangerous obstacle. Others, wrapping themselves in an air-tight blanket of narrow-minded race prejudice, objected to a colored man playing with white men. Now that the dirty work has been accomplished the guilty persons are studiously endeavoring to keep their identities from a thoroughly chagrined public.

It takes little imagination for one to picture the frame of mind of the Welbotts and their coach, not to mention 3000 students who were the backers of the colored streak. Such setback is disheartening to say the least, but knowing the picturesque southern star and watching his clean, sportsmanlike attitude on the gridiron everyone knows that "Happy Joe" as he is genially known, will take the setback philosophically with his customary bright smile and he will forget it. At that time will come to light the fact that color is only skin deep and the "white" man is the one regardless of color, who can take such slaps in the face and still grin. Such a man is the beaming boy from the south.

So to Joe Lillard and the Oregon student body the Barometer and Oregon State extend their deepest regrets at the loss of a most spectacular and sportsmanlike athlete. It is hoped that the ban will be only temporary and that on November 14th "Shufflin' Joe" will be in uniform on the gridiron field to thrill the fans as he has done up until the announcement of this regrettable incident. — D. H. B.

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NOTABLES HELP IN IMPOSING CEREMONY

COURAGEOUS WOMAN UPHOLDS LAW ORDER AND CIVILIZATION

MRS. J. C. BUTLER DECORATED FOR 'NOTABLE SERVICE IN DEFENSE OF THE LAW'

Huntington, Tenn., October 27—At an impressive public meeting here today the badge of courage was pinned on the breast of a little woman who last spring successfully defied a mob and saved a prisoner in her keeping, on the very night when another mob in a nearby city took a prisoner from the jail and sacrificed his life.

The recipient of the decoration, which took the form of a handsome medal, was Mrs. J. C. Butler, wife of the sheriff of Carroll County. On the evening of April 18 Mrs. Butler looked into the grim faces of fifty men seeking the life of Henry Wauford, accused of wounding an officer, and told them pointedly "where to get off." "You can shoot me down if you will," she said, "but you can't have my prisoner!" Convinced that she meant it, the mob melted away. The prisoner was later removed to another jail for additional security.

Mrs. Butler's heroism was widely heralded at the time, the more so because on the same night a mob at Union City overpowered the sheriff, broke into the jail and lynched a Negro youth charged with a serious crime. In recognition of her courage a commission, composed of Ex-Governor Hugh Dorsey of Georgia; Marshall Ballard, editor of the New Orleans Item; George Dealey, publisher of the Dallas News; and Mrs. J. H. McCoy of Alabama, awarded to Mrs. Butler the handsome medal, engraved with the words, "For notable service, April 18, 1931." On the other side is pictured a heroic figure standing with drawn sword in front of the temple of justice and encircled by the inscription, "In Defense of Law and Civilization."

Speakers at the meeting represented the state Interracial Committee, the women of Tennessee, the Commission on Interracial Cooperation and the Negro race.

JAMES WELDON JOHNSON LITERARY GUILD OFFERS TWO HUNDRED DOLLAR AWARD

New York, Oct. 23—The James Weldon Johnson Literary Guild asks the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to announce the potting of \$200 in poetry prize, 9 prizes amounting to \$150 for poems by children and 3 prizes totaling \$50 for poems on child themes by adults.

Information regarding the conditions can be had on application to Miss Roberta Bosley, 445 St. Nicholas Avenue, New York, N. Y.

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Hickman was arrested Wednesday night by city, county and state officials while a party of the valley's colored folk was in progress, and a gallon and a half of cut alcohol was found, according to police.

Officers have been watching the Hickman house for some time under the belief that he was selling liquor. No charges of sale have been proved, however, and he was held on possession only.

Medford, Oregon, October 23—Ben Hickman who entered a plea of guilty to possession of intoxicating liquor yesterday afternoon, was given a suspended sentence of 30 days in jail on condition that Hickman leave the city with his wife and children inside of five days, and remain away from Medford.

Eugene, Oregon, October 18—Willie Williams, colored, was bound over to the grand jury Friday when he appeared before justice of the Peace, Dan Johnston on charges of robbing the C. J. Fulton clothing store here October 12. Bail was set at \$1,000. Williams was arrested at Tacoma.



Whose birthday or anniversary would be happier for the sound of your voice?

IT MEANS so much to hear a friend's voice—to have a chat with members of the family who are traveling or away at school—to send personal greetings when there are birthdays or anniversaries or special events of any kind.

Who would thrill to the sound of your voice—today?

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