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Abdul Baha.

French Don't Understand

French citizens, wants to bring the oning comes for come it must United States occupation of Haiti and drowning men always grasp to the attention of the League of at straws. Nations. Of course, there would haps, feel that moral suasion can tax on profanity, it can dispense be used on the United States, "this with all others. great boaster.'

For the enlightenment of the French it might be said that moral argument and appeal has never produced any tangible results in ing of young children in factories. United States out of Haiti? You woman. see, little Haiti has no navy, no army and no airplanes. These take high moral ground.

The Same Old Story

s not adequately represented in with, when passengers or property are transported interstate, it is said that southern senators will refuse to confirm Hon, Thomas F. Woodlock, who has just been given a recess appointment to the commission by President Coolidge.

The watchfulness of the South over the personnel and activities of the Interstate Commerce Commission has always been marked. And to colored people who, when traveling interstate southward through Jim Crow states are given nferior coaches and accommodaions, and are otherwise harmfully discriminated against in the matter of meals, sleeping berths and day coach facilities, the keen interest of the Southland in the Interstate Commerce Commission

Southern rail and water car-

has but one interpretation.

burst of human savagery! When crimination, properly cognizable quote from the report: a thought of war comes, oppose by the commission. They know, "Americans still have the re- Portland school text books. it by a stronger thought of peace. when Pullman berths are with mantic idea that there is some-A thought of hatred must be de- held from colored passengers that thing idyllic about the marriage of stroyed by a more powerful discrimination ensues. They re- a boy and girl who have fallen in have organized to assist their hus- the public is invited. thought of love. Thoughts of love member the legal precedents, dor- love with each other. The out bands to put it over big. God W. T. Bell, formerly a resident of powers. One must be ready to exact peace, friendship and happiness, established in the cases of Ed. marriage of a girl under 16 and know what the poor men would Do not think the peace of the wards and Gaines, under which a boy under 18 is the physical and do without them world an ideal impossible to at the obligations of common carri- mental immaturity of these chiltain! Nothing is impossible to ers are clearly set forth by the dren."
the divine benevolence of God. eourt. And they know that the A statement which may disturb "Pitiful Causes of War," by Interstate Commerce Commission the pride of some of our superior tion. Last, but not least, they American girls are married be-It is strange how the French lawyer, white or black, will sue only 6.3 per cent of the foreign persist in thinking of the United out a mandamus and invoke a per- girls of the 2nd generation are have had sufficient evidence to law. And, of course, the more of due to the farsightedness of the the contrary but they just don't the South there is reposing upon foreign girl or to the innate idea seem to understand. Now the the bench of the Interstate Com- of the American that marriage French League for the Rights of merce Commission, the greater will give her freedom from par-Man, composed of deputies, sena- solace will be felt by railroads of ental restraint? This would not tors and other distinguished Dixieland, when the day of reck-

Governor Ferguson

this land of the free. It couldn't Texas has not only won the district to continued guardianship in the waiters at The Portland where he has When I attempted to compliment tual man." And then assuring me Work Committee. stop a cabinet official from giving tinction of being the first woman home where—had she entered it been employed so long, in the serious him on his conducting, just to show that he thought Roland Hayes was The Grade School Reserves will meet away government oil lands or rob- governor of the state of Texas, later she might have been one of illness of his wife who is now conbing insane and sick ex-service but she has succeeded in vindimen. The moral law has not in- cating her husband by having the cripples her personality and that terfered with bootlegging by pub. state legislature restore him to full of her mate as well. Neither may DOINGS OF THE ELKS lie officials, lynching or the work- citizenship rights. Few women ever know the meaning of genuwould have attempted to do what ine comradeship in the marriage Then why should anyone think "Ma" Ferguson has done and his-relation." that morality would bring the tory has never recorded a greater In Oregon. documentary evi-

seem to be the only things which shot and wounded five bank ban- required if they want to get mar- church where the services will be held. "No, but he has to know the instru- that all our paths cross, re-cross and lead strong powerful nations to dits. Such talent is needed in ried, an infinitely more serious The memory of those their brothers ments; he has to know the technique often parallel in our journey towards

"Negress"

Upon the ground that the South local daily newspapers would dis-Wouldn't it be a fine thing the personnel of the Interstate continue the use of the term "ne-Commerce Commission, federal tri. gress" when referring to colored Editor bunal created by congress to see women? The term may be all MRS. E. D. CANNADY... Manager that discrimination on the part of an analysis and the common carriers is done away it has never been right and proper common carriers is done away it has never been right and proper ally issued. The average age of to apply the term to human beings whom the Creator of all made in His own image and likeness. We hope our local dailies will at least, soon learn this. The port are extremely interesting and Advocate, along with many people. regards the use of this term as an insult upon injury. Therefore we be 16. 2. Require five days adask in all fairness that our local vance notice of intention to marry. papers discontinue the use of the 3. Discourage across state border insulting term, "negress."

> Spring's coming, but we hope poetry about it isn't.

Children's Marriages

(By M. R. T.) A startling array of facts con-

has power to fine a railroad \$100 100 per cent Americans, notes the a day for practicing discrimina- fact that 13.3 per cent of native know that some day some able tween the ages of 15 to 20, but declares that:

"The marriage of girls in their early and middle teens perpetuates the undemocratic relation of be no war but the French, per- If the legislature will collect a the sexes. 'In such a union,' says the report, 'the husband is usually older, often much older than the girl bride, and he is in charge of that will make a Chinese weep. mentor of his wife. The transfer has been given the job of official re- late Coleridge Taylor, for my private time I have heard him sing, but I girls attended this conference. Conof an immature girl from guard. lief waiter at The Portland. Governor "Ma" Ferguson of ianship in the home of her birth J. D. Fort has the sympathy of the

concerned in the investigation. we find that of 240 marriages in a number of cases she was only eleven years old. The children's parents consented to 109 of these marriages. 129 licenses were illegall but 17 of the bridegrooms was 27 years, and all of the brides being less than 16.

The recommendations of the remay be summarized as follows: 1. Minimum age for girls should

marriages. 4. Destroy fee system of license bureaus-put such of ficials on salary bases. 5. Systematic requirements as to proof of age. 6. Require both applicants to appear for license.

A fine example set by the school board of Boston, Mass., the other cerning the marriage of children day, when at the request of the in the U. S. has been given to the "Equal Rights League" of which "They have rights who dare mainof duties and power of the commistain them."—James Russell Lowell.

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equal rights and justice should be member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

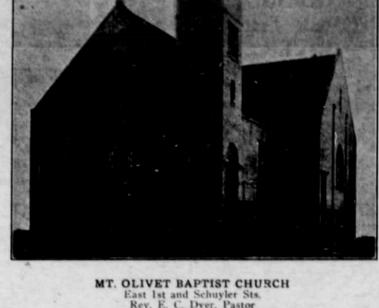
to be sung."-Cady.

HOTEL NOTES

Chester Brady, a fat, healthy-looking

op at The Portland. Eugene Carr, captain of bell-hops at The Portland, is peddling silk ties at

Rose City Lodge and Dahlia Temgirl can secure working papers, their hall, 3811/4 E. Morrison St., at proceeding. Out of the statisties and sisters who have fallen in life's to bring out the intentions of the com- universal understanding and peace.



East 1st and Schuyler Sts Rev. E. C. Dyer, Pastor Res. 1876 Foster Street Phones: Res., Walnut 0425; Study, East 3333

Rev. L. M. Curtis preached two forceful sermons Sunday and another Monpublic by the Russell Sage Found- the intrepid race leader, William day night. Departed Tuesday morning for California. Rev. A. L. Bird of Tallungs, rheumatism, sciatica, leg ulcers ation in a 160-page report just is. Monroe Tretter, is secretary, discoma, arrived Monday and has been preaching each evening this week and will and rectal ailments. riers, too, know full well the scope sued. The investigation was di-continued the use of all text books be with us next week. The services are very well attended and much interest

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock there will be a short sermon by the pastor coaches for colored passengers and ments that should shock the moth- gers" and those which contained Rev. E. C. Dyer, and testimonial meeting. In the evening service beginning at There is nothing so heart-up-to-date coaches for whites con- ers and fathers of the nation into misleading illustrations about the 8 o'clock. The Thanksgiving sermon of Mt. Hood Chapter O. E. S. No. 26. breaking and terrible as an out- stitutes the grossest type of dis- some kind of vigorous action. To race. Now, it might be wise for will be preached by the pastor and the Lord's Supper will be administered. The public is cordially invited to attend all of these services.

> battle, will be recalled. The services poses after he knows it himself The wives of the new band men will begin promptly at 2.30 P. M. and he has to have the men in the orches

are constructive of brotherhood, mant but not by any means dead, standing fact with respect to the bless the women folk, we don't this city, returned to Portland Monday most sensational emotions or reactions on a business trip. He will remain from music. He must have the techuntil the 15th of the month. While in nique as a medium, otherwise the conthe city he is the house guest of Mr. ductor beats time and the men play." Every person who stands for and Mrs. S. Golden, 448 Sherritt Ave Mr. Speiring plays the violin and he

THEODORE SPEIRING

(Continued from page 1) not have a friendship where a man and music, lecture, etc. While Mr. Speirhis art were separate. "Both are one." ing's name is Dutch, in reality he is A song is the interpretation He added: "It takes a real sincere per- German, Austrian, Italian, et al, with nied by their husbands. of the thought and spirit of a son to be an artist, any other kind is a preponderance of German.

poem through music, the most ima failure." "There are those who are Now we turned our attention to States as a civilized nation. They formance of duties imposed by married between these ages. Is it portant melody of which is meant trying to fool the world by having Roland Hayes. "Just what one thing many sides. You can pass bogus above another impressed you about Ro- Williams Ave. Y. W. C. A. feelings, but you cannot keep people land Hayes' singing?" I timidly asked. n the dark always, sooner or later This time my question must have been 'Chuck" Williams, bell-hop at The the deception will react badly upon intelligent because my subject pro-Portland, rode the K. of P. lodge's the art." Retrospecting some of his ceeded sans correction: "His culture ley returned from the Mid-Winter Conseem to be the ease as the report declares that:

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formed me he personally knew our very essence of the song and his ability afternoon. Miss Nellie Franklin was own Harry T. Burleigh, song writer, to sing his interpretation." He con- one of the speakers at the G. R. Banby, has been signed up as a relief bell- had served recently on a program with tinued: "The thought went through quet representing the Portland Federadaughter of the late Booker T. Wash- I can well understand when he sings given during the entire conference.

> himself. cian for he hastened to remark: "Cut

tra under control and use suggestive expressed a desire to return to Portland in the future to carry out an educational program of presenting drama,

ington on an ocean liner en route to his German songs why a German audi- Miss Velma Cochrane, Miss M. Flegel, library, we passed on to the musician know, however, he must be a man of ference reports will be given on Thursyou how ignorant I was, as I said be- doing a "tremendous" lot in overcom- Saturday at 1 p. m. fore, I ventured to say something about ing race prejudice, and after I had The High School Reserves will have grace and beauty." Evidently these slipped a copy of Le Advocate into their regular Social Hour on Sunday out the grace." "Conductors are too for his train to New York, and I to e, I.B.P.O.E. of the W. will hold often chosen for the way they wear record what I had learned from him, phy, teacher of Bible Classes at the their annual memorial sevice Sunday, their dress coats," he added. "Does and to reflect that, after all, there are Main Association. The public is inlence is required before a boy or April 12th. They will assemble at one bave to play all the instruments many real sincere persons in the world, an orchestra before he becomes a and that all the noted musician had An Indiana village constable but in no state is such evidence 1 P. M. and march in a body to Bethel conductor?" was my next stupid query. told me served to stimulate my belief

find out how better to get along with

Your recent address on the "Peace

Problems of Portland" before the Fel-

lowship was greatly appreciated and

good and will help us all to learn that

no matter what the pigment of our

We are trying to learn how to live

n the same street, in the same town,

n the same country and in the same

world without mussing up the place

where we live with all sorts of fights

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The Misses Catherine and Nellie Franklin, Engliss Hedspeth and Danhim in New York; of having met a my mind as I listened to Mr. Hayes, tion and delivered one of the best talks \$3 per, and that boy has a line of talk Berlin, Germany, and, after promising ence would appreciate them. I do not Mrs. J. Shaw and Miss M. Danley were me he would send me one of his col- know Mr. Hayes personally, and while the secretaries from Portland who conher he becomes the guardian and Mr. Ctawford, a pioneer hotel man, lection of 24 personal letters from the I am sorry to admit it, it is the first ducted group discussions. Over 200 culture, a very sincere man,-a spir- day at 5:30 before the club and Girls'

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DRY WASH

WET WASH

EAST 0883

National Association for the church, Pasadena, Calif., according to Gwendlen Hooker and C. E. Ivey, who Advancement of Colored a report in the Pasadena Star News, played the stellar roles in the comedy, of that city, has launched a campaign proved real artists. Every one who appreciate your inviting any whom you People to Hold Interesting to raise funds to erect a church build- participated in the affair did well. The ing at the cost of \$65,000. The write- club and the church in general thank up, which contained a cut of Rev. all who helped to make this entertain-Having for its speaker Maurice E. Carter and a prospectus of the build- ment a success. rumpacker, United States Congress- ing, was through the courtesy of Miss

(By Genevieve Mullen)

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Rev. J. W. Anderson, superintendent N. W. Coast Baptist Association, returned from the field last Saturday, preached at Shiloh Baptist church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. Tuesday he left for Spokane. From there he will go to Seattle, returning to Portland in time to preach at Shiloh next Sunday at 11 a. m. and in Longview, Wash., at 7 p. m.

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