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AN "IRON HAND" RULE IN AFRICA

**Whites Move to Suppress Dark Peoples
When They Seek Full Political
and Industrial Equality.**

**RESORT TO SEGREGATION
AND DEPORTATION ACTS**

**Dutch and English, Once Enemies,
Combine When Dark Peoples Show
"Too Much" Advancement.**

Philadelphia, March 31. — Drastic steps have been taken by Europeans to strengthen the tottering structure of white supremacy in South Africa, and as a result more than 5,000,000 natives in the Union of South Africa face race segregation. Thousands of coolies from India will also be confined to specified districts unless they submit to what virtually amounts to deportation.

This is one side of the picture of affairs in the Union of South Africa as given by Eric Louw, the first commissioner from that country to the United States. Mr. Louw represents his Government not only in trade matters, but in foreign relations as well.

Natives Demand Rights.

Discussing the native problem, Mr. Louw stated that there are only 1,600,000 Europeans in the Union and 5,680,000 non-Europeans, of whom over 5,000,000 are Kaffirs. In a country of about 800,000 square miles, or about one-third of the area of the United States, the white population is scattered and would quickly lose control, if the native problem were mismanaged, he asserted.

The commissioner stated that the native problem has been growing more serious since the war. The Negroes are now demanding full political and industrial equality with the whites. The outcome has been, it was said, that to protect themselves the whites have decided on segregation for the natives who are to be placed in strictly native districts where they can work out their own political and industrial progress.

Set Up "Black Belts".

Confining the Kaffirs into "black belts", Commissioner Louw declared, was forced on the white population only after a surplus of Kaffir labor created serious unemployment among white workers in South Africa, where upward of 150,000 white workers are out of employment.

Colored Musician Has Own School

Maud J. Wanzer, whose journey to France, to the Fontainebleau Conservatory of Music, was opposed and who was aided by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, has returned to this country after completing her course and is the head of the Wanzer School of Music in Charleston, West Virginia.

On the completion of her course, the director of the Fontainebleau Academy wrote a letter stating that the presence of Miss Wanzer had increased the affection he and his wife felt for colored people and that they would always be glad to receive colored students at the Fontainebleau Academy.

Miss Wanzer was recently given a reception by the College Alumnae Club of Kanaawha County, West Virginia, at which she narrated her difficulties in passing the commission representing the Fontainebleau Academy in New York. At the end of her course there, out of the limited number of 50 who attended the conservatory, Miss Wanzer ranked first of the seven who were successful in completing their work.

Indian coolie competition, Louw added, has almost become so onerous to the whites in Natal and other parts of South Africa, that legislation will shortly effect the segregation of these undesirables. The coolies were brought over from India as laborers, it was explained, but many have become merchants and have rapidly crowded out the white shop owners in Natal and elsewhere. As an alternative to segregation they are benignly given opportunity to return to India. The Government pays passage to Calcutta and on arrival they are given a cash bonus.

Whites Combine.

In addition to difficulties with the Kaffirs and Indian coolies, which were attributed partly to agitation following the war, Mr. Louw said there are two white races, the British and the old Boer element, still holding steadfastly to their racial ideals and there is still some friction between these two racial elements. Both English and Dutch are spoken throughout the country, Dutch being slightly the more prevalent. Mr. Louw declared, however, that a better feeling between the two dominant white races exists now than ever before and they are working together.

Opinions Of Some Southerners On Race Relations

By Henry W. Grady.

"Let us give the negro his uttermost rights, and measure our justice to him in that fullness the strong should always give to the weak. Let us educate him that he may be a better, broader and more enlightened man. And let us remember this—that whatever wrong we put on him shall return to punish us. Whatever we take from him in violence, that is unworthy and shall not endure. . . . But what we win from him in sympathy and affection, what we gain in his confiding allegiance and confirm in his awakening judgment, that is precious and shall endure—and out of it shall come healing and peace."

And In This Nordic Age, Too!

From New Haven comes the news that Dana Yung Kwai, a senior in the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University, has been voted by his classmates the most brilliant student in the class of 1926, and the second most versatile and the second most likely to succeed. To think that such a thing can be in this age when by law, notably the immigration act, we have decreed that only the Nordics are superior peoples and all others inferior. Kwai's ancestral home is in Sinhui, province of Kwang-Tong, China. In his freshman year he won the New York Yale Club's prizes in history and chemistry, and he also has won prizes for excellence in drawing, engineering, mechanics, mathematics and physics. He holds a "Y" as a member of the varsity swimming team. Is it possible that the Sheff seniors never have heard of the Ku Klux Klan and Representative Johnson, chairman of the house immigration committee?

PLAN ALL NEGRO MOVIE

Hollywood, Cal., April 1.—Plans for a motion picture, the cast of which will consist entirely of Negro actors, was announced today by the Cecil B. de Mille studios. Efforts will be made to obtain the services of Negro actors who have appeared in successes on the stage.

The picture will give a story of the life the Negro in America.

RACE ATHLETES MAKE GOOD SHOWING

**N. Y. Boy Breaks Record in High
Jump. Two Detroiters Win Meet
For Their School.**

New York.—Young race athletes figured prominently in outstanding indoor field and track meets held in the country last week. In one instance a record was broken, in another two boys were responsible for their school taking first honors in a meet.

A new record was set in the high jump by B. Zucker, of Public School 54 Centre, Bronx, when the youngster cleared the crossbars at 5 feet 7 inches in the twelfth annual indoor track and field championship meet of the League of Neighborhood School Centres. Zucker, tall and slender, crossed the bar in good form and won the applause of 2,000 schoolboys who crowded the galleries of the 102nd Engineers' Armory.

In the same meet in which 750 grade school boys competed, another colored athlete, J. Bruan, of the High School of Commerce Centre, won the 220-yard dash for 130-pound competitors by 10 yards from I. Liberman, when he made a strong spurt at the finish.

In the Interscholastic Track Meet at Northwestern University, in Chicago, Wm. Loving and Talan of Cass Technical High School of Detroit were responsible for their school carrying off first honors. The two athletes garnered 14 points. Twenty-two entered place in the scoring column.

Loving was the outstanding star of the meet, making 11 of his team's 14 points. He tied the meet record in the 60-yard high hurdles by running them in 8 seconds; he ran second in the low hurdles for the same distance, and ranked second in the high jump. Talan took second place in the 50-yard dash.

SAILORS FIGHT ITALIANS OVER COLORED AMERICAN

Venice, April 7.—A riot between American sailors from the destroyer Cuce, Coughlin, Preston and Lamson occurred here, when the gobs took up the cause of a colored mess attendant from one of the ships.

The Venetians attacked the colored American at a cafe when he tore up a quantity of Italian money. The sailors were passing and came to his assistance. A check-up on the casualties show many a bruised and aching head and body. Two of the sailors were jailed.