

## General Race News

### COLORED ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN KILLED AT THE FRONT

The first black Roman Catholic chaplain, with the Colonial troops in France has laid down his life for his men. The Abbe Gabriel Sane was born in 1869 and was converted to Christianity. He made his studies in Senegal, his native country, and was ordained priest in 1902. When he saw his compatriots leaving in great numbers for the war he asked his Bishop the favor of going with them, if only as infirmier or interpreter, for he spoke six different languages. Mons. Le Roy, chief military chaplain, who received him in France in 1916, appointed him chaplain to the Senegalese Tirailleurs, who received him with enthusiasm. All Christians and Mussulmans, were equally devoted to him. He has just been killed in Champagne by a bursting shell. His body was brought in by another missionary, Dr. Letavin, of the Holy Ghost order, who had come from the furthest wilds of the Amazon, Brazil, to serve the armies of France.

### URGES PRESIDENT TO REMOVE RESTRICTIONS

New York, N. Y.—"I know of no law that precludes the Negro citizen from enlisting in the Marine Corps or the artillery or any other branch, other than that unwritten law laid down by militarists in the United States of the German stripe."

This sentence is taken from a letter written by Robert Lewis Waring of this city to President Wilson urging, on behalf of the 12,000,000 Negroes in this country, that he remove all restrictions that prevent them from enlisting in any branch of the military service. Mr. Waring believes that the President, as commander-in-chief of the Nation's military forces, has the right, in time of war, to open all branches of that service to all American citizens.

### FIFTEENTH NEW YORK FULL

New York, June 22.—In compliance with the general order issued by Major General O'Ryan of the New York National Guard on June 8, in which he ordered all regiments of the Sixth division of this state to recruit to full war strength, it was found that the Fifteenth New York, the only regiment of Color in the state, was also the only regiment up to standard, having 200 more than the order called for.

### PROMINENT PHYSICIAN DEAD

Louisville, Ky., June 22.—Dr. J. C. Gilliard, who has been ill for six years, and who recently died here, was one of the highest Masons in Kentucky, and known all over the country.

### WINS IN SONG COMPETITION

Brookline, Mass.—Miss Marita Odetta Bonner, a senior at the Brookline Higs School, won out in the contest to compose the class song.

### FIFTY-FOUR RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

Dallas, Tex.—Monday evening, June 4, Fair Park Coliseum was packed at the annual graduating commencement exercises. Fifty-four young persons received their diplomas.

### LIEUT.-COL. CHAS YOUNG IS ORDERED TO HOSPITAL

Washington, D. C.—The friends of Lieutenant Colonel Charles Young of the Tenth United States cavalry were surprised to learn that he had been ordered by the War Department to report to the commanding officer at Letterman general hospital, the Presidio, San Francisco, Cal., for observation and treatment. The order bears the date of May 23. Details are lacking. Until the order reached him Colonel Young had been stationed on the Mexican border and had been giving instructions to budding officers of the United States army at the training camps.

### PROMINENT PHILADEL- PHIAN PASSES

Philadelphia, Pa., June 22.—Hon. Harry W. Bass, a prominent lawyer and statesman, an ex-member of the legislature, a member of the Philadelphia bar, assistant city solicitor, died Saturday morning June 9, at his

home, 1426 Lombard street. He was one of the best known men in the city and has always been active in Republican politics, having served two terms in the house of representatives from 1911.

### OIL

Oil, from the investor's standpoint, is the greatest of the world's natural resources. Its annual production, expressed in dollars and cents, exceeds the return from any similar form of development, including the mining of copper, silver and gold, in the United States. Today the industry has reached so high a degree of efficiency that the production of crude petroleum amounts to well over 300,000,000 barrels yearly, or practically 50 per cent more than the entire combined yield of all other countries of the world. To this enormous total the Mid-Continent Fields (Okla. and Kans.) contribute more than one-third—that is over 100,000,000 barrels of marketed oil each year. Local statistics surprise many who have visited this section thinking that OIL is merely a "prospect." Reports compiled during the space of twelve years (ending 1915) show that in the Mid-continent Fields 90 per cent of all the wells drilled have been producers of either

oil or gas. Only 10 per cent of the total wells drilled have been failures. This is a remarkable record, comparing with 22 per cent failures and 78 per cent successes for the whole United States.

Fredonia — The Morgan Oil and Refining Company of Kansas City, Mo., have made a location to drill upon their holdings southeast of Benedict, in Wilson county, in the immediate vicinity of the recent wells bought in by the Dixie Oil Company. Drilling will be started as soon as possible.

The same company also made a location on their holdings southwest of Fredonia, which in addition to the location previously made, makes in all approximately twelve wells, which will be drilled in this immediate vicinity in the next few weeks.

Wilson county is rapidly coming to the front and will undoubtedly become one of the best counties in the state from a production standpoint, and were its possibilities advertised as greatly as some of the other localities in Kansas, derricks would be thicker in Wilson county than hair on a dog's back.

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# The Farmers Oil & Gas Co.

## A Home Company

612-613 Paxton Block, Omaha, Neb.

## Wells Now Drilling on Adjoining Leases

THIS COMPANY IS VERY FORTUNATE INDEED, IN HAVING ADJOINING OUR LAND, MANY LEASES HELD BY BIG PRODUCERS. WE ARE CLOSE TO PRODUCING WELLS. IT IS PRACTICALLY THE SAME AS IF MANY TESTS WERE BEING MADE ON OUR LAND, AND YET NO ONE SO CLOSE AS TO EFFECT THE VOLUME OF OUR WELLS.

The Farmers Oil and Gas Company owns 160 acres of land in Pittsburg County, Oklahoma. It also owns Lease on 40 acres in Butler County, Kansas, and lease on 600 acres in Wilson County, Kansas. There are large producing Oil and Gas Wells close to our holdings. 800 acres, all in the great Mid-Continent Oil fields. Our plan is to sell these lots, out of this 160 acres which is blocked into lots 400 square feet each, giving a Warranty Deed and an absolute Title forever to the purchaser of any lot or lots of which the deed participates in all wells drilled by the said Farmers Oil and Gas Company, on any of their lands or leases. Our holdings are in the heart of rich production.

Positively never since the beginning of the present greatness of the Kansas Oil Field has the public ever been offered an opportunity like this. The Company cannot undertake to do drilling unassisted by outside capital, and we will not ask people to invest their cash in stock certificates only. Instead we will give each investor an actual deed to a piece of the land. The Company will drill (10) ten or more wells with the money received from sale of lots and every lot owner will share in the profits from the wells pro rata.

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Street and City.....

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