# Section Two

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## Negroes Explode Legend Of Indians

And now it seems that the Nonticoke Indians aren't at all. So what will the anthropologists do now, poor things?

The Delaware Legislature settled the issue today. With one thrust of their mighty vote, the lawmakers, to all intents and purposes, wiped out the Nanticoke tribe, which may or may not be regarded as avenging the Custer massacre.

**What It's All Aobut**

Anyway, the Nanticokes—or Nanticotes—are no more. It happened thus:

At Oak Orchard, Sussex County, is a settlement of dark-skinned folk who, for years, have called themselves Nanticoke Inlians. Every so often they painted themselves and had tribal dances and harvest festivals and things. Newspaper writers would report this picturesque survival of ancient times. Several professors of antropology from the University of Pennsylvania undertook serious study of the ritual. Scientific journals published profound descussions on results of research in the tribal customs.

Then, this year, Senator Burton introduced a bill in the Legislature proposing an annual appropriation of $6.000 to pay the teacher of a separate school for Nanticoke Indian children. Today the bill was called up for final passage. A delegation of 50 negro citizens of Sussex County were on hand to protect against the bill.

"Nanticoke Indians?" said this delegation in effect. "Pshaw, those ain't Indians, 'cept what they calls their selves. They's just what we is. Why, some o' our own brothers and sisters is there. Indians Mebbe so —but if they is, then we all is Chinese mandarins!"

What's more, the Department of Education on being consulted, agreed with the delegotion Senator Burton's bill was voted down.

Nobody has heard from the anthropologists who have been studying the Nanticokes, but an unverified report was that they had left for the interior of Thibet and will let the noble redman go fly his tribal kite for all they care.

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Sales of the Western Electric Company, the world's largest manufacturer of telephone equipment and supplies, for 1930 were $361,478,000. This was 12 per cent less than the record figure of 1929, but was considerably greater than the sales in 1928 or any previous year in the company's history, the report shows.

Sound producing equipment for talking pictures is now in use in more than 7,600 theatres throughout the world. In addition to the recording studios in the United States, a number of foreign studios have been equipped with Western Electric sound recording apparatus. Sound picture equipment is installed by Electrical Research Products in the United States and by its foreign subsidiaries in other countries.

Progress was made during the year in improving the quality of sound in the motion picture. The outstanding achievement in this company was the "Western Electric New Process Noiseless Recording," which is said by Mr. Bloom to be perhaps the most noticeable single advance in the art since the first commercial successful showing of sound pictures in 1926.

**"Doughnut" and "Cruller"**

Years ago the difference between a doughnut and a cruller was marked. A doughnut was made of raised bread dough, to which sugar, spice and eggs were added, while the cruller was made of a mixture containing baking powder or cream of tartar and soda. Now the term doughnut is made to include both kinds of fried cakes.

## CHEVROLET STILL BUILDS

March production of the Chevrolet Motor Company was 79,603 cars and trucks and brings the number of new 1931 models built up to April 1 to in excess of 326,000 units, W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager announced today.

March output was larger than in any month since May, 1930, and final figures for March exceed preliminary reports by more than 4,000 units.

The March performance represents a gain of better than 18 per cent over February production of 67,000 units, and represents an increase of 1,000 units over the number originally scheduled for March production.

While production of the company is being conservatively increased in line with the upturn of the sales chart, registration figures continue to show that Chervolet is maintaining leadership as the fastest-selling automobile In December Chevrolet led all other makes of passenger cars in domestic registrations by 2,000 untis, in January by 4,000 units, and the 43 states already reported for February show maintenance of that leadership by a comfortable margin.

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The big charity dance was over at 3 a. m. and pretty Miss La de Delila stepped across the pavement to get into her auto. "Pardon, Miss," pleaded a tramp. "Can you spare a starving man a quarter"

"How uterly unreasonable you people are," she replied haughtily, "don't you know I've been on my feet all night dancing for you?"

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Baer—Why so downcast, old man

Lyon—While my wife was away I kept writing her that I was staying at home every evening.

Baer—But how could she ever find out otherwise?

Lyon—She saw the gas bill that just came in.

## PILING UP THE TAXES

During the greatest depression and period of unemployment since the early nineties, our most expensive peacetime Congress has passed into history.

During the few months it was in session, it appropriated over ten billion dollars of public money. Instead of economy, it spent with a lavish hand in practically every branch of government.

During this period every individual and business was faced with the problem of getting or giving a greater return for every dollar expended or received.

Authorizing the expenditure of ten billion dollars of federal revenues means that our 125,000,000 people must pay in taxes an average of $80 each. That means that a family of four—man, woman and children—is providing $320 to cover the spendings of the last Congress.

In addition to this sum, each family must pay the cost of maintaining the various local governments, city, county and state, which is estimated to be higher than the total of Federal expenditures. Thus, it can be seen that our tax bill has become a very real part of the average family overhead.

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Mrs. Gnaggs—Before we were married you used to say that you could listen to my voice for ever.

Mr. Gnaggs—Well, at that time I had no idea I'd ever have to do it.

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Waiter —Don't you like your college pudding

Diner—No. I'm afraid there's an egg in it that ought to have been expelled.

## Flood of Letters Swamp Contest Judges

MORE than 1,000,000 letters were received by R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company at Winston-Salem, N. C., in the contest for $50,000 cash prizes in connection with the new cellophane wrapping for Camel cigarette packages. The photograph shows one mountain containing more than 500,000 unopened letters as they were delivered to the judges. Several weeks will be required to read letters and select winners.


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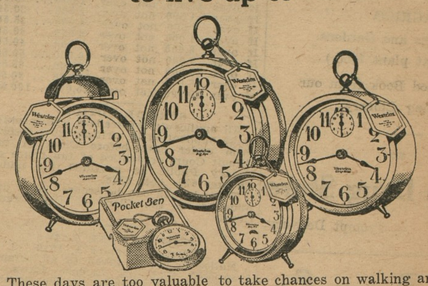


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