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THE SHIP IS NAMED THE

## Booker T. Washington

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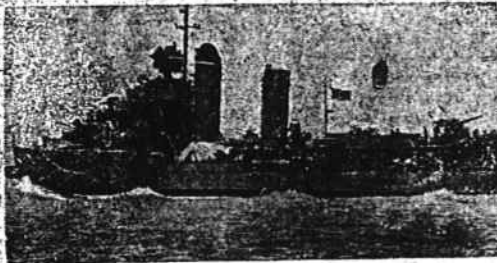
## Marian Anderson

WORLD FAMOUS NEGRO CONTRALTO



BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.

Noted Negro Educator and Founder of Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, Tuskegee, Ala.



Over 500 Negroes  
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