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Mrs. Edna R. Abbott, widow of the late Robert Sengstacke Abbott, founder of the Chicago Defender, whose racial identity was declared to be white in a petition filed last week by Rebecca Sengstacke aunt of John Sengstacke, former president and general manager of the paper. Mrs. Sengstacke's petition contends that Mrs. Abbott is white and therefore her marriage to the publisher in Indiana was illegal under that state's laws, depriving her of any claim to any part of the estate.