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BLACK MEN FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD ARE NOW HOLDING A BIG CONVENTION IN NEW YORK CITY

BACK TO AFRICA IS THEIR SLOGAN

Acting Secretary of the Organization Says There Can be No Freedom for the Negro in Any Country But Africa—Negro's Bill of Rights.

New York, Aug. 4.—With the opening of the first international convention of the Universal Negro Improvement Association and African Communities League in Liberty Hall, 114 West 138th Street, the negro population of Harlem has been argued by about 5,000. This temporary increase will continue through the month, for affairs of great importance are to be settled by these delegates, who have come from Africa, South and Central America, and from every State in this country, to deliberate in the convention.

Three religious services and a parade comprised the work of the first day. Eight thousand crowded into Liberty Hall, forenoon, afternoon and evening, and twice that number marched in the parade, which preceded the afternoon meeting. Marcus Garvey, president of the Black Star line, and acting president of the convention, was hailed as the one leader capable of bringing freedom to his race. He spoke modestly of his part in launching the new movement, "the reclamation of Africa for the negroes of the world," but his address was received with rapt attention and great applause.

Dr. J. D. Brooks, acting secretary-general of the organization, and Dr. J. J. Lewis, of Montreal, were other speakers at the afternoon meeting. Dr. Brooks in an impressive peroration declared that "there can be no freedom for the negro in any country but Africa," and the crowd manifested its approval in a tumult of applause.

It is the desire of those who are directing the destinies of the convention that the campaign to restore Africa for the negroes shall be effectively launched. A declaration of principles, "the negro's bill of rights," one leader said, is to be drawn up for announcement to the world. A provisional government of the new negro republic will also be set up, and an official leader of the American negroes is to be named. Other race problems will be acted upon during the month.

THE SUICIDE BELONGED TO CENTREVILLE

Woodstock, N. B., Aug. 3.—The man who so tragically put an end to his life today has been identified as Scott Jones of Centreville. He had been in the hospital for several weeks and came out this morning. During the day he made a round of the hardware stores until he found a gun that suited him which he bought with some cartridges. Coming out the Connell Street entrance of Stewart & Armour's store he stopped in the platform and arranged a string to the trigger of the gun and fastened the other on his foot, placing the muzzle under his chin. He brought his foot down and the bullet plowed through his head, blowing his brains out. People were passing in numbers at the time but no one apparently noticed the preparations the unfortunate man was making to end his existence. He was probably fifty years of age and tried during the war to get overseas but was sent to Amherst where he did duty at the Detention camp, returning about a year ago in poor health. His body was taken to Henderson's undertaking rooms and a inquest held.

BRITISH PREACHER THINKS HIGH IDEALS NOT PROMOTED BY WAR

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—The Rev. J. Stuart Holden, of London, said on Sunday in a sermon in St. James' Protestant Episcopal Church, Madison avenue and 71st street, that the war, instead of being a purifying influence to the world, left economic conditions and morals in a worse state than before. He spoke of the war as waged for high ideals which failed of attainment, and said the reaction from this idealism, because of its failure, has produced a state immeasurably depressing. Speaking in general terms of happiness, he said happiness and joy are only by-products of duty, and that happiness cannot be sought because it comes only in conjunction with duty. Those who seek happiness in New York's "high life," said the clergyman, find artificiality and their laughter is hollow.

SOME AMERICAN BANKERS SAY LOWER PRICES MUST COME IN THE NEAR FUTURE

Are Confident That the Readjustment Downward Will be Gradual—The Buying Power of the Public Has Not Been Impaired—Price of Sugar Now on the Down Grade—Next Crop Will be Larger, it is Predicted.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Lower prices for all necessary consumptive requirements are inevitable, according to the monthly bulletin of the National City Bank, issued today, and which expresses confidence that the readjustment downward will be gradual, keeping industries in balance with continuous employment for wage earners, continuous turnover in trade, gradual reduction in inventories and indebtedness and finally a safe re-establishment on the foundation of normal solid values.

Although it is pointed out that there is little evidence that the buying power of the public has been impaired and there has been an accumulation of goods in some lines and prices are unsettled, the bank says that iron and steel people and other manufacturers of material entering into construction see plenty of business ahead. A deadlock exists in the textile trades, while all sides wait for developments. Manufacturers are willing to make concessions at the expense of profits, but buyers do not know what it is safe to offer. New business in the shoe and leather trade is very light.

The Sugar Outlook.

One commodity where there is a certainty of lower prices is sugar, the bank commenting upon the situation as follows: "The price of sugar is on the down grade and the prospect is that the next world crop will be larger and the price lower. It is now calculated that the 1920-21 crop in Europe will aggregate 3,795,000 tons, against 2,634,000 tons for the 1919-20 crop. The estimate for Germany is 1,300,000 tons, against 750,000 in the last crop. The acreage planted in every sugar producing country has been increased, which is very practical evidence as to how high prices eventually work their own cure. In the last two months sugar has come to this country not only from all the countries bordering on the Caribbean, but Argentina, the Philippine Islands, Japan, Java, Belgium and Czechoslovakia. The price brought it and the influx broke the market after all the well meant activities of the government had failed to do so."

HAS A CLOCK THAT TALKS

Philadelphia, Aug. 4.—A clock that speaks instead of striking is the invention of Vincent Pinto. It is running in his home, 1624 South Eighth st. Pinto studied clock making in Italy and with his son, Joseph, 20, completed the clock after 18 months' hard work. At 11 at night the clock says: "Eleven o'clock, time to go home." This is because Rosa, 19, Pinto's daughter, entertains many friends. The remark is Mr. Pinto's little joke. The clock is about the size of a grandfather's clock. The works and case were all made by hand. According to Pinto, however, the mechanism may be condensed sufficiently to fit into a case the size of an alarm clock.

PRINCE WILL RETURN SOON

Montreal, Aug. 3.—A London cable to the Montreal Star says it is officially announced that the Prince of Wales will leave Sydney Australia, for England, on August 19, arriving at Portsmouth, October 11. En route he will visit Fiji, Samoa, Honolulu, Acapulco, Panama, Colon, Jamaica, Grenada, Trinidad, Demerara, Antigua and Bermuda.

NOTHING LEFT TO BE SMASHED

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Brussels, Aug. 4.—When 10,000 homeless Belgians gathered at Ypres for a demonstration against the Government's slowness in reconstructing homes, the demonstration was forbidden by the authorities who said cynically there was nothing left of Ypres to be smashed in a riot. The speakers threaten to take their followers to Brussels for a demonstration if their

Miss F. C. Merritt of Boston, is visiting her brother E. G. Merritt, 706 King Street.
John L. Leighton, of Woodstock, is at the Queen.

BOYS KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Edmonton, Alta., Aug. 3.—The lightning storms Saturday and Sunday which passed over Central Alberta took its toll of lives at St. Paul des Metis, where Abbie and James White, aged five and nine respectively were instantly killed by lightning. The boys met their death on Sunday morning, a watch in the trousers pocket of one of the lads was stopped. The two boys sons of R. S. White, of St. Paul des Metis, were sleeping in a tent.

NEW POTATOES SLUMPED Dropped to Four Dollars per Barrel in Market Today.

New potatoes slumped in price this morning in the country market and were offered late in the morning as low as forty cents per bush or four dollars per barrel. Earlier in the day they were dearer. There was a fair sized market and produce was offered in variety and abundance. Prices ruled as follows:
Butter per lb. 55 to 60 cents.
Eggs, 60 to 75 cents per dozen.
Lamb, 20 to 30 cents per lb.
Beef, 12 to 16 cents per lb.
Mutton, 18 to 20 cents per lb.
Fowl, 35 cents per lb.
Chicken, \$2 per pair.
Carrots, lettuce and turnips, 10 cts per bunch.
Blueberries, 25 cents per quart.
Strawberries per box, 45 cents.
Raspberries per box, 35 cents.
Red Currants per box, 25 cents.
White Currants per box, 25 cents.
English Cherries per box, 25 cents.

J. Leonard MacGregor, of Montreal, is in the city.

Motored from Fort Fairfield
M. J. Ayoub, R. J. McKee, Mrs. W. G. Fisher, Florence McKee, and Joe Kenosky, of Fort Fairfield, motored here yesterday. They stayed at the Barker House and left this morning for St. John.

To the Harvest Fields
Farmers Labor Excursion tickets going Aug. 6 and 13 for sale at F. B. Edgecombe Co., Ltd. Price to Winnipeg \$20.

POLAND AND THE SOVIET HAVE BROEKN OFF NEGOTIATIONS AND HOSTILITIES MAY CONTINUE

PASSED AWAY RECENTLY AT PORT ELGIN

Mother of Fred Magee, M. P. P., Succumbs to an Attack of Paralysis.

The death of Mrs. Olive E. Magee, widow of the late Thomas Magee, occurred on Friday afternoon at one-thirty o'clock at her home in Port Elgin, N. B. Mrs. Magee, whose age was 80, suffered a partial stroke of paralysis in June last, from which she never recovered, gradually becoming weaker until the end came peacefully and without suffering.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon and was largely attended by friends and relatives from far and near. The Rev. Messrs. Chapman and McLeod officiated at the service, both at home and at Fernwood Cemetery—that beautiful and secluded spot selected by the people of Port Elgin as the last resting place of their loved ones. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

Mrs. Magee was formerly Miss Oulton, daughter of Thomas Oulton, of Oulton's Corner, Westmorland county. She was married in 1868 to her late husband, who was then in general business in Bale Verte. Before her marriage she taught school throughout the county and many residents of Port Elgin and vicinity were her students. She was an educated and refined lady, unselfish, Christian, tolerant and thoughtful, and throughout her life devoted herself to doing for others. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church, as were her parents before her. Mrs. Magee is survived by one son, Fred Magee, M. P. P., of Port Elgin, one sister, Mrs. Mary Dobson, of San Diego, California, and one brother, Avar, of Rosario, South America.

BIG FAMILY IN AUTO CRASH

Trenton, Aug. 3.—A family of eleven including nine children, were injured tonight when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a trolley car of the New Jersey and Pennsylvania Traction Company, at Yardley, Pa., about four miles from here.

All the injured are in local hospitals. They are Alonzo Haring, the father, who has a fractured skull; Russell Haring, twenty-year-old son, concussion of the brain; Bessie, 11; Walter, 9; Violet, 7; all in the Mercer Hospital; Mrs. Nora Haring, mother, and Clarence, Sally, Sadie, Ralph and Lester, all in the McKinley Hospital. The family had been to an outing in their automobile and had turned into the Yardley road when the accident occurred.

IRISH BILL COMES UP TOMORROW

(Special to the Daily Mail. Copyright by Cross Atlantic News Service By J. M. Denver.)

London, Aug. 4.—The new government bill for the coercion of Ireland will be introduced by Lloyd George on Thursday and probably will be pushed for passage Friday with the help of the closure rule. It is expected the leading features will be published tomorrow. It follows exactly in its main features the advance reports sent out by the Cross-Atlantic Service. The bill will be bitterly opposed by the small group of Irish Nationalists assisted by the Laborites and the Independent Nationalists.

W. P. Jones, K. C., of Woodstock, is registered at the Queen.

REFRACTORY FEMALE PRISONERS ARE BEING GIVEN THE WATER CURE

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—The prisoners in the State Reformatory for Women at Bedford, N. Y., who "go on the warpath," are receiving the same sort of treatment to subdue them that is handed out to raving maniacs in Bellevue, it became known yesterday. Fifteen of them were said to have been placed in a newly established "psychopathic ward" where they are undergoing alternate hot baths and ice packs, such soothing systems being designed to cool the most incandescent tempers. Included among the patients are said to be the leaders in the riots of a week ago that brought about a personal investigation by Governor Smith. The innovation was credited to Dr. Gregory of Bellevue, one of the prison board managers, and he sent three Bellevue nurses to administer the treatment.

MAY BE DUE TO A MISUNDERSTANDING

Poles Have Been Asked to Send a Delegation to Minsk, But Say That It Will be Impossible for Them to Do So—Troops Pressing Attacks.

Warsaw, Aug. 3.—The breaking off of the negotiations between the Poles and the Bolsheviks out of which it had been hoped would come an armistice and the early cessation of hostilities was due to a misunderstanding, according to the contention of the Russian Soviet authorities in a wireless despatch received here today. The latest communication from the Soviet suggests that negotiations both for an armistice and for peace be held in Minsk on Wednesday.

It asks that the Poles send a delegation to Minsk invested with all the necessary credentials to negotiate for peace. The Poles contend that it will be a physical impossibility for them to comply with this proposal.

While the Polish delegates are retracing their steps homeward from Baranvitchi, where the conference with the Bolsheviks ended so abruptly, the Bolshevik troops are reported everywhere to be pressing from the East Prussian front on the north, to the region adjacent to Lemberg in Galicia on the south. Inside the great battle front the Poles are hurriedly preparing a defence, particularly trenches and barbed wire entanglements in front of Warsaw.

SILK HOSIERY WAS SENT TO U. S. SOLDIERS

Paris, Aug. 4.—Amusing discoveries are being made in connection with the American army supplies and stocks which were purchased by the French Government, apparently without any inventory having been furnished. The inventory just completed by the Government here shows that one camp had thousands of layettes, the use of which by the military is not appreciated here, although the French press is suggesting that perhaps the "doughboys" were inspired by a loyal desire to help France in her repopulation problem.

In another camp was found scores of cases marked "woolen socks" but when the cases were opened, it was found that they contained fine silk hosiery or size not suitable for soldiers' use and hardly suitable for the rough canteen work for which American women were famous. Other cases contained handsome ribboned night robes and silk underwear.

LOOKING IN CANADA FOR MISSING GIRL

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London, Aug. 4.—Scotland Yard has cabled Quebec police headquarters to make a search for Mamie Stuart, a beautiful Sunderland girl, who has been missing for months and who it is now believed may have been carried to Canada as the result of the attentions of some unwelcome suitor.

Hon. William Pugsley arrived from Rothesay Tuesday night.