

ONWARD SWEEPS THE WORLD—REGARDLESS.

(By The Associated Negro Press)

Chicago, Ill., Aug.—Through-out the laid, during the month of August, it has been conservatively estimated that colored America alone will spend more than \$25,000,000 for railroad fares and expenses during attendance at conventions and in having vacations. This does not include the other amount, say at least another \$1,000,000 or more that will be spent by those who travel in automobiles, buy thousands of gallons of gasoline, oil, and other necessities connected with motor touring.

August is the "climax month" of conventions. The Knights of Pythias, 25,000 will swoop down on Louisville; the military end of the aggregation being under the direction of Major R. R. Jackson of Chicago, who will keep the division under strict military discipline during the entire period. The sessions of the Supreme Lodge will be under the direction of Supreme Commander S. W. Green of New Orleans.

The national convention of the Independent, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World meets in Richmond, Va. This will be guided by the hand of J. Finley Wilson of Washington, Grand Exalted Ruler. It has been announced that 40,000 will accept the hospitality of the famous capital of Virginia, and "make the welkin ring" for practically a week. This occasion will be particularly enlivened by the contest for Grand Exalted Ruler, in which T. B. Watkins, of Kansas City, seems to be the leading candidate. A magnificent parade is a feature of both the Elks and K. of P's.

The National Negro Business League, Dr. R. R. Moton, president, will have its day and say in Tulsa, Oklahoma, the land of oil, wealth and hospitality. The entire state of Oklahoma has joined hands with the Tulsaites in helping to make the occasion one long to be remembered. For almost a year, business men in all of the cities have been cooperating with the hosts of the convention in helping to make the occasion a success. It has been stated on authority that every visitor will be surprised at the genuine courtesies that will be extended by all groups and classes. Number of surrounding places will be visited. Special consideration of business and economic conditions will be studied.

DOCTORS IN CHICAGO

The National Medical Association, Dr. M. O. Dumas, of Washington, president, will hold its session in Chicago. The attendance at this convention, while not as large as that of some of the fraternal bodies, nevertheless, promises to be the largest in the history of the organization. The Chicago committee informs that preparations are being made to entertain several hundred visitors who will be in Chicago at the time of the convention, "just because Chicago is such a fine place to visit."

All Chicago organizations, including the Associated Business Club, the Appomattox Club, the newspapers, and individual citizens, will have special entertainment during the week of the convention.

Word has been received in Chicago that coming and going many hundreds of visitors attending other conventions will spend a day or two in Chicago. Preparations are, also, being made by "Windy City" folks to extend the glad hand of welcome to these, "as though their main objective were Chicago," as one citizen put it.

There are always changes of progress going on in Chicago, and visitors will find that the last year has brought a larger percentage of advancement than

N. A. A. C. P. TO AID STATEN IS. POSTMAN—GRAND JURY INVESTIGATES HOUSE WRECKERS

New York Aug. 7.—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has offered its aid to Samuel A. Browne, colored postman on Staten Island, whose home was assaulted on July 17, and who has been threatened with death and the burning of his house if he fails to move out.

A representative of the N. A. A. C. P. who went to Staten Island today learned that the Grand Jury is now in session on the case, evidence having been gathered by District Attorney Albert C. Fach, and it is expected that the Grand Jury will issue indictments.

The Ku Klux Klan is involved in the case, as Mr. Browne informed the N. A. A. C. P. that he had received a Klan letter at the time he purchased his house, advising him not to move in. Mr. Browne stated that since he has received numerous anonymous threats, that he and his wife would be shot from ambush and that his house would be burned. Also, telegrams, signed by fictitious names have been sent to his insurance company advising the company to cancel the insurance on Mr. Browne's house.

Mr. Browne stated that on the night of July 17 last, at 3:30 in the morning, his assailants first quietly destroyed shrubbery and the lawn in front of his house and then threw rocks at the house, smashing the front door, plants, racks and flower pots and generally wrecking the front part of his house downstairs.

Mr. Browne is a veteran of the Spanish-American war. His wife is a public school teacher on Staten Island, a graduate of the New York Training School for Teachers at Dongan Hills.

BISHOP DECLARES FUNDATION OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY BEING SHAKEN

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Round Lake, N. Y., Aug.—Bishop Robert E. Jones of the Methodist Episcopal Church declared here Friday in an address before the Men's Council that the foundations of American democracy are being shaken by race barriers and race antipathy. The Bishop further pointed out that the good-natured, docile Negro is being transformed and he is becoming resentful of the treatment accorded him. "If we will keep in mind," said the Bishop, "that the Negro does not want philanthropy but justice, that he wants a chance and not charity, we shall have an approach to the subject of race relations that will give us finally an entirely different result to which we have had heretofore."

SNAKE OUTFIGHTS MONKEY

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Grafton, W. Va., Aug.—Whether or not the copperhead snake that invaded the cage of Stubbs, an African ringtailed monkey belonging to Ralph S. Kunst, was increased over the difference in the classification of animals by the theory of evolution or by the publicity that Stubbs' sires have received in the Scopes' trial, is not known, but the copperhead gave Stubbs a mighty drubbing and probably would have killed him had not men interfered at the cries of Stubbs.

There has been more building, more businesses established, and more new homes provided in the most exclusive sections of the city, than has ever been known heretofore.

SOU. CAROLINA FLOGGING OF NEGRO CAUSE OF NEW N. A. A. C. P. BRANCH

Aug. 7.—Application for the formation of a new branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has come from Hardeeville, South Carolina, as the consequence of the flogging of a colored man by a crowd of whites in that section.

The colored man, Joe Jackson, was taken from Hampton county and brought to Hardeeville, where he was lodged in the jail by the town marshal, without the authority of the County from which the colored man was taken, according to the report sent to the N. A. A. C. P. The colored man was placed in jail on Saturday night and on Sunday he was taken out and severely beaten by a mob, "no one knowing the cause of his arrest."

The letter reporting this occurrence concludes: "We as a race would like to be connected with this Association (the N. A. A. C. P.) in order that brutal treatment to colored people may be stopped."

The necessary literature has been sent to Hardeeville and reports from there state that the organization of a branch of the N. A. A. C. P. is under way.

CHINESE STUDENTS PROTEST BRITISH OUTRAGES UPON THEIR PEOPLE

August 7.—The Chinese Students Club of Colorado College, Colorado Springs, has sent to James Weldon Johnson, Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, a statement placing the blame for recent disorders in China upon the British police, and asserting that unarmed Chinese students were massacred.

The statement quotes from evidence showing that most of the Chinese shot were shot in the back, that no British police were wounded, that at least 70 Chinese were killed and 300 wounded and that the massacre occurred during a parade conducted by the students in protest against the arrest of fellow students by the British police for making speeches and distributing handbills.

The statement includes a motion unanimously passed by the faculty of Tsing Hua College, Peking, including British and American professors, which is as follows:

"Recently in Shanghai a number of Chinese students were shot and killed or wounded by the British police. We wish to voice our extreme indignation at this occurrence. For those who died and for the wounded, we feel the deepest sorrow and we join in expressing our profound sympathy to the people throughout the nation who protest against these atrocities."

Moreover, in Peking, 118 foreign women united in issuing a manifesto, the names including Mrs. Henry Houghton, wife of the President of Peking Union Medical College; Mrs. W. J. Calhoun, wife of the former American Minister to Peking and other well known women.

The Chinese students also ask for the abolition of extra-territorial rights by foreign powers, alleging that racial prejudice in the European courts of justice maintained on Chinese soil results in grave discrimination and injustice to the Chinese.

COP CAPTURES PROWLER AFTER SHOT

New York, Aug.—After being shot once in the leg and another time in the abdomen in an attempt to arrest Charles Powell, Patrolman William Toolin commandeered a taxicab and pursued Powell until the latter was cornered and forced to surrender with three bullet wounds in his chest. The policeman collapsed after capturing Powell.

TO DEPORT GARVEY.

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New York, N. Y., Aug.—Marcus Garvey, the incarcerated president of the Universal Negro Improvement Association, has had a hearing before the United States Immigration agent in Atlanta, Georgia, and a warrant for his deportation to Kingston, Jamaica, at the conclusion of his prison sentence has been issued. He was sentenced for five years, but will be released at the end of three and one-half years for good behavior.

2 MORE HOUSTON MARTYRS FREED; ONLY 23 OF ORIGINAL STILL HELD

Report to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 69 Fifth Avenue New York, that two more former 24th Infantrymen have been paroled, reduces the number still held from the original 55 to 23. The latest releases bring the number of paroles, from the time the N. A. A. C. P. and cooperating agencies, presented a petition to President Coolidge, up to 32.

The latest paroles are announced to the N. A. A. C. P. in a letter from Major Edgar King, Acting Parole Officer at Fort Leavenworth, Kans., and the names of the men are: Wash vision of J. Thomas Hardy, Crawford, Miss.; and Henry L. Chenault, under the supervision of Myron T. Holcomb, San Francisco. These two men were released July 26. James Coker, another prisoner whose release was scheduled some time ago, leaves on August 9.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM.

Corrected February 20th, 1925.

Arrival and departure of passenger trains at Columbia, S. C. Corrected to December 21, 1924:

Table with 4 columns: Train No., Destination, Arrival, and Departure. Includes routes to Augusta, Charleston, Columbia, and Rock Hill.

N. A. A. C. P. LETTER TO EDITOR BRINGS RESULTS TO CALIFORNIA

August 7.—A letter written by Mrs. H. E. De Hart, Secretary of the Northern California Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, to the Managing Editor of the Oakland Tribune, a large white daily, telling him his colored readers were interested in the proceedings of the N. A. A. C. P. Annual Conference in Denver and asking him to publish news of the Conference, brought a prompt response.

In reply, the Managing Editor of the Oakland Tribune wrote to Mrs. De Hart: "Thank you for your letter of June 22nd. I instructed our News Editor to use every line of news on the Convention that we received in this office."

Mrs. De Hart has forwarded clippings from the Oakland Tribune to the National Office of the N. A. A. C. P., showing that the Editor followed instructions.

YELLOW CAB KILLS BRICK-MASON

Columbia, S. C., Aug.—Silas Perry, 40, died at the Good Samaritan Hospital Sunday morning from the injuries received when he was run over by an automobile driven by Benie Wessinger, a Yellow Cab taxi driver. Perry was a brickmason. The driver of the "death" car was released.

RESISTS ARREST; SHOT TO DEATH

Marion, S. C., Aug.—After trying for more than half an hour to effect the arrest of Sanchu Bacchus, Police Officer H. C. Bethea was forced to shoot him when Bacchus threatened to strike him with a chair. The policeman had been called to arrest Bacchus for disorderly conduct. Bacchus died from the effects of the wound on the way to the hospital.

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