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THE U. N. I. A. CONVENTION AT MONTREAL

The Sundays, August 19 and 26 are to be devoted to Convention matters, when very important questions of interest to the Colored community will be discussed. These questions will include Education, Politics, Society, etc., discussions on which will be thrown open to the public without, however voting on the several questions. This local convention was inaugurated because of the fact that the usual annual convention at headquarters, New York, will not be held this year owing to the recent imprisonment of their leader, the Hon. Marcus Garvey, which drawback however, does not in any way serve to impede the progress of the U.N.I.A. in Montreal, but, on the contrary, and not unlike other divisions, would seem to have added zest, zeal, enthusiasm and increased determination to stand by the U.N.I.A. and uphold its principles of unified race consciousness and a redeemed Africa.

Just recently this division also held two very successful social ventures, both numerically and financially. The first was a steamer excursion on the evening of July 19th, sailing up the St. Lawrence on the steamer Empress. Nearly three hundred joined in the moonlight frolic. Space will not permit a detailed report of the trip, but on the whole everybody seemed to have enjoyed themselves immensely, particularly if we are to judge from the fact that refreshments were sold

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KILLS HIS WIFE WHEN SUMMONED TO COURT

(By The Associated Negro Press)

New York, N.Y., Aug.—Washington Heights Court was thrown into an uproar when Norman Roberts, who had been summoned to Court on complaint of his wife, shot her dead in a corridor, fired on patrolmen who attempted to capture him, and was himself shot dead by the police.

Mrs. Roberts had summoned her husband to Court on a charge of assault. When she started toward the Court Room door, Roberts whipped the pistol from his coat pocket and fired five times. All shots took effect.

A score of policemen rushed to the corridor. Roberts fled toward the stairs, and, when ordered to halt, turned and fired at the pursuing patrolmen. The police returned the fire and Roberts fell with a bullet in his head and another in his abdomen.



MADAME BERRY-HUNTER OF LONDON, ONT.
A graduate pupil of Mr. George Lethbridge, instructor in voice culture. Madame Hunter is also a graduate of the State Normal Teachers Institute of Frankfort, Ky. At present she is directing the Hill Street Baptist Choir.

\$80,000 DORMITORY STARTED AT TUSKEGEE NORMAL SCHOOL

(By The Associated Negro Press)

Tuskegee Institute, Ala., Aug.—Excavation for the erection of the new \$80,000 dormitory for boys at the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute has begun and the laying of the foundation will begin this week. The erection of this building will serve to facilitate greatly the housing and handling of the increasing number of boys seeking training at the Institute. Work on the building will be pushed as rapidly as possible with the aim of having it ready for occupancy during the incoming year. In accord with the policy of Dr. Booker T. Washington, the founder, the building will be erected by students under the supervision of instructors.

Dr. Robert R. Moton, Principal, has announced that judging from the large number of applications which have

been received during the summer, the enrollment for the ensuing scholastic year will be a record breaker. The records of the Registrar showed that on July 10, the number of applicants exceeded that of the previous year by several hundred and there has been no abatement whatever in this direction since that time.

No single factor has been more responsible for this increase than has the advanced Teacher-Training Course which was added at the April meeting of the Board of Trustees. This course which is equivalent to a junior college course is open to graduates of standard high schools and is designed to prepare young men and women as teachers. A large number of applicants from all sections of the country have been received and all indications point to a very successful and significant initial year.

COLORED MAN MAY RUN FOR CONGRESSMAN

(By The Associated Negro Press)

Chicago, Aug.—Congressman Martin B. Madden, Chairman of the appropriations Committee in the House of Representatives, has just returned from Europe, where he made the round trip on the great Leviathan. Mr. Madden's district, the First, is now about four to one Colored in voting strength. There has been much speculation as to the Congressman's attitude with reference to being a candidate for re-election. As chairman of the appropriations committee the congressman is one of the most influential men in the government.

There has been considerable talk of a Colored congressman from the district. Both Oscar DePriest and Edward H. Wright have announced that they will be candidates in the event that Mr. Madden does not run. Edward H. Morris has also been mentioned as a candidate by a number of his friends.

In a statement for The Associated Negro Press, Congressman Madden declares: "I have no ambitions, except to continue to do the work which I am at present doing and which I think quite as important as any in the land." This is taken to mean that the Congressman will stand for re-election, and that he will not listen to the plea that he be a candidate for Governor, Senator, or President of the United States, all of which offices he has been urged to lend his name as a candidate.

DO NOT DRAW COLOR LINE AT GREENWOOD

(By The Associated Negro Press)

Greenwood, S.C., Aug.—Mosquitoes have captured Greenwood. The largest swarms of the pests in the history of this section are about to devour the people regardless of race, color, or previous condition of servitude. The authorities are burning oil in the hope that they will allay the ravages of the voracious insects. The Colored folks are saying, "God in punishin' de white folks for dere meanness." The white folks are retaliating with, "These niggers ought to thank the mosquitoes for not drawing the color line." And there you are; the white and the blacks are being drawn closer together in a common fight on a pest that likes black meat as well as it does white meat.