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**Africa The Richest  
Diamond Field**

Washington, August 17.—The discovery of diamonds at the mouth of the Kei River in Cape of Good Hope Province establishes South Africa still more firmly as the world's leading producer of the most precious of stones, says the National Geographic Society.

In Cape of Good Hope Province also is Kimberley, the greatest single source of diamonds ever uncovered. Since the discovery of its mines 50 years ago this region has produced close to \$900,000,000 worth of gems. The total production in South Africa as a whole is valued between one and a quarter and one and a half billions

of dollars.

In South Africa's newest territory, Southwest Africa, formerly a German possession, are probably the most unique diamond mines. The stones were first found in the sands of the seashore in 1908, and were traced into the water. Now five or six million dollars' worth are dredged annually from the shallow coastal waters.

South America ranks next to Africa as a diamond producing continent. The leading diamond country is British Guiana, which in recent years has produced four or five million dollars worth of the stones annually. Some valuable stones have come from Brazil in the past, but that country does not figure prominently in the annual turn-out of diamonds.

**The Pan-African  
Congress Meets  
At New York**

Thirteen Countries Represented in  
Sessions Beginning Sunday.

New York, August 18.—Greetings from Governor Smith and Mayor Walker to the Fourth Pan-African Congress which opens its four-day session in New York on Sunday, were made public to-day by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 69 Fifth avenue.

Governor Smith wrote to the conference that "if it has for its purpose the advancement of the colored race, I am certainly in sympathy with it."

Mayor Walker, in his letter, said: "I congratulate your organization for this movement and I feel confident that the people of New York City will be in hearty sympathy with the purposes and objects of the assemblage. The advancement of the colored people is a matter in which all right-minded citizens should be interested and this is especially true of New York City which has such an extensive colored population. I trust the congress will accomplish everything for which it is intended."

Thirteen countries besides the United States are to be represented in the conference, delegates being accredited from the Virgin Islands, the Bahamas, Haiti, Gold Coast, Jamaica, East Indies, Japan, Porto Rico, Barbadoes, France, Belgium, Germany and the Canadian League for the Advancement of Colored People.

Among those who will attend the conference are: Dantes Bellegarde, Commander of the Legion of Honor, Haitian Minister in France, and Haiti's delegate at the League of Nations; Hon. T. Augustus Toote, of Nassau, the Bahamas, attorney-general in 1925, and a member of the house of assembly from San Salvador; Dr. Wilhelm Mensching, Petzen, Germany, who spent four years in Central Africa and four years in India; Mrs. Helen Curtis, widow of the former American Minister to Liberia.

The American reception committee includes: Judge James A. Cobb of Washington, D.C.; President John Hope of Morehouse College; James Weldon Johnson, secretary of the N. A. C. P.; Eugene Kinckle Jones of the Urban League; Carl Murphy, editor of the Baltimore Afro-American; Harry E. Davis, member of the Ohio Legislature; Charles Johnson, editor Opportunity Magazine; Emmett J. Scott, of Howard University; Dr. I. Garland Penn; Bishop R. E. Jones; William Pickens, field secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; John E. Nail, F. D. Ransom of the Madam Walker Company in Indianapolis, and many others.

The program of the conference is given as follows:

Sunday, August 21, 4 p.m.

Opening session, St. Mark's M. E. Church, Edgcombe avenue and 137th street.

Address: History of Pan-African Congress, by Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, founder of the first congress.

Greetings:—

Africa—Chief Amoah III.

Bahamas—Hon. T. Augustus Toote.

Barbadoes—Bishop R. J. Barrow.  
Canada—Hon. J. F. Jenkins.  
East Indies—H. K. Rakhit.  
Haiti—Hon. Dantes Bellegarde.  
Virgin Islands—Hon. Adolphe Sixte.  
Report of Brussels Congress of Oppressed Races—Wm. Pickens.  
Monday, Aug. 22, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.  
Discussion of conditions in Africa.  
8.00 p.m., St. James' Presbyterian Church, corner 141st street and St. Nicholas.

Africa—Addresses by Dr. Charles H. Welsey, Howard University; Prof. Melville Horskowitz, Columbia University; Hon. Dantes Bellegarde, Port au Prince, Haiti.

Tuesday, Aug. 23, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.  
Caribbean Islands—Address by Dr. George N. Sylvain.

8 p.m., Salem M. E. Church, corner 129th street and Seventh avenue.

Economic development of Africa—Chief Amoah III, Dr. Carter G. Woodson, Dr. Leslie Pinckney Hill.

Wednesday, Aug. 24, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

8 p.m., Abyssinian Baptist Church, 138th street, east of Sevesth avenue.

Education in Africa—Dr. Wilhelm Mensching.

Art and Literature—John Vandercook, Arthur Schomburg.

Closing address—Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois.

The morning and afternoon sessions (except Sunday) will be held at convention headquarters, Grace Congregational Church, 308 West 139th street.

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**WILLS TO MEET CLARK.**

Charlotte, N.C., August 17.—Harry Wills, heavyweight, one-time contender for the heavyweight crown, and Battling Clark, white heavyweight of the United States army, are to appear in an eight-round boxing exhibition here August 22. The exhibition was approved by the local boxing commission.

**HARRY WILLS PURCHASES**

**\$150,000 N. Y. APARTMENTS**

New York, August 17.—Real estate is the field for the latest ventures of the ex-colored heavyweight champion, Harry Wills.

It is said that Wills' last fight in which he was knocked out by Uzcudun, enabled him to purchase the Juliette apartments at a said price of \$150,000. The house accommodates 32 families and has an annual rental of \$26,000. Recently Wills bought a beautiful home at a price of \$30,000.