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THE ETHIOPIAN SITUATION NOW

The latest developments on the Italo-Ethiopian situation are as follows:

1. Representatives of Italy, England and France agreed at Geneva on a peace formula which they anticipate Mussolini will agree to. An earlier telephone call from the Fascist Dictator declared that he declined to agree not to war on Ethiopia during peace negotiations.

2. Ethiopia is not to be represented at the conference but will be dealt with later "through the usual channels whatever that may mean."

3. Britain has taken a firm stand for peace and states that she will adhere to her League of Nations' obligations. Capt. Eden is hopeful that this stand will cool off Il Duce.

4. Sir Herbert Samuel, British Foreign Secretary, told the House of Commons: "War between whites and blacks in Africa might be fraught with consequences for the British Empire in which blacks out-number whites 6 to 1. Ethiopia must not be thrown to the wolves."

5. Ethiopians pour into the recruiting stations eager to serve. Ammunition is arriving at Djibouti en route to Addis Ababa. Italy masses troops in Eritrea and is expected to attack at the end of September.

6. Hubert Julian, Harlem's Black Eagle rode a white charger down the streets of Addis Ababa in a military review. Ethiopia has ten planes; Italy 800.

7. Pan Asiatic Association begins campaign to raise funds for Ethiopia. Federal warnings have caused abandonment of efforts to recruit men.

8. Provisional Committee for Equal Opportunities sent delegation to Italian Consulate. Consul refused to see them but vice consul received Richard B. Moore, who leaves sharp protest to be transmitted to Italy.

9. Mussolini declares that Italy is congested and must have Ethiopia for expansion. "The Free Press" of Winnipeg, Canada, says that "Italy's need of colonies is as irrelevant as a burglar's need of meals."

B.M.E. CHURCH CONFERENCE

The British Methodist Episcopal Church held its 79 Annual Conference in Owen Sound, under the supervision of General Superintendent, Rev. Dawson. Rev. L. O. Stewart officiates at this charge. The Conference opened with a goodly number of Delegates and members from the cities and towns throughout Ontario. Reports of the various Churches were received and a splendid programme was drawn up for the ensuing year. No changes were made in ministerial appointments. During the session an Injunction was made against the B.M.E. Connection by the A.M.E. Church and their recent pastor, Rev. Knowles, of Amhurstburg, now a member of the B.M.E. Conference. This was dismissed by the Judge, the congregation of the A.M.E. Church requested the supervision and leadership of the British Methodist Episcopal Church. General Supt. Dawson attended and preached the opening service, thus adding one more church to the B.M.E. body.

The Conference will hold its next session in Toronto in 1936.

LIBERIA'S FOURTH OF JULY LATER

Liberia celebrates its Independence Day July 26.

Consul-General Earnest Lyon said the day will be spent quietly. There will be no fireworks.

Former slaves from the United States were sent to Liberia for the first time in 1821. They declared themselves an independent country in 1847.

The next two years, 1848-49, every great power except the United States recognized its independence.

This country, because the Liberian colonists went to Africa from here, stood out alone in refusing the glad hand of friendship.

Until 1857, Liberia consisted of two republics. Liberia and Maryland, the later founded by the State Colonization Society, of which John M. Latrobe was president.

EDUCATORS OF TWO COLORED PEOPLE RACES MEET IN FLA. MEET AT WINDSOR

TALLAHASSEE, Fla.—An interracial conference of educators will be held here on July 30, the opening date of the annual meeting of the National Association of Teachers in Colored Schools.

The conference, based on a report made at the Atlantic City meeting of the Department of Superintendence in February, will be participated in by the general council of the NATCS, the National Association's committee to co-operate with the NATCS, State agents, and other educators.

To Discuss Textbooks

Among the matters to be considered are the treatment of the colored race in the textbooks used in the public schools; publicizing its contribution to the American life and activities through motion pictures, radio etc., and the improvement of educational facilities.

The NEA committee composed of colored and white members of that organization, has been making a study of these problems for several years, and it is expected that some definite recommendations will grow out of the conference.

Favorable Sentiment Sought

It is proposed to create a public sentiment that will encourage writers of textbooks to include favorable materials; and further, the association plans to seek adoption of such books in the several States as basal textbooks instead of supplementary material.

Dr. William W. Sanders, 1034 Bridge Avenue, Charleston, W. Va., is executive secretary of the NATCS, whose meeting will extend from July 30 to August 2. For the first time railroads have granted reduced rates for these attending the meeting.

JESSE OWENS DECLINES TO RUN ABROAD

CLEVELAND, O., July 26—Jesse Owens, world's sprint king, is in the States at this time only because he himself refused to travel to Europe with the All Stars now over there. Owens decided to stay over here and engage in United States meets until time for the Olympics. "I'll have plenty of time to cross the pond," the local flash told reporters recently.

MARK EMANCIPATION

Celebrate 97th Anniversary of Freedom For Negroes

WINDSOR, August 1—By automobile, bus, train and even horse and buggy, colored residents from different parts of Canada and the United States drifted into Windsor today to celebrate the 97th anniversary of emancipation. Farmers from colored communities in Essex County used the horse and buggy as their means of transportation.

It has been estimated by officials of the British-American Association of Colored Brothers, under which auspices today's celebration is being staged, some 20,000 visitors will take part in the festivities before the day is over.

In addition to being the anniversary of emancipation, today is the centenary of the opening of the underground railroad into Canada by which slaves escaped from their southern owners.

Letters of acknowledgement have been received from Prime Minister Bennett, Premier Hepburn, Mayor Simpson, of Toronto, and R. R. Molten, president of Tuskegee College.

Among the honored guests are: Major James H. Clark, M. L. A.; Mayor George Bennett, Windsor; Dr. and Mrs. Brewton, Toronto; W. H. Berry, Toronto, veteran railway employee; Rinie Creighton Canadian golfer; Ray Lewis, Hamilton track athlete and Rev. William Harrison brother of the late Rev. Richard Harrison, "De Lawd" in the stage play, "Green Pastures."

MESSAGES TO ETHIOPIA COST 28 CENTS A WORD

ADDIS ABBA—Because a British company operates the best wireless station in the Ethiopian capital, messages that are not sent to parts of the British Empire cost twenty-eight cents a word for transmission.

This is responsible for the lack of news dispatches from the capital, and it is reported that the high costs served to hamper the Ethiopians in presenting their cause to the world.