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JAPAN ANGERED OVER EXCLUSION

(By The Associated Negro Press)
Washington, D.C., June—According to reports coming to government officials in this city from Tokio, many classes of Japanese citizens are angered by the American immigration bill, carrying the Japanese exclusion provisions, which has just been signed by President Coolidge.

They appreciate the spirit in which Mr. Coolidge handled the proposition, but are unable to see the justice of the stand of the American Congress or to sense the spirit of the American people, if Congress represented them truly, in its disposition of Japanese interests.

America is being pointed to as a land of avarice and money, whose citizens want to impose themselves and their ideas on the rest of the world without rhyme or reason, just because they are Americans, and with little or no concern for the feelings of other peoples. She is haughty, say the Japanese, and is riding to a fall.

A handbill scattered in Tokio, reads: "The world is for people of the world, not for whites alone, and still less Americans. Why are the colored races oppressed and driven out of fertile lands? Is the color white so superior as to justify the exclusion of thrifty, hard workers? We, the people of this land, have maintained our spotless national dignity thousands of years. We are not as wealthy as Americans, but we are as brave and as true and courageous. Justice and heaven are with us. We must resist haughtiness and arrogance, lest, once kneeling before America, she make 700,000,000 'Asians' driven cattle."

FIRST NEGRO APPOINTED

Ebenezer Don Carlos Bassett is said to have been the first Negro to receive an appointment from the United States Government. In 1839 he was appointed minister resident and consul general to Haiti.

Bassett was born of Indian and Mulatto parentage at Latchfield, Conn. in 1833, and died in Philadelphia, in 1908.

He was a student at Sale and the University of Pennsylvania, and from 1857 till 1869 was principal of a colored school in Philadelphia.

A WORD TO OUR AGENTS.

WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION TO ALL THE AGENTS WHO SO READILY RESPONDED TO THE APPEAL WE MADE FOR THEIR MONTHLY REPORT. THE RESPONSE HAS HELPED US CONSIDERABLY. WE NOTE HOWEVER, THAT SOME OF OUR AGENTS HAVE FAILED TO DO AS WE REQUESTED. TO THOSE WE MUST SAY, THAT IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT THEY CO-OPERATE WITH US, AND SEND IN THEIR REPORT NOT LATER THAN THE TENTH OF EACH MONTH. UNSOLD PAPERS SHOULD ALSO BE SENT WITH YOUR REPORT. YOU CAN HELP US. WILL YOU DO IT?
Business Manager.

YOUNG NEGRO ORATOR CAPTIVATES COLUMBUS

(By The Associated Negro Press)
Columbus, Ohio, June—Prof. Chas. Satchell Morris, the famous young orator of the race, and one of the most noted speakers of the country of any race, color, or creed, occupied the pulpit of Shiloh Baptist Church last Sunday, and on Monday evening lectured to one of the largest assemblies of the race that has occurred in this city. On Sunday Prof. Morris gave an interesting talk on "The measure of man," which talk was masterfully delivered and enthusiastically received. Monday evening Prof. Morris was presented by His Honor James J. Thomas, Mayor of Columbus, who after expressing his pleasure at being present on such an auspicious occasion, proceeded to introduce the professor who at once proceeded to address his audience on "The Hour Has Struck." Unity of purpose was the keynote of Prof. Morris' address and in plain and forceful language he proceeded to give a few outlines of his various experiences while travelling through the country.

SAYS METHUSELAH'S AGE WAS FAKED

(By The Associated Negro Press)
Philadelphia, Pa., June—According to Dr. Howard Chiera, professor of Assyriology at the University of Pennsylvania, the Babylonians and Hebrews of ancient times faked the ages of their heroes to hide their ignorance of history. Dr. Chiera says that historians of that day knew that the world was much older than they had any definite knowledge of, and that to fill in the gaps of their information they were forced to make the

A MORNING PRAYER

Maker of days, another night is gone;
But ere I face the tasks that wait for me,
I pause a moment in the quiet dawn,
And lift my heart to Thee.

Thou art my Guide, upon Thine arm I lean;
Wherever I must journey, Lead Thou me;
Through deepest mire I know I shall come clean,
If I but follow Thee.

Enlarge my vision, Lord, that I may see
A way to help my brother in his need;
Deliver me from hate and bigotry,
From selfishness and greed.

Thou art my life; enfold me in Thy love,
That when the day's temptations I must meet,
I shall not want for strength to rise above
Dishonor and defeat.

Then Thou be near me through the livelong day,
That I may know whatever comes is best,
And when the sunset fades to twilight grey,
Bring me safe home to rest.

MADELINE HIGGINS.

lives of certain popular heroes stretch over vast periods of time. In this manner the lives of ten kings were made to stretch over 432,000 years. The same method, according to the professor, was used in determining or deciding on the ages of biblical heroes such as Methuselah.

A CHANCE FOR BUSINESS MEN

(By The Associated Negro Press)
Louisville, Kentucky, June—An interesting topic of conversation that came up more than once during the convention of the A.M.E. Church and the holding here of the famous Kentucky Derby, the two events bringing to the city thousands of additional seekers of food and shelter, was the necessity of Negro business men looking forward to such occasions and planning in a large way to take care of them.

It was noted that despite the genuineness of Louisville's hospitality and the earnest efforts made by her individual private citizenry to take care of the guests at the Conference and the Derby there was only one hotel to serve the needs of hundreds of visitors. This hotel, under the direction of J. J. Burns, a former Chicago real estate dealer, backed by some of the local business men, did all that capable management and an efficient staff could be expected to do, but it was impossible for it to meet the full need.

There was the constant assertion that not only Louisville, but other cities where large visiting delegations are apt to come, should look in some way toward the provision of adequate facilities for these transients, not only as the proper gesture toward visitors, but as sound business investment. The only thing that seems to have prevented the Walnut Hotel from making what is termed a grand clean-up is its size. Burns prepared it in a few months to do a remarkable business and made it stand out as one of the bright spots during the Conference days.

MILLER AND LYLE IN NEW SHOW

New York, June—Rehearsals began on May 30th for a new musical comedy by Miller and Lyle, that is to be presented in one of the smaller Oliver Morosco theatres, with June 11 set as the opening day. Louis Asquith is producing the piece and it is said to be one of the funniest books that the boys have written. Porter Grainger, Robert Ricketts and Joseph Trent collaborated on the music.

Shelton Brooks, Walter Richardson, Anna Reid, Ethel Finney, Eva Freeman and Long and Short make up the cast announced.