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(By Rev. F. O.Stewart, Toronto, Ont.)

It would be impossible, I am sure, for any one of us to gather up the emotions of the hour and adequately express the gratitude which is in our hearts, and which is turning our thoughts in thankfulness to God. Most of us came to the seventieth annual and seventeenth general conference with large expectations. We have attended many conferences, and all have proved to be a great source of blessing to our ministry and laity throughout our entire connexion. As we gathered in Toronto church, it was with confident hope and earnest prayer that the week of Sept. 13th to 21st would be among the most inspiring and helpful days of our lives. And I am sure that I voice the sentiment of each heart when I say that our prayer to God has indeed been answered, and that our expectations have been surpassed. It was emihently fitting that our conferences should have as their guests such noble and distinguished prelates like Bishop W. T. ernon, A. M., D. D., and Bishop J. Albert Johnson, D. D., representing the A. M. E. Church, and Bishop G. C. Clement, A. M., D. D., with Rev. R. R. Ball, D. D., representing the A. M. E. Z. Church, all from the U.S. A. Thus to meet together and of the Kingdom has not only strengthened, but I a m sure has multiplied the ties which already bind us together in an international feeling of relationship and in an essential oneness in the great cause of Christ, and has given us a true conception of that unity which Christ had in mind when He prayed that we all might be one. We are truly garteful for the return to office for another quadrennial of Rev. S. R. Drake, to guide the destiny of our Church in Canada. For the past eighteen years his efforts in the interest of the church of his youth has been ceaseless and untirink.

We believe that every member of the connexion should co-operate in his endeavor to bring about a brighter future for our church in Canada. Let us lift our hearts in gratitude to God for His gift of such men as our general superintendent who has loved the church and gave himself for it. I am certain that the gathering together of the people from an parts of the

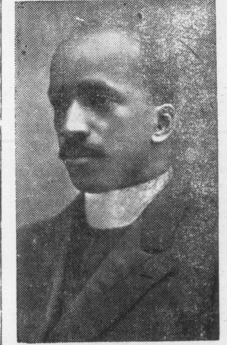
world will leave its imprint upon the citizens of Toronto, and all will treasure the sessions of these conferences as a vital force for good in their

Let us henceforth realize that we are indeed debtors, and that we ought to give. The accumulated power of these conferences ought not to be wasted; and if it be rightly distributed, I think it should not only revolutionize all our own lives but should affect the lives of hundreds and thousands of other people.

We wish to voice as well our earnest appreciation of the generous hospitality which has been so graciously extended to us by the menrbers and friends of the Toronto Church in which the meetings were held, an d also to the pastors and members of both the A. M. E. and First Baptist Churches, for their kindness exhibited in many ways during the week of our sessions. We cannot pass over lightly the fraternal visit of Dr. W. T. Gun, and Dr. J. H. Arnup from the United Church of Canada; we feel very much honored because of their visit. His Worship Mayor Thos. Foster, and Rev. J. Atkins are due their share of commendation for their presence, and timely words of encouragement. We shall not soon forget these strong messages delivered by these men of renown. In conclusion, may I add that I am thankful for those young women who so wonderfully prepared and served the reception dainties to the visitors at the opening of the General Conference on Wednesday, Sept. 15th, and also to the Ladies of the Jonquil Art consult regarding the great interest and Embroidery Club for the very beautiful way i n which the anniversary banquet was served on Monday

pendent.

evening, Sept. 20th.



REV. S R. DRAKE, who at the 71st conference recently neld in Toronto, was elected General Superintendent of the B. M. E. Church for the fifth consecutive time. He has the honor of covering 16 years of the conference's most aggressive and successful period.

COLORED FILM STAR MANAGER OF NEW RACE JOURNAL.

Oakland, Calif., Oct. 4 .- (Pacific Coast News Bureau).-The latest of the Race journalistic ventures on the Coast, "The Western American" of Oakland, has as its business manager a nationally known dramatic and motion picture actor, E. Richards Abrams, a former idol of the Eastern theatre-goers.

Star in Micheaux Pictures.

Mr. Abrams, best remembered by his leading part opposite Evelyn Until they were contaminated by Preer in the Micheaux film, "The Guncontact with the white man's civiliza- saulus Mystery," is a native of San tion, the Zulus were the most healthy Antonio, Texas, which by the way is people in the world, according to Sir also the home place of another nation-W. Arbuthnot Lane, noted British ally known movie star, Clarence A. surgeon .- From the Dearborn InIdle Brooks of the Lincoln Motion Picture Company.

The sinews and heart of man seem to be drawn out, and we are becoming tomorrow's desponding whimperers. We are afraid of truth, afraid of fortune, afraid of death and afraid of each other. We want men and women who shall renovate life and our social state, but we see that most natures are insolvent; cannot satisfy their own wants, have an ambition all out of proportion to their practical force and so do lean and beg day and night continually. rugged battle of fate, where strength is born, we shun.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

(From The Dearborn Independent).

ASIATIC NATIONS ARE BITTER

Session of Nations Shows Undercurrent of Resentment Towards Racial Prejudice.

(By GEO. PERRY).

Tokio, Japan, Oct. 4-(Pacific Coast News Bureau).—Bitter resentment over the enactment of English and American immigration laws against the Japanese, Chinese, Hindus and other Asiatic nations of the "opposed nationalities" represented resulted as was predicted by one Japanese newspaper, "The Miyako," in a complete failure of the recent Asiatic Congress held in Tokio, Japan.

An Attempt to Foment Discord. Another paper, "The Osaka Asahi," declares editoriall yt hat the guiding principles of the Pan-Asiatic Congress were but a rehash of those underlying the League of Nations and asks whether tehse principles truthfully represent the spirit prompting the promoters or whether they really are not a blind behind which an attempt is being made to foment discord and foster revolt.

Immigration Laws "Unchristian."

Calling the American and Canadian immigration laws as "unchristian" the Japan Methodist Episcopal Mission, one of the most influential mission organizations in Japan, at their annual conference held at the mountain resort of Karuizawa, moved and adopted a resolution which raps the alien ban and seeks to pacify the Orientals "because of the Christian missionary's deep sympathy with the Japanese in their offended pride and disillusionment as to America's sense of interracial fairness, we have been somewhat able to assuage the indignation with the assurance that whatever unairness has entered into American legislation, will surely be rectified in time when the situation and the implications of the laww are more thoroughly understood."

Equality Cannot be Folerated.

The Mission's assurance that the English-American feeling will be rectified is hardly the concensus of opinion in these countries asstated byanother paper which sees behind the Pan-Asiatic Congress a reiteration of the cry raised at Versailles for racial equality and thinks that the "oppressed nationalities" are becoming afraid that the world is fast be-

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Editorial

A TRIBUTE TO FORMER

C. N. R. WAITERS.

They deserved, they merited better treatment than they received from the also chargede etchat the bombardofficials as a final reward for faithful ment was carried out without prelimiservice. They and their fathers nary warning to the population. He served the road for more than forty says: "If this had been done in any years—served it faithfully through all of its vicissitudes; served when the road could neither pay dividends nor pay its employees a fair wage. Through personal sacrifice on their part, together with the sacrifice of other workers, the y assisted in placing the road on a paying basis. But when this time came the services of the colored waiters were no longer required. Not only that, but the man- believes them to be real, and she has ner in which they were discharged pronounced her deinite intentions of was most abrupt and even brutal. As throwing of the yoke which hinders they reported for duty, without a word her from becoming a free and indeof forewarning or regret, they were pendent sovereignty. told that white crews would replace them. This were a fitting reward for forty years of faithful service.

The better element o the traveling public is bitterly opposed to the policy now being pursued by the railway management with respect to the colored waiter. For they know (the public) that these boys were efficient, courteous, obliging and intelligent. They know how far these boys would will be no more "extra territoriality." go to make their guests comfortable and make them feel at home. They know that boys from our very best families, with more than average intelligence took to table waiting as and as he claims, if this had hapone of a limited few avenues of pened in any other part o the world, earning a living and that on the other it would cause war. Most certainly hand, white waiters are invariably England's great strength should renrom the lower strata. They know that der her too strong to commit such an olored boys made table waiting not act of injustice upon her weaker merely a job by which to "get by," but neighbor. We can, with information that they made it an art. I we feet we have before us, only hope that that they were discharged because of there was a mistake in orders or that inefficiency, as is claimed by the of- there has been a misrepresentation ficials, we would bow our heads in of facts. shame for them. But we know better and the possession of such know-

in which there were living side by treated as inferior peoples although

dark children of Africa.

CHINA AND THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

Geneva. She has told the powers as- races are, or her place in the sun. sembled there that unless a new treaty is made with China, based on reciprocity and equality, anti-foreign feeling there will increase and it will be dangerous to trade there peacefully." In an interview Chu said he had

no apologies to offer for bringing the recent British bombardment of Nanshien before the assembly.

Referring to negotiations being carried on between China and Great Britain to settle the bombardment incident, Chu claims that China's price will not be indemnity, but a new treaty with Great Britain, whose object would be the abolishment of both 'extra territoriality" and the strangle hold on China's tariff schedule. He other part o the world it would cause war. We do not want to start war. II others want war with us let them start it. In the end we will win, for China is weary of being treated as an inferior mation."

Without the least shadow of doubt China has made her intentions clear to all the world. Whether her grievances are real or imaginary, China

Whether England or any other strong nation has the right, the moral right, to claim "extra territoriality" in the lands of their weaker neighbors has always been a question in our minds. In fact it has always seemed to us to savor of the spirit of the bully. But China has settled this question in a perhaps crude and blunt but definite way, by declaring there

If the bombardment of Wanshien was begun without preliminary warning to the population, as is claimed by Chu, it was a most grievous wrong,

"We do not want to start war. If others want war with us let them ledge makes us proud of the colored start it. In the end we will win, for China is weary of being treated as an And now that the harm has been inferior nation." Evidently China has done and is over, at least for the pre- accepted just enough of the principles sent, we have this advice to offer. of Christianity to have fafith in the As Clarence Darrow said, get out of ultimate triumph of right over might. positions in which men give tipe and Or perhaps her own Confusionism get into positions in which men give teaches such. At any rate, China has tips! And here is another ray of awakened, as have Japan, India and hope. We visited a district recently Egypt. They are tired of being

side colored and white farmers. In their skin is dark. It only remains every single instance the colored far- now or Africa, the giant of them all, mer was more prosperous than his to cast off her slumber. Whether white brother. And lastly, remember Africa was lulled to sleep by some that David BeBlasco said the future supernatural monster sleep spirit stage must and will recognize the which inhabits the fertile Nile and was commanded by it to sleep till its return, we know not, and if so, the great sleep spirit is preparing to return for Africa is beginning to sleep uneasily. She is moving and groan-Through her representative, Chu ing. Perhaps, beore the end of time, Choa-Hsin, China has spoken some Africa will be importuning the godvery plain words to the League at dess of justice, asking as other darker

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NORTH BUXTON.

been attending the B. M .E. Confer- Lake. ence in Toronto, returned last Thursday. Rev. erry was appointed to Buxton for another year.

The report from the Buxton church was acclaimed as one of the best in many years, there having been an increase in membership and finance over the preceding year.

The conference was undoubtedly the most unique in the history of the B. M. E. Church and will be handed down to generations as the most momentous by virtue of the unanimous decision in taking definite action to affiliate with one of the larger Methodist churches. The impotrance of the conference was also based on the fact that more recognition was given it than in any previous year, and the presence of some of the most outstanding Negro preachers and race representatives. The following bishops were in attendance: Bishop W. T. Vernon and Bishop Albert Johnson of the A. M. E. Church, and Bishop G. C. Clement representing the A. M. E. Zion. Very notable addresses were delivered by these men which will long linger on the minds of those who

Rev. Claude A. Stewart and Mrs. Stewart, of Hamilton, are visiting Rev. and Mrs. Perry at the parsonage. Rev. a very large congregation on Sunday Stewart preached most acceptably to

The Harvest Home services of the Baptist Church are to be held next Sunday, when the Rev. Mr. McNeil, of Windsor, will be the preacher at the afternoon service.

Quarterly meeting in the B. M. E. Church will be held on Oct. 10th.

The beginning of the ensuing year of the church opens with two joining the church.

ST. CATHARINES.

Miss Gertrude Bell spent two days at the Toronto Exhibition, the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Louis Bell.

Mrs. H. F. Logan, made up a motor ster and niece Verita Smith.

Master William Bell spent a week's vacation in Toronto ,the guest of his while there attended the Exhibition.

Mrs. T. Sykes, of Buffalo, spent the holiday in the city, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bell, Geneva St.

Miss Edna Bell returned to Burfalo with Mrs. Sykes for a visit.

Miss Gertrude Bell and Messrs. Charles and Richard Bell attended a Cleaning, Pressing, Dyeing, Repairing party at Niagara Falls, Ont., given by Goods Called For and Delivered Miss Stella Young in honor of her guest, Miss Hubbard of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Crewe, of Cleve land, O., motored to the Toronto mate and room mate.

Exhibition and were accompanied by Mrs. J. Cornish and son Harold, also Rev. and Mrs. Perry, who have Mr. Livingston of Niagara-on-the-

> Mr. B. rewster made a flying business trip to Windsor.

> TheB. M. E. Tag Day held on Aug. 28 was made a grand success through the kind assistance or friends from Brantford, Lockport, N. Y., Toronto and the St. Catharines workers, the total receipts being \$354.31.

The Tom Thumb wedding held on August 30 was also a success.

Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Logan went to Toronto, attending the Exhibition.

STRATFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brown and son, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert, of Hamilton, were the guests of Mrs. George Wesley.

Mr. W. Cornwell and family, Jean, Oliver and Wilby, of Detroit, were week-end visitors in the city.

Madam Harrison and family spent the holiday in White Hall, O., visiting friends.

Misses Hazel and Hilda Wesley spent the holidays in rantford where they had a delightful time.

Miss Gladys Armstrong is spending a few weeks at her home in Lis-

R. and M. Jackson have returned to Detroit after spending a few days holidaying.

Mrs. A. Smith and daughter, of Toronto, have been guests of her mother, Mrs. G. A. Harrison.

WINDSOR.

The Canadian League for the Advancement of Colored People in this city has been caught by a new burst of enthusiasm. At a recent election some of Windsor's most prominent Mr. Paige, of Montclair, N.J., who citizens were put into office. Many was visiting at the home of Rev. and plans for future success were decided on at a meeting held in the A. M. E. party Friday evening, taking in Church last Thursday evening. All Queenston Heights and the illumi- three colored ministers are deeply innation of the Falls. The party includ- terested in the success of the league ed Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Logan, Miss and are urging their congregation to Gertrude Bell, Mr. and Mrs. B. Brew- join and stand behind this great movement, J. F. Jenkins, general secretary, was present at the last meeting. His general review of the work and his other timely remarks sister-in-law, Mrs. Louis Bell, and have added a new impetus and have inspired the League with new zeal and increased devotion. Notice to other branches-Watch us grow!

> The twin boys of B. D. Bengie are in St. Joseph's hospital to undergo an operation which we trust will be

Mr. Gordon Curry is in the city afterbeing away all summer.

Miss Beulah Harding is in London attending the Normal School. Miss Ann Smith, of Windsor, is her class \boldsymbol{A}

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gives one the impression of being in Fairyland.

The Fiskquartette which pleased Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 5.—The thousands of visitors at the Negro hibits along all lines and from any heavy downpour of rain for the last section terminated their stay, but section of the country, including inthirty days has not daunted the many there is a universal request for the thousands that visit the Sesqui- return of the singers. Miss Albertha Centennial International Exposition White with her peerless quintette daily. Many race men and women rendered a very creditable program years. Prompt attention will be have registered in the composite sec- on Sept. 3rd, assisted by Miss Leila given the above by addressing all cortion of eNgro Activities. There is a ow who read selections from Paul respondence to Director of Exhibits,

beautiful electrical display at night the Federation of Women's Clubs Exposition, Philadelphia, Pa.

CHATHAM.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Cherry are pleased to learn that their son, Thurmond Cherry, has the evening was spent in a most pleas. been called to Kittrell College, N.C., as instructor in music and commercial training. Mr. Cherry is a renowned concert pianist. He is a recent graduate of Chicago University. He studied at the Oberlin Conservatory of Music and at Ithaca, N.X. He received a degree at Chicago University as supervisor of public school music. Mr. Cherry goes to Kittrell with wide experience, having taught it at Straight's University and in De-

Rev. Norman G. Brown, of Chicago, has accepted a call to the B. M. church, this city. Rev. Brown is proving himself a powerful speaker as well as an adept at church administration. Hsi congregation is well

The sacred concert of the First Baptist church last Thursday evening was a decided success.

The Harvest Home and concert last

Monday evening was one of the most successful affairs of its kind which ing for great things this coming year. the church has held for many years

LONDON.

Miss Beulah Harding of Chatham, and Miss Ann Smith of Windsor, are students at the Normal school.

Lansdown Ave., last Wednesday evening, a fine baby girl. Mother and week-end with Mr. Brown's mother baby are doing fine. Grandmothers and sister. Mathews and Groat are all smiles.

On Sunday, Sept. 19 Mrs. Alice of Mrs. Matilda Johnson. Deepest Marshall and her son Charles enter-sympathy is extended her children tained in honor of their guests, Mrs. and relatives. Malott and Mrs. Thompson of Chatham. A delicious dinner was served in their honor.

is doing a S.R.O. business. The diet kitchen in the palace of agriculture is also extensively patronized. Nearly 150 cases have been treated in the emergency hospital booth under the direction of Dr. John P. Turner, a large number of which were white.

Preparations are under way for the staging of "Hiawatha" at an

J. C. Asbury, director of Negro activities, is planning a fraternal and Tuesday for ew York CityN. While military day to bring to Philadelphia in the city they resided with Mr. and the famous 15th regiment of New York and all the military companies associated with fraternal organizations. Besides prize drills and athletic exercises, a grand military ball is to be held in the auditorium of the exposition which will conclude the program. Reservations for accommodationsfrom all parts of the country are being received daily at headquarters.

The management requests any information available in securing exventions, works of art, historical works, literature and all lines of Negro development within the last 75 eNgro Activities, Palac eof Agricul-

On Friday, Sept. 14 Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Fountain entertained in honor of Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Malatt. A number of friends were present and ant manner.

Mrs. Mathews of Stratford spent few days in the city as the guest of her daughter and Son. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Groat.

HAMILTON.

Bro. John Dorsey of St. Catharines ocupied the pulpit on Sunday in the absence of our pastor. Bro. Dorsey is no stranger to Hamilton and his sermons were highly appreciated by all

Rev. and Mrs. Stewart, Rev. J. C. Holland and Mrs. R. A. Hammond attended the conference in Windsor and visited in Detroit.

anything but successful. We are hop-Watch us grow.

Mrs. Hicks, of St. Paul, Minn., is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wade. Mrs. Hicks is Mrs. Wade's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Talbot, Mr. and To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Groat, of Mrs. Jess Brown and son Charles. motored to Stratford and spent the

We are sorry to report the death

Mrs. Dell who is at present in the general hospital. We pray for her

Miss Madeline Barnes is spending her holidays with her parents at

Mrs. Alligood went under a painful operation at her home on Sunday. We are glad to report she is progressing favorably.

Mrs. R. A. Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Alligood spent the week-end in St. Catharines visiting relatives.

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Messrs. Richards and Williams, asa grand scale, "The Duncan Cafe," and are deserving of all our patronage. By patronage we mean to go there to eat and drink whatever we want and Mr. Jazz; don't you? then leave, so someone else can do the same; not to eat, then lean over the counter or table and go to sleep or carry on a loud conversation with someone else three or four tables away, to the disgust of other customers eating in the dining room. Mr. Gairye had signs on the restaurant encouraging you to make yourself at home, but some customers took advantage and made themselves too much at home and by so doing made other people stay away. Now, if you an't help the business to grow larger, don't stand in the way of others who would like to help it; you don't have to eat and run, exactly, but eat and get out of the way so someone else can eat in comfort, as well as you.

Well, did you attend the concert and dance at Orange Hall last Thursday evening? If you did not, you certainly missed a treat. The costumes, etc., were gorgeous and all member apsrtpcaiitBymb?

members participating acted their parts to perfection. You talk about jokes-there were all kinds to be seen and heard. Now that kind of entertainment is worthy of your patron-

furnished to the Toronto public some of Detroit lead with a sermon which joyable one. was a masterpiece and held an appreciative audience spellbound for the sermon that were so plain that the smallest child could make a literal tained his audience for fully an hour and thirty minutes without hearing a sigh or a snore. It was one wonderful week of praising God in the Highest. Would that we could get more of them here to help tide over the Gasoline rough spots. Don't think I mean we don't have any good sermons at our three churches; not that, but new blood instilled into any affair helps to bring it out more and more. Then there was Rev. Atkins, of Philadelphia who preached at the Baptist church last Sunday night week and his sermon was wonderful and his delivery was even more wonderful. So, you see, we have much to be thankful for.

Our boys began their work at the University this week and we wish them all the success in the world to help them finish their respective

Poor jazz music, it certainly dies many times. Every time you pick up the paper you see where some artist RINGS. ETC. Unredeemed pledges or imaginary artist or great musical for sale cheap. organization has dealt it a death blow. It must have died at least one million times in the last three years, yet you can't walk on the street without hearing it. You can go to a show, party 383-5 Clarence St. picnic, boat ride, and you can some-

times hear it in the church . I wonder how long it will taxe to kill it real ly and truly, the way they are going isted by Mr. Gairye, are reopening on now. The latest organization to kill it was the Coldstream Guards who say it is dead in Canada. I wonder what part of Canada they visited to miss

> The Home Service Association is getting ready to assist in the fall drive for funds to help tide over those unfortunates who have failed to provide fo rthe coming winter. Now, when these people come to you, asking you to give something to help in this drive, don't feel that you are immune from those conditions which some others are in; help until it hurts. Some day you may need help yourself and it will give you comfort to know that even though you are receiving help, at some other time in your days you have helped someone else.

> Mr. George D. Winn, of Buffalo, wishes to announce the marriage of his youngest brother, Frederick Thomas Winn, and Miss Ethel Jordan, of Toronto, Ont., winch occurred in Buffalo on Monday, Sept. 13th. 1926. Rev. S. O. B. Johnson, of Buffalo, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Winn will reside in Toronto at 479 Queen St. W.

On Thursday, Sept. 9, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Harris, of 410 Queen St. W., entertained in honor of their guests, Mrs. and Miss Cain of Buffalo. N.Y. Although the affair was arranged on the spur of the moment, it proved to be one of the most enjoyable events The B. M. E. Church Conference of the season. Several members of the Jonquil Club were present to mees of the finest sermons ever heard in Mrs. and Miss Cain and they succeedthis city at an ytime. Bishop Vernon ed in making the evening a most en-

"The Mikado of Japan" was presententire discourse. Then Bishop Mc- ed by the Jonquil Art Club last Fri-Clellan, who preached of feeding day evening at Orange Half. It multitudes with two fishes and five proved to be one of the most successloaves, brought out points on that ful plays ever staged in Toronto both from a standpoint of talent and finance. One who knows summed up the translation of it and understand it, situation in the following way: "David and last but not least, Bishop Johnson, Belasco was right when he said that preaching on what hell really is, enter- the future stage must look to the negro race for it stalent." The net proceeds were \$150.00.

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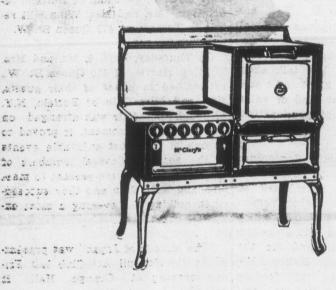
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Asiatic Nations Are Bitter

(Continued from page 1) coming a white man's property.

"This cannot be tolerated," says this paper; "the demand for racial equality should be kept up. Japan happens to be the strongest nation in Asia, a fact which puts upon her the responsibility of claiming racial equality with especial vigor. Racial equality as a theory will be granted readily enough, but this will not conduce to the wellbeing and happiness of the colored races. The only way is for everyone to improve his or her own condition and Asiatic peoples, while demanding racial equality, should also at the same time make indefatigable eforts to increase their own strength."

Complexion Of Othello Questioned troubled the land, Kagwa was a great

Must be a Light Skinned Moor to Win Public Favor, Declares Producers.

Hollywood, Calif., Oct. 4.—(Pacific Coast Nwes Bureau).-The success of John Barrymore in the costume picture of "Don Juan" has inspired Rod LaRocque in using his power of persuasion to prevail upon Cecil DeMille to let him make "Othello," the Shakes perian drama, as a screen production. Moor's Color a Question.

The most delicate question involved in producing Othello is "What color shall the Moor character take?" A ew years ago a prveiew of the German "Othello" was shown to the New York exhibitors. Emil Jannings, the German director, played the Moor character using a dark make-up of the United States. minstrel type. The public and exhibitors refused to accept the picture regardless of its artistic merit, resulting in a total loss to the producers.

Noble Johnson In "King of Kings"

Famous Character Actors in "The Thie of Bagdad" to Again Appear In New DeMille Production

Culver City, Calif., Oct. 4.—(Pacific Coast News Bureau).—Two princes of the flying carpet in Fairbanks' "A Thief of Bagdad," Noble Johnson and Kamiyama Sojin, will again appear together in the new Biblical production, "King o Kings," now being produced by Cecil DeMille.

Sojin whose real name is Mita, is a Japanese amous for his wonderful portrayals of convincing Oriental characters seen in the "Sea Beast," Northern District met in the Y. W. C. 'East of Suez' and other super-productions. In I "King of Kings" he is inst. cast as a Persian pirnce, one of the many admirers of Mary Magdalene.

Johnson will play a double role, one the Excelsior Union: (Rev.) Mrs. of which will be the driver of the ones, Mrs. Jefferson, Mrs. Calloway, Mary Magdalene chariot drawn by a Miss Cully was elected as delegate to team of wild fractious zebras. Five the Provincial Union on October 20th. zebras were especially imported for The public is invited to attend the this scene from a circus in the North- Literary Review in the Union Church,

African Prime Minister Resigns

Native Ruler Ends 35 Years of Christian Leadership.

Mombasa, British East Africa, Oct. 4.—(Pacific Coast News Bureau).— After 35 years of active leadership as head of the native cabinet of one of Great Britain's most thriving provinces in British East Africa, Sir Apolo Kagwa, prime minister of Uganda, has resigned.

Coming into prominence in 1886 when King Mwanga of Uganda decided to destroy the Christian faith there and to begin a massacre of Christians. Kagwa, then an obscure African chief. with a companion denounced the king. Kagwa's companion was killed but Kagwa escaped.

Maintains Christian Faith.

As a native statesman, administrator and general, leading an army in many of the religious struggles which power in the maintenance of the Christian faith, and later took a leading part in the building of the present day Uganda.

First Native Given Knighthood. Sir Apolo Kagwa, now 80 years old, went to England in 1902 at the coronation of King Edward as the official representative of Uganda, Sir Kagwa was also the first African native to be given the K. C. M. G. (Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. George).

MONTREAL.

Rev. Este has returned to his pastoral charge at the Union Congregational Church after an extended trip to the large cities of Canada and the

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. J. Jefferson, 3873 Ethel St., erdun, on Tuesday, 14th inst. Pastor Stucker of the Brotherhood Church delivered the address, taking as his text, "Ye must be born again."

Sister Whitfield of the National Training School for Colored Girls, Lincoln Heights, Washington, D.C., occupied the pulpit at the Union Church on Sunday, 19t9h inst., and delivered an inspiring address. Quite a sum was realized for the benefit of the school.

Mrs. Vera Ashby has returned home after spending the summer months with her parents, Rev. H. D. and Mrs. Wright, of Brantford, Ont.

Mrs. B. Johnson and sister, isadore, have returned to the city from Rich mond, Que., where they have been attending a series of religious meet-

The Temperance Convention of the A. hall, Dorchester St., on the 20th

The following delegates represented October 10th, given by Rev. Este.

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