

For The Quiet Hour

Importation of firearms into Abyssinia from America is greatly hindering peace and the progress of civilization in that isolated land. These firearms are used, among other things, to promote slave raids on British territory. Dr. Dyce, attached to the British Legation at Adis Ababa, says that 10,000 slaves were taken to the slave market at Jimma. Many were killed in the raids and hundreds died on the march. If the importation of firearms and ammunition could be prevented it would be more easy to put a stop to this traffic in human beings. European powers have agreed to make arms and ammunition contraband but America is not a party to the agreement. It is incongruous that Abyssinia, the only remaining independent state in Africa, should be the only home of slavery, and that America should indirectly support slave trade.

Mr. Cecil Harmsworth, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs in the House of Commons, stated that many of the slaves in Abyssinia are British subjects forcibly seized by raiders who crossed into British territory in the Sudan or in East Africa.

"The essential thing to do is to limit the supply of arms and ammunition to Abyssinia. Without firearms the slavers would be unable to capture and carry off their victims."

Four Regina young ladies, all of whom served overseas as nurses with the Canadian Expeditionary Force, have taken up work in various Indian settlements in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, under the supervision of the Department of Indian Affairs. Each carries a complete outfit of medicines and simple remedies for first-aid work and other treatment, and each has been allotted a district in which she will visit the homes and schools, with special aid to Indian women.

No one who has had any experience of it, can for an instant question the value and efficacy of prayer, but it is equally true that God never does for us what we ought to do and can do for ourselves. This has been recently put by means of two old, but pertinent, stories:

I remember an old story I read when I was a boy, of a priest in Ireland, I think, who was passing from one field to another praying over them in the spring, when he came to a very unpromising patch of ground. He surveyed it with his spectacles and without them, and then remarked: "My children, it is no use praying here. This needs manure." Froide tells a very similar story "of an Australian Bishop who was asked to pray for rain, but answered that the meteorological statistics showed that a sufficiency of rain to supply the needs of the district fell every year, and that until the people made provision for the storage of the rain that fell in the wet season for use in the dry, he refused to do as they desired."

There is no contradiction between prayer and effort. Christ bade His disciples pray, and then sent them out to answer their own prayers.

One of the directors of the Standard Oil Company, himself a Bible reader, was one day reading the second chapter of Exodus, it is said. The

third verse caught his attention. It reads, "She took for him an ark of bulrushes, and daubed it with slime and with pitch." He reasoned that where there was slime (bitumen) and pitch there must be oil, and if there was oil in Moses' time there must be oil there now. An expert geologist was sent to Egypt, with the result that that wells are now pouring oil into the Standard Oil Company.

The purpose of the Bible is to reveal. The whole book might be called God's revelation to man, and its revelations depend upon the way it is read.

"There are to-day 25,000 American and European missionaries scattered throughout the world, each one of them a devoted friend to some foreign tribe or nation or race, demonstrating his friendship by offering his life. Each missionary life is but a slender filament, stretched between the nations, but altogether they constitute a woven network from which no nation can escape."—W. H. P. Faunce.

A young lady, asked by a friend to explain what is meant by the "devotional reading of the Bible," made answer as follows:

"Yesterday morning I received a letter from one to whom I have given my heart and devoted my life. I freely confess to you that I have read that letter five times, not because I did not understand it at the first reading, nor because I expected to commend myself to the author by frequent reading of his epistle. It was not with me a question of duty, but simply one of pleasure. I read it because I am devoted to the one who wrote it. To read the Bible with the same motive is to read it devotionally, and to the one who reads it in that spirit, it is indeed a love-letter."

"Repeaters?"

"Yes, that is the problem," said a Juvenile Court officer. "Fourteen years since this court has been established, and the number of repeaters is as great as ever."

Knowing that juvenile delinquency occurs mainly among children from broken homes, the Woman's Department of the Chicago Church Federation began the work of connecting these homes with the nearest churches. In eight months 442 homes were permanently under the watchful care of a specific church, and 300 children from these families were taken into Sunday schools. It is significant that from these families only five were found to have church connections.

There have been no repeaters and no new cases from the families who have thus been placed under the watchful care of Christian women, each one of whom undertook to be a "friend" to a family.

General Feng's army in Shensi, China, is practically a Christian army. At a recent service in camp 966 were baptized and 4,604 partook of communion.

Japan has appointed a Christian as head of the Department of Education and Religion for Korea, who aims at giving a New Testament to every policeman in the Province.

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JASPER PARK LODGE AN IDEAL STOP-OFF POINT

With the advent of reduced fares to Alberta and British Columbia points, many who have long anticipated seeing the Canadian Rockies and Pacific Coast will make the journey this year. To them, and to the individual travelling "Across Canada," for purely business reasons, the "National Way" and the Canadian National Railways' premier trains, the "Continental Limited" and the "National" appeal most strongly, the route connecting as it does the great urban centres of Canada, and traversing regions of outstanding interest. The various Canadian National hostleries en route suggest excellent stop-off points and are noted for the excellence of their service. To their number is added this year Jasper Park Lodge on Lac Beauvert.

Jasper Park, Alberta, in the Canadian Rockies, is the largest of Canada's National parks, its area of 4,400 square miles offering unlimited holiday possibilities to the tourist and the sportsman. Dolly Varden trout lurk in the clear, pure mountain streams. Beautiful transparent lakes mirror the encircling mountains, and a new unspoiled Alpine wonderland of snow-crowned peaks and verdant valleys gladdens the eye. In this delightful setting on Lac Beauvert, three miles from Jasper Station, (with which it is connected by motor car service), is Jasper Park Lodge, operated by the Canadian National Railways' Hotels Department, and now open for the reception of guests.

Of artistic log construction, the Lodge comprises a large, comfortable Lounge building, surrounded by Dining Hall and separate sleeping buildings, each containing sitting rooms and four bedrooms, electric lighted, with all modern conveniences, running water in each room, baths, etc. In conjunction with the Lodge is a dancing Pavilion where good music assures to the guests delightful evening diversion.

From the Lodge a magnificent panorama greets the eye. Mount Edith Cavel, so called in memory of the martyred British Red Cross nurse,

stands out in bold relief, its glinting slopes making it to appear as "a sheet suspended from the heavens." The picturesque valley of the Athabaska is flanked by Pyramid Mountain, the richness of its varied color effects presenting a very striking contrast. Whistlers Mountain, Colson Range, Roche Bonhomme, are but a few of the mighty peaks that meet the gaze. Riding is of course the popular pastime and ponies are available for this exhilarating sport. Within easy reach of the Lodge, a foot or by motor car, are numerous points of interest. Maligne Canon and Gorge, one of the most interesting attractions in the Park, is but six miles distant. Easily accessible streams will tempt the fisherman. The amateur photographer will revel in nature's bounteousness. Animal, bird and plant life is found in wonderful variety. Seventy different species of birds, seven hundred different species of plants and flowers, have been accounted for, and within the confines of the park (which is a bird and game preserve), are big-horn mountain sheep and goat; bear, cinnamon, brown and black; caribou and moose, elk, beaver, otter, marten and deer.

For those more venturesome, who would explore the more difficult and extended trails, guides, ponies, pack-horses and complete outfits can be obtained at the Lodge, from which point also parties set out on hunting expeditions beyond the confines of the Park.

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"Jasper Park Lodge," copies of which may be obtained from the nearest Canadian National or Grand Trunk Agent. 6292

TOM MIX COMING IN "BIG TOWN ROUND-UP"

"The Big Town Round-Up," in which Tom Mix, the Fox star, appears to-morrow and Saturday nights at the Veteran Star Theatre, should be entertainment of the very best Mix brand, if one may judge by an outline of the story, written by William McLeod Raine.

Mix appears as a young ranch owner, with whom romance begins when he meets, through auto trouble, the pretty daughter of a wealthy father who is on tour seeking investments in the far West. The romance is developed in San Francisco and of course culminates in the union of the lovers. But meanwhile Mix experiences—thanks to sundry foes—enough thrilling encounters to satisfy the most rabid trouble hunter. Also, he rescues from imminent peril two girls—each of them twice—in addition to saving a child in a runaway.

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"THE FOUR HORSEMEN" IN DURHAM JULY 18 AND 19

Movie fans will need no introduction to "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," which comes to the Veterans Star Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 18 and 19, next. Following are a few American press opinions on what is considered one of the greatest motion picture productions ever staged:

New York Times: "To find a play that is equally broad in scope and epochal in its implications one must go back to the Elizabethans—for example to Shakespeare's 'Antony and Cleopatra.'"

New York World: "There can be little question that this cinema production . . . will be seen by the whole world with a ringing of hearts . . . it is well nigh perfect."

New York Globe: "It is a picture to renew your faith in film production and to make you forget the horrors in the screen reproduction of other masterpieces."

Brooklyn Standard Union: "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse marks milestones in the progress of the art of cinematography. . . most assuredly bids fair to enjoy an unprecedented success wherever exhibited."

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