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to 29, in the 15,000-seat Budo-kan in the heart of the world's largest city (population 11,021,000). Dr. Tsugio Tsutada, executive chairman of the Crusade, says, "We need a special visitation of

sade office, "God is surely at work. We hear the sound of revival." as well." Adds Paul Ariga, manager of the Cruthe time for the Lord to start a long-lasting rethe Spirit in this country. May this occasion be vival in our land, spreading to all Asian lands

more. They are inviting people to the Crusade in the Tokyo area, and expect to visit 1,500,000 Christians have visited over two million homes well attended but small. Today these amazing where the Sunday morning congregations are islands. Of this number, 15,000 are in Interviewed at press time, Crusade Director Dan Piatt said, "The interest seen in Japan and the dedication of the Christian workers is un-150,000 believable. active Christians There are not ln in the Japanese Japanese in Tokyo,

and leaving Scriptures and Christian literature."
For five weeks the Christian people have been taking counselor training in 12 separate districts of Tokyo from two of Japan's beloved soul winners, Koji Honda (see page 3) and Akira Hatori. A 1,500-voice choir—possibly Asia's largest—will sing under Cliff Barrows' direction. Sixare involved in the Crusade. ty-one per cent of Tokyo's Protestant churches

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to come by chartered buses and trains from as up for bus fare. We hear of delegations planning are writing us. Farmers tell us they are saving Asian countries. Four- and five-year-old children for, are coming in from sister churches bution to the Crusade. Love offerings, riage for six months in order to make a contritelephone. "One engaged couple postponed mar-Mr. Piatt told Decision over the transpacific "I wish you could see what God is doing here," unasked

Tsutada, Mr. Hatori, Mr. Honda, Associate Evangelist Joe Blinco, Dr. Harold Ockenga of Boston's Park Street Church, and Howard Butt of Corpus Christi, Texas. Dr. Victor Nelson is coordinator. isters' school of evangelism, October 24 to 26, and it is predicted that nearly every minister in Japan will be attending. Two thousand are expected. Speakers will include Mr. Graham, Dr. Tsutada, Mr. Hatori, Mr. Honda, Associate Evangelist Joe Blinco, Dr. Harold Ockenga of far north as Sapporo."

A highlight of the Crusade will be the min-

Among the special platform guests to give their witness at the Greater Tokyo Crusade will be Dan Liu, Honolulu's chief of police; Bobby Richardson, former New York Yankees baseball player; Cliff Richard, star of the new World Wide film based on the London Crusade; and Mrs. Mildred Dienert (see DECISION, August, 1967). Mrs. Dienert made a visit to Tokyo in August and addressed 2,200 ladies in two preparatory meetings at a school auditorium. She also visited eight other areas of Greater Tokyo in two pre-itorium. She

to every part of Asia. be challenged to take the Gospel of his salvation aries will be won to Christ at the Budo-kan and month. We ask our readers to remember Tokyo this onth. Pray that hundreds of future missionthis

took place in the church?

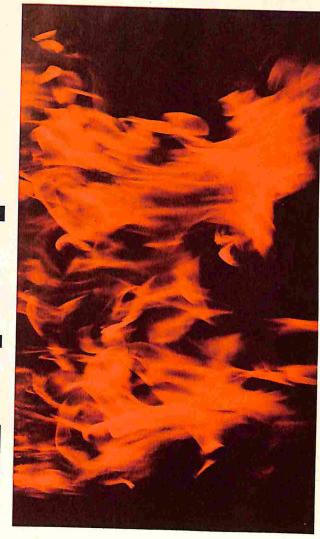
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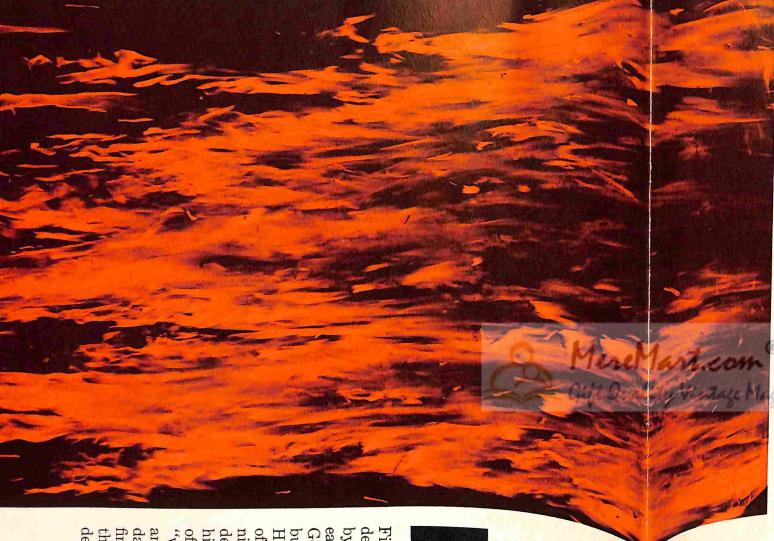
every night in Yosemite Valley.

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by Billy Graham

Fire has ever been the symbol of deity. God's Presence was symbolized by the flaming sword placed at the east entrance of the Garden of Eden. God revealed himself to Moses in the burning bush which was not consumed. He was manifested to the children of Israel in the pillar of fire by night. When Elijah staged the test of deities on Mount Carmel, God displayed his power and glory with a Niagara of fire. God has promised to build a "wall of fire" to protect his people, and he has prophesied that in the last days he will avenge the righteous by fire. He dispenses the fire which refines, the fire which empowers, the fire which destroys. Down through continued on page 14