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EQUABLE TONNAGE PLAN FAVORED AT GENEVA CONCLAVE

Naval Experts Regard American
Disarmament Proposal
As Practical

ADVANTAGE STATED

GENEVA. — General opinion here seems to be favorable toward the American proposal made to the League of Nations Preparatory Commission on Disarmament, for a reduction of world navies on the basis of equivalent values.

The American proposal for disarmament is based upon an algebraic formula of reduction, and its technical value to determine equivalent value and tonnage is being regarded by naval experts as a practical modern theory for naval disarmament.

Plan Has Advantages

The consensus of opinion here seems inclined to the view that the American proposal, though radically different from theories advanced at the unsuccessful disarmament conference of 1927, has its mathematical advantages in setting a standard percentage for the nations of the world to determine the equivalent values of ships.

Roughly speaking, the equivalent value principle is worked out, basing upon factors such as displacement, size of guns, and age of ships. From these factors, according to the American proposal, a set percentage of equivalent value and tonnage will be worked out and it will be taken as the standard or standards of naval vessels in the various categories.

Hoover Originates

This mathematical process, as it was given in Hugh S. Gibson's speech before the Preparatory Commission, is understood here to be the views of President Hoover who is also being accredited with the plan of equivalent value and tonnage as it was proposed by the American ambassador.

Naval experts here seem favorable to the idea and the general sentiment is that the proposal indicates the concession America is willing to make as far as cruisers and auxiliary ships are concerned with disarmament. Though what the representatives of the nations to the Preparatory Commission may decide upon is not known, the indications are that the American proposal may be accepted as a basis to be developed upon when the disarmament conference takes place.

TOKYO'S EDITORS FAVOR PROPOSAL

TOKYO. — Metropolitan newspapers seem unanimous in commenting favorably upon the American naval proposal made recently to the League Preparatory Commission on Disarmament by Hugh S. Gibson as the spokesman for President Hoover.

The general consensus of editorial views is that although there will be some arguments against the American proposal, it is felt on the whole that a new theory for disarmament has been introduced by the American president.

The statesmen as yet are non-committal in regard to the proposition made by Mr. Gibson and all care is being given to the text of the proposal for study. Naval experts here are of the opinion that America is making a concession in so far as cruisers are concerned and the American proposal is looked upon as smoothing over the probable naval differences between Great Britain and the United States.

Mexico Voters Fear Election Postponing

MEXICO CITY. — Fear that the recent revolution and other governmental matters may postpone the presidential election this fall, seems to have worried the voters of this country. Hundreds of inquiries through the mail have flooded the offices of the government here.

According to a statement issued by a responsible official of the Mexican government, the presidential election which is set for November 17 will take place as scheduled. Nothing at the present time he said, has occurred to postpone the election.

Japanese Youth Places Second In Oratorical Clash

SANTA BARBARA. — At least the fluent and flawless use of the English language is not restricted against the Japanese race.

A Japanese youth, Hiroshi Utsunomiya, recently represented his high school and district in the Southern California oratorical contest to determine the best speaker in the Golden State to compete in the national oratorical contest.

Hiroshi at that time represented not only his own high school district but all the districts in two counties through elimination and won second place in the contest held here.

First place was won by Ted Hatlen but Hiroshi, who gave his discourse on "Constitution and Unity", went down to defeat in a glorious manner before more than 1200 people. The Japanese boy is a student of the Santa Maria high school of this vicinity.

RELATED BY ARAI SOUTH CONDITIONS

Former Seattle People Successful In
Golden State

Remarking that Seattle people have made headway in business in California, Clarence T. Arai, president of the young business men's club, described the wide field of Commercial enterprises the young people of the Golden State are entering, at the luncheon of the club held at the Bush hotel on Wednesday.

Saying that the second generation college graduates of California are not drawing the line against certain kinds of business enterprises, Arai who returned from a visit to California recently, lauded the young people of the south as having the initiative to go into the various business activities.

"It isn't just the import and export business or the banking firms that these people are looking to enter," he said, "but they are going into the agricultural field, produce commission houses, hotels, restaurants and various other lines. This is pleasant to witness because the younger generation with their American education can uplift business conditions of the Japanese in California."

Stating that in California many former Seattle business men are succeeding in business, the president remarked that many of the leading enterprises in San Francisco and Los Angeles are being headed by one time Seattleites. Most of these people, he said, are making good in the market and hotel business.

CITIZENS LEAGUE FORMED AT L. A.

LOS ANGELES. — After many attempts a Japanese-American Citizens League has been established here with a second generation lawyer as its president. The head of this organization is Masao Igasaki, one of the three Japanese to pass the state bar examinations.

Although at the present time, the president does not feel that his organization can take active part in the coming municipal elections, he feels that by the next election the league will be active enough to participate strongly.

The other officers are: James Suyenaga, vice-president; Elmer Yamamoto, secretary; Dr. Edward Tanaka, sergeant-at-arms; Thomas Takayama, treasurer.

New Cabinet Takes Control In Denmark

COPENHAGEN. — A new cabinet has been inducted into office with Theodore Stauning assuming the premier's post. The new premier has three radicals in the cabinet purposely to strengthen the labor party platform sponsored by him.

The new cabinet, besides its professed labor inclinations, will work for the reduction of the army personnel and expenditures and will champion the abolishment of the upper house of parliament.

STRIFE IN CHINA LOOMS AGAIN AS CHIEF IS ANGERED

Honan War Lord Prepares Move
Against Nationalist
Government

OUTBREAKS REPORTED

SHANGHAI. — The ill forebodings of another civil strife again overshadow China and the evacuation of Shantung by Japanese troops has come to be a complicated matter.

According to the reports Gen. Feng Yu-hsiang, war lord of Honan, is said to be taking up the cudgels against the nationalist government for the curt orders sent to his military chief Gen. Sun Liang-cheng to stay out of the Tsinan district by Gen. Chang Kai-shek, president of China. Gen. Sun is reported to have been angered by the orders and removed his three hundred troops from Tsinan-Tsingtao railway zone and returning to Honan.

Railway Unprotected

This removal of Gen. Sun's troops leaves the Shantung railway line unprotected and forces the Japanese troops to remain in the province after the agreement to evacuate. This is the section where the revolt is taking place and in order to carry out the agreement Gen. Chang Kai-shek has ordered Gen. Fang Chenwu to Shantung presumably to protect Japanese lives and property. The opinion, however, in Nanking is that the small contingent being sent is not sufficient for such a purpose.

Clashes Reported

Already outbreaks between the nationalist forces and the rebels have been reported and in what is recorded as the major battle so far, Gen. Wu Kuang-hsi of the revolutionary forces was defeated by a nationalist army under Gen. Liang Chen-neng. Gen. Wu who fled from the section is said to have escaped to the Island of Kyushu in Japan.

As previously reported to this city the revolution is now beginning to take a more concrete form and it is felt that the war lord of Honan, Gen. Feng Yu-hsiang, and the rebel leader Gen. Chang Tsung chang, war lord of Mukden, will join hands in their coup d'etat against the nationalist regime.

CALLES REPORTS REBELS' DEFEAT

MEXICO CITY. — In a report received by provisional president Portes Gil from General Plutarco Calles, the rebel forces have become disintegrated and are fleeing into the hills.

In the report, General Calles announces that the Mexican revolt was ended with the unconditional surrender of more than 1000 rebel troops in Sonora.

Some guerrilla warfare is being reported but in general the rebel troops have been disbanded and the Yuqui Indian contingent of the Federal army is pursuing the rebels into the hills. Many of them, it is believed, are fleeing toward the American border for refuge.

THE WEEK At a Glance

April 26, ATLANTA. — South Carolina and Georgia hit by tornado.

April 27, NOGALES. — Mexican rebels routed; federals resort to plane raids.

April 28, ST. LOUIS. — New levees on Mississippi break, causing great damage.

April 29, LONDON. — King George confers honor on Bramwell Booth former leader of Salvation army.

April 30, WASHINGTON. — Secretary of State Simson sends apology to Belgian envoy for deploring editorial in Washington newspaper.

May 1, DOUGLAS, Ariz. — Last two rebel strongholds reported in hands of Mexican federals.

May 2, TOKYO. — Duke of Gloucester arrives in Japan and receives great welcome.

Okamotos Return From Trip East

Looking bronzed figures of health and vigor, the Hon. Suemasa Okamoto and Mrs. Okamoto stepped off the Oriental Limited with a smile at the Great Northern depot Sunday at 5:30 p. m.

Both the diplomat and Mrs. Okamoto seemed none the worse from their trip east and a happy smile clothed their faces on seeing the welcoming party, composed of consular staff members, prominent citizens and newspapermen.

Consul and Mrs. Okamoto left Washington, D. C. on April 19 and returned to this city after making short visits in Philadelphia, New York City, Boston, Buffalo and Chicago. On Tuesday, after celebrating the Emperor's birthday, the consul was back at his post in the consulate office.

JAPANESE HONOR RULER'S BIRTHDAY

Ceremony Held Monday At Consulate
To Celebrate Event

In what was his first national celebration since his coronation last November, the local Japanese community and its prominent residents celebrated H. I. M. the Emperor of Japan's birthday at the Japanese Consulate on April 29.

More than fifty representative Japanese business men and older residents of the community were attendant at the ceremony to celebrate Emperor Hirohito's twenty-eighth birthday.

As a mark of respect to the Japanese ruler, a short but formal ceremony took place at which time each visitor present individually paid honor to the portraits of the Emperor and the Empress, after singing the Japanese national anthem "Kimi-ga-Yo". Hon. Suemasa Okamoto, Japanese Consul here, officiated at the ceremony.

The event was a significant one in that since the enthronement of the Japanese Emperor on Nov. 11, last year, this was H. I. Majesty's first birthday celebration as the ruler of Japan. The Japanese emperor was born on April 29, 1901 and last Monday marked his twenty-eighth birthday.

GERMANY HEARS BOARD'S REPORT

BERLIN. — The last hope for a new provision to regulate German reparations was crushed, when Dr. Hjalmer Schacht returned here from Paris with the report of the Reparations Experts board.

The one hope to place an abortive agreement supplanting the Dawes plan into operation was killed by the positions of the Allies and Germany when they could not reach a compromise. No action will now be taken, it is understood, until a standard Dawes reparations year has passed.

Conditions will be noted after that and either the governmental representatives or the financial experts will hold a conference to report on Germany's circumstances, and action in regard to another reparations appeal will be taken.

MacDonald Forecasts Government Change

LONDON. — Striking the keynote of the English labor party platform, that industrial conditions are becoming revolutionized, Ramsey MacDonald, one time labor premier of Great Britain, has declared that the modification of government must come eventually.

MacDonald, in asking for the cooperative efforts of his party, scorned the attitudes of the communistic left wing as well as the liberal and conservative right wing for their extreme positions.

Another speaker on the program was Jennie Lee, winner of the by-election in North Lanark, who emphatically demanded that the parties in power should not be feared but despised.

ARAI REPORTS ON RECENT CONCLAVE IN SAN FRANCISCO

Speakers Laud Citizens' League
At Meeting Held
Saturday

COUNCIL IS FAVORED

If this community can take pride in any one of its various organized groups, the Seattle Progressive Citizens' League is deserving of the credit, was the essence from a flow of speech made by the representative Japanese business men of this community at the League meeting held at the Bush hotel last Saturday evening.

The meeting, which was held to hear the report of President Clarence Arai of the League on the coast-wide San Francisco citizens' convention to which he was a delegate, was the final touch of recognition and success given to it by the leading Japanese business men.

Ashley Holden, executive secretary of the Japan Society and until recently vice-president of the Burchard Advertising Corp., was one of the principal speakers of the evening commending the League's activities. The Seattle League, he said, is an important organization and vitally necessary for the Japanese-American citizens' of this community.

Better Understanding

He also pointed out that the work of better understanding between the Japanese and American peoples could be ably performed by the League and lauded the coast wide organization of the National Council of Japanese-American Citizens Leagues.

S. Yamanaka, manager of the Mitsui Co., praised the League and the cooperative agencies of the National Council and declared that this organization marked the first genuine progress of the Japanese politics in America. As a matter of advice to the league members, he said that it is essential for the Japanese-American citizen to become a "good merchant", business man or a "good something" in order intelligently to participate in politics.

Sakurauchi Talks

Following Mr. Yamanaka, T. Sakurauchi, manager of the Yokohama Specie Bank, stated he hoped to see more second generation members in the important offices of local business institutions. The day is not far distant, he said, when it will be up to the Japanese-American citizens to assume the role of business leaders in this community and they must participate in politics rightfully to do their duty as American citizens, win the trust of Americans in business, and to establish themselves in America's business and political world.

T. Sowa, newly elected president of the Japanese Association, was also a speaker and in commending the League's efforts to stimulate political interest, asked for a better understanding and cooperation between the first and second generations.

Cooperation Sought

Having a second generation in his family too, he said, he wished for a better understanding between the fathers and children, that the younger generation may fully understand the handicaps under which the first generation worked to found their homes and business in this community. With this knowledge, he said, the second generation would be far more capable in developing upon the present business foundation.

After the various activities of the League were recounted in a general way by James Y. Sakamoto, editor of The Japanese-American Courier, and the Seattle organization lauded for stimulating political interest along the Coast since its organization in January of last year, Clarence T. Arai made his report of the San Francisco convention and the establishment of the National Council.

Report Is Heard

Arai, who is the president of the Seattle League and also the first president of the National Council, made a detailed report and explained the National Council federation system to the audience. The Seattle League is the Northwest Council of the National body, with citizens' organizations in this section a part of the local council.

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NAKAMURA'S PITCHING GIVES MEIJI EVEN BRAEK IN HUSKY BALL SERIES

Japanese Lose First Tilt 2-0; Win Final Game 4-1; Leave For Chicago

COLLEGE MEN DOWN NIPPONS

Meiji University defeated the strong University of Washington nine last Wednesday 4-1 at the Coast League park in their final game here before leaving for Chicago where they will play the Chicago U team.

Mine Nakamura, the Meiji pitching ace, who set the Taiyo back in the Japanese collegian's first game here, held the Huskies to 5 scattered hits. His change of pace was baffling, completely fooling the local nine.

The Japanese got an early start when Washio, first sacker, got a first and moved over to second on Masu's single from where he scored on Yonezawa's sharp hit to left. Another run was added in the second when Tezuka walked and was advanced to second by Davis. balk to be singled home by Nakamura's timely hit.

In the first game of the series, Jerry Calhoun, Washington's best pitching boy, set the Japanese back with 2 hits, breezing home with a 2-0 victory. Zenimura and Masu were the only ones to hit Calhoun safely during the afternoon's festivities.

For three innings it looked like anybody's game but in the fourth inning the purple and gold men scored twice on three hits, sewing up the ball game.

First Game

MEIJI 000 000 000-0
WASHINGTON 000 200 000-2
Akagi and Tezuka; Calhoun and Brannon.

Second Game

MEIJI 110 020 000-4
WASHINGTON 010 000 000-1
Nakamura and Tezuka; Davis and Kraetz.

NIPPONS LOSE

Meiji University certainly looked the part of Japanese intercollegiate champs in their game with the N. A. C. last Sunday at the Coast League Ball Park. They took advantage of every break, winning the game on heady baseball rather than hitting. Of course, they made 12 hits off Nagamine but they were well scattered. Had it not been for his mates' misplays, Nagamine may have held the visitors to a smaller score than 7-1.

In the opening inning, Saki Arai got life on an error. Okada sacrificed him on to second; then, Shimamura singled sharply into center to score Arai for the only N. A. C. run of the game. It was not until the fourth inning that the Meiji were able to overcome that single run lead. Nagamine walked Yonesawa who was sacrificed on to second from where he scored on Tezuka's pretty hit to left. In the sixth, Tezuka was safe at first on an error; Zenimura drove him home on his second hit of the day.

The summary follows:

Meiji	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Zenimura rf.	6	0	3	1	1	0
Taba ss.	4	0	1	3	3	2
Matsuki 1b.	4	0	1	11	0	0
Masu cf.	5	0	0	3	0	0
Yonesawa 3b.	4	2	0	1	2	0
Sakurai lf.	4	1	2	1	0	0
Tezuka c.	5	3	2	5	0	0
Nakamura p.	3	1	1	0	7	0
Mano 2b.	5	0	2	2	1	0
Totals	41	7	12	27	14	2

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WASEDA MATMEN DEFEAT HUSKIES

Japanese Show Judo Exhibition, Wrestling, Fencing And Mixed Jiu-Jitsu Matches In Pavilion

WASEDA TOO STRONG

Waseda University's Judo artists showed their tricks to advantage over the Washington wrestling team in their bouts at the Pavilion last Wednesday evening.

Takahata, Waseda 125 pounder, completely outclassed Bloom by dispatching him in two speedy matches. Suwa, 135 pound man defeated Douglas in two straight falls.

Olson Surprises

Olson, Husky heavyweight, furnished the surprise of the evening when he held Ozaki to a draw. Ozaki easily toppled Olson judo style but Olson reversed the tables on him catch-as-catch-can.

Judo was decided the final bout by a flip of the coin. Before Ozaki was hardly set, Olson got his hands on Ozaki's jacket crossing his arms on his opponent's throat. However, since Olson was unable to get a fall, the bout was called a draw.

Endow Draws With Lev

The other two bouts also ended in draws, the heavier University lads proving a bit too strong to down. Tomiki drew with Webster at 145 pounds and Endo drew with Lev, who weighs 175 pounds. Lev was too heavy for Endo, who was handicapped by his opponent's greater bulk. In Judo match the Japanese carried off the verdict but in the catch-as-catch-can they were not so good.

Another feature of the evening's entertainment was the judo exhibitions given by the members of the Waseda mat squad and the fencing matches.

Nippons	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Arai, S cf.	4	1	0	2	0	0
Okada c.	3	0	0	2	1	1
Shimamura 2b.	4	0	2	7	2	1
Yoshitomi lf.	4	0	0	2	1	1
Niimi rf.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Arai, K. 1b.	3	0	1	8	0	1
Takata 3b.	2	0	0	1	2	4
Umamoto ss.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nagamine p.	3	0	0	0	4	0
Hamada ss-3b.	3	0	0	3	4	0
Totals	30	1	3	27	14	8

Summary-Struck out, Nagamine 1; M. Nakamura 4; Bases on balls-Nagamine 4, Nakamura 1. Two-base hits Zenimura and Sakurai. Wild pitch-Nagamine.

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Sport Scope

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COAST LEAGUE GRADUATES

Two of the best known Coast League alumni, Roy Johnson of Detroit and Earl Averill of Cleveland, seem to have cinched their jobs temporarily at least. Rookies, it seems, have a tendency to falter and fade away in the late spring battles when the going is hard. In the case of Johnson and Averill, many local fans will be pulling for them for they are both products of this state. Johnson is a Tacoma boy while Averill hails from Snohomish.

POLO GROUND ALUMNI

While on the subject of alumni, it is interesting to note the number who have graduated from John McGraw's baseball school at the Polo Ground to other places. In fact, should all the names be recorded an imposing team could be built of McGraw's graduates. At first base, Kelly, second, Hornsby, third, Frisch while Bancroft could place at short stop to complete the infield. O'Doul, Hack Wilson and Harper would form a very dependable outfield for the ex-McGrawites. For a pitching staff, Lucas, Grimes, Malone and Nehf could be named while Gonzales would catch. If it were possible to form a ball club with these stars they would make the fans of any city happy.

THE COURIER RACE

Team Standings

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Taiyo Jrs.	4	0	1.000
Grand Union	3	0	1.000
Y. M. B. A.	4	1	.800
Green Lake	3	2	.600
Market	3	2	.600
Gin Sei	3	2	.600
Tacoma	2	3	.400
White River	1	4	.200
Lotus	0	4	.000
Bellevue	0	5	.000

Results of Sunday's games follow: Waseda 7; Green Lake 5; Sasaki and Kiga; Kumagai, Sugiyama and Abe.

Taiyo Jrs. 14; Tacoma 6; Tai, Nakano and Ueyehara; Nakamura and Kumasaka.

Stars 12; Tigers 11; Maniwa, Nishimura and Ogata; Okimoto and Tomosada.

Y. M. B. A. 9; Bellevue 3; T. Hirai, M. Iseri and G. Hirai; Tominaga and Matsuoka.

The schedule for tomorrow as announced by Director Ishihara is as follows:

At 12-Taiyo Jrs. vs. Green Lake at Upper Woodland.

At 4-Taiyo Jrs. vs. Waseda at Garfield.

At 2-Waseda vs. Y. M. B. A. at Garfield.

At 2-Bellevue vs. Tigers at Orillia.

Taiyo Defeated

Sakamoto pitched shut out ball for the Taiyo nine after Greenwood scored one run in the first inning last Sunday at Woodland Park but his good work went for naught when his mates could not hit in the pinches. Although that single run did not look large, as the game progressed it seemed to get bigger and bigger. The final score was 1-0. Cruickshank, Greenwood twirler, held the Taiyo to 4 scattered hits. Sakamoto and Kono were the Taiyo batteries.

Nippons Beaten In League Start

Having played a hard game against the Meiji nine, the tired Nippons were easy victims for the Georgetown team in the opening game of the Community league at the Coast league ball park, losing 14-2. The South Enders did not find Mukai much of a puzzle, driving him off in 6 innings with a 13 run bombardment.

S. Arai and Hamada brought in the two runs for the Japanese. Niimi and S. Arai starred at the plate, each driving out two hits. The batteries for the Japanese were Mukai, Nagamine and Okada.

Keio Shoko Wins

The Keio Shoko nine won the right to represent the Tokio Middle Schools in the National scholastic baseball championship tournament to be held in Osaka under the auspices of the Osaka Mainichi as the result of their decisive victory by a score of 21 to 12 over the Taisi Middle School nine in the match that was held at the Meiji Shrine recently.

Philippines' Squad Will Invade Japan

Toward the end of April, the University of the Philippines basketball team will invade Japan as the guests of the St. Paul's University.

The St. Paul's team was in the Philippines in January as the guests of that team.

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Y. M. B. A. And Stars Turn In Victories; Market And Lotus Rest

HARD GAMES FOR LEADERS

Last Sunday the fighting Trojans from Green Lake made a brave bid for the championship when they outplayed the Grand Union Wasedas for 6 innings only to be beaten 7-5 by untimely errors.

Nishi Kuamagai, in addition to pitching a good game had a perfect day with the bat. His home run in the first inning drove in 2 runs and again in the third, his triple scored 2 more runs. Aside from Kumagai, Art Sasaki had the other Trojan hitters well tamed, striking 15 of them out. Taiji Takayoshi was the whole show for the Cleaners, knocking out a homer and 2 singles in 4 times up.

Taiyo Jrs. Win

Inspired by Captain Sao's example of hitting 4 out of 5 times at bat, the Taiyo Juniors jumped into the lead and were never headed. Lindy Uyebara's pinch triple was the feature of the game.

Y. M. B. A. rolled up another victory at Bellevue expense at Auburn 9-3. The Stars won a hard game over the Tigers. After spotting the Stars to a 7 run lead in the early innings, the Bengals came up to a tie only to be nosed out in the final inning.

Hard Day Ahead

Tomorrow will be a hard day for the two league leaders who will have to play double headers. It is believed that the outcome of tomorrow's game will go a long ways in deciding the champion.

Grand Union Waseda meets Auburn; Taiyo plays Green Lake and then Waseda and Taiyo will battle it out in the night cap. The Bellevue nine will invade the lair of the Bengals at Orillia while Lotus will entertain Tacoma here and the Market squad will play the Stars to round out the day's schedule.

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WESTWARD BOUND

The aspiration of civilization is not restricted solely to a confined estate of material and mechanical attainments but has as its natural and inspiring motive the marked desire to reach the perfected goal of a well rounded cultural and material civilization. Since present day civilization came out of its cradle in Egypt winging its way eastward, leaning toward culture, it took a material flight to the west, reaching the apex of a long mechanical stride in America via Europe. This march of the two elements of an old civilization starting in opposite directions has reached the extremities on the opposite shores of the Pacific Basin with every indication of a new drama of civilization about to ring up the curtain.

On the one side the cultural trend of civilization has come to border on the Oriental rim of the Pacific while the material flight has come to a halt on the Occidental shores of the Pacific Basin. Though the mechanical stride of material civilization has been a long one, taking in the two continents of the West, the cultural trend took a shorter route to the Pacific to meet in this hemisphere.

The positive and negative, the material and the cultural elements, respectively, of the old Mediterranean civilization have, at last, come to join hands across the Pacific to mold the elements of a great and advanced cultural-material civilization. On the western shore of the Pacific, America upholds the material theories and institutions of the great but passing Atlantic era. On the eastern rim Japan represents the spiritual terminal of the cultural trend ready to meet the positive element of a one time great civilization. The two principal characters on the Pacific stage, are Japan and America and upon their shoulders rests, in the final analysis, the burden of paving the road to success in the coming march of a great Pacific civilization. Veritably, the Pacific is the melting pot and the forging point of the two estranged elements of the Mediterranean era and civilization. The great inspiration of civilization lies in the Pacific.

The inspired desires of civilization are many but the principal aspiration is the harmonization of the two positive and negative, cultural and material elemental structures of a well rounded, perfected civilization. That this day is near at hand should need no burden of proof. History is indicative of it. From the Mediterranean era which gave birth to the two forms of present day civilization it passed into the Atlantic era which already has seen the heyday of its attainments. The march of world civilization has been westward and already on the Pacific Coast, last year, two conferences of the Institute of International Relations were held, while in Japan this year the Institute of Pacific Relations will hold forth to lay the proper foundation of education and sentiment to welcome in the coming civilization. All in all, civilization is westward bound and in the Pacific lies the cradle of a great cultural-material civilization. That is the inspiring indication.

AS REPORTED in the news columns of The Courier, another civil war in China seems to be taking root. Gen. Chang Tsung-chang, Mukden war lord, is aspiring to overthrow the Nanking regime. In this endeavor it is likely that he will receive the assistance of Gen. Feng Yu-hsiang, the military dictator of Honan province. The peculiarity of the present Chinese strife is at once glaring, in that from the viewpoint of political creeds Gen. Feng is more a liberal whereas Gen. Chang is an extreme imperialist. The Nanking government is nationalistic in its inclinations but it is not to be doubted that president Chang Kai-shek is a true democrat. Ordinarily Gen. Feng should be the main pillar for the nationalist cause but owing to personal grievances Feng may align himself with Chang. And yet who knows the outbreak, if it matures, may be a three cornered civil strife.

THE AMERICAN PROPOSAL made by Hugh Gibson to the preparatory commission on naval disarmament at Geneva, seems to have won the powers to the idea of placing the fleets upon an equivalent values and tonnage basis. According to the American idea a certain standard will be set to denote equivalent value and tonnage in each category of ships and reductions will be made accordingly. Under this idea of standardizing the strength of ships in each class according to the ratio base, the true strength of the navies of the world should become known. If more accurately. The idea, though simple, is the best one advanced as yet. It should be of technical value to any disarmament conference since it makes a fair proposition in reducing naval armaments.

What we think is not always the fact but what we see is usually the proof and the fact.

There are some people in this community who try to live high but the higher they go the harder the fall.

From A Pagoda

UTOPIA will be established on earth, if the dream of Tsuyoshi Sato, wealthy Japanese capitalist, is realized.

This money king has already purchased 3,000 acres of land about 60 miles north of Rangoon in Burma with the view of planting an ideal state.

Esperanto, the international language, will be the medium of expression in this idyllic land where all will share equal work and wealth, with no capitalists to grind the poor under their feet-----according to the founder.

Whatever the outcome of the venture, at least the experiment will be a fascinating one to observe.

30,000,000 Yen.

Quite a huge sum of money, but that is what the cost of a new highway now being planned in Japan is to be.

A project has been launched by a syndicate of financiers to link Tokyo with Osaka by a paved highway, exclusively for omnibuses.

More and more is the Orient becoming auto-minded. And those of us who know old Nippon's muddy, muddy streets, remember how we used to pray for "bigger and well-paved streets."

MT. FUJI, the sacred mountain of old Nippon, is no longer the highest peak in the Japanese Empire.

One lofty mountain after another has been discovered in Taiwan, and Fujiyama, the admiration of all tourists, now holds the humble position of sixth.

But the bitter pill for Fujiyama is not only that. The mountain has sunk 10 metres, or 33 shaku. This "outrageous" discovery was recently made by the Sealing Department of the Military General Staff, Tokyo.

Niitaka-yama in Taiwan holds first place as the highest mountain in the Empire, rising 3,950 metres from sea level.

"CONTRIBUTION of the Japanese to the Welfare of the State of California."

Such is the subject selected for the eighth annual University of California Japanese Alumni Oratorical Contest for high school students of Northern California.

Silver-tongued prepster of the southern state will soon be writing speeches and rehearsing gestures before the mirror, in order to carry off honors in the contest on May 31.

The subject certainly is pregnant with possibilities. In both material and spiritual ways, the contribution of the Japanese to the Golden State is far from being an insignificant one.

MARCH TRADE

Commercial Cable News

TOKYO. — Japanese exports for the month of March amounted to 167,000,000 yen with import excesses of 42,000,000 yen, which is 48,000,000 yen less than the February import excess.

The chief cause of the decline in adverse trade balance is attributed to the decrease of the cotton imports and the increase of the exports of raw silk, cotton goods and flour, both owing to the market condition of foreign exchange of yen.

The aggregate sum of the import excess for the first three months of this year amounted to 192,000,000 yen, showing an increase of 55,000,000 yen over the total for the same period of last year.

Exports to China amounted to 37,000,000 yen exceeding by 17,700,000 yen the imports from the same country. The total favorable balance in the trade with China for the first three months of this year was 26,000,000 yen, which shows a decline of 5,200,000 yen from the corresponding figure of last year.

However, the settlement of the Chinafu dispute has turned the situation to a remarkable improvement and numerous orders therefrom for cotton goods, hosiery, etc. are coming successively to assure the recovery of the Chinese trade in due course.

Copies of "The Washington Conference and After" by Dr. Yamamoto Ichihashi are on sale at The Courier office.

Published by the Stanford University Press, this book of 448 pages sells at the net price of \$4.00.

Pink Tea

A Carnival Night Social will be held tonight by the Christian Endeavor Society at the Japanese Congregational Church, starting at 7 o'clock.

Japanese Students' Club members were hosts to the Waseda Judo Team at a dinner on Wednesday evening at the University clubhouse.

The Waseda Judo team now in this city were the guests at a tea held for them Thursday, at the home of Consul Suemasa Okamoto and Mrs. Okamoto.

The Misses May and Lillian Uyeminami were hostesses to the Lotus Buds' craft class at their home Sunday.

The Misses Hanna and Kinu Okamura were hostesses to the Fuyokai at a bridge party held at their home last Saturday evening.

Mr. Edward Y. Osawa, who has been up in Vancouver for the last three weeks, returned to this city on Wednesday.

A mixer was held last Sunday at the Seinenkai Hall to welcome the members of the visiting Meiji baseball team.

Mr. Suzuki of California, who attended the Imperial University, spoke last evening to a group of second generation members at the Japanese Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Jogi Otsuki, formerly Miss Yuki Osawa of this city and at the present time in Tokio, is to have the stork visit her soon, it was reported. She is the wife of Mr. Otsuki, University of Washington graduate and manager of the Meiji nine now in this country.

Mr. Thomas Arai, who at the present time is in Tokyo, will leave Japan for this country on May 20.

In a letter received by The Courier, Mr. and Mrs. K. Takabatake, formerly principal of the Japanese Language School here, who at the present time are in Japan, will return to this country sometime in July or August.

OSAKA, JAPAN

The marriage of Mr. Minoru Numoto to Miss Yoshiko Yoshioka took place in Osaka on April 25.

COMING EVENTS

Saturday, May 4
 7 p. m., — Carnival Night social at the Japanese Congregational church.

Sunday, May 5
 Boys' Festival.
 Japanese Students' club picnic at Crystal Springs.
 12 M., — Taiyo Jrs. vs. Green Lake at Upper Woodland, The Courier
 2 p. m., — Dedication services for new Kokugo Gakko building.
 League playoff.

2 p. m., — Waseda vs. Y. M. B. A. at Garfield.
 2 p. m., — Bellevue vs. Tigers at Orillia.
 4 p. m., — Taiyo Jrs. vs. Waseda at Garfield.

Wednesday, May 8
 12:15 p. m., — Meeting of the young business men's club at the Bush Hotel.

Friday, May 10
 7:30 p. m., — Lotus Seinenkai's Memorial Entertainment in honor of Hachiro Matsusaki, at Nippon Kan.
 Girls' Club meeting at home of Nobu Miyamoto.

Sunday, May 12
 Mothers Day.

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LOTUS SEINENKAI TO GIVE 'MEMORY PROGRAM' SOON

Buddhist Young People Will Honor Hachiro Matsusaki With Entertainment

Honoring the memory of their club member, Hachiro Matsusaki who died April 21, Lotus Seinenkai will present an entertainment at Nippon Kan on Friday, May 10 at 7:30 p. m.

With all members of the Buddhist young people's group taking part in the vodvil, proceeds from the entertainment will be turned over in memory of "Hachi" to members of his family who survive him.

Jiro Sakano, in charge of the entertainment, announces the program as follows:

A. San Mai Kisho 2-act comedy
E. Variety

Sheenie Miyagawa
Hideyoshi Mukai
Katsumi Nakayama

C. Atami no Kaigan
(from "Konjiki Yashu")

D. Hocus Pocus Shibata-Okada
E. Chorus

F. Dance Hall 1-act comedy
G. Harmonica Band

H. Rokusuke comedy act
Lotus Jrs.

Vocal solos and stunts have also been arranged as between-curtain numbers. Tickets for the vodvil are now selling at 50 cents for adults, 25 cents for children.

JUVENILE BAND TO BE FORMED

Holding a preliminary meeting at the Seattle Academy of Music on Thursday evening, would-be members of a Japanese Juvenile Band discussed plans for organization.

With K. Yamada as director, a group of American-born youths of Japanese parentage, desirous of forming a band, will hold practices every Saturday.

All boys interested in such a band are asked to see Yamada at the Seattle Academy of Music in the Rainier Heat and Power building, 316 Maynard, as soon as possible.

ARAI REPORTS

(Contd. from P. 1, Col. 5)

It was further announced that Seattle is to be the convention city of the National Council in 1930 and the convention will take place sometime in August.

Opinion among the leading speakers at the largest gathering held yet of the local league seemed to be highly in favor of the National Council and many of them expressed their enthusiasm of the coming National Council convention, which is expected to be held for three days.

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University Students Slate Annual Picnic At Crystal Springs

Leaving Seattle at 9:30 a. m. sharp, members of the Japanese Students' club and their friends will hold their annual picnic at Crystal Springs on Sunday, May 5.

The boat will leave from the foot of Marion street, north of Colman Dock, it has been announced.

With Susumu Umemoto, J. S. C. social chairman, in charge, members of the picnic committee have been busy making arrangements for the outing. Students handling the work are as follows: Charles Hirata-tickets, Masuo Iino-transportation, George Otsubo and Norio Toyota- refreshments.

Japan is the fifth richest nation in the world, according to statistics compiled by the cabinet recently. Japan's wealth is estimated at 123,430,000,000 yen.

FIRST PLACE WON BY MIKO MATSUDA FOR DECLAMATION

Five Contestants Vie In Girls' Club Speaking Tourney Last Friday

Speaking with poise and assurance, Miko Matsuda won first prize in the Girls' Club declamation contest held Friday evening, April 26, at the Japanese Chamber of Commerce. "Teddy" was the title of the selection in which the winner presented vividly a picture of juvenile tragedy.

Miss Matsuda will have her name inscribed upon a silver loving cup and will retain possession of the award for one year.

Other members of the Girls' Club competing in the contest were Masako Hotta, Ruth Ite, Jackie Nakagawa and Mina Kimura. The judges were Hanna Okamura, Joe Hirakawa, and Welly Shibata.

MIXER IS HELD FOR MEIJI NINE

Games, entertainment, and refreshments were much in evidence as members of the Meiji University baseball nine enjoyed a mixer at N. A. C. hall Sunday evening.

Alice Katayama's violin solo, accompanied by Lillian Katayama on the piano, found favor with the gathering. The Taiyo Band, conducted by Taft Beppu, played several popular selections.

The mixer was sponsored by N. A. C., Girls' Club, Fuyokai, Lotus Seinenkai, and Japanese Students' Club.

PLAN OPEN HOUSE LANGUAGE PUPILS

Ceremony To Mark Opening Of New Kokugo Gakko Building

Open house will be held by pupils of the Japanese Language school on Sunday afternoon, May 5. The public is invited to attend and to see the work of the pupils.

Dedication ceremony to mark the opening of the new three-room building on the Kokugo Gakko grounds is scheduled to be held at 2 p. m.

E. Okiyama, chairman of the school board, will report on the new building and make the speech of presentation. Principal Y. Nakagawa will respond.

T. Sowa, vice-president of the Kokugo Gakko Koenkai, will be chairman for the day.

L. A. Audience Sees Ito Dance Recital

LOS ANGELES, — Michio Ito, famous Japanese dancing master, appeared before Los Angeles art fans in a dance recital Sunday evening, April 28, at the Figueroa Playhouse.

Through the enthusiastic support of Ruth St. Denis, great American interpretive dancer, and John Barrymore, noted screen star, the distinguished Japanese artist presented a unique program of Dance Poems.

In both San Francisco and Seattle Ito gained the admiration of dance lovers. In San Francisco he gave three performances, twice at the Scottish Rite Auditorium and once at the Community Playhouse. He also conducted a series of master ballet classes for the dancing instructors of that city.

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6:30 p. m., — Intermediate B. Y. P. U., — Sakiko Aoki and Tsuya Ariizumi will lead.

7:15 p. m., — Evening Worship, — Uniting the Unalike, by Reverend Steadman.

8:15 p. m., — Senior B. Y. P. U., — Miss M. Kimura leader.

BUDDHIST

5 p. m., — Lotus Seinenkai, — Noboru Saito and Jack Sonoda will speak.

CATHOLIC

9:30 a. m., — Mass and Sermon.

CONGREGATIONAL

11 a. m., — Christian Endeavor, — Haruko Miyagawa leading.

METHODIST

6:30 p. m., — Epworth League, — Frances Scarsee will lead.

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By W. T. S.

OUR OWN Salmatone News, presenting the highlights of the world's happenings, but with no sound. (The machine broke down).

The "fatal 7th, inning" at the Meiji-N. A. C. game . . . Shimamura starring for the Nippons . . . Hito Okada's informal visits to 1st and 2nd bases . . . Niimi's sensational faw-down catch . . . Art Sasaki strikes out 15 men in Green Lake-Grand Union tilt . . . "barber-shop" at Sunday's mixer . . . Taiyo Band, with Taft Beppu conducting, plays "Dream Train" in "profess" fashion . . . Meiji splits duo with U. of W. nine . . . Waseda's judo exhibition match . . . and Motsu Kimura swims the length of the Y. W. C. A. tank.

"IMAGINE Their Embarassment," a play.

Time and Place --- Girls' Club declamation contest.

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(Overture)

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Act 2

SADA SEKI: Next will be Ruth Ite, "Rosa."

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WANIFUCHI GIVES GOODBYE RECITAL AT 'NIPPON KAN'

Young Violinist Plays "E Minor Concerto" With Remarkable Skill

By Tadao Kimura

Kenshu Wanifuchi, talented local violinist, played his farewell concert at Nippon Kan, last Friday evening. The large audience that filled the hall was a fitting tribute to the artistic achievement of the young violinist.

The outstanding number of the entire program was the Mendelssohn "E Minor Concerto" which Wanifuchi, and Kenneth Lyman at the piano, played with remarkable skill and exceptional understanding, a rendition not easily to be forgotten.

The second group, including three Miyashita arrangements of Japanese folk songs, and the final found favor with the audience.

Kenneth Lyman's accompaniments were played with that delicate restraint that makes the accompanist's role so difficult. As a solo, he played the brilliant Verdi-Listzt "Rigoletto" and so captured the audience that it clamored for an encore. He responded with a wisely chosen charming Valse. It was not his recital.

Y. Miyashita played two cornet solos and the Toyo Junior Orchestra composed entirely of girls opened the concert with two numbers.

Lotus Buds To Give Tea On Mothers Day

Lotus Buds are arranging a Mothers Day Tea to be held at the Buddhist church on Sunday afternoon, May 12. May Uyeminami is in charge.

The young girls' craft class, led by Ishi Hamada, have been making decorations for the coming event.

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