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## NAVAL CONFERENCE FORGING AHEAD ON MAJOR PROBLEMS

### Compromise Looms On Global An Categorical Tonnage Poli- cies Of Five Powers

#### ACCORD SEEMS NEAR

LONDON. — There is no doubt that the London naval conference is now forging ahead in its deliberations and the delegates of the five leading powers seem to have come to some concrete subjects for discussion.

All through the week more progress has been made toward the ultimate object than is indicated by the opinions of some of the correspondents who have been reporting to their papers, but as a matter of fact, those who are in the inside have given it out that the delegates are following the most cautious and intelligent steps toward reaching an agreement on the major points of discussion.

#### Agreement Likely

Although no definite solution has as yet been found to measure the relative strengths of the navies, it is believed a sub-committee of the general conference will finally adopt a plan compromising on the global and categorical tonnage policies. This would bring France and England into accord on the plan of action and this is what the other three delegations from the United States, Japan and Italy are not averse to seeing.

Most of the proceedings have been such that it would not excite the general public or prove to be of interest to a newspaper correspondent, but the fact is that the conference has sober-minded delegates who do not wish to rush matters lest some minor causes of disagreement may arise later to disrupt the general scheme of the parley.

As the situation stands today, Italy and France are not as yet reconciled on the views of parity, in regard to their respective naval strengths, England and France still seem to be at odds but the one optimistic outlook is the general sentiment that accord must be reached.

#### Parley Moving Ahead

At the coming plenary session on Tuesday, Britain is planning to propose the abolition of submarines. France at that time is expected to argue the case of the undersea crafts but at the same time, it is believed that she will propose some compromise measures in humanizing warfare below the waters.

All in all, the parley now seems to have reached concrete basis for discussion and as planned the auxiliary crafts will be discussed first before taking up problems of capital ships.

## HUGHES CHOSEN CHIEF JUSTICE; TAFT RESIGNS

WASHINGTON. — The resignation of Chief Justice William Howard Taft from the Supreme Court has been the occasion for the appointment of Charles Evans Hughes to the nation's highest seat of legal authority by President Hoover, on Monday.

The appointment of Hughes did not come as surprise to many who knew that the President had been considering his choice for the past several weeks. The nomination is now in hands of the Senate committee and it is understood that it will be confirmed on Monday. This is the second time that Mr. Hughes will sit on a Supreme Court bench.

The coincidence is a marked one, since it was Mr. Taft, who as President appointed Mr. Hughes to the Supreme Court in 1910. In 1916 the latter resigned from the seat to run against Woodrow Wilson for the Presidency. Mr. Hughes will now resign as a judge of the Permanent Court of International Justice to which he had been elected a year ago. His son, Charles Evans Hughes Jr., legal representative of the government as Solicitor General, will resign from his position in deference to his father whom he would be forced to face as advocate of the government.

## Securities Show Settled Condition

TOKIO. — The security market experienced some fluctuations for a time, owing to the fear that a recent drastic drop in the price of silver might bring about an unfavorable effect on the trade with China.

## Tokio To Mark Rebuilding End

TOKIO. — The completion of the reconstruction work, programmed immediately after the elemental catastrophe of Sept. 1, 1923, is to be celebrated here on Mar. 26, it was learned recently. A day of festivity and general celebration is being planned here and the major program of the day is to be held in front of the plaza of the Imperial palace.

Mayor Zenjiro Horikiri, of this city, will send out telegrams of appreciation to the heads of the various nations which came to the succor of Japan at the time of the earthquake and will say at that time that the work mapped out for reconstruction is now completed after a little over six and a half years.

## BUSINESS LEADERS SCORE EXCLUSION

### Ashley E. Holden Tells Club Results Of Question Letters

That the opinion among the various influential business leaders in the Northwest seems to favor a modification of the exclusion clause in the American immigration statute, was made known by Ashley E. Holden, executive secretary of the Japan Society, at a luncheon of the Associated Businessmen's Club, Wednesday noon at the Bush hotel.

In stating that the businessman of the Pacific Northwest favored a modification of the Japanese exclusion law, Mr. Holden told the club that he had sent out twenty five letters to various prominent leaders of business, asking their opinion in regard to the statute. It was interesting to note, he said, that out of the twenty five letters he had received, twenty answers stated in unqualified terms the necessity of modifying the immigration law to place Japan on a quota basis.

With the exception of one letter, each one stated that they would not resent being quoted their opinion, implying the courage of their convictions lauded by the speaker. Going into the details, it was stated that under the present provisions of the immigration law, if Japan were to be placed on a quota basis, only two percent of the 1890 Japanese population in the United States would be allowed to enter, some 146 per year. This was such a nominal figure that it should not brook the criticism of the American people.

In his address, Mr. Holden quoted Mr. J. Donovan, vice-president of the Washington State Chamber of Commerce who only recently returned from Japan, that due to the exclusion law the United States is losing some Fifty Million Dollars in trade with the Japan yearly. Stating it from a sordid financial and business angle, this was much to lose for this country for the mere exclusion of a mere 146 Japanese immigrants.

Next Wednesday it is planned that Mr. K. J. Middleton of the Dodwell Co. here who is the manager of the Blue Funnel Line of North America will speak before the club.

## Home Brews Exempt From Dry Law, Says Commissioner in N. Y.

WASHINGTON. — Home brews are exempt from the national prohibition law as far as the federal authorities are concerned, was implied in the statement made by James M. Doran, prohibition commissioner, in his reply to Rep. La Guardia, R., N. Y., who had threatened to make a test case out of making beer and wine in his home.

The Representative had threatened to test the illegality of home brews in New York state. This resulted in the answer of Doran who asserted that home brews if not sold would not give the necessary evidence to grant a search warrant to officers of the law. Representative La Guardia expressed his satisfaction declaring that "it is the right step in the right direction."

Home brews, thus, in N. Y. state would be exempt from dry enforcement, if not sold. However, in states which have their own dry statute home brewing is against the law.

## PRINCE TAKAMATSU WEDS PRINCESS OF OLD SHOGUNS' LINE

### Grand-Daughter of Last Tokugawa Weds Emperor's Younger Brother

#### ANCIENT RITES PREVAIL

TOKIO. — The Imperial House has now become linked with the House of Tokugawa, when Prince Takamatsu, younger brother of the Emperor, and Princess Kikuko Tokugawa, grand-daughter of the last Shogun of Japan, were united in marriage Tuesday.

Although the marriage was performed in the presence of the princes and princesses of the blood and the relatives of the bride, all Japan celebrated the occasion.

#### Old Rites Followed

Close adherence to the traditional rituals of Imperial weddings was observed with all present being costumed in the ancient formal dress wear for such occasions.

The traditional interchange of sake cups and rice marked the event before the Kashikodoro in the Imperial Palace, to invoke the spirit of Amaterasu, the Sun Goddess from whom the Emperors of Japan have been a direct line of descendants. Besides the princes and princesses, and relatives of the bride, only the courtiers were present who performed the tasks of the ceremonial proceedings.

#### Shogun Line Long

The fifteen Tokugawa shoguns, whose regimes had ruled Japan for two and one-half centuries returned the power of government to the Imperial House in 1868. The first of this long Shogunate line was Iyeyasu Tokugawa who began governing the affairs of Japan from 1603. Keiki Tokugawa was the last Shogun of the powerful line which played so important a role in the Empire's history.

Prince Takamatsu became engaged to Princess Tokugawa in December when the Emperor's approval was given. At that time the Prince was aboard the cruiser Haruna.

## 679 CANDIDATES RUN FOR SEATS IN JAPAN DIET

TOKIO. — The coming general election for the Imperial Diet seats have now started the campaigns into full swing and at last reports some 679 candidates are in the field.

According to the present figures given, the Minseito have 309 candidates in the field while the Seiyukai have enlisted 236.

The other parties are as follows: Independents, 52; Social Democrats, 23; Proletarians, 18; Domestic Proletarians, 14; Businessmen, 13; Farmer-Labor, 10; National Demo. 4.

## Bill To Rout Out Unlawful Aliens

WASHINGTON, D. C. — A bill has now been framed whereby it will be impossible for aliens, entering this country illegally, to find work or to maintain their present positions, if legislated.

## THE WEEK At a Glance

Jan. 31, MADRID. — Duke of Alba is the strong Spanish figure today.

Feb. 1, BERLIN. — Germany subdued communist's demonstration.

Feb. 2, BELGRADE. — Memorial slab was unveiled in honor of Gavrio Prinzip the Austrian Archduke's assassin.

Feb. 3, WASHINGTON, D. C. — Charles Evans Hughes named chief justice of the United States as William Howard Taft resigns.

Feb. 4, WASHINGTON, D. C. — President Hoover announces his intention of appointing committee to find way to withdraw U. S. from Haiti.

Feb. 5, MEXICO CITY. — Ortiz Rubio took office today as president of Mexico.

Feb. 6, LONDON. — A special committee attacks French transactional proposal again.

## Assasin Wounds New Executive

MEXICO CITY. — An Assasin's bullets wounded President Pascual Ortiz Rubio, newly inaugurated chief executive, his wife, and niece, as the presidential party was leaving the national palace by automobile Wednesday. A youthful bystander was killed.

Two other occupants of the automobile were also hit, but neither they, the president, his wife nor his niece were in serious condition.

A few minutes before a crowd of over 40,000 had seen Rubio ushered into the Presidency. The oath of office was administered by Portes Gil, retiring president.

The new President emphasized the better relations existing between his country and the United States and pledged that during his five year term he would work to maintain that happy tie.

## LEAGUE TO STUDY MAYORALTY RACE

### Citizens Will Meet For Discussion Of Edwards, Brown, and Case

Now that the campaigns of the mayoralty candidates are in full swing, enthusiasm in this community among Japanese-American citizens is running high.

With three such candidates as Mayor Frank Edwards, Councilman Otto Case, and ex-Mayor Edwin Brown running for the City's Executive chair, no one seems able to make a pick or a prediction. In order that more information about the record of these three men might be had the local Citizens League have decided to meet in general conference to discuss the choices at the Japanese Chamber of Commerce, next Saturday from 8 p.m.

#### Voters Increase

It is quite evident that the Japanese-American citizens have come to place more interest in local politics than heretofore, if this coming League meeting is any indication at all. This is due chiefly, it seems, to the fact that the voting ranks of the Americans of Japanese ancestry have swelled considerably and it is estimated that twice the number of second generation voters which were polled in 1928, will be cast this year. With each passing year, a conservative guess may induce one to believe that some one hundred Americans of Japanese parentage have their majority since November of 1928.

All three candidates are well known in this community. Their records have been such that to make a selection, is deemed difficult. However, probably, Mayor Edwards, for whom the Citizens League went down for in full strength, two years ago, weighs in as a favorite if the indications are correct. Otto Case, is not far behind in popularity, however. Neither is D. Brown.

#### Big Show Planned

Besides the election issues one other important business to be taken up for discussion will be the monster two night entertainment to be held at the Nippon Kan on Feb. 22, 23, by the League. This show is to be promoted to begin the campaign to raise funds for the convention of the National Council of Japanese-American Citizens League.

## New Spanish Regime Takes First Victory

MADRID. — The new government, headed by Gen. Demaso Berenger, which took the reins when Primo de Rivera resigned as Premier of Spain, last Thursday scored its first victory when the pacification of students was accomplished immediately after he took office.

The Duke of Alba, who is the Minister of Education at present until he becomes the Minister of Foreign Affairs, approved the Students Federation's resolution to reinstate all convicted students, during the administration of the Rivera government, and the professors who left in protest of the former government. The new government's attitude is of pacification of the country and in this it seems to have gotten off to a fair start.

## CHANGE NEEDED IN BUSINESS POLICIES TO ATTRACT TRADE

### Specialization Must Be Key- Note Of Stores In Order To Attract Second Generation

#### OLD STYLES MUST GO

By JAY ESSE

The stringent necessity of adopting a change in policy of business organizations catering to the demands of this community is now becoming apparent with the approaching eve of the second generation day, if a proper foundation for the life of trade in the future is to be assured.

This is the opinion held by some of the responsible business men here as well as among some of the young people who have struck out for themselves in the commercial world. The demands on the public must be catered to, if the business condition here is to be bettered and second generation must be encouraged to purchase their goods from the stores or the community if there is to be any development in business. That in general terms is the situation.

#### No Specialization

There are several reasons why business development in this community is not experiencing a more rapid development. The most potent reason is, probably, that the stores are still being managed in many cases under the old policy of a general merchandise store, which means that specialization in certain lines of necessary goods has been conspicuous for its absence.

This means that if a customer should go into a store to purchase some needed article he is forced to get only the grade which is carried and has not the opportunity of looking over more diversified grades in regard to a special item.

#### Rub In General Plan

Furthermore, the usual grade is of mediocre quality and the buying public who desires either a higher brand or a lesser quality of some particular article has no choice to select from. This lack of specialization has allowed the store owners to buy but small quantities of stock and it has thus caused them to pay a bigger price for their goods.

It is possible to see then that it would be well nigh useless for these small stores to join a buying organization which would allow them to get quantity stock for less cost per item. But under the general merchandise policy no specially large quantity would be necessary, so the rub here becomes apparent.

#### Policy Change Needed

However, sooner or later a certain specialization will become the necessity if the life of trade is to keep up here for future development. The younger generation, who constitute the potential buying public, of a not distant day, are already moving outside of this community to do their purchasing.

There is a reason for this. They are acquainted with the quality and class of goods and standards as they are sold outside of the district and at comparatively less cost. In order to encourage the young people to do their purchasing here there is a need of the stores to change their policies and not scorn young trade.

#### What Have You?

At one store a business man told the writer, declaratively, that the second generation should do all their buying in this community. Yet observation would force the inquiry, "What have you to offer the young people?"

From a personal standpoint, that attitude that the young people must do all their purchasing here alone, should experience a change toward a more catering tone of welcome and business, besides getting in the few specialized lines of goods which would assure the young buying public all grades in some particular item of necessity at a cost less prohibitive.

There are a number of business people, for instance those who advertise in The Courier, who are seeking to develop second generation trade, and after all, it is they who will really found the life of future trade, if any one will.

## Rioting Of Reds Quelled In Germany

HAMBURG. — Red rioting here has now been quelled after two days of agitation and a week of strict police surveillance.

## LOTUS SRS. UPSET DOPE BY DOWNING TAKAHASHI SQUAD

Jackson Supers Trounce Waseda Srs.  
To Further Knock Fore-  
casts Awry

### COMETS WIN IN THRILLER

A capacity turnout thrilled to the exciting and evenly matched contests of The Courier Basket Ball League in one of its most interesting rounds played this week at the Japanese Baptist gym, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

In the A class game played on Wednesday the upset proved the defeat of the fast C. T. Takahashi five by the Lotus Seniors in a close contest which resulted in a score of 25-24 in favor of the Buddhist five. K. Arai of Takahashi Co. with 16 points was the star of the game.

The League leading Bachelors in their out of town game with White River on the latter's home court advanced another jump ahead of the others by overwhelming their foes, 42-6. Saki Arai seemed to have the floor to himself during the play.

### Waseda Srs. Lose

In one other A league upset the Waseda Seniors were defeated by the Jackson Supers 47-32. George Loui's playing for the winners, with 16 points to his credit, and Henry Kono with 12 counters starred in the encounter for the winners.

In the B league the complete schedule for Tuesday evening was played off at the Baptist gym when Auburn indulged in her first Seattle game. In the first encounter of the evening the Sparklers defeated the strong Taiyo Juniors by 31-19. The smooth teamwork of the Sparklers showed to advantage in the victory. L. Beppu and Nishimura proved the stars.

### Bellevue Cops Tilt

In an exciting game in which the winning goal was made in an overtime period, Bellevue won a close call over the Waseda Juniors, 21-19. T. Hirotaka, Bellevue, was the individual star of the game. Scoring 11 points to take the league's individual scoring honors, held last week by his teammate Kaneshige, G. Hirai led a fast Auburn team to victory over the Lotus Juniors, 21-12.

In a close contest the Aces were nosed out by the Comets, 15-13, in one of the most thrilling games of the evening. Tatsuye Aoki proved the high point man with 7 counters, although his team was on the short end.

Next week on Tuesday evening at the Baptist gym the class B games are as follows: 6 p. m., Lotus Jrs. vs. Waseda Juniors; 7 p. m., Aces vs. Sparklers; 8 p. m., Taiyo Juniors vs. Bellevue; 9 p. m., (Class A game) White River vs. C. T. Takahashi Co.

At Auburn, (Class B), 8 p. m., Comets vs. Auburn.

Class A, Wednesday, Feb. 12: 8 p. m., Lotus Seniors vs. Waseda Srs.; 9 p. m., Bachelors vs. Jackson Supers.

## Wasedas Crushed In Hi-Stars' Battle

Settling a long-standing argument, Hi-Stars defeated the Waseda hoopers 43-38 at the Japanese Baptist gym last Saturday.

Waseda led in the first quarter of the game, but the Baptist got on their toes and came out ahead in the half with the score of 22-14.

During the second half Sasaki piled up 14 points, but they were still behind and unable to check Bill Inashi's one hand shots. Both teams showed good work.

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## HOOP LEAGUE Standings

CLASS A		
	W	L
Bachelors	5	0
C. T. Takahashi	3	2
Jackson Supers	3	2
Waseda Srs	2	3
Lotus Srs	2	3
White River	0	5

S. ARAI (Bach)	77
K. ARAI (Tak)	70
YAMAHA (Was)	62
SASAKI (Was)	53
OKIMOTO (W.R.)	44

CLASS B		
	W	L
Auburn	4	1
Sparklers	4	1
Taiyo Jrs	3	2
Aces	3	2
Comets	3	2
Bellevue	2	3
Waseda Jrs.	1	4
Lotus Jrs.	0	5

G. HIRAI (Aub)	46
KANESHIGE (Aub)	42
NISHIMURA (Tai)	36
HIROTAKA (Bel)	35
ASANUMA (Com)	32
ARAMAKI (Bel)	31

### GIRLS' LEAGUE

	W	L	T
G. S. G.	2	0	1
Bellevue	3	1	0
W. W. G.	1	1	1
Lotus	1	2	0
Jr. Girls	0	3	0

HIROTAKA (Bel)	74
S. ARAI (GSG)	34
OGAWA (WWG)	28
OKAZAKI (WWG)	26

## 'KATS' VANQUISHES FOES IN PING-PONG

Shizuko Iwami and Mary Yoshijima  
Win Girls' Tournaments

Ping-ponging his way to victory, Katsumi Nakayama proved himself master of the table sport when he copped the Lotus Seinenkai A class tournament held at the Buddhist Church last week. George Ishii won in the B class.

Shizuko Iwami proved herself also adept at this indoor sport when she won the C Plus class Girls' tournament. Mary Yoshijima won the C Minus class Girls' matches.

In the games arranged for outsiders, Reverend Saiki won first prize, Mrs. Abo second prize, and Mr. Yanagita placed third.

## Yakima Youths Plan To Form Hoop Team

WAPATO — Yakima Valley Young Men's Association members are planning to form a basketball team. Since many youths play regularly on school teams, prospects are bright for a snappy team.

Those who will probably make a strong bid for positions are Roy Harada from Yakima; Sumis Sakat, Ichiro Yama and Jimmie Minatani from Toppenish; Harry Honda, Johnson Shimizu, Arthur Kikuchi, Masato Yamamoto, Jimmie Umamoto, and Kiyoshi Matsumura from Wapato.

## Japanese Defeated In Portland League

PORTLAND, — Striving vainly with a crippled team the Students quintet here lost their encounter to the Unity Presbyterian court squad by a score of 31-13, last Saturday night, here.

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## TOMEIO TAKAYOSHI ELECTED HEAD OF ATHLETIC TAIYOS

Johnny Funai, Roy Sakamoto To  
Share Vice-Presidents Posts  
For 1930

### BEPPU, MATSUDA SCRIBES

Holding their annual election before a large gathering of members in their headquarters on Jackson Street, Tomeio Takayoshi, star tackle and pitcher, was elected last Sunday afternoon to head the Taiyo organization for 1930.

The election was an auspicious moment for the opening of the new club rooms, auguring a new and active spirit for the Taiyo organization. The feeling which seemed to permeate the atmosphere certainly spoke eloquently of the vim which assured an invigorated association of young people.

Besides the election of Takayoshi to the presidency, six other members were chosen to assume the duties of the offices in the executive management of the club. The officers elected were: vice-presidents, Johnny Funai, Roy Sakamoto; secretary, Taft Beppu, Yoichi Matsuda; Treasurer, Tadashi Ogami, Shizuo Yamada.

## PORTLAND TO HOLD BOXING TOURNNEY

Coast Champions Eye Free Trip To  
Boston Meet

PORTLAND, ORE. (SPECIAL) — The 1930 Pacific Coast Amateur Boxing Championships will be held in this city, at the Civic Auditorium, Friday night, February 28, and Saturday night, March 1, under the auspices of Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club.

Boxers from the Pacific Northwest winning any of the eight titles, of those making the best showing, will be sent to the National Championships at Boston with all expenses paid.

Practically all the winners and a large number of entrants in last year's Pacific Coast Amateur Boxing Championships have turned professional. This will mean a large number of inexperienced boxers entering the coming championships, with an equal chance of getting into the finals.

## Waseda Club Men Will Hold Meeting

Waseda Club will hold a meeting at the home of Dave Yamaka, 1311 E. Spruce St. on Saturday, Feb. 8, from 8 p.m. Members are asked to bring dues and entrance fee.

Anyone interested is cordially invited to attend. Those wishing to join should apply to Art Sasaki, Yone Ota, Tosh Hoshide, or Dave Yamaka.

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## WINSLOW FIVE TURNS IN WIN

By JAMES MATSUMOTO

WINSLOW, WASH. — Flying the colors of the local Japanese Seinenkai, a white and orange decked quintet triumphed over the Taiyo Juniors, one of the leading teams of the Courier E League, by 27-19, here, last Saturday.

In defeating the Taiyos the locals broke their losing streak of five straight games and turned in the first victory of the season, in which the Winslow five outclassed a heavier Seattle quintet. The credit for the victory goes largely to Nakao for his brilliant floorwork and almost impregnable guarding.

For the losers the performance of Iwana showed up well while Captain Nakata of the locals and Oyama also gave a good account of themselves.

## NIPPON FIVE LOSE CLOSE HOOP TILT

N. A. C. Bows To Poulsbo, 35-33 But  
Defeats Issaquah, 32-22

Travelling to Poulsbo to play the Poulsbo High School teams last Friday, the Nippons lost a heart-breaking overtime affair, 35-33.

The first half ended with things apparently all Nippon, with the scoreboard 25-11, Saki Arai hitting the hoop for 10 points. At this point several of the Nippon players had to catch the last boat for Seattle.

### Lead Cut Down

Minus the playing of Saki Arai, the Nippons found their lead slowly cut down with the score at two minutes to play, 31-29 in favor of N.A. C. A long shot from the middle of the floor as the whistle blew tied the score.

In the overtime period, Poulsbo put two baskets in a row. Kaz Arai then scored a pretty shot from the side floor, but the whistle blew to end the game. Yuen Chin and Sus Watanabe played a good game.

### Nippon Reds Lose

The Nippon Reds lost a thrilling opener to the Poulsbo second team 16-14. Kats Nakayama was high point man with 10 counters. Taiji Takayoshi and Yamagiwa played a hard checking game.

On Tuesday night the Nippons travelled to Issaquah to play the Issaquah Eagles and won 32-22. Saki Arai was high point man with 13 points followed by Tom Sakai with 9. Sus Watanabe played a nice game at guard, dropping three long shots from mid-floor to exasperate the Eagles.

## HI-STARS PLACE IN HOOP FINALS

Hi-Stars this week won their last section game against the Finnish Athletic Club by the score of 43-31. This makes the Hi-Stars champions of the Broadway Section and ready to play for the finals next week.

The game as a whole was close, but the Hi-Stars showed better floorwork and spurted ahead in the final quarter. Goro Yorita and Jun Okazaki were the star players, doing some good passing.

PORTLAND, — Masao and Hiroshi, Takeuchi brothers, are on the Corbett High squad.

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## THRILLS A-PLENTY FEATURE COURIER GIRLS HOOP TILTS

Fast Girls Service Guild Basketeers  
Down Lotus Buds In  
Presby Gym Game

### BELLEVUE EASY WINNER

Touched by the same thrills marking other encounters of The Courier Girls Basket Ball League games, the four teams went into action at the Japanese Presbyterian gym Wednesday evening.

The fast Girls Service Guild hoopers won another decisive victory this week and through it they distinctly indicated their claims to the leading honors of the League. Defeating the Lotus Buds, the G. S. G. team piled up 18 points to their opponents 13. Rose Hamada performed in good style for the losers while Sumi Arai of the victors was easily the individual star of the game.

With K. Hirotaka's sharp shooting eye telling a tale of victory, a Bellevue team triumphed over the fast W.W.G. team. The injury sustained by Ethel Ogawa, star guard for the losers last week, seemed to tell on the Baptist squad. The score stood 25-10, in favor of Bellevue, at the final whistle.

Hirotaka's playing excited the crowd. This week she raised her scoring points to 74, easily leading the league in counters made. The difference in the score was a surprise to the fans since W. W. G. is believed to be one of the fastest squads in the League.

The Junior Girls drew a bye this week.

The schedule for the coming week at the Presbyterian gym on Wednesday is as follows: 6 p. m., Junior Girls vs. G. S. G., 7 p. m., Lotus vs. W. W. G. Bellevue vs. "bye"

Tom Takeuchi is leading scorer on the Reed College quintet and playing a fast game at forward.

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A NEEDED INTRODUCTION

Significant as the progressive trend of second generation development may be the Americans of Japanese ancestry can find little encouragement in their progress toward genuine recognition in the political, social and commercial life of the country without a proper introduction of their ability.

It cannot be adjudged, at this early day, whether Americans of Japanese ancestry are a race who cannot weave into the fibres of American life to contribute their just meed toward the well being and the progress of their country, but it cannot be denied that their life, future and identity must be American. They were thrown, by fate, into the crucible of American Democracy and the proof must yet be evidenced of their inferiority and the lack of qualification to become rightfully incorporated into the proper mores of the life of their country. In no way have they given indication of being below the standard of American racial stocks. In no way have they given proof or lacking the ideals which have associated them with the principles of Americanism. The introduction of their ability is a step toward amalgamation of the second generation into the life of the nation.

Though the second generation are, in the great majority, a young lot they have their lawyers, businessmen, politicians, teachers, musicians, etc., who, though small in number, have contributed their share toward the welfare of their communities and, indirectly, to the life of their country. In several years hence a greater number will be trying out their wings in the various lines of business and other professions. To confine their activities then, to just the Japanese arena of enterprise is a none too encouraging outlook for these people who deserve their rightful introduction into communities of American life, in politics, business and society. Introduction of their ability as Americans of Japanese ancestry, ready to do their just share for the best interest of their country, is the necessity.

BEHIND THE SCENES of the London naval conference a certain accord seems to be in evidence to move toward the prime purpose of arms reductions. Because of the differences of opinion on the global and categorical tonnage theories advanced to measure the naval strengths of the five powers, the public has been wont to criticize the conference proceedings as moving indifferently toward the objective it seeks. Yet, the truth of the matter is that a real and genuine progress is being made. The deliberations are being carried along the most intelligent lines and the best method is being sought to make practical the proportionate reduction of naval strengths. There is accord, in that none of the delegations have been known to have expressed any desire, other than those that are reasonable, to carry a greater prestige for their naval strengths. The difference of views lies in the best method of procedure and certainly the world cannot discourage this policy through hasty calculations. Haste is not intelligence but waste in many cases.

THE GENERAL merchandise stores of Main Street fame may well take a leaf out of Cooper's Last of the Mohicans, if such establishments no longer fit into the picture of modern commercial enterprise. In this community few stores, if any, have specialized in any line of goods to fill the proper demand of the buying public in some particular item. The lack of greater specialization has forced the store owners to pay prices for their stocks preventing less prohibitive retail prices. Of course it should be understood that larger quantities of stock cannot be bought because of the lack of specialization. This is gradually driving a number of people outside where goods and prices of all levels prevail. If the stores of this community are to exist and to form the proper foundation of future business development some appropriate measure must be adopted to cope with the situation. The life of trade must not be for just a month or a year but as long as the returns are profitable, assuring a healthy economic condition in this community.

AFTER ALL, it is satisfying to know that there are Americans who feel that the Japanese exclusion clause in the American immigration law is regrettable. Last week, Mr. Sydney A. Moss, who only recently returned from the Orient, regretted the ban statute, in an address. Now Mr. Ashley E. Holden comes out with the statement that out of twenty five letters he had sent out to prominent American businessmen of the Northwest twenty of them replied with unqualified disapproval of the exclusion law. "Sordid as it may sound", says Mr. Holden it is costing the United States something like Fifty Million Dollars each year in her trade with Japan through the excluding of some 146 Japanese immigrants each year to this country. Indeed, 146 Japanese immigrants to be allowed to enter this country each year, is a nominal figure. Fifty Million Dollars a year is not to be sneezed at if trade, better trade is a sign of healthy and good relations. A quota for Japan is a moderation, in effect, and a sure guarantee of America's friendly feeling.

Those people who do not like to see others succeed are usually those who once tried themselves and failed. Such people, anyway, are not worthy of success.

The man who tries to sail his boat in the right direction, on all occasions, will run up against head winds, but if he will not turn from his course he may ultimately reach port and gain the confidence and trust of those around him.

POST MORTEM

Everything and Nothing  
 Everywhere and Nowhere  
 By TOM ARAI

TALK ABOUT A DUMB GOOF..... HE THOUGHT "CAMISOLE" WAS A RARE SEA FOOD.

The longer skirt Fad for girls has been a godsend... with ice and snow on the ground the breezes of late have been rather chilly. In speaking of 'chili,' a concoction established through the merger of Hamburger and Beans backed up with a capital of red hot pepper to taste and incorporated on top of a gas burner... I have often wondered which is the proper thing to do; eat the Beans or Hamburger first. I'll bite, pass me the mustard.

The double-breasted vest Fad for the gentlemen has come to a finale for the time at least... the tailors found out they were wasting too much buttons!

Now that we've talked about Fads, let's cross out the 'F' in it and frappe a little bit on Ads:

"99 AND 44 HUNDRETH PER CENT PURE"... We see this all over and everywhere and I've often wondered where in heck the other 56 hundredth per cent is hiding; that part must be dirty. Being the least heard of, it must be travelling about incognito to assure success for family's sake by 'keeping under water' so the other per centage can FLOAT. If I find the mysterious part of it, I'll let you know.

"OF THE HUNDRED OF SCREEN STARS THAT USES SOAP"... gosh I am glad that I'm not a movie actor to be regarded as one of the remainders that doesn't use it.

"NON-EXPLOSIVE, NO UNPLEASANT ODOR"... sounds like heaven, doesn't it? Or is it a beverage.

"SLOW BAKED, TASTE THE DIFFERENCE"... undertakers are certainly getting educated by such convincing ads. Its concise, brief and catchy, and yet very inviting, eh what?

"BETTER RAISINS FOR YOUR BAKING"... I always thought they used baking powder to raise 'em.

"THE MOST USEFUL CAN IN THE KITCHEN"... I'll say, we sure cannot live without garbage cans.

"WHEN IT RAINS, IT POURS"... It generally does, around this part of the country especially in a rain storm.

"WHAT A WHALE OF A DIFFERENCE DOES A FEW CENTS MAKE"... Oh ya-a, and with the few cents that I did have, I didn't see any whales; the nearest I ever got to see within that range was a buffalo and the confounded thing just turned its back toward me and failed to move.

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University Frosh To Sponsor Party

University freshmen will be hosts and hostesses to the upperclassmen at a Frosh Party to be held at the J.S.C. Clubhouse on Saturday, Feb. 15. The members of the committee handling arrangements for the social are Messrs. Tossie Hagiya, Fred Uye-minami, Dave Yamaka. The Misses Masa Takayoshi (chairman), Alice Shinozaki, Tomi Yoshimura.

OKUDA PLANS TRIP

His first trip to Japan over a long term of years is to be happy occasion of a visit to be made by Mr. Henry H. Okuda, president of the Oriental Trading Co., sometime in March. Mr. Okuda will, undoubtedly, be accompanied by his wife and two children. They expect to return here sometime in July.

COMING EVENTS

Saturday, Feb. 8  
 7:30 p. m., — Waseda Club to meet at the home of Dave Yamaka, 1311 E. Spruce.

Sunday, Feb. 9  
 6:15 p. m., — Youth League meeting at League Hall.  
 7:15 p. m., — George F. Cotterill to speak at Japanese Baptist Church on Prohibition.

Tuesday, Feb. 11  
 6 p. m., — Lotus Jrs. vs. Waseda Jrs. at Baptist gym.  
 7 p. m., — Taiyo Jrs. vs. Bellevue.  
 8 p. m., — Comets vs. Auburn at Auburn.

Wednesday, Feb. 12  
 6 p. m., — Jr. Girls vs. G. S. G. at Presbyterian gym.  
 7 p. m., — Lotus vs. W. W. G. at Presbyterian gym.  
 8 p. m., — Lotus Sr. vs. Waseda Sr. at Baptist gym.  
 9 p. m., — Bachelors vs. Jackson Supers.

Friday, Feb. 14  
 8 p. m., — Epworth League Entertainment at Nippon Kan.

Saturday, Feb. 15  
 8 p. m., — Citizens League meets at Japanese Chamber of Commerce Building.

8 p. m., — Frosh Party, given by university freshmen for upperclassmen, at Japanese Students' Clubhouse.

10-12 p. m., — All-Japanese Skating Party at the Winter Garden Rink in Tacoma.

Sunday, Feb. 16  
 3 p. m., — Ground breaking ceremony for new Maryknoll school and church, 17th and E. Jefferson streets.

7:30 p. m., — Green Lake Seinenkai Entertainment at Seinenkai Hall, 100 and Corliss streets.

IN THE MAIL

Speaking of T.T.T.'s, A.A.A.'s, and U.U.U.'s here's one:

Over there in The Heart of the Charmed Land, or Bellevue, I believe several years ago, they had a baseball team composed of two's, brothers, twins, couples, etc.

They led off with Aramaki S. as manager, Aramaki A; Matsuoka, Hirokaka T. (Although not same name but from same Home Sweet Home); Tominaga M., Tominaga H.; or maybe Tominaga A. also; Matsu-zawa J., Matsu-zawa John; and if I'm not mistaken Sakaguchi T., Sakaguchi H.

If they were all 100% Star players, they had a team (complete) and a manager, but baseball teams don't come out as algebra problems, or geometry problems either.

— By FELIX (not the cat).

VOYAGERS RETURN

Mr. Joe Hirakawa and Mr. Shizuo Hashimoto, members of a party of four university students who left for a tour of Japan last October, returned to Seattle Monday evening on the S.S. Arabia Maru.

Mr. Yoshito Fujii and Mr. K. Kimura were in Spokane this week on a business trip.

FUYOKAI HOLDS MEETING

Preceded by a waffle supper, a meeting of the Fuyoka was held yesterday evening at the Katherine Blaine Kindergarten.

A day's visit in Spokane was the experience of Father Murett of the Maryknoll Mission here, who left here on Wednesday evening and returned to this city on Friday morning.

Mr. Chujo of the Mission here is to go Spokane two weeks hence for a visit with Bishop of that city.

In this city for the past four years, the southern clime now calls Mr. T. Tomizuka, passenger agent of the N. Y. K. Line, who will leave tonight for San Francisco to join his company there. Mr. K. Matsuo of the San Francisco Co., is to take up his duties here.

Mr. Kunitaro Shibata, proprietor of Atlas Sweets, who has been ill for several months past, left Thursday on a trip to Japan, aboard the an Osaka Shosen steamer.

FUJIN KAI MEETS

The first meeting was the occasion of an enjoyable afternoon for the Fujin-kai tea party held at the Bush Hotel on Sunday. Mrs. Suemasa Okamoto, honorary president of the Society, was in attendance, while Miss Sachiko Ochi, young local pianist, rendered several piano solos.

Having returned to his home from the Providence Hospital, where he had been confined for two weeks, Mr. T. Sakurauchi is now on the road to recovery from his recent illness. He has been convalescing at his home near Lake Washington since Monday, and according to Mrs. Sakurauchi he should be up again this coming week.

Away for a week to enjoy the Portland atmosphere, Mr. Yoshitani Koitabashi, special feature writer on The Courier, returned to this City late Tuesday evening. He was joined for a time by Mr. Tamekichi Yoshimura, of the C. T. Takahashi Co., who went down there on last Friday evening and who returned here on Thursday.

The southern clime seems to have agreed with Mr. C.T. Takahashi who left two Sundays ago for Los Angeles. On Monday of this week he was in San Francisco after four days visit to L. A. He returned there Thursday.

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## VARIED NUMBERS SET FOR EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Methodist Church Group Will Present Entertainment Next Friday Evening

### ONE-ACT COMEDY LISTED

Turning entertainers for the evening, the members of the Epworth League of the Japanese Methodist Church and their friends will present a feature program at Nippon Kan next Friday evening, Feb. 14, starting at 8 p.m.

With a modern comedy in Japanese, "Godoro," as one of the highlights of the evening, numerous and varied numbers will be offered. The following is the complete program:

1. Saxophone Duet  
Hito Okada, William Mimbu
2. Little, But Oh My!.....a dance  
Kazu Nakamura, Kazu Yokoyama
3. Musical Comedy  
Dave, Art & Welly
4. GREEN CHARTREUSE.....  
Sir George.....James Hara  
Brooke.....Iwao Hara  
The Man.....Bob Higashida  
The Woman.....Madame X
5. Country Dance  
Tomi Kozu, Misa Kozu  
F. Yamamoto, T. Yokoyama
6. Talking Picture
7. Sidelights of Boxing  
Kimi Kozu, Tami Yokoyama
8. Believe It or Not  
Iwao Hara, James Hara

### INTERMISSION

9. LOOSE NUTS.....a sketch  
Dave, Art & Welly
10. King Midas.....G. S. G.
11. Red and White.....Junior Girls
12. Three Trees  
music by Mae Kanazawa
13. GODORO.....one-act play  
Mr. Yoshimi.....Kiyoshi Fukuda  
Mrs. Yoshimi.....Elizabeth Oishi  
Miss Oharu.....Kimi Yoshitomi  
Mr. Ohta.....Tadashi Miya  
Robber.....Henry Kiga

## Ceremony Planned For New Structure

A ceremony of breaking ground for the new Maryknoll School and Church at 17th avenue and E. Jefferson street will be held on Sunday, February 16, at 3 p. m. The public is invited to be present.

## Baptists Will Hear Talk On Prohibition

George F. Cotterill, one time port commissioner of Seattle, will speak from 7:15 p.m. at the Japanese Baptist Church Sunday, Feb. 9 on the subject, "Prohibition After Ten Years."

Mr. Cotterill is an able and interesting speaker and his subject is one that holds the attention of the whole nation at this time.

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## Fresno Valedictorian Impresses Audience

FRESNO. — Helen Kazato, valedictorian of Fresno High School for the spring graduating class, thoroughly impressed an audience of 2000 people when she delivered her graduation address at the school auditorium last Friday evening.

Striking at Kipling's dictum that East is East and West is West, Miss Kazato made a gallant impression on her audience with her oration, "Citizens of Japan Ancestry."

Five Japanese numbered among the 81 graduates who received their diplomas at the commencement.

## PLAYERS TO GIVE MODERN TRAGEDY

"Taii No Musume" Will Be Girls' Club Act In Citizens' Show

"Taii no Musume," a modern tragedy in Japanese, will be the contribution of the Seattle Japanese Girls' Club to the program of the Citizens' League Entertainment, scheduled at Nippon Kan on Saturday and Sunday evenings, Feb. 22 - 23.

With the plot revolving about a fickle lover who betrays an innocent girl's trust, the play abounds in touching scenes and rises to a powerful climax. A father's love for his daughter, a love that forgives all and bows only before the honor of his name, is one of the great themes underlying the current of the drama.

### Miko Matsuda Acts

Miko Matsuda will be seen in the role of Tsuyuko, the girl who loved not wisely but too well, and who returns to her home to find her former lover about to wed another. Yuda Arakawa of the J.S.C. will take the part of her father, Shuzo Morita, a retired army officer who becomes a teacher in a small country village.

With Mr. Yamamoto directing the play, the complete cast follows:

Shuzo Morita.....Yuda Arakawa  
Tsuyuko.....Miko Matsuda  
Saito.....Tatsuo Miyamoto  
Kawamoto.....Shizuo Yamada  
Otaki.....Jackie Nakagawa  
Otsukichi.....Welly Shibata

Many organizations are contributing acts to make this entertainment a success. Proceeds from the show will start the ball rolling for funds for the coast-wide Citizens League Convention to be held in Seattle this summer.

## Seven Japanese Win Honor List Places

KENT. — In a poster contest conducted to advertise the high school Operetta, "Tulip Time", Miyako Makuchi won second prize recently with a poster showing two Dutch lovers picking tulips. In the background was shown the sea and the Dutch wind-mills.

## Kent Hi Girl Winner In Poster Contest

KENT. — Records released from the office recently show that among the forty students of Kent High, who are on the semester honor roll, are seven Japanese.

They are James On'ichi, Theodore Takeshita, Miyako Makuchi, Shuzuko Takagiri, George Kadoyama, Ayako Kadoyama, Chesiko Murakami.

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## ORATORS WILL VIE FOR PRIZES AGAIN IN SPEAKING TILTS

Lotus Seinenkai To Sponsor Contest On Friday Evening, February 28

### FOUR DIVISIONS LISTED

Reviving interest in things oratorical, Lotus Seinenkai will sponsor an oratorical contest on Friday evening, Feb. 28, starting at 7:30 p.m. The place will be either Nippon Kan or the Japanese Buddhist Church, to be announced later.

Katsuhiro Koda, chairman in charge of the contest, announces that prizes will be awarded for each of the following four divisions:

1. High School Declamatory, 10 minutes.
  2. High School English Original Oratorical, 10 minutes.
  3. High School Graduates (including university students) Original English Oratorical, 15 minutes.
  4. Japanese Oratorical, 20 minutes.
- Those wishing to compete in this contest are asked to inform either Chairman Koda or Main Jewelry as soon as possible. The deadline for such notifications will be January 22nd.

## LOTUS VODVIL PLANS BEGUN

Plans have been started by Buddhist Church groups for a big two-night entertainment to be presented at Nippon Kan on the nights of March 15 and 16.

## Shadows

### LONELY HOURS

I dread the lonely hours at night;  
A love to give but no one to take.  
With heart as still as morning lake,  
Just yearning, we two together:  
My shadow and I upon a star-lit hill.

— S. N. H.

### YOUR SMILE

By Kanetada Yamada

Like a silver flash across the sky  
So gray in a world awry,  
Your radiant, gay, delightful smile  
Envelops me and I forget  
My troubles for a while;  
Oh, would that I could bask forever  
In the glory of your smile.

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## YOUTH LEAGUERS SET DISCUSSION

The various national and local problems are now winning the attention of the Youth League and tomorrow at the Japanese Chamber of Commerce building, discussions will be held on some of the important issues.

One of the problems which had been discussed by the members to gain a better knowledge of it has been the prohibition issue and undoubtedly this subject will be given close study again tomorrow.

A speaker has been invited by director Gates to appear at the meeting. A large number of members have taken an interest in the proceedings of the League and another large turnout is expected.

The White River Japanese Dramatic Society gave a performance at the T. O. O. F. Hall in Kent last Sunday evening.

## First Sessions

By SATOSHI HOSHI

Miss McCollough is holding six sessions. It is called the "Disarmament Conference". One session was held last Saturday night at the Fujin Home. Many people were present there. Refreshments were served first. Miss Ruth West was the speaker for that night. She brought some pictures to show to the people. It ended at 8:30.

On Sunday night another session was held at the Baptist Church. Refreshments too were served out to the people. The subject was called "Gold-Digger of Broadway". She found that subject from the show she said.

Katsumi Takakoshi and Setsuko Kashiwagi were the speakers. They made a very fine speech I tell you. You better tell your friends to come and listen to him sometimes when you get to come. You can hear him when he leads the Intermediate B. Y. P. U. meeting.

After the session Mr. Andrews did not hold a sermon because everybody wanted to go to the First Baptist Church to hear Mr. Miller, the president of the Northern Baptist Convention speak. Then the people went up to Mr. Miller and shook hands with him.

Our ten year old feature writer edits his own copy. —Editor.

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## WHAT'S WHAT At Portland

By ARCHIE KUBO

Dr. Fred Kayama returned from Seattle with the bacon.

Second semester opened with many Nipponese enrollment. Lincoln Hi leads with a score of students.

Washington Hi with ten, Jefferson Hi with eight, Benson with six, Grant with four, Franklin with six, Clinton Kelly with four, Girls' Poly with six.

Ohshu Seinen Shibai will be put on at the American Theater Sunday evening.

With warmer weather in view, local tennis courts and golf links will be infected by Nipponese.

Taro Miyake, jiu jitsu artist, will get a crack at Demetral at auditorium.

Card party was given by Misao Kobayashi at her home last Friday evening. Six couples were invited. Dr. Kayama carried off the first prize with his sister-in-law, Shigeko Niguma.

Chiyoto Taketa got the booby prize.

## Alaska Grill Changes To New York Grill

Known to the public here as the Alaska Grill the popular eating place on Jackson Street, managed and owned by Kintaro Ueyehara now, changed its name to the New York Grill last week.

The present owner of the establishment was a well known mat artist in this city several years ago and was prominently associated with the old school of Judo artists led by Takugoro Ito who founded the Seattle Dojo.

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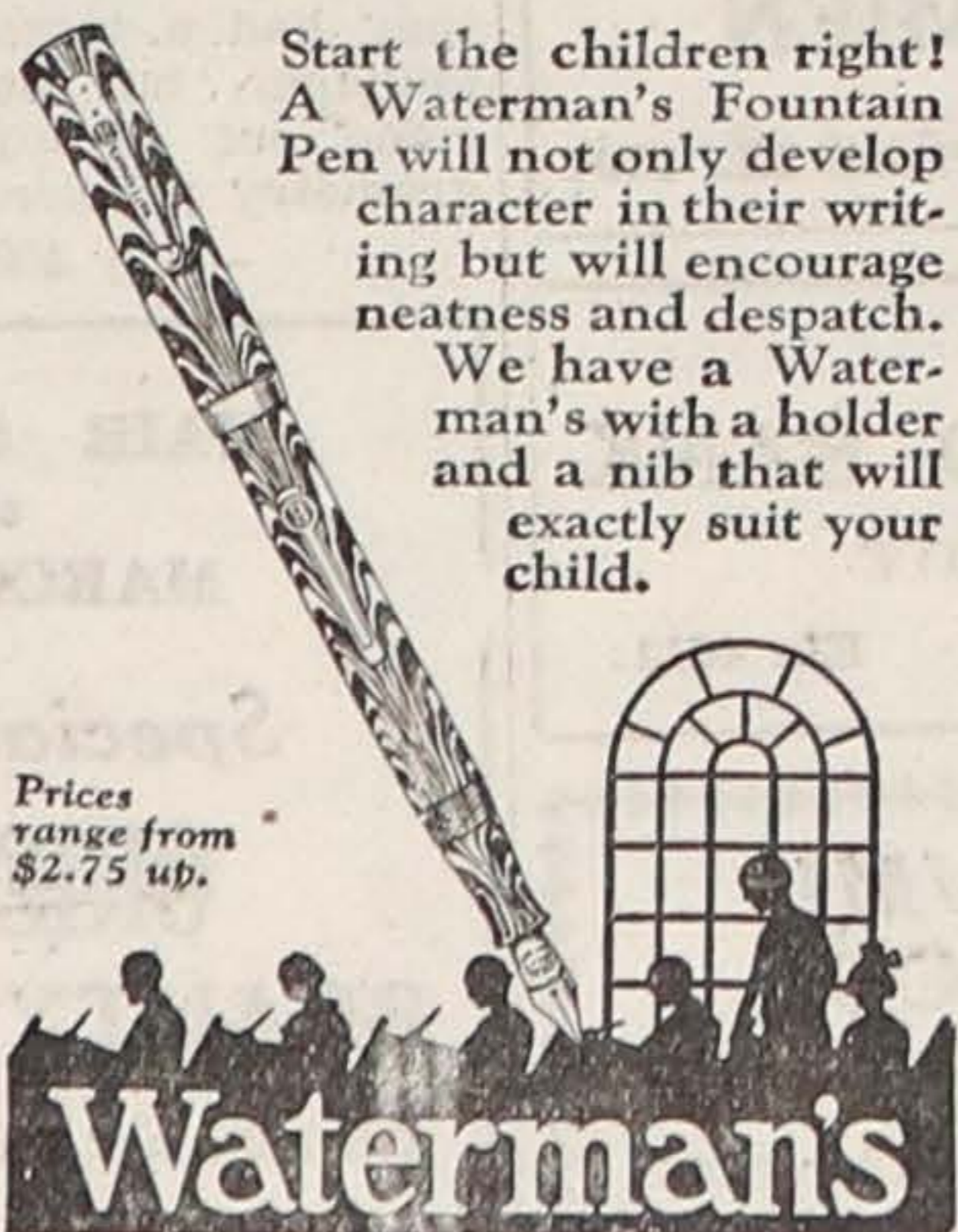
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