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LIMITATION MOVE SEEMS LIKELY AT ARMS CONFERENCE

Japan and Italy Genuinely Concerned With Reductions, Will Support Reasonable Program

FRENCH STAND THORN

LONDON. — It is becoming apparent with each passing week that this naval conference is meeting with difficulties in marching toward a reduction program and that the practical step to take is in a limitation policy.

The wisecracks who are wont to criticize the parley as not having effected anything will have to find more sustenance for their contentions since a practical limitation policy will imply reductions, to a certain extent.

Italy For Reductions

In this conference it is noticeable that Japan and Italy are genuinely concerned with reductions and whichever way the wind blows, if it is working toward the end in view, they have been satisfied not to raise their voices. America and England have virtually reached an accord on the cruiser tonnage and in this Japan has been willing to accept a ratio of 66 2-3 whereas their original demand had been 70 percent.

The real hero of the parley, however, is Italy whose demands have been more than reasonable and who has been the only nation which, so far, has manifested a genuine reduction stand. Of the 175 thousand tons allotted her at Washington, in 1922 for capital ships, she has forwarded her stand that she is willing to scrap 100 thousand or more tons. This, of course, is dependant upon what France will do in contributing toward a reductions program.

French Stand Sticker

With the illness of Andre Tardieu forcing his return to Paris and the subsequent fall of his cabinet, early this week, the accentuations of the French stand to have the powers give her a security guarantee or agree to her possessing a cruiser fleet of 7-3-10 ratio, is the one sticker faced by the delegates. If France should persistently maintain this stand, it is obvious that England will have the most complicated situation to meet since if France should not get the guarantees of security and holds out for a 7-3-10 cruiser fleet it would, in fact be proportionately larger than the auxiliary fleet of Great Britain.

The conference, now, will remain at a standstill until either Wednesday or when a French delegation will return, headed again by Andre Tardieu or some other French statesman.

COALITION HOLDS SWAY IN SENATE

WASHINGTON — The political pot in the Capitol is brewing and the chief reason is to the Democrat-Republican independent coalition.

On the prohibition, tariff, and Hughes nomination issues this coalition has been holding sway in the upper chamber and although Mr. Hughes has been confirmed for the Chief Justice the arguments preceding the action amply indicated the coalition trend. No third party is in the making, as some observers believe, but on the least issue in which the President is liable to make an unpopular appeal, who knows but the root for such a movement will be induced.

Premier MacDonald Resigns From I. L. P.

LONDON — The left wing of the Independent Labor Party accounted for a political victory within its ranks when Premier Ramsay MacDonald resigned from the I. L. P. on Monday.

Relations between the left wing and Premier MacDonald had been strained for several months. This now leaves the I. L. P. without a leader.

BRITISH DRINKING DROPS

LONDON — Drinking of intoxicants among the laboring class of England has seen a decrease it was made known by Hamilton White, lecturer on economics at the Bristol University, before an examination committee of the government, recently.

McKenzie Talks To Businessmen

The American citizens of Japanese ancestry are understood to have no greater champion and authority of their growth and development than Dr. R. J. McKenzie, professor of sociology at the University of Washington, who is to address the Associated Businessmen's Club luncheon next Wednesday at the Bush hotel.

Dr. McKenzie has long been known as one of the country's foremost sociologists, as well as an authority on Japanese problems as they exist on the coast.

Last year Dr. McKenzie was invited by the Williamston Institute of Politics, Mass., to address the conference held there and the problems of the Japanese here and of the second generation received prominent mention.

JAPAN'S FORESTRY PLAN SUCCESSFUL

Horning Tells Businessmen Nippon Is Adopting Advanced Step

The reforestation program of Japan and what it has meant to the Empire was painted as the most advanced measure adopted by any country in solving the lumber situation, by R. H. Horning, president of the Horning Lumber Co., before the Associated Businessmen's Club luncheon Wednesday at the Bush Hotel.

Besides the principal speaker, Roy Hadley of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. spoke, emphasizing the point that rates did not come into the consideration of the franchise since that was under the supervision of the state outside of the demands made by service.

Advancement Noted

In the talk of the general lumber situation in Japan where Mr. Horning had been a resident for six years, it took a fundamental light of discussion when he mentioned the advancement made by Japan in the problem of reforestation. For every tree cut down in the forests of Japan a seed is sown for it to keep the woods in proper growth.

Unlike Mesopotamia and some of the other parts of the world, as for instance New York State, Michigan and some of the southern states, corrosion is not taking place and reforestation is meeting with success under the present program.

Korean Hills Green

In Korea, where he visited a short time back, he said, he had noticed the mountain and hillsides green with forests which were results of Japan's reforestation program. Until two years ago the bureau of reforestation there had met with a situation hard to cope in spite of the various punishment meted out to the Korean natives who cut down the forests for firewood.

About two years ago, however, a remedy was found, it was said, by which no interference in the reforestation program was evidenced. The remedy was effected when the bureau allowed the Korean natives to have ten acres for their firewood at the nominal fee of one yen apiece for the families and which forest is to be their own after ten years. In this plan the government is to furnish seeds for the new trees. This plan, it was said, met with success.

Consul To Give Talk On Arms Conference

"The Actual Accomplishments of the London Disarmament Conference" will be the subject of a talk to be given by Consul Suemasa Okamoto at Eagleson Hall, 41st and 15th N. E. on Sunday, March 2 from 4 p.m. This talk is one of a series of six discussions designed to give students knowledge of world affairs.

England Will Have New Political Party

LONDON — A new party has entered the field to participate in British politics, it was announced by Lord Beaverbrook, on Tuesday.

Lord Rothmere, owner of the Daily Mail and other newspapers, has been reported to favor the new party which is to be called the United Empire Party.

ELABORATE PLANS ON WAY TO MARK END OF REBUILDING

Huge Three Day Celebration Will Be Held To Mark Finis Of Tokyo Reconstruction

SPORT MEETS SLATED

TOKIO. — Preparations are now progressing for the huge three day celebration, next month to commemorate the completion of the reconstruction work necessitated after the quake of Sept. 1, 1923.

The celebration will begin in front of the plaza of the Imperial Palace on March 24 and will last throughout the two days following. All Tokio is busy now in planning for the big event and various programs are being lined up for entertainment of the entire city population.

To Thank Nations

On the morning of March 24, Mayor Horikiri is to wire messages of appreciation to the rulers and presidents of the nations of the globe for their aid and report the completion of the reconstruction work.

After this the general celebration is to begin and a short ceremony will take place in front of the Imperial Palace at which time 50,000 guests will attend.

From there the celebration will take on an all-Tokio aspect and various programs will be held throughout the city. All the organizations of the city both for men and women, are to participate in the general Thanksgiving.

Athletes To Participate

On March 25, the principal program of the day will be held at the Meiji Shrine when athletes from all corners of the globe will meet to compete for honors in the various lines of sports. Starting on the evening of this day a two night lantern parade will mark the program while the shows will be opened to the public at greatly reduced prices on a uniform rate basis.

For the three days medals will be sold to commemorate the occasion and in this the various women's organizations are to have booths for the sale.

French Cabinet Quits On Tax Defeat

PARIS — Lying in his sick-bed Premier Andre Tardieu, who returned here from the London naval conference due to illness, heard the report that his government's tax program had been defeated in the Chamber of Deputies forcing the cabinet's resignation, Monday.

Finance Minister Cheron's taxation program was defeated by a 281 to 286 vote when the left wing in the Chamber protested against the high rate of the minor taxes and demanded reduction. The defeat has caused the resignation of the cabinet.

Honors Memory of Ferdinand's Assassin

BELGRADE, JUGO SLAVIA — A slab in memory of the man who killed the Austrian archduke, in 1914 just prior to the world war, was placed over the front entrance of the assassin's home in Sarajevo, where Franz Ferdinand had met his death, said a report last Sunday.

THE WEEK At a Glance

Feb. 14, GENEVA. — League of Nations adjourns; call for world conference on narcotics to be decided at May meeting of advisory council.

Feb. 15, LONDON. — U. S. delegates oppose signing security pact.

Feb. 16, WASHINGTON, D. C. — Norris wants thorough ventilation of Volsteadism.

Feb. 17, PARIS. — Tardieu cabinet resigns.

Feb. 18, WASHINGTON, D. C. — Powers to alter tariff rates in emergency would be given president, told by Longworth.

Feb. 19, LONDON. — Arms parley will adjourn until next Wednesday or until French delegates return.

Feb. 20, WASHINGTON, D. C. — House opens hearing on old age pension bill.

Unknown Hero Rescues Little Japanese Girl

Between two fires was the experience of a diminutive Japanese - American girl, three years old, when two automobiles coming from the opposite directions on Maynard between King and Jackson streets, almost snatched her away to the valley of death, Monday evening.

At the right moment a hero appeared to hold the little girl until the two machines had passed by the point of danger. The unknown hero was a gentleman of color who had rushed out of a pool parlor below the Olympus hotel.

Passing bystanders were frozen to their places as they witnessed the spectacle and the clearminded bravery of the colored man who rescued the little Japanese lassie.

SOCIETY FORMED TO HELP CITIZENS

New Group Will Seek To Aid Welfare of Japanese - Americans

By RALPH H. HIGGINS

Attorney - at - Law

Through the unselfish and untiring efforts of a group of prominent and influential Japanese and American citizens, actuated by the highest motives and having only the best interest of the Japanese at heart, who gave unstintingly of their time, experience and money, there was born recently an organization that should have the full support of every Japanese, both foreign and American, known as the "JAPANESE-AMERICAN CITIZENS AID SOCIETY," and through the Society's high and lofty ideals, will, with the wholehearted co-operation of the second generation, be able to give to the American born Japanese, both in America and in the Orient, their rightful place in the business, social and political life of this country, and whose members, by strict adherence to the highest ideals of honesty, morality and right thinking, will overcome the racial prejudice handicap under which their parents labor.

Among the high ideals and purposes of the Society, is the intention of the Society to look after the welfare of the boys and girls of the Japanese race, both in America and the Orient, to establish and maintain a home for them, and to look after their physical and moral welfare, and to teach them the principles of true American citizenship, and endeavor in all ways to make them good, loyal and desirable American citizens, and for such scientific, charitable, benevolent, educational and social purposes as may from time to time arise and be necessary to carry out the objects for which this Society was formed.

The present officers of the Society are: Mr. H. H. Okuda, president; Mr. James Y. Sakamoto, vice-president; Mr. Ralph H. Higgins, secretary; Mr. Kametaro Hirade, treasurer. Trustees are: Henry H. Okuda, James Y. Sakamoto, Ralph H. Higgins, Kametaro Hirade and Tamekichi Yoshimura. Ralph H. Higgins was elected as the Society's sole attorney.

The secretary of the Society was notified recently that the secretary of State at Olympia, Washington, had accepted the corporation, and the Society is now an authorized corporation.

Japanese In Denver Wins School Honor

DENVER, Colo. — Sweeping aside all racial barriers in their student election, students of Englewood Junior high school broke precedent by naming Frank Yanari, a Japanese boy, to the office of head boy. The office is the highest honor that can be accorded a boy student in the school.

This is the first instance made known of an Oriental boy holding such an office in a Colorado school.

Yanari won the election despite the fact that three other candidates of American parentage were in the field.

CITIZENS TO START CAMPAIGN TONIGHT FOR PARLEY FUNDS

League Shows To Start Funds Campaign To Finance National Convention Here

ORGANIZATIONS HELP

By JAY ESSE

Tonight when the Citizens League goes to bat with a two night dramatic entertainment the first stone is to be laid for the convention of the National Council of Japanese - American Citizens Leagues which is to convene here the latter part of August over Labor Day in September.

If George Washington's birthday is any omen of success the League is not lacking enthusiasm to see the campaign through to raise funds for the convention. For that purpose the ball is to be started on its way with the entertainment tonight and tomorrow.

The National Council first came into being last May and since its establishment the stimulation of among American citizens of Japanese ancestry has seen a rise, that no one can deny. The New American Citizens League of San Francisco, The American Loyalty League of Fresno, the Brawley Citizens League, and various such organizations in the Imperial Valley have become animated politically and as the Brawley organization demonstrated recently with a wire to their representative in Washington, to take a particular political stand, action is now coming to be the sign of these leagues.

First Convention

The Seattle League which is the Northwest Council of the National organization is sponsoring the first convention of the National Council and in order to the National Council start the local organization is making a strenuous effort for the genuine success of the coming convention. Delegates from San Francisco, Los Angeles, Fresno, Stockton, Brawley, Sacramento, the Imperial Valley and possibly from Hawaii, also, are expected to attend.

Although the agenda for the conference is not as yet drafted, the various issue as they are faced by the Japanese - American voters will be, undoubtedly, brought up for discussions as well as the vocational and educational problems. Some of the prominent leading business men and politicians will be invited to speak to the convention besides heading some of the round table discussions to be held.

Besides the serious side of the convention the reception and the entertainment committees, which bodies are not as yet formed, are to plan a day of outing for the delegates. In the evenings and the noon hours of the convention days, luncheons and banquets are also to be scheduled according to the present rough draft of the program.

Councilman Talks To Citizens' Body

Frankly speaking in behalf of clean city government, Councilman Cohen, up for re-election, was the principal speaker at the Citizens' League meeting held last Saturday evening at the Japanese Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Cohen has been in the councilmanic chamber for ten years and has been a resident here for the past forty six years. He has been known for his stana on the two and half cents car fare for children during the summer and the grade school traffic squad.

Atheists In Russia Scored By Patriarch

MOSCOW — The closing of churches here and the forbidding of bell-ringing and the observation of Sunday customs have failed to disturb acting Patriarch Sergius. He declared early this week that there were millions of orthodox religious believers in Russia and that he entertained no pessimism in regard to the situation. In other words the Patriarch's words were in direct contradiction to the claims of the atheists that religion had no place in Russia.

JACKSON SUPERS DOWN TAKAHASHIS 38-26 IN BATTLE

League-Leading Bachelors Cop 31-18
Victory Over Waseda Srs.
In Smooth Form

WHITE RIVER WINS GAME

In a Courier League Class A game played Wednesday at the Baptist Church the Jackson Supers practically eliminated the C. T. Takahashi quintet by defeating them 38 to 26 in a rough game.

Yuen Chinn was the individual star of the game hitting the hoop from all angles for 14 points. Kono, former Franklin luminary, featured with his close checking. For Takahashi, Kaz Arai with his all around playing starred.

The second game ended in a 31 to 18 victory for the League-leading Bachelors. The Bachelors showed at full playing strength for the first time this season and with smooth team work had little difficulty in downing the Wasedas. T. Yamagiwa, S. Arai and Watanabe showed up well both offensively and defensively for the winners, while Sasaki scintillated for the Waseda team.

The out of town game at White River was the best of the evening, White River registering their first win of the season from the Lotus Seniors by the close margin of 33 to 32, in an evenly matched and exciting contest. Chick Shinkai with 16 markers was the high point man of the game.

The schedule for next week is as follows: Tuesday 9 p. m., White River vs. Jackson Supers. Wednesday 8 p. m., Lotus vs. Bachelors; 9 p. m., Waseda vs. Takahashi. All games to be played at Baptist Church.

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In an upset surprising all, the Taiyo Juniors were downed by a fighting Waseda five 23 to 16 at the Baptist gym Tuesday evening. Waseda's strong defense, coupled with the shooting of Wakamatsu and Nambu was too much for the Juniors to overcome. Shiro Iwana was the star for the losers.

In the second game the Comets, led by their stellar center Asanuma, romped away from the Lotus Jrs. by the tune of 41 to 9. Asanuma scoring 14 points in the game now leads the scorers of his league.

Kambe Again Stars

G. Kambe was again the big gun in the Aces' 36 to 25 victory over the Bellevue quintet in the third game of the night. Besides individually scoring 17 points he was the best man on the floor. Matsuzawa and Hirotaka were the best for Bellevue.

The last and feature game between the league leading Sparklers and Auburn ended in an easy win for the former. Both Kaneshige and Hirai were not in form and repeatedly missed easy shots. The Beppu brothers displayed good floorwork besides counting 14 times. Fred Chinn for the winners sank some sparkling shots from midfloor. The final score was Sparklers 34, Auburn 13.

For the eighth round of the Class E games next Tuesday Bellevue will travel to Auburn, while the following games will be played at the Baptist Church: Taiyo Jrs. vs. Lotus Jrs. at 6 p. m., Sparklers vs. Comets at 7 p. m., Aces vs. Waseda Jrs. at 8 p. m.

HOOP LEAGUE Standings

CLASS A	W	L
Bachelors	6	1
Jackson Supers	5	2
C. T. Takahashi	4	3
Waseda Srs.	3	4
Lotus Srs.	2	5
White River	1	6

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

SAKAI ARAI (Bach)	95
KAZ ARAI (Tak)	79
OKIMOTO (W.R.)	68
SASAKI (Was)	67

CLASS B	W	L
Sparklers	6	1
Comets	5	2
Auburn	4	3
Taiyo Jrs.	4	3
Aces	4	3
Waseda Jrs.	3	4
Bellevue	2	5
Lotus Jrs.	0	7

ASANUMA (Com)	60
HIRAI (Aub)	57
KANESHIGE (Aub)	47
HIROTAKE (Bel)	46
SHIRO IWANA (Taiyo)	46
WAKAMATSU (Was)	41

GIRLS' LEAGUE	W	L	T
G. S. G.	3	0	1
Bellevue	4	1	0
W. W. G.	3	1	1
Lotus	1	4	0
J. Girls	0	5	0

HIROTAKE (Bel)	92
OGAWA (WWG)	54
HAMADA (Lotus)	50
S. ARAI (GSG)	46
OKAZAKI (WWG)	45

WINSLOW WINS OVER TACOMA

By JAMES MATSUMOTO

TACOMA. — The Seinenkai basketballers of Winslow nosed out the fast Tacoma quintet, 22-18 at the Tacoma Baptist gym Saturday evening in a hotly contested game.

Winslow's regulars started without Matsumoto at guard and the team seemed to be outclassed up to the half, when they began a rally that threatened to overcome Tacoma's slight lead. The Tacomas tightened up their defense and prevented the White and Orange quintet from scoring until Matsumoto entered the game during the last quarter.

Nakao evened the score at 17 and the Winslow Seinenkai quintet rallied late to cop its third victory of the season.

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HI-STARS QUINTET COPS CITY LEAGUE PLAYOFF CONTEST

Japanese Win Seventh Straight By
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OKADA AND OKAZAKI STAR

Hi-Stars won their seventh straight game by defeating Faber Hardware 47 to 22 in a playoff game of the City B League at Broadway gym.

George Okada and Jun Okazaki were the stars making 14 and 17 points respectively. Hi-Stars outplayed the opponents in every way. V. Galer and Jamieson, the star players for the Faber Hardware, were checked by Minoru Yoshida and Bill Ihashi, guards.

Hi-Stars are now in the semi-finals and will play with either Taggart and Gordon, Shaner and Wolf, or Marlat's Bakery on Monday night. The teams will be drawn on Friday. This is the first Japanese team to be in the finals of the City B League.

Hi-Stars Faber

Okada, Geo. (14) f Huronymous
Okazaki Jun (17) f Galer F. (5)
Ogawa Herb (2) c Galer V. (2)
Ihashi Bill (8) g Jamieson (8)
Yoshida Min (2) g Bishop (2)
Substitution: Kaz Arai (4) for Ihashi; Yorita for Okazaki; Hobb (3) for Huronymous; Callahan for Galer, Mai (2) for Bishop.

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Spokane Japanese Quintet Loses Tilt

SPOKANE — The Japanese boys' team entered in the Y.M.C.A. junior league lost a hard game to the First Evangelical five, 15-8 last Saturday.

The Japanese lined up with Dave Nakai and Tad Yonago, forwards; Toshi Funakoshi at center; Floyd Yamamoto and Willie Kimura, guards.

GIRLS' CLUB QUINT LOSES HOOP GAME

Tashiro and Takayoshi Lead Japanese
in Scoring Tuesday

Playing a much faster game than ever before, but handicapped in size as compared to their opponents, the Girls' Club basketballers lost a hard game to the Wilsons' Business College squad, 36-23 at the Civic Auditorium Tuesday evening.

Lillie Tashiro starred for the Japanese with 9 points, with Yurino Takayoshi close behind with 6 counters. The team lined up as follows:

GIRLS' CLUB	WILSONS'
Tashiro (9) f.	Pitman (10) f.
Seki (4) f.	Proctor (7) f.
Kimura (2) c.	Chivers (7) c.
Nakagawa (6) g.	Lee (2) g.
Takayoshi (6) g.	Wrage (2) g.

The Girls' Club substitutes were Kurokawa (2) and Arai.

Fife Squad Wins

FIFTEEN. — The Winslow Seinenkai quintet dropped its second game to the faster Fife hoopsters to the tune of 21-10, in the high school gym here Sunday afternoon in a fast tilt.

Fife men were able to convert their set ups while the White and Orange again slumped as they did in the Moran and Lotus Juniors games.

During the latter stage of the game Winslow began a rally but Fife cagers began sinking long shots from mid floor to offset Seinen's offense. Nakao sank a long shot from mid court to thrill the spectators for Winslow.

NOTICE

After the Sparkler-Auburn game last Tuesday night, someone by mistake took the Sparkler's ball away. This ball has marks which make it easily identified. Please return to Japanese Baptist Church Gym.

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Yuri Okazaki Stars For Winners In
Courier League Game At
Presby Gym

BELLEVUE WINS ANOTHER

With Yuri Okazaki leading the attack, the W. W. G. girls triumphed over the Junior girls, 19-8 in an exciting battle of the Courier Girls Basketball League at the Presbyterian gym Wednesday evening.

Although injuries kept Ethel Ogawa, W. W. G. star hoopster, out of the tussle, her teammates fought valiantly to cop the fray. Yuri Okazaki scored 13 points for the W. W. G.'s followed by Fumi Okada's 6 counters. Chise Koitabashi scored 6 points for the losers while Dot Oshio accounted for a lone basket.

In the second exhibition of the evening, Bellevue's Amazons trounced the Lotus basketballers, 26-17 in a colorful melee. Katie Hirotaka continued her scoring spree, chalking up 18 points, while Nobu Inatsu scored 8 points. Rose Hamada looped 11 points for the losers, with Shizu Iwami contributing 6 points to the cause.

Next week's schedule in the Girls' League will be played at the Presbyterian Gym on Wednesday evening as follows: 6 p. m., Junior Girls vs. Lotus; 7 p. m., G. S. G. vs. Bellevue; W. W. G. vs. bye.

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IF HE LIVED

The birth of a nation and the structure of its government as expressed by a people profess the will and purpose not remotely associated with a high idealism which clothed and patented the ingenious efforts of the Father of our Country who saw in the convulsions of bureaucratic sovereignties, the lack of assurance to safeguard the rights of human freedom and happiness.

The great ideal to which George Washington paid tribute and laid the foundation to attain it, as the first President of this nation, is not to be measured by only the immediate benefits of human liberty and expression but in establishing a postulate and principle of human existence. His efforts toward liberating the down-trodden from tyranny perfected the first policy of democratization and revolutionized the conventional thought of his day. His was the first shot fired in defence of the rights of human liberty and in striving for an independent nation brought to the races of mankind the creed that "all men are created equal" as so emphatically expressed by Abraham Lincoln.

If the years could not take its toll and George Washington still lived, what attitude and what policies he would adopt for this nation would be interesting of reflection. What would be his attitude on the League of Nations? How would he effect prohibition? What would be his policy on the tariff issue? Would he still maintain the Monroe Doctrine as the one big reason for not entering the council rooms of the family of nations to consult the wisdom of nations for world peace?

These are just a few of the questions which might be faced by him. No one President has yet been able to find a policy which would be approved and win the popular consent of the people and mayhap George Washington, also, would find difficulty in pursuing a course most appropriate. Yet it is fathomable that the personal nature of the first President was such that he did not brook the criticisms of those who would endeavor to turn his mind from the purpose upon which it was set. That purpose would be strongly intended for the best interest of his nation and there is sufficient confidence in him, if he were here today, to either advise or direct the country along the most appropriate lines regardless of party principles or politics.

The idealism of Washington still lives and there is naught to say that it will not live. The complications of the nation and of governments have not smothered and lost the idealism. Yet what the Father of this Country would advise from a viewpoint of the high idealism for which he strived so valiantly would without doubt redound to the credit and glory of this nation, if he lived.

ON MARCH 24, the Mayor of Tokio will wire the appreciation of the city for the relief and aid given it during the time of the 1923 quake, to the rulers and heads of the nations of the world. It will signify the completion of the reconstruction work done in the devastated Tokio area, after six and a half years of travail. A celebration in commemoration of the completion is to begin on that day for three days in which all Tokio will participate. Surely the celebration is appropriate. The Tokio of today is a new Tokio and the reconstruction work was sped by the earnest efforts of the city and the government officials to replace the municipality on the map as one of the modern cities of the time. The happiness of the city finds expression in the celebration and it represents, also the appreciation of Tokio for the aid and sympathy given by the outside world. Tokio may well rejoice.

THE CITIZENS LEAGUE will hold forth tonight beginning a two night entertainment to start the ball rolling for funds to finance the convention of the National Council of Japanese-American Citizens Leagues, here, this year. The event will be an auspicious one. It will bring together the talent and cream of second generation artists and once more their potent strength in the future activities of the city as well as of the community will be given emphatic accentuation. If the community and the residents give it the proper support, that it should, it will facilitate the American citizens of Japan ancestry to hold the convention in good style. And it is necessary to hold it in good style. The Americans of Japanese ancestry are rapidly beginning to be an active part of every community on the Coast and their enterprise deserves the support asked, if they are to rightly fill their proper niche in American life. This evening's beginning is highly encouraging.

UNDER the present trend of progress and development, Seattle is, indeed, the New York City of the West in the potential making. The economic situation is not as bad as it is painted to be by alarmists. Instead a steady and healthy condition prevails. From a business standpoint of city affairs, Seattle has progressed far more in the past two years than it has ever done and that is more than many of the cities can credit themselves for. It can be predicted, without any exaggeration, that this city is still in its infancy from the viewpoint of growth. We do not want a New York City over night. A steady, well advised, well managed, and a normal growth and development is better for the city, in the long run. The city must bide its time and solidify its economic foundation well before a full growth will be a permanent growth. Thus, we come to the tale who shall become mayor. The voters should consider intelligently the programs, records and policies of the candidates. To do so is for security and prosperity.

POST MORTEM

Everything and Nothing

Everywhere and Nowhere

By TOM ARAI

"WHAT IRRESISTIBLE APPEAL HAS COMPLEXION BEAUTY"... and if it wasn't for the drug stores, the appeal would be very much in the grass.

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JUST BECAUSE SPUDS HAVE EYES, YOU NEEDN'T FEED IT 'MURINE'

For Jim's Sake

For the past two years, it has been quite a task for our Editor Jim to travel from his home to the office day after day, undaunted, thru rain, sleet, fog, hail, snow, blizzard or what have you. Though its only a matter of one block and a half, the ascent itself is like scaling the Alps with no foothold whatsoever; as to the descent part it may be wise to be modest about divulging the facts, but generally by the time we reach the bottom of the incline our hip pockets are filled with dirt, gravel and other relatives of terra firma, which may suggest our unpremeditated and reluctant way of leisurely travel. If sugar is sweet, no one can realize fully, how it feels to be at the end of the road... safe!

Its about time now that I think the City Council should build Jim a private subway between his office and home to promote a new era for fast travel and comfort; one of those self-operating kinds. Thinking of plush seats and other upholstery of the car itself at present is out of question, we'll let the Councilmen worry about that minor detail... first of all what is required is a subway. After all what's a meager block and a half of "tube," its not a tooth-paste, and furthermore the (over) Councilmen wouldn't be spending their own money, so what's the dif. When the "tube" is completed, in honor we'll allow the Councilmen arrange the Opening Ceremony and the mayor can "cut the tape." If they want the "first ride" we'll permit that too; it'll be a nice preparatory test as to whether it is safe or not. In event they fail to appear at the other end within reasonable time... we'll know the truth, and the headlines will read "For Humanity's Sake, etc."

If the question of building this subway is beyond the question in itself, there's liable to be another question as to whether it is feasible or not. But the question at hand still remains, and that is, build Jim a subway. We can call the "tube" Seattle Spirit, but I can't guarantee nor warrant whether it was imported or "just as well" sneaked in from Canada. If this thing is put thru, it'll be a boom for the town; as the first city on the mighty Pacific Coast with a subway... the extent of length, of course, will not be broadcasted so loud.

In the meantime we can provide Jim with an Escalator, those 'step-like' contraption worked on the principle of endless belt, but there is a motive to motives that too... some kind of a motor I suppose. If we can't raise enough cash, bonds or other securities for it, probably the Bon Marche can donate one... doesn't have to be a new one; Jim isn't so particular.

But... wouldn't it be funny to see Jim going up on it on a rainy day with an umbrella in hand standing still. He wouldn't be "Singing in the Rain," but "Standing in the Rain."
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DANCE PLANNED BY GIRLS' CLUB

With their annual dance scheduled at the D. A. R. Hall on Saturday evening, March 1, the Seattle Japanese Girls' Club announces the patrons and patronesses as follows:

Consul and Mrs. Okamoto, Mr. and Mrs. Yamanaka, Mr. and Mrs. Sakamoto, Mr. and Mrs. Hagino, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tsutakawa.
The Misses Teru Watanabe and Mary Nakamura are co-chairmen in charge of the social.

"COLONIAL NIGHT"

A Colonial Night was the novelty party sponsored for several of his friends by the Rev. Emery Andrews of the Japanese Baptist Church and Mrs. Andrews, on Wednesday evening at their home. The guests were: Mrs. Y. Yorita, Mrs. McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. Rio Kashiwagi, Miss Esther McCullough, Miss May Hurd, Mr. Yukio Kono.

A one week visit in Vancouver, B. C., to combine business and pleasure was the experience of Mr. C.T. Takahashi who went up to Canada last week. He returned to this city on Tuesday evening by motor.

CITIZENS TO MEET

A meeting of the Citizens' League will be held at the Japanese Chamber of Commerce on Saturday evening, March 8 from 8 o'clock.

The cold and wet weather has had its ill effects and one of the victims last week was Mr. Thomas Ogawa. He was taken down with cold on last Saturday and Sunday but he is now up and doing well.

UCHIDA ON VISIT

The busy season has come around again for Mr. S. Uchida of the O. S. K. Line and last week he left for New York City on an extended visit. He is not expected back in this city until sometime early in May.

A dinner meeting at which time fifteen of the prominent Filipino businessmen of this city are to be invited, is to be sponsored by Mr. S. Amano, of the Jackson Studio.

A number of the local Japanese businessmen together with the members of the press and Mr. A. E. Holden and Father Murrett are to attend. The gathering is to be held at the Bush hotel banquet room 7 p. m., Wednesday.

COMING EVENTS

- Saturday, Feb. 22
7 p.m. — Citizens' League Entertainment at Nippon Kan.
- Sunday, Feb. 23
6:30 p.m. — Youth League meeting at League Hall.
- 7 p.m. — Citizens' League Entertainment at Nippon Kan.
- Wednesday, Feb. 26
12 M. — Associated Businessmen's Luncheon. Dr. McKenzie to speak.
- Friday, Feb. 28
7:30 p.m. — Lotus Seinenkai Oratorical Contest at Buddhist Church.
- Saturday, March 1
8:30 p.m. — Japanese Girls' Club Dance at D. A. R.
- Sunday, March 2
4 p.m. — Consul Okamoto to discuss "Actual Accomplishments of the London Conference" at Eagleson Hall.
- Saturday, March 8
8 p.m. — Citizens' League meeting at Japanese Chamber of Commerce.
- Saturday, March 15
7:30 p.m. — Lotus Entertainment at Nippon Kan.
- Sunday, March 16
7:30 p.m. — Lotus Entertainment at Nippon Kan.

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Lotus Buds Enjoy Valentine's Social

Lotus Buds held a Valentine Party at Collins Fieldhouse Saturday night, which was enjoyed by everyone present.

The kiddie-kar race, the main sport of the evening, proved a great success.

The chaperones for the night were Mr. and Mrs. Y. Inouye and Mrs. Fukutani.

FROSH GIVE PARTY

An evening of games and dancing was enjoyed by university students Saturday evening at the J. S. C. clubhouse when the upperclassmen were the guests of the Freshmen at a Frosh party.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Naito were present as chaperones.

Happy tidings coming from the South have informed the local friends of the former Miss Kayo Yamada of this city, and now Mrs. Sakuda of Los Angeles that she was visited by Dr. Stork on Feb. 5. The new member of the family is a big seven pound boy.

NOTICE!

All society items must be in at The Courier office by Wednesday noon to be included in that week's issue. Such items should be addressed to the Pink Tea Editor.

HAWAII Brevities

By EDGAR I. OMURA

Hawaii Correspondent

The Wahiawa Civic Club, a new organization for civic and educational purposes serving the young men of Japanese parentage of that district, inaugurated its officers with an elaborate "luau."

Officers are Thomas L. Miki, president; Dr. Howard K. Maesaka, vice-president; John Y. Kitagawa, secretary and Frank L. Nosse, treasurer.

Overheard in Honolulu from a tourist: "I can't believe a finished and polished product like a ukulele grows on a papia tree."

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CURTAIN WILL RISE ON CITIZENS' GREAT PROGRAM TONIGHT

Time Advanced One Hour For Mammoth Two-Day Spectacle At Nippon Kan

DIFFERENT ACTS LISTED

By WELLY SHIBATA

With the time of the entertainment advanced one hour and the curtain scheduled to rise at 7 p. m. the Citizens' League will present its mammoth two-night spectacle at Nippon Kan tonight and tomorrow evening.

Weeks of rehearsing on the part of the various second generation organizations who are contributing their time and talent to the program will be climaxed when the asbestos rises on the opening number at the old Japanese Hall tonight. Due to the number of acts, different programs will be presented the two evenings, only the skeleton framework made up of the major plays remaining undisturbed over the two performances. Since most of the numbers will be given in Japanese, the entertainment contains a direct appeal to first generation members.

Following is the program arranged by Mitsu Kimura and Tsuruye Nakamura, co-chairmen in charge of the program:

Saturday, Feb. 22

1. BOY SCOUTS
2. MAGIC — MUSIC — MIRTH
Dave, Art & Welly
3. SHUICHI AND HANAKO
Green Lake Seinenkai
4. VOCAL SOLO...Tomeo Takayoshi
5. TAI NO MUSUME...tragedy
Shuzo Morita...Y. Arakawa
Tsuayuko...Miko Matsuda
Saito...T. Miyamoto
Kawamoto...S. Yamada
Otsuki...Jackie Nakagawa
Otsukichi...Welly Shibata
6. MOMOTARO...Satsuki - Kai
7. VIOLIN SOLO...Hannah Kosaka
8. GENJI DANA
Otomé...Y. Takayoshi
Tohachi...M. Uyeki
Tazaemon...N. Yamamoto
Komori Yasu...K. Kaneda
Yosaburo...T. Nakamura
9. SONGS...Sheenie Miyagawa
10. TARACHINE...2-act comedy

Sunday, Feb. 23

1. SPRING DANCE
Green Lake Seinenkai
2. NOMERU...1-act comedy
M. Kumata, J. Sakano
K. Kawasaki
3. DOJC SUKUI...Taiyos
4. SONGS...S. Miyagawa
5. MOMOTARO...Satsuki - Kai
6. TAI NO MUSUME
7. JAPANESE DANCE...by Haruko
8. VOCAL SOLO...Tomeo Takayoshi
9. GENJI DANA
10. TARACHINE...2-act comedy
House - owner...K. Nishimura
Carpenter...K. Matsumoto
Kamejo...Kato
Neighbor...A. Kadoya
Peddler...U. Kadoya

TANABE ELECTED KOKUGO EDITOR

Receiving the unanimous vote of the Kokugo Club, Tameye Tanabe was selected to edit the club paper, at a meeting recently. The paper is a bi-monthly edition. At the same meeting the colors of the club were also changed from Blue and Orange to Red and White.

Candy Sale Is Held By Spokane Girls

SPOKANE — Under the supervision of Mary Miyazawa, domestic arts leader, the Epworth League girls sponsored a candy sale Friday evening, Feb. 21.

The League is planning to hold their first hike of the year on March 21. This outing will be conducted by the physical and social department heads, Ari Numata, Miyoko Yoshida, and Tad Yonago.

The group is also planning to sponsor an entertainment in the near future.

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Yoshi Takayoshi To Start Own Business

Of late the number of young people going into business is growing and the latest addition to the list of second generation businessmen is Yoshi Takayoshi.

Yoshi, who is the younger brother of Tomeo and Keigo Takayoshi, both well known here, is to go into partnership in a market enterprise at 104 15th Ave., N. E. It is to be called the Community Market. This new market is to carry vegetable, meat, bakery and grocery lines and will be the first of chain stores to be built in the future.

GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY HELD

Impressive Rite Marks Inauguration Of New Maryknoll Structure

In a ceremony impressive by its simplicity the Rt. Rev. Edward J. C'Dea, consecrated the ground upon which is to be built the new \$50,000 Maryknoll primary school and mission, at 17th. E. Jefferson, with the fervent hope that the distinctions of race, color, nor creed will not come to interfere with the intellectual and spiritual pursuits of the Japanese children who will attend the school, at the ground breaking services last Sunday afternoon.

Consul Suemasa Okamoto lifted the first spadeful from the ground to dedicate it to the new building while Bishop O'Dea and Monsignor Rev. Ryan stood by to watch the simple rite.

The Bishop of the Catholic diocese in Seattle speaking in simple but impressive terms expressed his desire to see the new building constructed for the intellectual and spiritual advancement of Japanese children here and as emotion broke his voice he asked that a better understanding become effected between the Japanese and American peoples.

GREEN LAKERS PRESENT GOOD SHOW SUNDAY

With fourteen acts on the program and each a top-liner, the Green Lake Seinenkai members presented a highly entertaining show at their Seinenkai Hall, 100 & Corliss streets last Sunday evening.

The numbers ranged in variety from musical acts to a Japanese play, with a fashion show and numerous clever skits interspersed.

'CAUSE OF EVIL' TO BE SEARCHED

The Youth League program for tomorrow evening is to be on the "Cause of Evil, the Devil of Today". Director Gates is to officiate and will deliver the message at the Youth League hall from 6:30 p. m.

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LOTUS SEINENKAI ORATORY CONTEST SCHEDULED FRIDAY

Winslow Contestants First To Register For Places In Speaking Tourney

MANY PRIZES OFFERED

With several contestants from Winslow and other outlying districts already registered, and more expected to enter before tonight, the approach of the Lotus Seinenkai Oratorical Contest sees would-be Patrick Henrys polishing up for the final tournament.

Individual prizes are offered in four divisions of the tournament which will be held at the Buddhist Church next Friday evening from 7:30 o'clock.

Contestants may try out for any one of the following four groups:

1. High School Declamatory, 10 minutes.
2. High School English Original Oratorical, 10 minutes.
3. High School Graduates' (including university students) Original English Oratorical, 20 minutes.

The deadline for entries is tonight and those wishing to compete for the prizes are asked to notify either Chairman, Katsuhiro Koda or the Main Jewelry at once.

BUDS WILL GATHER FOR CELEBRATION

New Members To Be Initiated At Ceremony This Sunday

Marking the fourth anniversary of the Lotus Buds, the girls will gather this Sunday in joint ceremony and celebration after Sunday school.

At this occasion all the new members will be initiated while the newly elected officers will be formally inaugurated into their positions.

Immediately after the ceremony and initiation, luncheon will be held in the dining room. The Seinenkai girls are in charge of the luncheon.

The pledges are Mary Morio, Esther Ishihara, Minnie Hirata, Sumi Shota, Miyako Yoshioka, Maruko Shibata, Kiyoko Kaneko, Tamaye Tanabe, and Yaeko Yamasaki.

REHEARSALS ON FOR LOTUS BILL

Rehearsals are already under way for the annual Lotus Entertainment to be presented on two evenings at Nippon Kan, March 15 and 16.

Elaborate plans are being made for this show which will include a musical comedy and a feature play.

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Rare Japanese Art Work To Be Shown At Institute Soon

Rare oriental artistry, ranging from lacquered bric-a-bracs to priceless old swords will be exhibited from March 9 to 30 in a Japanese collection at the Seattle Art Institute, Harvard North and East Prospect streets.

This is the first of a series of Oriental exhibits given annually.

'Best Time Ever' Enjoyed In Tacoma By Roller Skaters

By "COOKIE" OKADA

Brr — brr — zoom, zoom — brr-rr! Skates, skates and more skates, and the crowd of young skaters had the fun of their lives at the Wintergarden Rink in Tacoma last Saturday. I couldn't imagine where all the young folks gathered from. Never thought there were so many in Tacoma and vicinity before.

After bumping into one another and taking a few tumbles here and there the first hour, most of them became better at the art and started off with more ease and comfort. That reminds me that the surest way of making acquaintances was to bump into the other party "accidentally," of course, and making nice apologies.

Am I Blue 'n Black?

Perhaps Yoneo Obayashi and a few other of those so-called "tipsy" skaters sang "Am I Blue" (and black) after those glorious "I Fall Down and Go Booms!"

Couples skaters weren't missing either, for there was Frances Matsushima looking charming alongside of Jiro Yoshioka so tall. There was Yoshi Iwanaga with Akira Matsushima. Just lucky folks, that's all. And who didn't notice petite Ayako Chashi and Deichi Yoshioka together? Weren't they simply cute for words?

Deainty Mary Nakamura from Seattle didn't lack partners, neither. Far from it! Mollie Nishioka was there, too, but I wonder who the boy was?

What, Teru Timed?

And wasn't I surprised when I skated past a timid-looking girl, for who could it have been but Teru Uno, usually so full of energy. I can't see why she should have been when there was Chet Sakura to hold her up. Haru Semba was enjoying herself more than Teru despite the fact that Shigoe was merely looking on from the side.

Following the admiring looks of the crowd of spectators, I saw Aiko Konzo and Kazu Nishioka skating gracefully and swiftly around the floor. Frank Semba, another of those skillful rollers, whistled past all the rest at such marvelous speed that it brought squeals from the terrified beginners who tried to dodge from his path.

Timid ones were there in plenty, too. They seemed to be content to just look on. They got a quarters worth of comedy, without doubt.

All in all I wouldn't mind another skating party, would you? It was a sure success! Sorry for those that weren't there.

Japanese Banquet Held By Students

Japanese food and customs were introduced to the Japanese and Chinese language classes of the University of Washington, when a Japanese dinner was held at the Maruman on Wednesday evening.

LAUGHS FILL HALL AS CHURCH GROUP OFFERS PROGRAM

Japanese Play Pleases Audience At Methodist Epworth League Entertainment

'LOOSE NUTS' PROVES HIT

Laughter, ranging from soft chuckles to the mightiest of guffaws, echoed and re-echoed in Nippon Kan last Friday evening as the Epworth League of the Japanese Methodist Church presented their entertainment.

"Godorc," a modern one-act Japanese comedy, skillfully directed by Mr. N. Yamamoto, was the most elaborate number on the program. In this play, acting honors were divided by Kiyoshi Fukuda, Tadashi Miya, Elizabeth Oishi, Kimi Yoshitomi, and Henry Kiga.

Comedy Trio Scores

The comedy trio of Dave Yamaka, Art Sasaki, and Welly Shibata contributed two of the brightest acts of the evening. "Loose Nuts," a mirthquake of drollery, hugely delighted the large audience, while "Musical Comedy," a burlesque by the three proved quite as popular.

Further carrying out the laughter motif, a skit, "Levi Goes a Hunting," performed by the Hara brothers went over with a bang, as did the boys' chorus in the Talking Picture act.

Mary and Taiji Takayoshi, ever-popular song and dance specialists, again scored a hit with their Apache offering. "At the End of the Road" and other tuneful melodies were put over in fine style by Shinichiro Miyagawa.

Dance Acts Seen

"Little, But Oh My!" introduced two petite dancers, the Kazus Nakamura and Yokoyama, who tapped in jazzy tempo. Other dance numbers that pleased were "Country Dance," "Sidelings of Boxing" and the colorful "King Midas" number by the U.S. G.

The junior girls appeared in a "Red and White" doll dance act, directed by Nobuko Yanagimachi. A melodious saxophone duet was given by Hito Okada and Bill Mimbu, accompanied by Mary Valodin. "Three Trees" was a comic musical reading given by Kimi Kozu, Mae Kanazawa and Welly Shibata.

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