

## SPECIAL SENATORS SESSION MAY ACT ON NAVAL TREATY

### Hoover Favors Early O. K. on Powers' Pact Signed At London Conference

#### JOHNSON OPPOSED

WASHINGTON — The London naval pact which has been the bone of contentions in the Senate Foreign Relations and Naval Appropriations committees will undoubtedly be referred to a special session of the Upper House, according to recent indications.

President Hoover seems inclined to favor the early ratification of the pact and in a note to the Senate as well as through White House spokesmen, he has declared that the treaty must be ratified at the earliest possible moment.

#### Tariff Bill Looms

At the present time, the tariff bill debates are just beginning and there seems no possibility of the treaty being brought out on the Senate floor, in spite of President Hoover's notice. At first, it was believed that the Senate would take the hint from the President and give the London pact first choice, but the hearings have been going on while the tariff bill was almost ready for the floor debates, that it has been side-tracked to a secondary position and its earliest chance to come up may be through the special act of the President calling an extra session of the Senate.

As far as the hearings on the pact is concerned before the Foreign Relations and Naval Appropriations bodies, it seems that they will end by the first of next week but this possibility is denoted also, that of the possibility that closed hearings might take place before the two bodies before the treaty is reported out of the committees.

#### Johnson Opposed

The hearings last week were marked by debates between Senators Reed, a delegate to the London conference, and Hiram Johnson, who has been taking the stand of the opposition. Sen. Johnson's position seems to be that the treaty surrenders American equality in armaments strength by conceding a larger ratio to Japan on auxiliary ships than that accorded her on capital ships at Washington in 1922. Rear Admirals MacLean, Stanley, Wiley and others have made the same statements this week before the hearings.

However, Sen. Reed's argument for the treaty is that, under present naval circumstances, Japan possesses a larger auxiliary fleet than that given her through the treaty, especially on submarines, and that the figures of the treaty are a compromise effected on Japan's present auxiliary strength. The question has been raised by him that whether the figures of the treaty would be better or the present large armaments tonnage of the present Japanese auxiliary fleet.

## BILL FAVORING AUTONOMY FOR P. I. PROPOSED

WASHINGTON — The independence of the Philippines, long a question for debate and discussion, is soon to be introduced in the Senate as the Hawes-Cutting bill, for a Filipino referendum on the issue.

The bill which came up before the territorial and insular committee, of which Sen. Bingham is the chairman, voted 8 to 4 for it, with Sen. Johnson of California and Sen. Vandenberg refraining from the ballot. The bill would give the Filipinos their independence after five years during which time a local government will gradually come into the administration of their state affairs.

In the first year, free trade with this country will be maintained and in the four successive years following, a duty rate on Philippine goods exported to this country will be assessed. A twenty-five percent tariff rate, for each year, will be placed until at the end of the four years a usual duty rate will prevail.

It also provides that at the end of five years a plebiscite shall be held in the Philippines to decide the question of independence.

## Upholds Secession Right From Britain

LONDON — The right to secession constitutes the principle of freedom and independence of the Union of South Africa, was declared by Premier Hertzog, at Capetown last week. The declaration came after General Smuts, the King's representative at the capitol of the commonwealth, had said earlier in the week that the Union of South Africa did not possess the right to secede unless it was approved and passed upon by the British parliament and the dominions of the Empire.

Premier Hertzog remained in his address that the amendment to the resolution adopted at the Imperial conference of 1926, reserved the right of commonwealths to withdraw from the Empire and that only the parliamentary decision of the state was necessary for secession.

## New N.Y.K. Liner Beats Schedule

Sailing into Elliott Bay on her maiden voyage, the palatial Hikawa Maru of the N. Y. K. Line docked a day ahead of her schedule at the Great Northern docks, late in the afternoon on Tuesday.

The new liner, first of the three motor ships to be launched for service on the Northern run of the N. Y. K. Line, was scheduled to arrive here on Wednesday.

She left Yokohama on May 17, making the run in 10 days, captained by Akiyoshi, formerly the captain of the Korea Maru which is scheduled to arrive here on her first Northern run next month.

## DINNER DANCE SET BY YOUNG CITIZENS

### League Books Social In Marine Room Of Olympic Hotel

In what will be the first big send-off for the campaign to launch the convention of the National Council this summer, the Seattle Progressive Citizens League is to hold its kick-off dinner-dance to raise adequate funds for the conference, in the Marine Room of the Olympic Hotel on Saturday, June 7, from 6:30 p.m.

The coming convention is arousing much interest in this city as it is in San Francisco and other cities, and the local league intends to blaze the way with this kick-off dinner so that adequate finances will be on hand to make the affair a success.

At the dinner-dance next Saturday evening, June 7, the various young leaders of this community, as well as the members of the league will come together with the businessmen of the city to allow a common spirit to prevail in working for the convention. The informal nature of the occasion is intended to make the affair conducive of good-fellowship between all members and friends who will attend the banquet.

This move will bring all the elements of the community together whereby, it is believed, everybody will be given an opportunity to participate in the convention and contribute thereby to its success. This is the first affair of its kind to be held here by an organization made up of second generation members. That it is an important occasion is believed to lie in the reason that it will fuse the younger element into a common unit of action. This is important, since the convention is a coast-wide affair and concerns the second generation.

Chairman Teruji Umino and his dinner-dance committee have already gone through with preparations and asks that all reservations be made at the earliest moment possible since next Thursday evening will be the final hour when they can be made.

## Mob Fights Police In India Raid Riot

BOMBAY — The Indian revolt still keeps on and a report from Wadala states that a mob of natives raided the government salt depot there early this week.

During a clash which took place there between the raiders and police, five police sergeants were injured. The police were surrounded by the mob and during the clash the sergeants fired on the mob but no fatalities occurred. The police, however, did not escape without sever cuts and wounds. An Amritsar report tells of a bomb being thrown into a crowd of worshippers on Sunday, while religious services were being observed. Twenty persons are reported to have been injured by the explosion.

#### PREMIER PICKS ATLEE

LONDON — Acting with celerity, Premier MacDonald appointed Major Clement Richard Atlee to the post of Chancellor as Duchy of Lancashire. This post was vacated when Sir Oswald Mosely resigned last week.

## THE WEEK At a Glance

May 23, BERLIN — German reichstag adopts military budget.  
May 24, WASHINGTON, D.C. — Albert Johnson, house immigration committee plans to put Japan on a quota basis.  
May 25, WASHINGTON, D.C. — Secretary Lamont reveals record breaking contracts on public works.  
May 26, SHANGHAI — Wars too costly, finance crisis perils China.  
May 27, WASHINGTON, D.C. — Debate started on tariff bill today in Senate.  
May 28, WASHINGTON, D.C. — Senate Foreign Relations Committee finished hearing on London naval treaty.  
May 29, BRISBANE, Queensland, — Amy Johnson's plane crashed here today.

## JAPANESE RESENT MEASURES PASSED IN DISCRIMINATION

### Nipponese Excel In Certain Lines of Agriculture, Such as Truck Farming

#### AGGRESSIVE, THRIFTY

#### By W. E. Priestley

#### (President, China Club)

The Japanese feel keenly the various local laws aimed at them regarding land ownership. It will be a statesman rather than a politician who will have the courage to handle this subject in a fair and open manner. Obviously if we drive the Japanese off the land we are going to drive him into the city where he is going to compete against the artisan, and the trouble will simply be aggravated.

The Japanese feel keenly the discrimination shown against them in the recent immigration law passed by Congress. It will be remembered that under this law each nation could only send every year to this country two per cent of the total number of their nationals who were in the United States in the year 1890. This was done in order to swing back the tide of immigration to northern Europe—a very laudable idea and one in which most people in this country are in accord.

#### Insults Japanese

However Congress went out of its way to deliberately insult Japan by refusing to allow this quota law to be applied to her nationals. Under the law the total number of Japanese who would be admitted to this country would be 146 per year, certainly nothing to get alarmed about. Both President Coolidge and Secretary Hughes protested strongly against this gratuitous insult, since it made it appear that the Japanese were a totally undesirable race—a race set apart from all other races. The entire nation of Japan would have been entirely satisfied to have been placed on the quota basis, even though it meant practically total exclusion.

Japan had been a willing participant in the Washington Arms conference; she appreciated deeply the help given to her in her disaster; she had proven herself ready to take her place in the council of the nations of the world. Then our Congress deliberately destroyed the friendly relations existing between the two countries by saying, "We will admit two per cent of all the nationalities who were here in 1890 except the Japanese."

This deliberate discrimination was unnecessary, uncalled for, and was a blow in the face of a nation still quivering under the terrible catastrophe of earthquake and fire. It doesn't take a very brave man to kick a dead lion.

#### Ambassador Resigns

Our own Ambassador to Japan, the Honorable Cyrus E. Woods resigned his position on account of this unjust discrimination. He described the situation in the following words:

"The Japanese Exclusion Act was, in my judgment, an international disaster of the first magnitude—a disaster to American diplomacy in the Far East, a disaster to American business, a disaster to religion, and to the effective work of our American churches in Japan.

"It was as though the Good Samaritan in the New Testament parable, after delivering the wounded and bleeding traveler to the inn-keeper with a gift for his keep, had suddenly drawn off, doubled up his fist and planted a stunning blow on the face of the man he had just succored. Japan was bewildered, disappointed, dismayed, and indignant. She could hardly believe it."

Ambassador Woods left Japan with the highest regard for the Japanese people. He could not in justice to his own conscience act as representative of his country, when that country had peevishly and maliciously insulted a friendly nation.

## Reichstag Warned Of Socialist Policy

BERLIN — The chief worry of the Republican government here, today, is the growing unrest being capitalized on by the national socialist party under Hitler policies, to overthrow the government.

Since President von Hindenburg approved the Young reparations treaty the national socialist party has been swayed to dissatisfaction and the Hitler policy is winning much approval. Already in the army, it is reported that a number of officers are in a state of dissatisfaction with the government. Minister Severing has declared that he has information that a "putsch" is being contemplated by the national socialist party.

#### RACE RULE UPHELD

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court yesterday affirmed lower court decisions holding unconstitutional an ordinance of Richmond, Va., prohibiting negroes and whites from occupying residence close together. The decision was made without written opinion on authority of previous decisions.

## Nippon Bitter Over Measure, Hanihara Says

TOKIO — Speaking his mind for the first time since the Japanese exclusion law became effective in America in 1924, Masanao Hanihara, Japan's envoy to the United States at the time of the legislation, expressed the belief that the resentment felt by his country then still remains.

The former envoy made this declaration before the Japan-America Society at a farewell dinner to special American Ambassador James R. Castle, Jr. last Friday.

Japan's wounded pride, he said, would not be healed until the exclusion law was rescinded. The general tone of Mr. Hanihara's address was expressive of a hope for American justice, implying that the immigration situation must be remedied for the healthy growth of the friendly relations between Japan and America.

## CHANG'S ARMY NEAR VICTORY IN CIVIL STRIFE

TOKIO — The drive instituted by the nationalist government of China to quell the revolt in Northern China to overthrow the Nanking administration is moving toward success, it was indicated in a late despatch last week.

At every encounter, in the series of engagements taking place since early this month, the allied armies of the People's revolutionary party have been thrown back. The nationalist forces are under the immediate command of Gen. Chang Kai Shek, president of the nationalist government, while the rebel armies are being directed in their operations by Gen. Yen Hsi-shan, military dictator of Shansi province.

A network of troops have been thrown around Gen. Yen and his soldiers in Northern Kiangsu and Honan provinces; and the defeat of the People's revolt is expected at any time now. Gen. Yen, says one report, is anticipating flight to some foreign country as his forces are being forced to retreat on every front.

## Prince Will Attend London Law Parley

TOKIO — Prince Tokugawa, grandson of the last Shogun and present head of the House of Peers, is to represent Japan at the inter-parliamentary conference to be held in London this summer, it was learned recently.

He will leave for Vancouver, B. C. aboard the empress of Asia on June 12. Arriving in British Columbia he will leave for Quebec to depart there on July 12 for London.

The Prince will return to his country by way of the United States, it has been learned.

## Naval Board Asks Consultation Right

TOKIO — The issue raised by Admiral Kanji Kato, member of the naval board, that all naval treaties be signed after consultation with the board, is creating much political interest here.

The Admiral contends that the naval board should be provided the power to inspect all naval treaties and that the government should refer to all such treaties to the board for consultation. The government's stand in this matter is that treaties which are signed by the government come under the will of the people which the government represents and which should deserve first consideration. This contention is made in reference to the London pact and which the government claims will lessen the tax burden of the people.

One other contention made by the government adherents is that if the naval board were to be given the power of scrapping or making treaties, the government would be placed in a secondary position in regard to arms conventions.

The matter is to come up before the Privy Council and may be referred to the Emperor. In the case the naval board contention is upheld, observers declare that another administrative department will be formed, namely, executive, legislative, judicial and the naval board.

## House Group To O.K. Wickersham Reform

WASHINGTON — The Wickersham commission bill for court reform on prohibition illegalities, with the proposed juryless trial system, will be recommended for enactment by the judiciary committee, it was announced early this week.

At the same time the committee will recommend certain changes in the Jones "5 and 10" law proposing proportionate punishments according to the degree of infringement of the dry law.

## NIPPON'S TRUST IN U. S. FRIENDSHIP GIVEN BOOST WITH ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO LAW

### U.S. Trade With Japan Shows Drop in Years of Anti-Nippon-ense Agitation

#### BUSINESS SUFFERS

That good and normal relations are a vital force in international commerce, becomes proven significantly in the trade intercourse between Japan and America. This is indicated in the unfavorable trade balance which this country experienced in the last six years, from 1924 to 1929, inclusively, in comparison to the favorable trade balance for six years period to 1924, from 1918 to 1923, inclusively.

If the figures can act as a barometer, it is possible to note that the years in which anti-Japanese waves of sentiment took place have been bad for trade with Japan. In 1921, the anti-alien land law of Washington was enacted and that was one year, in the first six years period of favorable trade, which proved far below normal for this country.

#### Exports Show Fall

Starting from 1924, the first year of the second six-year period, the exports to Japan fell considerably below normal. This, it would seem, was mainly due to the reason that the exclusion law, restricting Japanese immigration to this country, was enacted in 1924. The average decrease in exports to Japan from 1924 to 1929, inclusively, shows a decline of more than 80 million dollars yearly, making an unfavorable trade balance for this country within that period.

According to authoritative figures for twelve years, the favorable trade balance for this country catapulted into a marked decline within the second six year period beginning 1924.

The figures for the twelve year period of trade starting 1918 to 1929, inclusively, are as follows. The middle column gives exports from United States to Japan. The right hand column gives imports from Japan into the United States:

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS
'18	\$301,943,058	\$243,774,685
'19	366,364,403	409,853,213
'20	414,579,241	377,941,926
'21	251,267,660	235,423,679
'22	354,208,198	218,403,482
'23	346,930,531	264,228,134
'24	250,306,452	340,061,299
'25	227,977,264	384,112,167
'26	260,754,079	400,692,948
'27	257,569,702	402,105,134
'28	288,158,755	384,450,251
'29	259,127,502	431,872,906

The above figures show that from 1918 to 1923, inclusively, there has been a volume export of \$2,035,293,091 over a volume import of \$1,749,625,119, or a favorable trade balance for this country of \$385,667,972, averaging a yearly yield of \$64,276,995.33.

In the second six-year period beginning 1924 to 1929, inclusively, there has been a volume export of \$1,545,893,754 or a decline of \$491,399,337 while the volume import was \$2,343,294,695 denoting an unfavorable balance for this country of \$799,400,941, averaging a yearly unfavorable balance of \$133,233,490.16. The decrease in the exports on an average for the last six years are therefore, shown to be at \$81,899,889.50, for this country.

## Nippon, Cuba Work On Commercial Pact

HAVANA, Cuba — The negotiations for a commercial pact between Cuba and Japan, which began on April 15, are now reported to be entering into the final stages of agreement.

The negotiations were opened by Ambassadors Katsujii Debuchi, and Orestes Ferrara at Washington. Under the treaty the nationals of both nations will be given privileges of an equal nature under the favored nations clauses of the pact.

## Lincoln Grandson To Rest At Arlington

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. — The body of Abraham Lincoln, 2d, grandson of the great emancipator, which has been resting in a cemetery here is to be removed to Arlington Cemetery, Washington, D.C., it has been learned. The body is to lie beside that of the father, Robert Lincoln who was the only son of Abraham Lincoln. The permit for the removal was issued recently.

## Byrd Expects To Be Home June 9.

NEW YORK CITY — A despatch received here states that Rear-Admiral Richard E. Byrd, who has been making explorations in the Antarctic regions and who is now homeward bound, expects to reach this city by June 9.

The explorer and his party will leave Panama on June 3 for the final leg of the journey home.

### Washington Representative To Introduce Bill Allowing Quota Basis For Nippon

#### WOULD BE BENEFICIAL

#### By JAY ESSE

The patience of Japan in her trust of American friendship and fair-mindedness now sees a fair chance of reward with the information from Washington that Rep. Albert Johnson, chairman of the House Immigration Committee, will introduce a bill in the next session of Congress to allow a quota basis to be applied Japanese immigrants, as it is now being done with other nations.

The immigration issue has been the one sore spot in the relations between this country and Japan and when it was enacted on July 1, 1924, it excluded the entrance of Japanese immigrants to the United States. If the exclusion purpose was applied to all nations, Japan would not have taken exception to the immigration law enacted then, but since it retained a clause specifying Japanese immigration to this country, the issue became involved.

#### Amendment Planned

According to Rep. Johnson, he is reported as stating that he had planned an amendment to the immigration law allowing Japan to be placed on a quota basis several months past but that he took no definite action until he had learned that Masanao Hanihara, Japan's ambassador to this country in 1924 had broken his silence of six years to remark that the Japanese people still resented the discriminatory attitude reflected in the American immigration law of 1924.

If the bill to be introduced the next session of Congress should find the approval of the nation's law makers it is obvious that the one moral issue in the Pacific will clear and this country and Japan will have no bone of contentions to wrangle over. As a matter of fact, Japan relied upon American fair-mindedness and during the six years the law has been in effect no protests were lodged with the American State Department in regard to the law. No retaliatory measures were taken by Japan to frustrate American enterprise in the Orient, much less in the Island Empire and though under the surface of the nation there was a conscious injury to her pride inflicted by that statute, her forbearance from expressing it marked her patience and trust in American friendship.

#### Only Few Immigrants

The fact is that if the Johnson recommendation should be approved in both houses of Congress, the effect of the exclusion law would still be comparatively identical since only 180 to 190 immigrants will be allowed to enter this country. This is based upon the natural origins principle and the two percent of the 1890 census of the Japanese population in this country at that time and the influx will be not only nominal but so insignificant that no alarm would be felt in this country over Japanese immigration.

In the past several years, the trade with Japan has fallen considerably but it is understood by business leaders in this country as well as by those in Japan that the two nations in the Pacific have much to contribute to each other toward the common weal of both countries proving mutually profitable. The nominal 180 to 190 immigrants coming here would place the stamp of American justice on her relations with Japan and there is every reason to feel that this return to the former basis of friendship and which would become more vastly emphasized, will materially help American-Japanese trade.

#### Would Be Beneficial

Although the number is nominal, it still would be beneficial in a humanitarian way in that it will leave an opportunity for separated families to be united. There are a number of cases where either one or the other parent is residing in Japan unable to come here due to the law. In those cases it is perceivable that the family life of the American born Japanese is lacking in the essential and genuine elements of home environment, namely the parent's care. Each year some

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## Preparedness Asked In Speech of Duce

FLORENCE — In what might be termed by residents here as the greatest military and naval review held since the armistice, an impressive demonstration was held last Sunday, at which time Premier Mussolini is declared to have said to the men or arms to be in readiness to defend their country.

Four battalions of navy men were given an ovation by a long line of militia men who also took part in the review. While 45 planes circled overhead, Mussolini pointed out to the military and naval men that their first devotion was to the King and that they must be prepared to carry out his orders to finality. He also told them that Florence would long remember its demonstration of loyalty and obedience to King and country.

NIPPONS' BUNTING TACTICS BREAK UP PHINNEY DEFENSE

Japanese Set Fast Pace To Down Greenwood - Phinney, 7-4 at Coast League

GOOD FIELDING SEEN

Setting a fast pace, the Nippons pushed over seven runs to defeat Greenwood-Phinney 7-4 out at the Coast League ball park Sunday.

In the first inning, the Nippons again scored two runs on a squeeze play with men on second and third.

The Nippons fielded well with only one error chalked up against them. At bat the Nippons hit well with Hamada, Yasui, Sam Aoki, Yukio Kuniyuki, Roy Yamamura, and Choppie Umemoto leading the team.

Yasui, the Nippon catcher had a great day killing several off of second base.

Okada was knocked out in the eighth inning after one run was scored on him, making the score 7-2 and the bases loaded. Koyama, relieving Okada pulled the Nippons out of hot water as he struck out the following batter on three pitched balls.

Hamada starred at the plate with his push-bunt, cracking the Phinney infield and his fielding demoralizing the batters.

NIPPON ATHLETES TOURNAMENT WINNERS

Record Crowd Sees Japanese Field and Track Stars Cop Meet

TOKIO — Japanese athletes swept to victory Sunday in the Far Eastern track and field championships before a crowd of 45,000, believed one of the greatest attending a track meet anywhere in the world.

The final score was: Japan 131-1/2; Philippines 32-1/2; China 1; India 0.

Attendance at the Far Eastern Olympic events at the Meiji Shrine Stadium, one of the finest athletic plants in the world, totaled approximately 100,000. Of these, 40,000 attended the baseball games, another 45,000 witnessed the track and field events, and other thousands saw the tennis, volleyball and basketball events.

Track and field winners: 100-meter dash — Yoshioka, Japan. Time: 10.8 seconds. 400-meter run — Nakajima, Japan. Time: 49.2 seconds. 110-meter hurdles — Miki, Japan. Time: 15.4 seconds. Pole vault — Nishida, Japan. Height: 4 meters. 16,000-meter run — Kudo, Japan. Time: 32 minutes 42.6 seconds. Javelin — Sumiyoshi, Japan. Distance: 62.19 meters. 200-meter dash — Yoshioka, Japan. Time: 21.8 seconds. Hop, step and jump — Oda, Japan. Distance — 14.74 meters. 200-meter hurdles — Casia, Philippines. Time: 25.6 seconds.

BOTTLERS DOWN TAIYO REDS 5-4

Taiyo Reds tackled the strong Eagle Bottling Works team and although defeated 5-4 gave the fans a good exhibition. The feature of the game was Johnny Tsuchiya's two-bagger.

The Taiyos started with Shiro Iwana in the box and with Sugiyama relieving him. Catchers were Nishimura and Fujii.

NIPPON STARS WIN

AUTEUIL, France — Tamio Abe and Takechi Harada, Japanese stars, defeated Count Salm and Baron S. L. de Mompugo of Italy in a doubles match of the French courts tennis championships last week, 6-2, 6-3, 7-5.

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Diamond Hits

By TANGE

Due to heavy night duty in compiling the batting averages of the Class A players, and also the heavy thinking about the dire consequences to come if the players are robbed of hits, the writer is unable to edit this column this week.

Since the Courier is coming out one day ahead, due to Memorial Day, write-ups of games played on that date will appear in next week's issue. The writer urges that all reports come in rather early next week to make things easier for the compiler.

Batting Averages

Green Lake placed two of their players in the lead for the batting honors for the first round of the Class A games, including the game of May 11th. G. Nishitani and N. Kumagai of Green Lake have an enviable record for the first round.

The following are the batters who have hit over the .400 mark, participating in major number of games.

Table with columns: Name, AB, H, Pct. Includes G. Nishitani (.571), N. Kumagai (.550), T. Takeshita (.545), etc.

The following are batters who are hitting over .250, participating in major number of games.

Table with columns: Name, AB, H, Pct. Includes Kadoya (.494), I. Niimi (.385), Kesamaru (.375), etc.

Table with columns: Name, AB, H, Pct. Includes Miyagawa (.462), Koda (.273), Arakawa (.273), etc.

Table with columns: Name, AB, H, Pct. Includes Inashi (.520), Kubota (.308), Sasaki (.304), etc.

Table with columns: Name, AB, H, Pct. Includes Mochizuki (.308), Yokoyama (.286), Chihara (.273), etc.

Table with columns: Name, AB, H, Pct. Includes T. Takeshita (.545), J. Okimoto (.438), O. Arai (.381), etc.

Table with columns: Name, AB, H, Pct. Includes Ogami (.500), Sao (.333), Sugiyama (.294), etc.

Table with columns: Name, AB, H, Pct. Includes G. Nishitani (.571), N. Kumagai (.550), Ishida (.385), etc.

GINSEI KEEP LEAD AS MARKET TEAM LOSES GAME, 15-2

White River Stops Lakers As Latter Plays Loose Ball To Lose Heavy Hitting Tilt

LOTUS SRS. BREAK EVEN

Ginsei kept up their lead in the Class "A" League by defeating the tail-enders, Market, 15-2. In the five-inning game, Kesamaru, the Ginsei pitcher, struck out 10 opposing batters.

While Kesamaru was holding the Market hitters to four scattered hits, his team-mates were bombarding the offerings of the Market pitcher for 12 hits. Kaoru, pinch-hitting for Kadoya, hit one for a home-run.

Nishimura, Niimi, and Masao Tanaka got three-baggers. Kuniyuki and Niimi were the consistent hitters for Ginsei. Batteries were Kesamaru and Niimi for Ginsei, and Shigeno and Yama for Market.

White River Wins

Scoring 6 and 4 runs in the fourth and fifth inning, the White River team stopped the Green Laker's rush for the League leadership. White River out-hit Green Lake by one hit, 15-14 hits, but 14 errors by the Lakers spelled their own defeat. Takeshita and Kumagai were pitching on equal terms with both striking out 8 men.

The Lakers started things by scoring two runs in the opening inning on hits by Abe, Kashiwagi, and Kumasaka, but White River came back in their half to score three runs on three hits by F. Okimoto, T. Takeshita, and Iseri. From then on the River boys kept the lead.

Lakers Get Busy

In the sixth inning after two were out, the Lakers started things going and scored four runs on three hits by the same trio that did the trick in the first inning. Abe and Kashiwagi again got two-base-hits and Kumasaka followed with his second single.

Heavy hitters for White River were F. Okimoto with 5 hits out of 6 attempts, K. Okimoto with 3 out of 5, H. Arai with 2 out of 4, and T. Takeshita with 2 out of 5. For the Lakers the hitters were, Kashiwagi with 3 out of 3, Kumasaka with 3 out of 5, Abe with 2 out of 4, and Yamaguchi with 2 out of 5.

The batteries were F. Takeshita and Tsukamaki for White River, and Ishida, N. Kumagai and Kashiwagi, Abe for Green Lake.

Taiyo Reds Victors

Scoring six runs in the second inning, the Taiyo Reds took a big lead and defeated the Lotus Sr. 13-3. Arakawa, Lotus pitcher, struck out 11 men and Yoshijima struck out 7 men.

The heavy hitters for the Reds were Sugiyama with 2 hits out of 5 tries with one going for three-bases, Sao with 2 hits in three trips to the plate, Masuda with his home-run, Kimura with 4 out of 2, and Kuniyuki with 2 out of 2. Saito, the Lotus first-baseman, was the individual hitter for the Lotus nine with 3 hits out of 4 trips to the plate.

Batteries were Yoshijima and Sao, Fuji for the Reds, and Arakawa and Sakano for Lotus.

Waseda Crushed

Striking out 11 men, Yamaguchi, the Lotus southpaw, pitched the Lotus nine to an 8-6 victory over the Waseda in a second game of a double-bill for Lotus. The Lotus nine cinched the game in the sixth inning when they scored 5 runs to take the lead away from the Waseda, who had previous to this inning an one-run lead, 2-1.

Waseda scored two in their half of the fifth to make the score 4-6 in favor of Lotus. Both teams scored two in the seventh inning to end the scoring. The game ended with the final score in favor of the Lotus nine, 8-6. Inashi and Ota hit well for Waseda and Saito was again the hitter for Lotus with two hits.

Batteries were Yamaguchi and Sakano for Lotus, and Sasaka, Yanagimachi, Inashi and Kiga for Waseda.

GOLFERS COMPETE

PORTLAND — Portland Japanese Golf Club began their tournament on May 25th. Thirty-six holes will be played to complete.

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Courier League Standings

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Includes Ginsei (5-1-.834), White River (5-2-.714), Taiyo Reds (5-3-.625), etc.

CLASS "B"

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Includes W.R. Tigers (8-0-1.000), Bellevue (6-2-.750), Y.M.B.A. (5-3-.625), etc.

SUNDAY'S GAMES

Memorial Day, May 30th

Taiyo Reds vs. Market at Garfield from 2 o'clock; Green Lake vs. Ginsei at Garfield from 2 o'clock; Taiyo vs. White River game not reported as the Courier goes to press.

Class B: — White River and Lotus at Kent High School from 12 o'clock; Furuya vs Taiyo Cubs at Garfield from 12 o'clock; Ginsei Jrs. vs Bellevue at Bellevue.

Sunday, June 1st

Market vs Waseda at Columbia from 12 o'clock; Lotus vs White River at Kent; Ginsei vs Taiyo at South Park from 12 o'clock.

Class B: — Furuya vs White River Tigers at Columbia from 2 o'clock; Taiyo Cubs vs Auburn at Garfield from 12 o'clock; Ginsei Jrs. vs Lotus Jrs. at Columbia from 4 o'clock; Auburn vs Bellevue game not reported as the Courier goes to press.

Sunday, June 8

Class A — Lotus vs Mkt, Taiyo bye, Green Lake vs Waseda, and White River vs Ginsei in a double-header.

Class B — Furuya vs Lotus, White River, Tigers vs Bellevue, and Ginsei vs Auburn.

N.Y.K. KEEPS LEAD IN FIRMS' LEAGUE

Mitsubishi Nine Downs O.S.K. Team In Re-play of Game

With several games yet to be played to decide the title of the Japanese Commercial Baseball League, played under indoor rules, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha maintained its lead this week, while the Osaka Shosen Kaisha and Mitsubishi still are in a position to tie the lead.

The Mitsubishi nine and the O.S.K. team went to bat this week on a protested game which the former won in the re-play. The absence of S. Nomura, star second baseman and manager of the firm, seemed to have its effect on the team.

In a fast ninth inning rally, the Mitsubishi squad did the Bambino Waltz to cop a 11 to 10 victory over the cruiser boys.

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Includes N.Y.K. (3-1-.750), O.S.K. (2-1-.666), Mitsubishi (2-1-.666), Mitsui (0-4-.000)

TRACK MEET SLATED

PORTLAND — Y.M.B.A. will hold its first annual track meet on June 8 at Reed College track. The Y.M.E.A. team will compete with the outsiders.

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Harder Slams Hard, Merely Gets Single

MILWAUKEE — Harry Harder hit a home-run here Sunday, and by dint of speedy running, stretched it into a single.

Harder, a negro pitcher for the Walnut Street Cartage team, slammed one to the edge of the playing field and ran like sixty.

He circled the bases and came in beaming, but found his mates yelling for him to go back. He finally gathered that he had failed to touch first base. So, after once reaching the dugout, he started for a second circuit of the bases.

He just made first base before the ball came in and the scorekeeper chalked up a single for Harder, p.

TACOMA BUDDHIST NINE WINS EASILY

Fife and Eatonville Squads Win In Last Sunday's Tilts

TACOMA — The Buddhists retained their lead in the standing, as they took the Seimens into camp Sunday by a 6-4 win. The winners took an early lead and were at no time in danger. Kuramoto pitching for the winner held the losers scoreless until the ninth and had the hits well scattered.

Seimens started a ninth inning rally and netted 4 runs and knocked Kuramoto out of the box, but Yoshihara checked the rally effectively as a relief man and cut the scoring short.

Fife Heavy Hitters

Fife continued their heavy hitting easily defeating the National nine. They collected a total of 13 hits and knocked Namba out of the box in the first inning as they collected 9 runs to sew up the game.

Higashi pitching for Fife had a great day in the box, limiting the loser to two hits. His mates gave him an airtight support, fielding a perfect game, and socking the ball at all times. Tommy Kuramoto and "Shires" Kinoshita lead the attack with a double and single apiece.

Eatonville Wins

At Eatonville, the Lumbermen easily defeated the weakened Giant nine 19-3, and kept in the running for the championship. Mits Kawamoto, after 3 years of layoff as a moundsman, returned into the box and showed great promise in his comeback. He was wild at times but promises to surprise the heavy sluggers in the league.

The Giants were far below par, and after their 4th straight setbacks, seemed to possess "an inferiority complex" but Manager Minatogawa promises to bolster up the lineup with new faces and keep out of the running for the cellar position.

Batteries: Buddhists — Kuramoto, Yoshihara and Kubo. National — Namba, Nishimoto and Takata.

Fife — Higashi, Yoshida and Ohashi, Namanishi.

Giants — Maeda, Mas. Kawamoto and Takeshita.

Eatonville — Yuto, Mits. Kawamoto and Uyeda.

Sunday, June 1.

Fife vs Seinen-Kai, Standard Oil. 1 p.m. Eatonville vs. Buddhists, Standard Oil. 3 p.m. Giants at National.

CUBS DOWN LOTUS 6-3 LAST SUNDAY IN UPHILL BATTLE

Bellevue Players Down Taiyo In Close Seven - Inning Diamond Fracas

AUBURN WINS 12 - 8

Playing a seven inning game with the Lotus Jrs: the Taiyo Cubs found themselves in the last of the fourth inning with the score against them 3-0.

Ogishima, Cub catcher, opened their half of the fourth with a single. Iseki, left-fielder, smacked one for a triple, scoring Ogishima. Abe, second basemen, sacrificed him in for the second run.

The Lotus Jrs. were blanked in the fifth inning, while the Cubs tied the score three all in their half by scoring one run. The Lotus Jrs. opened the sixth with a rousing three-bagger by Kuramoto, but on an intended sacrifice was put out.

The Cubs put the game on ice in the sixth inning with three runs, winning the game 6-3 when the Lotus Jrs. failed to score in the seventh.

Tanaka, the Cub pitcher allowed the Lotus Jrs. only four scattered hits, striking out eight men. Kuramoto, Lotus pitcher, was nicked for 6 hits, but struck out 8 men. The catchers were Ogishima for the Cubs and Fukuhara for the Lotus Jrs.

Cubs Lose Second

Playing the Bellevue nine in a second seven-inning game, the Taiyo Cubs bowed to defeat after staging an eight run rally in the sixth and seventh inning to tie the score. Bellevue scored one run in their half of the eighth to win the game.

Sakaguchi opened the eighth inning for the Bellevue nine with a single, advancing to third base on two errors, and scoring on Hirota's fielders choice. This run proved to be the margin of victory for the Bellevue team, as the Cubs failed to score in their half of the inning.

Heavy hitters for Bellevue were Funai, Aramaki, A. Tominaga, Matsuzawa, and Shimogaki. The Cubs hits were well distributed over the whole team, but Iseki's three-bagger, Ogishima's double, and Fukui's double were the highlights of the Cub hitting.

Batteries were M. Tominaga, Fukui and A. Tominaga for Bellevue, and Hagihara, Tanaka and Ogishima for the Taiyo Cubs.

Auburn Downs Furuya

Auburn defeated Furuya 12-8 in a free-hitting game. Takeuchi, the Furuya catcher, tried his arm as a pitcher, but failed to hold the Auburn batters. The batteries were G. Hirai and Yamashita for Auburn, and Takeuchi and Tanaka for Furuya.

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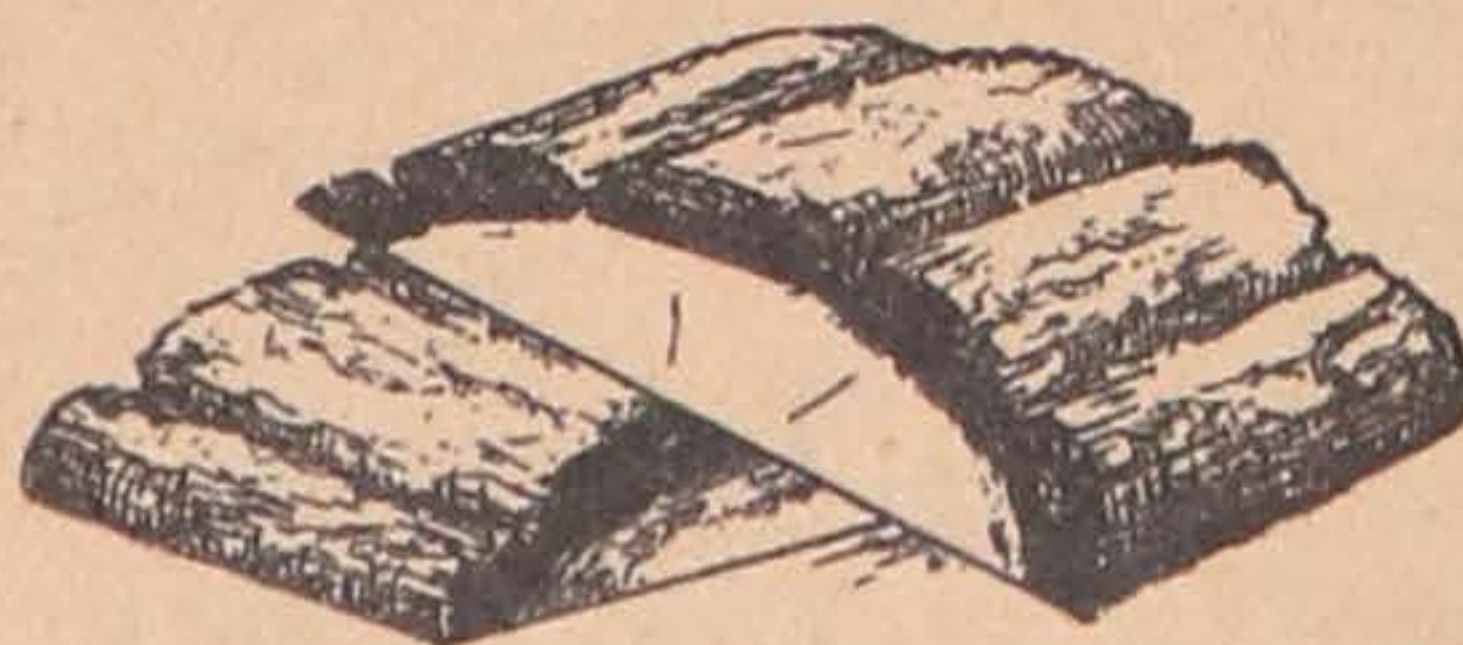
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**JAPAN'S TRUST**

For six years, now, the American immigration law has withheld the quota from Japan, restricting her people from entering this country as immigrants, but the word from Washington that Rep. Albert Johnson, of this state, will introduce an amendment to the law allowing the quota regulation to be applied Japan brings new hope in opening the palm of American friendship and sounds the new dawn of understanding and friendship on the Pacific.

The patience with which Japan abided her faith in American friendship now sees the first light of optimism in the cordial and friendly relations on the Pacific and if the amendment wins the approval of the next session of Congress it may be assured that the ill-feelings which were aroused through the discriminatory reflections of the law will find a resting place in the vasty deep.

Whatever might have been the drastic requirements of the situation in 1924, it has now been clearly shown within the past period of six years that the application of the quota to Japan would not have only justified it but that nothing would have been lost through such a procedure. As it was, however, the cordial and friendly relations with Japan took on an indifferent aspect not stimulating nor encouraging to the traditional historical trade relations between the two countries.

The mark of Japanese respect for American friendship was paid in her patience under the exclusion ordeal. It was a test of her sincerity as a friend and the exemplary manner in which the American and Japanese delegations cooperated at the trying deliberations of the London conference only serves to emphasize the cooperative spirit she still retains for the American nation.

It cannot be admitted, however, that the indifferent status of the good relations with Japan has not affected the more vital intercourse of trade on the Pacific and the pressing necessity of the moment would not only justify the repeal of the exclusion law but aside from what might be sordidly accounted for in just dollars and cents, it would be the proper move toward effecting the strongest ties of friendship and cooperation, hand in hand, to herald the aims of world peace and the era of a civilization which is passing from the Atlantic.

Under the present national origins immigration quota its application to Japan would allow but the insignificant number of some 180 to 190. This is a nominal figure, indeed, and though it almost effects the exclusion of Japanese immigrants the wound inflicted upon Japan's proper susceptibilities would be healed since the application of the quota would imply equal treatment with other nations of the world.

There is little to doubt that the origination of the exclusion law is found in the so-called Japanese problem which existed on the Coast prior to 1921. Now, however, no such problem exists. The Pacific Coast as an integral part of a great nation is, today, the friendly neighbor in nearest proximity to Japan and it is highly commendable that a son of the West should propose the amendment which will signify the trend of Japanese-American relations into the more marked channels of friendly and cordial diplomacy and commerce.

In his address before the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, Ambassador Katsujii Debuchi, Japan's envoy to this country, took the occasion to remark:

"The commercial and intellectual intercourse have now become crystallized into a traditional bond of friendship between Japan and America."

This sounds the keynote of the coming Pacific Era and Rep. Johnson's measure to be introduced, is the substantial foundation which will develop upon that traditional intercourse.

The patience of Japan has been the result of her faith and trust in American friendship and the new dawn, the new day and the new manifestations of good-will and cordial relations will be inspired by American fairmindedness, as it will be manifested in the Johnson amendment.

**"LET US HAVE PEACE"**

When the peace of the world is a fact of permanency, when the armaments of nations shape themselves into towers of steel, when the minds of men reveal the purpose of humanity, the noble promises and the fullest meaning of Decoration Day will be brightened by the lustre of manifold beneficences to mankind.

Thirteen years have now waned since the world was ravaged by a mighty conflagration. Sixty five years have passed by since the Civil strife, in our country took place to burden the nation for fifty years thereafter. Many other wars and conflicts have, as well taken place in the various remote corners of the universe but

none, it can well be imagined and justifiably, have worked to the advantage or the betterment of the human race.

Decoration Day is like the crystal ball of peace sublime. We shined it with the Washington conference of 1922. We have shined it with the Versailles treaty and now we are shining it with the London treaty. The treaty to outlaw war has been instrumental in giving to Memorial day an added lustre as the League of Nations in its own way has been to promote peace.

It is significant, then, that the world no longer wants the Napoleonic days and its wars. It desires none of the civil war which overtook this country. More than ever it looks with horror upon the bloody deeds of men, upon Flanders Field as well as in the forest of the Argonne and at Chateau Thierry. They have been the black records of the dark ages of our civilization. We need none of it, we hate all of it and we like none of it.

The mind that produces the argument that all this has been essential to push civilization along its progressive course is perverted. It would ruthlessly stamp out the old with the new as well as the venerable with the young. The old takes a natural course of extinction. The new comes in to fill its proper place. Civilization does not require a general overhauling by wars to make of it a new cycle of human endeavors wherein the passions, ambitions and achievements of humankind are centered.

The world is better without the cold, heartless and mechanical system of slaughtering men, as wars are today. We don't have to revel today in Decoration Day as we might in peace but we may maintain its spirit and meaning in our dealings between peoples as with nations and be thankful that we have peace.

No words are more expressive than those of General Sherman, "War is hell." No words more impressive than those of General Grant and in which let us abide, "Let us have peace."

**MR. DEBUCHI'S ADVICE**

Last week Seattle's envoy to this country passed through Seattle to leave behind him the impressive advice that Americans of Japanese ancestry should think and feel in terms of "America first."

The advice was not only given at a propitious moment, when a large number of our second generation are still in a susceptible stage of development, but it was commendably consistent with the current thought of the day among the sage heads of the Japanese, here.

There was a time when no thought existed as to the future of the Americans of Japanese ancestry and the course of existence best suited for them. Today with thousands of American-born Japanese rapidly coming into their majority, the parent generation of Japanese have come to realize that the home of the second generation is in the land of their birth.

There is not, probably, a second generation who feels or thinks that America is not his native land. There is not, probably, a father of the first generation who does not believe this is the home of his American-born child. The Japanese envoy's advice has been nothing less than a strong encouragement of this thought.

His advice has, indeed, come at a propitious moment. The second generation, in the great majority, are still in their period of growth and it is hardly necessary to point out that the Ambassador's words will find a fertile field in which to take root. This summer the National Council of Japanese-American Citizens Leagues will hold forth in convention here, and Mr. Debuchi's remark should prove highly encouraging in swinging the growing lot of the second generation into line as American citizens whose interest in the nation's political forum should be kindled by the spirit of "America first." Mr. Debuchi's advice is to be strongly favored.

**THE VOCATIONAL ISSUE**

Is there really the vocational problem in our community among the second generation that our venerable critics are wont to remark about on every occasion the opportunity presents itself?

Since the beginning of time there have been misfits and these have constituted the major portion of what might be termed as a vocational problem. As time goes on these misfits will still be misfits and others of like identity will fill those who pass out of the picture.

It is obvious that the lessons has not been learned, yet. The vocational problem, fundamentally speaking, is of training. It is not a question of employment, as some of our venerable critics would remind us. How are we to fit people into positions and jobs when they are not adapted for them? Once they are trained for a certain line of work, jobs or positions will become available.

However, in this community, there are many who are wont to express surprise at some young man not working. They blame it on the vocational problem. In many of the cases it is a question primarily of the unemployed not having the proper training to qualify for the high standard of skilled labor which is in demand, today, or the lack of ambition to go out and seek his fortune.

The great majority of our second generation are still a young lot. The majority of them are still in the grammar and high schools. We cannot say that there exists a vocational problem but the problem is in what line the individuals are interested in building their structure of future existence. It is a question of training. Once the proper interest is created in some line, then, the training will follow. That is the solution, not the employment of the unskilled, for he will be out of a job or a position as soon as he is in for a short time.

The question, then, is to train the unskilled into skilled workers that they may be able to retain their jobs or positions. Now is the time to begin the training of the young second generation in the line he or she is best adapted by interest and ability.

**POST MORTEM**

Everything and Nothing

Everywhere and Nowhere

By **TOM ARAI**

AVOID THAT FUTURE SHADOW  
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Waiter: "Pardon sir, is the asparagus tender?"  
Diner: "I'll say; as soon as I touch it, it slides down."

HOW A MOTORMAN RAN OVER HIMSELF.

A short story to promote self-reliance.

(If its not here, its there.)

Motorman Mike was by no means a mean man but a man of means. His scope of education was limited to advertisements that decorated the interior of the trolley, but like a good pilot that knows his sand bars, he knew where the sandbox was kept. Like human nature there are times when we are often confronted with difficult problems and set-backs, and he too had his reverses when he backed the car into the barn that provided shelter for the weary trolleys at the end of a tedious day of toil. His future had hopes but his outlook on a rainy day had to be aided by the use of a rubber swipe or tobacco juice and a slug of newspaper chaperoned with a little elbow grease.

The monotonous routine of blazing the same tracks with unchanging scenery almost drove Mike to despair; he cried till he laughed, and then came the spring which radiated his hopes with the grass turning green, and the housewives started their crusade of turning homes upside down. With down came breakfast, at noon lunch and as evening shadows fell . . . dinner, and Mike believed in all three . . . his only contentment.

With the advance of civilization and the liquor becoming polluted the traction management realized the unecological viewpoint of using two men to run a trolley car that was operated by electricity, whether it came in bottles or cases is for the butter to taste, so the other fellow was fired and Mike became a "2 in 1," namely a dictator of a "one man trolley." Then came the fatal day. Near a drugstore corner a passenger boarded his tram and offered Mike a 10 dollar bill in payment for his fare. Being unable to change it, Mike asked the man if he wouldn't mind running across to the drugstore to change it and that he'd wait for him. The passenger answered with a brisk "No!", so Mike RAN OVER HIMSELF!

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(Take all of this in and you needn't go there . . . you're there!)

HAWAII . . . WHERE SPRING COMES IN SOUTH SEA GLORY . . . AND THE BANANAS GROW UNMOLESTED.

"My . . . what a sweet grapefruit!"  
"You fruit, that's an orange you're eating!"

The ancient prejudice against Macaroni has been removed, as evidenced by the continued sensational knockouts by the "Leaning Tower" from Italy, namely, Primo Carnera in person. One thing he misses is "vino." "Who doesn't?", questions the American public. The Americans are all for him in that particular respect. Had your raisins today???

Boxing is a wonderful sport. You train yourself for weeks and it doesn't even take a minute to realize that your efforts were in vain, that is, if you connect your jaw with the mighty fist of the opponent in the proper way. Its then that the toll of seconds sounds so musical. If music hath charm, the referee certainly can sing out the numbers, but what I can't understand is why does he get paid for it. Any kid in the kindergarten or earlier, may we say the backyard, can surely count up to ten without the slightest difficulty with the require pause in between. Its no wonder that Wall Street, met with such a set back last winter.

"Oh where, is my wandering daughter tonight?", sighed mother.  
"I dunno, I didn't ask her," replied father as he pulled off his Sox.

**Pink Tea**

**KOKUGO GAKKO PICNIC SUNDAY**

Leaving aside thoughts of books and studies, students and instructors of the Japanese Language School will hold a picnic this Sunday afternoon at Jefferson Park.

Various races and games will be the order of the day and many prizes will be given to the winners in the events.

Mr. Akira Shinoda, graduate of the University of Washington, arrived here on the Hikawa Maru Tuesday. He is sent here as a guaranty engineer for the new motorship.

Last Sunday the Youth League adjourned its Sunday forums for the summer, with the decision that a picnic will be held on June 15. The place for the outing will be decided by the officers of the League, to be announced later.

**TAIYOS TO PICNIC**

Rolling Beach has been selected as the place for the Taiyo Picnic to be held on Sunday, June 8.

The Kick-Off dinner of the Citizens League campaign for funds to finance the National Council convention this summer, is to take place in the Marine Room of the Olympic Hotel on June 7. Reservations may be made by calling The Courier office or with Mr. Teruji Umino, chairman of the committee for this dinner. Plates are to be at \$1.50.

Mr. Sam Asanuma will leave for Alaska on June 7, it has been announced.

The farewell dinner to Mr. Edward H. Stafford, principal of the Pacific School, who is to visit Japan this summer is to be tendered him at the Bush hotel on the evening of Thursday, June 2, it was decided by the committee. Reservations may be made by calling the Courier or Mr. S. Oishi of the Furuya Co.

Mr. Noboru Foujioka, noted impressionist artist, returned from San Francisco on Tuesday after a six month's stay there. He is to leave for Paris, France, in several weeks.

Master Earle Akira Amano recuperated from his recent illness in sufficient time to celebrate his first birthday. He became one year old on Tuesday, May 28.

**Shadows**

**INCONSISTENT**

By **Carl Kondo**

As soaring as the eagle's flight into the blue  
Were the thoughts, my thoughts,  
I showed to you;  
And oh! you laughed with deep, if quiet scorn, and swore:  
"Those very thoughts have been thought before!"

As common as the garden weeds,  
in gaudy tints,  
Were the var-colored prints,  
cheap prints,  
Which to your discerning taste did I submit;  
And lo! you said: "Lovely — Exquisite!"

— SHIN-SEKAI

**COMING EVENTS**

Saturday, May 31  
6:30 p.m. — Seventh annual J. S. C. High School Banquet at university clubhouse.

Sunday, June 1  
11 a.m. — Business meeting of the Girls Group of Lotus Seinenkai at Buddhist Church.  
Kokugo Gakko Picnic at Jefferson Park.

Friday, June 6  
J. S. C. University Graduation Banquet.

Saturday, June 7  
Citizens' League Dinner-Dance in Marine room of Olympic Hotel.

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Taiyo picnic at Rolling Beach.

Sunday, June 15  
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The Annual Lotus Seinenkai Picnic was scheduled to be held yesterday, May 30, at Lake McDonald.

Boat races, baseball, swimming, and variety of games were indulged in by the Lotus members. A big sukuyaki dinner topped off the outing.

Consul Suemasa Okamoto, Mrs. Okamoto and Mr. S. Yamanaka, were visitors in Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., while accompanying Ambassador and Madame Katsujii Debuchi to Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Okamoto and Mr. Yamanaka returned to this city on last Saturday evening while Ambassador and Madame Debuchi departed for the East on the following night from Vancouver.

Mr. Tomou Takayoshi, well known vocalist, rendered a vocal solo on the N.Y.K. radio program on Monday evening. The program was broadcast from station KOMO.

**Memorial Day**

By **SATOSHI HOSHI**

Memorial Day is here and we do not have to go to school. The reason why we have Memorial Day is because when the Civil War ended, both Northern and Southern soldiers were dead and we remember those soldiers that gave their lives to their side by celebrating this day.

You can remember when Abraham Lincoln was president of the United States, the South and North were quarrelling about slavery. The South thought it was right to have slaves but the North said that it was wrong to have slaves. So that started a war. If the North had lost the war, the United States would have been two nations because the South did not like to be together with the North, but we were lucky that the North had won and without the brave generals and soldiers that gave their lives to save the United States from being parted from one another we would have separated into two nations.

**STUDYING AT SCHOOL**

Studying hard at school is very good for us little folks. When you get bigger you'll know lots. Some children don't like to go to school and study, but want to play all the time. When they get older they won't know much as the ones that go to school.

Studying geography is very good for us, because you want to know about other countries and cities and your own country and cities.

Learning arithmetic is another good one for us. You might have to do arithmetic in business and you won't know how to do it and that's why we learn arithmetic.

Language and spelling is another good thing to learn. You might use slang words when you get bigger. You might need spelling too, because you will do some writing and you will have to spell your words right.

There are many other things that you need to learn. The school that I go to learn and study is the Pacific School and that school is a very good school. The teacher too is very good and her name is Miss Hyslop.

The grade I am in is the sixth grade. I learn many things such as geography and arithmetic. In little while vacation will be here and school will be closed.

Won't the children be glad because they can play all the time? They can go fishing, camping, swimming, hiking, and other places. Well I hope that you might enjoy your vacation when it comes and it won't be long now either.

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With many invitations accepted, the seventh annual J.S.C. High School Banquet will be held at the university clubhouse tonight 6:30 o'clock in honor of the 1930 graduates of the various high schools.

Fred Ogura, social chairman, is in charge of the affair at which members of the university club will play hostesses to the prep school seniors, at their clubhouse at 4115 Fifteenth NE.

The purpose of the affair is not only to honor the high school students but also to effect a closer friendship between the two student groups.

On Friday, June 6, the graduating seniors of the University will be honored at the clubhouse at the traditional J.S.C. University Graduation Banquet.

LOTUS GIRLS GIVE TEA FOR MOTHERS

Buddhist Daughters Honor Parents With Social on Monday

Honoring the mothers, the Girls' Group of the Lotus Seinenkai sponsored a Mothers and Daughters Tea at the Buddhist Church on Monday evening, May 26.

With Yuki Shimomae, newly elected social chairman, in charge, an interesting program was given. Mabel Inouye spoke in behalf of the Lotus girls and Mrs. S. Fukutani responded for the mothers.

A vocal solo was sung by Bessie Suto, a Japanese dance given by Minnie Hirata. A violin solo by Mollie Fukutani, and a piano selection by Mae Uyemimami, were some of the numbers on the program.

Masako Hotta, newly elected president of the Girls' Group, spoke. Introduction of the new cabinet and the new advisors followed.

Vocal Solos Given By Taiji Takayoshi

"Was It A Dream?" and "Let the Rest of the World Go By" were the two songs sung by Taiji Takayoshi in a program sponsored by the Washington Park girls at their church last Friday evening, May 23.

Kimiko Takayoshi accompanied the singer.

Vashon Japanese Student Punctual

VASHON — A record of perfect attendance in his four years at Vashon Island High School was made by Yukichi Nishiyori, Japanese student, who graduated last week from the high school in a class of thirty-seven.

His attendance record in grade school was perfect except for a short time when he was under quarantine.

U.C. Grad Appointed Research Assistant

BERKELEY — William Takahashi, graduate student of the University of California, has been appointed research assistant in the Agricultural Department, it was announced yesterday.

Takahashi is a member of both Pi Sigma, national biology honorary, and Sigma Xi, science research honor society. He is conducting a research for his Ph. D. in plant pathology.

California Mother Voted P.T.A. Officer

SAN FRANCISCO — Mrs. T. Yamamoto, wife of a prominent local Japanese dentist, was elected treasurer last week at the election meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Raphael Weill School. She was formerly president of the same organization.

One-third of total enrollment of the school of 1200 pupils are Japanese.

Gold Mine Is Found In Formosa, Report

TOKIO — Vast gold deposits, estimated to contain four billion yen of the precious metal, were discovered by Prof. Jisaburo Yokobori on his recent explorations in Formosa, the professor recently informed the press.

The deposits were found 15 miles from Karengo, on the west coast of Formosa. Large quantities of gold dust were found in stream beds in that section.

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Nakaseko Recital Impresses Audience

Given an excellent expression of technique, Kazu Nakaseko, young U. of W. co-ed, succeeded in impressing an audience of friends and critics as one of the coming greats, in a piano recital at the Anderson Hall, Wednesday evening. Grounded almost perfectly in the elements of technique Nakaseko's expression on the keys was not only excellent but genuinely colorful. The Viennese Dance, No. 1, the Night Winds, Music Box, Bird Song, proved masterful expressions of technique while in Barcarolle there was more artistry than what might be expressed as technique or expression. Comments seemed to be united in opinion that here was a pianist who will go a long way in the world of music.

TAIYOS TO PICNIC AT ROLLING BEACH SUNDAY, JUNE 8th

Community Invited To Tac's Outing With An Afternoon Of Fun and Games

BOOSTER TAGS ON SALE

In what will take on the aspect of a community affair, the Taiyo Athletic Club will put on a gigantic picnic program Sunday, June 8, at Rolling Beach.

This affair is an annual event with the organization, but a departure has been made in that the Club will welcome all organizations and individuals to participate. According to Tomu Takayoshi, president of the organization, more than 150 persons have already signified their intention to attend and transportation facilities will be arranged to care for one and all who desire to attend.

An afternoon of fun and pleasure has been arranged by the program committee and besides the usual athletic stunts a varied assortment of entertainments are also scheduled for the special entertainment of guests. In other years the event has been of a private nature but this year with no dearth of talent the Club wishes to invite all the organizations and individuals to participate in the affair that the enjoyment might be more universal than heretofore.

Booster tags have been on sale to help defray the expenditure of the picnic. The automobile which will take the picnic goers to Rolling Beach will leave Sixth and Main St., at 12 noon and will bring the folks back after the weiner roast and bonfire frolic in the evening.

M.E. Churches Slate Coast Convention

Starting on June 3, a coast-wide convention of Japanese Methodist Churches will be held in Sacramento for one week. This is the thirty-first of such conference held annually by these churches.

BAPTIST

Rev. Victor Witter, head of the Western Washington B.Y.P.U., will speak at the Japanese Baptist Church on Sunday at 8:15 p.m. Everybody invited.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

Katsumi Takakoshi will lead the Intermediate B.Y.P.U. meeting this Sunday at the Baptist Church.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Yurino Takayoshi will lead the meeting of the Epworth League this Sunday at the Japanese Methodist Church. Her topic will be "Dating Up."

Tashiro To Lead

Billie Shizuko Tashiro, popular young university student, is scheduled to lead the Japanese Presbyterian Church Christian Endeavor meeting, Sunday. The C. E. will begin from 11:00 a.m., all are invited.

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MATSUDA ELECTED GIRL'S CLUB HEAD; IS ACTIVE WORKER

Popular Girl Recognized For Services In Community Enterprises

SEKI HISTORIAN

The annual election of officers for the Japanese Girls Club, here, returned Miko Matsuda as the new president of the organization before a full gathering of members at the Club's rooms, on Wednesday evening.

The new president was the vice-president for the past year, and her election did not come as a surprise to many since her popularity, through her diligent work for the organization, has long been recognized. Her election to the presidency, it is believed, will be looked upon with favor by the entire community as Miss Matsuda has been an active worker in every worth while enterprise projected here by the second generation. The other officers of the Club are as follows: Teru Watanabe, vice-president; Chizu Shigemura, rec. sec.; Jackie Nakagawa, Cores. Sec.; Hana Arai, treas. (re-elected).

MANY CELEBRATE ENLARGEMENT END

Ceremony and Program Mark Completion Of Work on Church

Marking the completion of the enlargement work on the White River Buddhist Church, a fitting ceremony was held here on Sunday evening, May 25.

A colorful entertainment was given after the dedication rites, and a huge crowd filled the auditorium to witness the interesting program. Mimasukai and Hatsunekai dancers played a prominent part in the bill, entertaining the crowd with graceful Japanese dances.

Lotus entertainers also presented the comedy, "Tarachine" and a magic act was given by Welly Shibata. White River Valley talent supplemented the program with Japanese songs and dances. Members of the Seattle Geijutsu-kai aided with the costuming and make-up.

Many Given Awards Of Japanese School

WAPATO — Promotion certificates were presented to 100 pupils at exercises held at the Wapato Japanese School on Sunday, May 25. Honor awards were received by 18 students.

Mr. Hirakawa was in charge of the affair. Mr. Moringawa, president of the Fubokai, was the principal speaker, while Mr. Hirata made the presentations.

After the formal ceremony was over, a play, "Kintaro" was performed by the fourth grade boys.

Following the program, everyone went to the picnic grounds and spend the afternoon taking part in various races and games.

DOLL RECEIVED

An elaborately ornamented Japanese doll has been received by the Lotus Seinenkai as a gift from the Rev. Mizukami who is now in Japan.

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By W. T. S.

IN SPITE of the many other attractions that were scheduled on the evening of the 23rd, the Presbyterian Church entertainment was attended by a large but noisy crowd.

VOICHI MATSUDA was certainly a very busy performer. No sooner had he gotten out of a "Regular Fix," then he had to make a quick change of costume to appear in a Japanese play. Next we saw him as a love-lorn Romeo, and finally in another Nipponese drama.

In "Byakkotai," he was the only boy in the cast of about twenty girls. We expected him to come out after a minute in the "Navy Blues" or "Should I" choruses, but he fooled us each of those times.

(P. S: He wasn't in the "Waltz Ballet.") AS FOR "Byakkotai," it was a stirring and eye-filling spectacle about revolutionary warriors in the time of Takamori Saigo.

Teru Yoshitomi sang something that sounded like: "My name is Teru-oo-oo-oo-oo-oo..." "Byakkotai" would have made a better finale than the Japanese drama of "Good Passion" which was good, but rather too lengthy a passion.

I MUST BE in bad with the Presbyterians. On the program, they had my number listed in katakana as "W. T. S. — Ah-ku-to."

Looking it up in the Japanese dictionary, I find that "Akuto" means a scoundrel or a villain. Alas, what have I done to deserve all this??

TOPPENISH, WASH. was well represented at the Presbyterian entertainment. Tootsie Yum-yum, who hails from there played a piano duet with Dot Osatoh. (Pardon, not Osatoh, I meant Oshio.)

Toshiko Hashimoto also appeared in the "Byakkotai." In the audience, I saw Mabel Uyeda, also of Toppenish.

NOT ALONE am I in thinking that Hatsuye Aoki is among the cutest of the cute. Ever since she appeared in that silvery wedding-gown in the Girls' Club Entertainment tableaux, we've always thought of Hatsuye as having very disturbing eyes.

Now, if they had a contest to select the cutest, peppiest and charmingest one among the younger girls. . . . And if Hatsuye represented the Presbyterians. . . . If Shizuko Iwami competed for the Buddhists. . . . If Hide Arai, represented the Methodists. . . . And if Setsuko Kashigawa entered for the Buddhists.

Who would represent the Congregationalists and the St. Peter's? Who would win the prize??

WHEN Mr. Moringawa sings, he rolls his eyes upward, seeking inspiration from heaven. When Jiro Sakano sings, he always has a far-away look in his eyes.

When Tomu Takayoshi sings, he looks so serious. When Sheenie Miyagawa sings, he exercises his arms.

When Hito Okada sings, he often forgets his words. When George Mukai sings, funny noises come from his throat.

But in spite of minor differences, have you noticed that all these song-birds have one common trait? They all open their mouths when they do their singing.

WHAT WOULD a Nippon Kan entertainment be like . . . 1. If there weren't a mob of kids? 2. If the kids weren't noisy? 3. If the kids didn't peep under the curtain between acts? 4. If the time between acts wasn't long? 5. If there wasn't a baby crying somewhere? 6. If the gallery gods didn't hoot and yell? 7. If the boys in the balcony didn't throw down paper wads? 8. If it were quiet in the back, so that every word could be heard? Wouldn't it be wonderful??

But if we didn't have all these things, it wouldn't be a Nippon Kan entertainment.

FRIDAY, MAY 23 was the night of many doings besides the Presbyterian program. Including a reception for Mrs. and Mrs. Clarence T. Arai at the Baptist Church.

Japanese young people's party in Tacoma, which Art and Bill attended.

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CHURCH PROGRAM GREETED MAY 23 BY LARGE CROWD

"Byakkotai" Colorful Spectacle Proves Outstanding On Lengthy Program

ENGLISH COMEDY GOOD

Making their debut as a group on the Nippon Kan stage, the young people of the Japanese Presbyterian Church turned actors and actresses to present a May Nite program there on Friday evening, May 23.

"Byakkotai," a simple but moving drama of Nippon fighters in the latter days of the Meiji reign, was perhaps the outstanding number on the lengthy bill. Good stage effects aided this presentation considerably.

A light English play, "Regular Fix," directed by Miko Matsuda, was well enacted by the young people and kept the audience laughing at its comic lines.

Clever Skit Appeals A clever fake-mirror skit, the opening number of the program, appealed highly to the audience. This was followed by a piano duet by Dot Oshio and Toshiye Yamamoto.

"Waltz Ballet" was the most successful of the chorus presentations. This was a graceful and colorful dance act to the melody of "How Am I To Know?" Other chorus ensembles were "Should I?" and "Navy Blues."

Several vocal solos were sung well by Mr. Moringawa and the entertainment was accompanied by Nobuko Yangimachi, Jiro Sakano and Shinichiro Miyagawa also rendered solos in their individualistic styles.

Burlesque Pleases A burlesque of "Romeo and Juliet" drew guffaws of laughter, with Yoichi Matsuda as a dashing Romeo and Nobushi Nakagawa as a shy Juliet making love under a romantic moon. A monologue, magic tricks, and chalk talk featured an act by Welly Shibata.

Harmonica solos were further given by Mr. Moringawa and the entertainment was concluded with a one-act Japanese play, "Good Passion." A large crowd filled the hall to greet the Presbyterian entertainers.

The proceeds from the program will go towards the improvements on the church gymnasium.

Raw Silk, Cotton Export Decreases

Commercial Cable News

TOKIO — Exports for April amounted to 117,000,000 Yen and import excess to 31,000,000 Yen. The total adverse balance of trade for the four months of this year aggregated 156,000,000 Yen, which shows a decline of 37,000,000 Yen in comparison with the sum for the same period a year ago. In exports, raw silk, silk and cotton goods decreased. In imports, raw cotton and nearly all other merchandises decreased. The outflow of gold and silver for April amounted to 22,000,000 Yen making an aggregate of 199,000,000 Yen since January. The exports to China amounted to 31,000,000 Yen, with an export excess of 13,000,000 Yen. The total favorable balance of trade with China since January reached 27,000,000 Yen, which is 12,000,000 Yen less than the same period a year ago.

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of these separated parents, who might become included in the quota, will be able to return to this country while in other cases there will be many young Japanese separated from their parents and American born brothers and sisters who would be united.

The recommendation which Rep. Johnson will introduce is assumed to have the support of such people as Chief Justice Hughes and others. Mr. Hughes, who was secretary of state during the time the immigration law was passed, recommended at that time that Japan be placed on the quota basis. Other American leaders of business and politics, also, made the same recommendation while in the Senate and House there were members who desired to see Japan placed on a quota.

If the Johnson recommendation should be passed in the next session of Congress there is no doubt much of the happy and good relations which went to naught will be stimulated again to make for a better understanding and closer friendship on the Pacific.

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