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JAPANESE CAPITAL IS CONSERVATIVE; WAITING UPSWING

Business Men Optimistic of Future; Feel Depression Teaching Lesson That Will Eliminate Superfluities of Nation

BIG COMPANIES TIGHT

TOKYO — The financial depression still weighs heavily upon the country with no immediate promise of a more favorable outlook for the business condition, but it is apparent that the nation is steeling itself for the worst to come out of the present economic relapse at the earliest possible time.

The general impression, it seems, is that no business can be done at a profit during this depression and capital is sitting tight to await the return of more favorable conditions. The unemployment list has grown, and generally speaking the nation's psychology has become ultra-conservative in respect to financial matters of spending, investing and buying.

However, the one ray of optimism comes from that hardy element of conservative business men, who feel a deep sense of national pride, that this depression will finally be turned into victory by the country through the elimination of non-essentials in notions, luxuries and new fangled contraptions of little consequence which were seeped into Japan after the world war.

Nation Hardening

In the eyes of this element the nation is hardening under the present pressure enough to sober the people from the effects of prosperous times.

This depression, of course, is not limited only to Japan and it is expected by those who have followed a conservative course predicting the fall of the newly rich who made their fortunes overnight during the war and after. This seems to hold true in a number of cases and despite the hardships caused, it is felt that this will waken the nation to the realities of the times, becoming thereby an invaluable experience for the future.

The nation suffered from too great an inflow of new innovations and that is the reason the depression has affected so many people keenly, it is felt.

Capital Tight

The conservative angle of the nation's psychology is expressed in the tight manner capital is sitting. The big companies seem to be making no investments, while a general reduction of expenditures has been the course followed as has been indicated by the 20 per cent cut made in the budget of the Japan Mail Line recently to effect an economy policy.

This has, of course, been a cause for unemployment but under the circumstances another procedure would virtually have meant bankruptcy, making the effects of the depression much worse.

Women Outnumber Men 101-100 In Japan

The published results of the 1930 census show a population of 64,447,724 for the mainland of Japan, not including its possessions and immigrants. The complete total is expected to be over 90,000,000.

Out of this number 32,338,369 are females and 32,099,355 are males. The ratio is 101 woman to 100 men. Osaka takes the lead among cities with a population of over 2,000,000 with 2,453,569 inhabitants registered. Tokyo is second with 2,070,529, followed by Nagoya with 907,402, Kobe with 787,596, Kyoto with 765,142 and Yokohama with 620,296.

According to the greater city plan now being made, however, Tokyo would have 4,986,500 which would make it the third largest city in the world. Greater London ranks first with 7,480,000. Greater New York boasts a population of 5,620,000.

It is estimated that the establishment of Greater Tokyo City will be completed in two or three years.

30,000 Yen Offered For Museum Design

A contest offering cash prizes varying from 10,000 to 1,000 yen and totaling about 30,000 yen in all, has been opened for the best architectural design for the new annex to the Imperial Museum situated at Ueno Park in Tokyo.

The new annex will cost about 8,500,000 yen and will cover about 28,800 square feet. The structure is to be four-story fire and earthquake proof building.

The building plan must be of the best Oriental style of architecture.

VICE-CONSUL PROMOTED

TOKYO—The Foreign Office here announced the promotion of Yuki Sato, vice-consul at Sydney, Australia, to the post of consul at New Orleans.

L. A. Japanese Flyer Returning After Long Hop

LOS ANGELES — Zensaku Azuma, proprietor of a chop suey place in Pasadena, who made a solo flight around the world to Japan from here, is scheduled to return to the United States late this month. He has been away for eighteen months, completing successfully his sole wish, a flight to Japan by airplane.

He financed his own trip, declining offers of aid from the Japanese of the district around here. He started his flight when he took off from the Metropolitan Airport in June 1929. On his arrival in New York he took ship for Europe. He crossed the Continent and flew over Asia, landing in Japan in December at Yoyogi field.

He was greeted by a crowd of 40,000, among whom were his mother and Minister of Communications Koizumi, who represented the administration. He was presented signal honors while in Japan, including one from the Emperor.

GERMANY DEMANDS JUST ARMS SLASH

Claims Nations Failing to Observe Disarmament Article 8 of League Covenant

GENEVA — The real question of solving the problem of peace in Europe is indicated in the recent German stand demanding an equitable standard to guide the reductions of armaments in accordance with Article 8 of the League covenant.

It is known generally throughout Germany and in other nations that genuine disarmament has not taken place in pursuance of the clauses of Article 8 which propose that every nation member to the League follow a policy of armaments reductions in practical form and that there be a united action toward this end.

Despite this Article, it is held, at least by Germany, that the members of the league have not observed the dictates of this Article and that the German nation, due to this reason, cannot be bound by the terms of the Versailles treaty to reduce her national defense while the other nations have not taken steps to comply with Article 8 of the League covenant.

Big Issue

This has been one of the issues on which the nations have been wrangling in the disarmament commission, as in the League council, and it is believed that it is one of the issues of serious consideration by the delegates of European nations.

The German stand is generally regarded as a strong one here since it is felt by observers that at the time of signing of the Versailles treaty including clauses which dictated German disarmament, it was given Germany to understand that the allies would disarm and that her first step was necessary toward effecting any such reductions.

The point is now raised by Germany that Article 8 of the League covenant stipulates the reduction of armaments by the member nations and that if fulfill the obligations of that Article, it serves to abrogate the disarmament clause in the Versailles treaty insofar as Germany is concerned.

Cause of Demand

Until a short time ago Germany hesitated in taking a strong attitude in regard to disarmament but due to the indefinite results of the conference on disarmament, she made this demand.

Whether it is because Germany has been relegated to a second rate power, or made powerless by the Versailles treaty to which a large section of the German public is opposed, it seems that Germany is determined to support any move for total disarmament. It is evident here that militarism is a thing of the past in thought and practice in Germany and that a certain wave of radical thought has struck the country, demanding the abrogation of the Versailles treaty and the total disarming of nations.

The point at issue on this question of disarmament will be chiefly with France and the little entente, while on the opposing side together with Germany is aligned Italy and Soviet Russia. Where this will lead is the important question now being asked by European statesmen.

GESTURE OF GOOD WILL

WASHINGTON — Putting into effect the London naval pact, President Hoover, as a gesture of good will, issued a proclamation Thursday, Jan. 1, 1931—Country observes New Year's Day.

Japanese Seiyukai Drafts Bill Giving Women Franchise

TOKYO — Drawing up a Women's Suffrage bill which would give all women over the age of 25 a vote and the right to hold office in local elections, the Seiyukai party members signed a draft of the bill pledging themselves to its support when it is taken up when the Diet convenes after January 15.

More than 13,000,000 women would be enfranchised by this bill. Their number would be a little greater than the number of men now holding the right to vote in Japan.

The Seiyukai party bill, which is much like the one being prepared by the Minseitō, is aimed at getting the credit from the Minseitō by introducing it earlier. Home Minister Kenzo Adachi has been working over the bill of the Minseitō.

It is believed here, however, that instead of fighting over two such similar bills, the two parties will compromise and combine their bills. While it is thought that the bill will pass the lower House almost unanimously, strenuous opposition is expected from the House of Peers. But if the House should pass the bill by such a majority, critics believe that the Peers will not dare to hold it up.

BRITISHERS FEEL INDIAN OUTBREAK TO BE GENERAL

LONDON — Last week's outbreak in Bombay and recent attempts on the lives of British officers led Britishers to fear a general revolution in India as the Indian Round Table Conference reconvened on Monday to complete its final negotiations.

It is believed that the civil disobedience campaign of Indian leaders is getting out of hand. Anti-British activity has been on the increase, regardless of the fact that the leaders of the All-India Congress and about 50,000 political offenders are in jail.

Ill-Will Felt

An attempt is being made to create ill-will among the Indian masses, it is thought, that the measures passed at the present Conference may be effectively opposed. Leaders are realizing the seriousness of conditions, and Lord Irwin, viceroy, has promulgated repressive measures though he is opposed to doing so.

Despatches from the Rangoon sector state that British troops have begun a strong offensive to drive the natives out of the jungles near there. Many casualties were reported among the rebels in the engagement that extends across a five mile front.

The rebels seemed to be well armed and supplied, with experienced leadership.

Professor Is Named To Care For Japan Olympic Aggregation

The A. A. U. of Japan recently appointed Prof. Ken Nakazawa of the University of Southern California to take charge of preparations for 100 Japanese athletes who are coming to Los Angeles in 1932 for the Olympic Games.

The present plans call for a special Japanese section in the unique village which is being built to house all the contestants.

Besides the 100 athletes there will be about 30 coaches, trainers, cooks and attendants comprising the contingent from Japan.

Japanese Birthrate Lower In California

LOS ANGELES—According to figures released recently, the birthrate among Japanese showed a marked decrease during last year as compared with that of the previous year.

The five per cent increase in birthrate was believed to be caused by the births among Mexicans and negroes.

THE WEEK At a Glance

Dec. 26, TOKYO—Emperor Hirohito formally opens the 159th Imperial Diet.

Dec. 27, PARIS—French conquest of African field pressed by army.

Dec. 28, GENEVA—Several European nations threaten to withdraw from League of Nations.

Dec. 29, LONDON—Wave of unrest sweeps over the nation as Indian leaders confer to get independence.

Dec. 30, PEIPING—Many lives are taken by the bandit outrage on Peiping-Mukden Railway.

Dec. 31, WASHINGTON—Davis may resign governor-generalship of Philippines, is report.

Jan. 1, 1931—Country observes New Year's Day.

REPUBLICAN HEADS DECLARE NO THIRD PARTY WILL FORM

Borah States Possibility of Realignments On Legislation; Norris Staying In Party, Not To Support Roosevelt

LUCAS TO KEEP OFFICE

WASHINGTON—That there would be no third party movements until, at least, the 1932 Republican convention, was the opinion expressed by party leaders here today.

Senator Borah of Idaho thought there would be a spread of independence among the western Republicans, but asserted that there would not be any new party. He added, however, that there was certain to be new realignments on legislative matters, though none on open breaks of insurgents.

Senator Norris has stated that he will not leave the party to lead the formation of a new party. The western Republicans are backing Norris and Borah. Norris said further that he had not promised to back Governor Roosevelt of New York should he run on the Democratic ticket for President in 1932.

Senator Moses of New Hampshire ventured the opinion that neither Norris would leave the party nor that Mr. Lucas would be deposed from his office on the national committee.

Seattle's Retail Business Amounts To Fourth Billion

Latest figures released by the federal census bureau reveal that retail sales for Seattle reached more than a quarter of a billion dollars for 1929. The exact sum announced was \$258,935,494.

Compared with the only other retail figures available, those of 1928, when total sales amounted to \$222,842,100, the figures for 1929 show a marked increase.

At the end of the 1929 year, the 5,662 retail stores listed in Seattle carried a full time employ list of 23,016, whose payroll amounted to \$34,643,033. The employees' number in 1928 was 21,260, with an annual payroll of \$28,966,500.

The 5,662 stores in 1929 carried merchandise valued at \$33,488,936.

Independents Stronger

Independent merchants' stores were predominating over chains in Seattle, there being 4,587 single stores out of the total of 5,662. The independents made sales amounting to \$155,710,582 to \$103,224,912 for the chains. Of the chains, 323 were members of local chains, 187 sectional chains and 112 of national chains. In this count, groups of four or more stores were called chains.

Of the \$258,935,494 spent in Seattle, most was spent in food, the sum being \$52,345,548. 1,944 stores with 2,469 employees sold the goods. 1,142 were groceries, with sales of \$30,773,827, and 306 were meat markets, selling \$11,085, 106 worth of goods.

Second Most

The general merchandise group sold the next largest amount of goods with \$48,448,444, while the automotive group was closely behind with \$48,082,929. The lumber and building groups were fourth with \$15,526,011, and restaurants and eating places sold a similar amount of goods.

Other groups selling more than a million dollars in retail were: Furniture, \$10,900,000; drug stores, \$8,810,246; coal, wood and ice, \$5,185,239; cigar stores, \$3,766,377; jewelry stores, \$3,184,158; radio and musical stores, \$2,863,857; feed and farm supplies, \$1,904,910; stationary and printing, \$1,360,105.

New Chinese Tariff Not Harmful To U. S.

SHANGHAI—The new Chinese tariff which went into effect Jan. 1 is not expected to have an adverse effect on American exports.

The new duties contain about 800 items classified on a scientific basis, designed to promote a rapid development of industrialization and at the same time prevent the dumping of manufactured products likely to handicap Chinese manufacturers.

The tariff on manufactured cigarettes was practically doubled and the duties on the motor cars, trucks, and tires was moderately increased. These were the only items which were expected to be affected.

GENERAL ORDERS STEED

TOKYO—Upon a special request to the Army Department in Japan, a carefully selected horse was shipped to General Chiang-Kai-Shek, generalissimo of the Armies of China from Kobe. The steed was picked from among the horses which took part in the recent army maneuvers and is one of the best mounts in Japan.

Charlie Chaplin Intends To Visit Japan In Spring

LOS ANGELES — Charlie Chaplin, genius of pantomime, will visit the Land of the Cherry Blossoms during blossomtime, it was recently announced here. While he has been planning the trip, he has been unable to get away from his pictures.

However, as he recently finished "City Lights", he plans a vacation. At present he intends to start eastward around the world, travelling through England and the Continent, then through Asia until he reaches Japan in the spring when the beautiful Japanese cherry blossom trees will be in full bloom.

He will be accompanied by his secretary. It is almost likely that a great ovation will be given to him when he lands in Yokohama, as he is perhaps the most popular movie star in Japan. His simple art and genius have appealed to the esthetic sense of the Japanese people.

Chaplin has been undecided whether to give the world premier of his "City Lights" in London or New York.

CITIZENS TO HOLD ELECTIONS JAN. 24

New Members To Receive Pledges; League Program For 1931 Will Be Outlined

Going into the fourth year since its re-organization, the Seattle Progressive Citizens' League will hold its annual election meeting at the Japanese Chamber of Commerce on Saturday, January 24, from 8 p. m. it has been announced.

The meeting is expected to bring out the full membership and at that time the pledge, adopted recently, is to be administered those who have not taken it. Besides the election a general discussion to map out the year's activities will be held, while the matter of the Northwest district council is also scheduled for a hearing.

A large number of young people attaining majority this year and those who will reach the associate membership age, who have not yet joined the organization, are expected to attend.

Officers Lauded

Since the time of the Japanese-American Citizens League convention here, the services rendered by the officers of the local organization seem to be winning recognition in many quarters. Clarence T. Arai, president; George Ishihara, vice-president; Tsuruyee Nakamura, secretary; Kimiko Takayoshi, secretary; Kenko Nogaki, treasurer, are being commended for their work during the year.

Arai, who has served now for three years as president of the League, together with George Ishihara, who was secretary in 1928 and vice-president during the next two years, are looked upon as real supports of the organization now by many. The general opinion is that these two shouldered the main burdens of the organization for the three years and that their efforts are now beginning to bear fruit.

To Discuss Council

Besides the discussion on the activities for the year, the question of the district council will, undoubtedly, be brought up. This body is a sub-organization of the J. A. C. L., and must be formed in regulation with the national organization's constitution.

According to President Arai the J. A. C. L. convention report will soon be out and this matter will be decided at the meeting, it was learned.

5 MILLION VETS WATCH PARTIES' ACTION ON BONUS

WASHINGTON—Giving the warning that five million war veterans are watching both parties to see how they act on the soldiers bonus measure, General Hartnett, national commander of the Army and Navy Union, sent a telegram to the Democratic leader of the house, John H. Garner of Texas, praising his stand on the bill.

He also warned the G. O. P. to watch out. Other veterans' leaders made similar statements. At the same time Veteran's Administrator Hines announced that ex-service men may borrow \$425,000,000 this year on their adjusted compensation certificates.

He further stated that his bureau has \$20,000,000 for loans which can be made by 300,000 veterans.

SERIOUS PURPOSE OF YOUNG PEOPLE CREATES INTEREST

Education and Vocation Main Problems Facing Group in 1931; Emphasis Laid on Past Year's Activities

INDIVIDUAL IS IMPORTANT

By Jay Esse

Ring up the curtain for 1931 to begin a new schedule of activities, the second generation are expected to take a longer stride in the direction of advancement, with indications apparent that a certain recognition will attend their efforts to carve out their niche in this community.

The forward trend of second generation development is, of course, a natural result of the process of time but the advancement of the young people will be made more significant in this coming year by the emphasis which was laid upon their activities in 1930, it has already been indicated by the general interest created in their affairs, education and vocation. Although the majority of the second generation are still in their teens and under, a proportionately large number, in comparison to other years, will be reaching majority and his attaches greater importance to their trend of development.

Until last year no great recognition was given to second generation affairs but with the Japanese-American Citizens League convention held here the young people's activities seemed to have aroused an interest.

Interest Rising

The first real indication of interest in a second generation undertaking which was manifested during the convention by the entire community, has paved the way for its manifestation in other young people's activities, as well. The chief reason for this is that there is now a certain serious intent behind young activities, such as this convention demonstrated, and further more the realization is beginning to dawn upon the community that the younger generation are building to their day through activities of this nature and others.

This growing interest will, undoubtedly, become the basis upon which a better understanding may be effected and earn the cooperation of the older generation for the young.

Will Stress Education

The education of the young people is beginning to assume an important tone here, as was shown last year by the many meetings held to discuss this subject, and this year will, without doubt, see greater stress laid on it.

This year will be natural since a larger number than in other years will be entering high schools and the university and the problems of their education will become magnified that much more.

However, the question of education will probably see greater complexities in order to assure advancement and progress, which should force many more parents' meetings to discuss the problems which will rise.

Vocational Issue Seen

One of the serious problems which is bound to arise this year will be on the question of vocation. In this subject the solution will chiefly depend upon the individual. The number of young people to graduate from university and high schools will be larger, of course, and this means that a comparatively larger percentage than in other years will join the working element of the second generation. This is bound to bring a vocational issue but a greater production of ability will be in which if the individual will seriously, he will be contributing toward lessening the seriousness any vocational situation.

This year should be an important one in paving the way to the second generation day by the serious efforts toward that end to be made by the young people

English Supplement Of Asahi Paper Here

The 1930 annual English supplement of the Osaka Asahi and Tokyo Asahi, called the "Present Day Japan", has been received in Seattle. It contains twelve special articles dealing with modern Japan, a special financial section, and many color plates and photographs.

Japanese Warships May See U. S. Ever

WASHINGTON—At the festival to be held this coming summer in honor of Portola who founded the cities of San Francisco and San Barbara, Japanese warships have been invited to take part in the Pacific Coast celebration, the department announced recently.

Great Britain, Canada and Mexico have also been invited to attend.

WASEDA, VAGABOND FIVES TIED FOR "A" CLASS LOOP LEAD

Bachelors and Old Timers Defeated; Saki Arai High Scorer With 15

ASANUMA, QUONG RING UP 10

As a result of Saturday's round of games at Collins playfield, the Wasedas with two wins and the Vagabonds with one win, and neither with a loss, lead the Courier Class A league.

In their first league start the Vagabonds, uncorking an all-around offense, trounced the Old Timers in a ragged and slow game, 36 to 23. Carl Asanuma and Quong, who made his league debut with the team, sparked the Vagabonds to their win by countering 10 points each.

The usually dependable Kaz Arai was not up to his form, although he scored 8 points for the Old Timers. Yuen and Bob Chinn flashed some clever floorwork for the losers.

For the winners Sparky Kono and Sam Takahashi featured with their defensive play. The scoring was as follows:

Scorers

Vagabonds—Chick Shinkai, 2; Asanuma, 10; Hito Okada, 4; Quong, 10; Takahashi, 6, and Kono, 4.

Old Timers—Chick Uno, 5; Bob Chinn, 4; K. Arai, 8, and Yuen Chinn, 6.

Despite the fact that Saki Arai did some sensational shooting by countering 15 points for the champions Bachelors, the single men lost a close decision to Waseda, 27 to 25.

The game was fast, with both teams displaying a fast breaking attack. However, accurate shots from midfloor by Harry Kiga and Dave Yamaka, and snappy teamwork by the Waseda aggregation won for them.

Saki Stars

Saki Arai was the outstanding player on the floor. He looped the net for 15 points to gain the Class A league scoring with 25 counters in all over two games.

The scorers for the two teams were:

Wasedas—Sasaki, 4; Yamaka, 6; Ueyehara, 2; Kika, 8, and Kubota, 7. Bachelors—Kambe, 6; Saki Arai, 15, and Okamura, 4.

Six-Foot Japanese Makes Bear's Five

BERKELEY—Among the 13 players who survived the cut made by "Nibs" Price on his University of California basketball squad was Ted Ohashi, lanky Japanese guard. Coach Price made his cut just before the Bears left for Reno to play the University of Nevada.

Ohashi is a sophomore, who reaches an altitude of about six feet two inches, an unusual height for a Japanese. He starred on the Bear's frosh team last season. The calibre of his play, backed by his build, promises a bright future on the varsity.

Ohashi was a star during his years at Stockton high school. He will be given an opportunity to show before his home town folks when the Bears meet the Ramblers club of Stockton on the return trip from Reno.

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HOOP LEAGUE Schedule

CLASS A

Saturday, Jan. 10
9 p. m.—J. S. C. vs. Vagabonds at Collins.
10 p. m.—Bachelors vs. Old Timers at Collins.
Waseda bye.

CLASS B

Saturday, Jan. 3
8 p. m.—Winslow vs. Sparklers at Collins.
9 p. m.—Taiyo Jrs. vs. Old Timers at Collins.
Tuesday, Jan. 6
9 p. m.—Auburn vs. Waseda Jrs. at Baptist.
Chinese Comrades bye.

8:30 p. m.—Fife vs. Bellevue at Bellevue.
Saturday, Jan. 10
8 p. m.—Sparklers vs. Chinese Comrades at Collins.

CLASS C

Tuesday, Jan. 6
8 p. m.—Lotus vs. Waseda Vandals at Baptist.
8:30 p. m.—Taiyo Cubs vs. Auburn Jrs. at Auburn.
Rockets bye.

Saturday, Jan. 10
7 p. m.—Rockets vs. Taiyo Jrs. at Collins.

GIRLS' LEAGUE

Wednesday, Jan. 7
8 p. m.—Jrs. Girls vs. Lotus at Baptist.
9 p. m.—G. S. G. vs. W. W. G. at Baptist.
Bellevue bye.

Standings

CLASS A

| Team | W. | L. |
|------------|----|----|
| Waseda | 2 | 0 |
| Vagabonds | 1 | 0 |
| Bachelors | 1 | 1 |
| Old Timers | 1 | 1 |
| J. S. C. | 0 | 1 |

CLASS B

| Team | W. | L. |
|------------------|----|----|
| Auburn | 4 | 0 |
| Winslow | 2 | 0 |
| Waseda Jrs. | 2 | 0 |
| Sparklers | 2 | 1 |
| Chinese Comrades | 2 | 2 |
| Old Timer Babes | 1 | 2 |
| Taiyo Jrs. | 1 | 2 |
| Bellevue | 0 | 3 |
| Fife | 0 | 4 |

CLASS C

| Team | W. | L. |
|----------------|----|----|
| Rockets | 2 | 1 |
| Waseda Vandals | 2 | 1 |
| Taiyo Cubs | 1 | 1 |
| Lotus | 1 | 1 |
| Auburn | 0 | 2 |

Portland All-Stars Play Here Tonight

PORTLAND ALL-STARS HERE

The Portland Japanese All-Star basketball team, picked from the White Tiger and Y. M. B. A. squads, is scheduled to play here tonight.

The All-Stars will meet the Waseda five at 7 p. m. on the Collins Fieldhouse floor. On the same night the Taiyo quintet are slated to meet the Portlanders at 10 p. m. on the Collins court.

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AUBURN MAINTAINS LEAD IN CLASS "B" BY BEATING BABES

Waseda Jr. Defeat Comrades By Point; Sparklers Trounce Fife 32 to 22

WASEDAS NOSE OUT ROCKETS

(Notice: Winslow plays the Sparklers at 8 p. m. on the Collins floor tonight. At 9 p. m. the Taiyo Jrs. tackle the Old Timers on the same floor.)

While the Old Timer Babes held Kay Okimoto to only 6 points, they let Hirai, Auburn center get loose to score 17 points, costing them the game, 38 to 18. The tilt was a B class affair, played at Auburn.

Kaneshige, Kay Okimoto's running partner, counted for 10 of the Auburn points. F. Okimoto, 3, and Yamashita, 2, made the other points.

Pete Yorita led the Babes with 8 points, aided by Tom Ogawa with 4, Sakamoto, 3, Shinkai, 2, and Tani, 1, scored the rest.

After a hard-fighting start that saw few baskets caged, the Sparklers got the jump on the Fife squad and kept the lead until the end of the Class B game at the Baptist Church Tuesday, taking the tilt, 32 to 22.

While the Fife squad showed its inexperience, they put up a hard fight. The Sparklers showed some snappy passing combinations.

The Chinnns put on a nice brother's act, running up 6 and 5 points apiece. Watanabe kept pace with them by sinking 6, while Grant Beppu sank another 5. However, Vic Nakashima was the high point man of the Sparklers when he grabbed 8 points.

Hamanishi sank 9 for the Fife boys, to cop high-scoring honors of the night, with Higashi and Fujita each getting 4 more. Ohashi collected 5 points.

The Waseda Jrs. and the Chinese Comrades put on another one of these heartbreakers in the feature Class B game at the Baptist Tuesday when the Japanese barely nosed out the Comrades, 18 to 17.

Old Habit

G. Woo lived up to his old habit by sinking 7 points. J. Wong and D. Woo swished in 4 and 5, respectively, while G. Luke got 1.

Bill Mimbu led the Waseda attack with 5 counters, seconded by Ota and Kiga with 4 each, 3 by Hirata and 2 by Higuchi. Mimbu was the sparkplug.

Because most of the Taiyo boys had to work, the Taiyo Jrs. game with Winslow Tuesday night at the Baptist gym was postponed until next Sunday, Jan. 10, when the Juniors will travel to Winslow to play off the tilt.

In a see-saw game that found the half-time score, 8 to 7, and the third quarter count, 11 to 7, in favor of the Rockets, the Waseda Vandals of the Class C league came through in the end to cop a hot mix, 12 to 11. George Yamaka, with a minute and a half to go, sank a free throw after S. Tai had evened the count at 11-all with two nice field goals.

Yamaka, 5; Tai, 4; Kozu, 2, and Hokari, 1, sagged the net for the Wasedas, while Hirabayashi, 4; Ihashi, 3; Kanemori, 2, and Horiuchi, 2, were the Rocket's scorers.

Little Mamoru Ihashi flashed a classy brand of ball for the Rockets. In a runaway tilt, the Lotus quintet, who dropped their Class C league opener against the leading Rockets, won their second start when they trounced the Auburn Jrs., 28 to 12.

G. Fukuhara and T. Furuta led the Lotus with 12 and 8 points, respectively, with N. Nishisaka and M. Shinoda each adding four more.

M. Takumasu was the Auburn star, collecting 8 points, aided by T. Okura, who sank 4 counters.

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NIPPON AND GIRLS' CLUB CAGERS WIN SUNNYDALE GAMES

Billee Tashiro Sparks Girls To Shut-out; K. Arai, Nakayama High Scorers

DAYS' FIVE DOWNS LOCALS

With some close hard games played during the holidays, the Nippon quintet is set to tackle the U. S. Apex Radio Five in its next City Class A start. The game starts at 8:30 on the Lincoln floor.

Last Friday the Seattle Girls' Club and the Nippon A. C. basketball teams travelled to Silverdale to play the Silverdale A. C. entrants in the Bremerton Inter-city League.

Both teams came back with victories. The Girls' Club victory was unique in that the score was 17-0 Jackie Nakagawa and Billee Tashiro were the high scorers with five points apiece.

Sada Seki, Teru Watanabe and Yurino Takayoshi each got one basket. Mina Kimura and Hana Arai played a good game even though they didn't break into the score column. The playing of Billee Tashiro was the cause of the favorable comments.

Men Win

The Nippons met the Silverdale Men's team and came out finally with the score in their favor 38-25. At the present time the Silverdale A. C. are in second place in the Bremerton Inter-City League.

The score at the end of the half was 6 all. Kats Nakayama replaced Ueyehara in the second half and rolled up 9 points in no time. His teammates followed up the lead and rolled up a score of 22 points for the half and 38 for the game.

K. Arai and Kats Nakayama shared high point honors with 9 points each. S. Arai, Okamura, S. Watanabe, and S. Takahashi came through with four points each.

Others who played were Lindy Ueyehara with two points, Yoshimura and H. Okada.

Sullivan, the running guard for Silverdale was their high point man with 8.

The reception received from Silverdale officials was warm and friendly. The Girls' Club and the Nippons last Friday drew the largest crowd to witness a basketball game in Silverdale since 1925.

With a double victory the trip was an enjoyable one. Mrs. Takayoshi chaperoned the group that made the trip by ferry to Bremerton and then by auto to Silverdale.

Lose To Days'

Following the Courier A class games at Collins Saturday night the Nippons took on the Days' Tailored Wear of Tacoma, second place entrants in the City of Tacoma, B Class League.

Showing a decided lack of form in the first half the Nippons were trailing 10-22. Coming back strong in the second half the Nippons outplayed and outscored their opponents, 19 to 10, but the game score ended 32-29 in favor of the Days'.

W. Crosetto went wild for the winners, scoring 12 points in the first half and 2 in the second half.

For the Nippons S. Arai led the scoring with 11 points. Lindy Ueyehara followed with 6 points, Jumbo Okamura and K. Arai collected four apiece.

The Nippons are travelling for a return game to Tacoma in the near future.

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Jiro Sato New Name On Japan Davis Cup Team

TOKIO — Takeichi Harada, Hyotaro Sato and Jiro Sato were announced last Saturday as the net aces who would form Japan's Davis Cup team in the coming year's play.

The players were named by the executive committee of the Japan Lawn Tennis Association. Japan will enter the European zone in challenging play, according to the play inaugurated last year.

While Harada and Hyotaro Sato are names known to Davis Cup tennis play, Jiro Sato will be an unknown player, yet to win recognition in world tennis circles. Jiro Sato was selected when he won the singles tennis championship of Japan in the All-Japan tournament concluded last November.

Jiro Sato is a Waseda University star, and will most likely be paired with Harada in the doubles.

GIRLS OPEN HOOP PLAY WEDNESDAY

Champions Slated To Meet Service Guild Girls; Lotus, Juniors In Opener

Starting the festive athletic year of 1931 with a bang, the Courier Girls' basketball league will open Wednesday, Jan. 7, at the Baptist Church gym.

In the feature tilt of the evening, the World Wide Guild hoopers, champions of The Courier hoop last year, will meet the Girls Service Guild at 9 p. m. The Service girls finished third place in 1929-30.

In the preliminary, the Lotus girls will play the Junior Girls at 8 p. m. Both of these teams tied for the cellar position last year.

Bellevue, while entered in the league, drew a bye. When they see action, the basketball fans will most likely get a chance to see Katie Hiro-taka, top scorer of the girls hoop last season, show her proficiency at sinking field goals.

However, the Wednesday game will see the next two highest scorers in action as Ethel Ogawa and Yuri Okazaki take the floor for the World Wide Guild girls. This aggregation has been strengthened by the addition of Chisato Koitabashi.

Sumi Arai and Rose Hamada are two other girls who should star.

Four Lodi Japanese Given Grid Letters

LODI—Four members of the football squad at the local high school were awarded letters at a rally held recently. Okazaki, star halfback, and Hori, all-sectional end, received block letters while June Tanaka, fullback, and Sato, center, were awarded circle letters.

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HI-STARS RESUME "B" PLAY TUESDAY AGAINST SUCCESS

Trounce Auburn High During Holidays, But Lose Close Tilt To Bainbridge

SPARKLERS WIN, LOSE TILTS

With only one defeat chalked up against them in the City Class B league, a setback received from China Club, the Japanese Hi-Stars will take the Broadway floor Tuesday night, Jan. 6, at 7:30 o'clock, against Success Business College to finish up the first round of play.

A win will insure the Stars the right to enter the play-off with the four highest teams in the league. Every team as lost at least one game in the B league, South section.

The Hi-Stars travelled twice out of town during the holidays for high school tilts, earning an even break. They lost to Bainbridge High in a nip-and-tuck affair, 26 to 22, and ran away with Auburn High, 34 to 19.

The Sparklers went as the Stars went, losing to the Bainbridge seconds by a big margin, but copping wit a run-away score from the Auburn scrubs.

Against the Auburn, seconds with Grant Beppu leading the way with 7 points, the Sparklers ran up 16 points to 4 for the Valley lads. Vic Nakashima got three points, while Yamada, Fred and John Chinn each swished one.

They failed to show up so well against the Bainbridge High seconds, however, when they were smothered under a 24 to 8 count. McLachlan with 10, and Cooper with 7, sparked the Islanders attack.

Okada, Ogawa High
Playing man in the hole, George Okada ran up 11 points in the two quarters he played against Auburn. Herbie Ogawa ran up 11 points to score an equal number of counters during the tilt.

Jun Okazaki played his usual fast floor game, at the same time collecting five counters. Bill Ihashi sank two nice long ones, while Shiro Iwana added a short. Tinky Yoshida converted a foul. Six out of eight foul shots were made.

F. Brannon was the Auburn mainstay, collecting 8 points.

In the Bainbridge tilt the Hi-Stars faced Joe Johnson's well-coached basketball quintet. While the two teams were evenly matched and managed to get about the same number of attempts, the Islanders sank a majority of their long attempts.

Christensen got 8 points for Bainbridge, while putting up a nice game. Okada and Okazaki each gathered six points apiece while Ogawa and Ihashi each added four more. Tinky Yoshida, sank the other basket.

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THE COMING YEAR

That the year now in its opening season will not be without its importance in the pages of contemporary history, is reasoned from the fact that the world is going through a forced process of re-organization in its economic, social and political state to maintain an even pace with the trend of progress.

The course upon which the world will travel toward the ends of progress during this year, is already outlined, and despite the fact that it will only constitute a process of re-organization, it should be fruitful of far-reaching results. With every hope and energy placed in the optimism that the depression which has crept into the economic state will be cleared away in the near future, peoples and nations are striving to hurry the day with plans and methods that speak of greater efficiency and less waste.

Where this depression has affected the social condition needs no mention inasmuch as its welfare depends upon the goodness of the economic state. In the political situation, revolts have been taking place or are in the hatching on three continents and if in this year the mien and nature of some governments should change, it should cause no surprise.

There can be no positive proof that the depression will lift at an early day. England, today, is probably going through one of the worst economic crises she has experienced in years. Her unemployed has far outdistanced the record when depression set in last and with the war-time wage scale still being maintained generally and the market conditions at a low level, the re-organization of her economic system will be a long process.

In Germany, Italy and other European nations the conditions seem likewise but the strict economy policy instituted in these two nations holds a promise of better times.

The far-flung lines of depression have struck Japan a sore blow while China is experiencing a sad condition. South American countries have not been immune to the thrusts of depression and the over-flooded market has forced the wheels of industry to turn slower. In the nations of both continents, however, there is the hope of returning prosperity as is indicated by their policy to sit tight during this period.

No one can doubt that the welfare of the social condition has been jeopardized, but it has at the same time brought about the realization that after all the well-being of society must depend upon a strong economic condition. This realization will have a far-reaching effect upon the social state.

The world has been placed in a turmoil through this depression and added to it political upheavals and revolts are taking place or in the making. In China a political state of a settled nature cannot be assured as yet. In South America Brazil has formed a military junta to control the affairs of government, after the recent revolution, while dire rumors have been prevalent in other South American nations. In Europe a republican move was instituted in Spain only to be crushed and in Germany an unrest prevails in her political and economic state.

The world in its movement has witnessed these occurrences and the indications have been made apparent as to what may result. The question is not as to where it will lead but the point is to change it into a course moving toward progress as it may constitute a process of re-organization.

The year has just begun but in its fold will be the possibilities of advancement through re-organization and in that 1931 should become an important page in world history.

THE GROWING INTEREST

What 1931 will mean in progress for second generation development cannot be taken too lightly if there is to be any serious effort made toward advancement.

The fact cannot be disguised that the young people are coming to rate a position in this community. Already the number of the second generation is nearly half the entire Japanese population here and among them are the people who will in a short time assume the leadership in the activities of the coming day.

During this year the number of the young people will increase while a comparatively long list of names will be added to those who have already attained their majority. The importance which will now attend the second generation development is made all the more obvious by this reason. Until the Japanese-American Citizens League conven-

tion last year it cannot be said that any great interest was shown in second generation affairs. The convention was a huge success. It brought about the realization that the younger generation will not be left out in the considerations of community activities and above all it created a laudable interest in their welfare.

What this interest will mean for the second generation during this year will not imply for any light consideration is the outlook now and if it cannot bring a greater recognition of young people's affairs, then certainly the new day has been shoved into the far future. The interest which has been created will now only be strengthened and through the activities of the young, which have become a more important nature within the past two years, they will not only win greater recognition but will genuinely begin establishing themselves in the life of the community.

To what extent the year's activities will develop upon this interest will depend, primarily, upon the young people themselves but the signs of recognition in their ability is apparent and with that it is possible to feel that 1931 cannot but be a big year for the younger generation. Their education is of chief consequence and the realization that it is essential and the key to success must be impressed upon them that the realization will extend them to greater limits. Whether this can be impressed upon them, more than it has been, may be a question but, undoubtedly, the number of young people who will be fitting themselves into the proper niches of life in this community should awaken this realization more than it has been until now.

What the possibilities for 1931 may be, no one can predict, but it is obvious that it will mean for a greater stride in second generation development and not to be taken in a casual manner.

"THE LADY OR THE TIGER"

The Republican party is, today, experiencing a rift which may yet prove costly to its best interest.

Whatever might have been the tactics employed by Robert H. Lucas, executive director of the G. O. P. national committee, to defeat the re-election of Sen. George W. Norris, the Nebraskan, himself, has been a fly in the ointment of Republican party objectives. Undoubtedly, the manner in which Mr. Lucas endeavored to defeat Sen. Norris' re-election at the polls in Nebraska during the last general elections, is neither to be commended nor upheld. It bordered too close to mean politics between party members, of rival factions, as to force hesitation in allowing it in any person's mind. So much for Mr. Lucas.

On the other hand Sen. Norris has proved the stormy petrel in party ranks and as the leader of the insurgent bloc in the Upper House he has been more than a stumbling bloc for proponents of any Republican administration measures which he felt should not be passed. This has been his one admirable quality. He has not been afraid in expressing his own convictions on nearly all matters. He has been staunch to his belief despite the fact that it may not have been consistent with shifting party principles. So much for Sen. Norris.

However, the real question before the Republican party, today, is not the fight between Sen. Norris and Mr. Lucas as much as the problem of whether a person's loyalty belongs to his organization, whose fundamental principles he has sanctioned, or to himself first.

There is no doubt that a man should be loyal to his principles first and then find the organization to which he may give his fealty. In this case, it would almost be possible to believe that Sen. Norris did not select the right party and that he should be a genuine independent with his established reputation in his home state.

With Mr. Lucas, it seems, he has placed party objectives first and that he would be, truly a good organization man.

The question now before the Republican rank and file is whether loyalty must first go to the organization or to one's own principles regardless of the objectives for which his party is striving. It is obviously another case of, "the Lady or the Tiger?"

OUT OF THE MIST

The gloom of depression has settled upon Japan with no immediate signs of returning prosperity.

This depression is causing suffering and unemployment throughout the country while a number of the newly rich, who made their fortune during and after the world war, have been reduced to pauperism. Yet out of this depression has come a sturdier sense of existence and the nation is going through another process of eliminating the non-essentials and getting down to the bare facts of grim reality.

Where the present condition will lead Japan to, no one can predict. Yet out of this mist through the strict economy policy which has now come to be a household word, a sturdier nation should evolve.

The man who has the right impulse is usually a man who thinks right.

Charity starts from home and so does character.

The true worth of a man's life depends upon the service he can perform for his fellowmen.

There are some girls who think they know it all in little company. In big company they show they are from little company.

POST MORTEM

Everything and Nothing
Everywhere and Nowhere

By TOM ARAI

TALK ABOUT A DUMB GOOF. HE THOUGHT "MOSHOON" WAS JUST ANOTHER SPECIE OF THE MONKEY FAMILY.

It has been learned from authentic and reliable sources that most modern dames absolutely refuse to wash their face with soap and water. Oh, the dirty thing! What is it? Is it that the face is too good for the association of soap, or is it that the soap is too common a thing, with superfluous "crust" for a "pie-face" to gaze down upon. If soap is painful to the eyes, ever try keeping them closed? Cold cream is cold, for it generally resides within its domain... the refrigerator.

Brightlights of American History

Columbus, Italian by birth, discovered America, but his manifest does not show that he was the first to bring garlic to this country

The use of Celluloid has become of late, very diversified and the prospects for the future is most radiantly promising that it'll "hold its own." When the celluloid collars were first invented it almost caused a money panic among the laundries with machinery installation and the decision was given to the Chinese though some of the judges claimed a foul. However, with the growing popularity of jifney candy bars, Celluloid again came to the fore as a protective element by keeping the dainty confection wrapped up to protect them from influenza and pneumonia caused by chiblain and other discomforts; last but not the least to keep the "flies" away.

The most recent innovation in the field of opportunity leaving prejudice and other non-essentials aside to permit the lady to pass, Celluloid has a individualistic preserver of cigars, acting as a "bluffer state" in segregating the sex of cigars "to make this world safe for democracy." Even the once disreputable nickel cigar takes the same "coat" from the same tailor as his fifteen cents brother, and hence has elevated its prestige beyond the calculation of the misguided public for the sake of humanity. Cellulophane is the name of the new "coat" to keep the moisture within so the outsiders can't get any wiser.

Since the Cellophane has proven to be a "heap big boom" to the cigar manufacturers, it won't be very long now before the Sausage makers will make use of the same benefit, no foolin'.

WHEN A GIRL SAYS TO A BOY, "YOU LITTLE DEVIL", THE BOYS NEEDN'T FEAR THAT THEIR HOPES ARE SUNK. QUITE TO CONTRARY, THAT'S CONVICTION THAT THEY LIKE YOU!

However, if you get a slap-in-the-face, use your own judgment. I'm sticking up for the girls in that kind of a predicament, for you really can't rely on a conductor to let you off in a strange town.

When a girl says, "I'll never speak to you again", it's just a passing fancy. Who ever heard of a girl to keep her mouth shut; even sinus victims breathe thru their mouth.

When a boy tells a girl that he tried three times on the phone to get her on a certain day.....well, on that certain day, he was broke and the telephone really didn't ring at all on that certain day.

When a girl generally has a "run" on her stocking, she likes to bring the boys attention to such a predicament to avoid embarrassment by ejaculating in a short vexing way, such as this, "Oh, isn't it a shame, just look at the "run" on my stocking, and it's a brand new pair at that!" No fear girls, the declaration like most any news is a bit too late, the boy has already seen the mark of distress, or may we say "distinction?"

Many an honest boy has allowed his hard earned money go to waste, after sitting in a show about fifteen minutes, and the girl friend generalizes the whole thing is the bunk and decides to go home.

When a girl calls a boy up on the phone, the purpose is generally a waste of time.

When a boy calls a girl up, it's generally "I'll ask mother and see."

Isn't it most peculiar, when you take a girl out for a "bite of food" you ask her first as to what she would like to have. Her answer is, "Oh anything will do?" Yes, she's most certainly right, she means everything!"

MANY A HOME-MADE FUDGE PURPORTED TO HAVE BEEN MADE BY THE COMELY DAMSEL OFTEN COMES FROM THE NEIGHBORHOOD DRUGSTORE.

Of course the boy may say that the biscuits are delicious, for it's a sure sign that they don't know each other so well yet.

Most of the girls after a 'night out' likes to be escorted home, some don't and the rest can take care of themselves.

HONEST CONVICTIONS COMES WITH PERSEVERANCE.

The most embarrassing kind of a girl to take out to a lucheon or a dinner is the "changing order" kind. She'll decide on "this" and when she gets "this" she wants "that" and so on into the night.

Pink Tea

NORTHCLIFFE IS SCENE OF DANCE

The Northcliffe Hotel was the scene of a gay informal Tuesday evening, December 30, as members of the Fuyokai and their friends enjoyed three hours of dancing.

Patrons and patronesses were Consul and Mrs. Suemasa Okamoto, Mr. and Mrs. Sumiyoshi Arima, Mr. and Mrs. James Y. Sakamoto, Professor and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ashley E. Holden, Dr. and Mrs. Price.

Mr. Paul Ishio returned last week from a three month's trip to Japan. He plans to enter the university again for the winter quarter.

Mr. Minoru Omori of Toppenish was a visitor in Seattle during the Christmas to New Year holidays.

Yoichi Matsuda, member of the Taiyos, left for Portland last Saturday morning. He plans to go to school in the Oregon city.

Enrolled in the pharmacy course, Matsuda had just finished his first quarter at the University of Washington.

Mr. Robert Higashida is back in the city from California for the holidays. His friends were invited to a party at his home last Saturday evening.

Mr. G. Shinowara, father of George and Josie Shinowara, arrived from Latouche, Alaska last week. He plans to be in the city for several months.

Miss Frances Maeda of Portland was a visitor in Seattle during the past week.

PARTY AT NISHIOKAS

Several Seattle as well as Tacoma young people were invited to an informal party given at the Nishioka home in Tacoma Sunday evening. Miss Kazu Nishioka, who is attending school in San Francisco, and Miss Ikuko Okada, who is attending Reed College at Portland, were the guests of honor.

Mr. Jesse Yoshioka arrived in this city from Portland for the holidays last Saturday evening.

Mr. H. Nomura of the Oregon city accompanied him.

The younger set of the St. Peter's Episcopal Church held a party at Collins Fieldhouse last Monday night. Several couples from the White River Episcopal Church attended the party. Many friends of the church members were invited.

The Five Seinen Club is sponsoring a benefit roller skating party Saturday, January 10, from 10 p. m. to midnight, at the Winter Garden Rink in Tacoma. Funds will go to help pay the expense of the basketball team. Tickets may be purchased from members or at the gate.

The First meeting of the year for the Associated Businessmen's Club will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 14, at the Bush Hotel. An election of officers is to be held at that time.

LETTERS WELCOME

The Courier will be glad to receive letters from its readers on topics of general interest. Names and address must be given, though not necessarily for publication, and every writer is urged to be brief.

SALMAGUNDI

By W. T. S.

IT IS ON record that Tom Sakai once ate seven bowls of China meshi at one sitting.

What a man!
What a gizzard!

BUT THAT'S the kind of cubic capacity I desired on New Year's Day when I made numerous New Year calls and none of the places would take "no" for an answer when I demurred at the ozoni.

Of course, ozoni, kamabuko, and roast pork are among my favorite foods, but after the twelfth or thirteenth place.....

STARTING THE New Year off right, we will present our first radio program from our police station KOP.

IT WAS OUR intention of opening our program this evening with a can opener by the famous Russian composer, Heeza Nuttsky, but on account of the danger connected with his whiskers becoming tangled in the microphone, we are offering for your approval Tinky Yamasaki, who will give you a recitation.

TINKY YAMASAKI: Under the spreading bamboo tree, The village scooper stands, The scoop of a mighty man is he, With muscles like rubber bands.

AND NOW, Clarence T. Arai, notorious after-dinner speaker, will speak to you on the haunts and habits of the elephant. It is not an autobiography.

CLARENCE T. ARAI: Ahem! My friends, the elephant, as you perhaps know, is an animal of great intelligence, strength, and size. This great mammal derived its name, elephant, from the fact that in prehistoric times it evolved from the tiny, insignificant ant.

But it evolved to such enormous size that the Phoenicians spoke of it as an eleph a big ant. The "a" and "big" were in due time dropped leaving nothing but the "eleph-ant" which, by the way, was quite enough. I thank you.

SNATCHES from big charity game between Bellevue and Winslow:

Bellevue kicks off. Winslow takes the ball in its own 40 and one-half yard line. It's a beautiful day here, folks, with perhaps the smallest crowd I've ever seen at a football game in the Northwest.

Now they're in a huddle. Anchor takes the ball for Winslow. It's a pass, it's a pass! It's incomplete. Anchor is lying on the field. Buy Associated Ethyl gas, folks, for better pickup, more mileage, and superior odor.

Seems like Anchor is holding back the Winslow ship. Wonder what's the matter? He's up again. Now they're in a huddle. Oh, oh. Listen, folks. Tubby Fujita and Jumbo Okamura are having a little crap game in front of me. Jumbo seems to be losing. Ha, ha, ha.

The ball is snapped. Anchor's away, Anchor's away! Anchor's away! Ten, fifteen, thirty, fifty yards. Touchdown! No, Yabuki of Bellevue tackles him on the three yard line. Oh, oh. They're calling the play back. Bellevue was off side. Don't forget Associated Ethyl gas, folks.

WHEN THE WHISTLE boos, it will be exactly six and three-fourth minutes after 10.

Remember.....

There! Don't be frightened, Kiyo Ishikawa, just because the whistle boos.

WE WILL NOW give you some of the more important news flashes of the day. The first item is from Moscow:

The newly formed Walnutblinski cabinet has resigned. This was caused by the Hudodubolusk. The General Hotchikotchivitch's forces at Hudodubolusk. The little town of Itchiscratchi is surrounded and the Rubo-whiskey forces are expected to surrender. This will, no doubt, quell the Lollypopski movement in eastern Bedobugovitch. Government officials here, however, say that this will have no noticeable effect on the price of pickles in this country.

YOU ARE STILL listening to station KOP, and as you are perhaps aware, Hito Okada gives the latest market reports at this time every day.

Limburger cheese opened strong. Airplanes took a big drop, while elevators were up and down all morning.

Yeast and flour showed a sudden rise. Corn on the toe was holding painfully fast. Hats remained on top, while garters continued to support the falling stocks. Window shades came down late in the day, but glue stuck to the last. Ice was cold proposition.

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JAPANESE SPIRIT IMPRESSES KENJI KAWAGUCHI MOST

Member of Taiyo Kenkakudan Relates Impressions, Experiences Of 3 Months' Jaunt

EACH ONE ANXIOUS TO LEARN

(Beginning next week the Courier will run a series of stories by the members of the Taiyo Kenkakudan on their impressions of Japan.)

By Kenji Kawaguchi

Japan has kept pace with the modern world, but at the same time has managed to keep its natural beauties.

What impressed me most were the people. They are artistic, courteous, very patriotic, intensely religious and have more respect for morality than any other people in the world.

The Japanese are great lovers of art and everything that they make seems artistic and pleasing to the eye. Whenever we went to an art gallery or a photographic exhibition we found crowds.

From Heart

Everywhere we travelled we were treated with kindness and courtesy that seemed different because it came from the heart. When a Japanese entertains a guest he really entertains and puts aside everything in doing so. The courtesy and service shown in a store is so good that one entering a store cannot leave without making a purchase. There is little wonder that Japan is known throughout the world for its hospitality and courtesy.

The manner in which they pay their respects to their country, the Emperor and God is sincere. For instance, before entering a shrine or temple one would have to wash his mouth and hands, take off his coat and on some occasions remove his shoes. There is a meaning to each one of these things you do. The most beautiful shrine is that of the late Emperor Meiji who is like a God to the Japanese people and whom I learned to admire.

These people have abundance of courage and will power as shown by their achievements. The people and their spirit have made Japan what it is today. It seems strange that such a small island country should be so highly respected by the rest of the world, but it is true and you'll never understand why unless you visit Japan yourself.

Plum Pudding

By Jimmy Hirai

Jue Fong, the Chinese tenor who is appearing at the Fifth Avenue Theatre this week, has a pleasing voice. He lacks the volume of a Tubbett but has lots of quality in his voice. It's very seldom that you find an Oriental with a powerful voice. The physical makeup of a person is the most important factor in deciding the degree of volume which he can attain.

There are several popular songs which are written so cleverly that they give a singer a good chance to control the emotion of the audience. Once I heard that song "Waiting For Ships That Never Come In" sung so pitifully that tears came to my eyes.

That song about "Step by Step, Mile by Mile, I'm Marching Home To You," when sung properly can make your spine tingle.

Do you remember how Al Jolson sang "Sonny Boy" in his picture about the "Singing Sap"? He's one singer who can make my Adam's Apple perform in no desultory fashion. At the same time when he begins singing about "Eighth Heaven" or "Making You Happy" my feet just start tapping. Why is it? I ask yez.

Wonder why Ted Lewis doesn't make another talking picture. He's got more feeling in his "Yes Sir" than even Ken Stuart has.

I used to enjoy Ken Stuart and his Sunshine Hour before he got his tonsils removed, but now since the fatal operation he just about wrecks our radio set every time he tries to sing. Stuart is the best sports announcer in the Northwest even if he can't sing.

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TAIYO KENKAKUDAN YOUTHS VISIT TOGO

Famous Admiral Advises Them To Honor Parents, Work For World Peace

"Be proud of your parents and work for the interest of the world peace and welfare."

This was the message Admiral Togo gave to the members of the 'aiyo A. C. Kenkakudan, which concluded its 15,000 mile tour of Japan and Manchuria, Dec. 24 when they arrived in Seattle on board the O. S. C. Liner, Hawaii Maru.

The party, consisting of their leader, Rev. Okihara, Kenji Kawaguchi, Kiyoto Hashimoto, Tadashi Ogami, Sadayoshi Shiraiishi and Kenjiro Yoshino all appeared to be in fine health.

See Review

Their itinerary of Japan included such points of interest as Yokohama, Tokyo, Nara, Osaka, Kobe, Hiroshima, Nagayama, Wakayama, Osaka. At Kobe they had the good fortune to witness the Grand Fleet Review while on board the Naval oil tanker, the Mamiya, by special permission.

They met many national Japanese figures; Mitsuru Toyama, a famous political figure in Japan, Admiral T. Sato, Admiral S. Nomura, who in 1929 came to Seattle in command of a training ship cruise. The most notable of them all was Admiral Togo.

Tadashi Ogami and Sadayoshi Shiraiishi took an extended trip to Manchuria. They were impressed by the modern advancements which they saw in the principal cities of Manchuria. They claimed that the city of Dairen compared well with Tokyo in modern improvements. In Manchuria the majority of the aristocrats were composed of Japanese, they said.

Impressions

Sadayoshi Shiraiishi commented that the thing which impressed him on the trip was the earnestness with which the students went about their studies.

In Japan the boys were particularly impressed with the spirit of loyalty, respect and patriotism which the people held toward their Emperor. They declared that the high regard for their government and religion was a great aid in the formation of the people's national character.

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YONE TOGO AND SANE KANEKO TO BE PATROLMEN

Japanese merchants of this community can now feel more secure than they formerly did when they left their shops for the night.

Sanetomo Kaneko and Yorezo Togo, two local young men, have been awarded special merchant police badges and may patrol the streets in this district. If not the first, they are among the first Japanese to wear a merchant patrolman's badge.

Because of the recent outbreak of obberies and petty thefts, the Japanese of the community petitioned the City Council for more protection. Kaneko and Togo will aid in keeping order here.

Why Fight? Smoke A—

By SATOSHI HOSHI

Say, folks, why not make New Year resolutions and save trouble? Only an hour of waste or so figuring out neat resolutions to keep for the whole year round. That's if you keep them and not break them all at once. Well, that's better than nothing.

Here's one to start with. No quarreling in the family. That's a good one. What's the use of disputing over nothing. Settle down in peace. Sit down and smoke your pipe and be done. What's the use spending your money for candy or anything of that sort? Stick it all in the bank. Well, I better start that one myself, too. That's one on my list. See what fun you can get in making resolutions.

Well, since Santy Claus has celebrated his Christmas in bringing toys into little nice children's stockings, the Japanese Baptist Church had its turn in celebrating it, too, by presenting a program on Christmas night which drew a large crowd of young and old people.

Songs and pageant plays were given by the Primaries, Juniors and Intermediates. The W. W. G. assisted in putting on a play of Christmas spirit in "The Joy of Giving."

The two numbers sung by the little Georgie Porgie Taji was the feature event on the list which brought his large audience eager eyes wide open.

Not very long ago the Chinese took charge of the service at the Japanese Baptist Church and to repay they took their turn in managing the Chinese evening service last Sunday.

Jun Okazaki took charge and spoke on the topic "How Old Are We." The W. W. G. of the Japanese Baptist Church aided in putting on a play, this same play being acted in the Christmas program not long ago.

We received a wonderful Christmas from our Sunday School teacher, Rio Kashiwagi, who presented us a China Meshi at the Gyokko Ken Sunday evening where we spent a half hour or so enjoying our good dinner.

Eleven were present out of twelve pupils. Us kids surely appreciated very much and we wish to thank him very much for the lovely gift he presented us that evening.

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FIFE SEINEN PLAN BIG YEAR FOR 1931; 1930 WAS SUCCESS

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FIFE JUDO, SEINEN TO UNITE

By Juro Yoshioka

The Fife Seinenkai in 1930 had a very successful year athletically, socially, and financially. This year the club had a total membership of 30 active members. The club throughout the year has taken part in numerous activities.

In the spring the club, together with the Girls' Club, gave a banquet honoring the high school graduates of 1930, in and around the vicinity of Fife, 60 were present.

On Memorial Day, the club picnic was held at North Lake. Although the day was marked by showers everyone reported an enjoyable afternoon.

During the summer months, our baseball team entered the Tacoma Japanese Times League, and played throughout the season and won a majority of the games, 10 out of 15 tilts.

In August, four delegates were sent to the Citizens League Convention at Seattle.

In November, three delegates were sent to a meeting sponsored by the Seattle Japanese Association for the purpose of reorganizing the lapsed Federated Seinenkai at Seattle.

On December 20, a club party was given at the Fife auditorium, with the parents and the members of the Girls' Club as guests. About 80 were present and the evening was spent in fun, eats, and speeches by the advisors and other prominent men of the valley.

Now during the winter, basketball is holding the spotlight. Our team is entered in the Courier "B" league.

On January 10, a benefit roller skating party is to be given at the Winter Garden from 10 to 12 p. m. The benefit is for the basketball team to help defray the expense for the season. Everyone is welcome to attend.

This year a bigger and better year is planned. First, the Fife Judo Club and Fife Seinenkai are to be united the first of the year. When this is accomplished, the membership will be about 60 or 65; second, the Citizens League will be organized. This plan has already been launched by the older members of the club and groups are together to promote patriotic spirit in the valley.

The following officers held positions during 1930:

President . . . Joe Y. Nishikawa
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Being a kidney and bladder specialist, Doctor Kehl has been able to relieve and cure the suffering of quite a few people. Other doctors and people with contracts have done similar work here.

ITALIAN MUSICAL GENIUS EXPLAINED BY MASA FURUYA

Children of Promise Taught Under Government System; Cities Support Conservatories

MILAN IS CENTER OF MUSIC

"In Italy, the education of children who give promise of a musical career is a government undertaking."

Such was the explanation Masako Furuya gave as to why Italy produced so many notable musicians, in an interview with The Courier. She added:

"Most of the principal cities support conservatories where free music courses in various instruments are given. The children are taught regular academic work besides their music. When they graduate they are given a diploma and then are free to teach or to play."

Miss Furuya, who has just returned from Italy, has studied the violin for several years at the Academy of Rome. She was under the tutelage of Maestro Remy Principi.

Milan Center
France or Austria is considered the best place for one to study the violin, but upon the advice of a friend Miss Furuya went to Rome. In Italy, Milan is the principal music center.

"Music is the national language of the people. Everywhere you go you hear them playing or singing old folk songs. Especially was this true to Naples."

Miss Furuya was of the opinion that the wonderful climate around Italy accounted a great deal for the people being so musical.

Lotus Juniors Elect Tad Sakuma Prexy

Tadashi Sakuma was elected president of the Lotus Juniors at an election of officers held at the Buddhist Church last week.

Other officers chosen at the time were

Vice-Pres Torazo Hikida
Secretary Tetsuo Kuramoto
Treasurer Noboru Nishisaka
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The majority of the boys after escorting the girls home, often tell the girl how fond he is of her. oh, it's just a weakness that's all eating improper diet.

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Green Lake Seinen To Present Annual "Program" Tonight

Annual Entertainment Varied; Starts At Lake Hall From 7:30 O'clock

Presenting a varied program of dances, musical numbers, instrumental pieces, songs and skits, the Green Lake Seinenkai will hold their annual entertainment in the Green Lake Hall tonight, starting from 7:30 o'clock.

Following a short address by Kay Suzuki, 18 numbers of varying kind will fill out the evenings program. The complete list of stunts follows:

Program

1. Miniature Golf Idea
2. Meticulous Customer

1. Customer.....Harry Ota
2. Baker.....Makoto Sasaki
3. Master of Ceremonies.....Torao Kanno

3. Saxophone Solo.....Percy Sealy
4. Play—The Three Strangers
5. Cohen on the Phone.....

6. Tinkling the Ivories.....Minnie Ota
Kay Suzuki

7. Japanese Play—Sugino Juheji
.....Torano Kanno, Takeo Hasebe

8. Tap Dance.....Thelma, Olsen
Jessie Gonske

Intermission

9. Banjo Solo.....Bill Jensen
10. Cooking Breakfast for the One I Love.....Sumio Mochizuki
Toshiko Suzuki

11. The Black Bolds.....Shuichi Abe
Takeo Nakawatase
Sumio Mochizuki

12. Tennen no Bi.....Seinenkai Girls
13. Dippy Dial's Difficulties.....
Takeo Nakawatase

14. Pantomime—Moonlight on the Colorado.....Nahoshi Kumagai

15. The Troubadours
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17. Harmonica Solo.....Percy Sealy
18. Girls' Chorus.....Seinenkai Girls

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