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## HIGH LIVING COST V. S. LABOR WAGES JAPAN'S PROBLEM

Although Financial Depression Passed Its Peak In October Or November, No Optimism Shown

### ECONOMY WATCHWORD

TOKIO—It is generally regarded by experts that the financial depression passed its peak here sometime last October or November, but there seems to be no apparent optimism being indulged in by the business people and capital is still tight on the fence awaiting the day for investment operations.

The casual observer cannot help but note that conditions have changed slightly for the better although this does not for a moment indicate that anything like the slightest degree of prosperity has returned as yet. Ordinarily speaking it simply means that there seems to be a certain resigned air to accept what trials may still be in store in order to bring the nation's economic condition back to a normal footing.

### Hard Working Japan

This acceptance of what is reality seems to have penetrated the minds of both capital and labor and a semblance of the hard-working Japan during the early period of the Meiji era is now in evidence.

Insofar as Japan's economic condition today is concerned the question in nutshell is that of the high cost of living, comparatively speaking, versus the wages of labor with due consideration being given to the unemployment situation.

To some this question is answered in favor of labor with the view that the wage scale is low and that the returns therefore are insufficient to maintain the standard level of living.

### Economy Watchword

Others of a more conservative mind hold to the belief that the wage scale is not low but that the cost of living was forced to mount owing to the infiltration of foreign ideas, goods and luxuries and that once strict economy were to become the household watchword the even average between wages and the cost of living would be struck.

So life goes on today but it is evident as many foreign observers have witnessed that with the passing of the peak of depression Japan has entered a period of readjustment.

### Economy Practiced

Although the government has made its budget which would drop off some 330 million Yen and reduce the taxes of farmers by some 6 million Yen, which amount is being criticized as not being sufficient reduction, it does not mean that the government expenditures have become less but only that the policy of strict economy is still in practice with a slight moderation.

Of important moment however, is the question of raising the consuming power of the public and the knotty problem of production and consumption is now engaging the attention of the business people as well as those of government officials during this period of readjustment.

## Russian Recognition Urged By Senator

WASHINGTON—While the end of the Congressional session was approaching, Senator William E. Borah, Republican, of Idaho, chairman of the foreign relations committee, urged American recognition of Soviet Russia in the senate.

"The Soviets are operating as a government and are controlling all governmental functions," he stated, "I do not know any government in Europe that has continued in power under more trying circumstances or under greater or more severe attack than the Russian government."

## Disarmament Begun Under Treaty Terms

WASHINGTON—The dreadnought Wyoming will be disarmed according to the orders issued by the naval department, while two capital ships, the Utah and Florida, will be demilitarized at a latter date.

These steps were taken by the Navy Department in compliance with the terms of the three power London Naval Treaty agreed upon by Great Britain, Japan and the United States.

## Fifty Cherry Trees To Bloom In Geneva

TOKIO—Fifty Japanese cherry trees are to be planted in the garden of the Labor Secretariat building of the League of Nations in Geneva, Switzerland. Five rare varieties of the Japanese double petalled cherry trees are included in the shipment.

Mr. Iwao Ayuzawa, a member of the Labor Secretariat staff, will present the trees, on behalf of the Osaka Asahi Shimbun, which donated the trees.

## Memory Of Gen. Nogi Honored By Statue

TOKIO—A ¥75,000 bronze statue of General Nogi, hero of the Russo-Japanese war, will be erected in the compounds of a Zen sect temple here known as the Doinji-in-Ushigome.

The chief priest of the temple, Ryokyo Hiramatsu, announced that a large part of the expenses will be raised by selling his own works of calligraphy.

"I do not want to turn the late General into a God or a Buddha," he stated, but "I think we ought to remember him as a man."

## ACCORD REALIZED BY GANDHI, IRWIN

Salt Monopoly Problem Solved, Year Of Civil Disobedience Campaign Ends

NEW DELHI—The end of the civil disobedience campaign in India was seen in the announcement made early this week that Lord Irwin, viceroy, and Mahatma Gandhi had settled all points of the Indian dispute in their "man-to-man" conference here.

Although details of the agreement were not officially announced, it has been certified that the important question of British salt monopoly in India had been solved to the satisfaction of both Great Britain and the Nationalist leader. This was the issue that began the civil disobedience campaign almost exactly a year ago, one of the main features of this campaign being the violation of the salt laws.

### Salt Issue Settled

According to the agreement, the people living on the seacoast will be allowed to manufacture and sell salt. This will not greatly affect the British salt monopoly in India, it is believed, since the major portion of the country will still buy from the government monopoly.

Other points of issue which were cleared were the alleged police brutality, picketing of shops and the boycott of foreign goods.

### Peace Restored

The success of the conference between Viceroy Irwin and Gandhi means that one of the most important obstacles to the settlement of the Nationalists demands has been eliminated, and the way is cleared for Congress party participation in a Round Table conference to work out a new constitutional status for India.

## BUSINESS GROUP TO HEAR S. OCHI

Ralph S. Ochi, second generation photographer, will speak this coming Wednesday, March 11, at the Associated Business Men's club. The following Thursday, March 19, Mr. M. Matsumoto, of the Seattle National Bank, will be the speaker.

Tadao Kimura continued his talk on Mexico last Wednesday, speaking about the opportunities for Japanese down there. After a short talk various questions were asked and answered concerning the problems of present day Mexico. Over fifteen members were present.

Reservations for coming "Black Cat Dinner Party", to be held at the Cat Dinner Party" must be made with Rio Kashiwagi before Wednesday, March 11, it was announced.

## Hikawa Maru Arrives With Goldfish Cargo

One of the largest shipments of goldfish to be imported here from Japan arrived on the Hikawa Maru of the N. Y. K. Line, Wednesday. This shipment consists of about 114,000 goldfish, in 501 tubs and 230 cans.

## THE WEEK At a Glance

Feb. 27, LONDON—MacDonald loses fight on trades bill.

Feb. 28, ROME—Italy accepts proposals of Great Britain, thus making London naval treaty a five power accord.

March 1, BERLIN—Former crown prince, Frederick Wilhelm will be the Fascist candidate in the 1932 presidential election, report.

March 2, BOMBAY—Gandhi and Irwin reach agreement, settle all Indian disputes.

March 3, PARIS—Chamber of deputy endorses Laval cabinet foreign ministry budget.

March 4, WASHINGTON D. C.—Seventy first congress adjourned at 12:00 M. today.

March 5, WASHINGTON D. C.—Observers expect favorable effect on trade from the settlement of Indian trouble.

## NAVAL AGREEMENT ROUSES HOPE FOR FIVE POWER PACT

Franco-Italian Naval Accord Realized Through British Foreign Secretary's Negotiations With Two Powers

### TONNAGE FIGURES FIXED

LONDON—Returning from negotiations with the French and Italian foreign ministers and naval advisers, Arthur Henderson, British foreign secretary, expressed optimistic hopes for a five power pact among the participating nations of the London Naval Conference of last spring.

He was successful in negotiating Franco-Italian naval accord, having obtained the consent of Italy, while the French cabinet has already approved the agreement made by Great Britain, France and Italy.

### Another Parley Possible

The approval of the signatories to the tripartite pact of the London Conference is now necessary to make a five power pact effective. According to the opinion among some quarters, another five power parley is necessary, although the modifications agreed upon in settlement just made concerning Franco-Italian differences, do not directly affect the vital interests of United States and Japan, the other signatories to the tripartite pact.

Although the points of agreement were not made public, it has been learned through semi-official sources concerning the general nature of the agreement concluded among Great Britain, France and Italy.

### Tonnage Problem Settled

Great Britain is to maintain a superiority over the combined fleets of France and Italy.

While the French tonnage figures have been lowered to a point that would permit signature to the London naval treaty, it still retains superiority over the Italian tonnage figures. However, Italy has induced France to concede several points along the lines of the various categories of vessels, which fact enables her to overlook the superior French tonnage figures.

An important feature of the agreement is the fact that the naval construction race between France and Italy will be stopped, making the British safeguard clause of the London treaty unnecessary.

## JAPAN PLANNING ARMY REFORMS

TOKIO—The financial aspect of Japan's standing army will be reformed the forthcoming year, it was announced by War Minister General Ugaki. This statement will signify that the military items in next year's budget will be greatly reduced.

The proposed reforms in the military budget for the year 1932 are to be considered along the following lines, the War Minister stated:

1. Reorganization of the present army system.
2. Perfection of military equipment.
3. Reduction of the present conscription period.
4. Reduction of men and horses in order to cut down military expenses.

## Chinese Included In School Curriculum

TOKIO—According to a decision reached by the Education Ministry, Chinese will be added to the list of foreign languages to be taught in the middle schools of Japan. This list already includes English, German and French.

The question of including the Chinese language in the curriculum of the middle schools has been under investigation by the Bureau for the Research of Education since 1928, in view of the close relations between Japan and China.

This bureau recommended that the Chinese language be taught in the middle schools, and this recommendation has already been approved by Minister of Education Tanaka.

## Japanese Royalty To Visit United States

GENEVA—The main purpose of presenting decorations to the King of England and the King of Spain having been accomplished, Their Imperial Highnesses, Prince and Princess Takamatsu will soon sail for the United States, it was announced. After a two months sojourn in the United States, the Imperial couple will sail for Japan from San Francisco, thus completing a thirteen month trip around the world.

### SURVEY CONDUCTED

HONOLULU—To determine what changes in the racial characteristics of the Japanese have resulted from the influence of environment, a survey is now being conducted by Prof. Frederick Hulse, of the University of Hawaii.

## Seventy-First U. S. Congress Adjourns On Wednesday Noon

WASHINGTON—Promptly at noon on Wednesday, March 4, the Seventy-First Congress was adjourned according to constitutional mandate by Vice-President Curtis in the Senate and Speaker Longworth in the House of Representatives.

A resolution in the House expressing gratitude to Speaker Longworth for his fairness in office was passed unanimously and was followed by an ovation for the Speaker. In the Senate a filibuster tied up all activities during the closing hours of its session.

In order to sign some last-minute bills and to say good-bye to the Congressional leaders, President Hoover accompanied by his cabinet went to the Capitol near the end of the session. He remained in the President's room just outside the Senate chamber, where the legislators crowded to greet him.

While the House committee reported its adjournment to the President, according to tradition, the Senate failed to do so, due to the filibuster.

Some of the accomplishments of the Congress were the passing of the Republican tariff, the soldiers' bonus, the drought bills and other supply bills and important legislation.

The New Congress will convene in December.

## S. KIDO TO HEAD DISTRICT COUNCIL

SAN FRANCISCO—The Northern California District Council Board was officially formed at a meeting attended by nearly thirty representatives formed at a meeting attended by nearly thirty representatives from the various chapters of the Japanese-American Citizens' League, over last Saturday and Sunday, when Saburo Kido, local attorney, was elected as chairman.

The other officers of the district body are as follows: T. Murayama, corr. secretary; F. Hirasuna, rec. secretary; M. Kuwada, treasurer. The chapters represented were as follows: Sonoma County, Placer County, Monterey County, Stockton, Fresno A. L. L., Santa Clara County and San Francisco.

### First Board

The meeting last Saturday was presided over by George Togsaki, president of the New American Citizens League of this City. A resolution drafted by Saburo Kido, local attorney, was adopted and sent to Washington favoring the passage of the H. R. 16779 Cable bill and discouraging consideration of the discriminatory H. R. 16303.

## Jenkins Bill Passed, Blocked In Senate

WASHINGTON—The Jenkins bill cutting down the present immigration quotas by 90 per cent, was passed by the house by a 295 to 83 vote, early this week.

The chances for the bill passing the senate, however, were lost when Senator Copeland, of New York, objected to Senator Reed's move to discharge the immigration committee from further consideration of the bill.

## Rumors Of Ban Lift Heard In Australia

SYDNEY, Australia—The "white" Australia policy which influenced the adoption of the ban on Oriental immigration may yet be scrapped, according to current rumors in political circles.

This supposed change of attitude is the result of the economic depression and unless a greater development of Australia's natural resources is begun, it is felt that the return to prosperity cannot be sped. In order to accomplish this, experts claim that the ban on Oriental immigration must be lifted.

## Tokio Police Report Increase In Suicides

TOKIO—The suicide rate in Greater Tokyo increased to an average of more than six a day for the month of February according to statistics released by the Metropolitan Police Bureau.

General economic depression and unemployment, as well as the cold weather were reported to be the causes of the increase. A majority of these suicide cases occurred among the poorer classes.

During the year 1930 more than 1,700 suicide cases were reported in the Metropolitan police area.

### DEPORTATION BILL SIGNED

WASHINGTON—An amendment to the parole act providing that alien federal prisoners when eligible for parole may be released on condition that they be deported and remain outside of the United States was signed by President Hoover.

## FAVORABLE CABLE AMENDMENT SIGNED BY PRESIDENT HOOVER

Measure Previously Approved By Congress Becomes Law Permitting American-Born Women Marrying Aliens Ineligible To Citizenship To Retain American Status

### MARRIAGE PROBLEM AFFECTED BY LEGISLATION

By JAY ESSE

A choice of marriage will no longer be made the standard by which women citizens of the United States shall either retain or be deprived of their citizenship, was definitely decided when President Hoover signed the January 31 Cable Amendment, with slight modifications, on March 3, after both Houses of Congress had approved the measure.

This new law has an important bearing especially upon American women citizens of Japanese ancestry who may have contemplated marriage with Japanese aliens and who by reason of the old law were forced to hesitate from matrimony by reason of the alien status into which they would be plunged.

Until now this situation provoked the social condition in that marriageable women of Japanese origin born in the United States hesitated from entering a marital state by the aforementioned reason which revolved around the question of a lack of suitable male citizens of eligible age among their race. The Chinese women citizens had also been affected by this situation.

The new law will now seek to eliminate this bill and it should be obviously concluded that a number of new homes will be encouraged to spring up to strengthen the social state of the various communities on the Coast wherein citizens of Japanese ancestry reside.

### May Resume Right

By virtue of this Amendment a large number of women born in this country married to Japanese or Chinese aliens may now resume their citizenship. An interesting angle to the situation is that a great majority of the American born women who married these aliens have remained here instead of making their residence in the homelands of their husbands and who are the mothers of thousands of American-born children.

These people will now be able to regain their citizenship and properly establish themselves here with the rights they may resume, and help provide for an American education for their young ones.

### Principle Sound

The Cable Amendment is sound in principle and does away with the unsoundness of the old law which based the retention or deprivation of citizenship upon a choice of marriage.

Those women who were forced to repudiate their citizenship by their marriage to an ineligible alien and at the same time could not deny their birth in this country are now enabled to follow a consistent road in this regard, and this has taken the stigma away from them of being women without a country.

## Qualified Electors Must Vote Tuesday, Declares Dykeman

Besides the election of three members of the city council and a member of the school board, and passing on two bond issues and two important charter amendments, the voters must decide another vital issue at the general city election next Tuesday, according to Judge King Dykeman, president of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce.

The last issue, said Judge Dykeman is this: Are the people of Seattle to have representative government or are they to have government by a minority?

"At the recent primary election," said Judge Dykeman, "out of a total of 128,600 registered voters, only 23,090 went to the polls. This seems to me, is rather an alarming situation."

"The city owns real property and improvements worth in excess of \$18,000,000, exclusive of the municipal power plant equipped and the street railway. The city council handles annually in round numbers, about \$30,000,000 of the people's money. It doesn't make any difference whether this vast sum is derived from taxes or other sources—the public puts up the money.

"All this property and money is under the control of nine members of the city council. Do the people want these great interests handled by officials elected by a representative majority?"

"This is an important issue on which the people must pass at the election next Tuesday. The Seattle Chamber is vitally interested in seeing that the voters and taxpayers of Seattle take an active interest in their own government. To that end we are holding a series of public meetings on Tuesday."

## CITIZENS' BODY TO HOLD DISCUSSIONS

Election Issues To Be Deliberated Upon At League Meeting Tonight

With the municipal elections, slated for Tuesday March 10, holding in balance the fortunes of the six councilmanic and two corporation counsel nominees, an active session has been called to discuss the candidates, by the local Citizens League at the Japanese Chamber of Commerce tonight from 8 p. m.

The main discussion will be held on the six councilmanic candidates who are running for the three seats on the city council while the race between the nominees for the corporation counsel will be given due consideration. Besides these candidates, the three proposed amendments to the city charter and a band issue proposition together with three propositions for the school board will also be deliberated upon.

The formation of the Northwest District Council Board will also be taken up as the unfinished business of the last meeting and it is expected that suggestions will be forwarded for a district convention to be held sometime this year.

### New Members Seated

At the last meeting 31 new members were seated by the League and tonight's gathering will see them go into their first active session.

It is believed that with this addition the question of the district board and a possible convention this year will be expected, although the Valley Civic League and the Portland Citizens league will first be consulted.

The primaries of Feb. 24, brought out such a light vote that an effort is being made throughout the city to bring out a maximum number for the finals and this point will be touched upon tonight before the meeting.

### Six In Field

Of the eleven candidates for the three council seats, the six who were placed are as follows: Otto A. Case, Ralph D. Nichols, E. R. Blaine, V. C. Webster, Oliver T. Erickson, D. C. Conover.

The two candidates for the corporation counsel office are as follows: A. C. van Suloen and F. S. Griffiths.

Besides these candidates the voters will also register their affirmation or negation on three proposed amendments to the city charter and one proposition regarding bond issues to finance construction of highway approaches to the Aurora Bridge. Three other propositions affecting the school district will also be on the ballots.

## Congress Approves Half Saturday Bill

WASHINGTON—The house passed a bill giving all government employees a half-holiday on Saturdays throughout the year. Since the senate had already passed the bill, it will be presented to the President for his signature.

At the present time, some government employees were not granted a half-day holiday on Saturdays, excepting during the summer. This measure does not apply to the employees of the Interior department field service or workers in the Panama Canal Zone.

## Fifth Army Division Joins Peru Rebels

BUENOS AIRES—Officers of the fifth Peruvian Army Division issued a proclamation supporting the southern revolutionists, it was learned here through messages from Cuzco.

The proclamation stated that the Fifth Army Division supported the independent government set up by the Arequipa military junta and denounced the provisional federal government headed by Lieut. Col. Sanchez Cerro.

### SENATOR DAVIS ABSOLVED

WASHINGTON—The report of the Nye senatorial campaign investigation committee made to the senate absolved Senator James J. Davis, Republican, Pennsylvania, of corruption charges. This was the first election...

### BACHELORS' LEAD FINDS DANGER IN WASEDAS' THREAT

Wasedas Trounce Old Timer Dads and Vagabonds in Last Minute Spurt

#### SINGLE MEN VICTORS

##### CLASS A

	W.	L.
Bachelors	6	3
Waseda	5	3
Vagabonds	3	5
Old Timer Dads	3	6

The fast Waseda A quintet had little difficulty in downing the Old Timer Dads Friday evening at Collins to narrow the Bachelor lead in the standings.

Lindy Ueyehara and Dave Yamaka showed lots of speed to garner 15 and 13 points respectively to lead the scorers. They were assisted by Sasaki 7, Hashiguchi 6 and Kiga 2.

For the losers Kaz Arai led with 11 counters, while his teammates scored as follows: Tani 3, A. Arai 2 and Y. Chinn 4. The final score was 43 to 20.

#### Leads Keep Leads

In the Saturday double header, the two leading teams maintained their places in the standings by defeating the opponents. In the first game Waseda downed Vagabonds 35 to 30 in a well played and exciting tussle. Art Sasaki was the high scorer with 13 counters, closely followed by Kiga who scored 9, other Waseda scorers being Ueyehara 6, Yamaka 5.

The Vagabonds scored as follows: Kono 8, Kwan 7, Kuniyuki 6, Asanuma 4, Shinkai 3 and Yoshida 3.

#### Bachelors Romp

The second game was a romp for Bachelors when the Old Timers couldn't find the range and were held to 14 points while the single men counted 29 times. K. Arai was held to one field goal. Sakai, Uno, B. Chinn and A. Arai also got 2 points each. Y. Chinn scored 4.

For the Bachelors S. Arai was high point man with 10 followed by Okada 7, Nakayama 6, Kambe 4, and Okamura 2.

#### Waseda vs. Vagabonds

The last game of the regular season will be played Saturday at Collins with the Wasedas meeting Vagabonds. The Bachelors will become champions if Waseda is defeated, but the Collegians are determined to win, in which event they will be tied with the Bachelors.

In case a tie in the standings results, the League officials rule that the deciding game be played at the Baptist gym, Tuesday, March 10 at 9 p. m.

### Hosei University Nine Plans American Tour

TOKIO — The Hosei university baseball team will leave for Seattle on the Hiye Maru, on April 4. Fourteen members including Wakabayashi, the well-known Hawaiian-born pitcher, will make the trip, with Professor Hattori and Mr. Fujita as manager and coach.

According to the present plans, the team will arrive in Seattle on April 16, and after playing a series of games which have not as yet been scheduled, they will leave for Honolulu on June 17, for more games, arriving back in Yokohama on August 6.

### PAIR OF SCOUTS STUDY MCGRAW

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—To show just how seriously Japan is taking its baseball, it has sent two scouts H. Koshimoto and M. Hongo from Tokyo to the training camp of John J. McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, to study his methods of developing major league ball players.

They intend to scout around a while and return to their homeland and impart their new knowledge to the youngsters back home.

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### Group to Form Plans For Mixer

A meeting of the committee appointed by the League Director for the coming basketball Mixer will be held at the Courier offices on Monday, March 9, at 8 p. m.

Trophies, prizes and programs will be arranged.

### W. W. G. BEAT JR. GIRLS IN THRILLER

Bellevue Noses Out Win Over G. S. G. In Hard-Fought Tilt

	W.	L.	T.
Bellevue	5	1	1
W. W. G.	4	2	1
G. S. G.	4	4	0
Lotus	3	4	0
Jr. Girls	1	6	0

In a free scoring thriller at the Baptist Wednesday, the W. W. G. sextet won a one point victory from the Junior Girls, 24 to 23.

The individual star of the contest was Dot Kurokawa, who looped in 20 points to keep her team in the running throughout the encounter. Mary Takayoshi and Chiye Horiuchi also played great games for the Juniors.

For the winners Yuri Okazaki and Ethel Ogawa played their usual good games, counting 14 and 10 points, respectively. Fumi Okada and Chisato Koitabashi put up some nice playing.

#### Bellevue Cops

Another thriller was staged by Bellevue and the G. S. G. sextets, when the Lakeside hoopsters nosed out a win at Bellevue, 24 to 22.

Katie Hirota and Sumi Arai staged a scoring race, with the league-leaders winning out 16 to 13. Nobuko Inatsu counted other 8 counters for the winners, while Hide Arai collected 9 points for the losers.

Etsu Miyagawa and Tamiko Yoshida played well for G. S. G. The stellar players for Bellevue were Mitsuo Shirashi and Sueko Yamaguchi.

#### Girls Stand

Initial baseball turnout of the Lotus Juniors for the coming season has been scheduled at Walla Walla playfield this coming Sunday morning, March 8 at 9 a. m.

### Lotus Juniors Plan Horsehide Turnout

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### 12 Waseda Members Sport New Sweaters

Twelve Waseda members are sporting new sweaters. They are maroon in color, have one white stripe and a maroon "W".

The athletes wearing them are: Art Sasaki, Dave Yamaka, Takeshi Kubota, Iwao Hara, Bill Mimbu, Yone Ota, Lindy Ueyehara, Tad Yonago, Tinky Yoshida and Henry Kiga.

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### OLD TIMERS UPSET DOPE IN CRUSHING FIFE QUINT, 25-17

Taiyos Down Bellevue To 30-to-12 Tune While Comrades Forfeit To Sparklers

#### WASEDAS NOSE OUT WIN

	W.	L.
Auburn	13	1
Sparklers	10	3
Taiyos	10	5
Waseda	8	6
Fife	6	7
Winslow	4	11
Old Timer Babes	4	10
Chinese	4	13
Bellevue	0	13

In the weekend games of Class B played at Collins Friday and Saturday, the Chinese Comrades forfeited their game to the Sparklers, while Taiyos downed Bellevue 30 to 12.

Kimura of the winners scored 12 while Iwana closely followed with 10 points. Nishimura scored 4 while Sao and Kuniyuki netted a basket apiece. For the visitors Hirota counted 4 with Yamaguchi and Aramaki garnering 3 apiece and Shimagaki 2.

#### Old Timers Upset Dope

The first game Saturday was an upset victory for the Old Timers when they scored 25 points, while holding Fife to 17. Kashiwagi was the star, hitting the basket from all angles for 12 points. Yorita and Niimi scored 5 and 4 points respectively with Ogawa and Sakamoto getting a basket apiece.

For the Ramblers Hamanishi and Fujita scored 5 points each, Higashi 3 and J. Yoshioka and Ohashi each netting a field goal.

The second scheduled game between Wasedas and Winslow was postponed to a later date as Winslow was unable to field a team on account of sickness.

#### Sparklers Win, 36-16

With Watanabe scoring sufficient points alone to defeat the Oldtimers, Sparklers won 36 to 16 in a slow game at Baptist Tuesday evening. The scorers were as follows for the Sparklers: Watanabe 17, V. Nakashima 8, Yamada 6, Amano 3, and J. Chinn 2. For the Old Timers Kashiwagi 6, Sakamoto 4 and Niimi, Shinkai, Yorita, 2 apiece.

Showing the effects of the illness of their players, Winslow was no match for the league-leading Auburn quintet and were outscored 47 to 15. K. Okimoto, Hirai and Kane-shige, Auburn sharpshooters, scored at will, counting 45 point while F. Okimoto and Tanagi scored a basket each. For Winslow T. Oyama garnered 6, while Y. Nakao got 5 points. Nakata and G. Oyama collected 2 points apiece.

#### Waseda Nose Out

In the last game old time rivals met in a hard fought and exciting contest, Waseda nosing out Taiyo 18 to 16, Taiyo losing in the final stages of the game when two of their star players, Iwana and Ishii were ejected from game on fouls.

The feature of the contest was the close checking of the Waseda team, Iwana not being able to count a single point. Taiyo scored as follows: Kimura 8, Nishimura and Toji 4 each, while for the winners Wakamatsu and Yanagimachi counted 6 apiece. Ota and Higuchi scored 2, while Higuchi and Mimbu shot a foul apiece.

#### Chinese Given Scare

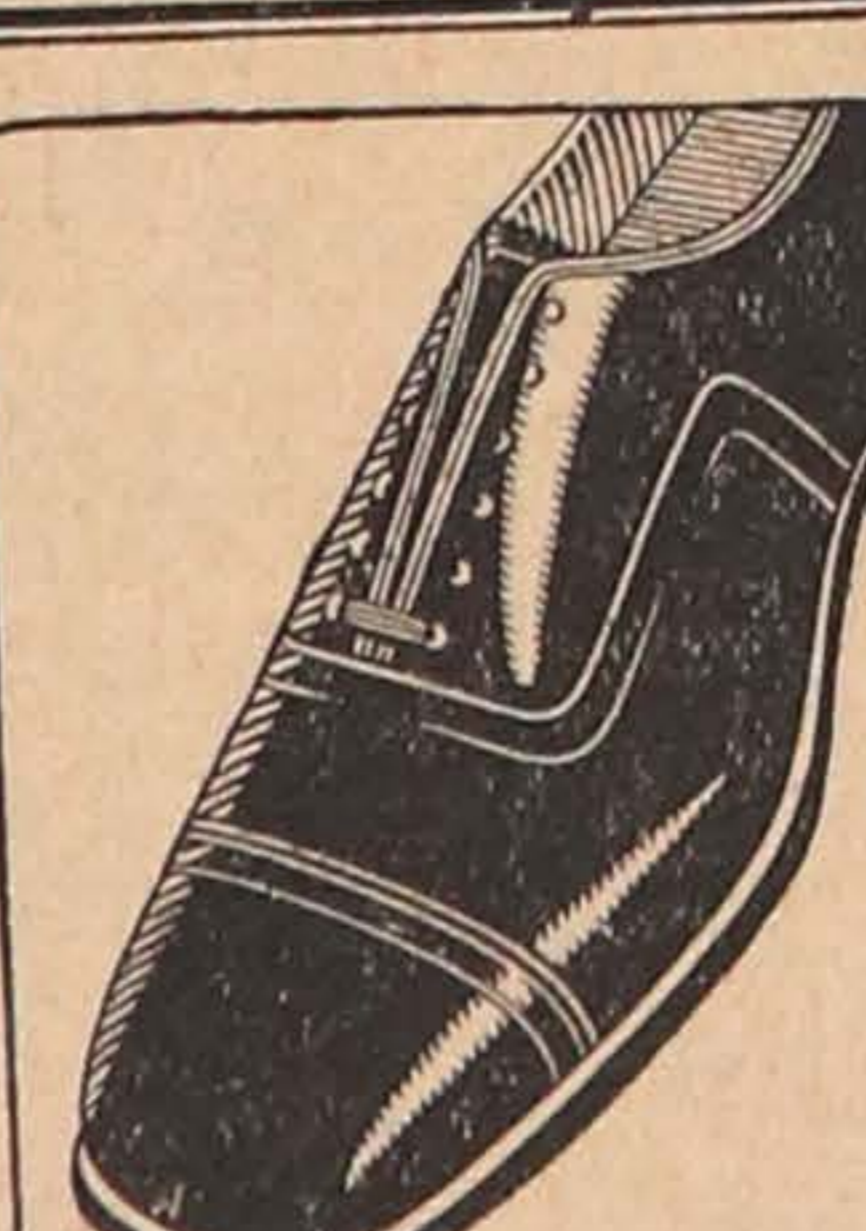
In the out of town game played Tuesday, the Chinese Comrades were given a scare by the Bellevue quintet in an exciting melee. The Chinese boys just managed to win by a 14 to 13 count.

The scorers for the winners were D. Woo 6, Wong 4, W. Chinn 2, H. Chinn 2. For Bellevue Aramaki and Hirota 4 each, Aoki and Saka-guchi 2 each and Yamagiwa 1.

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### Lotus Quint Wins in Final C Melee

Fukuhara and Furuta Lead Scorers In Win Over Auburn Boys

#### CLASS C FINAL STANDINGS

	W.	L.
Waseda	7	1
Taiyo Cubs	6	2
Rockets	5	3
Lotus	2	6
Auburn	0	8

In the final Class C league game of the season, Lotus traveled to Auburn Tuesday and handed their hosts an 18 to 9 trouncing.

The Church boys were led by Fukuhara and Furuta who scored 7 and 6 points respectively. Okitsu with 4 and Uchida 1 helped swell the total.

For the Valley boys Katsuno topped the scorers with 4 while Takimasa sank 3 counters. Norikane and Okura scored a point each.

#### FINAL C SCORING

Masuda (Tai)	47
Fukuhara (Lot)	38
Hirabayashi (Roc)	36
Iseki (Tai)	33
Nakano (Was)	29
Shimomura (Was)	29
Ihashi (Roc)	29
Takumasa (Aub)	27
Hakari (Was)	26
Hagihara (Tai)	24

#### POINTS FOR AND AGAINST

Waseda	148	67
Taiyo	181	86
Rockets	130	92
Lotus	92	190
Auburn	59	175

### Taiyo Turnout Set For 11 a. m. Sunday

Members of the Taiyo Club baseball nine will turn out this Sunday, March 8, at Broadway playfield, from 11 a. m.

Every member of the team is requested to be present, while others interested in the team are invited to turn out.

### Ryoyu Club Tourney To Be Held Sunday

The golf tournament now being sponsored by the Ryoyu Club will be continued at Jefferson Park this Sunday, March 8. Eighteen holes are scheduled.

The play is on medal play, with handicaps as follows: Yamaguma 10, Ogawa 21, Yoshimura 23, Hashiguchi 28, Hoshide 29, Nishimura 29, Umino 30, and Kumasaka 40.

### Major Lg. Players Will Invade Nippon

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—Herbert H. Hunter, nationally known baseball coach arrived here from Japan aboard the Asama Maru last week. It was announced that Hunter has just completed arrangements for a squad of 24 major league players to invade the "Cherry Isle" and play a series of 10 games. They are to be accompanied by a major league umpire.

This trip, scheduled to start some time in October, is the sixth of its kind for Hunter, who is connected with the Yomiuri Shimibun a newspaper in Tokyo and the sponsors of the trip.

Four games in Tokyo, three in Osaka and one each in Yokohama, Nagoya, and Kyoto will undoubtedly be the schedule for the team. Motion pictures of the games may be taken and a story woven around the incidents.

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### HOOP LEAGUE Schedule

Monday, Mar. 9

8 p. m.—Meeting of committee appointed by the League Director for the coming Basketball Mixer. Courier offices.

#### CLASS A

Saturday, March 7  
9 p. m.—Waseda vs. Vagabonds, at Collins.

#### CLASS B

Friday, March 6  
7 p. m.—Taiyo vs. Sparklers at Collins.

8 p. m.—Chinese vs. Auburn at Collins.

9 p. m.—Fife vs. Winslow at Collins.

8:30 p. m.—Waseda vs. Bellevue at Bellevue.

Saturday, March 7  
7 p. m.—Waseda vs. Sparklers at Collins.

8 p. m.—Chinese vs. Fife at Collins.

10 p. m.—Old Timers vs. Winslow at Collins.

Tuesday, March 10  
8 p. m.—Waseda vs. Winslow at Baptist.

8:30 p. m.—Bellevue vs. Auburn at Auburn.

#### GIRLS' LEAGUE

Wednesday, March 11

8 p. m.—W. W. G. vs. Lotus at Baptist.

9 p. m.—Bellevue vs. Jr. Girls at Baptist.

G. S. G. bye.

### S. TANIKAWA COPS HANDICAP TOURNEY

Winner Shoots Consistent Game To Obtain Honor Trophy

In the recent handicap tournament held at Jefferson Park in honor of S. Tanikawa, who is leaving for Japan soon, the honor player himself played a consistent game to shoot a gross 90 netting him the cup. Deducting his handicap of 24 Tanikawa had a net 66 to be 4 up.

The runner up was A. F. Olsen who shot a gross 96 less a handicap of 30 or a net 66. He was tied for first place but was good enough to withdraw in favor of Tanikawa when net scores were found to be the same. A. H. Pittack came in third to win some golf balls when he shot a 94. A 24 handicap made him an even par 70.

Other gross scores were as follows: Nomura 79, Inouye 82, Shimasaka 85, Ogawa 93, Capt. Hara 98, Tanaka 100, Hoshide 101, Ozaki 102, Lee 106, Beveridge 116 and Miss Park, the only lady competitor, 122.

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### INITIAL BASEBALL WORKOUTS HELD BY OREGON NINES

Twenty-Three Answer Fuji Club's Initial Call At Benson Field Last Sunday

#### NEWCOMERS SHOW UP

PORTLAND—Last Sunday on the Benson Field 50 odd baseball tossers were greeted by warm mid-Spring weather Both the Fuji and Y. M. B. A. teams had workouts.

Twenty-three members answered the Fuji Club's first call. The nine seemed well pepped up, even without the services of Frank Fukuda and George Okuda, who are now in Japan.

Minoru Kobayashi, the big gun of the Fujis, who batted at a .411 clip last year, sent three balls roaring out of the park. Yoichi Matsuda a new comer from Seattle showed up well at second.

In the absence of George Okuda, Nobuo Kobayashi and Jim Onoshi, a newcomer from Salem, are expected to do the hurling.

This year there are some very promising Juniors who are expected to break into the regular lineup before the season is over.

The Y. M. B. A. team will have to start from the bottom this year with all green players.

### Frankie Hironaka Loses By Decision

Weathering a torrid first round that brought out his gameness, Frankie Hironaka, bantamweight of Sacramento, lost on a decision to Abie Israel in the semi-final scrap at the Crystal Pool Wednesday when Doctor Moriarty of the Seattle athletic commission stopped the go because of a bad cut over the Japanese fighter's left eye.

The bout, scheduled for six rounds, was stopped in the second.

In the first round, Israel was all over Hironaka, getting him down once for a count of eight and hitting some hard blows to the chin and body, but Hironaka came back fighting. He got in one nice right cross. He wanted to fight out the match but was stopped.

### Judo Meet Planned

A judo tournament is being sponsored by Fife Seinenkai at the Fife School's auditorium this coming Sunday.

More than 100 persons are expected to compete, representing the various Dojos from Seattle, White River, Kent, Tacoma, Sumner, and the Seattle Kentokukan.

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**A SOUND AMENDMENT**

Both the House of Representatives and the Senate have passed and President Hoover has signed the Cable Amendment providing that American-born women shall not lose their citizenship in case of marriage to aliens ineligible to citizenship and that those who had lost their American status through such marriages may regain their citizenship in the manner prescribed in Section 4 of the Cable Act of September 22, 1922, as amended. Thus, through this Congressional and Presidential approval, the Cable Amendment now becomes a law in full force.

The soundness of this new legislation cannot be denied. It repudiates the unfortunate principle heretofore incorporated in the laws of our country, whereby choice of marriage became one of the standards of deciding a woman's citizenship status. The new law amending the Cable Act of 1922 which contained this unsatisfactory principle, is sound in that it recognizes the birthright of every individual born in this country, regardless of race, color, creed or sex, and makes that birthright the fundamental basis for deciding the citizenship rights of all persons born in the United States. Thus it upholds the traditions of American justice and equality as set down in the fundamental doctrines of our nation.

To restore the citizenship rights of those women who were deprived of these rights through a previous legislation is a logical procedure in keeping with the principles of justice and equality. It rectifies an unfortunate situation where a large number of women born in the United States, having lost their birthright, through marriage to aliens ineligible to citizenship, were placed in a political and social quandary, since through their education and upbringing they are firmly infused with the spirit of Americanism which could not be taken away from them as happened in the case of their citizenship rights.

The soundness and logic as well as the justice and the rectifying attitude of this new legislation become the bases whereby a greater Americanization movement can be promoted and effected. The recognition of the inalienable birthright of all citizens born in this country will be an inspirational move to them to enjoy all advantages as well as to assume full burdens and responsibilities that accompany this birthright. Despite the fact that a great number of these American-born citizens had been deprived of their citizenship through marriage to an alien ineligible to citizenship, the principles of Americanism inculcated in them through their American education and social life, have prompted them to carry on the Americanization work in their homes, but with the restoration of their birthright, it is obvious that this work will be carried on with greater facility and increased enthusiasm.

The American-born women of Japanese ancestry who married Japanese aliens and were thus deprived of their citizenship, have nevertheless in the great majority remained here to found a home to provide for their children the proper kind of American education. This, of course, was facilitated by the fact that although the men they married were aliens ineligible to citizenship, nevertheless, these husbands were long established residents of this country and familiar with American ideals and traditions.

The new Cable Amendment now further encourages this move toward founding real American homes in the Japanese communities, by recognizing the inherent birthright of all citizens born in this country.

A further aid to this Americanization movement is seen in the solution of the marriage problem among the Japanese. The new Amendment removes a serious obstacle from the solution of this problem, since a large group of American-born women of marriageable age, who due to the peculiar social condition of the Japanese community, found difficulty in finding mates among the American-born men, need no longer hesitate in considering marriage with Japanese aliens for fear of losing their citizenship rights.

With the solution of this marriage problem, the social conditions of those communities wherein Japanese reside, will be greatly aided, and the moral fibers of society as a whole strengthened immeasurably. That this will aid in the establishment of real American homes is obvious. In fact, the two go hand in hand, for improved social conditions and the establishment of true American homes would be of mutual benefit in the work of creating a worthwhile community founded on the principles of Americanism.

Thus, the new amendment to the Cable Act based on a sound and logical principle, becomes an important factor in the Americanization movement in the Japanese communities.

**THE FRANCO-ITALIAN ACCORD**

It was but a question of time when France and Italy would adhere to the London naval treaty under present day circumstances and by so doing, early this week, they seemed somewhat to have lessened their burden of responsibility from becoming the cause of another armament competition.

In the consummation of the agreement between France and Italy, Foreign Minister Arthur Henderson and Lord of the Admiralty E. V. Alexander, of Great Britain, are to be commended for their efforts. Both statesmen had no light task in bringing the rival nations to a point of mediation although it is obvious that both countries realized their eventual necessity of adhesion to the pact lest they should saddle upon themselves the heavy financial obligation of armament operations or remain in their present naval status outside the circle of the big powers joined together by a treaty of security.

In bringing the two nations into accord on the dictates of the pact it doubtlessly can be assumed that Great Britain's representatives held out no palm of security to France, as was demanded in lieu of joining the treaty should Italy be given an equal ratio at the time of the London conference. Such being the case it must be logically concluded that the Franco-Italian agreement of virtual parity must be satisfactory to both the United States and Japan since it was chiefly England's concern whether or not she should concede to France's demands for a safeguard clause or superiority over Italy.

The fact of the controversy is, however, that England made no promise while a spirit of concession was invoked by France and Italy in settling their differences. It is quite apparent, thus, that both nations were brought to realize that the three major nations were not interested in adjudging their claims and that if they were not to shoulder the responsibility of making the London naval treaty a scrap of paper by building greater armaments allowing the three big powers to invoke the escalator clause or remain outside the consideration of this powerful family of nations, France and Italy must eventually adhere to the pact.

It may now be said that France and Italy have both joined and it is patent that the London naval treaty is now a pact with the necessary force to bind nations together for the gradual reduction of naval armament.

**GANDHI'S VICTORY**

The successful termination of the New Delhi man-to-man conference between Mahatma Gandhi and Lord Irwin, Viceroy of India, has brought the civil disobedience campaign to an end, and peace is finally dawning on the horizon of troubled India. England is undoubtedly relieved now that the civil disobedience movement has ended, but she did not achieve this peace without paying the price of her long, iron-hand rule over India. Gandhi once again emerges victorious and his non-violence method of effecting revolutionary changes receives a strong boost.

The civil disobedience movement has impressed upon Great Britain the fact that any continuance of her former policies toward India will prove unprofitable as well as detrimental to the welfare of her future relations with India.

Gandhi's demand that the people be given the right to make their own salt instead of buying from the British government monopoly is justified, when one considers that the people of India have heretofore been granted no chance of expressing their individuality in industry. Now the British government has been forced to grant this concession, effecting a compromise whereby the people on the sea-coast would be permitted to manufacture their own salt, while Great Britain retains the satisfaction that the people in the interior would still buy from the government monopoly.

The day when the people of India can be forced to work without a voice in the affairs of their industry, is now doomed. The salt tax concession and the other points conceded by Great Britain, important in themselves, assume a greater significance when one considers them from the viewpoint of a moral victory for India.

Gandhi's political and moral victory has once more proved that no nation can hold down a race of people with an iron hand, without evoking resentment and suffering just retribution.

**A MISTAKEN POLICY**

The business man who is in business to cater to the needs of his community follows a safe path to success.

Yet how often do we see or meet such a business man? Very seldom if at all, and many a business man feels that the community must patronize his store despite the fact that the public may not know where his establishment may be located and what he has to sell.

It is this latter group who are following a mistaken policy by having in stock a little of this and a little of that to compete with the business man who has gone in for a specialization of a certain line to cater to the needs of his community. The old general store policy is tantamount to cut throat competition and cannot serve the buying public with quality, grade, and the price in lines.

The general merchandise store may fit in at Gopher Prairie but here it is the specialist who caters to the needs of the community and it is he who establishes himself firmly. He serves the community as well as himself.

**POST MORTEM**

Everything and Nothing  
Everywhere and Nowhere.

By TOM ARAI

TALK ABOUT A DUMB GOOF... HE THOUGHT "CORNET" WAS A FEMININE CHIROPODIST.

"Say, these corn fritters are not up to my expectations!"  
"How's that, sir?"  
"It's not corny; I like my fritters a little more corny, understand!"  
"You're welcome to mine if I can be of any help, but you'll have to use a razor blade."

**QUOTATIONS WE KNOW.**

My fate cries out, "Has it got any kick?"  
Something is rotten in the state of Denmark; tis fish here!  
Make thy two eyes like stars, and don't wear diamonds.  
O my prophetic soul, call the shoemaker in.

But, soft! Methinks I scent the morning air; a small animal with a long tail and its rather furry. While memory holds a seat in this distracted globe, remember, the biscuits are still in the oven.

The glow-worm shows the matins to be near, and empty bottles tell no lie.  
I'll wipe away all trivial fond records, have you a radio in your home.

O villain, villain, smiling damned... but your moustache is cute.  
Within the nook and volume of my brain, I can't recollect my wife's maiden name.

At least I'm sure it may be so in Denmark, but we don't sell bananas here.

Every man has business and desire, and pancakes as a rule has two sides.  
Rest, rest, perturbed spirit, and shake well before using.

This is the very ecstasy of love; hubby eating scorched toast innocently.  
Brevity is the soul of wit; wittiness made them blush and so did brevity.

**Bellevue News**

**Did You Know?**

That Kazui Hirota was the first Japanese graduate of Bellevue High School and valedictorian of her class?

That Frank Yabuki was the first Japanese graduate and valedictorian of his class?

That Masaji Nakata was the first Bellevue Seinenkai president?

That Takeshi Sakaguchi was the youngest "auto" driver in Bellevue in the gay 20's?

That Kazuo Sakaue rushed around the stage swinging a butcher knife, chasing a Turkish girl, in the Bothell High School play?

That Kiyoshi Mukumoto was the first apanese Bellevue High School art editor and later painted the "White River Packing Co." sign on their Bellevue branch house?

**Dolls' Festival Day**

By SATOSHI HOSHI

You young folks don't seem to concentrate on special happenings at some of your leisure time. I wager that some of you knew nothing of the arrival of spring. At present could you reveal to me what was on March 3?

It was the "Dolls' Festival" am I not right, where girls displayed their dear dollies and had merry in their homes and decorated a room of their houses with glorious things.

Had merry with feasts and girls dressed in their festival costumes. Oh! Such a marvelous time with all taking it easy. This day I consider is similar to May Day where they have a jolly time also.

"Ah, I see where I can obtain information about girls," said he to I.  
"Er, er I got all this information from er, er, Shibata and somebody in the office, er, or else in the reference of a certain kind," said I.

**COMING EVENTS**

**Saturday, March 7**  
8 p. m.—Citizens League meeting, at Japanese Chamber of Commerce.

**Wednesday, March 11**  
12 M.—Associated Business Men's luncheon. Ralph Ochi to speak.

**Friday, March 13**  
The Associated Business Mens Club will sponsor a "Black Cat" dinner dance party at the Chinese Garden.

**Saturday, Mar. 14**  
7:30 p. m.—Lotus Entertainment at Nippon Kan.  
7:30 p. m.—Revelers' invitation dinner-dance party aboard S. S. Hikawa Maru.

**Sunday Mar. 15**  
7 p. m.—Lotus Entertainment at Nippon Kan.

**Wednesday, March 18**  
12 M.—Associated Business Men's luncheon. M. Matsumoto to speak.

**Saturday, March 28**  
Fuyokai Carnival at Japanese Commercial Hall.

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**Wedding Bells Ring For Young Couple**

The marriage of Miss Teru Yoshitomi to Mr. Yoshio Furukawa of South Park was solemnized at the Japanese Methodist Church last Sunday afternoon. The Rev. Yamaka officiated.

Miss Yuriko Tomita was maid of honor, attending the bride, while the bridesmaids were the Misses Kimi Yoshitomi, Mary Furukawa, Mary Morio, and Amy Sasaki. Mr. Tomikawa was best man.

Vocal solos were given by Tomeru Takayoshi.  
In the evening, a reception and banquet in honor of the event was held at the Kin Kaw Low, with the many friends of the newly married couple present.

Mr. Noboru Saito and his mother are sailing for Japan aboard the M. S. Hikawa Maru on March 18.

A farewell party was given for Mrs. Saito at the Buddhist Church on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Jiro Sakano of the Main Jewelry Co. is also leaving on a short trip to Japan on March 18 aboard the M. S. Hikawa Maru.

Mr. Z. Kikuchi of Donald was a visitor in the city this week.

**BLACK CAT DANCE**

The Black Cat Dance Party, sponsored by the Associated Business Men's Club, will be held at the Chinese Garden on Friday, March 13 from 8 o'clock.  
Tickets may be obtained from Mr. Rio Kashiwagi.

A dinner and dance party for twenty-five couples has been scheduled by the Revelers on board the Hikawa Maru, next Saturday, March 14.

Initiation of new pledges recently named will also be held at this time.

The Misses Fumi and Tsuya Arizumi, accompanied by their mother, Mrs. D. Arizumi, are leaving for Japan next Friday, March 13, on the Africa Maru.

The W. W. G. girls are giving a farewell shower for Miss Fumi Arizumi, today (Saturday) from 7:30 p. m.

The Sunday School class of Miss Tsuya Arizumi is giving a farewell for her at the home of Miss Mina Kimura, Sunday afternoon.

A group of young girls of the Japanese Congregational Church, led by Miss Yurino Takayoshi, will go to Tacoma on Sunday to present a Japanese program at the First Congregational Church.

**SALMAGUNDI**

By W. T. S.

**FOUR PEOPLE** went into the Gin Ka Low cafe recently at 12:30 in the morning. The proprietor looked pleased.

With depression what it is and business in a slump, the entry of four seemingly heavy eaters revived hopes of prosperity in the proprietor's breast.

But when the four rose to go after repasting, the proprietor looked decidedly glum.

All that the four had ordered, in addition to gratis soup and a second free helping of "o-kohko," were two bowls of fried rice.

"WELL," said Hideo Tomita, as he rose to go, "This is the cheapest China meshi I've ever eaten."  
And he laid down fifteen cents.

"THIS IS a good idea," exclaimed Yuda Arakawa, as he rose to go. "I think I'll come again."  
And he laid down fifteen cents.

"SURE," answered Jiro Sakano, as he rose to go. "I always come here."  
And he laid down fifteen cents.

**SOME THINGS** I happen to like: Travel. Girls with personality. Music.

Colors blue, green, lavender. Sociable people. Sushi, tuna fish, macaroni, chocolate eclairs, China meshi, or what-have-you.

Poetry, literature, drama. Good-looking girls. Unconventionality. People with a sense of humor.

Waltzes. Roses and violets. Vaudeville acts. The odd, exotic, quixotic, bizarre, unusual.

**SOME THINGS** I happen to dislike: Monotony. Amos 'n' Andy. The drag.

Girls who are beautiful but dumb. Tuxedos. Superiority complexes. After-dinner speeches. Chicken.

Colors red and yellow. Girls who use too much war paint. Fish with small bones. Red tape.

Haughtiness of petty officials in Japan. Standing in line to see a movie.

**SUCH A** glorious full moon there was way up in the sky last Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday evenings.

George Tokuda regrets that he didn't make better use of these evenings than staying home 'n' studying.

**ASK GEORGE HIRATA** to say "The light blue rear view mirror" rapidly three times in succession, and if he hasn't practiced up since the last time I saw him, he'll mutter and fumble something fierce.

Better still, try it yourself and see how you succeed. It's almost as twisting as Tooru Kanazawa's "The right rear wheel wiggles a little."

**LAST WEEK** Kelly Lichinsky caught a cold. I told him not to stay out late at nights, but Youth, you know, will

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have its fling. What's more, the dirty scooper wished the cold onto me. But let's be optimistic. The experiences taught me one thing:

When buying cough drops, get Smith Bros. If you buy Ludens, all your friends will eat it up like candy.

**SOME DAY** Frank Yama, Wenaschee footballer, who has already made his Frosh numerals at the University of Washington, hopes to have a golden "W" displayed on his Ingagi chest.

"Aw, heck," answers Tarzan Yonago. "The only way I'll ever get a 'W' at this University is by withdrawing from a course."

**IN FOOTBALL** it's GRIT. In spinach it's terrible.

**AFTER SEEING** some of the Wasedas sporting their new sweaters... the maroon ones you know, with the sponge "W's"... Amy Ota wants to know how boys' sweaters are measured.

"Is it across the bust?" she asks.

**Plum Pudding**

By Jimmy Hirai

On one of my rambles, last Sunday, I met the most interesting person. He was a grey-bearded, old gentleman, a hot dog stand keeper. His stand showed signs of the present economic depression and the scarcity of customers in his shop had left an unworn pat to his door.

Yet when we had seated ourselves and assumed the proper bored expression on our faces he became the living embodiment of better days. He hurried and scurried around that shop and at the same time with the gusto of a grand opera star on a lark he gave us his interpretation of some sacred hymns—it being Sunday and he being alert enough to notice the angelic way in which we conducted ourselves. Gifted with a fairly nice voice I didn't blame him for showing it off but he sure had my sympathy when he struck those high notes. We were in a predicament where there was no alternative but to listen and I can't disagree with the person that says that he took advantage of it. While he served us our hamburger he noisily explained to us, "Oh, my yes, to me, singing is to my soul, what food is to your bodies." Contented, happy, that's the way I still can see him, contented because he has his music and happy because no one can take it away from him.

I still find time to wonder why. Kay Suzuki simply can't pound the piano in a lady-like manner and oh, my yes, where did her kid sister "Ko" get those simply fascinating freckles. Why Haruye Teramaye and Kimiko Tekehara both dress alike. How come Miriam Takatsuka "The Belle of Vashon" ever acquired the name "Giggles". Why Jaem Aitch who supplies this column with all wonderings still retains those black temples.

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### TAIYOS ELECT ROY SAKAMOTO AS HEAD OF GROUP FOR 1931

Close Vote Gives Sakamoto Presidency; Taft Beppu First Vice-President

TAKAYOSHI, FUNAI ADVISORS

At the annual election of the Taiyo Club held at the Nichiren Church last Saturday, Roy Sakamoto, last year's vice-president of the organization was elected president.

About 50 members were present at the election and the balloting for the various offices of the club was close. Roy Sakamoto was elected to the presidency of the club by a close margin over Taft Beppu, who was elected first vice-president. Tad Ogami, last year's treasurer of the organization, was chosen second vice-president.

For the other offices, Hiroyuki "Lefty" Ichihara was chosen recording secretary and Torachi Sao corresponding secretary. Keichi Toji and Tats Aoki were elected treasurers.

Tomeu Takayoshi and John Funai, last year's president and vice-president, respectively, were selected by the club to be their advisors. With these capable officers as their leaders the Taiyos are planning another successful year.

### TAKAYOSHI ILL; UNABLE TO SING

Owing to a serious cold and a sore throat, Tomeu Takayoshi, well-known second generation ballad singer, was forced to cancel his engagement at the Fifth Avenue Theater last Monday evening. Takayoshi was determined not to disappoint his audience, but after several trials, the serious condition of his throat induced him to forego the thought of making his debut under such conditions.

However the management hopes that at some future date they will be able to place Takayoshi on their program.

### SPECIAL POLICE CAPTURES THIEF

A slugger who early last Tuesday morning attempted to rob a Japanese man in one of the local hotels near 6th and Jackson, was caught by Special Police Sanitomo Kaneko, after a chase of several blocks. The robber had slugged the man over the head once but during the scuffle that ensued Kaneko made his entrance whereupon the would-be robber took flight.

The thief ran down Jackson to an alley between 5th and 6th Avenues and was on the point of eluding his chaser when Kaneko with a quick presence of mind fired his revolver in the air. Much frightened the thief stopped in his tracks.

Yone Togo, also a special police, arrived at the scene just then and aided in turning the thief over to the custody of the police.

### Filipino Pickpocket Foiled in Attempt

Foiling the attempt of a Filipino pickpocket to purloin a gold watch and chain from his vest pockets, M. Sasaki of the Oriental Trading Co. grappled with the would-be thief last Monday and held him until the police arrived.

### New Management Takes Over Station

With the change in management recently effected, Jackson Service Station, popular dispensary of gas, oil, air and water at the corner of Seventh and Jackson streets, announces a policy of "Service with a smile" to the automobiling public. Kay Iwago, G. Kasano, Frank Nagamine, and T. Takenaga are the new owners in whose hands the management of the service station now rests.

#### NAKAGAWA TO LEAD

Jack Nakagawa will lead the Christian Endeavor meeting this Sunday at the Japanese Presbyterian Church.

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### Ginza Experiences Decried by Girls

SAN FRANCISCO—Decrying unpleasant moments experienced on a trip to Japan, three second generation girls of Los Angeles were among the passengers returning to America aboard the Asama Maru which docked here last week. The girls were Michiko Toyama, Aiko Kondo, and Sachiko Ishimaru.

"Nippon is a beautiful country, no doubt," Miss Kondo said when interviewed aboard the motorship "But oh, the way they treated you on the Ginza-odori!" she exclaimed, throwing up her hands in disgust.

"You see," she continued, "the people over there think we are flapper girls call you 'moga' out loud on the streets!"

"Isn't it funny that the country at large is quite Americanized and people in general are endeavoring so hard to be Americanized, and at the same time, when they see a little stylish girl walking down the street, they call you 'moga,' Miss Tayama philosophized.

### TACOMA BUDDHIST CHURCH IS OPENED

Programs of Plays at New Temple Attracts Vast Throng

TACOMA—Marking the opening of the new and stately Tacoma Hongwanji Buddhist Church, impressive ceremonies and entertaining programs lasting three days and more, were held here last week end.

On the first day the dedication ceremony was held, and on Sunday, the members of the Bukkyo Kai, led by Mr. Iwata, paraded from the old church to the new. The parade was very picturesque with little boys and girls in "Chigo sugata," followed by the pipers in their quaint costumes.

The outstanding features of the evening program were the plays, "Takara-no-ichijiku," given by the Y. W. B. A., and "Haru-no-sato" by the Engei kai, and Japanese wrestling by little boys. For the Y. W. B. A., Mineko Takeda as grandmother and Himiko Kibe as grandmother excelled in their ability to act. Hisako Takeda, Yaeko Nakamura, and Chiyoko Kawai, in minor parts, were capable.

The following night the Y. M. B. A. presented a seven act play, "Kokoro-no-hibiki." The play deserves praise as a high grade of amateur production, some of the acting especially of Mr. Kawakami and Mr. Tsuboi in difficult roles, being almost of professional qualities.

### Japanese Children Invited By Theater

All Japanese children under 14 years of age will be admitted free of charge at the Coliseum Theater this Saturday morning, March 7, at 10 a. m. for the Mickey Mouse Club films and performances.

This is sponsored by the Washington State Better Films Association and the Seattle P. T. A. The special invitation to Japanese children is in commemoration of Hinamatsuri, or Japanese Dolls' Festival.

### Impression Given By Taiyo Voyagers

Giving lasting impressions and vivid descriptions of their recent journey, members of the Taiyo Ken-gakudan spoke at Nippon Kan last Thursday evening, Feb. 26.

Telling of their tour, during which Korea and parts of China as well as Japan were seen, the Taiyo travelers spoke both in English and in Japanese. Those who spoke were Kenji Kawaguchi, Tadashi Ogami, Sada-yoshi Shirashi, Kiyoto Hashimoto, and Kenji Yoshino.

In addition, "Chloe" was sung as a vocal solo by Mary Takayoshi accompanied by Yurino Takayoshi. Fumiko Morita, talented young violinist, presented a solo, accompanied by Michiko Morita. Welly Shibata and Katsuhiko Kodai presented a novelty magic act.

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### TWO NIGHTS SHOW TO BE PRESENTED BY LOTUS ACTORS

Program To Start Half an Hour Earlier On Sunday Evening Performance

CHORUS WILL APPEAR

Scheduling two nights of zippy, zestful entertainment, the Lotus Seinenkai will take over Nippon Kan next Friday and Saturday evenings, March 14 and 15 to present their annual show.

"Lotus Fan Idea," a colorful revue of beauty, mystery, and hilarity, featuring the Lotus chorus against the jazzy background of Kelly's Kapering Kollegians, will be but one of the many attractions to appear in the coming extravaganza.

On Sunday evening, the curtain will rise promptly at 7 o'clock, half an hour earlier than on the Saturday performance. The program for the two nights follows:

Saturday, March 14

- A. "FUSHIGI NA MORI" Operetta directed by Wm. Kawasaki.
- B. "KIKAINA MEKURA" Lotus Jrs. play.
- C. "LOTUS FAN IDEA" a. Chorus. b. World's Greatest Magician. c. Kelly's Kollegians. d. Tama Koriyama. e. Terpsichore, "Chopin Waltz" f. "Kappa Odori" g. Kelly's Kollegians. h. Sidewalks of New York. i. Tama Koriyama. j. Duke of Tejina. k. Lotus Nightingale. l. From Davy Jones' Locker Elmer Iwami, Kaz Iwamura
- D. "FUKAGAWA ODORI"
- E. "GENJI AND HEIKA," An Old Man.....M. Nakamoto His Wife.....Yuki Hirata Her Husband.....Katsuhiko Kodai Younger Sister.....Yaeko Sonoda Her Husband.....Tom Itabashi Neighbour.....Jiro Sakano His Wife.....Kats Nakayama Bill Collector.....Hideo Tomita Maid.....Nap Nishisaka
- F. "ODORI" by Lotus Girls.

Sunday, March 15

- A. "LOTUS FAN IDEA"
- B. "FUKAGAWA ODORI"
- C. "NO JOBS TODAY" Kelly and Welly
- D. "MACHI NO KO," 3-act tragedy E. "ODORI" by Lotus Girls.
- F. "KANSHAKU NO MYO-YAKU," Masakichi.....Yudai Arakawa His Sister.....Welly Shibata Lady Hairdresser.....K. Nakayama Sankichi.....Elmer Iwami Crockery Boy.....Nap Nishisaka Hero.....Hideo Tomita His Father.....Wm. T. Kawasaki His Mother.....Sansaku Sugiyama Go-Between.....M. Nakamoto

### DEADLINE NEAR FOR DIRECTORY

With deadline approaching, officers of second generation clubs everywhere in the United States are urged to file their groups with the English section of The Japanese American News of San Francisco, for inclusion in the directory of young people's clubs now being compiled by that newspaper.

Church clubs, athletic clubs student clubs, young people's organizations of every kind are asked to file. Name of club, address, city, state, number of members, officers, affiliations, and purposes are the details of the information briefly desired.

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### Northwest Beauty Lauded By Yamada, Young Art Student

Wonderful Scenes of West Not To Be Found in East, Says Franklin Grad

SWIMMING IS HOBBY

"It's sure great to be back home for no matter where you are or what you see, still the best sight of all is Home Sweet Home."

So said Henry Yamada, young local art student, who recently returned from New York where he had been studying. He was loud in his praises of the free and wonderful Northwest country in comparison to the thickly-populated East.

"Back East", he related, "I've seen people admire and exclaim over the beauty of a sunset or sunrise which would have faded in shame if laid along side the wonderful scenes we find around Seattle."

Difference Striking

Not only in climate and scenery did the East differ but according to Yamada the difference in the general atmosphere and environment of the people was striking.

A graduate of Franklin High School in '28, Yamada distinguished himself as assistant art editor of the Tolo Annual in '27 and in '28 was chosen to the art editorship. Possessing qualities which go toward making a career, it was only natural for Yamada to turn his attention toward his pet subject. An enthusiastic and hearty person by nature, he is just the sort of person you would like to have as the fourth hand to round out a bridge game.

Swimming Pet Sport

For recreation, swimming offers the young student all the healthful exercise and stimulus his body demands. Tall and slim he has a body ideally suited for skimming over the water. Although he himself is not a musician Yamada is very fond of music and admits that he can think of no greater pleasure than to listen to good music.

Yamada's brief sojourn in the East was filled with interesting experiences, including a trip to New York. He went by boat via California, through the Panama Canal, stopping off at Havana, around Florida and then up to New York. He plans to return to his studies some time in the early part of April.

### Nipponese Observe Girls Doll Festival

Hinamatsuri, or Doll Festival, was celebrated on March 3 by Japanese girl children everywhere. Following tradition, lovely dolls in picturesque costumes were displayed in every home.

A special 16-page issue of The Japanese-American Weekly published last week was devoted to the Doll Festival. Featured in the Japanese section were photographs of third generation children, many of them pictured with their second generation mothers and fathers.

#### MISSIONARY DAY OBSERVED

Missionary day will be observed at Japanese Baptist church, this Sunday. At the Young People's church service, at 7:15 p. m., Mrs. E. E. Andrews will show pictures on the subject, "Besieging the Citadel."

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### Fuyokai Fotos

Left-overs from the engineer's picnic:  
Two girls confessed their purpose in coming to school.  
Masako Takayoshi is going to be a nursing engineer.  
Hana Ishigami expects to take her bachelor this June. What kind? Ask her yourself!

What does "different" mean? Kelly Yamada told Masako Takayoshi that she was "different" and now she's worried.

The instructor was extolling a German magazine; "and it even contains a marriage bureau."  
Question from Rae Ota: "How can one subscribe?"

Remember the wonderful sushi you had at the Fuyo-kai carnival last year?  
"Repeat the experiences on March 28 at the Japanese Commercial Hall at this year's carnival" is the advice of Sada Seki, general chairman.

### WHAT'S WHAT At Portland

By ARCHIE KUBO

Oregon News Oratorical Contest will be held Sunday, May 8 at Kokugo-Gakko Hall. English and Japanese will be used by the speakers.

H. Miko, sophomore student at O. S. C. has been the regular lead-off man in the 200-yard Varsity relay swimming team this year. He hails from Hiroshima, Japan. He was on the Frosh team last year.

Kay Yasui, popular Hood River boy was suddenly struck ill with heart attack while typewriting last week at his home. Five physicians tried their best but they failed to pull young Yasui through.

Portland Japanese Golf Club met last Friday to discuss the coming P. N. W. J. G. championship match to be played here on May 25. It was definitely decided to have the meet.

Dr. Ben. M. Tanaka, president of the club, is the originator of the plan and he will put the tournament in the hands of the course professional, so as to be fair to all.

### Christian Endeavor Formed in Yakima

YAKIMA—With the assistance of the Presbyterian Christian Endeavor Society, a Christian Endeavor was formed by the young people of the Japanese Congregational Church last Sunday. The following officers were elected:

Advisor: Mrs. R. Miyake  
President: Miuki Omaru  
Vice-Pres: Tossie Yamaguchi  
Treasurer: Arthur Nakamura  
Secretary: Mary Sakimura  
Social Chairman: Ida Nakamura  
Outlook and Publicity Chr: Ruth Kimura  
Prayer Meeting Chairman Fumiyue Yamaguchi  
Mission Chairman: Gerald Kimura  
Meetings are held every Sunday evening at 6:30. Everyone is cordially invited. Miuki Omaru will lead the meeting tomorrow.

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### METHODIST GIRLS ENTERTAIN CROWD WITH GOOD ACTS

"Royal Complex" and "Dokusho Jishin" Pleases Audience At G. S. G. Performance

STYLE SHOW IS COLORFUL

A program of musical and comedy acts was presented by the Girls Service Guild of the Japanese Methodist Church in their auditorium last Friday. The chief attraction of the evening was one act play entitled "The Royal Complex" although another one act play in Japanese entitled "Dokusho Jishin" ran it a close second.

The program was aided by a violin solo by Hannah Kosaka and a saxophone solo by Tad Yonago with Welly Shibata as accompanist. A revue of the latest fashions in women's apparel with the girls of the Guild as mannequins was a colorful act. Styles ranging from a pair of beach pajamas worn by Asako Tazawa to the formal evening dress adorning Hide Arai tantalized the spectators eyes.

Giving an almost perfect impersonation of a black face negress, Mary Okamura kept her audience in convulsion by her antics while giving a recitation called "De Cushman Hop." Arthur Sasaki presented a comic monologue entitled "Levi Beginski Telephones."

May Kanazawa as Mrs. Randolph in the "Royal Complex", handled her lines with ease. Hide Arai as Paula and Miss Kozu as Marie were especially charming, while Sumi Arai and Chizu Miyagawa in men's attire as Robert and Martin were good. Others in the cast were Tamiko Yashida as Mr. Randolph, Mary Okamura as Kathryn, Satomi Kozu as Mrs. Darby, Kimiko Yoshitomi as Mrs. Atherton and Fumi Shimomura as Etta.

As the temperamental singer in "Dokusho Jishin", Kimiko Yoshitomi amused the audience in acting the part of Yuri. Nao Yamamoto as her friend and helper displayed a good singing voice. Lily Uchimura and Amy Sasaki as Yuri's mother and music teacher respectively and Misa Kozu and Tamiko Murakami rounded out the cast.

Several group sung by the entire club were well received by the audience. The girls wore elaborate costumes ranging from nifty red and white outfits to masculine football outfits in presenting these songs.