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## FORMER PREMIER RESUMES POWER AS "LION" RESIGNS

Reijiro Wakatsuki Succeeds Yuko Hamaguchi; New Cabinet Remains Almost Same As Previous Ministry

### POLICIES ARE SIMILAR

TOKIO — Yuko Hamaguchi, the Lion of Japanese politics and premier of Japan since July 2, 1929, resigned his post on Monday, due to his weak condition caused by a bullet shot fired at him by a would-be assassin last November.

Two operations performed last week proved successful, but the strain of government leadership and his continued ill-health finally forced the move which was generally anticipated for some time now.

### Wakatsuki Succeeds

Reijiro Wakatsuki, former premier and head of the Japanese delegation to the London Naval Conference, was appointed to succeed Hamaguchi. Wakatsuki's acceptance of the premiership came after a conference at his home with Kenzo Adachi, Minister of Interior, and Yoku Yegi, Minister of Railroads. These two urged his acceptance of the post, so that the strained political situation may be at least temporarily bettered.

The younger members of the government party led by Seigo Nakano however, are opposed to Wakatsuki as the new prime minister.

### Cabinet Announced

On Tuesday, Premier Wakatsuki announced the formation of his cabinet. With few changes, the Hamaguchi cabinet personnel remains intact. The new members of the Wakatsuki ministry are: Gen. Jiro Minami, replacing Gen. Ugaki as minister of war; Shujiro Hara, replacing Magochi Tawara as minister of commerce; and Yukio Sakuruchi, replacing Genji Matsuda as minister of overseas affairs.

The chief secretary of the cabinet will be Takukichi Kawasaki who replaces Fukiya Suzuki.

### Policies Unchanged

The new ministry will follow closely the policies laid down by the preceding one, headed by Yuko Hamaguchi, Premier Wakatsuki declared.

In recognition for his services as head of the Japanese delegation to London Naval Conference of 1930, the new premier, Reijiro Wakatsuki, was conferred the title of baron by the Emperor, it was announced at the time of his acceptance of the post.

## ASH TO ATTEMPT PACIFIC FLIGHT

TOKIO — After an inspection of the plane City of Tacoma, Lieut. Thomas Ash announced Thursday that he will attempt a trans-Pacific solo flight late in May. He will take off from Japan and plans to land in Seattle or Tacoma within forty hours.

The aviator will follow the great circle steamship route which will require two nights in the air, and therefore, Lieut. Ash declared that he will select a moonlight period.

The plane City of Tacoma was brought here last year by Harold Bromley who failed in an attempt for trans-Pacific flight.

At the same time, it was announced here that Seiji Yoshihara will take off from Japan for Dutch Harbor, Alaska, on May 6. The Japanese aviator is planning to span the Pacific in easy stages in his plane christened Nichibei.

## Two Orient Authors Study American Life

SAN FRANCISCO — Two editors and writers from the Orient, Iwasaburo Okino of Japan, and Fu Shi Sho of China are now in the Bay Region to study American conditions.

Okino a novelist with 22 books to his credit. He plans to write a book on American life, and for this purpose will make an extended tour of the United States.

Fu Shi Sho, editor and labor leader, is vice-president of the commission of labor in China, and is also editor of the Hankow Daily News.

## Chinese Government Plans Japan Study

NANKING — In order to study the Japanese administration system and the civil service examinations, representatives of the executive yuans will be sent by the Chinese government on a study tour to Japan.

The party will leave for Tokio some time this month.

### NEW PREMIER



Baron Reijiro Wakatsuki

## HOOVER SEES NEW UNION OF NATIONS

First Pan-American Day Observed; Conciliation, Mutual Helpfulness Discussed

WASHINGTON — Declaring that the cornerstone of true Pan-Americanism would be the spirit of mutual helpfulness, President Hoover addressed the governing board of the Pan-American Union in leading the celebration of the first Pan-American Day Tuesday. At the same time the special day was observed by the twenty-one Latin American Republics.

He pictured a future western hemisphere, where major problems of the Americas would be settled by conciliation and arbitration. The common cause of these nations, he declared, was to eliminate war and insure peace throughout the world.

### Study Needed

In order that there might be greater understanding with the Latin American Republics, he felt that people in the United States should study the other nations of the new world more. This action should be mutual, he said. The Americas must show and lead the way to a greater civilization, working together harmoniously, that the conflicts and friction which have marred the progress of the rest of the world through the ages will not so affect the Americas. To do this is a duty to prosperity, he stated.

Hoover was followed by Secretary of State Stimson, who said that the proposed international cooperation was not meant to stifle national aims but that it meant that all the nations must so shape their views as to be in accord with their inter-obligations.

Ambassador Tellez of Mexico, dean of the Washington diplomatic corps, and Ambassador Ferrara of Cuba also spoke.

## TRAVEL PARLEY PLANS PROGRESS

TOKIO — Plans are now progressing for the international conference of travel agencies to be held here in May, according to the announcement made by officials of the Japan Tourist Bureau which is sponsoring the parley.

Invitations have been sent to such agencies as Thomas Cook, of England; Wagon-Lits, of France and Belgium; and the American Express Co., of the United States. Representatives from Germany, Italy, Russia and Czechoslovakia are also expected to participate in this travel conference.

The representatives will be invited to attend as observers, the Europe-Asia railway connections conference also scheduled for May.

## Consul Jun Kimura Receives Promotion

CHICAGO — Mr. Jun Kimura, who has been stationed here as Consul for Japan, left for San Francisco early this week, having been called back to his country by the Japanese Home Office.

He has received a promotion to the rank of Consul-general, it was announced.

## THE WEEK At a Glance

April 10, BERLIN — Russia trade delegates begin negotiating for \$75,000,000 order from Germany.

April 11, LA PAZ — Bolivian strikes ties up telegraph in public service.

April 12, WASHINGTON, D. C. — Klein, assistant secretary of commerce, hits at cut wages.

April 13, TOKIO — Hamaguchi cabinet resigns.

April 14, MADRID — Spain becomes republic as King Alfonso abdicates his throne.

April 15, WASHINGTON, D. C. — Hoover receives Prince and Princess Takamatsu in Washington.

April 16, BOMBAY — Indians stone special train of Lord Irwin.

## Gunboat Stands By Port In Nicaragua As Rebels Threaten

Nine Americans Killed During Week; Inhabitants Thrown Into Panic; Business Demoralized

PUERTO CABEZAS, Nicaragua — With the inhabitants panic-stricken and general unrest prevailing as a result of serious raids by strong insurgent forces in which at least nine Americans and many natives were killed since Saturday, the U. S. gunboat Asheville is standing to protect Americans and foreigners.

At one time a landing force was put ashore from the ship, but withdrawn with the return of the native National Guard. This body was unable to dislodge the insurgents.

The insurgents appeared in this vicinity early on Saturday morning, attacking a lumber camp near Logtown, seventy miles inland. The commissary clerk at Logtown was able to give a brief alarm into a telephone before he had to flee because of the suddenness of the attack.

### Party Ambushed

A party of Americans drove with a Marine and four guardia toward the scene of the trouble. They were fired upon by ambushed insurgents, several of the number being killed. After a sharp fight the insurgents withdrew.

Several American businesses were demoralized. W. Irving Moss, chairman of the board of directors of the Standard Fruit & Steamship Company of New Orleans appealed to Hoover for a special Marine guard here. He declared that unless the employees of the firm would go back to work the \$13,000,000 holdings must be abandoned.

## Hooovers Welcome Japan's Royal Pair

WASHINGTON — Making the first imperial Japanese couple to visit Washington, Prince and Princess Takamatsu were greeted warmly by President and Mrs. Hoover and the highest officials, Wednesday.

An honor guard of Marines and a band that played the national anthems of Japan and the United States formed part of the semi-state welcome that met the royal couple at the Union Station on their arrival from New York. In the evening they were guests at a state dinner at the White House.

Today they were to repeat the visit of Thursday, when they visited the Tidal Basin where the famous cherry blossom trees are in full bloom. The trees were presented from Japan to America two decades ago.

### Request Granted

Granting the request of amnesty for persons under punishment at West Point, a request granted by custom to royal visitors, Maj. Gen. William R. Smith, superintendent of the United States Military Academy at West Point, announced that the wish of Prince Takamatsu had been observed and that all punishment in the school had been remitted.

Prince Takamatsu, who is 26 years old, ranks after his elder brother Chichibu to the throne. He is second younger brother of Emperor Hirohito.

Princess Takamatsu is of the great House of Tokugawa.

## FOUJIOKA'S WORK HANGS IN SALON

PARIS — "Plus chere que le loyer," a painting by Noboru Foujioka, whose works have received recognition both here and in the United States, is now hanging in the 1931 spring salon of the National Society of Beaux Arts.

The work is a huge one, 102 by 87, depicting Parisians gazing at the spring styles displayed in the shop windows. The title translated into English is, "Dearer Than Lodging."

Foujioka's painting is submitted in competition for the Champs Elysee grand prize.

## Nipponese Songbird Sings in California

SAN FRANCISCO — A recital was given yesterday evening, April 17, by Toshiko Sekiya, famed Japanese soprano now in America, at the San Francisco Scottish Rite Auditorium.

Miss Sekiya, who is the first Japanese singer to sing coloratura roles in European opera houses, was starred in the first talking pictures made in Japan by the Imperial Cinema Company. Her European opera experience covers engagements in Barcelona, Geneva, Bologna, Milan, Venice, London, Vienna, as well as in the Orient.

## REPUBLIC FORMED AS KING ALFONSO RENOUNCES POWER

Former Supporter Of Fallen Monarch Becomes First Provisional President And Premier Of Spain

### ELECTIONS ANNOUNCED

MADRID — After 981 years of monarchical rule, Spain is now rejoicing over the establishment of a republic which was proclaimed Tuesday evening after King Alfonso's abdication earlier in the day.

The situation had been tense since Sunday when the republicans won sweeping victories throughout the country at the municipal elections. The demands of the republicans for the complete control of power in Spain forced the monarch to announce his abdication.

### Republicans Adherent

While Alfonso XIII and the royalists tried to prevent complete renunciation of royal power, the republican leaders were adamant and forced the king to make the move that brought a republic to Spain. After all other peaceful means proved futile, rather than to plunge the country into civil war bloodshed, the Spanish monarch signed the terms of abdication.

The transition from monarchy to a republican form of government was accomplished without any serious consequences. Immediately after the sovereign's abdication, republican leaders met together, many leaving their hiding places for the first time since the recent abortive attempts at revolution, and decided upon the personnel of the provisional government.

### President Named

Niceto Alcalá Zamora, a former supporter of the fallen monarch who turned republican on account of what he considered an insult hurled at him by Primo de Rivera, was named provisional president, premier and minister of foreign affairs.

The provisional cabinet has announced that general elections will be held immediately for all governmental and parliamentary offices.

## Ambitious Sculptor Constructing Giant Buddha Without Aid

TOKIO — A lone man is reported to be constructing a huge Buddha 10 feet taller than the Nara Daibutsu on the Kanto plain, at a spot from where a bird's eye view of the whole Kanto district including Tokio can be had. The ambitious sculptor is Komakichi Kikuma, 61-year old farmer of Hongo, Gumma Prefecture. He has already erected a skeleton form of the figure, having spent up to now a thousand yen to buy cement and other materials.

The giant Buddha, 68 feet high and measuring 90 feet at the belt line, is being made of ferro-concrete. The structure will have five stories with rooms from which visitors will be able to enjoy the scenery.

## Historic Landmarks Will Be Preserved

TOKIO — Four historic places and three scenic spots are to be especially preserved in their original state and are to be open to the public, it was announced by the Education Office, this week.

The historic landmarks are: the fort in Fukuoka Prefecture, Kyushu, built against invasion of Mongols; the battlefield of Sekigahara in Gifu Prefecture where the decisive battle between the Tokugawa and the Wakayama Castle; and the old mount at Komi Hannon, Saitama Prefecture.

The scenic spots to be preserved are: the Kengon Waterfall, Lake Chuzenji at Nikko and Kaizu Osaki in Shiga Prefecture.

## Gold Finder Given \$6000 Year Salary

TOKIO — Because of his uncanny ability for finding gold veins, Tadashi Nakamata, 27 years old, who will graduate from the Akita Mining Engineering College this spring, will receive the highest salary offered a university graduate, \$6,000 a year.

He has offered the salary by the Mensotsubo gold mines. During the winter holidays he found a vein of gold from six to thirty feet wide and three miles long for this corporation. This deposit is expected to yield 10,000,000. Last summer in Korea he discovered a vein of gold six feet wide at the mines of the Kankyo Hokudo Province.

The average salary to be paid university graduates in Japan this spring is expected to be \$20 a month. Fewer than half of those graduating will find jobs, it is estimated.

## GIRL APPLICANTS FOR SCHOOLS IN JAPAN DECREASE

TOKIO — With the close of applications for college entrance at the end of March, a large decrease in the number of girls who wish to enroll in women's colleges and other higher educational institutions has been revealed.

A decrease of from 30 to 40 per cent is estimated in the number of girl applicants to higher educational institutions as compared with the previous year. The cause for this is said to be mainly due to economic depression which recently troubled the Japanese nation.

Among the schools reporting such decrease are the Nippon Women's College, Tokio Women's College, a Christian institution, and Tsuda College.

## CHERRY, PINE SET AT LANTERN SITE

Park Board Planting Cherry, Pine Trees As Setting For Symbolic Stone

To form the proper setting for the giant stone lantern presented to this city by the City of Yokohama last year as a gesture of good will, flowering cherry and Japanese pine trees are being planted in the circle of Washington Boulevard at Seward Park.

This symbol of enlightenment, a stone mass of eight and half tons, with a height of 12 feet 9 inches, is an exact copy of the Taiko-Gata style of lantern, so famous in Japan. The original lantern was presented by a Japanese priest to one of the holy temples of Nara, the ancient city of Japan. His action was followed by others, until it became a custom.

The lantern was named after Takko-Hideyoshi, famous hero and statesman of the sixteenth century. Upon seeing one of the lanterns in a temple, he so admired it that he had one put up in his own garden.

The flowering cherry trees to be planted are included in the 3,500 presented to this city by its Japanese residents. The lantern is an acknowledgement of kindness extended by the people of Seattle to Japan's delegates to the London Naval conference.

It was presented officially by Consul Suemasa Okamoto last September, and accepted by Mayor Frank Edwards. In his presentation speech Consul Okamoto stated that the lantern symbolized the light of goodwill and understanding between Japan and the United States.

## Washington Cherry Trees In Full Bloom

WASHINGTON — A balmy spring day formed a perfect setting as the cherry blossom trees on the Potomac River here burst into full bloom Sunday. It was estimated that more than 200,000 persons visited the famous river to view the sight.

The trees were presented to the United States by Emperor as a mark of good will. Mrs. William Howard Taft, friend of the Mikado, was in the White House at the time the trees were presented. Monday she visited the scene.

## Japan Opportunities Told To Business Men

T. Matsufuji, former secretary of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce was the speaker at the noon luncheon of the Associated Business Men last Wednesday. The topic of his speech was "Opportunities in Japan."

Mr. Matsufuji is to leave soon for a three months trip to Japan, where he will try to stimulate the sale of Japanese goods in America. His experience at the Japanese Chamber of Commerce gave him valuable information on how to market Japanese goods in America, he declared.

## Dry Repeal Vetoed By Illinois Governor

SPRINGFIELD — Declaring that the O'Grady bill for repealing state prohibition laws would be an attempt to nullify the eighteenth amendment, Gov. Louis L. Emmerson, of Illinois vetoed the bill on Monday of this week.

The effect of this repeal bill, the governor declared, "would leave Illinois, for the first time in its history, without any state laws for the control or regulation of intoxicating beverages."

### FINNISH DRY LAW REVISED

HELSINGFORS — The prohibition law of Finland was amended by the Parliament Tuesday, permitting the manufacture of beer with an alcoholic content of 2.25. The former ration was 1.6.

## MOVE FOR JAPAN COURSES IN HIGH SCHOOLS BEGINS

Japan Society Approves Movement To Include Japanese Language And History In Curriculum

### DEFINITE ACTION SOON

The first definite move toward including Japanese in the foreign language curriculum of the Seattle high schools was made at the meeting of the board of trustees of the Japan Society last week when that body authorized the president to appoint a special committee to take immediate action on this matter.

Due to the absence from the city of President J. K. Middleton, the special committee has not as yet been appointed, but it seems certain that Dr. Herbert H. Gowen, head of the Oriental Department at the University of Washington, will be named either as the chairman or as prominent member of the committee.

### Board Enthusiastic

When the question was brought before the members of the board of trustees by Ashley Holden, executive secretary of the Japan Society, it was met with unanimous and enthusiastic approval. The members felt that the opportune time had come for such action to be taken immediately.

Dr. Gowen, a member of the board suggested that the Japan Society advocate the inclusion not only the Japanese language but also the Japanese history in the high school curriculum.

### Definite Action Soon

When the committee is appointed after the president's return to the city, definite action will be taken to further the movement. Members of the school board as well as the superintendent of the Seattle public schools will undoubtedly be approached concerning this matter.

At the present time Japanese language and history are taught at the University of Washington and the University Extension Service. Henry Tatum is instructor of the language course while Dr. Gowen has charge of the history class.

The only subject with special reference to the Orient taught in the Seattle high schools at the present time is a course entitled "Pacific Rim."

## CITIZENS MEET TO FORM PLANS FOR NEW BODY

SACRAMENTO — Thirty six people attended the dinner meeting held here on April 11, for the purpose of organizing a Citizens league in the Placer, Sacramento, and Yuba county districts.

Walter Tsukamoto, young second generation attorney of Sacramento, presided as chairman and Miss Suma Sugi of Los Angeles spoke of her recent trip to Washington, D. C. Other speakers were: George Togasaki president of the San Francisco J. A. C. L., Dr. George Iki, Saburo Kido, Norman Ouye, president of the Stockton chapter; Sam Sunada, president of the Placer county league; Susumu Togasaki urged everyone to subscribe to the "Pacific Citizen."

Representatives from Loomis, Marysville, San Francisco, and Stockton were present. Following the speakers, an open forum was held concerning various plans for organization. Committees were appointed as follows:

Organization — Walter Tsukamoto, Roy Miura, Gerald Kobayashi; Deputation — Kido Nikaido, Gerald Kobayashi, Alice Kambara, Lorraine Tsuda, Mary Oyama; Publicity — Mary Oyama.

## Atago Gendarmerie Boasting Of Unique Aristocratic Police

TOKIO — The Atago police station is now proudly boasting that it has in its enrollment the one and only aristocratic policeman in Japan. Yoshikuni Sakurai, heir of Viscount Giko Sakurai, is the distinguished member of the Atago gendarmerie.

Young Sakurai, a graduate of the Nihon University, secured the job of a policeman because he did not "fancy the drone-like life of the idle rich," according to the statement he gave to press men.

## Hawaii Considered For Pearl Culture

TOKIO — A suggestion to start "pearl farms" in Hawaiian waters is now being seriously considered by the Mikimoto pearl interests, largest growers of artificial pearls in the world.

The suggestion was made by Alexander H. Ford, of Honolulu, a prominent worker in the Pan-Pacific clubs movement.

## TAIYO REDS NINE, GREEN LAKE WIN FIRST A. MELEES

Wasedas Nosed Out By Rubicund Tacs 8-7 In Opening Game Of Horseshide Loop

NORTH ENDERS WIN, 6-4

Showing a well balanced league, the Class A baseball teams got under way Sunday with the sole exception of the White River vs. Ginsei game that was rained out.

Taiyo Reds took into camp the Waseda outfit to the score of 8-7, and the Green Lakers measured the Lotus nine 6-4.

Wasedas took an early lead in the first inning, scoring two runs on Lindy Uyehara's triple with Kaneko and Sasaki on bags.

The Taiyos came back in the second inning to even things up. Masuda walked with Sao following suit. Shiro Iwana lifted one to left. Ichihara was safe on a fielder's choice. Kimura laid one down for the first run. Yone Ota bobbled one off the bat from Sab Iwana and another run came over.

### Reds Tie In Third

A walk and two singles gave the Wasedas another run in the second inning. The Reds tied in the third with a run on two singles.

The sixth inning started with the Wasedas holding a slim lead over the Reds 5-4. Kimura opened the inning for the Reds by whiffing the air. Sab Iwana and George Kambe followed with singles. Kuniyuki drove them in with a rousing home-run. Couple of free passes and an error in center gave the Reds another run, making the score 8-5 in their favor. Wasedas made a rally in the sixth to score two runs in their half, making the score still 8-7 in favor of the Reds.

The Reds nearly put the game on ice in the last inning. Sao opened hostilities with a single after one was away. Shiro Iwana slammed one to center field for a double. Sao racing home on the hit was nailed at the plate.

With the tying and winning runs on the bags pinch-hitter Hoshide ended the game by flying out to centerfield.

	H.	R.	E.
Taiyo Reds	10	8	9
Waseda	6	7	2

Batteries: Shiro Iwana and Sao; Sasaki and Kiga.

### Lakers Down Lotus

Green Lake waded through to a victory over the Lotus nine 6-4. The Lotus nine were unable to score until the 8th inning when they got three runs and another in the ninth.

G. Nishitani, starting in the box for the Lakers, pitched 5 innings, holding Lotus to one hit. While Nishitani was pitching stellar ball, his team-mates were pounding the offerings of Arakawa for five hits and four runs.

Tanagi, leading off for the Lakers was safe to first on a deadball. Mochizuki was out. G. Nishitani followed with a home-run, ending the scoring for that inning.

Hits by Miyagawa, Tanagi, and G. Nishitani gave the Lakers two runs in the fourth inning to make the score 4-0.

Nomura replaced Arakawa on the mound in the sixth inning. Tanagi, first up for the Lakers, patted one for a single, his second hit of the day. He stole second and third to score on a fielder's choice.

### Kumasaka Triples

The Lakers scored their last run in the seventh inning when Kumasaka tripled and scored on T. Nishitani's single.

Kumagai replaced Nishitani on the mound in the sixth inning. Kumagai walked Yabuki and Shinoda. Nomura grounded out. Okubo walked. Sakano pinch-hitting cleared the bags with a long single. The rally petered out with two easy outs.

Lotus got another run in the ninth inning on a home run by Muraoka. The game ended 6-4 in favor of the Lakers.

Tanagi, G. Nishitani, Kumasaka did the heavy stick work for the Lakers. G. Nishitani got a home run and Kumasaka a triple.

	H.	R.	E.
Lotus	4	4	5
Green Lake	9	6	1

Mac Kaneko of the Wasedas and Tanagi of the Lakers will receive baseball bats from the Jackson Furniture Company as prizes for scoring the first run in their respective games.

## Girls May Organize League in Baseball

A girl's baseball meeting will be held at The Courier office next Tuesday evening, April 21, at 8 o'clock. All clubs interested in forming a baseball league among girls should have representatives present at this meeting.

## NIPPON NINE WINS KIRKLAND FRACAS

Good Support Aids Sakai in Pinches As Japanese Triumph, 6-5

Laying a barrage of four singles and a timely double by Tom Sakai with the bases loaded in the first canto good for five runs, the Nippons trimmed the Kirkland nine Sunday across the lake, 6 to 5.

In addition to making his double and a single in three trips to the plate, Sakai held the Kirkland artillery to seven hits. He was given some sweet support in pinches, two double plays cutting short rallies.

Sakai Arai netted two bingles, while all but two players got at least one hit.

Choppy Umemoto opened the fracas with a rousing single to left center. Saki Arai sacrificed, and Kaz Arai walked. Then Aoki, Nakayama and Takata each bingled. With two scores in Natori got a lifer to fill the bases. Sakai rapped a double to right to clean the bases.

Saki Arai countered the sixth and winning run in the seventh on a sacrifice and the catcher's wild throw to third.

## Lakers Set To Join Indoor Ball Circuit

The first application handed in to George Ishihara for the formation of an indoor baseball league was made by Coach S. Mochizuki for his Green Lake Team. The Green Lake team boasts a roster of 12 players.

This league is for boys from the ages of 9 to 13. If organized this league will possibly last through the summer months giving youngsters the chance for good, clean sport.

As six or eight applications are needed before plans for organization of the league is complete, all who are interested are urged to get in touch with George Ishihara, 317 Maynard Avenue as soon as possible.

### LAKERS WIN PRIZES

Sixteen players on the Green Lake team received gifts from the Seinenkai last Sunday following their victory over the Lotus squad. George Nishitani won the prize for the first home-run, and Akira Kumasaka for the first three-bagger.

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## BELLEVUE DOWNS GINSEI JR. SQUAD IN SOLE B. GAME

Lakesiders Lead Throughout Game With Hirotsuka Fanning Twelve Opponents

YAMAGIWA HITS DOUBLE

In the only Class B game that was played last Sunday, Bellevue defeated Ginsei 13-8.

Bellevue led all the way and was only threatened in the last inning when Sonoda came through with his third hit of the day, a double to clear the loaded bags. Ginseis made four runs in this inning to make the final score 13-8.

Bellevue put the game on ice in the first of the ninth when they scored three runs on Yamagiwa's double with the bases loaded.

### Hirotsuka Whiffs Dozen

Hirotsuka did the hurling for the Lakesiders and whiffed 12 of the Ginsei Jrs. Nishimura and Sonoda accounted for 8 strikeouts for Ginsei pitching records.

Aramaki, Yamagiwa, and Suguro were heavy hitters for Bellevue. Sonoda, Yuki, and N. Nishimura were the hitters for Ginsei.

	H.	R.	E.
Bellevue	10	13	0
Ginsei Jrs.	9	8	0

## Schedule

### CLASS A

Sunday, April 19

10 a. m.—Ginsei vs. Taiyo Reds at Columbia.  
2 p. m.—Green Lake vs. White River at Green Lake field.  
4 p. m.—Wasedas vs. Lotus at Broadway.

### CLASS B

Sunday, April 19

12 M—Ginsei Jrs. vs. Waseda Cougars at Walla Walla.  
12 M—White River Jrs. vs. Lotus Jrs. at Columbia.  
2 p. m.—Taiyo vs. Pike A. C. at Walla Walla.  
2 p. m.—Bellevue vs. Auburn at Auburn.

## Japanese Tossers Make Prep Teams

Joe Kesamura, a transfer student from Enumclaw High, is now cavorting in the shortstop patch for the Broadway High school nine. Kesamura won his letter at Enumclaw last year.

George Kambe, second baseman for the Lincoln high team, played in the Lynx-Teddy tilt last Tuesday.

Norio Wakamatsu, aspirant for a baseball letter at Queen Anne high, seems to have cinched a regular position in the Grizzlies lineup as an outfielder.

Another Japanese athlete, showing early season form, is Shige Okada of Franklin. He is turning out for the track team, specializing in the sprints.

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## Diamond Hits

By TANGE

Last Sunday was no exception and it rained. Two A class games were played, but only one B class team weathered the rain to finish a game. It seems it has to rain on Sundays and shine on Mondays. The cause is either Taiyo's or Waseda's new uniforms.

The League outfits are getting pretty sporty, and no doubt by next year the clause in the constitution about two-thirds of the players on a team in uniform can be eliminated.

The Taiyos and Wasedas were well initiated to their new suits last Sunday with both of the teams deciding to get rain-proof baseball suits next season. In spite of the rain it was a most interesting game.

Everybody wanted Lindy Uyehara to take off his baseball shirt but nobody succeeded, so our romantic Lindy has the initials of his girl friend still a mystery to the boys. Initials or no initials, he was the outstanding player in the Taiyo-Waseda game.

Shiro Iwana pitching his first game for the Taiyos showed an exceptionally good chucking and played like a veteran pitcher. If he can only keep the ball from going over the batter's shoulders.

Two Courier League game can be played at the Walla Walla playfield now. Here's hoping it will be changed to three next week.

One of the most ardent supporters of the Courier Leagues in either baseball, football, or basketball is the Seinen-kai across the lake. Bellevue is right there when it comes to boosting the Courier League.

What next? The girls are maneuvering for a Girls' Baseball League. Just imagine what would happen to the Wasedas without their rooting section.

Believe it or not the Courier Baseball roster has a player signed who is still in Japan. The honor goes to H. Tominaga of Bellevue.

## Seinens of Wapato Enter Adams Loop

WAPATO—Again entering a team in the Mt. Adams League, the Yakima Valley Seinens have the following regulars on their baseball nine:

George Honda, pitcher; Art Kikuchi, catcher; George Inada, first; Kiyoshi Matsumura, second; Art Nakamura, third; Harry Honda, short; Ichiro Yama, left; Johnson Shimizu, center; Tom Soga, right.

Last Sunday they won the first scheduled game of the season from the White Swan group, the Lone Pines by a 9 to 5 score.

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## TACS CROSS BATS WITH BEACON HILL

Taiyo Boys Out To Set Good Record, Captain Sakamoto Declares

In the opening game of the inter-city league, the Taiyo baseball nine will meet the Beacon Hill Merchants at Broadway field from 2 p. m., this Sunday, April 19.

The Taiyo club has lined up a strong team for the inter-city league, and is expected to make a strong showing this year against other teams.

### Bright Hopes

The showing made by the Taiyo boys in their practice encounter with the Schorn Paint Co. nine which was won by the score of 7-0 brings optimistic hopes to Taiyo fans. Sakamoto, Ogami and Shiraishi are expected to lead another slug fest at the game with the strong Beacon Hill nine.

## S. SHIRAKURA COPS MEDAL PLAY PRIZE

Turns In Net 133 For 36 Holes At Jefferson Park Links

Handing in a net score of 133 for 36 holes, S. Shirakura of the Japanese Consulate won the grand prize in the handicap tournament sponsored by the Japanese Golf Association Sunday, April 12, at the Jefferson Park Links.

In Class A flight, T. Hirotsuka of the Sumitomo Bank shot a net 142 two over par, to take the first prize. Tom Aizawa copped first place in B flight with a net 146. Each golfer received an ash tray, decorated with the figure of a golfer.

### Inouye Second

T. Inouye of Mitsubishi Company was presented with new golf balls when he turned in a net 145 for second place. He played in A flight. He was closely pressed by Dr. S. Uchida and Mr. Togasaki, each of whom had net scores of 146. Mr. Tamai ranked fifth in this flight with a 148.

Second prize in B flight went to T. Yoshimura of the Sumitomo Bank when he shot a net 147 for the 36 holes. He was given new golf balls. Teruji Umino and T. Tsuda finished up the five highest in B flight with scores, respectively, of 151 and 153 net.

## Huge Sum Cut Out For Olympic Games

TOKIO—The sum of 1,250,000 Yen or about \$625,000 was appropriated by the Board of Directors of the Japanese Amateur Athletic association for the coming Olympic games. At the same time the board members discussed the possibility of holding the Olympics in Japan in 1940.

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## MASHIE WIELDERS WILL VIE FOR CUP IN PORTLAND SOON

Committee Chairmen Named By Dr. Tanaka At Meeting of Rose City Golfers Sunday

MANY WILL ATTEND MEET

PORTLAND—With Japanese golfers from Vancouver, B. C., Tacoma, Portland, and Seattle expected to participate, the first Pacific Northwest Japanese Amateur Golf championship tournament will be held at the Inverness course here on Sunday, May 24.

According to Dr. Tanaka who is sponsoring the meet under the auspices of the Portland Japanese Golfers, "This tournament is not an inter-city championship tournament, but is for the purpose of creating friendship among golfers of the Pacific Northwest."

There will be three flights, A, B, and C. The flight and class will be determined for each golfer by the established club handicap and five best score cards. A cup, second and third prizes will be awarded to the winners of each flight.

On May 24 breakfast will be served at the Inverness Golf Club by the Portland Japanese Golfers. In the evening, the golfers will be guests at a dinner to be given at the home of Mr. H. Acino, Consul from Japan at Portland.

At the meeting last week president Dr. Tanaka appointed the following committee chairmen for the coming match:

General chairmen: Dr. Tanaka.  
Housing: Uwata.  
Entertainment: Chiyoto Taketa.  
Game: Roy Yokota.  
Rules: George Ochikubo.  
Finance: Wataru Takahashi.  
Transportation: Dr. Kayama.  
The Portland Japanese Golf Club will play their spring handicap tournament at the Rose City golf course this Sunday. Fifteen players are eligible for the prizes. An average of three score cards a month is required to hold their ratings.

## Fujis Squeeze Out 1-0 Win Over Foes

PORTLAND—Led by their fiery skipper, Kory Saruwatari, who smashed out a double and single in as many trips to the plate, the Fujis nine squeezed out a 1-0 victory over the Portland Gun Club in five innings, after which the game was called off on account of rain last Sunday.

Dink Kobayashi showed rare form in the box and let out 2 hits while his teammates collected five. In the third frame the Fujis loaded the bags but M. Kobayashi, the big gun, failed to come through with other than a neat strikeout.

Next Sunday, April 26, the Fuji Regulars will journey to Vancouver Washington to play the Portland Valley League leaders.

## Fuji Cubs Challenge Portland Nippon Nine

PORTLAND—The Fuji Cubs, through its captain, M. Saruwatari, has challenged the Portland Nippon Aces to a three game series to be played at Benson Field starting Sunday, April 19.

### BLUE BIRDS HUMBLLED

PORTLAND—After two Sunday's ago's defeat at the hands of the Regulars, the Blue Bird nine were again humbled by the Cubs by a score of 6 to 2. This contest was featured by the effective pitching of Tok Hatori and the sensational fielding of Mike Saruwatari.

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**DEMOCRACY ON TRIAL**

When the last of the riling Bourbons renounced his right to the throne of Spain with a majestic gesture worthy of a great king, republicanism won another victory. Whether this republican victory is to be a worthwhile democratic achievement or not is, however, yet to be decided. Democracy it still on trial.

In this age of tottering thrones, republicanism certainly holds sway, but democracy which is so often associated and confused with republicanism is a far greater issue that soars above mere forms of government. Democracy is a principle which has as yet attained no permanent foothold as the actual guiding basis of all forms of government. Therefore, today we see some republics steeped in imperialism, and some empires governing according to democratic principles.

To be utterly frank, no nation has as yet achieved a reasonable amount of democratic ideals, even though some governments have been founded on the wisest principles of human equality and justice. After all, even if our ideals may be high, if we accomplish nothing nor even strive for the attainment of those ideals we are as badly off as those without any such noble aspirations. This obviously applies to groups of people united into a nation as well as to private individuals.

Therefore, the momentous question of Spanish politics has only begun with the abdication of Alfonso XIII and the commencement of republican rule. It is too early to decide whether the new leaders of Spain's destiny will profit by the mistakes of past rulers and lead the country toward a brighter outlook for democratic progress, or whether they will become blinded by the power they wield as often happens to many rulers, be they emperors, kings, or republican leaders.

During the infant years of Spanish republicanism, we can only hope that the leaders who now control the governmental reins and their successors will uphold the standards of democracy and patriotism which consider solely the common weal and banish all personal or group interests, to lead that nation out of the present chaos. We can only hope that true democracy will prevail in Spain, whether republican leaders continue in power or whether the royalist regime once again returns to the helm of Spain's ship of state.

No one man could have been blamed for Spain's present turmoil. When one considers the handicaps that were King Alfonso's heritage, one cannot but sympathize with his present exiled status. Although he made mistakes, none can doubt his patriotism. His abdication in order to avoid civil strife in his beloved Spain was one of the noblest patriotic gestures in history. That was an example of true democratic feeling.

Now the world awaits with anxious expectations for the next move to be made in Spain. The republican leaders have been shown a noble example by their former king. If they can follow Alfonso's example and bear the country's needs in mind at all times, a rapid progress of cherished democratic principles can be assured. And the credit for the achievement would go to Alfonso as well as to the republicans.

The present leaders of Spain should never forget that democracy is still on trial.

**LAVISH PRAISE**

Closer and closer the destinies of the two great powers on the opposite rims of the Pacific merge together, while the ever-strengthening ties of friendship between the two nations broken a harmonious cooperation in the working out of the inevitable union of their destinies.

There is no single organization that has achieved more in effecting the closer rapprochement between these two nations than the Japan Society, especially the Seattle organization which has always been a leader in this movement.

It has always kept in mind the lofty aims of its society as expressed in the first article of its by-laws, the reiteration of which will prove that no further commendatory comments are necessary.

"The purpose of the Society is to promote friendly relations between the United States and Japan and to diffuse among the American people a more accurate knowledge of the people of Japan, their aims, ideals, arts, sciences, industries and economic conditions."

In accordance with these aims, the Japan Society of Seattle has started another worthy movement to include the instruction of Japanese language and history in the curriculum of the Seattle High Schools. The value of such studies in furthering the understanding between the two nations is obvious. The success of such an endeavor here would set a precedent which will be undoubtedly followed by the public school systems of the other cities on the Pacific Coast.

While we deeply sympathize with any youngster who might choose to study our fathers' language, we envy any who might in the future be afforded the opportunity to study while in the secondary schools the history of our fathers' country. Through the study of the Japanese language and especially her history as conceived in the broader sense of social and economic movements, the cultural background and the progress of her civilization, our future citizens will learn that the close ties of friendship uniting their country with Japan are founded on firm, interdependent bases.

It is not on account of this new move for the furtherance of friendly relations and better understanding that the Japan Society receives seemingly lavish praise. It is for all her past achievements, for her eager acceptance of every suggestion that would further her purposes, in fact for her lofty aims that seek to hasten the day when Japan and the United States, their destinies linked together, will work side by side in harmonious cooperation for the cultural and economic progress of their peoples.

No praise can be too lavish for the sincere pursuit of lofty ideals.

**TRUE PAN-AMERICANISM**

It was a rosy picture that President Hoover painted in his speech on April 14 in celebration of the first Pan-American Day.

It was unfortunate, however, that while he advocated conciliation and arbitration as a means of settling disputes, while he declared that the common cause of the nations which are members of the Pan-American Union was to eliminate war and insure peace throughout the world, American warships and marines were hastening to Nicaragua, not for the purpose of relief for the people stricken by the earthquake, but for the purpose of protecting American and foreign lives and interests from ruthless hands of Nicaraguan bandits.

It was unfortunate, indeed, that the Nicaraguan rebel, Augustino Sandino, should celebrate the first Pan-American Day by declaring that he would continue his fight to drive out American forces from Nicaragua. In previous statements, Sandino has declared emphatically that he will lay down his arms as soon as American forces are withdrawn from Nicaragua and that republic is permitted to manage its own affairs, but not one second before that event.

The Pan-American Union has accomplished a great deal and is a worthwhile institution which should be supported by all loyal citizens of the American republics. It is no fault of the union that unfortunate conditions persist in Nicaragua. An editorial writer recently stated that the Pan-American Union has taught the nations to mind their own business. It is to be regretted that that has not yet been accomplished, although the blame cannot be cast upon the union. It is to be hoped, however, that eventually all nations will learn that lesson.

While the Nicaraguan rebels deserve no sympathy for their banditry, the American attitude is not to be condoned. Intervention has been one of the greatest errors on the part of our government in regard to our Latin-American policies. It has brought forth vigorous protests, scathing criticisms and the formation of the excellent Calvo doctrine of non-intervention.

The rebels are revolting because of American intervention. Should the marines be withdrawn from Nicaragua, there is the greatest possibility that banditry and revolt would cease. Considering the beautiful statements made by President Hoover and Secretary of State Stimson on Pan-American Day, it might be a wise move on the part of our country to practise what we preach and uphold true Pan-Americanism.

**HOOVER'S SLOGAN**

The black sheep always get the blame for everything; in other words the black sheep is the goat. Just now "economic depression" is the burnt mutton or the goat. Anything from a run in milady's silk stockings to a run on the bank is blamed on economic depression.

People are getting mighty tired of that phrase. Why not adopt President Hoover's pet slogan and cry prosperity? Why not blame everything on prosperity for a change? When young people get a little wild and over-indulge in things they're not supposed to, blame it on prosperity.

To be serious, it seems much better to look ahead for brighter hopes than to look back on the dreary past. Prosperity is certainly around the corner and one might as well be resigned to the fact that no longer will one be able to blame everything on economic depression.

No matter if haunting overtones of tragedy still linger, try shouting prosperity with a cheerful face. There might be some truth to auto-suggestion. President Hoover's slogan, no matter how ridiculous it may have sounded at times, is a good one after all.

**Bellevue News**

By Mitsue Shirashi

A Japanese Mothers' Club has been formed here for the purpose of creating closer and better relationship between Japanese and American mothers.

At the first meeting, election was held. Mrs. Aoyama, president, and Mrs. Matsuzawa, advisor and interpreter, were the officers chosen. All mothers with children in grade school are eligible for membership.

**SNAPSHOTS:**  
Kenji Sakuae and his sister of Bothell, formerly of Bellevue, attending the Gakugei Kai.

Akira Aramaki relating the hits, runs and errors of the Ginsel-Bellevue game.

Kiyoshi Mukumoto and Mas Inatsu enjoying "Dracula," the most talked of show around here.

**Spokane Flashes**

By May Akiyama

Willie Kimura, Toshio Funakoshi, and Floyd Yamamoto returned Friday from a visit to Seattle.

Kazuko and Joe Okamoto held a birthday party at the Washington Noodle Cafe Thursday. Many of their friends were invited.

The Epworth League girls were invited to a charming luncheon at the home of Mrs. Butler Friday afternoon.

Monday was the end of vacation and the beginning of school. Tuesday—report cards, wails of despair, or nonchalant "I made the honor roll."

Ari Numoto made the very honorable roll. May Akiyama and Kimi Nishifue followed on the honor roll.

The Comrades organized a baseball team and played their first practice game Sunday. A fast and furious game was played but the Comrades lost 15-17.

**Ping Pongers Ping**

By SATOSHI HOSHI

Boy! Look at that shot, says Rio Kashiwagi, and he's too good, says another and see that, says another one.

Who are they talking about, anyway, say all of us. Well, I'll tell you it was me, but don't say that I play golf now because I don't and in the first place I don't know much about golf except that you hit a ball for a mile and start walking and repeat again and again till you quit playing.

Now as I was telling you that I didn't play golf or tennis either, but just plain ping-pong and that's at Mac Kaneko's home, Tuesday evening.

I nearly lost every game that I played and those marvelous words about me just gave me all the worst luck I wanted. The ball would go outside and everywhere, but not the right place.

Folks, if you were there you ought to see the fat men's tournament between Porgie Okada and Rio Kashiwagi and at that they were fat. No fooling, except that Rio is fatter. Just think that he played twelve games and won one.

Say he broke the world's record and he's the cellar champ at present.

(Ed. Note—Our 11-year old feature writer writes and edits his own copy)

**COMING EVENTS**

**Saturday, April 18**  
8 p. m.—Citizens League meeting at the Japanese Chamber of Commerce.

**Sunday, April 19**  
1 p. m.—Junior Girls' Club executives and committee chairmen meeting at the club room.

2 p. m.—Taiyo Srs. vs. Beacon Hill Merchants at Broadway.

7 p. m.—Seattle Shonien entertainment at Nippon Kan.

**Tuesday, April 21**  
8 p. m.—Girls baseball meeting at The Courier office.

**Friday, April 24**  
Presbyterian Church Entertainment in honor of Kenshu Wanifuchi.

**Saturday, April 25**  
7:30 p. m.—White River Young People's Fellowship present operetta and entertainment at O'Brien school gymnasium.

8 p. m.—Community dance sponsored by The Melodians at Collins Fieldhouse.

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**KIKUKO MIHARA WEDS TAKAYAMA**

**Party Given Friday**  
By Dr. Paul Shigaya

In a beautiful bower of Calla lilies and pink carnations, Miss Kiku Mihara of this city became the bride of Mr. Jack Takayama of Wapato on Wednesday evening at the Japanese Baptist Church. The Rev. Okazaki officiated.

The members of the bridal party were Miss Kinue Okamura, maid of honor; Misses Annie Ayako and Mary Ohashi, Ruth Sugawara, bridesmaids; Martha Fujioka and Jane Sugawara, flower girls.

Mr. Shizuo Hashimoto was best man. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the church with Mr. I. Saiki as the toastmaster.

Saturday, April 18 has been set for the Takayama-Mihara wedding reception, which will be held at 5 p. m. at the Wapato Japanese Hall.

A shower for Miss Yuki Shimomae, whose marriage to Mr. Yoshito Fujii was set to take place last night, was given by the Lotus girls at her home last Friday evening. Green was the color scheme of the gifts presented.

A shower was given in honor of Miss Yuki Shimomae by the Fuyokai girls last Sunday evening at the home of the Misses Yurino and Masako Takayoshi.

**DANCE PLACE CHANGED**

Owing to the mistake made by the management of the Finnish Hall, the place of the Japanese Community Dance has been changed to Collins Fieldhouse. The dance is sponsored by the Melodians and will be held on April 25, starting from 8 o'clock.

Two of the big features of this dance will be Mary Takayoshi and Teru Watanabe, who are to sing during the intermissions. Serpentine, hats, and prize dancing will augment the evening's fun. The admission will be fifty cents for gentlemen and twenty-five cents for the ladies.

A Mothers Day Tea will be held by the Lotus Girls at the Buhhist Church on Sunday afternoon, May 10.

**SALMAGUNDI**

By W. T. S.

**GRETA GARBO** likes rain, so they say, but we are not all Greta Garbos.

**IN SPITE OF** the drizzling drizzle that drizzled all day last Sunday, the Courier A ducks opened their '31 baseball season most enthusiastically.

I went up to the north end of town to see the Green Lake vs. Lotus swimming meet, wherein the former came out two breast-strokes ahead. The latter's defeat was said to be due to a shortage of water-wings.

For a while it looked like an R. K. O. juggling act, with each of the moundsmen playing with the ump, exchanging wet ball for dry.

After Frank Yabuki had knocked a succession of foul balls (and almost one bat) into the lake, the game threatened to be called . . . . . due to a lack of pills.

Hirami Okubo didn't catch all of the flies but he nearly caught a cold.

There was a "Caesar" at the game. He came, he caught, he conquered.

Frank Yama was catcher for a couple of innings too and he makes a mighty good receiver. If he doesn't get the ball in his mitt, he catches it on his head.

**OF COURSE** you've heard of people that stick their noses into other people's business.

But have you ever heard of people that stick their finger into other people's noses?  
Last week Rosie Hamada did.

**THAT'S ALMOST** as bad as Saki-ko Aoki sitting on people's hats.

**ON THE SUBJECT** of funerals in Japanese communities, A. M., a columnist on The Japanese-American News of San Francisco expresses my sentiments perfectly when he says:

"The last rites for an outstanding leader of our community usually reminds us of an overstretched oratorical contest with several dozen speakers, and with each speaker saying the same things and each vying to say more than the last speaker.

"Why can't we have simple, beautiful, stately funerals where simplicity and brevity themselves are tokens of the love, reverence, and sincere, heartfelt grief of those present? No one comes to a funeral except with a deep sense of mourning for the loss of a dear friend. Why would not silent but meaningful tribute do just as well as ranting

Dr. Paul S. Shigaya entertained a small group of his friends at a Chinese dinner party at Kin Ka Low on last Friday evening.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Amano, Iku Arizumi, Dr. S. Fukuda, Aiko Katsuno, Dr. and Mrs. Darrel G. Leavitt, Dr. T. Nakamura, Dr. J. Suzuki, Mary Tsukuno, Dr. and Mrs. T. Uchida, Dr. and Mrs. John Unis.

At the party Dr. Shigaya introduced to his friends Miss Mabel Kiyo Natori of Sumner, the honor guest of the evening. Miss Natori is a graduate of Auburn High School, and is now engaged to Dr. Shigaya.

After the dinner the guests were entertained with playing cards.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Goshio of the Goshio Drug Co. last week.

The banquet of the University Japan Society will be held on Tuesday, April 28, it has been announced.

Mr. Sus Watanabe left for Chicago Sunday evening.

The Varsity and High School Epworth Leagues of the Japanese Methodist Church are having a weiner roast at Lincoln Beach this Saturday evening.

Miss Masa Watanabe, who is leaving for Chicago, was guest of honor at an informal party given at the home of Mr. Masumi Kaneko Tuesday evening. The many young people attending spent the evening in games and ping-pong.

Dr. M. Nishioka, local dentist, sailed Tuesday morning for Japan aboard the liner Manila Maru. He is expected to return after two months.

**WAPATO**—Twenty couples are expected to attend the party given the girl graduates by the Wapato Girls' Club on April 25.

Haruko Sagara, Amy Matsushita and Mary Shimizu are making final arrangements and plans.

**YOSHIO IWANAGA** made such a nice looking girl in the sixth act of "Over the Hill" at Tacoma last week, that all of us who attended quite fell in love with him-her.

Thru his carriage, walk, and actions, the young Tacoma Thespian kept up the illusion of being a fair charmer most expertly.

Yoo hoo, Yoshio, how be the dimpled darling?

**DURING THE PAST** couple of weeks my wrist watch has been acting cocoo-like.

At five o'clock each morn and night, it would take time out for lunch. This week the winding stem dropped out and the ticker is dying a slow unnatural death.

The makers of the watch call it a Bulova. Personally I call it a Helluva.

If you'll pardon my slangwidge . . . . .

**Plum Pudding**

By Jimmy Hirai

With apologies to O. O. McIntyre. Roll out of bed at call of alarm clock. Hurry out and wait for street-car which is late as usual. Late? I hope not. Nope, saved by the bell. Just in time to slip in my seat in first study, to gaze idly around and look at the back of Fred Shimana-ka's neck.

Second period and typing. Can't pass any typing tests to save my neck. Maybe I'll ask Kiyo Kaneko to do some work for me; wonder if she'll do it?

Third period and German, to gaze wonderingly at Rinchi Yoda. Why does Herr Lehrer call him "Yoda" all the time?

And so on till lunch time, and those beanery hamburgers. See Satoshi Yasunaga, Satoshi Masuda, Geo. Ogishima, Frank Torabara, Toraiichi Sao, Sadaoyoshi Masuda all munching hamburgers. Off for a stroll with Tadashi Miya of the artistic looks and the athletic Shiro Iwana. See Ruth Harada tripping along, Marion Nakagawa of the large eyes and that ever-together combination of Mary Watanabe and Violet Nakamura looking oh, so naively.

And so on and so forth till fifth and sixth period finally roll around, and then off to the Courier office on the "Oriental Limited" filled with fellow sufferers.

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Dedicating their program to Kenshu Wanifuchi, church member and skilled violinist who is now in Czechoslovakia studying music and conducting, members of the Japanese Presbyterian Church will present an entertainment Friday evening, April 24, from 7 o'clock.

Under the direction of Mr. Sawada, a varied program has been arranged. Members of the Christian Endeavor of the church are taking an active part in the program and are planning to present outstanding numbers.

Seeking to duplicate the success of "Byakkotai," a historical pageant given in their entertainment last year, another moving scene from the pages of Japanese history is scheduled to be given with a chorus of 20 girls singing in Japanese.

Three musical numbers will be given by Mr. Miyashita and the young people will present a play. Other numbers scheduled on the program are an act by the first church, biwa solos and duets, a play by the Sunday School children, vocal and piano solos.

### Hiye Maru Brings Hosei University Squad Wednesday

Carrying on its passenger list the members of the Hosei University baseball nine, the N. Y. K. liner Hiye Maru steamed into port late Wednesday evening.

Coach Graves of the University of Washington Huskies was seeking a game with the visitors as soon as they landed, and a game was to be played Friday afternoon on Graves field if arrangements could be made. Earl Campbell, A. S. U. W. graduate manager, was also negotiating with the Hosei managers for a Japanese baseball tour for Washington this fall.

Tour Is Arranged

Nishigaki, pitcher, and Kura, catcher on the present Hosei squad were members of the Shinko Shogyo team that came to Seattle two years ago. In an encounter with the Courier All-Stars at that time, the invaders defeated the locals 6-3.

A sight-seeing tour, banquets, and entertainment for the Nipponese athletes during their short stay in the city were arranged by various organizations. The visitors are scheduled to leave tonight for Chicago.

The games scheduled for the Hosei squad in its proposed barnstorming tour of the country bring them against leading universities of the nation in a heavy itinerary.

Tough Foes Listed

Crossing bats with Michigan University on April 28, Northwestern on May 5, and the University of Chicago on May 6, the Japanese athletes have included Notre Dame, Michigan Aggies, Illinois, Georgetown, Pennsylvania, Yale, Fordham, Harvard, and Holy Cross as opponents on their tour. The team is scheduled to embark for Japan on June 15.

Hosei University is a member of the Wanto conference in Japan, in which five largest institutions in the Japanese empire are represented.

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### Seattle Shonien To Offer Program

Seeking funds for its kindergarten work, the Seattle Shonien is sponsoring an entertainment at Nippon Kan this Sunday evening, April 19 from 7 o'clock.

Japanese posture dances, a whistling solo, duets on native instruments, and other numbers are listed on the bill to be offered.

A play by the members of the Seattle Japanese Dramatic Club will climax the evening's entertainment.

### KIMI TAI CHOSEN GIRLS' PRESIDENT

Lotus Girls Hold Election of Officers Last Sunday at Church

Kimi Tai was elected president of the Girls Group of the Lotus Seinenkai at a meeting of the group held at the Buddhist Church last Sunday. Mitsue Hamamoto was named vice-president and the other officers selected were as follows:

Corresponding Secretary: Bessie Suto.

Recording Secretary: Molly Fukutani.

Treasurer: Yuriko Tomita.

The chairmen named for the various committees were:

Cultural: Mabel Inouye.

Athletic: Rose Hamada.

### Junior Girls Club Officials to Meet

There will be a meeting of executives and committee chairmen of the Junior Girls Club on April 19 at 1 p. m. at the Seattle Japanese Girls' Club room. All concerned are asked to attend.

### Japanese Give Act In School Vaudeville

A Japanese dance was given by several Nipponese students in a "Cherry Blossoms" act at the "Lincolnia" vaudeville given at the Lincoln High School auditorium last week.

The dance was performed by the girls, while the boys accompany them on Japanese musical instruments. Those taking part were Minnie Ota, Mayako Kumasaka, Violet Shio, Laura Tabusa, Toshiko Fukano, Charles Kambe, Sumio Mochizuki, Shuichi Abe, and Noboru Yamada.

### White River Church Marks Festive Day

THOMAS—"Hana Matsuri" was celebrated at the White River Buddhist Church last Saturday evening, April 11, with a large crowd attending.

Following songs and drills by the Sunday School pupils, an interesting program was given. Japanese dances were given by Kent girls and a play was presented by the youths of Thomas and Auburn.

### KENT MAN TO LEAD TOUR

KENT—Selection of L. C. Wright of Kent to conduct the Seattle Y. M. C. A. trip to the Orient this summer has just been announced. This will be third annual tour conducted by Seattle Y. M. C. A. in the interest of international good will.

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### OPERETTA, PLAYS TO BE PRESENTED BY VALLEY GROUP

White River District Young People To Give Entertainment At O'Brien School

CAST IN ANNOUNCED

KENT—The Young People's Fellowship of the White River Valley will stage an operetta and entertainment on Saturday evening, April 25 at the O'Brien School gymnasium, starting at 7:30 o'clock sharp.

The purpose of this entertainment is to raise a fund for the fellowship. The complete program for the evening follows:

1. OPERETTA (in English).
2. DANCES by Moonkist Beauties.
3. VOCAL SOLO by Frank Watanabe.
4. JAPANESE TRAGEDY.
5. DOJO SUKUI by girls.
6. JAPANESE COMEDY.

The operetta, "The Toy Maker and the Princess" includes most of the young vocal talents of the valley, and will mark the first attempt at such an enterprise ever undertaken by Japanese young people of the valley. Directed by Mrs. Ellen E. Murbach, the operetta will have Marian Fumi Tominaga as its pianist. Frank Yamashita is stage manager.

The cast for the operetta follows:

- |                |                   |
|----------------|-------------------|
| Best Doll      | Michi Katagiri    |
| Rag Doll       | Alice Hiramatsu   |
| Clown          | Roy Nakata        |
| Wooden Soldier | Fred Okimoto      |
| Toy Maker      | Charles Nakata    |
| Mother         | Katie Okimoto     |
| Herald         | Charles Hiranaka  |
| Princess       | Margaret Hiranaka |
| Emperor        | George Kadoyama   |
| Prince         | Louise Hiranaka   |
| Nobles         | George Ikegami    |
|                | James Matsuoka    |
| Ladies         | Mary Kadoyama     |
|                | Yoshie Nakata     |

### University Students To Aid Crew Drive

Seeking to send all three crews to Poughkeepsie again this year, the University of Washington crew drive quota has been set at \$5,000.

Japanese students who have been named to aid in the campaign are as follows: Kelly Yamada, captain; George Otsubo, lieutenant; Art Sakaki, Ed Natori, Choppie Umemoto, Frank Yama, Yurino Takayoshi, Chiyo Horiuchi, Masako Takayoshi, Yuki Watanabe, and Hannah Kosaka. Frank Berkenkotter will also assist this group.

### 'New World' Makes Full Page Section

SAN FRANCISCO—To meet the increasing volume of second generation news and correspondence, The New World (Shin-Sekai), Japanese newspaper of San Francisco has this week enlarged its English section from three columns to a full page.

The engagement of Miss Fumiko Furuya of San Diego to Iwao Kawakami, editor of the English section of The New World, was recently announced.

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### "Do Your Work To Best Of Ability," Advises Yuki Kono

Success Comes To Individuals Who Stick To Chosen Work

SKILL SHOWS LONG TRAINING

Yuki Kono, proprietor of the Kono Garage and a prominent second generation member of Seattle, was speaking very seriously, "Real success can be attained by those who stick to their chosen line of work no matter how great the obstacle."

He continued, "No matter what it is you're doing today, do it as if it were the only thing you had to do and do it in the best way you know how."

Yuki Kono is an American-born Japanese, a graduate of Franklin High School in 1920. He graduated from the Michigan State Auto School in 1922. Kono then returned to Seattle and opened up his own garage.

Backed by Training

"When a garageman tinkers around your car for about 15 minutes and then hands you a bill of couple of dollars, you may think what an easy job a garageman leads, but consider the years of training and study which the mechanic must go through before he can do an efficient job in 15 minutes," Kono pointed out.

Graduation from an automobile school, according to him does not mean that a mechanic is all through with his education, for each day of work brings him in contact with a new type of auto trouble and adds to his education. What one reads in books may be forgotten but what one learns by actual work is not so easily forgotten. Thus they may be said to be "ripe with experience."

### Kent School Grants Diplomas to Grads

KENT— Graduation exercises of the Kent Japanese Language School was held in the school auditorium last Sunday, April 12.

Following the granting of diplomas, a program was offered, consisting of songs, readings, and drills by the pupils of the various grades.

### Fuyokai Fotos

On Thursday evening several Fuyokai members formed a theater party to witness the presentation of Peer Gynt at the Repertory Playhouse.

Springtime! Blue skies, warm breezes, et cetera, et cetera. Too nice to study, too nice to work—can't even think of enough for this column. Pretty hopeless!

Random thoughts: In the springtime a young man's fancy turns to thoughts of love. Wonder what a young woman's turns to? Wouldn't you like to know?

Anyhow, a certain girl seems to feel that she has found her ideal in a certain young man from the islands. Names will be sent upon receipt of a one-way ticket to Timbuctoo.

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### WHAT'S WHAT At Portland

By ARCHIE KUBO

The wedding of Miss Nellie Nakashima to Mr. Tsunoda of this city took place at the Methodist Church last Sunday. Miss Nakashima is a Portland-born girl.

Tsunekichi Yoneyama and Miss Yoneko Nishimura of Vernonia were married last Wednesday. Yoneyama is a popular Portland wrestler.

Many people were turned away from the Buddha's birthday celebration entertainment last Sunday evening at the Katei-Gakuin hall.

Both Wataru Takahashi and Charles Kobayashi are at home now. They were operated on for appendicitis a few weeks ago.

OBSERVATIONS:

Roy Yokota either had to get a haircut or a dog license last week. He finally decided on the haircut.

Toshio Shimizu, centerfielder for the Lincoln high team, is still kicking about the over-the-fence home run he was gyped of by a sensational leaping catch by the Jefferson outfielder.

Chiyo Taketa wants the public to know that his first name is not Chiyo.

Yoichi Matsuda wants the girl in Seattle to know that he isn't getting fat.

Shigeko Niguma also screams at the climax of mystery plays.

### Hear Ye! Yakima

By MARY SAKIMURA

Katsu and Yoichi Oikawa were honored with a birthday party at the Japanese school last Saturday afternoon.

Among the many activities of the Y. P. C. E. is a bazaar which will be held June 12.

Rev. S. Abe of Seattle lectured at the local Congregational Church this week.

Tomorrow the Amikay Girls are going on a hike. A picnic is also planned afterwards.

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### SUCCESS CROWNS DRAMATIC EFFORT OF TACOMA GROUP

Komin Masuda Directs "Over the Hill" Given by Seimens of Neighbor City

ZENSHIRO OKUBO STARS

TACOMA—Giving a highly creditable performance, members of the Tacoma Seinenkai presented a six-act play, "Over the Hill" at the Buddhist Church here last Saturday and Sunday evenings.

Directed by Komin Masuda, who starred in the leading role as the ever-forgiving mother, the juvenile leads were taken by Zenshiro Okubo as Johnny, and Yoshiko Iwanaga as a very charming Mary. George Terakawa as Issac and Akihisa Nishimura as his wife acted cruel-hearted enough to satisfy any audience, while Johnny Hayatsu displayed some good acting as the father.

Yoshio Iwanaga gave a clever and all too brief performance as the young cook. Kaz Yamane, Yoneo Obayashi, Ted Nakamura, and Masayoshi Otsuka made the best of minor roles. Others in the cast were Yaeko Nakamura, Teruo Suikawa, and Toshio Tsuboi.

On Saturday evening "Otekusan" was given as an added attraction. Toshio Tsuboi appeared as Miss Oteku and Ted Nakamura as the flirtatious Mr. Kizano.

On Sunday evening, "Chichi Kae-ru," a one-act drama was presented by Zenshiro Okubo, Komin Masuda, Akihisa Nishimura, Johnny Hayatsu, and Yaeko Nakamura. A Japanese dance was also given by Nishimura and Obayashi.

Proceeds from the entertainment will go towards a fund for athletic equipment for the club.

### BAPTIST

Fumi Okada will lead the Baptist Young People's Union meeting this Sunday, April 19. Her topic will be "Must I Always Forgive?"

"Winning Others" will be the subject of the Young People's worship service to be held tomorrow night, 7:15 o'clock, at the Japanese Baptist Church. The Rev. Emory Andrews will lead.

### METHODIST SERVICES

Frances Searce will lead the Varsity Epworth League this Sunday evening at 6:30. Her topic will be "Youth's Place in the Church." Merry Masuda will speak on "True to a Trust" at the High School Epworth League Sunday evening at 6:30.

### TAKAHASHI TO LEAD C. E.

William Takahashi will lead the Christian Endeavor meeting this Sunday at the Japanese Presbyterian Church. His topic will be, "How Can Churches Work Together?" The meeting is scheduled to start at 11 o'clock in the morning.

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