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## NORTHWEST BOARD TO PUSH CITIZENS' DRIVE AT MEETING

Council Members Meeting Today To Plan Wider Scale Activities

### CONSIDER REGISTRATION

Taking up matters concerning the organization policies of the Northwest District Council, a step will be decided upon this afternoon to promote the citizens' movement on a wider scale when the board members of the Northwest chapters of the Japanese-American Citizens' League convenes at the headquarters of the local Citizens' League from 3 p. m.

Inasmuch as the second biennial convention of the Japanese-American Citizens' League is to be held in Los Angeles this July, the general belief among of the board members is that the moment is a propitious time to accomplish some of the fundamental work of the organization. The course of procedure to be adopted will, undoubtedly, come up for discussion this afternoon but it is expected that the board will decide upon speakers to inform various chapter members regarding the origination of the citizens' movement and the work of the first biennial national convention of the J. A. C. L. held in Seattle in 1930.

With new chapters rising throughout the northwest within the past year, it is felt that in order to perpetuate the work of the national organization, a course of action is necessary to stimulate greater interest in the movement bringing proper recognition to the American citizens of Japanese ancestry.

### Board Enthusiastic

As indicated at the last board meeting in February, the delegates from the various Northwest chapters are showing high enthusiasm in the work of the district council and with more tangible steps planned to bring every chapter in the Northwest into contact and association with each other, it is believed, the Northwest Council will soon become a strong part in the contributions to be made for a greater national organization.

Tending to this view the board has instituted bi-monthly meetings and at which time various questions regarding the activities of each district chapter are taken up for discussion for the formulation of plans leading to greater cooperation. At this afternoon's meeting it is felt that the names of George Ishihara, president of the local league, and that of Clarence Arai, as the two delegates who made the trip to California in 1929 to confab on the organization of the Japanese-American Citizens' League will be forwarded to make talks in various sections of the Northwest to acquaint the Americans of Japanese ancestry with the details concerned in the citizens' movement.

### To Consider Registration

While it is not known definitely, the matter of registering every American citizen of Japanese ancestry with the various chapters of the Northwest may be taken up. This matter of registering those eligible to membership is regarded as necessary in view of the fact that at the coming national meet each delegation is required to file the number of voters in their respective districts or sections. This matter was decided upon during the 1930 convention under a resolution drafted by the committee on politics.

The board members who will assemble today are as follows: James Yamamoto, John Fujita, Pu-yallup, George Yasumura, Clarence Uyenatsu, Father Yamasaki, Sr., George Ishihara, James Y. Sakamoto, Seattle. Portland members of the board may be absent from the meeting.

## Father Yamasaki Sr. To Address Society

LOS ANGELES—The Japan-American Society of this city is to hold their next meeting in the beautiful St. Mary's Episcopal parish on Monday night and at which time, Father James M. Yamasaki, Sr., is to greet the members. Father Yamasaki is one of the leaders in this section for Japanese-American friendship and the Monday meeting is expected to be one of the big events of the season here.

## L. A. Citizens Change Location Of Dinner

LOS ANGELES—The financial drive kick-off dinner to raise funds for the national meet of the Japanese-American Citizens' League scheduled for April 16, is to be held at the Sala de Verde of the exclusive Alexandria Hotel instead of at the Biltmore as announced previously, it has been learned from local Citizens' League headquarters.

### Effects Sales Tax

OTTAWA, Canada—The new sales tax legislation bringing the levy up from four to six percent was made effective on Wednesday.

## Sigma Phi Honors Yurino Takayoshi

As the first of her race to be honored Yurino Takayoshi well known American girl of Japanese ancestry, was selected by the Theta Sigma Phi, national women journalism professional, together with 66 other co-eds as the people who have most actively worked for the interest of the University of Washington on Thursday.

A wagon hire by the Theta Sigma Phi filled with co-eds delivered the invitations to the honored girls and on April 13 a banquet is to be tendered them at the Rainier Club. Nationally known women and prominent local businesswomen are to address the group on that occasion.

Miss Takayoshi is a well here as an active worker among the second generation and is the secretary of the local Citizens' League.

## LEAGUE LAYS PLAN FOR L. A. CONFAB

Local Citizens Ball And Movie To Send Delegation To Meet

Adopting plans for participation in the national convention of the Japanese-American Citizens' League to be held in Los Angeles on July 27, 28, 29, the local Citizens' League is to be represented by two official delegates it was decided at a meeting held at the Japanese Chamber of Commerce on last Saturday night.

The action by the League came as the first step in the direction of participating in the national meet and while the attendance of an official delegation was taken for granted the plan adopted now puts the local chapter of the J. A. C. L. on record to be presented in Los Angeles this July. As far as the local organization is concerned for the present, the plans laid call for a campaign to send the two delegates to Los Angeles and as novel feature of the program it is intended to create wider interest in the work of the coming meet as well as to push the citizens' movement.

The plans laid so far indicates the League will go into intensive action in order to facilitate the sending of the official representatives and as the primary step to raise funds a movie is to be sponsored at Nippon Kan and a monster ball to be given for the citizens of the community.

### To Stimulate Interest

While this program will generally do with the financing of the delegation it is expected that the two fold, entertainment will stimulate a greater interest in the citizens' movement and draw attention to the convention and the work it will accomplish to forward the aims of the Japanese-American Citizens' League.

The movie will undoubtedly be held either the latter part of this month or early in May and negotiations to bring a suitable picture have already been started by George Ishihara, president, and Kazuo Nishimura selected to head the committee charged with the movie project. The dance which will be held either the latter part of next month or early in June, will be under the committee headed by Tommen Takayoshi, social chairman, and will undoubtedly be planned on a large scale.

Both events are to be made the bright spots of citizens' activities for the year and it is felt both programs will go over the top in enthusiastic style.

### Deposit Matter Up

The matter of the League's deposits placed with the Pacific Commercial Bank was brought up in reference to the new corporation plan forwarded by a committee of depositors by Ishihara who explained the details of the proposition. The plan as generally made known was for the organization of a corporation to the extent of \$390,000 which is to be subscribed to by the depositors with their money tied up in the bank and which will go toward giving them ownership of real estate and bonds valued to that extent now held by the closed bank.

The shares are to be sold at \$20 each. This matter has been taken up for study by the entire league and at the next meeting it is expected a discussion will be held on the feasibility or non-feasibility of subscribing to these shares with the money held by the organization in the closed bank.

By the next meeting of the league early in May it is expected the plans adopted to send the delegation down to Los Angeles will be completed.

### Demand Dublin Parley

LONDON—Reports current here state the Irish Free State will demand that any conference to be held regarding the oath of allegiance and the land annuities with the Crown must be held in Dublin.

## House Passes Hare Resolution, 306-47, To Free Philippines

WASHINGTON—Invoking cloture, the lower house on Monday passed the Hare bill to give the Philippine Islands their independence in eight years and was sent to the Senate where action on the bill is expected during this session of Congress.

The bill was passed by a vote of 306 to 47 with the forces opposing passage being made up entirely by Republicans. The invoking of gag rule on a matter of such importance was scored by Rep. Underhill, R., Mass., who termed it a tragic procedure to pass on such a matter in importance which concerned the destiny of more than 13 million people.

It is assumed that some step will be taken in the upper house regarding the question and while the Hare bill will be debated another bill drafted by Sen. Hawes, D., Mo., will also come up for consideration. The Senate bill provides Filipino independence after 19 years. In this connection a letter sent to Sen. Stimson by Secretary of State Bingham was given publication in which Stimson warned of the possibility of Chinese or Japanese domination should independence be given to the Islands.

WASHINGTON—The action taken by the house on the Hare bill giving the Philippines their independence in eight years is receiving criticism among the Senators and it is felt that the bill will be sidetracked while the Hawes bill for the Islands' independence in 15 years will be given precedence it is now believed.

According to a Tokio despatch, should the United States decide to allow Philippine independence, Japan would be willing to become a signatory to a treaty with this country to protect the sovereignty of the Islands, was stated by a government spokesman when information regarding the action of the lower house was made known there.

## Budget Slash Means Problem In Congress

WASHINGTON—While slashing the budget and the passage of the Billion dollar tax bill is the chief concern of Congress at the present time, the President's plan for a joint commission to reduce governmental expenditures as proposed in a resolution by Sen. Jones, R., Wash., this week, is not meeting with approval in the lower house where Speaker Garner has already expressed the opinion that the Chief Executive should more definitely speak his mind on what appropriations to cut.

President Hoover's proposal is being taken in some quarters as passing the buck of revising the government estimates to Congress but in other circles there seems to be the belief that the President is only desirous of revising a budget with economies which will win the support of the Congress to carry it out successfully. Right now the chief opposition to the joint commission plan seems to prevail in the lower house where democratic leaders seem to be of the opinion similar to that of Speaker Garner that if the President will specifically point out the expenditures which should be cut the house will take a vote on them, instead of waiting on a joint Congressional and executive commission to recommend such reductions.

The President's plan as brought out by Sen. Jones in his proposal is to select three Senators, three members from the lower house and three cabinet officials to effect economies of over \$200,000,000 in the budget, and the consideration of various government bureaus.

This commission if formed will start immediately on its work ready to recommend cuts within 30 days. While there seems to be no outward opposition to the plan itself, there is some criticism of the President's action in proposing the plan based chiefly on the grounds that the question of the government budget and its revision should have come directly from the Chief Executive with his recommendations. The only argument against the commission form which is being brought up more strongly than others is that it would delay matters.

However, on the other side administration backers say that the present emergency is different from any experienced by the nation and that direct recommendations made by the President alone would have the possibilities of making the question of government economy a political football.

### U. S. Marine Killed

NEW YORK—A despatch received here from Bluefields, Nicaragua states that an American marine, a sergeant Charles J. Levonski, was killed at Kislaya when native non-coms of the Guardia Nacional of Nicaragua led a mutiny on Wednesday. A native lieutenant of the Guardia was wounded in the fighting.

## RUSSIA MENACE TO TOKIO IN MANCHU DECLARES WILLETT

Manchuria Essential To Japan For Security And Economic Need, He Says

### CHINA LACKS UNITY

Pointing out the menace to Japan's security if Soviet Russia should get firm control of Manchuria, Dr. Herbert L. Willett, professor emeritus of the University of Chicago, spoke on the New Orient before a Kiwanis Club luncheon held at the Gowman Hotel on Tuesday noon. Dr. Willett was for many years the head of Oriental Department at the University of Chicago and is considered one of the great scholars in America.

In graphic language he told of Japan's first introduction to the Western world with the coming of Commodore Perry, and he emphasized Japan's achievement in having accomplished since that time what it had taken the Anglo-Saxon nations many centuries to achieve. He spoke of the loyalty of the Japanese to their country and of the marvelous education system which he declared, was most perfect in the world.

### Soviet Menace Seen

Manchuria, Dr. Willett, said, was essential to the economic development of Japan, and he pointed out the menace of Soviet Russia to Japan should Manchuria not be under the control of the Japanese. Unless Japan can retain her position in Manchuria, the speaker predicted that Japan in time would cease to exist as a nation.

Though the Western world may not understand nor approve Japan's methods in Manchuria and more recently in Shanghai, Dr. Willett pointed out that the United States has had a similar record in Cuba, Latin America and in the Philippines. He also described the chaos which exists throughout China, and he told of the many complex problems with which China is confronted today.

### China Lacks Unity

The lack of unity in China and the absence of any strong central government has resulted in the dismemberment of the nation, with Tibet under British dominion, Mongolia under Russian control and Manchuria dominated by Japan.

Dr. Willett also spoke briefly of India and told of his personal interview with Mahatma Gandhi, whom he characterized as the greatest man living in the world today.

Dr. Willett has been speaking each night this week at the First Christian Church, at Broadway and Olive. He will conclude his stay in Seattle with a talk at the University Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday evening at 5 p. m. He also addressed an assembly at the University of Washington last Tuesday morning.

## Sen. Bingham Urges Dry Statute Repeal

HARTFORD, Conn.—Making the keynote address before the state Republican convention on Wednesday, Sen. Hiram Bingham urged the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment and the return of the prohibition question to the states.

The Bingham address was marked by three major points in reference to the present dry statute. He favored its repeal to return the matter of prohibition to the states and the sale of four percent beer as well as liquor to be used for medical purposes.

The four percent beer, he said, would open a new market for our surplus grain and help the unemployment question.

## THE WEEK At a Glance

April 1, NAPLES—10,000 people flee from sinking Vella Santa Stefano.

April 2, MOSCOW—Creation of Manchuok in Manchuria complicates Russia's Far East problem.

April 3, SALTA—Bolivia arms to settle dispute Paraguay over Gran Chaco which both countries claim.

April 4, BELGRADE—Zivkovich cabinet resigns and Norinkovitch forms new ministry.

April 5, WASHINGTON—Senate leaders prepare to choke Philippine freedom bill passed by the House.

April 6, LONDON—Four power Danube conference opens here today.

April 7, LONDON—Danube Conference fails to reach complete agreement to adjourn tomorrow.

## Yakima Citizens' To Hold Banquet

WAPATO, Wash.—Planning their first general meeting the newly organized Yakima Valley Citizens' League is expected to hold their inaugural banquet here on next Saturday night.

This new organization takes in the American citizens of Japanese ancestry in Yakima, Wapato, Toppenish and sections elsewhere in the valley and is expected to become one of the strongest leagues in the Northwest district. Although no league had been established in the Yakima Valley during the 1930 first biennial national meet of the Japanese-American Citizens' League held in Seattle, representatives from the young people's organizations here attended the conclave and which subsequently resulted in the formation of a chapter in the valley.

The officers of the organization are as follows: Johnson Shimizu, president; Frank Iseri, vice-president; Sono Kikuchi, rec. secretary; James Minatani, cor. secretary; Roy Nishimura, treasurer; Hary Masto, Chairman, constitutional committee.

## JAPANESE TO HOLD INDUSTRIAL EXHIBIT

Manufactured Articles Of Modern Japan To Be Shown Here Soon

Seattle is to witness one of the most comprehensive exhibit of Japanese commercial and industrial articles which has ever been displayed in the city, on April 20, 21 and 22. Mr. Hiroshi Yano, president of the Tokyo Commercial and Industrial Museum, accompanied by three representatives of the same organization, will arrive in Seattle on April 17th.

The exhibit will be housed in the Seattle Chamber of Commerce Building at Third Avenue and Columbia Street, and will be open to the public with no admission charge. All told, a total of more than eight tons of various articles comprising Japanese novelties and specialties will be placed on display.

Tentative plans for the entertainment of Mr. Yano and his party call for a luncheon sponsored by the Japan Society on April 18th. The group will also be the guests of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce at the Members' Council luncheon on April 22.

This exhibit has already been shown in San Francisco and is now being displayed in Los Angeles, where it is attracting wide and favorable attention. Invitations are being mailed to more than a thousand business leaders in Seattle to visit this exhibit when it opens in Seattle.

## DANUBE UNION ISSUE MAY INVOLVE DEBTS

LONDON—The spirit of the entente cordiale now seems to prevail, at least, between England and France but it is not believed as reported widely that France will be given any assured support from the British delegates at the Lausanne conference to give her the lead in matter pertaining of the Danubian custom union.

The reports had been widely circulated after Premier Andre Tardieu had visited London early this week that England's support would be forthcoming on the Danubian customs issue. To what extent this can be taken for the truth is a matter of question inasmuch as later reports coming from 10 Downing Street seems to contradict the rumors and that instead the only suggestion made to France by Premier MacDonald was of the effect that Italy and Germany should also be consulted on the question.

While no predictions are being made as yet on what will transpire at Lausanne this summer, there seems to be the belief that France will bring up the reparations issue together with Germany with reports going the round already that Germany is expecting to be relieved of her tributary payments. In this connection the matter of allied war debts to the United States is, also, expected to come up for discussion.

## Senate Body Probes Root Entry Formula

WASHINGTON—The question of entering the World Court under the Root formula was taken up by the Senate Foreign Relations committee with Secretary of State Stimson taking the stand on Wednesday.

Mr. Stimson was questioned as to his change in attitude to favor American entry now under the Root formula after first having been reported as having advised the President, the formula was not satisfactory.

## CHERRY BLOSSOMS JAPANESE GIFT TO LOCAL CAMP GIRLS

Japanese Association To Present Gift Through Representative At Luncheon

### JAPAN SOCIETY EVENT

With the Seattle Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Japanese Association slated to make its presentation of cherry blossom trees to the Seattle Camp Fire Girls, a luncheon to celebrate the event is to be sponsored at the Olympic Hotel by the local Japan Society on Monday, April 11, from 12:15 p. m. These trees are to be used in beautifying the grounds at Camp Sealth on Washon Island, where the Camp Fire Girls have for many years maintained a beautiful summer camp.

Members of the Japan Society, the Camp Fire Girls, and the general public are invited to this luncheon, at which Dr. H. H. Gowen will preside. Talks will be made by Mr. Seiichi Hara, executive secretary of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Japanese Association, and by representatives of the Camp Fire Girls.

### Plan Presentation

It is planned to have the presentation of a cherry tree made by a representative of the second generation Japanese, to one of the Camp Fire Girls. The Japanese Camp Fire Girls will be special guests of honor, and some of the talented artists in the Camp Fire group will present several musical and dancing numbers on the program.

Miss Doris L. Bishop, executive secretary of the Camp Fire Girls, has expressed her sincere appreciation of the most generous gift of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Japanese Association, declaring that these cherry trees as time goes on will forever be a reminder of the harmonious cooperation between the Japanese and Americans in the program of character building.

### Delighted With Gift

Miss Bishop was delighted beyond measure with the gift, which she said was equally appreciated by the Executive Board of the Camp Fire Girls. Mr. W. B. Kimball, through whose efforts the plan for planting the Japanese cherry trees was brought about, is most enthusiastic. He is preparing to have the trees planted in an appropriate setting where they will be in prominence as visitors to the camp approach the landing at Camp Sealth.

## Japanese United On Far Eastern Policy

TOKIO—Political calm now seems to have settled over the country as the special session of Diet held last month gave a significance of the nation's unity to back the present government's policy followed in Manchuria and Shanghai to bring peace to the Far East.

It was notable that the opposition Mensei party stood behind the Seiyu in making special appropriations to support the government's determined policy for law and order in Manchuria and to safeguard her treaty rights and to protect her nationals and interests at Shanghai. Previous to this special Diet session reports circulated seemed to indicate the special appropriations bill for military expenses would receive a setback but on the contrary it was passed by an overwhelming vote with the opposition members lending strong support.

This present calm in the nation's political pot pourri is expected to last at least until next month when the Diet convenes in ordinary session to regulate the course of the Seiyu government when the government budget and other matters relating to the administration will be taken up. But generally, on the Chinese question the nation is determined to stand by her present policy of protecting her treaty rights as well as the lives of her nationals and interests in China and to bring peace to the Far East.

## Gov. Rolph Joins Japan-Am. Society

LOS ANGELES—Extending his formal thanks for the invitation to the Taiyo Maru banquet held recently by the Japan-American Society of this city, Gov. James Rolph, Jr., accepted a membership in the organization through a letter received by the Society early this week.

The occasion on which Gov. Rolph was the guest of honor in company with Mayor John C. Porter of this city, was the twenty-third anniversary of the Society and at which time, over two hundred guests were present over by W. I. Clendenon.

### Sport Scope

By James Shinkai

#### The Scribe

There are fans who are nuts about the winter sports, like basketball; And there are those who follow the pigskin game in the fall. There are followers of tennis and golf and such in the spring; And the summer brings fans who like the fun of swimming. But though others may rest whenever they wish: Spring, summer, winter, fall. For the weary, tolling sports scribe, there's No rest at all.

#### Baseball Again

Now it's baseball. Down in California the Coast League teams have opened their annual race. Back East the big league, outfits are all ready and rarin' to go. All over this vast continent of ours teams, big and small, are ready for the fray.

Up in this neck of the woods the local Japanese aggregations have started on their campaign. The Courier League outfits have already clashed and the Taiyo and the N. A. C. nines, too, have contests under their belts.

Japanese teams down in Portland, in Gresham, Oregon, in the Yakima Valley, and elsewhere are sprucing up for another hectic season.

It's a great game, baseball, richly deserving the title of "the great American sport."

#### Superlatives

Babe Ruth as the swat king of baseball.

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Bobby Jones in golf.

Big Bill Tilden in tennis.

Helene Madison in swimming.

Last season's U. S. C. team in football.

And while we're on this subject Frank Fukuda was a master in coaching baseball teams. It is your correspondent's humble opinion that he was without a peer in his specialty, at least among the Northwest Japanese.

#### Reminiscences

Was exchanging some "do you remember way back when" with Mr. Iwao Okazaki the other day when the talk drifted on the subject of basketball. Mr. Okazaki is quite a remembering person and he brought up an incident that this writer doesn't even recollect. He mentioned one of the earliest quintets ever formed among the local Japanese which included some real old timers like Yuki Kono, Anky Arai, George Ishihara, Frank Nagamine, Frank Nishio, now of New York, Hisayo Wehara, at present in California, and a few others.

Among the others he mentioned yours truly who was classed as the official ball carrier. "And this was real," Mr. Okazaki informed me. It was considered a great honor to be carried on the squad even in this minor official capacity.

However, I couldn't help it as I happened to be only about ten or eleven at the time.

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## Fife, Greenlake Face Diamond Winners In Contests, Tomorrow

High Scores Mark Courier League Diamond Tilts Started Last Sunday

#### APRIL 17 SCHEDULE GIVEN

Green Lake and Fife, two nines of unknown strength as yet, having drawn byes last Sunday, will test the winners of the opening tilts of the Courier Class A League, tomorrow, when the Lakers tackle the Taiyo Reds at Walla Walla, No. 2 ground at 12 o'clock and Fife opposes Waseda, 2 p. m. at Columbia. White River and Lotus Seniors tangle in the third fracas at Jefferson from 12 o'clock.

In what should be the best game of the Class B League, Bellevue will tackle the Taiyo Cubs at Columbia at 12 o'clock. Both aggregations won their first game so the contest should be a nip and tuck affair.

The strong Auburn nine entertains the Taiyo Aces at Auburn High School ground from 2:00 p. m. and the Waseda Cougars meet Lotus Juniors at Walla Walla No. 1 grounds 12 o'clock at to fill out the rest of the B League schedule. Tacoma Seimens and Ginsei drew a vacation for this week-end.

#### High Scores

High scores were the order of the day when the Courier League teams opened the season last Sunday.

Taiyo Reds and Lotus in Class A staged a great game until the seventh when the Reds came from behind to win the tilt, 16 to 6. Until he was replaced by T. Kuramoto and Frank Nagamine, Lefty Yamaguchi kept Lotus in the lead, 4 to 2.

Roco Okubo with a homer in the third canto and a single shared the hitting honors for Lotus with Nobu Saito who got a single, a double and a triple. For the Taiyos, Lincoln Beppu with three, Shiro Iwana, T. Sao and T. Kuniyuki with a couple hits apiece were the hitting luminaries. Kuniyuki went the whole route on the mound for the Reds.

Getting the lead with seven runs in the first inning and adding four more in the fourth, Waseda were never headed as they emerged victorious over White River, 12 to 7. Wakamatsu with three hits out of four a. b. led the Waseda stickmen while Takeshita and M. Nakanishi got two apiece for the Valley boys.

Art Sasaki for Waseda and Fred Okimoto for White River worked all the way.

#### B Results

In about the closest contest of the day the Taiyo Cubs upset the Ginsei boys, 9 to 5, in a B League tilt. Auburn and Cougars engaged in a high scoring contest, with Auburn getting a 15 to 12 edge. Bellevue set Lotus Juniors back to the tune of 22 to 6, while Tacoma Seimens ran away from the Aces, 24 to 1.

#### SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 17

(First named teams visitors)  
**CLASS A:**—Green Lake vs. White River; Taiyo Reds vs. Fife; Waseda vs. Lotus.  
**CLASS B:**—Lotus vs. Auburn; Aces vs. Ginsei; Cubs vs. Cougars; Bellevue vs. Tacoma.

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## N.A.C.-Taiyo Game Plans Being Laid

Laying plans for another diamond classic between the Nippon and Taiyo athletic clubs, a committee under the chairmanship of Dr. K. Salki is to be formed next week to complete the plans.

The diamond classic last year between the two clubs brought the Nippons and the Taiyos together for the first time and this year the event is expected to create wider attention and interest among the fans here. The Nippons won two of the three championship games and while the victors held a decisive edge over the Taiyos the showing of the latter club impressed the spectators.

The committee under Dr. Salki is to be comprised of two representatives each from the Nippons and the Taiyos. The names of the committeemen from the two clubs are to be filed with the chairman by April 15.

## Nippons, Taiyos Ready For Morrow's Tilts

Nippons Victorious Over Georgetown Nine; Taiyos Lose Nip And Tuck Game

With a victory over the strong Georgetown nine, the Nippons are to face the Rossia team tomorrow at South Park from 2 p. m.

With Hito Okada and Tom Sakai pitching stellar ball, the Japanese won from Georgetown, 8-0, and which was featured by two home runs coming from Yoshi Takata and Kazuo Nishimura while Muraoka came through with a triple. The Nippons were in no danger throughout the game.

Okada is expected to take the mound tomorrow with Takata receiving and with the rest of the team supporting them, is expected to give the Rossia nine a trimming.

On April 15, it was announced, the Nippons will tangle with the University of Washington nine at the University grounds.

Making their second start, the Taiyos, after losing a nip and tuck game to the Kirkland nine last Sunday, are to meet the fast White Center nine at Broadway, from 12 o'clock.

In her first practice game of the season, the Taiyos were nosed out by Kirkland, 8 to 7, at Broadway last Sunday. Although the Taiyos connected for 11 hits to their opponents 9, and had a lead of 6 to 1, up to the fifth inning, errors and the pitching of Ed Percival paved the way for Kirkland's victory.

Jiro Mochizuki staked Roy Sakamoto to a 2 run lead by his homer in the first inning, scoring Oyama ahead of him. Wobbly Taiyo defense allowed Kirkland to tie the 6 run lead of the Taiyos in the fifth. As a result of Niimi's timely hit the Taiyos took the lead in the seventh to retain it until the ninth when Kirkland came back with 2 counter to win the game.

Oyama and Hashimoto starred with the stick for the losers with 2 hits apiece. Oyama relieved Sakamoto in the sixth.

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## Yakima Indians Set Game With Rikkyo Ball Team, April 27

Game To Be Played At Yakima High School Diamond; First Game of Season

#### FIELD BEING PREPARED

By Mary Sakimura (Courier Correspondent)

YAKIMA, Wash.—As the first baseball tilt of the 1932 baseball season for local nines, the Yakima Indians, last year Northwest commercial league semi-pro champions, have slated a game with the visiting Rikkyo University nine, on April 27, at the Yakima Athletic Field, starting at 4 o'clock, it was announced by J. M. Sakimura and George Honda, after they had conferred with Hinky Shaw and H. L. Calahan, two well-known local athletic sponsors.

The invading Rikkyo University squad of fourteen players, one manager and two assistants, headed by Captain Keichiro Sekiguchi, is expected to arrive in this country on April 19 at Seattle.

According to Sakimura, workers are already employed on the Yakima High School diamond, making various improvements and by the time the first game rolls around, the field is expected to be in perfect playing condition.

## Tacoma Crusaders Claim Fine Record

By Mas Nakata

TACOMA—Finishing an unusually good season on the maple court this year, members of the Crusader quintet are looking back with pride over their splendid record of six wins and one loss sustained during the season of 1931-32.

Summary of the games:  
Crusaders 31 vs. Fife Ramblers 20  
Crusaders 42 vs. Sumner 10  
Crusaders 40 vs. Fife Ramblers 27  
Crusaders 22 vs. Waseda Vandals 18  
Crusaders 24 vs. Taiyo Reds 27  
Crusaders 39 vs. Hi Stars 37  
Crusaders 26 vs. Old Timers 15  
Total 224 Opponents 154

Captain Frank Semba, the flashy Crusader forward led the individual scoring list with an aggregate score of 79 points. He was followed by Don Kazama, center, 52 points; Ted Nakamura, forward, 41 points; Mas Nakata, guard, 20 points; Toshio Tsuboi, guard, 18 points; Tish Matsushima, forward, 10 points; Joe Tomita, guard, 4 points.

"Listen, cutie. I have a traveling salesman friend of mine who makes women blush."  
"Oh, does he tell stories?"  
"No, he sells cosmetics!"

## Collins Playfield Trackmen Seek North End Title

In quest of the North End indoor track championship, a score of Collins Fieldhouse youngsters will trek up to Green Lake Fieldhouse Saturday morning to vie with Green Lake and Ballard lads in the park department's annual indoor sports carnival.

Competition starts at 10 o'clock. The meet is divided into separate sections for 90-pound and 110-pound boys, with five events for each.

The program includes 20-yard sprint races, running high jump, standing broad jump, potato races and shuttle relay races. Points will be awarded on a five-three-one basis.

## Schedule Completed For Touring Rikkyos

To Play U. of W. April 22-23; Nippon A. C. April 25

The schedule for the touring Rikkyo University baseball team as mapped out by George Honda and Dave Yamaka during their stay in the United States is as follows:

Arrive in Seattle on April 19. Games with the U. of W. April 22 and 23; Seattle Nippon A. C. April 25; Yakima Indians, April 27.

Stay in San Francisco April 30 to May 4 engage in a game apiece with the U. of C. and Stanford University.

May 7 to 11 in Chicago, slating games with Chicago University and U. of Michigan. May 13 to 18 in New York, playing games against Hobart, St. Stephens, and Pennsylvania.

May 19 to 22 in Ohio, playing Kenyon and Ohio University. May 26 to 30 in Los Angeles, slating a game with U. S. C. and with the L. A. Nippons.

Leave San Francisco for the Hawaiian Islands on June 2.

## Hood River Baseball Nine Slates Games

By Ray Yasui

HOOD RIVER, Ore.—The Hood River Nisei baseball nine will open their 1932 schedule with a game against the Portland Fuji Cubs, at the local Aviation Field, has been announced.

On the 17th of this month, the Nisei's will entertain the Salem Yamato's and toward the first of May will slate a return game with them.

## Courier Hoop Mixer Plans Moving Ahead Slate Gala Occasion

"Kick" Natori To Officiate As Master Of Ceremonies In Gala Event

#### BIG EVENING PROGRAMMED

A night of fun with a program of dancing and novelty events to make the affair one of the biggest and brightest events of the season is now being planned for the Courier Basketball Leagues' mixer scheduled for Collin's Field House on April 23, from 7:30 p. m. The Rikkyo University nine of Tokyo is expected to be the honored guests of the evening, when they will meet more than 300 second generation people.

With Kikuo "Kick" Natori in the act as master of ceremony to enliven the proceedings with his middle moniker, it is understood the affair will surpass any big event of a like nature held yet. The evening's gayety will be set into motion by Natori and according to plans laid the refreshments, dancing, entertainment and the door prizes to be handled by Rio Kashiwagi of the Seattle Tailors Clothes Mart, there will not be a dull moment throughout the affair.

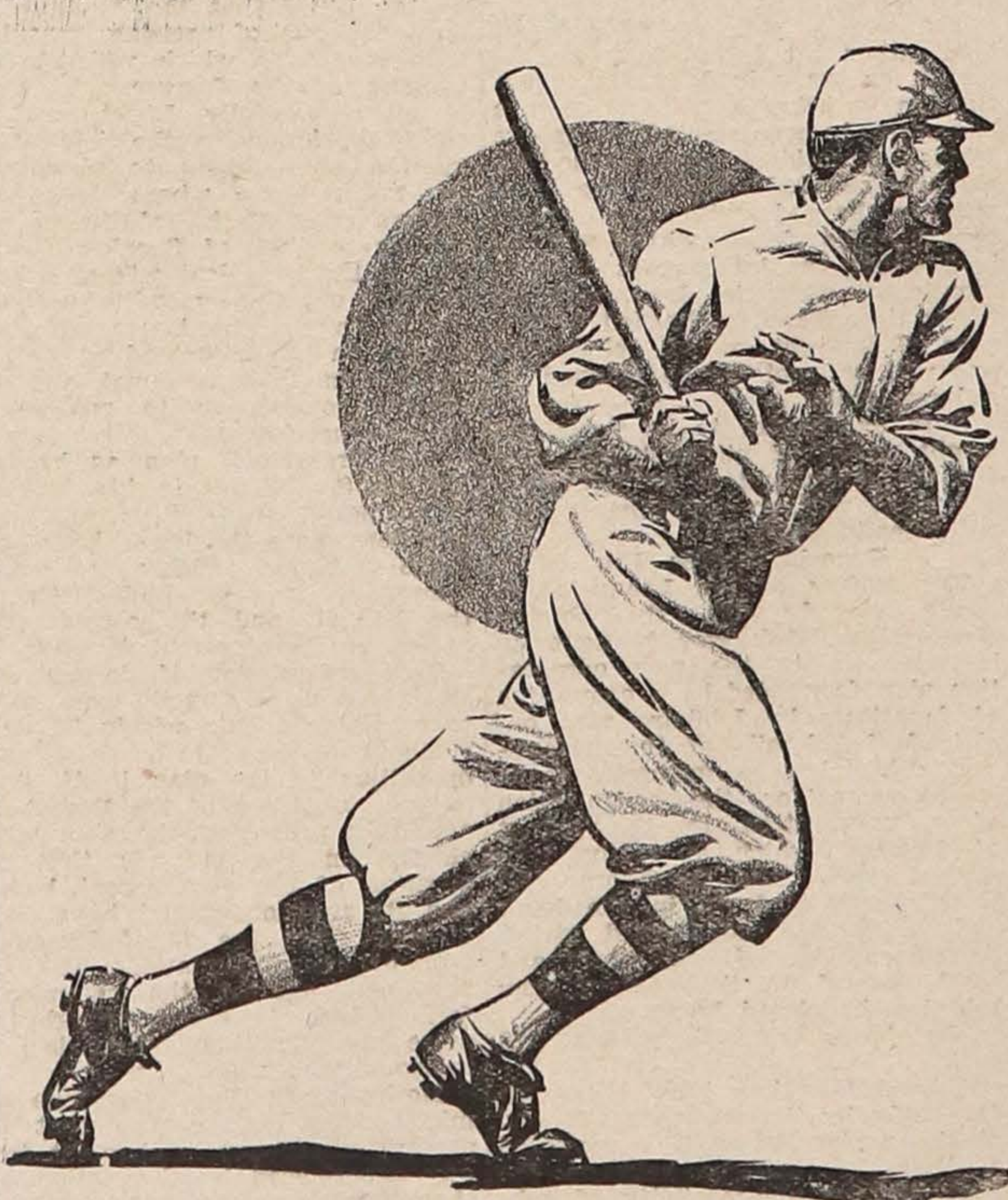
While no definite information has been forthcoming as yet regarding the dancing program of the evening, Iwao Hara has made it known that the best orchestra in town for an affair of this nature will be procured and that if everyone does not trip the light fantastic that evening those who won't will be swinging to the measures of the dance music.

Besides these forms of entertainment there will also be refreshments which the young ladies of the Girls' League planned for the mixer and it is believed Fumiko Okada, Sakiko Aoki and Frances Yamamoto to know just what the boys like while they are positive in their knowledge of what the members of their sex would just love to eat.

The big climax of the evening will come when a well known local sports celebrity will present the boys Courier trophies to Waseda, Vandals and Taiyo Cubs, and Royal Brougham the prominent sports authority will present the girls' Courier trophy to the Girls' Service Guild.

Tickets to the Mixer may be procured from Masuo Hoshide, either at The Courier office or at the Hoshide Jewellers on, 208-4th Ave. So. The tickets are to be sold at forty cents apiece.

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**THE NATIONAL ECONOMY**

It would be no mean task to take the lead in balancing the budget if there are any certain assurances for President Hoover that Congress is behind him and that no political partisanship will play in the revising of this huge financial program but it is patent that no head of a government can afford to take chances on losing his ground after the work is well on its way to jeopardize the economic welfare of the nation by foolish superficialities that must come into play in the political forum.

That probably is the reason for the President's desire to have formed a commission made up of three representatives each from the House, Senate and the Cabinet and which body could well be termed as representing the cross section of the nation's financial life. Yet it is not with any satisfaction that the cool minded of our citizens can find in the Senate or House the opinion that would tend to give some intelligent regard to this matter and it is of sad consequence that the President's wishes have not only been discarded into the wells of criticism but have come by way of some harsh reproaches on the President himself for not taking the initiative.

If, for instance, the President had taken the initiative in specifying the expenditures he desired to have cut out entirely or reduced, under the temper as betrayed by some of our honorable senators and congressmen it would not be a passing fancy to feel that his recommendations would not only have won sharp criticisms but the reproaches that could humiliate him in an unjust manner.

But the principal issue at stake is in balancing our already weakened budget and not the President's lack of initiative in specifying certain cuts in expenditures. On close observation there is not a Congress that was satisfied with every government budget which a President has recommended. This is the time when both houses can bring themselves to the stature they seem to possess by not giving way to the narrow prejudices that seem to take the edge off good judgment.

Lopping off the Two Hundred Fifty Million Dollars from the budget is more the necessity than criticizing the President for his desire to form a joint Congressional and executive commission to study the budget problem for certain intelligent economies. To pass an intelligent tax bill to raise over One Billion Dollars to cover the deficit in governmental expenditures is the prime necessity more than the criticisms of the President's lack of initiative to push certain cuts on government expenditures.

The lack of initiative on the part of President Hoover was nothing but the lesson of discretion gained by over three years of bitter experience in matters revolving around legislation. His policy on how to bring results should not be the root of criticisms when they are for the best interest of the country.

It is not so much the President's manner of seeking ends that will justify the means as it is the national economy which must be effected that the legislators and the nation must consider.

**TWISTING THE LION'S TAIL**

At no time in the history of the British Empire has there been the danger of disintegration that there is in the present and the lion sits not at ease with his tail to swish the majesty of the crown.

The reason may not be all too apparent but it is, perhaps, what one can term the depression psychology of the day and each family becomes conservative as the walls of tariff are raised around the country and the considerations of race and existence become more particular. Prejudices become strong and the compact hole of the protectionist movement into which nations and races have been plunged are devoid of tolerance and only the strangest coincidence of having to trade for necessities has kept the nations somewhat tied to the rest of the world.

It is not passing strange, then, if Australia considers her own welfare foremost to that of the United Kingdom. It is no queer matter if Canada should endeavor to sell to England with the desire of profit

despite the well known fact that the British Isles are today feeling the worst pangs of deflation and the drop in her pound buying power. It cannot be entirely inconsistent with this trend of the protectionist thought if India would desire to move away from the British Empire and the Irish Free State would endeavor to live her middle name with both nations taking a mean twist at the lion's tail during this period of emergency.

How long Great Britain can stand united seems only a question of time. The Empire has far outgrown her power to hold the separate states in union and each has come to be a full-fledged economic unit rating recognition not only by the Empire but by the world. England's only chance is to strengthen her pound and to make it abundant and to distribute it to her dominions and colonies in exchange for goods and materials.

It may sound rather harsh but the waves Britannia once ruled must, it seems, some day be the gulfs to separate her from her wide-flung dominions.

**REPEALING THE DRY LAW**

Anyone who can note what conditions are today and not what he wishes them to be can truly understand the wisdom of Sen. Hiram Bingham's keynote address made before the state Republican convention at Hartford, Conn., on Wednesday, stating the advisability of repealing the dry law.

Truly, if the Eighteenth Amendment can be repealed and four percent beer legalized to encourage temperance, it would seem from bootlegging activities not to mention the speakasies of the present day that such a repeal cannot help but be a reform of a practical value. If it does not curb the thirst of a nation, it, at least, will curb lawlessness and eradicate an evil in our body politic. No one can gainsay the truth of this fact as actual circumstances would show, today.

From another angle, as stated by Sen. Bingham, through the repeal of the dry law and legalization of four percent beer a new market will be opened to our surplus grain as well as a new line of industry to help the unemployed. While it would not be consistent with the argument of repeal forces to state that the dry law was erased from our statute books to help the unemployed through the manufacture and sale of legalized beer, it is, no doubt, the truth that two birds can be killed with one stone in that lawlessness can be curbed and that the unemployed can be helped.

The dry law experiment has not only been an expensive one but the corrupt influences it has brought upon the nation is to be feared and far outweighs any possible good that the Eighteenth Amendment can hope to accomplish under present day circumstances.

The dry law has served the idealistic whims of some but proven impractical as a solution for the majority.

**THE FAR EASTERN DRAMA**

It is high time now that the world gave way to cooler judgment in its analysis of the Far Eastern situation and discard the prejudices and ill-informed notions against the proper usage of military force for the protection of peace and lives and property.

It is hardly fair after a thorough investigation of the facts, relating to the more than three hundred violations of the treaty with Japan by China and the agitation which culminated in the boycott of Japanese goods in Shanghai, to term Japan's policing activities in both Manchuria and Shanghai as military aggression. There is no doubt that Japan was forced to resort to arms on a minor scale for the protection of Japanese lives and property but this was forced as the case when the United States and Great Britain had cause to shell Socony Hill in March of 1927 when foreign lives and interests were menaced.

China's wails against Japan today is not so much against the so called Japanese military aggressions as it is against the ability of Japan to protect her nationals and interests and to safeguard her treaty rights. China's cries to the world are not so much against the pictured Japanese tyrant as it is for the sympathy of the world to fight her battles. The sorry declamations against Japan by China are not so much against the treaties effected with the Japanese as against living up to the spirit and letter of those international obligations.

The Far Eastern drama has not come to a close yet and the final curtain will not come until Japan sees and feels that a just basis for intelligent peace in the Orient has been established. That can only come after China will stop playing the baby in the family of nations.

Dr. W. W. Yen, China's delegate to the League of Nations, is reported as stating he will await the arrival of Secretary Stimson at Geneva before he paints the woes of his nation against Japan. How much effect he might make upon the American Secretary of State remains a question but it may be that he could make some impression if he inserted in his lamentations the allied war debts payments to the United States and how to collect them.

**Plum Pudding**

By Jimmy Hirai

Scene from the Y. P. C. C. . . . .  
 Below us barely perceivable to our eyes, lay Portland. Away down past, and over the thickly laden garden and the wooded park, we get a faint outline of low buildings and a few occasional high spans—Portland's famous bridges.

A momentary break in the clouds and a veritable shower of sunshine filters down upon beautiful Rose Bowl, now green in all the splendor of spring. What an inspiring place to hold morning worship!

Look . . . . . a lift in the clouds. . . . . majestic Mount Hood rises in the distance. Like the notes of the song which we are singing, our spirit soars away over the green of the beautiful bowl, away over the smoke of the city, away over the sluggish blue-green of the mighty Columbia, away on the wings of Pegasus, away to answer some surging force struggling to rise within us.

Conference notes . . . . . Welly and I holding our third reunion at a Y. P. C. C. confab . . . . . Emi Somekawa, as little Namiko-san, catching our fancy . . . . . George Sugai, the hero, looking much like our Howard Kakudo . . . . . Chuck Shimomura, Portland's six feet, one hundred eighty pounds, the life of the party . . . . . Ralph Takami, tall, wavy haired, gentlemanly, the perfect host!

Masa Kobayashi, Frances Maeda, Ruth Nomura, Fumi Marumoto, Ikuko Okada . . . . . Portland's roses? . . . . . Tom Hirai in his environment.

**COMING EVENTS**

- Saturday, April 9  
8:00 p. m.—Northwest District Council Board meeting held at 214-5th Ave. So.
- Saturday, April 16  
Girls' Club Informal Dance.
- Saturday, April 23  
7:30 p. m.—The Courier Basketball Mixer at Collins Fieldhouse.
- TACOMA, WASH.  
Sunday, April 10  
Sectional Y. P. C. C. to be held in Tacoma.
- FIFE, WASH.  
Saturday, April 30  
8:00 p. m.—Puyallup Valley Citizens' League Dance.

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 (Seal)  
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 (My commission expires 9-21, 1932)

**Pink Tea**

The annual informal dance of the Japanese Girls' Club to be held on April 16, is planned to be made one of the brightest affairs of the season. The Patrons and patronesses of the event are to be Mr. and Mrs. George Ishihara and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sakai.

A farewell party was tendered Mr. Shinichi Kikuchi by the Japanese Bow and Arrow Club at the Kin Ka Low on Tuesday evening. Mr. Kikuchi is to return to Japan in the near future.

A farewell dinner for the Messrs. Sumiyoshi Arima, president of the Japanese Association, and M. Kimura, was held at the Gyokkoken, by friends last Sunday evening. Another farewell dinner was tendered Mr. Kimura by his prefectural organization at the Gyokkoken on Monday evening.

Departing with Mr. Arima aboard the Hikawa Maru, for Japan on Wednesday was Mrs. Arima and their two children. Mr. and Mrs. Arima intend to return here after a several months sojourn.

Returning on the Hikawa Maru for Japan on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. K. Kajinami of this city. They plan to visit their daughter, Mrs. Kyoji Ogi, formerly Miss Haruko Kajinami, in Tokio.

Miss Frances Searce of the Catherine Blaine Home returned to her home in Tacoma Friday to spend the spring vacation.

Mr. Masuo Hoshide, of this city, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tatsumi at their home in Auburn on Sunday. After a day's visit he returned to this city on Monday.

The members of the Fuyokai and their gentlemen friends have been invited to a party to be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Steiner this evening from 7:30 p. m. As a feature of the party dancing is to be enjoyed by the guests.

Miss Chizu Shigemura entertained friends at an afternoon bridge party and dinner on last Sunday. The friends invited were: the Messes, Yurino Takayoshi, Ruth Ite, Mina Kimura, Mary Nakamura, Hana Arai, Teru Watanabe, and Shizuko Nakagawa.

An election meeting held at the installation ceremony of Fuyokai officers at the Collins Field House last Friday evening placed Miss Tomi Yoshimura as correspondence secretary. She replaced Miss Kay Suzuki who had been elected but who during this quarter is not at the University.

**SKATING PARTY SLATED**

Under the sponsorship of the Waseda Athletic Club, a skating party will be held at the Imperial Roller Rinks this Tuesday evening, April 12th, starting at 7:30 o'clock. The Imperial Rinks are located at Fourth and Lenora. Admission prices will be thirty-five cents per person.



Portland, Ore.  
**HERE WE ARE** in Portland again, the city of the three R's—rain, roses, and Roy Yokota.

OR rain, rose, and Ralph Takami—if you care to substitute the name of that 15-year-old Portland giant who started growing upwards about the same time Chuck Shimomura started growing outwards. Neither of them have finished growing yet.

"I LIVE on Burnside Street" was what the speaker meant to say. What he actually said when he became excited was:  
 "I live on Side Burns Street."

AS Chops Umemoto asked when he first saw Gen Akai's name:  
 "Say, who is this General Akai?"

AS SOON as the Oregon state line is crossed, signs saying "Non-Residents Must Register" are conspicuous everywhere.

On his way to Vale the other day, Kay Morinaga of Wapato was stopped at Pendleton for not carrying a temporary license sticker. He should have known that the Pendletonians are strong on this "rounding up" business.

SPEAKING OF Wapato, J. K. Ohashi of that burg happened to nick his face while shaving. He thereupon asked Mrs. M. Hisashima, "Have you anything for a cut?"

"Yes," replied the Japanese store lady, "Why not try chamouis skin?" Fortunately, Mrs. Frank Iseri appeared on the scene to translate her mother's words into the ointment known as "Newskin."

AT THAT, Mrs. Hisashima didn't say "Redskin" although there are a lot of Redskins in Wapato.

SONO KIKUCHI, Wapato Courier correspondent, has been having an exciting week.

Sunday she went to Fort Simcoe on a picnic with the Wapatoites (among whom are Sparky Kono, Kaz Arai, Jack Nakagawa), and one as-yet Seattleite: Shugo Hashiguchi.

On Monday, she had her tonsils taken out C. O. D.

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## CHRISTIAN CONFAB SLATED TOMORROW AT TACOMA, WASH.

Convention To Last One Day: Portland Holds Successful Convention Last Week

### CHRISTIAN MOVE STIMULATED

With the sectional conference to be held at Tacoma, Washington, this Sunday, April 10, and with the successful completion of the two day convention held at Portland, Oregon, last Saturday and Sunday, April 2 and 3, the Northwest Sections of the Young Peoples' Christian Conferences, namely Yakima Valley and Spokane, Portland, and Tacoma, will have completed the first steps of an ambitious program to stimulate and promote interest in the Christian movement in the Northwest.

Following the installation of sectional conferences to be held in the Northwest, during the Central Y. P. C. C. held here in Seattle, last November, Yakima Valley presented the first confab of this kind at Wapato and Yakima on February 20 and 21, swinging into line the Portland section, sponsored their first convention last weekend, attracting delegates from the three coast states of California, Oregon and Washington.

### Portland Confab

The highlights of the first day of the conference held at the Century-Wilbur Methodist Episcopal Church were inspiring the addresses presented by Dr. E. W. Warrington of Oregon State College and by Dr. U. G. Dubachi, Dean of Men, at the Oregon State College. The discussion groups led by Dr. T. H. Temple, Mrs. Frank Taylor, Miss Ruth Burgess, and Rev. Taro Goto, were both interesting and educational.

The entertainment feature of the day was a Japanese tragedy, "Namiko-san" presented by the Portland Epworth League, with winsome Emi Somekawa in the leading role, ably supported by Harry Nakamoto and George Sugai.

A beautiful and impressive outdoor morning service was held at the Rose Bowl, City Park to start out the second day of the convention. The address by Rev. Mr. Taro Goto of the Portland Methodist Church featured the service.

### Tacoma Convention

The last of the sectional conferences to be given at Tacoma this Sunday, April 10, will have the theme, "Making Life Count". With Howard Sakura as general chairman, assisted by Haru Samba, secretary, and George Taroaka, program for the one day confab has been set.

The program is as follows:

- 9:30 a. m.—Registration.
- James Kinoshita, chairman.
- 10:30 a. m.—Social.
- Ayako Ohashi, chairman.
- 10:45 a. m.—Invitational Music.
- 11:15 a. m.—Devotional.
- 12:00 a. m.—Luncheon.
- Yoshi Iwanaga, chairman.
- 1:00 p. m.—Picture.
- Ted Nakamura, chairman.
- 1:30 p. m.—Orientation Talk.
- 2:15 p. m.—Entertainment.
- Toshio Tsuboi, chairman.
- 3:30 p. m.—Discussion.
- George Taroaka, chairman.
- 5:00 p. m.—Free Hour.
- Yaeko Izaki, chairman.
- 6:00 p. m.—Banquet.
- Howard Sakura, toastmaster.
- 8:00 p. m.—Evening services.
- Paul Suzuki, chairman.

## Church Notes

### Baptist

7:15 p. m.—English service led by Rev. Emery Andrews. Sermon topic, "A Knife And A Bible". A special feature will be a picture called "Dewdrops".

### Methodist

6:45 p. m.—A combined Epworth league meeting.

7:30 p. m.—English services conducted by Rev. T. W. Bundy.

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## Time Marches On! Even Towels New

Another milestone on the onward march of progress was marked by the installation of paper towels in the washrooms of a popular Main Street chop suey house last week. The old familiar roller towel with the imprint of grimy hands has been relegated to the junk pile together with kerosene lamps, red flannel underwear, and other relics of the dim past.

Many who had formed a sentimental attachment for the germ-laden roller towel wept at the passing of another emblem of happy days.

## BENEFIT PROGRAM GIVEN BY STUDENTS

Evening Featured By Plays, Skits And Musical Numbers

Enacting scenes from the recent Shanghai fracas and the Manchurian complication with understanding and at the same time with a humorlessness which was not lost to the large audience which crowded Nippon Kan last Saturday night to witness the Japanese Students' Club Benefit Program, the play, "Peace In The Far East", arranged by Yoshiomi Takahashi featured the lengthy evening's program.

## Peace Or War!

By SATOSHI HOSHI

Bringing back memories of the many incidents occurring in the Far East, the Japanese Students' Club featured in their benefit program, held last Saturday at the Nippon Kan, "Peace in the Far East" which was dramatized into three scenes.

The first scene displayed the "Killing of Nakamura" in which Norio Wakamatsu played the part of Nakamura who met fatal death in the hands of Chinese soldiers. His brilliant acting drew the attention of the audience on him, especially from the women who seem to say "Ah, alas! My hero has died!"

The second scene characterized the Gibbons and Honjo talk over the radio in which Paul Muraoka played the part of the war correspondent. His speech was heard all over the Nippon Kan and maybe in the Chinatown of this city. K. Ueyeda played the part as General Honjo.

The war in China could be fought between Sato of Japan and Dr. Yen of China from my point of view. Well, they did fight and fight with Japanese Tea, a newly invented weapon of Japan, when the League of Nations Council met at Geneva, another scene and the last of the play "Peace in the Far East" dramatized. F. Suzuki and Kenji Ito played the part of Sato and Dr. Yen.

Other features were presented to make the program undergo success.

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174 NEW STUDENTS

With a large graduating class of fifty three students from the eighth grade and six students from the two year post graduate course, the Seattle Japanese Language School will hold its Commencement services this Sunday, April 10.

All told, their promotion list will include 1,120 promotion for students ranging from the first grades to the eighth, is has been announced by Principal Y. Nakagawa.

Replacing the students who graduate, 174 new pupils will be admitted to the language school on the 16th of this month.

Emiko Nagora, eighth grader, is graduating with the highest honors in her class, while among the post graduate students, Chi-yoko Tanaka is graduating with honors.

## Girls Club Members Learn Cooking Art

Starting last Tuesday night, members of the Girls Club began learning how to master the Japanese art of cooking from Mrs. Hirao of the Nikko Low, in weekly lessons held every Tuesday.

Those attending the first session of the cooking classes were: the Misses Mary Nakamura, Koma Takahara, Yurino Takayoshi, Sada Seki, Shizuko Tashiro, Shizuko Nakagawa, Ruth Ite, Teru Watanabe, Hana Arai, Chiye Horuchi, Josie Shinowara, and Mrs. G. Ishihara.

## Dolly Cremer Lauded By Giuseppe Inzerillo

Well-known in local circles as a piano coach of known ability, and as an accompanist supreme, Miss Dolly Cremer, whose studio is located at 705 University Building, claims the distinction of having been Signor Giuseppe Inzerillo's accompanist for eight years.

Signor Inzerillo who is to appear in concert at the Masonic Temple this Tuesday evening, at 8:20 o'clock, under the auspices of the Capital Hill Unit of the Music and Arts Foundation organization, says of Miss Cremer in an official public statement:

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## Out-of-Town News

### Joint Lecture Meet Given By Valleyites

By Michi Yamaji  
PUYALLUP—A joint lecture meeting was held by the Puyallup Valley Citizens' League, Fife Seinen-kai, and the Fife Girls Club, at the Fife Japanese School last Thursday.

Talks were presented by Miss Esther McCullough of the Seattle Baptist Church, Miss Hannah Anderson and Mr. Carl Samuels of the Puyallup Baptist Church.

A piano duet was offered by Misses Ayako Sakamoto and Satoko Hamanishi as an entertainment feature of the evening. Following the meeting, refreshments were served by the girls.

### Tacoma Student's Club Holds Meeting

By Mas Nakata  
TACOMA—At the monthly Japanese Students' Club meeting of the College of Puget Sound an educational program, arranged by co-chairman, Tanzo Nakagawa and Paul Suzuki, was enjoyed by twenty young folks at the Baptist Church Monday evening.

Interesting talks were presented by Dr. Warshina, speaking on "Oral Hygiene" and by Dr. Hauser, Sociology professor at C. P. S., on "Cause and Remedy of Unemployment." Following the talks, educational motion pictures were reeled off by Dr. Kurata to climax the evening's affair.

### Spokane Graduation Day Services Held

By Kazuko Okamoto  
SPOKANE—The annual commencement services for the graduates of the Japanese Language School were held last Sunday afternoon at the Japanese Mission.

Those graduating this year are, Ari Numata, Mary Miyazawa, Kime Nishifu, and Floyd Yamamoto.

Several of the young people who participated in the dance recital given recently by Mrs. Higashidani were invited to her home for a dinner last Sunday. Following the dinner, everyone enjoyed an evening of dancing and games.

### Colorado Nipponese Hold Flower Festival

By Seda S. Ito  
FORT LUPTON, Colo.—The annual flower festival will be held at the Yamato Hall on Sunday, April 10.

The Buddhist Sunday School of Denver, Brighton, Longmont, and Fort Lupton will celebrate the event together.

Anniversary services were observed at the Buddhist Church in Denver on Friday.

DENVER, Colo.—A benefit card party will be sponsored by the Y. P. C. F. on April 15, next Friday evening.

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### Valley Citizens' Set April 30 For Dance

FIFE, Wash.—The Puyallup Valley Citizens' League has announced April 30 as the date set aside for their dance, to be given at the Fife Auditorium, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

With Daichi Yoshioka as chairman in charge of the dance, plans are rapidly being formulated to make this dance a success. Many out-of-town guests from Seattle, Tacoma, and vicinities outlying the valley are expected to attend the event.

### Graduates Honored At Fife Reception

By Shigeo Wakamatsu  
FIFE, Wash.—The thirteen graduates and the faculty of the local Japanese School were honored at a reception held last Friday at the school hall.

Mr. Naoto Asahara, Takashi Norimoto, Hikaru Tamura, Tom Norisada, Hiroshi Tamura, and the Misses Namie Kihana, Edith Yamamoto, May Yaguchi, Miya Kimura, and Shizumi Kibe were presented.

### Memorial Services For Soldiers Slated

By Mary Sakimura  
YAKIMA—In honor of the soldiers who sacrificed their lives for Japan during the Manchurian and Szechuan controversies, a memorial service will be conducted by the Yakima Japanese Association under the chairmanship of K. Morinaga, vice-president of the organization, this coming Sunday, April 17, at 2 o'clock.

The following speakers will speak on behalf of various organizations and newspapers: Rev. Mr. Nagoya, Buddhist Temple; Rev. Mr. Hirota, Christian Church; Mr. S. Kurokawa, The Great Northern Daily News; Mr. H. Tateoka, The North American Times; Mr. M. Sakimura, Yakima Japanese Association.

As a project of the Japanese Association Cemetery department, one hundred cherry trees were purchased from Seattle recently, from which lot, seventy trees are to be planted in the Japanese section of the Yakima Tahoma Cemetery. Fifteen are to be divided between Toppensish and Zillah, and five each are to be planted in Sunnyside and Ellensburg.

According to national Japanese custom, the Yakima Japanese are celebrating April 29, Emperor Hirohito's birthday, with a formal ceremony at the Association building in Wapato.

### Oratory Fete Held At Salt Lake City

By Mary Sasaki  
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah—An oratorical fete was held here recently in which prominent speakers from the Reimei Club, Students' Club, Buddhist Club, and from many outlying vicinities around here were presented.

As entertainment features, Mr. Nishiyama presented a harmonica solo, Miss Kurokawa, a piano solo and two numbers were played by the Reimei orchestra.

At a recent election, Joe Kuramada was elected president of the Christian Endeavor of Salt Lake. Those assisting him will be: Miye Asahina, vice-president, Mary Nishiguchi, secretary and treasurer, and Katsuro Miho, social chairman.

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## "Brown Derby", Like Quaint Haunts, Make L. A. Tourists' City

Little Tokio Near Railroads, East of Broadway; Two Main Residential Districts

### "UPTOWN", "DOWNTOWN" KIDS

Howdy, See! Guess you're surprised to know that Yours Truly is still "down south". Cousin Betty and I are visiting at the home of our friend Miss Peggy South, and believe me, she surely is showing us an interesting time.

Last Sunday, Peggy drove us around sight-seeing all over the city. I couldn't even begin to tell you what all we saw, really! Betty was impressed by the great number of eating places, drive-ins, chicken shacks, barbecues, and novel cafes which are generously sprinkled along most of the avenues and boulevards of the west side and Hollywood. Truly, Los Angeles is a Tourists' city with all these various types of eating houses scattered around for their benefit!

The majority of them are very informal little affairs of the run in, bite, and rush out types. They attract patrons by the novelty of building construction—a huge white hen resting comfortably by the roadside, a black and white bonzo dog with blinking electric eyes, or a gigantic ice-cream freezer with a handle that turns and turns.

### Brown Derby Expensive

Then of course, you've heard of the Brown Derby, the favorite haunt of the movie luminaries, and a bit more expensive on that account. I have seen Dutch windmills of a popular backing concern, the Aztec "ruins" of a dine and dance inn, an Eskimo igloo soft drink stand, and a ramshackle Toonerville Trolley, Quaint, is the only word that adequately describes these places. I imagine that any child would get a huge kick out of just seeing them even!

Driving along at night is fascinating, for the newer apartment houses are illuminated by colored flood lights—blue, red, green and purple. The effect created by this ornamental lighting is almost spectacular. Some of the homes of the well-to-do in the better residential districts have patios (courtyards) with open air fire-places. I think that such a novel and attractive innovation, peculiarly adapted to the rainless summer weather of the South.

One owner of such a fireplace tells of the enjoyment his family receives on cooler evenings when they gather around in the patio and roast marshmallows under the light of the stars overhead. Spanish, Italian, and Southern colonial architecture is very appropriate and popular in Los Angeles. There are beautiful homes galore.

### L. A.'s "Little Tokio"

Before I forget, I must answer your question regarding the location of "Little Tokio". L. A.'s famous Japanese town. You will find it several blocks east of the Broadway downtown district, near the railroads. Then there are two residential districts that accommodate Japanese, Hollenbeck heights (better known by its old name "Boyle heights") on the east side not far from Little Tokio; and the West side, which is further away—out by the University of Southern California.

The former domiciles Mexican, Jews and Japanese, and the latter, a better district, is restricted to Japanese and colored people. This may sound strange to you, but the colored people of the West side are the better and more well-to-do class of their race residing in this city. Our chum, Peggy lives in the West side. She tells me that more and more Japanese are moving out toward the north which is still better, in that only Americans and Japanese live there.

Peggy's group is known as the "uptown kids" and the younger set down in Little Tokio are called the "downtown kids". Last Sunday morning, we visited a church "uptown" and met many of the girls and boys there. Tell you more about them in my next letter, shall I?

Till then, be a good girl and do everything I wouldn't do. Be seeing you—  
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