

JAPANESE FINANCE FOR WAR OUTLINED

Manager Of Sumitomo Bank Explains That Operations Begin With Bank Of Japan, And Make Complete Circle

PRICES AND EXCHANGE DIRECTED

The successful method by which Japan has financed operations since the beginning of the China Incident was described in a radio address February 18 by K. Ohshima, managing director of the Sumitomo Bank, and received in Seattle this week. The system has several features new in this country.

In the first place, when the Ministry of Finance issues war bonds, they are purchased in one lot by the Bank of Japan, and ready money is made available to the government. A thrift campaign has resulted in savings by the people, which are deposited in banks and savings accounts. This money is used by these institutions to purchase bonds. The address follows in full:

One of the characteristics of modern warfare is that it costs a colossal amount of money. In connection with the China War, Japan is spending 12 million yen per day in the current fiscal year. The European war, though it is really the "strangest war," as Mr. Neville Chamberlain puts it, is nevertheless costing England every day 7 million pounds, or \$28,000,000.

Two Ways of Financing There are, as you know, two ways by which such money is raised. The first is by taxation, and the second by loans. However, in recent times it has been the custom for most nations to rely largely upon loans. For instance, in the last World War, America obtained one-third of her war funds through taxation and two-thirds through loans.

Now the important task confronting the bankers and financiers of warring nations is to see to it firstly that the necessary war funds are raised through successful sales of war bonds, and secondly that an adequate amount of funds is provided to facilitate mobilization and expansion of war industries.

How The System Works Today I am going to tell you how Japan's military campaign is being financed, and what Japanese bankers are doing to fulfill their public mission. In the first place, each time war bonds are issued by the Ministry of Finance, they are purchased in one lot by the Bank of Japan, our central bank, so that ready money is at once made available to the Government.

This is exactly the opposite of the procedure followed nowadays by America. Under Section 14 of the Federal Reserve Act, the Federal Reserve Banks are required, as many of you will know, to purchase Government bonds not directly from the Treasury but in the open market.

One Drawback Mentioned One serious drawback of the Japanese method is that, as the newly created currency is pumped out on the market, commodity prices tend inevitably to rise, and the exchange to decline.

One of the steps taken by our Government to check that tendency is to launch a national thrift movement, and cause the people, through moral persuasion, to exercise self-restraint and to curtail as much as possible the use of their newly acquired purchasing power.

People Have Co-operated Thanks to the wholehearted cooperation of the nation in this respect, newly created purchasing power by the Government spending is successfully absorbed and has so far done little harm to the national economic structure. The bank and postal savings deposits have grown to enormous figures. A portion of this deposit money is used by these institutions to purchase war bonds from the Bank of Japan so that the superfluous currency flows back to that bank. Another portion is used for supplying new capital for industrial expansion. To cite actual figures, the government bonds issued up to date since July 1937, the beginning of the China Incident, total 11 billion yen. Of this sum, more than 9 billions, or 85 per cent has been taken up by investors direct, or through financial institutions.

Best Proof of Success The best proof of the success of this policy lies in the comparatively small increase in the bank note circulation as well as slow advance, so far, of the price indices. In times of war, every government naturally must tackle the very difficult problem of the sale of war bonds. During the World War, America adopted a quota system for each district. Recently, Mr. J. M. Keynes, an eminent British economist, is advocating a plan for forced savings of a portion of the income of each individual.

In Japan, under the conviction that the success in the sale of war bonds is the sole means to prevent the so-called "inflation," our people, rich and poor, are equally practicing thrift, so that the internal value of the yen, or put it in another way, the commodity prices, despite the budget-

ness and economic outlook, and caused considerable interest when he predicted a large expansion of second generation enterprise within the next few years. Special interest was taken in the address of Miss Tanaka, who spoke on the subject of marriage. She laid particular stress on the economic aspect as it affects the young people. She told the elders that the practice of elaborate wedding ceremonies often was not in the best interest of the young people, and asked consideration along this line. Consul Kwan Yoshida spoke at length on the circumstances leading up to the abrogation of the Japan-America trade treaty and the readjustments that followed. At later meetings the convention discussed plans for closer relations with American civic leaders and organizations.

Centerville Chapter Honors 5th Birthday

CENTERVILLE, Calif. — Celebrating its 5th Anniversary, the local chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League presented a Nisei Talent Show here at the Parish hall, with a large attendance.

A welcome message, congratulatory messages and presentation of the new Board of Governors were among the highlights of the occasion.

Participating directly in the program of entertainment were 87 second generation, with 14 others rendering assistance. There were 36 numbers. There were comedy, music, dancing, and three plays, and the program was one of the best ever seen here. Master of ceremonies was Tadao Fujita, prominent University of California student.

The show, prepared by the committee composed of Hisao Kataoka and Tadao Fujita, co-chairmen, and Isao Tsuno, Toshio Ikeda, Tom Kitashima, Mrs. Oawa and Mitsuo Nakamura, lasted almost five hours.

The opening program was as follows: welcome message by Mitsuo Nakamura; congratulatory addresses by S. Toda, T. Kato, pres. of Nikkai; introduction of the new Board of Governors by Chairman Vernon Ichisaka; appreciation and message to the young people, Tim Kitashima, JAACL president; JAACL hymn.

WAR ACTIVITY UP OVER ALL FRONTS

Capture of German Ship and Prisoners Rouses Norway, And Germany, Also

LONDON.—The war in Europe flared into a new high pitch this week, largely as the result of British warships raiding Norwegian waters and taking a German prison ship, the Altmark, with 300 prisoners. Repercussions are still going on, with Britain accusing Norway of failing in her duties as a neutral power. Norway protests invasion of her waters, and Germany protests seizure of her ship in neutral waters.

Little Finland was in a serious situation as Russia drove deep into the Mannerheim Line. Britain has rushed supplies to Finland. Men and supplies are going forward from Scandinavian countries and other European nations. A furore was created when Soviet planes bombed a Swedish city.

Allied Shipping Loss Heavy Germany redoubled her attack on British shipping, with the sinking of several warships and many merchant vessels. Norway, Sweden and The Netherlands have lost many ships, and neutral protest is strong. Britain claims the sinking of half a dozen German submarines.

A clash was seen between Germany and Rumania, because the latter has banned shipments of badly-needed aviation gasoline.

Near East Clash Looms The allies have gathered a mighty army in the Near East, and there is possibility of a major clash here. Germany and Russia have withdrawn hundreds of technical workers from Turkey.

Shortage of man-power was indicated in Germany, which is bringing many thousand farm laborers from German-occupied Poland. A strong naval patrol is expected to be established around Norway by the allies, who claim Norwegian neutral waters have afforded Germany the way to slip supplies into Germany.

NEW DELHI, India.—A six-year old boy, son of a peasant family in Kokonor Province, China, was this week enthroned as the Dalai Lama of Tibet at the capital. The throne has long been vacant. The child is said to have been born at the exact moment the old Lama died.

SECOND GENERATION ASPIRATIONS GIVEN SOUTH CALIFORNIA ELDERS

LOS ANGELES.—Three outstanding second generation told the conference of the Central Japanese Association here the past week about the aims, policies and program of the Japanese American Citizens League, and appealed for co-operation and support.

The speakers were Elji Tanabe, president of the local chapter; Kay Sugahara, and Fumi Tanaka. The representatives of the 23 Japanese associations in Southern California were said to have been surprised at the command of Japanese shown by the speakers, as well as their sound judgment.

In addressing the gathering, Tanabe stressed the status of the Nisei as American citizens, and asked the elders to recognize their position as such, and to assist the young in furthering their citizenship. Sugahara spoke on the busi-

FUND TO FORTIFY LITTLE GUAM ISLE BEATEN IN HOUSE

Opposition Of Japan Causes Rejection; Philippines In Final Survey, Also

FINN LOAN QUESTIONED

WASHINGTON.—For the second time in less than a year the House this week eliminated funds proposed for harbor improvements to make the island of Guam an advanced post in the Orient. It lies near Japan, and the Japanese government has protested any fortification.

Representative Richards said fortification would prevent plans for this government getting out of the Philippines.

Jones Careful On Loan

Indications that Jesse H. Jones, federal loan administrator, will go slowly about making a 20-million dollar loan to Finland were seen here this week in his testimony before the House Banking Committee. The bill, already passed by the Senate, to increase the capital of the Export-Import Bank is before the House committee.

Jones said: "I don't think you should expect us to loan 20 million dollars to Finland if she has been defeated before the loan is acted on." This followed the advance of the Russians on the Mannerheim Line.

Pittman Issues Warning

Senator Pittman, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, in a radio address, warned Great Britain and Japan for so-called illegal acts, and said this country may have to retaliate. But he said that in insisting on her rights, this country will not have to send an army overseas.

Senator Wagner this week proposed creation of a three-member federal board for voluntary mediation of problems not within the jurisdiction of the National Labor Relations Board. This was seen as an administrative move to head off repeal or amendment of the Labor Act.

Navy advocates of airships this week returned to the fray, and asked Congress for 10 million dollars for a five-year plan. This is a reversal of the attitude the public has taken on dirigibles as the result of disasters to three such craft.

Japan Seen Customer For More U. S. Cotton

WASHINGTON.—Probability that war conditions will cause an increase in exports of American cotton to Japan, and that Japanese exports of textiles will be accelerated was forecast this week in an authoritative statement by the Department of Agriculture.

The department said that despite the efforts of Japan to develop sources of cotton supply elsewhere, Japan will need more cotton than can be obtained in Far East localities. Hence the optimistic outlook for the American cotton in Japan.

Although it was said that cotton exports from the United States are below the level of last season at this time, the competitive position of American cotton in Japan is reported as favorable.

There is the possibility that for the season as a whole American cotton may gain over last year. In recent years Japanese imports of American cotton dropped, due to Japan's efforts to develop other sources. In the 1938-39 season imports of American cotton were 1,857,000 bales, as against an average of 1,887,000 bales from 1931 to 1935.

The European war is considered to favor exports of Japanese textiles, the department said.

Any Revisions For Labor Act Unlikely

WASHINGTON.—There is little chance that there will be any revision or amendment of the Wagner Act at this session of the Congress, it was said, after a statement of Senator Wagner, author of the act, and Senator Thomas, chairman of the Senate committee.

Senator Wagner has introduced a bill to create a mediation board of three members to consider certain activities held not fully within the jurisdiction of the labor board. It is hoped to delay action until this board is created.

Mrs. Alexander Will Head Japan Society

SAN FRANCISCO.—Mrs. Mary E. Alexander, widow of the late Wallace Alexander, has been elected to succeed him as president of the local Japan Society. Selection was made by the board of directors.

Mr. Alexander died last year. He was active in cultivating Japanese-American relations, and as a mark of respect the Foreign Minister recently sent Mrs. Alexander a beautiful lacquer box.

San Francisco Gets Entire Cabinet List

SAN FRANCISCO.—With the cabinet completed and installed, the local chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League is launched on what is expected to be its most important year.

The board appointed the following: Dr. Masayoshi Itatani, treasurer; Mary Louise Seo, corresponding secretary, and Agnes Inoue, recording secretary. Ruth Honda and Torai Ichiyasu were selected as alternate delegates to the Northern California District Council meetings.

The cabinet was installed at the ball last Saturday evening. Scotty Tsuchiya was chairman of the affair. Patrons were Dr. and Mrs. Kahn Uyeyama, Dr. and Mrs. Carl Hirota and Mr. and Mrs. Saburo Kido.

The cabinet has announced regular monthly meetings to be held on the last Thursday of each month. The first general meeting under the new officers is set for February 29.

The chapter is showing its interest in civic affairs by two events. At the next meeting a speaker will be invited to present the claims of labor in the present waterfront situation. At a later meeting a speaker will be asked to give the view and policy of the employers. In this way it is hoped to give the chapter a full report on the situation.

The committee in charge of these meetings is Henry Uyeda, Henry Tani, Ayame Ichiyasu, Roy Takagi and Telko Ishida.

JAPAN WILL WAIT FOR U. S. ACTIVITY

Suma Says Nippon Makes Last Move Until Washington Shows Interest

TOKIO.—Negotiations between the United States and Japan are in a static condition, and Japan has made her final offer in the effort to conclude a new trade treaty, according to Y. Suma, spokesman for the Foreign office.

Suma indicated that the next move must come from Washington. He said Japan has done all she could do at present. He said: "We have done everything possible on our part."

Another development was that Japan will be in no haste to reopen the lower Yangtze River to navigation. Foreign Minister Arita said it was not up to Japan to reopen the river, even if his predecessor had notified America it would be done.

The Japanese have again bombed the Hanou-Kunming railroad. Some damage was done. France and America have protested this action.

Chinese reports said Japan was evacuating Nanning, capital of Kwangsi Province, but the Japanese military authorities flatly denied the report.

The Japanese South China command has issued a statement saying Japan did not plan to extend her operations further in that area. Several different instructions were put on this, but it appears Japan is waiting for conditions to clarify.

Harry Miyake Made Santa Maria Leader

SANTA MARIA, Calif.—Harry Miyake has been elected president of the local chapter of the JAACL, succeeding Yoshizumi Tamura. Miyake was chairman of the southern district convention held here last September, and has been an active worker.

Other new cabinet officers are Mas Oji, first vice president; Dr. Earl Yama, second vice president; Kiyo Utsunomiya, third vice president; Kazuo Yamada, recording secretary; Grace Okamoto, corresponding secretary; Frank Ito (incumbent), treasurer. Members-at-large are Fred Tsuda, M. Shimada, Yoshizumi Tamura, Ken Utsunomiya and Henry Yoshikawa.

WASHINGTON AND LINCOLN CITED FOR INSPIRATION IN DARK HOURS

The examples of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln should inspire the people of America in these dark hours, declared Clarence T. Aral, well-known local second generation attorney, speaking over The Courier radio broadcast last Wednesday evening. He quoted the immortal words of these two greatest Americans on foreign and domestic affairs, and invited his listeners to solace themselves in times of trial by their gems of wisdom and their characters. The address follows:

Tomorrow, February 22, we again celebrate the birthday of our first American, George Washington, one who was "First in Peace, first in War, first in the hearts of his countrymen." His life has been an inspiration to all of us. It illustrates what is

CROPS BOOSTED BY OREGON PIONEERS

Millions In Wealth Produced From Soil Since Early Japanese Began Labors; Are Active In Many Sections

FOREIGN TRADE IS ALSO ASSISTED

By Minoru Yasui (As told to Jack Cramer, staff writer, The Morning Oregonian. Reproduced by special permission.)

(This is the third installment of an interesting article about Japanese pioneers in Oregon. It tells what their descendants are doing in the way of agriculture. Ed. note.) Hood River County—Here the Japanese engaged in the raising of strawberries, and by 1920 they produced 75 per cent of the total grown in the valley. In 1923 they developed the asparagus industry, which had been commenced earlier by John Koberg, and by 1928 they were shipping 50,000 crates annually to all parts of the country. Today, the Japanese of Hood River County produce an annual crop of \$500,000.

This includes 90 per cent of the county's asparagus, 80 per cent of the strawberries, 35 per cent of the pears and 20 per cent of the apples.

DISTRICT COUNCIL TO NAME LEADERS

National Convention To Get Attention By Gathering At Wapato Tomorrow

With the election of a new Northwest District Council of the Japanese American Citizens League at Wapato tomorrow, plans will be outlined for a full 1940 program, centering around preparations for the national convention to be held in Portland next fall.

Definite action is expected to be taken, because the Rose City chapter has about completed its general arrangements, and a report will be made by Mamoru Wakasugi, general chairman of the convention committee on arrangements. Wakasugi also is chairman of the Council.

To Meet With Chapter The board will meet at Hall's Grill in Wapato at 10 a. m. for a general business meeting. The Yakima Valley chapter cabinet will be host to the board and will join in the meeting.

Tonight the Yakima Valley cabinet has invited the board to meet with the local membership for a general discussion. A social program has been planned for the visiting officials.

Three Important Points The business of the meeting will take on three aspects: First, as chairman of the Portland chapter convention committee Wakasugi will make a report on what has been done toward the national convention program. This will be discussed by the board, and suggestions made and action taken on the committee's proposals for aid.

This being election year, the League is taking steps to see that all citizens eligible shall register and take part in the political elections. The League, as a non-partisan organization, devotes its efforts only to urging registration in order that members may discharge their duties as American citizens. A uniform program for registration has been suggested and will be submitted to the board for consideration.

The election of the new board will receive special consideration, due to the demands that will be made on it owing to the national convention.

Japan Still Third In American Buying

WASHINGTON.—Japan was still America's third customer last year, the Department of Commerce said. Japan bought American commodities valued at \$231,405,000, and sold to the United States goods worth \$181,196,000. Only Great Britain and Canada bought more goods here than Japan, said the statement of the department.

These figures are impressive enough when considered by individual districts, and even more impressive in the aggregate. Thus, Mr. Takeoka estimates that the total crop of Japanese farmers in Oregon averages \$3,500,000 annually, of which about two-thirds is shipped to other states, bringing back to Oregon some \$2,000,000 per year.

Total payroll of labor is around \$1,500,000. Total expenditure for farm supplies is around \$1,000,000. Trade And Commerce We Japanese are proud, also, of our contributions to the business life of Oregon. In metropolitan Portland, Japanese engage in almost every line of legitimate business. They pay \$350,000 annually in rentals, and they succeed in producing income from many run-down and otherwise unprofitable properties.

Oregon Japanese business men have had a major part in building up a large and profitable trade with Japan. In 1938, Portland imports from Japan amounted to \$226,301 while Portland exports to Japan totaled \$1,532,641. The Japanese livestock of Oregon has been the best customer of Oregon's lumber industry, and, until 1937, Japan vied closely with the United Kingdom as the best customer of Portland.

(To be continued)

Embargo Would Not Arrest War—Castle

BALTIMORE, Md.—An embargo on shipment of materials to Japan will not stop the war in the Orient, according to William R. Castle, Jr., once U. S. ambassador to Tokio. If an embargo should be put into effect, Japan would formally declare war, thus legalizing a blockade of China ports. Castle also hinted an embargo would send Japan into the arms of Germany and Russia.

THE WEEK At A Glance

Feb. 16, STOCKHOLM.—Finland's request for troops denied by Sweden. Feb. 17, LONDON.—British trap Nazi prison ship in Norwegian waters, and free 326 Graf Spee prisoners. Feb. 18, MOSCOW.—Russia asserts her troops have cracked the Mannerheim line. Feb. 19, LONDON.—British admit British destroyer Daring has been torpedoed at sea and 157 men lost. Feb. 20, LONDON.—Admiralty announces week's shipping losses heaviest of the war, but said they had sunk four German submarines. Feb. 21, LONDON.—Britain sends military supplies and 144 planes to Finland. Feb. 22, WASHINGTON.—Washington congressmen urged federal probe of Grays Harbor conditions.

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NEW INTEREST IN PRIMARY

It is being said around town that there is a spirit of apathy being shown toward the city election this Spring, and such appears to be the case. There is a comparatively small registration. One hears little said on the streets about the contest.

Yet this should not be so, and if there is a spirit of apathy, then the citizens are not doing their duty. The election this Spring will choose a mayor, three members of the City Council and other officials who will have charge for the next two years of the largest city in the state.

The primary next Tuesday will select candidates to be voted on at the general election March 12. Often voters conclude they will not bother about the primary, but will wait for the final election. In this they are lax, because if any considerable body of voters take this stand, then their candidates may be eliminated in the primary. Hence, it is of importance that all should vote next Tuesday.

The question at issue is whether the people approve the policy and administration of Mayor Arthur B. Langlie. At present there seems no doubt the mayor will be endorsed overwhelmingly. But it is important that the mayor shall be backed by the Council, because his policy is to some extent dependent on that body.

Popular opinion is that Councilman Scavotto and Councilman Norton will be chosen again by large majorities. As to the third place to be filled, there has developed the past week strong opposition to Councilman De Lacy. This is conceded to be about the only contest on the city ticket. Councilmen Scavotto and Norton represent one element in the community, and Councilman DeLacy represents another. The element not in tune with Councilman De Lacy will have an opportunity to express their convictions. There are two dark horses being groomed for third place among the new candidates. One has made a good record in a previous election, and the other has strong backing.

Consequently, it is possible that this Council seat race will enliven the closing days of the primary and bring out a heavy vote.

BRITAIN GOES TO WAR

Seizure of a German prison ship in Norwegian waters this week by British warships has resulted in a three-cornered diplomatic battle between Germany, Great Britain and Norway. Statements are so conflicting that it is impossible at this time to arrive at any conclusion as to who is in the right.

But one immediate effect, and one that was badly needed, was to cheer the British when loss of shipping was heavy and gloom was spreading over the Empire. The stern and bold action reminds of the earlier days of Britain, when government action was the reverse of the appeasement policy of the past few years. The Chamberlain government can rightly be credited with a high-minded desire to settle difficulties in Europe in a peaceful manner. But it didn't work. The second world war followed and no one can foresee the end.

Thus far the indications are that Norway is the principal sufferer. Germany protests that Norway did not sufficiently protect the Altmak, the prison ship that was seized. Great Britain insists that Norway did not comply with the requirements of a neutral.

Briefly, the German prison ship Altmak, was proceeding through Norwegian waters with 300 prisoners on board, who had been taken in the South Atlantic by the German pocket battleship Graf Spee. The Altmak was being convoyed by a Norwegian warship. Great Britain had notified Norway there were English prisoners aboard, and asked that the ship be detained. Norway replied the ship had been searched, and no prisoners found. There appears to be no dispute about those facts.

But Norway has protested there is no rule in international law prohibiting a ship proceeding through neutral waters. That is a matter of law, on which the layman cannot pass judgment.

Great Britain told Norway that it had been published all over the world that the Altmak was a prison ship. If Britain knew that, why did not Norway know it, after a search of the ship.

Berlin at first insisted the Altmak was an innocent merchantman. To this Britain replied by asking that if she were a merchantman, why was she being escorted by a Norwegian warship, which seems reasonable.

Generally speaking, it would appear that Norway was influenced by two facts. First is that she fears Germany, and secondly, that trade between Norway and Germany is profitable to Norway.

Under one rule, Norway was not violating neutrality. A clause in the Hague convention of 1907 is said to provide that:

"The neutrality of a power is not affected by the mere passage through its waters of warships or prizes belonging to

belligerents." From this it would seem Norway acted properly.

An illuminating sidelight comes from Washington, where it was said that Great Britain has insisted for some time that Norwegian territorial waters have been used by Germany to convey supplies into Germany.

As to the technical aspects of the case no layman can judge, but probably all will agree that a bolder course has been adopted at No. 10 Downing Street, and that Britain goes to war!

TWO BOARDS WILL ELECT

The meeting of the Northwest District Council of the Japanese American Citizens League at Wapato tomorrow is an important one, and all will look forward anxiously for the results, and the program outlined for the coming year in this district.

Incidentally, the Northern California District Council is meeting this week-end at San Jose and new board officers will be chosen for that area.

Looking forward to the greatly-expanded program this year, with the national convention to be held in Portland next Fall, the Northwest chapters have chosen strong men and women for leaders. In the aggregate it looks like there has developed a splendid spirit of team work in the district the past year that promises well.

The League made great progress last year and its program was widely expanded. Its standing was greatly enhanced on the Pacific Coast where the principal membership lies, and it also achieved national status. It plans to expand across the Rocky Mountains, and the membership as a whole has been increased. Indications are that the organization is now more favorably looked on by the elders than before. This has been due to a genuine desire of the young people to co-operate with the older generation, and to the fact that the elders have come to realize the importance of the League.

Such conditions augur well for the League the coming year. There is no question but that the new board officers to be elected this week-end at Wapato and San Jose will be capable League members.

Considering the Northwest district alone, it is imperative that strong leaders be elected. The Portland chapter has shown wisdom in selecting Mamaro Wakasugi as national convention chairman, and the Rose City chapter having taken this action is entitled to receive, and will receive, the utmost in the way of co-operation from all members.

G.O.P. REPORT RATHER TAME

The 28,000-word report of the National Republican Committee's Program Committee, made public this week, was not received with any degree of enthusiasm by party leaders, although it is conceded there are good points in the document.

Speaking practically, the two objections that have been stressed are that the report deals mostly with generalities, and that the publication of it at this time affords the opposition opportunity for attack.

Among the points that seem to have merit, there are none that have not already been stressed by party leaders, judging from the brief review made available in the press.

At the outset the report urges 20 percent reduction in federal spending. Republicans have for some time urged less federal spending. Foreign policy should avoid involving this country in war. Defense should be adequate, foreign trade should be expanded, labor strife should be settled, agriculture should be given aid, restrictive laws should be removed from business, taxes should be reduced, relief should be adequate, and social legislation should be studied, according to the report. Party leaders have been insisting on these points for some months.

About the most striking suggestion is that the President's monetary powers should be repealed and the gold standard should be re-adopted in an orderly manner. The committee has something there. The fact that the monetary system is now left to the decision of the President has led to an uncertainty among business men.

The report declares that "The New Deal philosophy of restricting production and raising prices is bound to operate as a brake on the revival and expansion of enterprise under a high-powered system." As to the unemployment problem, the committee suggests that sustained expansion of normal enterprise will bring full employment, and no one will quarrel with that. But the catch is, how to bring about sustained expansion. The committee seems to think that less interference with business by the government would help.

The committee report declared that after seven years of reckless spending, and with expenditures of \$9,099,253,641 facing the country the coming fiscal year, it is impossible to balance expenditures with current revenues. Such action, it says, would depress the already low national income. Hence, the only hope is to reduce spending, the committee says.

As remarked in the beginning, the committee makes a number of good points, but there is nothing new, and it is doubtful if the report will have any beneficial effect for the party in the coming campaign.

TREAT FOR GARDEN-LOVERS

Seattle garden-lovers have a rare treat in store the coming two weeks. They will be able to enjoy an exotic note when Samuel Newsom, world-famous garden authority, and an expert on Japanese gardens, lectures in this city.

Art schools of the university, the state garden club organization, and the Japan Society are sponsoring these lectures, which is ample evidence of the importance of the series, and the esteem in which the visiting lecturer is held.

Among the arts, the garden offers opportunity of enjoyment for all. The rose may bloom as sweetly in the poor man's garden as in that of his more opulent brother, provided he has the touch. Hence, every class of society may enjoy the garden, and the lectures to be heard here.

JAPAN'S WARTIME FINANCE SYSTEM

Completed Circle Seen In Its Operation

(Cont. from p. 1, col. 2) value to approximately 50 million dollars annually constitutes a very favorable factor in supporting the stabilized exchange rate. With the outbreak of the European War, the pound lost its stability, and moreover the British Government inaugurated an exchange control.

In view of this fact, our Government decided to link the yen to the dollar on October 25, last year, stabilizing it at 23 dollars and 43 cents to 100 yen, which was the rate ruling at that time on the market.

Government Gets Cash To sum up, the Bank of Japan takes over the war bonds issued by the Finance Ministry, thus enabling the Government to acquire the necessary cash at once. The financial organizations all over the country absorb as deposits, the currency put into circulation by Government expenditure. With the deposit money thus accumulated, these organizations buy, on the one hand, war bonds from the Bank of Japan, thereby preventing undue inflation of currency, and they supply, on the other hand, the capital for industrial expansion and the production of war supplies.

You will readily understand that the success in the war finance of Japan depends solely upon the smooth functioning of this system, which so far has been carried out quite satisfactorily. Such is in brief the manner in which Japan is financing her present campaign in China.

Medley ...

By TOYO SUYEMOTO

Not so long ago we were fortunate enough to catch on the radio Maurice Evans' portrayal of Peter Standish in Balderston's "Berkeley Square," but we were even more favored last week to actually see this noted actor, when "Hamlet" was presented in its entirety in San Francisco.

Since we had just reread the play three times within two weeks, and since "Hamlet" has long been well-liked and studied by us in connection with Shakespeare courses, the Evans performance made the drama singularly effective and deeply significant.

By the miracle of artistic interpretation, Evans made Hamlet a most human personality, possessed of wit, great charm, vitality, and gaiety. We were impressed by the fact that here was Hamlet in the flesh, young, loving, and troubled by the question at the heart of one's existence.

We were told that in other performances of Hamlet, the leading actor generally wore black, but Evans proved an exception, for in the final act he appeared in a gray costume, with a purple cloak. This last act seemed to move swiftly, for it is in this act that the duel between Laertes and Hamlet takes place. The timing of the thrusts of the foils struck us with wonder, and the death of Hamlet was portrayed with dignity and appealing skill.

The well-known lines of Shakespeare took on new shades of meaning, their colors made more vivid by being spoken. Hamlet's familiar soliloquy was an unforgettable thing, and Evans delivered the speech while seated on a low structure to the left of the stage. To the right was Ophelia at her prayers, and then followed the tensity dramatic scene in which Hamlet renounces her.

In reading for oneself, and to oneself, it is often difficult to ascertain the true complexion of lives outside that of personal interpretation. One can interpret only by one's state of mind and experience, until that reading is viewed through another's viewpoint, another's life, and then appreciation aids in understanding the pattern of the reading.

Thus it is that Hamlet was made memorable for us by Evans and his excellent cast. In his curtain speech, he spoke of the warmth of reception accorded him on this Coast and said that he would take the remembrance of it back East, where it is much colder, as a "spiritual hot-water bottle," but it was rather the audience who were present in the theater who should have thanked him for a memorable performance.

Suggestion ...

Business went all awry this week— Each deal I made fell through. How can I cure these frazzled nerves?

The answer: Cha-no-yu. There's quiet, restful, graceful ease. A pose of meditation; A sharing of the beautiful in art with all creation.

Rainfall ...

The rain taps lightly at my door, Fingers the knob with gentle hand, But dare not ask admittance here. And so without must stand. The rain waits late and lingers on While murmuring as if to stones And telling of a peace-drenched earth In windy monotonies.

—Toyo Suyemoto.

Bouquet ...

By KAZUE

Harbingers of spring,—fresh and dainty violets artistically arranged as ribboned corsages revealed the forthcoming nuptials of two well-known Seattle residents, by means of tiny enclosed scrolls, to friends last Sunday afternoon. Announcement of the engagement of Miss Sumi Arai to Mr. Kenji Kawaguchi was made at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sakai, when Miss Chiye Horiuchi was also feled at a bon voyage send off. Miss Arai is the daughter of Mrs. Y. Arai and Mr. Kawaguchi is the son of Mr. T. Kawaguchi.

'Twas a quick change the hostesses, the Misses Hide and Sumi Arai, Minayo and Wakayo Kimura and Mineko Yoshida, executed from the bon voyage motif decorations to a more romantic atmosphere. The nautical theme brought the fresh tang of sea air, with blue cording outlining the words "bon voyage" on the impeccable linen-laid dining room table, and tiny boats and life savers scattered over the table surface. A tastefully-arranged basket of tulips was the centerpiece around which these decorations were arranged.

Almost with a flick of the fingers, the sea faring favors were removed prior to the serving of refreshments, and a large, sparkling crystal bowl laden with violet corsages attracted all eyes as it was placed on the table. Each guest was a recipient of these individual corsages which revealed the truth.

Amid the excitement of happy congratulations showered on smiling Miss Arai, refreshments combining the delicacies of the Orient and the Occident were served. Two-tined individually molded fruit salads of red and yellow, and dainty appetizing open-face sandwiches were enjoyed by the guests, as well as the Japanese delicacy, the colorful and inviting rolled rice cakes, encoined with sea weed.

Miss Arai greeted her guests at her announcement party given in a light blue sheer wool frock against which she wore a beautiful orchid corsage.

Guests at this delightfully combined party were the Misses Mariko Kondo, Waka Mochizuki, Cora Uno, Maako Takayoshi, Katsu Watanabe, Yoneko Tatsumi, Yori Kasuguma, Tamaya Yagi, Jean Ishikawa, Midori Hirahara, Dorothy Yamanaka, Aya Somekawa, Chiyo Miyazawa, Kikue Nakagawa, and the Mesdames Keigo Takayoshi, Frank Nagamine, Charles Hirata, Thomas Sakai, A. K. Arai, Sakai Arai, Yoshito Harada, Yone Ota, and Hito Okada of Portland, Ore.

They buried the proverbial hatchet Wednesday evening at the Seattle Girls' Club invitational program dance, when taking advantage of Leap Year, each girl bid a boy to this girls' treat dance. Following the George Washington theme, red, white and blue tassels were attached to the white parchment and white striped cellophane dance programs.

Gay informality reigned at this affair, topped with a midnight supper. A novel balloon dance was enjoyed when the names of girls were enclosed in the balloons set afloat, for the young men to select their next dancing partners.

Capable co-chairmen of the dance, the Misses Aya Somekawa and Rosemary Oshio, received praise. Miss Somekawa was escorted by her fiancé, Mr. Sam Kozu, and Miss Oshio was with Mr. George Nomaguchi.

Seen dancing were: Miss Catherine Sawada, in wine-tone moire bolero gown, with Mr. Minoru Kanazawa; piquant Miss Chiyo Miyazawa wearing bouffant peach net, escorted by Mr. Shochi Suyama; Mr. Kenji Kawaguchi and Miss Sumi Arai, the picturesque in dusty rose lace, topped with a black velvet jacket clipped with an attractive rhinestone; Miss Yori Kasuguma, striking in black taffeta with a brief bolero, chameleon-like in color, with Mr. Steere Noda; Miss Katsu Watanabe, in black, escorted by Mr. Charles Ujifusa; Miss Tamaya Yagi, in an aquamarine Angora sweater and black taffeta skirt, with Mr. George Uno; Miss Yoneko Tatsumi with Mr. John Ando, she wearing a smart black and white frock; stately Miss Mariko Kondo, in green print, escorted by Mr. Makio Yanagimachi.

CINEMATOGRAPHS

FIFTH AVENUE—"Northwest Passage," is being shown with Spencer Tracy and Walter Brennan heading a notable cast. It's in technicolor, with Idaho lakes as the background. March of Time shows Vatican scenes.

"Northwest Passage" is a pre-revolutionary epic and is adapted from the book by Kenneth Roberts. The historical character was Major Robert Rogers.

ORPHEUM—Wallace Beery, Dolores Del Rio and John Howard are seen in "The Man From Dakota" which is an action-filled heavy comedy. On the bill also is the screen's Jones family in "Young As You Feel."

PARAMOUNT—At this show-house the screen has the famous "Swiss Family Robinson" with Thomas Mitchell, Edna Best, Freddie Bartholomew and Terry Kilburn. Second number of "The Saint's Double Trouble."

Pink Tea

To usher spring in with happiness, the engagement of Miss Michiko Togasaki to Mr. Masumi Mori was announced last Sunday, at the Gyokko Ken. Only close friends and relatives were present at this affair. Miss Togasaki is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Togasaki and Mr. Mori is the son of Mrs. S. Mori.

Akin to spring sonnets, is the welcome news of the betrothal of Miss Aya Somekawa and Mr. Sam Kozu, which was revealed before close friends and relatives last Sunday. Miss Somekawa, erstwhile Portland resident, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Somekawa, of Portland, Ore., while Mr. Kozu is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Kozu, of this city.

Enjoying the spring weather in Seattle and the companionship of old friends this past week, were Mrs. Hito Okada and daughter, little Carolyn, houseguests of Mrs. Okada's mother Mrs. Y. Arai. Mrs. Okada and Carolyn returned to their home in Portland, Ore., the latter part of this week.

Attractively designed and cleverly rhymed invitations bid the presence of some eighteen friends to the post George Washington birthday party Miss Melvina Andrews entertained with at her home last evening. The guests included the Misses Besse Inouye, Ruth Sakai, Mary Hayashi, Yuri and Katsu Watanabe, the Messrs. George Hayashi, Pete Otake, Bob and Frank Koba, Henry Ogawa, Takao Ozima, Tommy Imai and Edwin Ohshei. Also, the Rev. and Mrs. E. Andrews, the little Misses Betty Jean and Arleen, and Master Brooks Andrews, were present.

The combined occasions of George Washington's birthday and the collegiates' Advance on the University of Washington campus this week-end has brought Miss Masa Takahashi, of Victoria, B. C., to the city. Received cordially by her many friends, Miss Takahashi is the houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Yorozu. She will return home Sunday.

WASHINGTON AND LINCOLN QUOTED

(Cont. from p. 1, col. 7)

He was a surveyor, able and accurate. In Lincoln's case, he was a rail-splitter. From this we learn that nothing is small or unimportant, but it is the spirit with which we labor that enables our work.

These two noble characters are more than our national heroes; today they belong to the world. Writers the world over have characterized each as the "Universal Man." In Japan, school children are taught the story of Washington and his cherry tree, and to them America is known as "The Land of George Washington." So, have they studied the life of Abraham Lincoln.

Examples To Children In Nippon where filial piety is held as the supreme virtue, it is quite evident that their lives have been an inspiration and have an important place in the moral instruction and the moral instructions of its school system.—George Washington, the great patriot; Lincoln, the great humanitarian.

It is no small wonder that a few years ago in the Japanese Community of Los Angeles the spirit of both George Washington and Abraham Lincoln have been enshrined, like that of Buddha, Jesus and Socrates at the foot of Mt. Fuji in the land of the Cherry Blossom.

What is needed today more than ever before is that spirit of both Washington and Lincoln. With war clouds hanging over foreign lands, countries fighting against one another, we should take advice from the "Father of our Country."

"My ardent desire is, and my aim has been, to comply strictly with all our engagements, foreign and domestic; but to keep the United States free from political connections with every other country, to see them independent of all and under the influence of none. In a word, I want an American character, that the powers of Europe may be convinced

Caldwell, Idaho, younger set members, the Misses Harumi Tamura and Ame Hamada, who left for Japan yesterday afternoon, were feted at luncheon Wednesday by Miss May Tamura at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Nakamura.

Motoring from Pullman, the Messrs. William Yorozu and Toshio Sese arrived Friday morning to attend the Intercolligate Advance. They are students at Washington State College.

Abounding with frolic, the impromptu party the Misses Toshiko and Miyoko Senda gave last Sunday at their home was heartily enjoyed by all present. The guests present were the Misses Kazuko Itoi, Alice Miyazawa, Merry Tsuda, Kazuko Osawa and Tokiko Senda and the Messrs. Henry Itoi, Minoru and Hiroshi Kanazawa.

Enroute to his home in Ketchikan, Alaska, Mr. Patrick Hagiwara has been the house guest of Dr. and Mrs. M. Paul Suzuki the past few days. Mr. Hagiwara has been attending the Adeox Trade School in Portland, Ore.

A happy atmosphere of friendly chatter between sips of tea, with dainty confections, will be indulged in by the Torii World Wide Guild Kengakudan girls when Madame Y. Sato entertains them February 29 from 3 o'clock at her residence with a Farewell Tea.

The same group will enjoy a lovely time at the Manski this evening where they will be tendered a dinner in their honor by Mr. and Mrs. Y. Nakagawa, principal of the local Kokugo Gakko. The study tour group consists of the following: Mrs. Masaru Uno, chaperone, the Mesdames T. Hirozato and S. Kunitzugu, and the Misses Ruth Sakai, Yoshiko Okada, Yukimi Nakachi, Mariko Kusanaka, Lucy Hayama, Sono Hoshi, Grayson, Any Sunitzugu, Mary Tahara, Tomi Sunitzugu and Emi Matsusaka.

The group is disembarking for the cherry blossom shores of Nippon aboard the Hikawa Maru March 5.

we act for ourselves and not for others."

He also added: "Observe good faith and justice towards all nations. Cultivate peace and harmony with all. Religion and morality enjoin this conduct and can be that good policy does not equally enjoin it? It will be worthy of a free, enlightened, and, at no distant period, a great nation, to give to mankind the magnanimous and too novel example of a people always guided by an exalted justice and benevolence."

"In the execution of such a plan nothing is more essential than that permanent, inveterate antipathies against particular nations and passionate attachments for others should be excluded; and that in place of them just and amicable feelings towards all should be cultivated . . ."

While in America, millions of people are fighting the wolf at their door, capital fighting labor, capital fighting labor, and labor fighting among themselves; let us take heed of these words from the "Preserver of our Union."

"With malice toward none; with charity for all; with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in; to bind up the nation's wounds; to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for the widow, and his orphan,—to do all which may achieve, and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves, and with all nations."

To these magnanimous words may I humbly add:—Let us dedicate ourselves to the task that we have before us,—guided by the wisdom of these two great men; and when you and I and the other fellow become discouraged, let us turn in thought to George Washington and Abraham Lincoln and start climbing over our defeats.

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THIRD COURIER SUMO TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, SUNDAY

With the third Courier Northwest Sumo Tournament just a week away, the grunt and groin artists are training every night in Auburn, Puyallup Valley, National, White River, and other localities, according to reports. The tourney will be held at the Nippon Kan on Saturday and Sunday, March 2 and 3.

According to Yosajiro Doi, director, three Los Angeles sumo enthusiasts will invade Seattle with their trainer-coach, who was once an understudy of Tochigiyama. The latter was Yokozuna, or one of Japan's champions 16 years ago.

The following are some of the prizes and the donors: Courier Northwest Sumo Trophy (Gyokko Ken, North Coast Importing Co., Tsutakawa Co., Nishio Low), \$5 meal ticket (Atlas Cafe, Jackson Cafe, Tokyo Cafe, Paramount Cafe, Kin Ka Low; tub of shoyu (Maneki, Nishimoto Co., Tenyoshi).

The list also includes the following: 6 bottles of sake (Iyuminami Co.), smoke set (Zanki Co.), miscellaneous articles (Komatsumi), 1 1/2 dozen towels (Rainier Laundry Co., Atlas Hotel, Kiyos Flower Shop), 1 case of beer (Tsukinoya), 50 tickets (Atlas Theatre), 2 cases of soda water (Washington Beer Distributors), Pacific Beer Distributors.

Other prizes and donors are: 2 boxes of confectioneries (Atlas Sweet), album and box of confectionery (Mitsunado-Saganaiya Co.), 50 bath tickets (Miyako Bath), 10 noodle tickets (Sarashina), 6 lbs. coffee (Nakamura Grocery), photograph album (W. Nakamura Co.), cushion (Higo 10c Store), 6 boxes of necktie pins (Chihara Jewelry Co.), 3 boxes of cigars (Manshin Low), 2 cans of lunch meat (Seattle Oyster and Fish).

More prizes include: 2 bottles of hair tonic (Goshu Drug Co.), 3 bottles of hair tonic (State Drug Co.), 5 pairs slippers (Aoki Shoe Co.), 2 boxes cosmetics (Main Drug Co.), 2 gal. cans of shoyu (Yamasa Grocery), pair of suspenders (T. Koba & Co.), a package (Ocean Tavern).

The prizes are on display in the Manshin Low window, 652 Jackson street.

Meteors Take Two Games In C Class

CLASS C STANDINGS table with columns for Team, W, L, Pct. Teams include Lightnings, Tacoma Cubs, Meteors, Maryknoll, Fife Jr., Monarchs, W. R. Busses, Duke Jr., W. R. Cubs, Ashuras, Auburn, Raiders.

Baptist Meteors added two victories during the week to advance in the C class standings.

Last Thursday, Frank Tanaka led the Baptist boys against White River Cubs with 16 points, and on Wednesday, he sank 11 more points against Duke Juniors to lead the C class scorers.

Maryknoll defeated Fife Juniors, 29 to 13, last Saturday at Fife to chalk up its fifth victory of the season.

C GAME RESULTS: WHITE RIVER BUSSES (17) - M. Hattori, G. Yamada 1, H. Kamo 12, H. Hamada 1, D. Iseri 2, G. Nishimatsu. RAIDERS (14) - M. Shimada 2, E. Nishimura 2, B. Hara 4, M. Omoto 3, B. Shimada 3, T. Kawakami.

METEORS (26) - F. Tanaka 17, F. Yamauchi, Y. Omoto 4, Y. Tochihara 1, F. Yoshimura 4, J. Tanaka 4, K. Shigihara, W. Ch'n 2, DUKE JRS. (20) - S. Hara 2, S. Tsuboi 1, W. Hasegawa, J. Okada, M. Ando 2, H. Nishimura 2, K. Watanabe 2, B. Tsujimoto 11.

MARYKNOLL (29) - R. Takasaki 6, H. Kawahara 2, T. Kobayashi 4, H. Suzuki, M. Fujino 6, F. Ito 6, J. Ueyehara 5, H. Ueyehara 5, FIFE JUNIORS (13) - S. Yamada 3, E. Hida, B. Mizukami, M. Hida 7, E. Yamada, S. Dogen, G. Morisaki 3.

METEORS (30) - F. Tanaka 16, F. Yamauchi 2, Y. Tochihara, W. Chinn 2, F. Yoshimura 6, K. Shigihara 4, J. Tanaka 2, WHITE RIVER CUBS (15) - B. Nakata 2, F. Fukami, Y. Aral, K. Fujishiro 1, M. Murata, K. Fujishiro 3, F. Hamada 2, C. Nakauchi 3, K. Komoto, F. Tamura 4.

Local Table Aces To Meet Canadians

Topnotchers in the table tennis field will compete for international honors when the local paddle pushers meet the visiting Vancouverites this Saturday, February 24, from 7:30 p. m. at the Olympian Table Tennis club, 1112 1/2 Second avenue.

The competing team members follow: Vancouver—George Tanaka, Yoichi Yasui, George Yoshinaka, Tatsuo Kagawa, Tairo Tsuda, and Koichi Kamimishi. Seattle—Jack Tanaka, Akira Hoshide, Hiroshi Furukawa, George Kimura, Fumio Yagi, and Sab Tsuboi.

The public is invited. A nominal fee of fifteen cents will be assessed each person to defray expenses.

P. OKUBO LEADS ALDERTON TO WIN

CLASS A STANDINGS table with columns for Team, W, L, Pct. Teams include Langendorf, Bainbridge, W. R. Bruins, Lancers, Alderton, Corsairs, Gaels, Bellevue, Tacoma Busses, Pirates, Spartans, Ramblers, Green Lake.

Top-ranking teams in the A class advanced in the standings by defeating their respective opponents last week.

With Langendorf Bakers taking a vacation, Bainbridge took the spotlight and downed the Green Lake quintet, 63 to 21, last Saturday at Bainbridge. Momoichi Nakata and George Okazaki, scoring twins of the Island team, boosted their averages by sinking 18 and 11 points respectively.

Alderton surprised Gaels last Saturday to take a 40 to 30 tilt at Summer. Pete Okubo, Alderton center, scored 25 points through the hoop to lead the second half rally.

White River Bruins, Pirates, Lancers and Corsairs were the other A class winners.

A GAME RESULTS: LANICERS (35) - I. Furuta 14, S. Kawamura 10, P. Nomura 5, B. Yorita, J. Tachiyaama 6. RAMBLERS (28) - J. Kawakami 11, M. Tanaka 4, T. Fujioka 4, H. Egashira, M. Inashima, M. Horuchi 2, K. Uomoto 2, J. Yoshikawa 5, G. Uomoto.

ALDERTON (40) - G. Yonemura 3, W. Nakashima, T. Uno 6, P. Okubo 25, T. Yamamoto 4, J. Tanaka 2, GAELS (30) - G. Yano 6, K. Arita, P. Uno 4, H. Hashiguchi 8, K. Tsuji 2, G. Hayakawa 8, H. Yorozu 2, B. Takiguchi.

BAINBRIDGE (63) - G. Okazaki 11, N. Okazaki 5, M. Nakata 18, N. Moritani 6, P. Ohtaki 6, T. Chihara 6, R. Koba 9, N. Oyama, S. Okazaki 2. GREEN LAKE (21) - H. Yahagi, K. Tada 6, S. Taguchi 5, S. Higurashi 4, G. Taguchi 6.

WHITE RIVER BRUINS (34) - T. Nakata 2, J. Okimoto 14, F. Komoto 4, M. Fujishiro 11, G. Fujimoto 2, L. Tamura, S. Shimoyama, R. Ikegami 1. GREEN LAKE (27) - G. Taguchi 8, N. Yamada 11, S. Taguchi 5, S. Higurashi, T. Kumagai 3, H. Yahagi, K. Tada.

PIRATES (27) - S. Onodera 11, J. Kirita, G. Gofjo, T. Tanaka 1, K. Onodera 7, G. Takizawa 8. TACOMA BUSSES (21) - Y. Kawano 3, S. Yagawa 5, S. Kubo 5, H. Kubo 2, M. Hayashi 6.

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Baseball Managers To Meet Sunday

Attention! Baseball managers! This Sunday afternoon, February 25, the managers of the baseball teams of The Courier League will gather at the Japanese Chamber of Commerce from 2 o'clock to discuss plans for the coming diamond season.

Last year, 28 teams in the four classes finished the season.



the Northwest title in the Fourth of July tournament to climax a successful baseball season.

The league director is expecting to form this year's league around the teams which participated in the circuit last year. They include:

Class AA—Fife Nippons, Bellevue, Olympiad Cadets, Western Glads, Waseda and Taiyo Tigers.

Class A—Bainbridge A. C., Comet A. C., White River Bruins, Olympiad Plebes, Auburn, Green Lake, Tacoma Nippons, Waseda Hornets, Tacoma Busses, and Fife Juniors.

Class B—Waseda Marmots, Lotus Lancers, White River Cubs, Taiyo Glads, White River Y. M. E. A., Cavaliers and Kibel Glads.

Class C—Auburn Trojans, Indians, White River Juniors, Waseda Maroons and Bellevue Juniors.

Hang-Overs By Hideo Hoshide

What Do You Say, Boys? Recently the Japanese Athletic Union of Los Angeles adopted a set of rules at a cabinet meeting which the teams in the union should and must abide. Rule 4 was as follows:

"The following shall not be allowed: Profane language, use of tobacco in any form, quarreling or fighting, betting, or other form of gambling. This applies to spectators as well as players and others connected with the teams."

Saki Aral, league director, has recently reported several unsportsmanlike conducts on the part of the players despite the referee's warnings. We believe that the referees should be given the right to question the conduct of the players. We believe that a resolution, such as the following, should be adopted by the league:

"A referee, who is assigned to officiate at a league game by the league director, has the power to eject any player from the game who shows, in his opinion, unsportsman-like conduct."

Also Rule 8 as adopted by the J. A. U. is as follows: "The director in charge of grounds or gymnasium is an unfavorable report will be the basis for refusal of further permits."

This rule should be followed in our league as well due to the fact that some teams are not showing the proper attitudes toward persons in charge of the gymnasiums.

acomia Juniors Win To Stay In B Race

CLASS B STANDINGS table with columns for Team, W, L, Pct. Teams include Cardinals, Tacoma Jrs., Bombers, Wasps, Cavaliers, Clippers, Rams, Zephyrs, Summer, Dukes, Rangers, Auburn.

Tacoma Bussei Juniors were pressed to an overtime period to take a 29-25 overtime period to Saturday at Summer. With the score tied at 25-all at the end of the regular playing time, Kaz Horita sank the winning basket and Ben Sumada cinched the game with another field goal. Summer led 17 to 7 at the halfway mark.

Main Drug Cavaliers fell one point short of tying the game on Monday at Baptist to lose a 31 to 30 tilt. With the score reading 28-18 in favor of the

BOMBERS (51) - K. Imada 5, R. Suzuki 2, Y. Mori 2, E. Yamada 13, K. Yasuda 8, Y. Kato 9, T. Nakashima 5, A. Yamada 7, H. Sasaki, DUKES (30) - S. Tosaya 4, S. Tanagi 7, K. Suguro 15, T. Takemura, G. Nomaguchi 4.

BOMBERS (31) - R. Tanagi 12, H. Kumakura 8, M. Shimomura 4, C. Miyake, H. Uchida 3, R. Tanagi 2, F. Ito, G. Tanagi 2, CAVALIERS (30) - H. Yamamoto 4, F. Fujihira 6, T. Sato 2, K. Sato 4, M. Tsuchikawa 8, P.

TACOMA BUSSEI JUNIORS (29) - K. Horita 13, W. Kawai 2, B. Sumada 11, G. Tanabe, M. Okada, S. Ikeda 3, S. Nishijima, SUMNER (25) - F. Komoto, M. Kamachi 2, M. Nakano 7, J. Nakayama 3, K. Okada 2, H. Kano, G. Semba 10, G. Kubo 1.

RAMS (30) - K. Imada, E. Yamada 8, R. Suzuki, K. Yasuda 16, Y. Kato, I. Nakashima, A. Yamada 6, H. Sasaki, CAVALIERS (25) - F. Fujihira 12, P. Fujino, T. Moriaki 2, K. Sato 7, T. Sato 1, M. Tsuchikawa, H. Yamamoto 3.

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DOUBLE-AYE KNOT TIGHTENS AS MIDGETS, B. COMETS LOSE

4 Teams Eye Clean Slate As Season Nears End

CLASS AA STANDINGS table with columns for Team, W, L, Pct. Teams include Midgets, Comets, Troys, Vandals, Crusaders, Johnson Drug, Auburn, Hornets.

Midgets and Comets suffered serious setbacks last week at the hands of Fife Nippons and Crusaders, respectively, to leave the race for the AA loop crown wide open.

With veteran Dyke Itami and Shig Takeuchi leading the Nippons with 11 points, respectively, the Fife quintet in the second half of the game to upset the defending champions, 32 to 25. Shig Watanabe, Midget forward, sparked the Seattle team with 11 counters.

Last Friday, Jordan Crusaders downed Baptist Comets, 38 to 34, in a fast game at McCover. Tats Kawamoto and Min Hayashi were high for Tacoomas with 9 points apiece.

On Tuesday, Lotus Troys advanced in the standing by defeating Johnson Drug, 32 to 25 at Cleveland. Fiesie Okazaki and Tak Furumoto tallied 11 and 10 points, respectively, for the Buddhist team.

AA GAME RESULTS: FIFE (32) - D. Itami 11, T. Osaka 6, I. Uchida, S. Takeuchi 11, Y. Kasai 2, N. Yoshida 2, T. Kurimoto. MIDGETS (25) - S. Watanabe 11, V. Kambe, T. Kurimura 3, B. Kurimura, J. Fujii 5, S. Karikomi, G. Okamura 6, S. Fujii.

JORDAN CRUSADERS (38) - A. Hayashi 6, M. Hayashi 9, M. Toki 6, H. Soto 3, M. Nakamura 2, T. Matsui 3, C. Butsuda 1, Kawamoto 9. COMETS (34) - F. Watanabe 4, J. Kurose 3, M. Aoki 5, P. Sakai 5, T. Hirabayashi, I. Yoshino 9, M. Kozu 5, N. Omoto 1, H. Kataoka 4, K. Aral.

LOTUS TROYS (32) - M. Tanaka 2, J. Kusakabe 2, T. Furumoto 10, S. Yanaguchi 2, M. Okazaki 11, G. Kimura 3, E. Takizawa 2, T. Goto, J. Numa, JOHNSON DRUG (25) - S. Sumioka 5, S. Suyama, H. Teshioka 2, A. Sasaki 3, H. Masuda 4, B. Inashi 2, H. Kurose 2, S. Hokari 5, S. Tai 2, H. Yanagimachi.

WHITE RIVER (25) - L. Okimoto 10, M. Hori, A. Shimoyama 9, A. Hanada 6, C. Aral, M. Nitta, M. Shimoyama, F. Matsumoto, M. Yanagawa. TACOMA (15) - N. Sumiyoshi 10, S. Mune-kata, M. Sumiyoshi 2, T. Fujimoto, K. Sumiyoshi 3, S. Nakao, K. Tanaka, Y. Mori, K. Kubo, S. Tamaki, H. Wakabayashi.

WHITE RIVER (19) - L. Okimoto 7, M. Hori 2, A. Shimoyama 10, C. Aral, M. Nitta, F. Matsumoto, M. Yanagawa. BELLEVUE (13) - M. Aramaki 3, N. Aramaki 4, M. Takeshita, M. Yanaguchi 4, Y. Yamaguchi, C. Yamaguchi, S. Ito, E. Aramaki 2, M. Yoshimoto.

GIRL RESERVES (20) - F. Fujii 6, H. Tsuboi 2, M. Fujihira, M. Tsuda 8, H. Kurosaka, M. Iwasaki, T. Shota 4, A. Hida, R. Fujii, C. Dady, M. Aoki, T. Kurimura, K. Kurose, Y. Nakamura. TACOMA (6) - N. Sumiyoshi 2, T. Kinoshita, M. Sumiyoshi 1, K. Tanaka, T. Fujimoto 1, K. Sumiyoshi 2, S. Nakao, S. Mune-kata, S. Tamaki, K. Kubo, H. Wakabayashi.

With Fran Inouye, little Baptist forward, sinking 12 points, the W. W. G. sextet defeated Green Lake, 27 to 16, on Wednesday at Baptist. Meriko Kumakura led the Green Lake attack with 11 counters through the hoop.

Merry Tsuda and Fudge Fujii scored six points apiece as the Girl Reserves defeated Tacoma, 20 to 6, last Friday at McCover. Shiz Tamaki played a good defensive game for the Tacoma lasses.

White River girls rallied in the second quarter to eke out a 19 to 13 victory over Bellevue sextet last Saturday at Bellevue. Alice Shimoyama scored 10 points for the Valley team.

GIRLS' RESULTS: W. W. G. (27) - A. Okada 8, K. Wakabayashi 7, F. Inouye 12, F. Takakoshi, E. Minato, T. Ogawara, H. Sakanashi. GREEN LAKE (16) - M. Kumasaka 11, M. Tada 5, Y. Uchida, Y. Hayashi, A. Takemura, P. Yasui, J. Kikumura.

WHITE RIVER (25) - L. Okimoto 10, M. Hori, A. Shimoyama 9, A. Hanada 6, C. Aral, M. Nitta, M. Shimoyama, F. Matsumoto, M. Yanagawa. TACOMA (15) - N. Sumiyoshi 10, S. Mune-kata, M. Sumiyoshi 2, T. Fujimoto, K. Sumiyoshi 3, S. Nakao, K. Tanaka, Y. Mori, K. Kubo, S. Tamaki, H. Wakabayashi.

WHITE RIVER (19) - L. Okimoto 7, M. Hori 2, A. Shimoyama 10, C. Aral, M. Nitta, F. Matsumoto, M. Yanagawa. BELLEVUE (13) - M. Aramaki 3, N. Aramaki 4, M. Takeshita, M. Yanaguchi 4, Y. Yamaguchi, C. Yamaguchi, S. Ito, E. Aramaki 2, M. Yoshimoto.

GIRL RESERVES (20) - F. Fujii 6, H. Tsuboi 2, M. Fujihira, M. Tsuda 8, H. Kurosaka, M. Iwasaki, T. Shota 4, A. Hida, R. Fujii, C. Dady, M. Aoki, T. Kurimura, K. Kurose, Y. Nakamura. TACOMA (6) - N. Sumiyoshi 2, T. Kinoshita, M. Sumiyoshi 1, K. Tanaka, T. Fujimoto 1, K. Sumiyoshi 2, S. Nakao, S. Mune-kata, S. Tamaki, K. Kubo, H. Wakabayashi.

"South of the Border" will be the theme of the Canadians next month when the Fuji ski team and the Vancouver boys' and girls' basketball teams will cross the border.

The Fuji ski team will meet the Rokka ski team of Seattle in a series of downhill and slalom races at Paradise on Sunday, March 24. The Nishihama and Toda trophies will be at stake.

The probable Vancouver ski team will include Otto Matsui, Tom Hatanaka, Frank Hatanaka, Tom Ozaki, Jeep Inamoto, Sam Hagine and F. B. Ohoi.

The Vancouver basketball teams will meet the Hornets and the Girl Reserves in return games.

On Saturday, a mixer is being planned in honor of the Canadians by the Seattle ski and basketball clubs.

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SATURDAY, Feb. 24 At New Army (Seattle) 7:30 p. m.—Hornets vs. Vandals (AA).

At Fife 8 p. m.—Fife Jr. vs. Lightnings (C).

At Plymouth 9 p. m.—Zephyrs vs. Wasps (B).

At Summer 8 p. m.—Alderton vs. W. R. Bruins (A).

MONDAY, Feb. 26 At Baptist 6 p. m.—Monarchs vs. Maryknoll (C).

At Cleveland 8 p. m.—Bombers vs. Rams (B).

TUESDAY, Feb. 27 At Valley 7 p. m.—Spartans vs. Langendorf (A).

At St. Peters 8 p. m.—Corsairs vs. Tacoma Busses (A).

THURSDAY, Feb. 29 At Valley 8:15 p. m.—White River Busses vs. Fife Jr. (C).

At McCarver 9:15 p. m.—White River Bruins vs. Pirates (A).

FRIDAY, March 1 At McCarver 7 p. m.—Clippers vs. Cavaliers (B).

At St. Peters 8 p. m.—W. W. G. vs. Tacoma (Girls).

At Emanuel Lutheran 7 p. m.—Girl Reserves vs. White River (Girls).

At Baptist 9 p. m.—Cardinals vs. Wasps (B).

Leading Scorers CLASS AA G. Pts. T. Kurimura, Midgets 7 65

S. Takeuchi, Fife 6 63 M. Okazaki, Troys 6 60

D. Itami, Fife 6 60 G. Hori, Auburn 7 50

CLASS A G. Pts. M. Nakata, Bainbridge 9 116

G. Okazaki, Bainbridge 9 82 J. Kawakami, Ramblers 8 82

S. Onodera, Pirates 9 65 C. Kusunose, Corsairs 8 62

CLASS B G. Pts. M. Uchimura, Cards 8 97

K. Suguro, Dukes 8 89 F. Fujihira, Cavaliers 9 80

R. Tanagi, Bombers 8 76 B. Sumada, Tac. Jrs. 9 76

CLASS C G. Pts. F. Tanaka, Meteors 9 98

T. Ikeda, Tac. Cubs 7 71 H. Kamo, W. R. Busses 9 73

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Langendorf Cadets are on top of the A class heap with seven straight so far in the season. The Cadets, who went through the B class competition last year without a setback, are highly favored to chalk up their 20th consecutive victory since last year, when they meet Spartans at Cleveland on Tuesday night.

Baptist Cardinals will face the dangerous Wasp quintet on Friday night at the Baptist gym in an important B class game. The Cards have a clean slate of 7 victories and a tie game so far in the season.

Baptist Lightnings will travel to Fife tonight to meet Fife Juniors in the featured class C game. The Baptist boys have 8 wins without a loss, and tonight's victory will practically cinch the title.

Leading the girls' league with an undefeated record, is the Auburn sextet with six successful campaigns. On Wednesday night, the Auburn lasses will meet the dangerous Green Lake sextet in Seattle.

The double-aye hoop title chase will find Hornets meeting Vandals, Fife Nippons entertaining Johnson Drug and Comets facing the Druggens this week.

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### THIRD COURIER SUMO TOURNAMENT ATTRACTS STARS FROM MANY AREAS

Program At Nippon Kan Next Week-end Will Arouse Interest Of Stellar Performers; Large List Entered; Los Angeles Sends Team

#### PRIZES AND TROPHY AWAIT SUCCESSFUL ONES

Sumo, or Japanese-style wrestling, with all its color, will again take the Community Involvement when the two-day Northwest tournament sponsored by The Courier is held at Nippon Kan next Saturday and Sunday. The tournament, which opens on Saturday at 6 p. m., and Sunday at 5 p. m., will bring together the leading Sumo artists from all Northwest sections, including Portland.

**Stars From Los Angeles**  
Three stars of the Japanese sand mound used in place of the ring, and led by Trainer Kinjo of Los Angeles, arrived here Thursday from the Southern metropolis to take part in the tournament.

Time was when Sumo was a major attraction in this community. While many are no longer here, former Sumo artists among the first generation who remain will be on hand to watch the rising crop of second generation wrestlers.

**Many Areas Represented**  
Under the supervision of Yojiro Doi, Courier Sumo director, stellar performers from White River valley, Puyallup valley, Tacoma, National, Snoqualmie, Enumclaw, Bellevue, Portland and other sections will be matched for prize events. Young stars from Seattle who have been training for the past two weeks at 662 Jackson St. will have their innings among themselves, as well as with the out-of-town contenders.

Grand prizes will be awarded on both evenings to the victors, but on the second night a championship contest will be held, with a Northwest championship trophy presented to The Courier by Consul Yuki Sato being the major prize.

This is the third Sumo tournament to be sponsored by The Courier. The first one was held in 1937. Last Fourth of July a program was carried out as a contribution to the Independence Day celebration.

### P. P. & L. Co. Plans For Extension Work

With the intention of giving the consumer greater benefits for his electric dollar, and providing a wider market for electricity, the Puget Sound Power & Light Company this week launched a new movement. It has been training a class of company sales representatives, and they are now available, said President Frank McLaughlin.

These newly-trained representatives will be available to contractors and dealers. The installation of wiring will promote the welfare of contractors and dealers in electrical appliances. In the end the user will obtain better service.

### Former Mayor Will Seek Council Seat

Dr. Edwin J. Brown, former mayor, and a candidate for City Council in the primary next Tuesday, is stressing two important issues.

First is the maintenance of the American system of government from Communist penetration through such candidates as the Washington Commonwealth Federation promotes for the purpose of deceiving the voters; and second, the wise spending of public monies to get the best public services at the lowest cost.

### Presentation Listed For Famous Cantata

"Queen Esther," world-famous Biblical cantata, will be presented February 28 at 8:15 p. m., at the First Presbyterian Church, Seventh Avenue and Spring Street. This special concert will be given by Maurice Dublin's Northwest Opera Company of Seattle and Tacoma, in costumes. Admission will be 50 cents.

### Bob Smith Again Out For Seat In Council

When Bob Smith made his first bid for City Council two years ago he was the first anti-Communist and anti-Commonwealth candidate, his supporters say. He is in the race Tuesday. He formerly was a city boiler inspector. Last time he received 12,000 votes.

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### GARDEN LECTURER HERE FOR SERIES

Newsom Delivers First Talk Last Night At Guggenheim Hall On U. Campus

Japanese Gardens as a work of art will be studied in a series of lectures by Samuel Newsom, leading American authority on Japanese garden landscaping, at the University of Washington next week.

Mr. Newsom, who arrived here from San Francisco Thursday, started his lectures last night at Guggenheim Hall. All lectures are to be illustrated with slides, prints and water color paintings.

**Long Study In Japan**  
Mr. Newsom, who has just returned from a five year study visit to Japan, will explain how Japanese gardens are constructed, as well as give the theory and philosophy behind the art.

On next Wednesday evening Mr. Newsom will be heard on The Courier broadcast over KOL from 8 p. m. to 8:15 p. m., describing the simple beauties of Japanese home and public gardens.

**Has Famous Relatives**  
The noted American landscape architect first became interested in Japanese gardens some ten years ago. Not being able to understand Japanese periodicals on the subject he decided five years ago to go to Nippon and study the construction methods first hand after mastering the language.

Mr. Newsom, whose father, brothers and relatives were architects, is the cousin of Walter Plunkett, who designed the costumes for "Gone With the Wind," and the famous Jessie L. Seal, originator of rare dahlias.

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### Classified Ads

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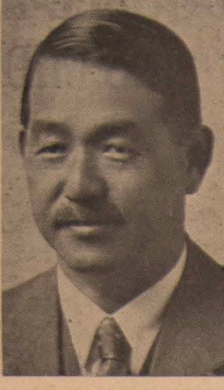
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### Speaks at Banquet



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### COLORFUL EVENTS AT JAPAN DINNER

Dances of Nippon Among Entertainment; Toasts For Emperor and President

Colorful dance poems of old Japan on the occasion of the Seattle Japanese Society's 17th annual banquet especially observing the 2600th Anniversary of the founding of the Japanese Empire was held in the Spanish Ballroom of the Olympic Hotel Tuesday evening.

A capacity attendance recorded as the largest annual gathering yet, rose at the call of George H. Greenwood, local banker and toastmaster, in a toast to the Emperor of Japan. It was returned by another toast to the President of the United States by Yuki Sato, Japanese consul. As the only speaker of the evening, Consul Sato declared that this year's annual banquet was especially significant in view of Japan's 2600th Anniversary and the celebration program being mapped for the Island Empire this Fall.

**Dr. Gowen Directs**  
With Dr. Herbert H. Gowen of the Oriental studies department University of Washington, explaining the three dance acts, the program and participants were as follows:

MIYA KAGURA, Tazuko Hiro; THE URASHIMA, Shizuko Hayashi; SUMIYOSHI DANSE, Setsuko Furumoto, Shizuko Hayashi, Mihoko Suzuki, Shigemasa, Aiko Enoki, Junko Taoka, Yacko Kanogawa, May Tsutsumo.

**SAMIEN**—Kineya Shofuku, dance director of the Hatsunokai; Motoko Hashimoto, Tamae Egami, Suzi Okawa; EFFECTS, Tadako Ono, Fumiko Sato.

Among other artists appearing were Edward Palmerson, vocal solos; Masashi Hashida, 11-year-old violinist and pupil of Leon Leopold, who proved a hit.

**Jones Again President**  
The annual election results announced were as follows: president, H. E. Jones; vice president, Yuki Sato; J. T. Harde-man, G. H. Greenwood, C. S. Shank; secretary, J. H. Sheridan; treasurer, J. W. Spangler.

Directors re-elected for three years, K. Nakamura, C. S. Shank, Y. Taoka, J. W. Spangler, J. T. Harde-man.

New directors for three years, J. T. Herber, Christy Thomas, Andrew Steers, Arthur E. Goodwin, and Kenji Iki.

**TAIYO GIRLS BAZAAR**  
To honor the girls on their special day, March 3, the Taiyo Senior Girls' Club has chosen that date for the forthcoming bazaar. Lily Mukai is general chairman. Foods, games and a doll display are planned.

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### CROWD DRAWN TO STUDENT ADVANCE TODAY ON CAMPUS

Second Annual Gathering To Be Attended By Local And Outside Collegiates

#### PLAN FOR DISCUSSIONS

With arrangements all completed, and a large crowd assured, the second annual collegiate Advance for Northwest college students was set to convene this Saturday morning on the campus of the University of Washington.

The program generally includes registration, opening assembly, discussion groups, luncheon, general assembly, debate, campus tour, banquet and a mixer.

All activities will be in Denny Hall except registration and the luncheon and banquet and mixer. Lunch and dinner will be in the Commons, and the registration at the JSC house. The mixer is at the Woman's Century Club.

**Groups For Discussion**  
There are three discussion groups. The first is devoted to under-graduate problems, in two sections. Chairmen are Florence Tatsoka and Gordon Hirabayashi.

In the second group there are three sections on adjustment to social environment. Chairmen are George Takigawa, Marguerite Okamura and Tai Inui.

The third group on vocational opportunities has two sections. The chairmen are George Tanaka and Minoru Araki.

Outside speakers are Allen Bates, Mrs. T. Yoshida, Jack Maki, William Botzer, W. Bird, Professor O'Brien, Eugene Dils and James Y. Sakamoto.

Speaker at the opening session will be Dr. Forrester LaViolette.

At the dinner the speaker is G. E. Taylor.

A delegation of 25 came from Vancouver, B. C., 15 from Oregon and 15 from the College of Puget Sound at Tacoma.

### Bob Jones Will Seek Council Place Again

Speaking before a meeting of the local chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League recently, Bob Jones, of West Seattle, a candidate for the City Council in the primary next Tuesday, outlined his platform.

He was a candidate two years ago, and made a strong showing for a first-time candidate.

Mr. Jones has for 15 years successfully conducted a clothing store at 4555 California Avenue.

He urges sound business principles in the conduct of city affairs. He has long been active in community, commercial and civic club work. He opposes partisan factions in city government.

### Plans Completed On Church Rally Dinner

In conjunction with the recent all-Methodist Conference to advance Methodism by sustaining interest, the Methodist Young People's Church will hold a Rally Dinner tomorrow evening at the church.

For a nominal fee of 25c dinner will be served from 6 p. m. Following this, a short devotional service will be held, with the Rev. R. V. Conrad of the Pilgrim Congregational Church delivering the sermon. Music will be provided by the Women's Chorus and the Men's Choir of the church. Eddie Shiomura will preside.

### BAPTIST SERVICES

Services at the Japanese Baptist Church tomorrow will be as follows: 9:45 a. m., Sunday School; 11 a. m., BYPU and Okazaki Class; 5 p. m., program and dinner for World Wide Guild study tour members; 7:30 p. m., evening worship service.

### Shipping Manager Paid High Tribute As He Leaves City

At the Japan Society banquet Tuesday night Toastmaster George H. Greenwood paid a tribute to Yabei Taoka, local NYK manager, who leaves for San Francisco March 4 to assume a similar position there. Mr. Taoka was widely congratulated on his promotion.

During his one-year stay here the manager has been active in business and civic circles, including the Chamber of Commerce. He will succeed K. O. Takahashi in the Bay City. Until his successor, Tomokata Hasegawa, arrives from Lima, Peru, the local office will be in charge of N. Nishioka, sub-manager.

### STUDY TOUR FOLK SAIL FOR NIPPON

Five Northwest University Girls Will Visit Scenes Of Historic Interest

Bearing the goodwill tidings of the Northwest, the party of five second generation girls invited to Nippon by the Shufu No Tomo, Japan's Ladies Home Companion, departed aboard the M. S. Helan Maru yesterday.

While in Nippon the party, which is composed of all university graduates, will tour the country under the supervision of the widely-read Japanese publication. The party will be taken to the famous and historic scenic spots of Nippon, and given an opportunity to study the social, commercial, industrial and community life of Japan.

The party and the universities its members graduated from, and their parents are:

Chiye Horieuchi, '37, U. of W., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Y. Horieuchi, 308 23rd No.; Stella Yozoru, '39, U. of W., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Yozoru, 1425 Yester; May Shimizu, '39, U. of W., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Shimizu, 5503 University Way; Esther Uchimura, '39, U. of W., daughter of Mrs. K. Uchimura, 1635 Weller; Ruriko Shiori, '39, U. of Oregon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sadaji Shiori, Portland, Ore.

### Noboru Date Called Suddenly To Japan

Called suddenly by business, Noboru Date, well-known local resident, departed for Nippon aboard the M. S. Helan Maru yesterday.

While in Japan Mr. Date will represent the C. T. Takahashi Co., prominent local second generation firm. Thursday evening, Mr. Date was the guest of honor at a farewell banquet tendered him by the prominent Japanese of the community.

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### INTEREST HIGH IN PRIMARY TUESDAY IN COUNCIL RACE

Two Strong Candidates Seen For De Lacy's Place; Big Vote Being Sought

#### FEAR MINORITY RESULT

Keen interest is being manifested in the Japanese Community in the city primary election to be held next Tuesday to select candidates for the final election on March 12. Although it is said there is general apathy in the city generally, it is not true in the local community.

As the result of a heavy registration drive conducted by the local chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League it is estimated there are more second generation voters registered than ever before. This is due to some extent to the fact that this is state and national election year.

**Drive Begun For Voters**  
Expressing the fear that a light vote next Tuesday may result in a minority vote result, candidates are taking steps this weekend to bring the voters out. A well-organized minority in times past has decided the election, observers say.

A factor which developed this week that is expected to increase interest and result in a somewhat heavier vote than was expected is that a strong contest is being waged for a Council seat. Councilmen Scavotto and Norton are conceded nomination, but the drive now is against De Lacy.

There are two strong candidates for De Lacy's seat, one of whom made the race two years ago with strong showing.

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### Out-of-Town News

#### New Group Launched For Salem Citizens

**SALEM, Ore.**—An independent group of young Americans of Japanese ancestry in this community has organized a club to be known as the Salem Japanese American Civic League. The purpose of the organization is somewhat the same as the Japanese American Citizens League.

The following officers were chosen:  
President, Tetsuro Yada; first vice president, Tom Oye; second vice president, Tommy Ogura; third vice president, Minnie Ogura; secretary, Suzie Fukuda;

English corresponding secretary, Sumi Ogura; Japanese corresponding secretary, Hiroshi Kaneko; treasurer, Harry Okita; executive board, Paul Tanaka, Shig Watanabe, George Ishida.

**YPCC OFFICIALS**  
WAPATO, Wash.—The Ninth Annual YPCC came to a successful close last week-end with the following officers installed for the next convention to be held in Spokane. They are: Chairman, Ari Numata; vice chairmen, George Hirohata and Mary Lucy Nakamura; recording sec., Myo Migaki; corresponding sec., Sumi Yoshida; treasurer, Sam Numata.

The plant of the Western Producers' Exchange at Auburn was practically destroyed by fire of undetermined origin last Monday morning. The blaze started about 3 a. m. Efforts to control the fire were unavailing. The damage is around \$25,000, partly covered by insurance.

The plant was owned by Tom Isert and H. S. Kuramoto. The owners are undecided whether to rebuild or rent quarters, but at any event the business will be carried on. The company has another shed which will suffice for the needs until the Spring season opens.

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#### White River Valley Now Taking Census; Produce Plant Burns

**THOMAS, Wash.**—The local chapter is in the midst of the census program begun some time ago, and the purpose is to list every second generation above the age of 13 in the district. The territory extends from Renton to Pacific City, and to Sunnydale. A house-to-house canvass is being made, and when the work is completed the chapter will have a complete list of young people in the territory. Final report is to be made at the next meeting of the chapter.

George Terada, chapter president, is leaving today for Wapato, to attend the meeting of the Northwest District Council. Tom Isert, board delegate, was unable to attend on account of business.

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