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BAY CITY LEAGUE HOLDS INAUGURAL BANQUET TUESDAY

President Saburo Kido Outlines Purpose Of Newly-Launched Organization.

CITIZENS URGED TO VOTE

SAN FRANCISCO. — Forcing the attention and recognition of the various political organizations along the coast, the inception of the San Francisco Japanese-American Citizens' League was given an enthusiastic boost with an inaugural banquet held at the Clift Hotel, Bay City's leading hostelry, Tuesday evening, October 27.

More than fifty second generation citizens of Japanese ancestry were on hand to start paving the road of political participation and identification.

Saburo Kido Talks

As one of the main speakers of the evening, Saburo Kido, who was elected president of the organization at a preliminary meeting last Friday, outlined the League's purpose and policy. Kido declared that it is the duty of Japanese-American citizens to cooperate with the machineries of government through whole hearted participation in the field of American politics, and to stimulate greater political interest among the members of the second generation who are citizens of this country.

The principal speaker of the evening, Frederick J. Koster, one of the leading members of the Industrial Association of San Francisco declared the necessary of citizens, regardless of race identity, to vote and participate in politics and to become identified with the political institutions of the country. It is also essential, he said, that Japanese-American citizens should work into the industrial life of the nation and bring with them the patience and industrious qualities of their fathers.

Messages Are Read

Messages of congratulations by wire were read to the league members by President Kido. Two of the messages were from Seattle, from the Seattle Progressive Citizens' League and from the editor of the Japanese-American Courier, James Y. Sakamoto.

The wire from the Seattle League said: "Our congratulations and best wishes. May the league grow and be of service to the community, state and country. More power to the Japanese-American citizenry."

The Courier's wire said, "Congratulations on founding citizens league. May you serve best interests of the country."

Speaking on behalf of the Japanese Consul General, M. Iino, extended congratulations on the establishment of the organization. T. Takimoto, secretary of the Japanese Association of America, also extended his congratulations, saying that he looked for greater progress of the Japanese in America in the future.

JAPAN AGAINST EXPANSION CLAUSE

Tokyo Naval Officials Puzzled Over Anglo-French Treaty; Reduction Favored.

TOKIO. — Placed in a state of quandary over the recent Anglo-French armaments reduction negotiations, Tokyo navy officials are puzzled over terms of the treaty which seems to look for naval expansion rather than reduction. As the proposed treaty stands, Japan, it is understood, is not against it. However, the clause which seems to state that any nation may pass the limit on tonnage on cruisers and submarines, specified in the Washington Treaty, is unsatisfactory to navy officials who understand Japan's policy of reduction on naval armaments.

It is claimed that Japan will not favor any plan whereby the limitation on the total tonnage on cruisers and submarines will be erased. In other words, Japan is strongly in favor of reduction on all armaments as long as she can maintain enough strength for the national defense, but is against any program which would give any nation a loop hole to expand the strength of naval power beyond the Washington treaty specification.

According to the present sentiment here, Japan will not take an active part in any such proposition for naval reduction until it is understood clearly that the treaty will define reduction to mean reduction, and not expansion of naval propensities. The general opinion here is that the present limit set on naval tonnage is sufficient, and that if any changes must be made, it should strictly to the principle of reduction and stated in the Washington Treaty.

MAYOR APPOINTS CONSUL OKAMOTO

When the newly erected Civic Auditorium is formally dedicated, the contribution of Japanese people of this community towards its construction will be acknowledged.

The acknowledgment will come by way of the presence of the Japanese consul, the Hon. Suetama Okamoto, who has been appointed by Mayor Frank Edwards as a member on the general committee for the formal dedication of the auditorium.

The fact that Consul Okamoto has been appointed on this board was a courtesy paid to the Japanese people of this city and to the winning personality and character of the Japanese Consul, it is felt by many of the first and second generation people of this community.

YOUNG MEN PLAN BUSINESS SOCIETY

Second Generation Group Will Meet To Discuss Plans For Club

Blazing the trail for the second generation day in the local business world, a group of young men who own business, or are interested in business, will come together for their opening luncheon date at the Bush hotel on Wednesday noon.

A discussion of the proposed formation of a Seattle Japanese young men's business club, will be the main business of the meeting.

Clarence T. Arai, first second-generation lawyer in the State of Washington, will forward a plan formulated by himself with the assistance of several other young people, for the establishment of the club. Various local business men of the older generation are becoming interested in the project, it is reported, and many favor the establishment of such an organization.

Any young man interested in business or owning a business may attend the luncheon, Arai has announced. Those wishing to attend should give their names at once to Arai or to the business manager of The Courier.

First Annual Dance Sponsored Saturday By Citizens' League

The first annual dance of the Seattle Progressive Citizens' League was held last Saturday evening at the Chinese room of the Smith Building, from 8:30 o'clock until midnight.

About fifty-five couples attended and music was furnished by Carper's orchestra.

During the intermission, Tomoe Takayoshi entertained with two vocal selections, "Jeanine," and "Angela Mia." He was accompanied by Kimi Takayoshi at the piano and Hannah Kosaka on the violin.

GOWEN TO LEAD ORIENTAL TOUR

A tour of the Orient will be made early in the coming year by a large party of influential Americans, under the leadership of Dr. Herbert Gowen of Seattle, it has been announced.

The party is being formed largely under the auspices of the Japan Society and the China Club of Seattle, but invitations to accompany it are also being sent to many of the leading art, cultural and business organizations in almost every state in the Union.

Minister Aims Blow At Race Prejudice

BRIDGEPORT, Conn. — A demand for social recognition of Filipinos studying in this country was emphasized by Rev. Dr. F. C. Laubach, former Dean of Union Seminary in Manila, in an appeal recently before the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.

DATE IS CHANGED

The Taiyo-N. A. C. game which was scheduled for Monday, November 12 at 3:00 o'clock has been changed to Sunday, November 11 and will be played at 11 in the morning at the new Civic auditorium field.

Because local fans would not be able to see the game on Monday, arrangement have been made for this change.

BOYCOTT AGAINST JAPANESE GOODS BY CHINA SPREADS

Movement Feared Not To Cease Until Commercial Pact Is Revised

RECOGNITION ALSO SOUGHT

TOKIO. — Chinese agitation, which has found root in a widespread boycott movement against Japanese goods, due to differences arising from the present negotiations between the Chinese Nationalist government and Japan on the revision of the commercial treaty, has spread to Siam and to other South Sea Island countries and islands, according to dispatch received recently.

The boycott movement, it is understood here, will not cease, unless the Sino-Japanese commercial pact is revised and the recognition of the Nanking government by Tokio follows.

In official circles the sentiment is that a revision will follow but that the government is closely watching developments in China. The policy of waiting and seeing, so as to insure whether the new nationalist regime will carry out the international obligations or not, is being observed.

The Tanaka cabinet, is not reticent about recognizing China's new government, but the Tsinan incident and the other situations which provided causes or a breach in friendly relations is obstructing the path of smooth negotiations.

At present time, the recognition of China may not follow immediately. On the amicable settlement of the Tsinan, Nanking and other incidents, together with a clear understanding of Japan's position in Manchuria, Tokio will undoubtedly get into line with the United States, Great Britain, France and Italy in recognizing China.

CONGRESS URGED TO REVISE RULING

Tokio Lawyer Tells Rotarians, He Feels America Exercise Sense Of Justice

TOKIO. — Appealing to the sense of justice of the United States and asking for the revision of the Japanese Exclusion law, Tsunejiro Miyao, prominent lawyer and president of the Tokio Rotary Club, told an audience of Rotarian gathered here for their annual conference that the wording of the American ban statute was harsher than the one legislated by Australia.

Miyao, in stating that the American exclusion law struck at Japanese, explained that in the near future he expected to see the American Congress exercise its sense of justice and either erase or re-word the present law on Japanese immigration. One Republican leader, he declared, said that the exclusion law would be changed, and that Japan would be placed on the quota basis with all the European nations, since Japan's quota would be a negligible number amounting to almost total exclusion.

Some of the local papers and American correspondents here, have been wont to look upon Miyakawa's address as flaying the immigration policy of the United States, but upon hearing the address no one could mistake the implication of the strong appeal made to the United States to revise the present ban law in order to heal the injury made against Japan's just pride and to develop further the traditional friendship between the two nations.

THE WEEK At a Glance

Oct. 26, SEATTLE. — Lane again named Councilman; ex-member chosen as successor to Hesketh who Resigned.

Oct. 27, BUFFALO, N. Y. — Hughes riddles Smith's attack on Hoover talk; G. O. P. Candidates reference to Socialism Correct, He says; Modification plan impossible.

Oct. 28, SEATTLE. — U. of W. falls before O. S. C., 29-0 Husky team outclassed throughout.

Oct. 29, SEATTLE. — Police hopeful in Basset case, four vital witnesses in mystery are found.

Oct. 30, NEW YORK. — Robert Lansing, former secretary of States under Wilson dies.

Oct. 31. — Hoover leads in final N. Y. Digest poll.

Nov. 1, BERLIN. — Graf Zeppelin lands at home.

Japan To Construct Quake-Proof Building; Tower Underground

Skyscrapers are supposed to touch the sky, but another kind of building scraping the lower extremities may be introduced in Japan soon, according to a recent report.

As an architectural and engineering expedient against earthquakes, such as the one Japan experienced in 1923, the New Japan Construction Co. is planning to build a tower into the ground. This novel building will be constructed like a corkscrew and will have 80 stories.

The building from the top to the bottom of the earth will retain a height of 1,000 feet, and it is learned that the approximate cost to construct the building will be near 2,200,000 yen.

CITIZENS' LEAGUE TO MEET TONIGHT

Members Will Discuss Political Situation And Offices Candidates.

In order to advise Citizens' League members towards intelligent action on Election day, the league will hold an important meeting tonight to discuss the candidates for national and state offices, in the Japanese Chamber of Commerce rooms starting at 8 p. m.

President Clarence T. Arai of the league will be the principal speaker of the evening. Movies of the two leading presidential candidates will be shown. No special speaker has been invited to the meeting but various members of the league will discuss the present political situation and the candidates.

Stating that this meeting was not only necessary at this time, but also an important one, President Arai declared that every Japanese-American of voting age should attend the meeting, so that he or she may become better acquainted with the present order of politics and with presidential and gubernatorial candidates.

TITLE IS WON BY EVA OKADA

Winning the Elks' contest, Eva Okada, second-generation Japanese representing Japan in the contest, was formally crowned "Queen of All Nations" by Mayor Edwards at the coronation ceremony held at the Civic auditorium, on Wednesday evening, Oct. 31.

Miss Okada is a seventeen year old girl attending Franklin high school, and is an accomplished ballet dancer.

U. S. Business Ways In China Attacked

American business men must discard their old manner of dealing with the Chinese and treat them as equal, or otherwise fail in their businesses in China, said Daniel E. Doudy, vice-President of the United States Testing Company.

Opportunities for trade with China were never better than at present, he further stated. The Nationalists are not opposed to foreigners, but they war on special privileges.

Portland Buddhists Hold Big Celebration

PORTLAND. — Commemorating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the local Buddhist church the Portland Japanese community was the scene of an impressive ceremony last Sunday.

The celebration began with a colorful procession which wended its way from Second and Davis streets to the Buddhist church at Tenth and Everett streets. Those in the procession were dressed in Japanese clothes. The procession, with its Oriental features, stood out in strong contrast to the Occidental background. At the head of the procession, flanked by motorcycle policemen, marched the standard bearers dressed in a dignified black, holding staffs on which were mounted the swastika, the symbol of the Buddhist faith.

Although the local Buddhist Church was a humble edifice twenty five years ago, it is now one of the finest of its kind in this country. The present church building is three stories high, constructed of fire proof brick. The building as well as the site are owned by the members of the church.

CORONATION RITES SLATED TO START ON NOVEMBER 10

Impressive Age-Old Ceremonies Will Be Held In Kyoto Soon

JAPANESE TO CELEBRATE

As the date gradually nears for the grand ceremonies of the accession to the throne of H. I. M, the Emperor, Japanese from all parts of the world are pouring into the island kingdom, it is reported, to make the attending celebration the greatest of its kind ever held.

The official ceremonies will consist of those of the Enthronement and those of the Great Thanksgiving. Not only for the imperial family, but also for the state and the nation, the ceremonies are of the greatest importance.

Age Old Ceremonies

Two important implications may be presumed to exist in the Enthronement ceremonials. The Emperor, in the first place, expresses his grateful sentiments to his Ancestors for their grace and virtue, and, in the next, he solemnizes by the ceremonies his coming into possession of the Sacred Treasures as the symbols of the Throne, and notifies the fact to all his subjects throughout the country. The other ceremonies, namely, those of the Great Thanksgiving, center around the offering of newly harvested rice to the Ancestral Spirit and the Gods of Heaven and Earth.

Within a few days, Their Imperial Majesties, the Emperor and Empress, will proceed to Kyoto, where the Grand Ceremonies of the Coronation are scheduled. On the 10th, of November the ceremonies of the Enthronement, the greatest of the Coronation, take place.

Two Special Rites

There are two of these, one in the morning, the other in the afternoon. The former, called the Ceremony before the Kashiko-dokoro, is performed by the Emperor with a view to invoking Amaterasu-Omikami to the end of securing the eternal continuity of the Throne and the perpetual increase of the welfare of the people. The ritual takes place at the Shunko-den, built for this purpose in the precincts of the Kyoto palace.

In the afternoon ceremony at the Shishin-den the Emperor ascends the Imperial throne called the Takamikura and formally receives the Sacred Treasures: the mirror, the sword, and the jewel, as proof of his succession to the Throne which has been handed down from Amaterasu-Omikami. He declares, at the same time, his intention to advance the welfare and prosperity of the nation, aided by the cooperation of his subjects, and ever living up to the precepts originally given by the Sun-Goddess and handed down for thousands of years from sovereign to sovereign.

Primeval Music Played

Following these ceremonies, Their Majesties, will go to the Imperial Sanctuary to please their great ancestor, Amaterasu-Omikami, with the playing of primeval music. This will start on the evening of the 11th and last all night. Other rites follow on the 13th and 14th.

After the grand ceremonies of the Enthronement and the Festival are finished, a series of grand banquets is given for two days and one evening. On the 19th, Their Majesties visit the shrine at Ise and personally inform the Ancestral Spirits that they have ascended the Imperial Throne.

On the succeeding days visits are made to the mausoleum of former Emperors, and on the 30th, after Their Majesties attend rites in the palace, the Coronation is at an end.

Numerous Reviews

In connection with the ceremonies of the Coronation, there will be military and naval reviews and a banquet in the Palace. On the day of the Coronation many prisoners will be pardoned, old people over eighty years of age will be given money and wooden sake cups, and honors will be awarded those whose service to the state has been notable.

Throughout the globe, wherever Japanese are residing, ceremonies of allegiance and general rejoicing will be held. Consulates and embassies of Japan will observe the occasion with solemn rites.

Two Giant Dirigibles To Be Built By U. S.

DAYTON, Ohio. — The United States will build two dirigibles, each of 6,500,000 cubic feet gas capacity, which would make them larger than the Graf Zeppelin, it has been revealed officially by T. C. McMahon, chief of the technical data section at Wright Field.

TAIYOS SWAMPED 42-0 BY BALLARD FOOTBALL TEAM

Seven touchdowns against the Taiyo Club spelled the worst defeat for the Tac eleven this year when the Ballard Pacific Chair romped through them at the Ballard playfield last Sunday for a 42-0 victory. Poor defensive work and a number of intercepted passes were the causes of the high score.

Taiyos started out strong in the first quarter to hold Ballard scoreless, but their hard efforts became useless for the remaining periods spelled defeat. The Pacific Chair team paved their way to the first touchdown when they got a break on Kono's poor punt which went out of bounds on Taiyo 30-yard line.

Score Chalks Up

On a series of line bucks, the Ballard eleven bucked the pigskin over the chalk line for the first score and shortly afterward, a pass, good for twenty yards resulted in the second score for that quarter.

With twelve points against them, the Taiyos came back in the third quarter fighting hard to score. Line bucks recorded little yardage so they turned to the aerial route but this offensive, although successful at times, was the result of another tally when a Ballard man intercepted a pass and raced 35 yards for a third score.

The Taiyos had not lost hope and their chance to score soon followed when Takayoshi blocked a punt and the ball was recovered by Beppu on the Ballard 19-yard line but a couple of bucks and a fumble followed, a Ballard man recovering.

Last Quarter Bad

The fourth quarter was more like a track meet than a football game for in this period, three passes were intercepted and a fumble was picked up, all resulting in touchdowns. The Pacific Chair eleven could not put the ball through the bars for the extra point, all seven attempts went wild.

Although the game was ragged, a number of men turned out to be stars. Taft Beppu stood out, being on the receiving end of a number of the completed passes, besides recovering two fumbles and doing some fierce tackling. T. Takayoshi was also a bright light in the line while Kono stood out in the backfield.

Nobu Kawai Stars On Missouri Grid Team

Nobu Kawai, for several years a leading football star in preparatory schools on the Pacific coast, has enrolled in the University of Missouri School of Journalism and this fall is an outstanding member of the freshman football squad, and next year will probably be making a strong bid for a varsity halfback position.

The coaches at Missouri are already looking forward to next fall when Kawai may turn out to be one of the stars of that institution's football team.

Kawai, in the Pasadena Junior College football team last year, was a tower of strength and a great ground gainer. He was also a member of the team which traveled to Honolulu to win the Pacific coast championship in the junior college division. He also was a leader in the student activities and was an editor of the college annual and of the school's weekly paper.

Sport Scope

THE YOUNGER GENERATION AND JUDO

By Kenji Ito

If anyone, in trying to induce us, the younger generation to practice judo, should dwell upon the mental as well as all-around physical development that are attained thru judo, he will be disappointed. However, even the dullest spectator who watches an expert throw his towering opponent with grace and decorum, will be aroused to desperate enthusiasm, which unfortunately is merely temporary.

Unlike American sports, the playing of which is a recreation in itself, the practice of judo is accompanied by strenuous suffering, which fact explains why beginners usually drop out after the initial novelty has worn off. The ability to endure sufferings, the mastering of the art of defense, and the fighting spirit are, I believe, the greatest benefits derived thru judo practice.

We ought to realize that physical prowess can do much to lift the level of our dignity in the eyes of the Americans who, because of their superior physique, are prone to place us beneath their contempt. The timely application of "ashi-barai" will go a long way in shattering their superiority complex and convince them that the bigger you are the harder you fall, or Momentum equals Mass x Velocity.

Local Hoop Artists Organize New Quint At Baptist Building

A group of high school basketball stars anxious to get things started on the maple floor have organized a new hoop team under the name of the J. B. C. Hi-Stars.

An opening game officially to baptize the team into action has been scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 17 at the Japanese Baptist church at 8:00 p. m. A number of local teams are anxious to play the Hi-Stars at this time, but Clarence Arai, the manager, is trying to schedule an out of town team for this opening event.

Booster tags will go on sale Monday for the raising of money for new suits. A number of local girls will aid in the sale.

The members who have already signed up with the team are Jun Okazaki, George Okada, Taft Beppu, Masumi Kaneko, Wataru Ihashi, Kelly Yamada, Minoru Yamasaki and Herbert Ogawa.

Any team with an average weight of 140 pounds, that would like a game with the Hi-Stars, should get in touch with Clarence Arai. The games are played on Fridays at the Japanese Baptist Church gym and spectators are welcomed.

A ping-pong tournament will be staged by members of the Lotus club, soon, it has been announced.

KUROSAKA OPENS NEW JUDO GYM

Local fans interested in judo will again get a chance to learn more about this old Japanese sport under the tutelage of H. Kurosaka who is opening his new gymnasium at 900 Yesler Way.

The interest in judo among members of this community is rapidly rising and already over twenty have signed up to start taking lessons from Kurosaka. The new gym will open on Saturday, November 11 at eight o'clock. A number of boys and men are already proficient in this sport but more extensive training is planned by the instructor and it is hoped that in the future more laurels may be earned by the young men in this country.

Kurosaka wishes everyone who is interested to turn out, sending a number of stars in the first grade division.

France May Spend Fortune On Aviation

PARIS. — About 1,000,000,000 francs will be spent on military aviation during the year 1929 by the French Government according to a proposed defense bill. This is in accordance with the recent creation of the Ministry of Air.

JUDO ARTISTS IN INTENSIVE TRAINING

Tacoma And Vancouver Sending
Strong Teams For Meet To Be
Held Here November 18

Judo artists of the Northwest are now in intensive training, preparing for the all-Northwest tournament to be held at Nipponkan hall on November 18. Interest in this coming event is growing rapidly as the date of the meet nears.

A number of clubs, including Portland, Tacoma, Vancouver B. C. and Seattle are scheduled to compete. All the towns are sending strong contenders for their individual class and as to what club will run off with the laurels will have to be decided on the mat.

Tacoma Vancouver Strong

Seattle's two main rivals on this night is the Tacoma group and the boys from Vancouver B. C. The younger boys of Seattle are considered as sure winners in the young men's classes below the first grade but those that are coming from the opposing towns in upper grades will probably give the local artist a bit of trouble. Tacoma is believed to be sending the best men above in the first grade.

The Tacoma Dojo with membership of over sixty members has sent in the following list of those who will enter in the different events. They are: Yoshida, grade 5; Yugawa, grade 3; Heriuchi and Nakashima, grade 2; and Yawakiri, Hayashi, Yamamoto, grade 1.

South Park Elects Officers

The South Park Dojo, which was organized recently, has elected the following officers to manage their club. Those elected are: Mr. Morinaga, manager; Mr. Yamaji, secretary; Mr. Ito, treasurer; Mr. Shiraji, instructor; and assistant instructors are: Mr. Mochizuki, Maniwa, Gondo, Kanda, and Nojiri.

University Japanese Lose To Lander Hall

Playing its first game in the University intramural basketball tourney, the Japanese Students' club quintet lost to Lander Hall, 14-12, at the Pavlin last Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

Jun Okazaki and Sam Takahashi starred for the Japanese on offense. Hito Okada showed up well in defense work.

The next tilt on the Japanese Students' schedule will be played on Nov. 7 against Sigma Phi Epsilon, Athletic Chairman Susumu Umemoto has announced.

J. S. C. players for Thursday's game were Jun Okazaki and Kay Hamada, forwards; Sam Takahashi, center; Hito Okada and Susumu Umemoto, guards.

Substitutions: Kanazawa for Okada, Muraoka for Umemoto.

IMPORTANT GRIND PLANNED SUNDAY BY N. A. C. ELEVEN

With no league game scheduled for tomorrow, the Nippon A. C. aggregation will step out on Broadway field for an important practice, starting at noon Sunday.

Although the Nippons are not holding this practice especially in preparation against the Taiyos, whom they will meet on the following Sunday, Nov. 11 at the Pacific Stadium; because this is the most important game for both elevens, this practice will be headed as an essential one.

So far the Nippons have had very few injuries, and tomorrow's practice is expected to be a live one. Coach Green will put the boys through the paces as though they were in a game and several new plays will be tried out against a second team.

The Taiyo-Nippon game, originally scheduled for Nov. 12, will be held on November 11.

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ON THE EVE OF ELECTION

With what political nightmares the candidates of the two leading parties, for White House honors, may be obsessed, it can be clearly seen that the nation's voters have been given the lie as to the issues at stake, for an indication as to which way they should allow their judgment to incline toward with decision. Yet, the indication as to the policies the two leading candidates will adopt in guiding the ship of government, by either one is not what is making the voters scratch their already tousled heads. In clear and concise terms, it is, will it be prohibition and hood-winking the Consitution? Will it be liberalism or nationalism, or a high powered bureaucracy or the frank, open democracy of the sidewalks? These re the by-issues, greater than the platforms of the two candidates, which take up the attention of the voters. It is the answer to these issues which will either place Governor Alfred E. Smith or Secretary Herbert Hoover into the Chief Executive's chair.

The eve of election day, or election day, itself, should mean nothing to the two leading candidates, if there were no independence of mind among the voters, but on the conscience of the nation rests a heavy responsibility of making a selection, for the best interest of the country, through the assertion of its individuality and its freedom of mind from the coercions of machine politics. Rather than the candidates, the voters have more to worry over in resting their faith and confidence, in one of the two. There is where American politics finds its importance, and the cloak of dignity attached to it, through that very importance, cannot be lightly shed by following in the wake of an empty-headed, political herd, machine-run and playing machine politics.

Every honest citizen, with enough self respect, with enough independence of mind, and with enough love for his country will go to the polls on Tuesday to cast his ballot for the choice that his or her conscience selects. Only upon this independence of mind and action should Mr. Smith and Mr. Hoover, rest their political fortunes.

THAT ANGLO-FRENCH PACT

If a preponderance of power is to be accepted as a military doctrine of national defense, it is possible to reason in negative logic that it is also a doctrine which betokens aggression. It is likely, then, to see that if a preponderance of military power is to be centered in one corner of the globe, the rest of the world and its sense of security and democratic institutions may find the possibility of being menaced on the least provocation.

Just in that light it is possible to view the recent negotiations between France and Great Britain on the Tri-partite arms treaty, which the United States turned down in no uncertain terms. Whether it shall become a treaty of fact between the two European powers remains a question, but it is quite obvious that both France and Britain in becoming a party to this treaty will not be showing a motive or spirit of consistency and accord with the Washington naval agreement or the recent Kellogg bi-lateral pact to which they gave their unqualified approval and sanction.

In 1914, history merely repeated itself, only on a greater scale, on what a preponderance of power signifies. Germany advanced in the science of war with the assistance of the most modern machineries of war-fare sought to conquer the world as did Alexander of Macedonia and Napoleon in 1886, only to meet her doom. The last great war taught nations and peoples that an egotistic conception of their power does not always insure the attainment of their objective, and though there should be a balance of power, an outweighing preponderance is a manace to civilization and the ultimate cause of their downfall.

Although the specific details of the Franco-British pact negotiations are not known, it is concluded that it would serve to give them a preponderance of power, strengthening their military position to an extent far above that of other nations. If that conclusion is right, it is safe to assume that another world conflict is not far in the offing and the present equalised, balance of power can no longer remain the principal security of peace.

It is to the credit of this government that it has refused to become a party to any such agreement. If the futility of this alliance to gain a preponderance of power becomes apparent to Great Britain and France it would be for the best interests of world peace and for their own welfare.

The simplest way is usually the best that doesn't mean it's the easiest.

One cannot afford to lose his character on the trivial things of life, not if he expects to be bigger than those little things.

A break must always be made from the old rut to discover a new road.

Some people think that education is self-provident of money, but it is usually money, which provides education.

The woman who uses the wash board has cleaner hands than mi-lady.

POST MORTEM

Everything and Nothing
 Everywhere and Nowhere
 By TOM ARAI

Hostess....."My dear, do you play bridge?"
 Guest....."Yes, yes--but its been such a long time that I played it--but let us be sensible."
 Hostess....."Sensible! Isn't playing bridge sensible?"
 Guest....."LONDON BRIDGE is a thing of the past for me!"

As the summer season came around,
 The weather grew warm and hot;
 Mr. and Mrs. couldn't stand the heat,
 So a change of place they sought.

The place of sojourn wasn't so far,
 And their choice was indeed fair;
 Into the country green grass grew,
 Recreation, appetite--soothing air.

They found their abode in a farm house,
 Where the boss worked on the farm;
 And his wife who walked the kitchen,
 With dexterity that need no alarm.

Mrs. one morning when sun was up,
 Noticed the strawberries red;
 Excitingly she rushed to the farmer,
 And this what she said.

"My what lovely berries so red,
 Do you use fertilizer", she screamed;
 "No mam", murmured the farmer,
 "Just a little sugar and cream."

If smoking doesn't do you any harm,
 Then how in the devil did you ever come to take it up!

Talk a dumb goof-----He thought that a "Royal Flush" was some kind of a new accessory for bathrooms.

And she thought that a "forward pass" was a front door complimentary ticket to a theatre.

A TRIP ABROAD

Diary of the Weary

(Continued From Last Week)

June 14..... With my mouth open--morning came--awaking from a nightmare which was in reality a milkman's horse, I hauled in the reins of cloud-burst and jumped out of bed to face the ordeals of a new born day. Glancing thru the Tourist Guide Book reflecting upon the wrinkles of Tokyo which even baffled the chief of police of that city-- I laid my plans for the day's program for a 'necking' party, oh no, pardon my error, I just meant taking things in.

Filled with energy of elastic tenacity--like the fellow who walked a Mile for a Camel--I set off my alarm to 'repeat' to gaze with rapture upon some of the governmental building which was built from the contributions of the people, by the people and nearly for the people. The well-known Diet Building was a sight worth the trip across the pond. The emaciated countenance of that noble figure, lived up to its name without imperfection-- I wondered to myself as to the kind of Diet it had been living on. The Navy Building was in full colors, for what reasons I don't know, but I didn't see a battleship for miles around. On my visit to the Bank of Japan, I was somewhat disgusted if not disappointed. Their excellent specimen ran into millions, splendour as it was and with gratification within reach--their hospitality failed to express or show any actions pertaining thereof--because they didn't give me any samples to take out with me.

Feeding my optic nerves with stimulants of wealth, I staggered aimlessly to find out where I was going. Like a little boy tempted by fruit -- climbing up a cherry tree to get an orange because he was so fond of cucumbers, I entered a large department store in the Nihonbashi District to find some remedy to soothe the pains of my recent delusionment. I asked for "pan" and the clerk handed me a loaf of bread. No doubt that word with a short 'A' sound meant substance which he handed me in the Japanese vernacular from the French, but it wasn't what I meant to have him understand--so I took it; to avoid any international complications from arising. You can't tell in these days anything is liable to happen--Alimony is just like the American Revolution of George Washington's time-----its Taxation

(To Be Continued)

Pink Tea

A reception in celebration of the Coronation of The Emperor of Japan is being given by Consul and Mrs. Suemasa Okamoto on November 10, at the Spanish Ballroom of the Olympic Hotel.

Fuyokai, University girls' organization, announces the pledging of the Misses Iku Ariizumi, Frances Matsushima, Josephine Sasabe, Sada Seki, Shizuko Tashiro, Yuki Watanabe, Nobuko Yanagimachi, and Mrs. Tomi Tokuda.

Japanese Students' Club of the U. of W. announces the pledging of Messrs. Saburo Higa, S. Fujita, Paul Muraoka, H. Okubo, T. Shimoisaka, Floyd Tokuda, Fred Uyeda, T. Uyehara, M. Yasueda.

An old-clothes party was given by Fuyokai members yesterday at the home of Miss Kimi Furuya from 8 p. m. Those on the committee arranging the program were Miss Kimi Furuya, Miss Yurino Takayoshi, and Miss Teru Watanabe.

A grand ball is to be held at Seinenkai hall on Saturday evening, November 10, in honor of The Coronation. Young's orchestra will play.

A Hallowe'en dinner was given by the Katherine Blaine home for friends Tuesday evening, October 30.

Miss Kimiyo Kimura entertained with a Hallowe'en party at her home for the L. G. Girls on Oct. 27, last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Geo. Y. Nishimura left Seattle on Oct. 31 for San Francisco on a business and pleasure trip combined. He is expected to return about November 11.

Miss Nobu Miyamoto entertained her Sunday School class with a Hallowe'en party at her home. Miss Hide Higo who is leaving for Japan was guest of honor.

Mr. Hohei Arai, University of Washington graduate, left this morning for Japan on N. Y. K. liner "Iyo Maru".

Mr. Juichi Odani, University of Washington graduate, will leave for Japan aboard the "Alabama Maru".

Miss Sada Seki, president of the Seattle Girls' club, and her parents have moved to 212 Seventeenth avenue.

Farewell concert was given by Madame Sugimachi at Nippon kan hall, Friday night, Nov. 2.

Calendar

Saturday, Nov. 3
 8:00 p. m., — Citizens' League meeting in Japanese Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Sunday, Nov. 4
 1:00 p. m., — Taiyo A. C. vs. Rainier District.

Tuesday, Nov. 6
 Election Day.

Wednesday, Nov. 7
 12 M., — Second generation business men's luncheon, Bush hotel.

8:30 p. m., — J. S. C. hoop team plays Sigma Phi Epsilon at University Pavilion.

Friday, Nov. 9
 8:00 p. m., — "A Night in Japan" program at First Presbyterian church given by Japanese Presbyterians.

Girls' club meeting in Seinenkai hall.

Saturday, Nov. 10
 Grand Ball in at Seinenkai hall, in honor of The Coronation, Young's orchestra.

Sunday, Nov. 11
 Nippon A. C. vs. Taiyos in Japanese grid classic.

Sunday, Nov. 18
 Judo tournament

Thursday, Nov. 29
 Taiyos vs. N. A. C. in non-official gridiron tilt.

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PUPILS PRESENT
MUSIC PROGRAM

Presenting piano pupils in a complimentary recital, Chika Takahashi sponsored a musical program at the Japanese Academy of Music, R. H. & P. building, Saturday afternoon, Oct. 28, at 2:15 p. m.

The complete program follows:

Melodies	Blake
Miyoko Kikuchi	Blake
Organ Man	Blake
Church Bell	Blake
Toshiko Nezu	Harris
Marching Along	Blake
Banjo Song	Blake
Kazuko Rissen	Presser
Drum and Trumpet	Presser
Sumiko Tanaka	Presser
Tick Tock	Mattingly
Hiro Beppu	Mattingly
Pedal Waltz	Spaulding
Shizuko Takakoshi	Spaulding
The Elf's Story	Armstrong
Ripples	Lawson
Marguerite Okamura	Philips
Beetle Dance	Philips
Chisako Koitabashi	Philips
Sur La Glace a' Sweet Briar	Crawford
Mary Okamura	Crawford
Rippling Water	Anthony
Taka Shoji	Anthony
Grand March	Bellini
The Indian Chief	Strickland
Shizuko Okuno	Strickland
Giants	Rogers
Masako Obazawa	Rogers
Valsette	Borowski
Wing Foo	Burleigh
Fumi Shimomura	Burleigh
Sonatina	Kohler
Tumble Weed	Bliss
Sakiko Aoki	Bliss
Valse Coquette	Coryell
May Kanazawa	Coryell
Butterfly	Grieg
Mary Koitabashi	Grieg

New J.S.C.A. Bulletin
Is Just Off Press

Volume five, number one of the "Japanese Student Bulletin," official organ of the J. S. C. A. has just been issued.

News of the various chapters, personals, and a "Books We Have" section fill the columns of the six-page bulletin.

GIRL'S GRADES HIGH

Miyako Sato, Olympia High School sophomore, has been included in the list of six students who achieved perfect grades of "A" during the first six weeks of instruction.

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SALMAGUNDI

By W. T. S.

NOW that the Citizens' League dance has come and WENT, many will live on bread and water for a week.

Of course, we COULD have sneaked onto the floor without paying the elevator fee, but who wants to climb up 35 flights of stairs? And reach the tower too late for the dance? What's more, we'd want to hear "Nearer My God To Thee" and not "There Must Be A Silver Lining," after such a stunt.

It was good dance. It was an elevated dance, both in altitude and hm, in moral tone. Not forgetting the cost, — (oh, pity the poor dancers on a date like this) — if you please.

RANDOM thought-waves at the dance:

And so, this is the Chinese room! Not so bad, not so bad.

The usual crepe hangings replaced by hieroglyphic decorations. They look like stone-age newspapers. But ideographs look SO oriental, one wonders what exotic messages they contain. We go up and read one translation: "The city of Seattle has no extremes in temperature."

Taki Arai, smiling president of the league, always looks like he had just come from a Thanksgiving dinner. That air of prosperity, don't you know! Some dancers seem to float on air; still Taki isn't a bad dancer by any means.

Iris, the rainbow, would blush with shame were she present. Myriad of colors and fluffy silks dance by, each resting against a background of a dark-blue suit.

Teru Uno and Koma Takahara in orange, Masako Hotta in red, Mary Nakamura in peach, both Lillian Katayama and Sumi Uenishi in white,

May Nishitani in black; and yellow and blues and greens. I suppose I ought to call them beautiful pastel shades, but it's too bad I don't know what pastel shades are, really.

The musicians, Carper's orchestra is as good as ever but where's Carper himself? Oh, those mean and wicked d-r-a-g-s! So-o-o-o, so-o-o-o lay like. Sus Watanabe doing the varsity drag. Others attempting.

Intermission. A nearly empty floor. Everybody clustering around the edges, or edging towards the punch bowl. At the refreshment stand, George Ishii picks up a 'lady-finger' and exclaims, "Ah, ha, a Japanese hot-dog!"

Tomeo Takayoshi sings, and despite a cold, clicks like a million. Our "Japanese Jazz Singer," and "Jeanine" — an irresistible combination. Kimi Takayoshi and Hannah Kosaka accompanying our songster. "Angela Mia" for an encore. More applause.

Music again. More dancing, dancing, dancing, dancing. Or maybe for some, wrestling, hopping, jumping.

MIDNIGHT. Closing strains of "Home, Sweet, Home." What! Can the dance be over so soon? A moment of hushed expectancy after the last chord, and then, the rush for cloaks.

The tower elevator jumps into action again. Thought. What if the cable SHOULD break? Thirty-five stories is a pretty long way.

Second thought: The Courier would have some news to print.

And as we descend from atop o' the world, Sheenie Miyagawa is speaking: "I feel right at home here," he sez, sez he, "I'm going down."

ETIQUETTE

By Betty Parsons

A selfish or a self-centered individual presents many angles of preconceived opinions and beliefs as he elbows his way through the world. He is jostled by the conflicting thoughts of those around him.

Many a difficult situation has been bridged by a right word fitly spoken. Think what might have been the result had one less tactful than Walter Hines Page been ambassador to England before and during the World War.

Richard Duffy writes interestingly about the derivation of the word etiquette.

He says in part: "To the French we owe the word etiquette, and according to one of many legends on the subject, it is amusing to discover its origin in the common place familiar warning--- 'Keep off the grass!'"

One story, which is as good as any other runs as follows: It happened in the reign of a great French King, when certain magnificent gardens were being laid out, that the master gardener, an old Scot, was sorely tried because his newly seeded lawns were continually trampled upon. To keep trespassers off, he put up the warning signs or tickets-etiquettes--on which was indicated the path along which to pass. But the courtiers paid no attention to these directions and so the determined Scot complained to the King in such convincing manner that His Majesty issued an edict commanding everyone at Court to "keep within the etiquettes!"

INTRODUCTIONS

A gentleman is always presented to a lady. The only exception to this rule is in the case of the President of the United States, a Royal personage, or on occasion a Church dignitary.

The younger person is always presented to the older or more distinguished.

ACROSS THE SILVER SHEET

By Helen Swan

OUR DANCING DAUGHTERS

Fifth Avenue

"Our Dancing Daughters" is billed as another epic of the jazzy era. It is advertised as a new version of the familiar theme--a triangle with three girls forming the points of the well known geometrical figure. And that in itself, is a novelty.

Joan Crawford, the spirit of rampant youth incarnate, and the screen's latest candidate for the position of the perfect American flapper, heads the trio. Miss Crawford dances and sparkles and wears beautiful clothes.

Little Anita Page, who has managed to bring something indefinably different and refreshing to the screen, is excellent as the second point of the triangle. Miss Page's role is a rather unsympathetic one of a girl who marries for money and lives to regret it, but she handles it well. The third angle is Dorothy Sebastian, as the quite homey girl who is flung against her will into the jazz-mad whirl.

The supporting cast is excellent. Nils Asther, who has the wickedest, and incidentally the most interesting, eyes in the movies, is the rich man, and Johnny Mack Brown is all that any girl could ask for as the hero.

The costumes and settings are lavish and beautiful to the degree.

MORAN OF THE MARINES

Seattle

The ever-popular Richard Dix returns to the Seattle this week in "Moran of the Marines," as a handsome and debonair leatherneck. And supporting him is no less a person than the famous aviatrix, Ruth Elder herself. Miss Elder screens well and performs the little acting required of her adequately. Many people will see the picture just to find out what the girl who nearly flew the Atlantic looks like. Which may have been exactly what the producers had in mind.

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THE PERFECT CRIME

Blue Mouse

This picture is a novelty. All about a detective who gets so bored with the stupidity of criminals that he decides to commit a crime himself--a perfect crime, if you please, and cover up all of his tracks so perfectly that no one would possibly think of accusing him. He does it, and imagine his embarrassment when a perfectly innocent man, and a friend of his to boot, is accused, tried and finally convicted.

If that isn't a bang-up complication, I never saw one. Unfortunately the rest of the picture doesn't come up to expectations. The denouement is weak and disappointing.

Clive Brook is excellent as the detective. Imagine a man who can cold-bloodedly go about the work of preparing an utterly perfect murder, and who yet retains out sympathy throughout. That's Clive. Irene Rich is the wife, and she can always be counted on for a good performance. The Vitaphone episodes are well done. Mr. Brook's voice is especially pleasing.

CHURCH NOTES

BAPTIST

6:30 p. m., — Intermediate B. Y. P. U., — Yuri Okazaki leading.
8:15 p. m., — Senior B. Y. P. U., — Group II in charge with Sumi Okazaki as a leader.

BUDDHIST

5 p. m., — Lotus Seinenkai, Masako Hotta and Katsuzo Iwamura will speak.

CONGREGATIONAL

11 a. m., — Christian Endeavor - Nobu Miyamoto leading.

METHODIST

8:30 p. m., — Epworth League, — David Yamaka leading.

PRESBYTERIAN

No Christian Endeavor. Preparation for "Night in Japan."

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11 a. m., — Young People's worship.

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'NIGHT IN JAPAN'
PROGRAM LISTED

Japanese Presbyterian Church Members To Entertain Friday

A program of music and plays, titled "A Night in Japan," will be presented at the First Presbyterian church, Spring and Seventh streets, by the Japanese Presbyterians on Friday, November 9 at 8 p. m.

Tickets for the affair are now being sold by Presbyterian church members at 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

The evening's program will be as follows:

- Part I
1. Overture... Japanese Presby. Trio
 2. Costume Play (Dance) Tokiwakai
 3. Shakuhachi Duet... Mr. Honda
 4. Violin Solo... Kenshu Wanifuchi acc. by Sachiko Ochi
- Part II
1. Doll Act... Christian Endeavor
 2. "Oriental Doll"... Rosie Oshio
 3. Harmonica Solo... Mr. Sato
 4. Selections from Nippon... Japanese Presby. Trio
 5. Odori... Tokiwakai
- Refreshments

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