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## ASIA STUDY TOUR GUIDED BY GOWEN GIVEN WELCOME

Journey Looked Upon As Good  
Will Mission From  
America

### OFFICIALS GREET LEADER

TOKYO. — A marked response of welcome has been awakened in Tokyo upon the visit of the Americans, headed by Dr. Herbert H. Gowen, professor of Oriental studies at the University of Washington, who are now making a tour of Japan, and the Orient.

The study tour of the Orient is being looked upon in this metropolis as a good-will mission from America. In many of the social circles, a keen interest and understanding of the aims which the study tour party hopes to accomplish, is being aroused. Already Prince Tokugawa, president of the Japanese-American society of Tokio, has been a host to the party and other entertainment have been furnished the visitors.

The party has already visited the famous Nikko Shrine and is due to visit the other beauty spots of Japan. The sympathetic understanding with which the Americans are viewing the historical and beautiful places of Japan is being commented upon by the Japanese who have taken members on numerous sight-seeing trips.

Doctor Gowen, leader of the party, is known as the foremost American authority on Oriental literature and history, is being welcomed on all sides by prominent officials. The party is expected to leave for China after making a close study of Japanese literature, history, art, and customs.

## PRESIDENT SIGNS SENATE NAVY BILL

Measure Provides For Construction  
Of Cruisers, Air Carrier

WASHINGTON, D. C. — With the floor cleared for action on the previous day for the consideration of the Senate Navy Bill, the lower House of Congress passed the bill appropriating 274 million dollars for fifteen ten-thousand-ton cruisers and an air-plane carrier, by almost unanimous consent, on February 7. On February 13, the bill, which was sent to the President for signature, as soon as it was passed in the House, received its stamp of approval.

Though opposition was registered by Rep. Huddleston, D. of Alabama, who declared that the bill would precipitate another naval competition with Great Britain, and Rep. La Guardia, R., of New York, who recorded his opposition to the bill, it went through without any noticeable obstruction to waylay passage.

The bill appropriates 274 million dollars for naval use in the construction of fifteen ten-thousand-ton cruisers and an airplane carrier to replace the obsolete crafts of the navy.

When the keels of the ships is laid down, every other ship will be built in the government navy yards.

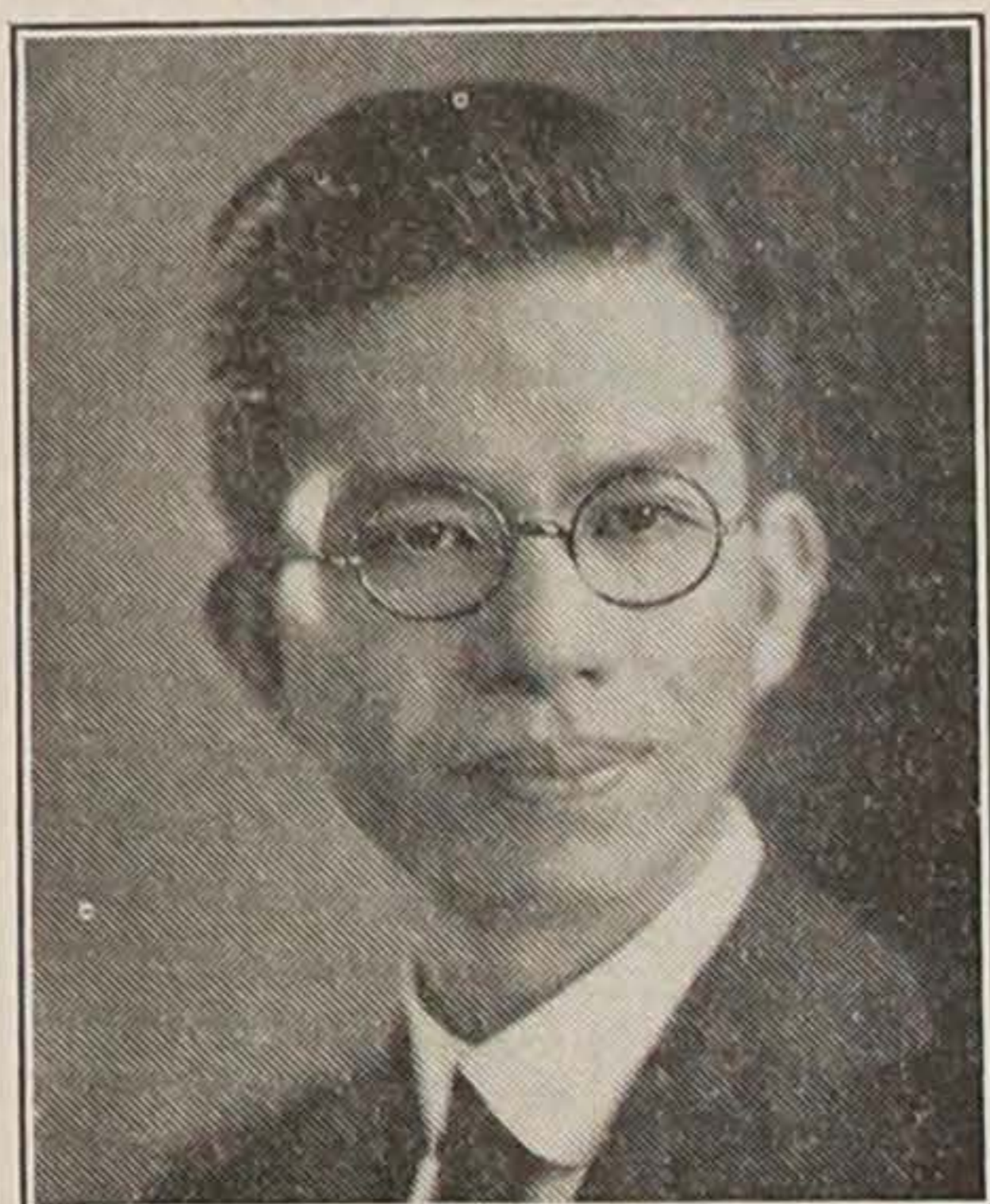
## GIRL SONGSTER ON VISIT HERE

Returning here after a sojourn of six months in Hollywood, California, where she has been on a concert tour, Elizabeth Sasabe, known as "Toyo-san" in New York and a local second generation singer, is here for a brief visit with her parents before leaving for New York City where she is to continue her vocal studies.

It is understood that while in California, she was given the opportunity to meet many of the leading singers and critics of the Golden State and that each and every one of them has been thrilled by the Seattle girl's voice.

Charles Chaplin, noted movie star, was one of the most enthusiastic supporters of the local Japanese girl and he has recommended her to the concert impresarios of the Metropolitan City. She is to leave for New York City on February 24 or 25, to take up further studies there again.

### NOTED SCIENTIST



DR. TEIKICHI SATO  
(Jackson Photo)

## STUDY IN JAPAN PLAN SUGGESTED

Sending Of Students To Japan For  
Research Proposed

Asking consideration of the proposition to send some second generation university graduate with high scholastic standing to an university in Japan for the special purpose of studying the cultural arts of the Orient, Dr. Sato met a group of respective first generation members of this community last Friday evening, Feb. 8. at Bush hotel.

Declaring that it would be to the benefit of the second generation on the coast and in America if four or five Japanese graduates could be sent to Japan to study the cultural arts of the Orient, Dr. said that after making such a study, the students could return to America and interpret Japan to America and prepare the way for the coming Pacific era.

Dr. Sato expressed a big hope in the second generation and asked the gathering to consider the plan of sending American-born university graduates of high scholarship and character to Japan, periodically, for the special purpose of studying at a Japanese university.

This, the noted evangelist believes, is essential if the second generation is to fulfill their obligations of a pioneer generation in American political, social, and cultural life.

## Nichi-Bei Club Plans Tour Of Japan Soon

By Tamotsu Murayama

The Nichi-Bei club of Lowell high school, San Francisco, a society founded for the purpose of promoting international fellowship and amity, will organize a Study Tour Party for a two months' visit to Japan during the summer vacation.

The Study Tour Party will be the first Japan tour to be conducted by high school students in California. The fundamental purpose of visiting Japan is quite different from that of so-called tourists or visitors, and will be to study the real Japan.

The party will be organized by members of the Nichi-Bei club and the Oriental History class of Lowell including the faculty advisors--about sixteen in the party.

George C. Lorbeer, faculty advisor of the Nichi-Bei club will be the leader of the party, which is expected to leave San Francisco on June 19.

## "Modern" Is Note At Zogu Ascension

TIRANA. — Westernization in equipments is the feature which will mark the pre-coronation days of King Zogu who will assume the Albanian throne sometime in April.

Bath tubs, electric lights in hotels and streets, telephones and a trolley line, not to mention a macadamized road over where he will be enthroned, are the modern features of the coronation and the preceding days of the national event.

## EXPERTS GATHER TO FIND SOLUTION FOR REPARATIONS

Special Committee Opens Conferences On Debt  
Issue

### PROBLEM IS DIFFICULT

PARIS. — The committee of experts gathered here to discuss the reparations question, opened their conference on February 11 with Owen E. Young, American representative, officiating.

With the consent of President Coolidge, Young has been appointed permanent chairman of the board to decide Germany's ability to make her final reparations payment. The board, comprised of the leading financial experts from six of the world nations, have a difficult problem before them to unravel, but the American chairman expressed confidence in solving the question satisfactorily to all nations concerned.

### France vs. Germany

The problem as it is today, it was stated, is mainly the issue between France and Germany who represent the two extremes of opinion in regard to payment. It is France's contention that Germany is capable of making the payment of ten billion dollars to her as reparations. Germany on the other hand denies capability in making such a huge payment as her last installment, and is asking for a reconsideration of her final payment.

The reason France is adamant in demanding the payment of ten billion dollars is because she expects to finance the reconstruction of her devastated area in the northern part of the country with six billions of the reparations payment. With the rest of the four billions she expects to pay her debt to the United States and Great Britain.

### Problem Is Difficult

The board, it is believed, faces a problem beset with difficulties. The general idea is that it will be the work of the board to fill the gap made through the conflicting opinions of France and Germany and a measure to solve this will be the root of reconciliation between the two nations.

The plan of the board is to make the question of reparations a strictly commercial problem and if it can be helped, the issue will not be infringed upon by the political aspect of the case.

## Spain May Sponsor Tunnel Across Sea

LONDON. — According to Madrid despatch, the Spanish government may take up the plan to dig a tunnel under the Straits of Gibraltar.

The plan as it is today, if carried out will have Tarifa as the starting point of the tunnel on the Spanish side. As the first step, geologists will make an examination of sea bottom before the project is started.

## THE WEEK At a Glance

Feb. 8, BELFAST, Ireland. — De Valera, noted Irish Republican leader, sentenced to one month's imprisonment for attempting to enter northern Ireland.

Feb. 9, BOMBAY, India. — Hindu-Pathan rioting continues for six days with 100 dead and 600 injured.

Feb. 10, MEXICO CITY. — Executive train bombed; President Portes unharmed by explosion.

Feb. 11, PARIS. — Conference for Reparation Settlement begins with Owen E. Young as chairman.

Feb. 12, ROME. — Pope appears publicly to bless the crowds as a peace signal between the Vatican and Italy.

Feb. 13, WASHINGTON. — President Coolidge signs Cruiser Bill.

Feb. 14, LONDON. — Commissioner Higgins named to succeed General Booth as Salvation Army leader.

### FOUNDER OF 'ITO-HA'



MICHIO ITO  
(Jackson Photo)

## ITO TO PRESENT DANCE PROGRAM

Appearance Slated At Cornish School  
On February 22

In what may be finale to his dancing tour in the West, Michio Ito, noted Japanese exponent of the terpsichorean art, and his troupe of New York dancers will make a public appearance at the Cornish School of the Dance, Roy at Harvard, on Friday evening, Feb. 22 at 8:30 p. m.

Michio Ito, founder of the Itoha school of dancing in New York City, whose guilds are established in Detroit, Chicago, Kansas City, Los Angeles and San Francisco, has been teaching at the Cornish School for the past week under a special two-week instruction contract.

The Japanese teacher has found the pupils adept in learning and has expressed his enthusiasm over the prospects of the students.

Following this performance, Ito will leave for California where he will teach at San Francisco and Los Angeles for two weeks respectively.

## Non-Confidence Bill Meets With Defeat

TOKIO. — The non-confidence bill which the Minseito opposition party proposed to pass in the Imperial Diet met with a summary defeat last Sunday. This Sunday session was a notable one in that it was the tenth Sunday session ever to be held by the Diet within the last 40 years. The non-confidence bill which sought to oust Premier Tanaka from his pedestal of government leadership was defeated by a vote of 249 to 185.

## Peking Boys Forced To Undergo Torture

SHANGHAI. — As a registration of antipathy against Japan, three Japanese boys were forced to parade the streets of Peking in zero weather recently.

The three Japanese, who were delivery boys of the Peking Japanese Daily, were made to shed their clothing in a weather 30 degrees below zero and were forced to march through the streets of the former Chinese capital, while being followed by a crowd who yelled expletives and hooted the boys.

The anti-Japanese boycott association of the city also took a step in the proceeding and issued a proclamation vigorously opposing Japan's policies of government and denouncing trade with the empire.

## Students In Canada Must Study League

WASHINGTON, D. C. — It has been learned through a report from Canada that the schools of Manitoba province will soon be including in their history text books a chapter on the League of Nations. The Lieutenant-Governor of Saskatchewan reports that similar steps will be taken in that province.

The League of Nations chapter in the history books of students of the Tenth grade of the secondary schools was first sponsored by the League of Nations Association of Canada.

## ITOHA SCHEDULED TO FEATURE BALL BY 'THE COURIER'

Noted Terpsichorean Artist To  
Present Own  
Creations

### INFORMAL TO FOLLOW

By Jay Esse

When the cultures of two nations, two civilizations, clasp hands to combine their aesthetic elements for the production of the coming terpsichorean art, such will probably be the interpretation of the Itoha Ball which will be sponsored by The Courier at the Washington Hall on the evening of February 23, from 8:15 p. m.

The special feature of the evening will be the introduction of the aesthetic dances of Michio Ito and his dancers to a second generation and first generation audience, who will gather for the purpose of entertaining themselves by indulging in a social dance and to witness the productions and creations of a Japanese dancing master.

### Itoha To Feature

The main event, as they might say it in fistic parlance, is the special program to be put on by Ito and his dancers. The Itoha, thus, when it is witnessed will not be without meaning.

The Itoha if it lacks the meaning of an advanced aesthetic dance, the worthiness of the dancing master himself should have no immediate meaning of greatness as an exponent of a newer terpsichorean art growing out of the cultural art elements of the Occident and the Orient.

Yet, at the same time, if it is to be noted that the dance performances of Ito and his troupe in Detroit, Chicago, Kansas City, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Seattle and, also, in New York City where Itoha Schools of Dancing, are founded, today, have been called the fore-runner and the interpretation of the coming Pacific era, it should not be difficult to perceive that the Itoha dances should have the genuine value cultural elements of Oriental and Occidental dancing may be able to produce.

### Dances Please

There is no doubt but that the old Greek terpsichorean art aesthetically expressed, as it was at Meany Hall on the University of Washington Campus on Wednesday evening of last week, under the Itoha form of dancing, which possessed in its underlying structure and principle a luring element of the Oriental terpsichorean culture, was a decisive hit with the American audience which had a sprinkling of Japanese people.

From this, it should not be difficult to conjecture the interest of the American art lovers in this coming aesthetic dancing form of the Itoha School of Dancing.

### Ball Should Interest

With this in mind, it should, probably, be the fact that the Itoha Ball will be of especial interest to the second generation Japanese-Americans, in that this generation of young people, here, comprise a nucleus group whose enterprises and activities will also constitute a natural contribution to the coming Pacific era.

The evening's program will start from 8:15 p. m. sharp, possibly with dancing as a prelude to the main program. Carper's well known orchestra will preside until the main program is put on when it will leave off until after the Michio Ito performances. The order of the evening, however, will take on a social air, between Japanese and Americans alike.

## Hindus And Moslems Wage War In India

BOMBAY. — India. — With an international war raging here between the Hindu population and the Moslem fanatics the situation has become grave here since last week. The last reported casualties have totaled 40 while the wounded has been listed at 41.

The British government is manifesting grave concern and troops to reinforce the soldiers now patrolling the zone of warlike activities have been sent from Deolali.

## WASEDA DEFEATED BY LOTUS SQUAD; HI-STARS COP TILT

Pike A. C. Beats Taiyo Jrs. Easily  
In One-Sided Hoop  
Game

### BAPTISTS WIN 31-12

Upsets were on the bill last Tuesday at the Japanese Baptist gym in the Japanese Community Basketball League for the Lotus five turned the table on the Waseda five by beating them 20 to 14 and the Hi-Stars was the better over White River, winning 31 to 12, putting them in the leadership of the league.

In the opening game, the Pike five had it easy with the Taiyo Jrs., winning 36 to 13. Shinkai, Hiro-taka and Tai hit the hoop consistently for the market boys, while Kimura and Matsuda were the two best for the Tacs.

The Lotus-Waseda affairs was plenty close for during the first quarter the score was continually tied, each team taking turns to make a basket but the end of the half found the Lotus leading 13 to 7. The third quarter was an even break, the quarter ending with Lotus still ahead 15 to 11.

The last canto was a hard fought one but victory was assured for the winners when Matsuzaki and Ishida hit the hoop in the closing minutes of play.

White River put up a hard game but could not hold the Baptist Hi-Stars. The first half was close ending in favor of the Hi-Stars, 14 to 9. In the second half, the Hi-Stars held White River to but three points while they scored seventeen. K. Okimoto was able to make ten points for the losers and Ogawa for the Hi-Stars made sixteen with Okazaki next with six.

### FIRST GAME

Taiyo Jrs. (13)	Pike A. C. (36)
Iwana	F Shinkai (12)
Kimura (7)	F Hiro-taka (10)
Uyehara (1)	C Asanuma (2)
Matsuda (4)	G Tai (12)
Shiraishi (1)	G Mori

### SECOND GAME

Hi-Stars (31)	White River (12)
Kaneko (4)	F K. Okimoto (10)
Okazaki (6)	F Ikegami
Ogawa (16)	C Takeshita (1)
Beppu (4)	G Arai
Yamasaki (1)	G Natori

Substitutions: White River: Tsukakami, F. Okimoto (1), Makiyama.

### THIRD GAME

Waseda (14)	Lotus (20)
Sasaki (6)	F Suzuki (4)
Yamaka (2)	F Matsuzaki (4)
Hashiguchi (2)	C Saito
Okamura (1)	G Nakayama (5)
Yanagimachi (1)	G Ishida (7)

Substitutions — Waseda: Kiga (2).

## PIKE DEFEATED BY OREGON FIVE

Pike A. C. who traveled down to Portland last Sunday to tackle the Portland Japanese Students Club found their opponents just two points better, in a close, hard fought game, The final score was 28 to 26.

The scoring of the Pike five was pretty evenly divided among the team; Tai, Shinkai and Hiro-taka making eight, seven and five points respectively.

For the Portland club, Okuda was high point man with eleven points and Kimura and Makino coming next in scoring.

Lineup:  
Portland (28) Pike (26)  
Makino (5) F Hiro-taka (5)  
Okuda (11) F Aoki (2)  
Kimura (6) C Shinkai (7)  
Kayama G Kawaguchi (2)  
T. Takeuchi (4) G Tai (8)

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## BALL MANAGERS TO MEET SOON

"The Courier" proposes to sponsor "B" and "C" baseball loops again this year. Due to the high interest in baseball among the young men of this vicinity and the successful season last year, it is believed that the Leagues will have another big year. Frank Sugiyama, the sports editor, will be in charge of the leagues again this year.

All managers interested in the "C" league are requested to meet in "The Courier" office, Sunday, February 24 at 3 p.m. The managers of the "B" teams are requested to meet in "The Courier" office the following Sunday, March 3 at 3 p. m.

## N. A. C. DEFEATED BY BALLARD C. C.

Sakai And Arai Play Best For  
Nippons

Nippon A. C., the Japanese five in the City AA League hit another reverse last Sunday when they tackled the Ballard Commercial Club quintet at the Crystal Pool gym, being defeated 53 to 20. The entire Ballard five was in splendid shooting array to carry off the tussle easily.

The Red Devils lacked just three points to tying the high score record now held by the Husky leaders. The Rodal Brothers, Paul and Ing, treated the fans to a brilliant shooting exhibition, most of them via the one-hand style. Berg was the only one on the Ballard five who did not run up a good size score.

The Nippon scoring threat was pretty well divided up among the forward line, Sakai and Arai making eight points and Chinn accounted for six.

Kaz Arai at guard played a good game and helped along the score with two baskets.

Lineup:—  
Ballard (53) Nippons (20)  
Goodman (7) F Chinn (6)  
Fullerton (4) F T. Sakai (8)  
Kirkpatrick (8) C S. Arai (8)  
Berg (2) G K. Arai (4)  
Benson (11) G Watanabe

Substitutions:— Ballard Commercial Club — I. Rodal (9) for Goodman, Kirkpatrick for I. Rodal, P. Rodal (10) for Fullerton, Fullerton for P. Rodal, Goodman for Kirkpatrick, Anderson (2) for Berg, Benson for Anderson, Berg for Benson.

Officials — Haggerty, referee; Arnold, umpire; Abbott, timer.

## JAPAN MEETS

Paris, — According to an announcement made by the Davis Cup committee, the United States and Canada are to meet in the first round of play in the American zone. The winner of this match will meet Japan.

The winners will then play the winners of the Mexico-Cuba pairing for the honor of representing the American zone in Cup finals.

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# Sport Scope

## KLEM REVERSES HIS DECISION

Bill Klem, the dean of the National League umpires, in his long career of 22 seasons has for the first time reversed one of his decisions. It seems that the venerable Klem has officiated in every World Series until last year. The fact that he was overlooked in the selection of arbitrators for the classic upset him. He announced that he was through with baseball. However, Klem has signed his 1929 contract to continue as an umpire in the League.

## "A MIGHTY ATOM"

Taking it for granted that Kinrey Matsuyama, the well known Japanese billiardist, is conceded to be "a mighty atom". It must follow then speaking from a geometric viewpoint, that Stanley Jaloff, the wee spark plug of the Washington basketball quint, is another "mighty atom". The little forward has hit a speedy pace, proving a dangerous man to leave uncovered. Jaloff and Snider, the Husky forward pair, seem to be the class of the Conference forwards.

## ABOUT SCHEMELING

It is reported that Max Schemeling, the promising German Heavyweight boxer, plans to go on the vaudeville stage in the home land. Of course, Gene Tunney and Jack Dempsey and a few other big lights went on the stage too. However, they didn't go on the stage until they had something to show. The stage may be a good way to cash in on a championship but it seems that it is a poor way to train for one.

## KUROKAWA STAR IN GIRLS' GAME

The Bellevue girls, dressed in natty red and white uniforms, were snowed under, 43-16, in a hoop game played against the local Girls' Club six on the Baptist floor Wednesday. The Inatsu sisters starred for the visitors, caging 8 points each.

Tashiro, Takayoshi and Kurokawa were the main cogs in the Girls' team. In Dorothy Kurokawa, Coach "Sus" Watanabe of the Girls' Club, has one of the best forwards ever seen in the local basketball circles. She was in form, making enough points by herself to cinch the game. The lineup follows:

Seattle Girls' Club (43)	Bellevue (16)
Kurokawa (27)	F K. Inatsu (8)
Takayoshi (11)	F S. Inatsu (8)
Tashiro	C Shiraishi
Kimura	SC Hiro-taka
Matsuda	G Okimoto
Nakagawa	G Yamaguchi

Substitutions: Hotta (4) T. Watanabe (1), forwards, T. Watanabe, Ite side centers, Nakamura, guard.

## LOCAL JUDOISTS MEET IN TACOMA

The local Judo experts of this vicinity are to meet in a tournament tomorrow at Tacoma. The first match is scheduled to start at 2 o'clock at the Auditorium Hall. The Tacoma Dojo is taking charge of the arrangements of the affair. Representatives from the two Seattle Dojos, Tacoma, White River, Fife and South Park are to demonstrate all the latest stuff on the mat. Fencing and bayonet exercises are included on the program.

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## STUDENTS LOSE

Dropping another start in the intramural indoor baseball league at the University of Washington, the Japanese Students Club sank lower in the standings last Tuesday. The score was Sigma Alpha Epsilon 11; Japanese 9. As the score indicates the game was a close one; it was a nip and tuck affair. Umamoto and Hamada were the batteries for the Japanese.

## HI-STAR SCRUBS WIN

The Baptist Hi-Stars second team who has been playing games every Monday night at the Baptist gym, won last week from the Taiyo Midgets, 15 to 13.

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## TINY NIPPONESE STAR ACCLAIMED 'MIGHTIEST ATOM'

Kinrey Matsuyama Makes Great  
Showing In Recent Billiard  
Tourney

### DEFEATS TITLEHOLDER

By Frank Sugiyama

During the recent 18.2 billiard tourney for the title of the world, Kinrey Matsuyama showed one of the greatest exhibitions of nery playing ever seen. Trailing Eric Hagenlacher, the German cue expert, 255-50, Matsuyama with daring, deliberate shooting overcame the big lead to pull the game out of the fire for a brilliant victory.

"Mighty Matsu," as the popular Nipponese is affectionately called by his American and Japanese friends, is the tiniest headliner that the game has ever known. He lacks an inch of being five feet in height.

### "Mutt And Jeff" Play

When he played against Jake Schaefer, who towers six feet in the atmosphere, it looked like a Mutt and Jeff combination. Perhaps because of his shortness and his 92 pounds of weight, the cognomen of "the mightiest atom in the billiard world" is not far wrong.

The championship table is ten feet long, five feet wide and thirty two inches high. It can be readily seen that Matsuyama's short stature is a decided handicap to him. He is forced to bend so low that he has to shoot from behind the balls, as a result his judgment of distance is not always correct.

### Studies Game

Matsuyama was born 28 years ago in Japan. He began his billiard career eighteen years ago. During this time, the Japanese wizard has played all the best known billiardists. He is considered an exceptionally keen and thorough student of the game. His ability, his fighting spirit, and his coolness under fire have earned the admiration of even his opponents.

In his first tourney at Washington, two years ago, Matsuyama did not win a single game. However, his record in the past tourney of defeating Horemans, the defending titleholder, Hagenlacher and Grange, a trio considered among the world's best cue artists, the tiny star has been acclaimed a comer. Although he failed by hair breadths to win the billiard crown, his playing has stamped him as a leading contender for the title in the coming tournaments.

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FILLING THE SKELETON

When the Washington Disarmament Conference convened in 1922 to discuss the limitation of armaments, it successfully agreed upon a ration principle of reduction in the naval tonnage of nations. That principle of ratio, which theoretically allows to every nation just enough naval strength to maintain the national defense of their shorelines, has been adhered to faithfully by the nations of the world, especially by the United States, Great Britain and Japan.

The Navy Bill just passed by both Houses of Congress and signed by the President, appropriating 274 million dollars for the purpose of replacing fifteen of the obsolete cruisers of the American navy with ten thousand ton cruisers and the construction of one airplane carrier, may give the implication that the United States is preparing the way for another naval competition, but from the technical standpoint of the Washington Treaty, it cannot be truthfully said that this country is building over the ratio assigned her. At the present time, it is clearly perceptible under the ratio principle, that it would not be departing from the letter of the treaty to bring the American navy up to the standard and to the maximum point of the ratio. If it is to be reasoned, then that if a nation may build to replace the obsolete of her war crafts, within specifications, it cannot be charged that this is departing from the letter or spirit of the Washington Disarmament Treaty.

Under the present program of naval building which has just been given the stamp of approval by the American Congress and the Chief Executive, the United States is merely to bring her naval power up to the maximum, or near to the maximum of her ratio strength, by replacing fifteen of her obsolete cruisers. That the United States, is starting another world naval competition, cannot be justly said by invoking the twisted logic of a perverted imagination. The American naval program is not a measure to counteract the tri-partite naval agreement between Great Britain and France. The American naval program is not a measure to ensure America's supremacy on the high seas. If it is to be called a measure, the American naval program, is a medium whereby the skeleton of her national defense may be properly filled to protect her shores and possessions. The passage of the Navy Bill is but merely instrumental in holding the skeleton together.

ENTER CHINA

With the virtual consummation of the Sino-Japanese agreement for the resumption of trade relations, accord in the Orient seems to have become an established fact. Picking up the threads of normal trade connections where they were left off, is not the only significance of the new commercial treaty between Japan and China, now awaiting the signatures of both nations.

According to the new draft, China will resume her relations with the world, having the precious possession of her sovereign prerogative to adjust and to regulate her customs tariff, which implies the annulment, to a certain degree, of the extra-territorial rights held by the powers in China.

What the Nationalist government at Nanking may take a natural pride in, was the successful negotiations of her commercial treaties with the powers, which avails to China her sovereign right to adjust and to regulate her own tariff. This can well be taken to mean now, that China enters the family of nations with the power and entity of a sovereign nation.

ITOHA

Terpsichorean art as it was given expression the other evening at Meany Hall on the University of Washington campus, may be rightly said to be the forerunner of a newer school of dancing and the advance agent of an art whose cultural traits were given birth through the combinations of an Oriental and Occidental cultural civilizations. Itoha, the school in which the dances found their creation, found a susceptible field of art to leave its favorable impression here as well as in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Kansas City, Detroit, Chicago and in the metropolitan art center of the world's cultural attractions, New York City. The Japanese people in this country as well as in Japan may well take pride in the Itoha principles of aesthetic dancing.

It is coming to be the newer form and principle of an old terpsichorean art which found its origin in Greece, the seat of old European culture. Itoha may well represent the advance agent of a coming culture in the Pacific which will find its basic principles of art, literature and music in the combined Western and Eastern cultures and civilizations. Itoha is not another propaganda. It signifies the coming and the newer trend of culture.

Pretty words gathered together may not always mean what simple words can imply.

POST MORTEM

Everything and Nothing  
 Everywhere and Nowhere

By TOM ARAI

TALK ABOUT A DUMB GOOF--- HE THINKS THAT A 'HANG-NAIL' ON THE FOOT IS A VALET'S HAVEN OF BLISS.

Hard: "Say, you know me don't cha?"

Soft: "I am sure that I do not, if I am not mistaken."

Hard: "Pipe down, pipe down! None of that stuff! Think again!"

Soft: "But I fail to recollect sir."

Hard: "Your memory may be poor but if you value your neck, just say that you know me, and know me well, get me!"

Soft: "Oh yes, in that case I presume I do know you very well."

Hard: "Well, if know me well, ya can trust me can't cha!"

Soft: "Oh yes, why yes, without a doubt, why yes."

Hard: "Seeing that you know me well and trust me, what say kid, about loaning me fifty bucks for a spell."

(The TRANSITION takes place without a murmur). Curtain.

JUST BECAUSE YOU HAVE A GOOD APPETITE, ITS NO SIGN YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE AN EASY TIME OF IT.

Though DIETING has its wonderful potentialities, but still STARVATION is very painful.

The big mystery where the car ran ---has been solved. It ran on the tracks.

In Japan they sell railroad tickets third and second classes. The only difference being that you have a better chance to get a seat on a second class ticket. However, its very seldom that you'll ever find an empty seat. Its a country where women are not so highly respected---and believe me---the men sure 'hold their own' ---SEATS.

As the sun fell on the western horizon---evening came. The wind was blowing with tremendous velocity---a man is seen fumbling thru his pockets---very nervously, he draws near a house and stealthily approaches a well lighted window. From his pocket---he draws out an instrument and peers at the glass, lo, it reminds him that he'll have to call at the jewelers on the morrow for his watch crystal was broken. He travels into the black of night.

Bill: (In a crowded theatre) "Hey Jim, here's a seat, come on over!"

Jim: "Thaks, any chance of holding it for me."

Bill: "I don't think it'll run away."

Hit a noodle cart in the street, what have ya?

Noodles on the street, sap!

JUST BECAUSE A SAILOR LIVES ON WATER, ITS NO SIGN THAT HE SUBSISTS ON IT.

Evidently in Japan fire hazards are not so feared as in America in regard to crowded theatres. They seem to line up extra chairs in the aisles to accomodate the patrons. Well, after all maybe its to help keep the theatre warm, not a bad idea, but otherwise rotten.

If a cigarette in your mouth lacks enjoyment ..... did you ever try lighting it with a match?

JUST BECAUSE YOUR PUP HAS BIG FEET, ITS NO SIGN HE'LL BE A POLICE DOG!

The Passing Show

A farce comedy in two acts. Scene in dental parlor. Charlie Chaplin sitting on the chair. Second act: Dentist administers gas to Charlie while he whistles the melody, "Laugh, Clown, Laugh!" Curtain.

Drunk: "I want to die, hic, where shall I go?"

Drunker: "Go to New York City and try some of their BOOZE!"

Though even being a college graduate, and working in a hundred million dollar concern with a jerk-water job, there is some consolation in satisfying the boss by being able to secure him tickets for some crucial football game. A college education after all has some advantage.

Advice to Divorcees.

If your alimony fails to come regularly, it is easier to go back and live with him. At least you are assured of bread and water.

Pink Tea

Mr. Paul Rusch, professor of Economics at Rikkyo university, was honored at a noon luncheon given by Fuyokai at the Commons last Monday.

Miss Fuji Watanabe left Monday for Chicago, Illinois, where she is planning to work.

The J. S. C. all-date, non-program dance which was to be held tonight at the Japanese Students club house, is to be postponed until the Spring quarter, it was announced on Friday morning.

Mr. Thomas Masuda returning to his home in Ellensburg for a visit last weekend.

Members of the Fuyokai served on the committee at a Japanese tea, sponsored by the University Y. W. C. A. on the campus from 3 to 5 p. m. Wednesday. The Misses Kiku Nakabayashi, Rae Ota, Kikuye Otani, and Nobuko Yanagimachi were in charge.

Dinner and dance planned for members of the Jackson Super Service Station hoopers at the Gyokkoken on Saturday evening, February 23 has been postponed, due to conflict in dates and through courtesy of Mr. Fred Hamada, in charge.

Mr. Michio Ito, noted Japanese dancer of New York, will be the guest of honor at aluncheon tendered by the Japan Society on Monday, February 18, at the Olympic Hotel.

Dr. Rudolf Teusler, of the St. Luke's Hospital of Tokio, will also be an honor guest at the Japan Society luncheon to be held on Monday noon.

A Valentine Party was held by members of the Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church on Thursday.

Members of the Thursday Club were feted at a banquet given in their honor by the Japanese Students' club on Wednesday evening, February 13. Talks were given by Consul Suemasa Okamoto and MR. Y. Hanafusa, and a short program and discussion followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Takahashi, and Mr. and Mrs. James Y. Sakamoto were invited to a dinner given by Mr. Michio Ito and his troupe at Maneki last Saturday evening.

W. W. G. dinner will be held at Miss McCollough's home tonight at 6:30 p. m. Miss Cummings will be honor guest.

COMING EVENTS

Saturday, Feb. 16

9 p. m., — The Old Timers are to meet at the Baptist Church gym.

meet the Taiyo Junior quintet tonight.

Monday, Feb. 18

12 M. — Luncheon of Japan Society to be held at the Olympic hotel.

Saturday, Feb. 23

8:30 p. m., — Itoha Ball. The Japanese-American Courier presents Michio Ito and his Itoha dances, followed by informal dancing at Washington Hall, 14th and E. Fir St.

Sunday, Feb. 24

3 to 9 p. m., — Open House at Japanese Students' club, 4115-15th Avenue Northeast.

Friday, March 1

8 p. m., — Entertainment at Nipponkan, sponsored by Japanese Epworth League members.

Sunday, March 31

6:30 p. m., — Annual Lotus club entertainment, at Nipponkan.

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## UYEMATSU TAKES PRIZE IN ENGLISH ORATORY CONTEST

Jack Sonoda, Kenzaburo Orito Are Other Winners In Speaking Tourney

Excelling with the force and sincerity of his talk, Clarence Uyematsu, graduate of Kauai high school, Hawaii, won first prize in the university section of the Oratorical Contest held last Friday, Feb. 8 at Nipponkan before an admirably and unusually orderly audience.

Uyematsu was awarded a silver loving cup for his talk on "Peace by Arbitration." Kay Hamada, speaking on "Outlawry of War," made a denunciation of war and an effective plea for peace. Other speakers in this group were Mac Kumata on "Democracy" and K. Nakamura on "Higher Education For Everybody."

### Jack Sonoda Wins

The prize in the high school division was won decisively by Jack Sonoda, Franklin high school debater, with "Meiji the Great and Modern Japan." Sonoda's sole competitor was Tad Nakamoto who chose "Noguchi" as the theme for his talk.

Kenzaburo Orito won first place in the Japanese division with "A Plea to the Second Generation." Other contestants, speaking in Japanese were: K. Kaneshige, "Peace in the Pacific," and Kanichi Nishi, "Metropolis Sans Soul."

During the evening, the audience was entertained by a violin solo by Alice Katayama, accompanied by Lillian Katayama. Tome Takayoshi, accompanied by Yurino Takayoshi, sang "Blow Your Smoke Away," "A Precious Little Thing Called Love," and "Sonny Boy."

### Judges In Contest

Judges for the English divisions were Professor W. W. Bird, Ashley E. Holden, and Charles Strothers. Judges in the Japanese group were Sumiyoshi Arima, Hokumei Kawashiri, and Seizaburo Yamanaka.

Yoriaki Nakagawa acted as chairman for the evening. The contest was sponsored by North American Japanese Association and the Japanese Students' club. Details of the contest were handled by George Otsubo.

## YOUTHS CAPABLE, SCIENTIST SAYS

With 250 second generation members and a sprinkling of the first generation crowding the auditorium of the Japanese Baptist church Sunday, Dr. Teikichi Sato, noted scientist and evangelist, likened the younger generation on the Pacific Coast to radium.

The second generation, Dr. Sato affirmed, is the international group forming a veritable wire of understanding between the positive and negative poles of the coming cultural civilization in the Pacific which is now being gradually sponsored by leaders of Japan and America.

Though the younger generation comprises but a handful in this community, Dr. Sato, said, their capabilities hold scientific possibilities of becoming the factor whereby their position to interpret America to the Japanese and Japan to Americans, may be enhanced.

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## J. S. C. Invites Public To Attend Group's Annual 'Open House'

Planning to make this year's event eclipse all previous efforts, committees working under Kenzaburo Orito, general chairman, are busy preparing for the J. S. C. Open House to be held at the clubhouse on Sunday, Feb. 24.

The University group will throw open its doors at 2 p. m. when visitors will be shown through the house. Displays of student work in various schools and colleges will be exhibited.

Light refreshments will be served at 6 p. m. and in the evening, a program depicting various phases of student life will be shown.

A general invitation has been extended to the public by the Japanese Students' club to attend its Open House.

## BUDS TO OFFER MUSICAL PLAYLET

Lotus Club Schedules Entertainment On March 1

"Yoshino-yama no Usagi" is the title of a musical playlet in two scenes to be presented by the Lotus Buds as one of the feature numbers on the Lotus club entertainment scheduled on Sunday, March 31 at Nipponkan.

Another feature of the program will be a chorus of 60 voices singing "Barcarolle" from "Tales of Hoffman".

Ishi Hamada and Jiro Sakano, in charge of the entertainment, promise an interesting program of skits of the "vodvil" type.

## CHURCH NOTES

### BAPTIST

6:30 p. m., — Intermediate B. Y. P. U., — Kiyo and Masa Miyachi leading.

7:15 p. m., — evening Worship, — Dods Gifts, Rev. Steadman.

8:15 p. m., — Senior B. Y. P. U., — Group IV leading with Taft Beppu in charge.

### BUDDHIST

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

### CATHOLIC

9:30 a. m., — Mass and Sermon.  
11 a. m., — Kenkyukai.

### CONGREGATIONAL

11 a. m., — Christian Endeavor, — Shugo Hashiguchi leading.

### METHODIST

6:30 p. m., — Epworth League, — Miss Winchell leading.

### PRESBYTERIAN

11 a. m., — Christian Endeavor, — Billee Tashiro leading.

### ST. PETER

11 a. m., — Young People's Worship.

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## NEW GOVERNMENT OF CHINA DESIRES TREATIES REVISION

By T. SAKURAUCHI

(Contd. from Last Week)

Tani resigned his post after the appeal to the throne. As soon as this news spread, strong protests against the new treaty were manifested by the government leaders as well as by the general public. The opposition parties took advantage of this situation, and bitterly attacked the government policy. In consequence, Inouye gave up his portfolio on September 17th.

In order to effect a reconciliation with the opposition, Ito entered the newly created Privy Council as the chairman after resigning his Premiership. Kuroda became Premier succeeding Ito, on April 30, 1888. Okuma, one of the opposing leaders, was appointed as the Foreign Minister. Okuma was very anxious to succeed in the treaty revision which had caused the downfall of the preceding cabinet. He entered discreetly into the negotiation with his own plan of treaty revision. It was not known on the outside, that he was in negotiation with foreign governments.

### Plan Is Favorable

Okuma's plan was in fact much more favorable for Japan than that of Inouye, because it permitted foreign judges only in the Supreme Court. The negotiation was, however, going successfully.

America signed the treaty on May 20, Germany on June 11th, and Russia on August 8, 1889. Upon the receipt of the news, the opposing arguments were taken up, not only by the general public but also by the cabinet members. As the result, a special joint council of cabinet ministers and other leaders was held in the presence of the Emperor.

Three days of controversy followed. Immediately after, Premier Kuroda, held a brief cabinet meetings, and called off advanced negotiations on October 18th. Though matters were settled in the administration, the popular sentiment against the cabinet became worse.

### Yamagata Succeeds

The failure of treaty revision compelled the change of administration. Yamagata succeeded Kuroda with Aoki as the Foreign Minister in December 1889. Yamagata saw that the failure of the treaty revision was caused not by the rupture in negotiations with foreign governments, but by the popular resentment against action on the part of government permitting foreign elements in judicial procedure.

Yamagata arrived at the conclusion that in order to win popular support, the new treaty must stipulate a complete jurisdiction over foreign properties and lives. And to get foreign powers to agree to such a treaty, the completion of Japanese law was essential.

### Administration Busy

The administration soon plunged into preparing the codification of Japanese laws. The law of Organization of Courts was first enacted, whereby judges were given permanent office, guaranteeing freedom from dismissal against their will. Various codes, civil, criminal, commercial and of criminal procedures, were promulgated.

Some of them were newly created; others were altered along the lines of European laws. These laws were issued rather hastily between February and October, 1890. This, it seemed, had been done under the presumption that the impending first diet in November might retard the completion of the necessary laws whereby further delay of the negotiation might result. The diet was of course, the first experiment, nothing much could be expected; it might cause rather fruitless debates and would tend to put matters in utter turmoil.

The first diet was summoned on November 25, 1890. The opposing parties, Jiyuto (Liberal) and Kaishinto (Progressive), looking for opportunities to attack the administration, threw bombs. Their attack concentrated on retrenchment, recuperation of national resources.

(Continued Next) Week

## YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK

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## FUYOKAI PLANS APRIL PROGRAM

Plans have been launched by Fuyokai, university coeds' organization, for an entertainment to be given the early part of April, Annie Nakabayashi, president, has announced.

Hana Ishigami has been placed in charge of the program, with Yurino Takayoshi as assistant. Plays and skits will be included on the program.

## Hawaiian Pageant Will Be Repeated

By Edgar I. Omura

HONOLULU, — The pageant, "One Hundred Years of Hawaiian Monarchy," which was produced with great success in Honolulu last November, will again be repeated following requests from local people and from mainland tourists, at the M. M. Scott Auditorium McKinley high school on the nights of February 21, 22, and 23, under the auspices of the Daughters and Sons of Hawaiian Warrior's society.

"One hundred Years of Hawaiian Monarchy" or "Kaa Ona Ka Malama," as it is called in Hawaiian unfolds the history of the islands as disclosed in the successive reigns of King Kamehameha I to Queen Liliuokalani. It is dramatic and effective with picturesque details and striking features.

It was the intention of the society to make the "Kaa Ona Ka Malama," an annual feature. However, it was decided to present it now again, since many requests have come in to the society.

Tourists visiting Hawaii during February will have the opportunity of seeing this pageant.

## Shadows

### WINTER

By Mizno Yamada

Sparkling icicles,  
Like silver-tipped spears guarding  
Gray towering castles.

(New Japan)

### FRAGMENT

By P. I. M.

I have known the sad dying winds  
Of autumn, whispering elegies;  
Winter's white crested winds, too,  
Have clenched my fists to beat  
Against the gray over-cast skies.

(New Japan)

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## METHODISTS PLAN TO GIVE PROGRAM OF VARIED SKITS

Epworth League Members To Give Entertainment At Nipponkan

An evening chuck full of fun and entertainment is promised by members of the Epworth League of the Japanese Methodist church, who will present a program on Friday evening, March 1 at Nipponkan, 8 o'clock.

Musical numbers, dance numbers, numerous skits, and a short play have already been lined up. Members of the Epworth League, headed by Iwao Hara, president, are busy preparing for their acts.

Frances Searce, in charge of the program, has announced that tickets at 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children are now on sale. Prizes are being offered to the three who sell the highest number of tickets.

## Election Of Officers Held By Methodists

The Epworth League held a business meeting in which the election of officers was the chief item, last Saturday, February 9, at the home of Iwao Hara. The following were elected:

President	Arthur Sasaki
1st Vice-Pres.	Masayoshi Hara
2nd Vice-Pres.	David Yamaka
3rd Vice-Pres.	G. Yanagimachi
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