

# The Japanese-American Courier

FOR TRUTH, JUSTICE & TOLERANCE

Vol. II

Seattle, Wash., Saturday, April 13, 1929

No. 68

## MINORITY GROUPS EVINCE DISFAVOR OF TANAKA RULE

### Government Policies On Relation With China, America Indefinite

#### TSURUMI FIRES QUERIES

TOKIO. — With an air of indefiniteness pervading the political atmosphere here as to the government's policies in guiding Japan's diplomatic relations with China and America, the minority groups together with the Minseitō, chief opposition party in the Diet, are evincing some dissatisfaction as to the administration of the Tanaka government.

It was only several weeks ago that Yusuke Tsurumi, youthful leader of the Meiseikai who recently toured the United States on a lecture tour, interrogated the government in the Diet, as to what policy it intended following in regard to diplomatic relations with China and Japan.

#### Questions Asked

At that time, which was the first occasion Tsurumi as the leader of his minority group took to interpellate the government, he asked what the Tanaka government proposed doing to have the United States repeal the Japanese Exclusion clause of the present immigration act. So long as the Exclusion clause is in force, he said at that time, the relations between America and Japan cannot be termed otherwise than "strained".

The present, the young leader declared, is the most opportune time when the Japanese government should make an appeal to American fair play and justice.

The most immediate question with Japan at this time is her relations with China and striking on the subject, the general opinion of the opposition members, as well as some of the government adherents, feel that the government should take some measure to forge the chains of better understanding and amity with her neighbor on the Asiatic mainland.

#### World Is Suspicious

Touching on the subject, Tsurumi forcefully declared that the government should relinquish her extraterritorial rights by not forcing an unequal treaty upon China, and thereby show Japan's good faith as a real friend to China. The world, he said, is suspicious of Japan's intentions in China and in Manchuria, but by doing what is right by China, it cannot be suspected nor contended with any truth that Japan has any motive of aggrandizement in China.

These are but two of the subjects boiling in the Diet at the present day. The situation is none too bright but the government still holds an edge in Diet which is hard to lose.

Regardless of what some opposition groups may start at the present time, the government is fairly well founded politically, with the Seiyūkai holding fast to the government's anchorage. Most of the attacks on the government have been purely of a personal nature as they reflect upon the premier and in many cases these political slams have been disregarded by the fair-minded.

## Tax Relief Must Go To Workers, Is Plea

WASHINGTON, D. C., — The first to deserve tax relief through reductions, according to President Hoover, are the workers who make an earned income to make for their future savings.

This, it was said by the President recently will be worked out in the near future but nothing can be done, he added, for the next six months until the prosperity of the country and the governmental expenses can be determined.

## Communist Congress Arrested 'In Toto'

PARIS. — A congress wherein assembled some 120 and more Communist delegates was arrested here, after disorders were committed by the red delegates recently. When ordered to answer certain question made to them by six policemen, the Communists attacked the police, injuring one of them seriously.

The police prefect immediately issued a warrant demanding their arrest and on receiving no answer as to who were the guilty ones, the police arrested the entire congress. The entire body of delegates were then sent to the prison at La Sante.

## GENTLE IRONY?? FATE IS CRUEL

The trials and tribulations of an artist are many, but where a dollar and half meal cost an artist three hundred dollars was an irony of fate with one Japanese artist. An interesting but tragic story is told about Noboru Foujioka, noted impressionist now in this city on a visit.

While in New York City after his return from Paris, Foujioka fell into desperate straits, so he took one of his paintings to an art dealer from whom he asked two hundred and fifty dollars. The dealer, cold and precise, offered him just one dollar and a half and Foujioka capitulating to the demands of hunger said farewell to his painting.

Several weeks later while visiting a friend's home he saw the painting he had sold, hanging in a conspicuous place. Asking how much the friend had paid for the painting, Foujioka learned the purchase price was three hundred dollars.

Such is the life of an artist!

## ALLIED DEBT PLAN ACCEPTED BY U. S.

### American Experts Agree To Solution For Reparations

LONDON. — "Britannia still rules the waves" is the essence of gloating remarks heard in the shipping circles here of late.

The chief reason why these remarks are being made, it seems, is because Britain today maintains a comparatively safe lead in her shipping tonnage over the United States, which is second to England. Of the world's 67 million merchantile shipping tonnage, Britain leads the list with 20 million tons, whereas the United States comes second with 12 million tons, as the figures were given out at the end of 1928.

#### Britain Claims Lead

These figures show a lead of 2 million tons gained over the United States since 1919 right after the close of the World War. At that time Britain possessed a mercantile fleet tonnage of 12 million 500 thousand tons against America's 10 million 800 thousand tons. Today however Britain leads by eight million tons.

That is why England carries a cheerful mien on the high seas. As to naval tonnage, the experts claim, England is on a parity with the United States with the ships of the mercantile fleet well within arming possibilities.

#### Leviathans Slated

Though England will be challenged on the high seas by Germany, France and Italy, besides the United States, it may be that Britain has reasons to gloat over her shipping lead. The White Star Line, a British company, is reported to build a gigantic ship of 62 thousand tons, the largest vessel to be afloat, while the Cunard Line also intends building a mammoth vessel rivalling the White Star liner.

It should be clearly seen, the observers claim, that England has a wide lead in world's shipping race.

## MEXICO REBELS FACE SURRENDER

MEXICO CITY. — With the battle of La Corralitos, the most sanguinary battle fought yet in the Mexican revolution, indications are that the rebel forces will be compelled to surrender.

As things are today, it is the rebel leaders who are still goading the revolutionists on to conquer the federals, but this is beginning to be seen as impossible, even by the soldiers.

General Escobar, at latest reports, is still at large near La Reforma where he and his men are making what is believed as their last stand. The federal authorities here believe that with a couple more battles the revolt will end, since on all fronts the federals have been reported victorious.

## Von Hindenburg Ill, Announcement Says

BERLIN. — President von Hindenburg, former German field marshal, is ill with the grippe, it was learned last Sunday. The report, it is said, was withheld by the president himself, who wished to keep the nation from becoming alarmed over his condition.

## ENGLAND CLAIMS UPPERMOST POST IN SHIPPING RACE

### Statistics Show Britain Holds Lead In Tonnage Over America

#### GIANT SHIPS COMING

PARIS. — With the American experts on the reparations commission practically acknowledging acquiescence to the Allies' demands of considering German reparations with the Allied war debts, one of the most controversial of issues in the conference seems to have been amicably settled.

Although the American experts formerly pursued the course that the Allied debts were dissociated from the problem of German reparations, were Allied experts have contended vigorously that it cannot be since the payments of the debts must come through the payments in reparations made by Germany.

#### Sum Moot Issue

At the present time the way seems to be saved for a definite reparations program to be followed, but the Allies and Germany still are at difference over the minimum sum of German annuities. The Allies claim that Germany is well capable of making a 2 million marks payment annually. That is the minimum the Allies have set.

Germany makes a different contention and claims that she is only able to make a maximum payment of annuities totalling one billion 500 thousand marks.

#### Sides Are Adament

The controversy at the present day seems to rest upon the difference of 500 thousand marks but both elements are adamant in their attitudes. The American delegates are in a meditative position and as a compromise measure, they have proposed a half-way figure asking the Allies be satisfied with one billion 750 thousand marks.

## Hoover Outlines Aim Of Naval Conference

WASHINGTON, D. C., — Declaring that the high noon of international disarmament has now been reached, President Hoover stated, that the Geneva naval disarmament Conference to take place soon should adopt a well laid technical plan to arrive at the object of disarmament.

The President said that the preliminary conference at Geneva should adopt some technical medium to determine the naval ratios of nations. This, he said, is essential if the Conference is to be a success.

## Roumania To Check Activities Of Reds

BUCAHREST. — Red propaganda has been gaining headway to such an extent in this country as to cause disturbances, that the Roumanian government has found fit to legislate a statute ordering the prohibition of communist meetings, literature circulation, and other red activities.

Under the new law the victims caught in propagating red theories of government are to be penalized severely by law.

## THE WEEK At a Glance

April 5, WASHINGTON. — U. S. destroyer sent to protect Americans in Mexico.

April 6, WASHINGTON. — U. S. prepares to dispute British claim to Antarctic region.

April 7, NACO, Arizona. — U. S. warns Mexican rebels as bombs hit Arizona soil.

April 8, WASHINGTON. — Supreme Court approves decision of Senate findings on Tea Pot Dome scandal.

April 9, NEW ORLEANS. — Crew of sunken Canadian ship released but right to fire on similar liquor ships upheld.

April 10, WASHINGTON. — Diplomatic corps decides to grant Mrs. Gann same ranking as that of a wife of the Vice-President.

April 11, WASHINGTON. — Former Vice-President Dawes will be Ambassador to England.

## MORE TROUBLE? OVER A QUEEN

BERLIN. — The price of a woman's head must certainly be a high one, if governments can wrangle over the Marble, stone or plaster head of a queen.

This fact was borne out when it was learned here that the Egyptian foreign minister was a visitor in this city recently, to negotiate the return of a sculptured piece of the head of an Egyptian queen back to the banks of the Nile. It is understood that the German museum here is in possession of the head of Queen Nefertiti, who is said to have ruled the land along the Nile some 4,500 years ago.

The museum is unwilling to concede to the request of the Egyptian foreign minister and negotiations have been prolonged. The queen's head, it is said, is one of the most marvelous pieces of sculpturing in the world today.

## GROUP DISCUSSES LUMBER TARIFF

### Business Club Members Hear Views On Japanese Measure

New Japanese lumber tariff on soft wood importations took the limelight of discussions at the Young Men's Business Club luncheon held at the Bush Hotel, on Wednesday noon.

In the discussion as to what effect the new Japanese lumber tariff would have on the present lumber trade, C. E. Fujii, local lumber exporter, declared that he believed after two or three months the market will become normal again. T. Nakamura, of the Nakata Lumber Co., also took an important part in the discussion and held to an almost identical view as his fellow exporter.

Mr. Fujii informed the club members that the Rayon silk interests are not clamoring for an American retaliatory silk tariff in combination with the lumber interests, as the nations' press would have it, contending that the artificial silk manufacturers are in need of genuine silk themselves to a certain extent.

An announcement was made that the president of the club, Clarence T. Arai, also president of the Seattle Progressive Citizens' League, was elected president of the newly organized National Council of Japanese-American Citizens at the convention held last Friday and Saturday in San Francisco.

It was also announced that some prominent business man would be the speaker at the business men's club next Wednesday.

## KOFU ISHII HERE TO SHOW WORK

Another Japanese artist, Kofu Ishii, just arriving here from San Francisco where he came from France by way of New York City, has come to hold exhibitions of his paintings.

Mr. Ishii was formerly a Seattle resident and in 1925 left for Paris with the intention to study there under some famous French painter.

While there he toured France, painting the rural districts of the country and also made painting tours of Italy and Germany. He is expecting to hold an exhibition in Tacoma, soon.

## Italy Rebels, Horde Clash With Infantry

BENGASI, Libia. — Italian airplanes gave warning of a horde of rebel tribesmen advancing to attack the Italian frontier near Bir Bu Gedaria and in the encounter which followed the rebels were dispersed by a detachment of the Italian infantry last Sunday.

The infantry men commanded by Gen. Maletti lost fifteen of their number while ten were wounded in the battle. The tribesmen, it was reported, lost a number of their ranks but their severest loss was incurred in their abandoning 100 or more camels with supplies after the encounter.

## CITIZENS LEAGUES OF PACIFIC COAST FORM FEDERATION

### National Council Of Japanese-American Groups Is Established

#### ARAI CHOSEN PRESIDENT

SAN FRANCISCO. — The Coast Japanese-American Citizens' Convention, which closed last Saturday, after a two-day conference, organized through its deliberations what is believed to be the first federation of citizens' league on the coast.

The notable thing about the convention was the enthusiasm the various delegates held for the idea of federation through a council system making the various coast organizations a chapter in the national council.

Clarence T. Arai, president of the Seattle Progressive Citizens' League, who came here as Seattle's representative and who was responsible in a great measure in the stimulation of political thought among citizens of Japanese ancestry on the Coast, was elected the first president of the National Council of Japanese-American Citizens' League.

It was proposed at the convention that next year the National Council will hold its deliberations in Seattle and the proposal was accepted after Mr. Arai made the invitation.

## BAY CITY CONFAB TERMED SUCCESS

### More Cooperation Is Keynote Of California Convention

By CLARENCE T. ARAI

SAN FRANCISCO. — The Coast Citizens' Leagues convention held here on April 5 and 6 has been a grand success. The keynote of the meeting seemed to be for more cooperation among the citizens of Japanese ancestry and for more participation on their part at the polls.

Seattle's plan with regard to the National Federation has been adopted without a dissenting vote. The name of the National organization is to be known as the "National Council of the Japanese American Citizens' League," which in turn is divided into various district councils, such as the Northwest council of the Japanese American Citizens' League, Central California Council of Japanese American Citizens' League and so on.

#### Chapters Retain Name

Each chapter for local purposes is to retain its own name. It is strictly based upon a democratic principle, recognizing the autonomy of each chapter and district council. Seattle has been awarded the Convention for 1930 and each chapter present has promised to send a delegate to our city.

Seattle being the convention city they honored the Seattle League by electing me as the President of the National Council of the Japanese American Citizens' League. The convention in every respect was well conducted and Frisco deserves real credit for the great success of the meeting.

#### Chinese Attend

The Chinese American Citizens' Alliance sent representatives to our meeting and congratulated the Japanese Americans. Their speaker, Mr. Kwong of the San Francisco Bulletin pleaded for cooperation between the two groups.

Various resolutions have been passed and are now being written up by Mr. Kido of the San Francisco League. Dr. H. H. Guy, a member of the San Francisco Chamber, addressed the conference and stressed the importance of such an organization as the citizens' league and that the citizens have a real mission, which no one else can accomplish; that of paving the way for friendly relations between Japanese and Americans in this country.

## Fascist Party Polls Decisive Majority

ROME. — In Sunday's parliamentary election held here, the returns showed a decisive and overwhelming victory for Premier Mussolini and the Fascist party.

## MANY RENOWNED ATHLETES OFTEN FAIL AS MENTORS

Stellar Performers Lack Many Qualities To Be Successful Coaches

### TY COBB AN EXAMPLE

By Frank Sugiyama

Looking over the list of great athletes, it seems quite remarkable that very few players make good teachers. To have knowledge and impart knowledge seem to be vastly different things.

Some famous athletes, because of their natural talent, feel that everything is simple. Since it is so simple to them, they feel that it is equally simple to everyone else, forgetting their own natural talent. Such a coach would be impatient with fundamentals.

There is the type that knows how to do it but cannot put it over to their men because of their lack of personality or poor teaching methods. Some men lack the patience, the perseverance to be successful. Another reason for failure is that most teachers must be leaders to a certain extent. Many stellar athletes lack the quality of leadership.

### Example At Hand

To start with an example close at hand, perhaps these facts help to explain why many of Washington's oarsmen would not make successful crew mentors. Although Hiram Connibear, the founder of the Washington rowing system, was a great teacher, one of his pupils has excelled him. Ed Leader has developed the Connibear stroke to a point nearer to perfection than the founder.

Grant, Shaw, Spuhn, Murphy, Nagler, Ebright, Logg, Callow, Ulbrickson are a few of the lesser famous exponents of the Connibear system than Leader. However imposing as this roster of ex-Washingtonians may sound, this number only represents a small percentage of famous Husky sweepsters.

### Football Coaches

In the great American college sport football, "Pop" Warner and Rockne have turned out many men who are successful coaches but that number is insignificant beside the total of men who did not achieve success as coaches.

McGraw, Jennings and Mack have often been considered as among the three greatest students of baseball strategy. They have taught hundreds of players their system but look around and you can count the number of successful pupils on the fingers of both hands without any trouble.

Perhaps the classical example of a great player who could not make a success of managing a team is Ty Cobb. Ty Cobb was a pupil of Jennings. Cobb had personality, he had talent but yet he could not put himself over to his men.

Kanky Chun, one of the few Chinese athletes who have ever played locally, is manager of the Hawaiian Pines, a team rating high in Honolulu's baseball circle.

Spalding's 1929 Baseball Guide shows a picture of the Forest City Club of Cleveland, Ohio taken in 1871. The players each wore a round school-boyish collar with a necktie.

## Bonney Watson Co.

Funeral Directors

1702 Broadway EA. 0013

## The PACIFIC PRINTING CO.

English and Japanese Printing Done

601 Main St. ELIott 3916

## KIN KA LOW

for the best

CHOP SUEY and CHOW MIEN

519 Main St. Phone EL. 1797

## Fukuda Solons To Tax Golfers

TOKYO. — Golf, in the estimation of the Fukuoka prefectural assembly, is a rich man's game.

This was evidenced by the fact that the Fukuoka solons applied for permission to the Department of Interior to tax the American sport as a luxury. It was contended that only the rich can afford to play; hence it is a luxury.

After careful consideration, the Interior Department gave its approval to the tax. It is believed that all the other Japanese prefectures will follow in line with the Fukuoka assembly's ruling, taxing the golfers.

## The Courier Race

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Auburn	2	0	1,000
Taiyo Juniors	2	0	1,000
Market	2	0	1,000
Grand Union	1	0	1,000
Stars	1	1	.500
Green Lake	1	1	.500
Lotus	0	1	.000
Bellevue	0	2	.000
Tacoma	0	2	.000
White River	0	2	.000

## The Courier Sked

Director Ishihara of the league announces the complete schedule for tomorrow's games as follows:

Taiyo Jrs. vs. Market at South Park at 11.  
Grand Union vs. Lotus at Garfield at 12.  
Stars vs. Bellevue at Garfield at 2.  
Auburn at Tacoma.  
Green Lake at White River.

## Germans Accept Bid To Dual Tournament

TOKYO. — The German Athletic Society has accepted the Japanese invitation to a dual international athletic meet to be held here next Fall.

The track and field meet is scheduled for October 5 and 6. The Japanese elimination contests, by means of which teams will be selected for the main tournament, will take place at the Meiji Shrine grounds on September 7 and 8.

## Osawa Is Prexy Of Nippon Club

Nippon Athletic Club recently held an election in which all of last year's officials were re-elected to their old posts. The president is Shige Osawa, vice-president, Masao Yasuda, secretaries, Nobuichi Nagamine and Jiro Sakano. The keeper of the money is Tsuru Nakamura while Ichiro Sakano is to continue in his present capacity of athletic manager.

"As yet our Club has not picked our regular lineup," prexy Osawa said, "but with the Semi-pro season opening April 28, we expect to be on the starting line." He could not make predictions but he did admit that the Club was hard hit by the absence of Takahashi and Anky Arai.

## GOOD EATS

at

## JACKSON CAFE

619 Jackson Street SEATTLE  
MAIn 7264

## JOBS? —We Have 'Em.

A. B. CONTRACTOR  
MAIn 3606

517 Main St., Seattle

## DR. T. UCHIDA

DENTIST

505 Jackson St. ELIott 1393

## Jackson Pool Parlors

EGAMI & ANDO

MAIn 9254

# Sport Scope

By FRANK SUGIYAMA

## OLD JACK QUINN SAYS--

Perhaps it would not be amiss to learn Jack Quinn's secret of success in the majors. The old veteran is 44 years old but is still carrying on strong. Last year, which was his sixteenth under the big tent, he won 18 and lost 7 games with the Athletics which is not bad for an old man.

It is a simple formula that Quinn gives for his continued activity; and it is by no means a new one. He says, "I know that baseball isn't a game that you can stay up until all hours of the night. It isn't a game, either, which can be taken during season and forgotten about during the winter. You have to take care of yourself in the off season just as much as you do in the summer months, and I do." Then he adds as parting words, "watch your diet".

## JOHNSON IS A FIGHTER

After looking over the Seattle Indians and the new sachment, Ernie Johnson, the concensus of opinion is that they are both O. K. Johnson has made an impressive showing with the fans. He is a fighter, field leader and a smart ball player all rolled up in one package. The Indians looked like a different ball club than the one that Middleton managed last year. The Indians are on their toes, playing bang up ball. It is wonderful what a new manager and a few new additions can do for a team.

## 1500 Japanese See Meiji Nine Victory

STOCKTON, April 8. — Fifteen hundred Japanese gathered at the City Baseball Grounds to witness some first class pitching by Nakamura of the Meiji University nine when they downed Stockton Yamatos 7-1. Nakamura held the local team to only five hits.

LOS ANGELES. — With Kageyama and Toyama hurling masterful ball for the home team, the L. A. Nippons repelled the Meiji University squad 4 to 3 in the invaders' first game in this country.

Neither team scored for the first three innings, but the Nippons broke the ice to score a single run in the fourth. The sixth inning brought Meiji a lone hit to tie the score for a moment. However, the Nippons registered two in the same canto to give a three to one lead.

The Indians' victory over the Mission Reds in last Tuesday's opening game is the first time since 1923 that the home team has opened with win.

## New Athletic Field Opens In Yokohama

Yokohama's new 260,000 yen athletic stadium and baseball diamond was formally opened by Mayor Ariyoshi recently. This structure marks the completion of one of the finest stadiums and athletic centers in Japan.

The new stadium and athletic center has stands which will accommodate a crowd of 8,000 people while the rolling greens surrounding the diamond will accommodate 10,000 spectators.

The first big baseball game that was played in the new stadium was held on March 23 when Waseda University played.

There is a six team Filipino baseball circuit in Honolulu.

## SARA SHINA

Noodles

604 Main St. EL. 8737

## Dr. S. Ishibashi

DENTIST

613½ Jackson St. ELIott 5932

## NORTH COAST IMPORTING CO.

Importers and Exporters of

GROCERIES

Phone MAIn 2934

515 Maynard Avenue

While in Seattle, STOP at

## BUSH HOTEL

"Courteous Service"



621 Jackson Street EL. 2004

## AUBURN, JUNIORS, WASEDA, MARKET GRAB VICTORIES

Stars Defeat Green Lake; League Leaders Battle Tomorrow In Feature Tilt

### TAIYO-MARKET TO CLASH

Taiyo, Auburn and Market rolled up two straight in as many starts last Sunday as The Courier League played its second round. Grand Union smothered Tacoma in a late inning deluge of extra base blows, winning the track meet 31-20 while the Stars trimmed Green Lake 14-6.

The best game of day was played at South Park between the Tigers and Market. The lead changed hands several times, with the Pike lads finally squeezing out a 12-10 victory. Auburn showed unexpected power when they swept over the Lotus 14-6.

In the feature game tomorrow, two league leaders, Taiyo Juniors and Market, will play at Garfield at 10. The other leader, Auburn (will journey over to Tacoma to take on the Mountaineers in their own back yard. The Bengals will endeavor to claw in to the win column at the expense of the Trojans.

The results of the games played last Sunday were:

Grand Union Waseda 31; Tacoma 20; Batteries, Yanagimachi, Sasaki, Okada and Kiga; Kumasaka, Yoshino and Hayashi, Teraoka.

Stars 14; Green Lake 6; Batteries, Nishimura and Ogata; Kumagai, Sugiyama and Abe.

Taiyo 15; Bellevue 8; Batteries, Nakano, Toji and Ueyehara; Tomi-naga and Matsuoka.

Market 12; Tigers 10; Batteries, Yokoyama, Mochizuki and Arizumi; Mikami, Okimoto and Tomosada.

Auburn 14; Lotus 6; Batteries, T. Hirai, Kurasaki, M. Iseri, and M. Iseri, G. Hirai; Arakawa, Sonoda and Nagaoka.

Ed (Sheik) Gardner, local colored athlete, is running again in Pyle's cross country jaunt.

"A Square Deal for All"

## Geo. Y. Nishimura

Special Salmon Packer  
Labor Contractor

664 Weller St. Seattle, Wash.  
Office: MA. 3572 Res.: MA. 5261

## Seattle Oyster and Fish Company

S. KAWAGUCHI, Prop.

656 Jackson St. ELIot 3216

## JACKSON FLORIST

"It Pleases Us To Please You"

Courteous Delivery Service

500 Jackson St. MAIn 2127

We sacrifice much to educate our young people to fit them for life in America. But to make their lives successful, we must teach them how to make, save and invest money. For the more American they become, the more they must compete with native Americans.

Let us explain how savings kept in this community bank will benefit the second generation.

## Pacific Commercial BANK

222 - 2nd Ave. South  
Seattle

**THE JAPANESE-AMERICAN COURIER**

(Weekly Publication)

Editor and Publisher, JAMES Y. SAKAMOTO

Managing Editor, WELLY SHIBATA

Editorial and Business Offices

317 Maynard Ave., Seattle, Wash.

Telephone ELliott 4719

RATES: Five Cents a Copy; Two Dollars a Year.

Entered as second-class matter March 8, 1929, at the post-office at Seattle, Washington, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

**THE COURIER, established January 1, 1928, shall be published with a close regard to the general principle of Truth, Justice and Tolerance, for: in the associations between nations as among mankind, truth is the compelling force of justice, the administration of which shall respond to a just call of tolerance. The Publisher.**

**BRITAIN'S SHIPPING LEAD**

And yet the race continues, unimpeded. Britannia will rule the waves. So, the London scribes, shipping circle experts, clerks and longshoremen are draining their vitality to keep Neptune underfoot of the Lion's tail. The world's greatest naval armada was once the property of Great Britain. Today, she boasts a naval parity with the United States not including the merchant marine which could be armed to advantage when the occasion demands, and Britain makes no secret of it. Is it any wonder that the recent Anglo-French tri-partite naval pact is food for suspicious thoughts?

Of course, to tell Britain she is going beyond the bounds of international comity and amity and other sorts of fraternities, is no one's nor any nation's prerogative or privilege, but the pride she takes in her merchant marine as being the sovereign of the oceans, and will remain to be, is too highly explosive of the imperialistic designs she has on the world's commercial waterways.

Britain's boast lies in her mercantile fleet. Yet in that boast lies the true awakening to realization that Senator Borah's amendment to the American naval appropriation bill was a far-sighted act. In that amendment he asked for the codification of international law to define more definitely what are neutral boats, goods and zones according to maritime shipping rules. The British merchant marine is an able auxiliary of the English naval armada. The British press make no secret of the fact that her mercantile fleet is "armable". If the naval tonnage of Britain is on a parity with that of the United States Britain is telling no lie if she claims Britannia will rule the waves even by force of her armable merchant marine.

Today, Britain leads the United States by 8 million tons of merchant vessels and leads the world with a figure of 20 million mercantile shipping tonnage. The United States comes second. In 1919 Britain only lead this country by 6 million tons with a total of 16 million 500 thousand tons whereas the United States came second with 10 million 800 thousand tons. But since then Britain has surpassed this difference by two million tons more of shipping vessels of the latest type added to her mercantile fleet, within nine years time.

The shipping vessels, in themselves, should not cause for controversial expletives and explosives but if they are armable and as Britain's press and shipping experts can insinuatingly blunder out that the British naval armada is on a parity with the naval fleet of the United States, without counting the "armable" merchant marine, there is no doubt but the essential need is there to not only cut down Britain's maritime lead but also to codify international law on neutral ships, goods and zones, as Senator Borah saw the necessity.

AS FAR AS it can be seen at the present day, the new Japanese lumber tariff law, which went into effect on March 30, is purely an act to derive more revenue for the government. Assuming it so, the higher rate of tariff does not mean less importations of soft wood lumber from the Pacific Northwest, as it at first seemed likely. The demand for American soft wood lumber cannot be filled by the Japanese interests dabbling in lumber in Siberia. American lumber interests will soon see that they will not be the ones who will ultimately pay for the higher tariff rates but the Japanese people, in the final analysis.

FAR MORE INTERESTING than the election of Clarence T. Arai to the presidency of the National Council of Japanese-American Citizens, at the San Francisco convention held last week, was the impressive platform adopted by the convention to labor for the identification of the Japanese-American citizens with the political institutions of the country. This is all-important, if the citizens of Japanese ancestry are to make any headway politically and subsequently socially. Next year the National Council will hold forth in this city. At that time it should become apparent to what corners of American politics the citizens of Japanese ancestry have blazed the trail for cooperative and active political participation. For this purpose the National Council was needed. The San Francisco citizens league is to be highly commended for taking the initiative whereby the chain of political cooperation and participation was forged.

PROGRESS IS NOT always linked with the light fantasies of new fangled ideas. The business man in this community who gets a new notion every week and stocks his store with the novelties of the day is not whom one could call progressive. The merchant who will utilize his capital to one special line and cater to the public with the mediocre and the best gets more profit in the long run and establishes a name. Progress does not mean to follow in the line of passing fancies but to become founded in one line where energy, ability and capital can be concentrated, for advancement. That is progressiveness.

**POST MORTEM**

Everything and Nothing  
Everywhere and Nowhere

By TOM ARAI

"GUESS I'LL DROP IN A LINE", SAID THE FISHERMAN, AS HE TOSSED HIS TACKLE INTO THE WATER.

Clerk: "That holder is made to smoke Fatimas."  
Innocent: "You don't say, I thought it was for cigarettes!"

Boy: "Gee mom, ain't that train going like hell!"  
Mother: "Now sonny, how many times have I cautioned you not to use that vulgar word 'AIN'T'!"

SAUSAGE IN LINKS COST MORE THAN THE ONES IN BULK---IT OUGHT TO BE; THEY SHOW BETTER TASTE IN DRESS.

The show was delightful, in fact very pleasing, due to the fact that somebody else paid for my admission and from the cloak room I was entitled to a better coat than mine. As the by-ways faced Utopia and the essence of a ten cents' perfume condensed within my realm, evening drew closer to midnight and I treaded my way home in the dark--mind you, without a lantern either.

Whistling a melodious tune from the light overhead, "When Dandruff Comes Afalling", a hit of the Bay Rum season just past, and as to its balmy baldness, there is no equal. Contented and happy, I knew no fear but on nearing a dark and lurky alley corner a rancid voice like butter in the tropics confronted me with a mildew effect commanded me to throw up my mitts; indirectly meaning to come across with the change and at the same time for me to reach for the moon.

I duly consented to the thug's humble request and like mystery that holds anyone in suspense, he made his escape at my expense into the darkness without expressing any gratitude whatsoever.

His ingratitude made my mortgage run high so before it had time for maturity I started on a canvassing campaign in quest of a cop, dick, bull, pavement-pounder, or more commonly known as policeman.

After hollering, "Eureka, Eureka!", and about the time the soap in the tub melted, one cop answered my call who was on his 'beat', a dead 'beat', with a beet-like nasal terminal. Excitingly with a calmness that had no outlook I related my episode that I was the loser of 40 dollars. Thrusting his hands into his pocket he handed me a half century with a remark not to worry and he continued on his way.

CAN YOU BEAT IT!

Suburban electric cars in Japan have small advertisement cards attached to hang-straps. As an idea it is very clever, for each strap holder cannot miss seeing it and while on the other hand they often miss their station in being absorbed in it.

MY---BUT YOU LOOK BEAUTIFUL THIS EVENING. HAD A BATH? (X marks spot where body was found)

Japan is a queer place---respectful unadulterated liquor sells cheaper than imported American grape juice.

Judge: "Answer this question--yes or no!"

Lady: "Maybe".

NWhen Marriage is induced by "Calf Love", it is generally understood that the happy pair will then go "Honey-mooing".

AFTER SHAVING USE---ASPIRIN. AVOID ALL IMITATIONS!!!

If your head aches, use Palm Olive for shave; it relieves hangnails. Bodies by Fisher and Repetition by Encore.

**Scanning the Lines**

"The Washington Conference and After" by Dr. Yamamoto Ichihashi, reviewed in last week's issue of The Courier, is sold by the Stanford University Press at the net price of \$4.99. A limited number of copies of this book of 443 pages is for sale at The Courier office.

**Pink Tea**

The Hon. Suemasa Okamoto, local Japanese Consul, and Mrs. Okamoto arrived in Washington, D. C., at 11 a. m., on Tuesday, April 9. They will sojourn in the Capitol City until the 17th of the current month and then go to New York City for a short visit.

Mr. Kenshu Wanifuchi, who is to leave for Europe soon, will give a farewell violin recital at the Nippon Kan on April 26, under the patronages of The Japanese-American Courier, The Great Northern Daily News and The North American Times.

Mrs. T. Okuno, wife of the assistant manager of the N. Y. K. Line, has indefinitely postponed her visit to Japan, but it is supposed that she may go on a visit sometime in June on the second sailing from this port of the Mishima Maru.

Mr. Roco Okubo, University graduate now working at Wauna, Oregon, was a visitor in Seattle this week.

Mr. Torao Kawasaki was guest of honor at a luncheon given by the Fuyokai Monday noon at the College Inn in the University district.

A "Kid Party" will be given at the Catherine Blaine kindergarten on Friday, April 19 by the girls of Epworth League. Miss Frances Scearce is in charge.

Although the date has not been definitely announced, the Misses Lillian and Alice Katayama in company with their parents may leave for California sometime in May.

Mr. Yutaka Akiyoshi, formerly of this city, was a visitor here on Wednesday.

Mr. Tsurue Nakamura reports that Mr. T. Takabatake, former principal of the Kokugo Gakko, in a letter sent to the former from Japan, wishes to convey his sincere regards to all the former Ko-yukai members and to his former pupils.

Mr. Torao Kawasaki, noted publicist, left for Vancouver, B. C., on Wednesday to give a series of lectures in that city and vicinity. He will leave the Canadian city on the 18th and arrive in Seattle for a one day stay.

Mr. Noboru Foujioka, noted impressionist, has finished his exhibition at the Japanese Chamber of Commerce and his next showing of the paintings will be at the Seattle Fine Arts Institute starting June 10 to June 30 inclusive.

**COMING EVENTS**

Saturday, April 13

2 p. m., — Informal discussion hour with Bishop K. Uchida at the Buddhist church, sponsored by Lotus Seinenkai.

7:30 p. m., — Epworth League business meeting at Catherine Blaine home.

Sunday, April 14

12 M., — Grand Union vs. Lotus at Garfield.

12 M., — Taiyo vs. Market at South Park in Courier League playoff.

1 p. m., — Lotus Buds Craft Class meets at the Buddhist church. Ishi Hamada in charge.

2 p. m., — Stars vs. Bellevue at Garfield.

Wednesday, April 17

12:15 p. m., — Young Men's Business Club meeting at the Bush Hotel.

Friday, April 19

"Kid Party" at Catherine Blaine kindergarten, given by girls of the Epworth League.

Monday, April 22

8:15 p. m., — Alice Katayama appears in violin recital at Seattle Chamber of Commerce, Third and Columbia.

Friday, April 26

8 p. m., — Girls' club declamation contest at Japanese Chamber of Commerce.

Farewell violin recital by Kenshu Wanifuchi at Nippon Kan, under auspices of The North-American Times, Great Northern Daily News, and The Japanese-American Courier.

Sunday, May 5

Japanese Students' club picnic.

HAIR CUTTING  
and  
MARCELLING

Special Rates

**ORIENTAL  
BEAUTY SHOPPE**

316 Maynard Ave. MAIn 2088

**Guaranteed!!!**  
**Nestle Permanent Wave**  
**\$9.00 and \$5.00**  
Try our newest line of  
**HOLLYWOOD COSMETICS**  
**Dainty Beauty Shoppe**  
317 Yesler Way  
PHONE MAIn 2881

**NEW RICHMOND  
BEAUTY SHOPPE**  
**Permanent Waving**  
**Leon OIL Method**  
And ALL OTHER BEAUTY  
SERVICE  
MAIn 9120 304-4th Ave. So.

**I Insure Anything**  
**F. Y. OKADA**  
Agent for  
**SUN LIFE ASSURANCE CO.**  
of Canada  
**William H. Ritter & Co.**  
General Insurance  
**PHONE EL. 3676**  
211-5th Ave So., Seattle

THE  
**Sumitomo Bank**  
OF SEATTLE  
802 Third Ave. EL. 4611

## YOUTHFUL ARTISTE TO BE PRESENTED IN VIOLIN RECITAL

Alice Katayama Will Appear At Seattle Chamber Of Commerce

Alice Katayama, talented young violinist, will appear in recital on Monday, April 22 at the Seattle Chamber of Commerce auditorium, Third and Columbia, at 8:15 p. m. She will be accompanied by Lillian Katayama at the piano.

Miss Katayama, a pupil of Moritz Rosen, is leaving for California with her parents soon after the concert, and so her appearance will be in the nature of a farewell recital.

The program has been arranged as follows:

- I**
- Concerto in D Minor ..... Wieniawski  
 Allegro moderato  
 Andante non troppo  
 Allegro con fuoco  
 Allegro moderato
- II**
- (a) Poem ..... Fibich  
 (b) Ballet "Rosamunde" Schubert-Kreisler  
 (c) Spanish Serenade Chaminade-Kreisler  
 (d) Zigeunerweisen ..... Sarasate
- III**
- (a) Persian Song ..... Burmeister  
 (b) Humoresque ..... Paul Juon
- IV**
- (a) Spanish Dance ..... Rehfeld  
 (b) Legende ..... Wieniawski  
 (c) Serenade ..... Schubert-Elman  
 (d) Czardas ..... Monti

## MELODIES SUNG BY JIRO SAKANO

Popular Japanese melodies were broadcast through the air as Jiro Sakano, Japanese baritone, sang over station KOL Tuesday evening.

Sakano, a pupil of Annar Jacobsen, sang three numbers, "Defune," "Defune-no-Minato," and "Sendo Uta." He was accompanied by May Uyeminami.

## Japanese Act Seen In University J. G. V.

Appearing before collegiate audiences that filled Meany Hall, Hito Okada and Welly Shibata, members of the Japanese Students' club, presented a magic act last Friday and Saturday evenings as part of J. G. V., annual all-University production.

Shibata did sleight-of-hand work, while Okada afforded comedy relief as a "dumb" cooie.

Mimasukai, Mr. Ohmiya, Mr. Kajinami, Fred Hamada, Lefty Hayashitani, and Fumi Matsuzawa aided in the success of the act by the loan of props and costumes.

### PICNIC DATE CHOSEN

Sunday, May 5 has been chosen as the date for the annual picnic of the members of the Japanese Students' club, announced Susumu Umemoto, social chairman.

## Foujioka Paintings Are Called Modern, Democratic, Human

By George Nakashima

The recent exhibit of the works of Noboru Foujioka was one of varied interest. To be sure, his paintings can be called modern and for want of a better term, impressionistic. Perhaps they could be classified under one of the modern schools of painting, but that is not necessary.

Foujioka paints life as he sees it. He depicts the amusing and things that interest him in their fullest truth, unvarnished, without sentiment. The greys of the scenes of New York are greys. The human things are just as they are. It seems that in certain moods he crawls under his armpit and suppresses a smile before painting.

### Works Democratic

All of his works are exceedingly democratic. He does not use lengthy words nor does he open an exhibition of technique. In fact, in his street scenes which are among his best, the technique is very much in the background. The way he looks at life is uppermost in his mind, rather than being over-conscious of having a brush in hand. His paintings are realistic but pessimistic. He does not remove the dross.

Most of his works are extremely personal in that he expresses himself rather than the inventions of an academician. Only in some of his minor landscapes does he seem mannered, his bulbous trees in particular.

### "Modernists' Gloat

Often with the so-called "modern" painters there is bad drawing because the author is not capable of better work. There is a feeling that the painter gloats to himself on making the observer think that the differentness denotes intellectuality.

Foujioka's works do not seem that way. Above all he can draw, which is shown by the portrait of Lenin in the upper-right hand corner of "Night of Lenin." Incidentally that was commanding in the picture.

"A Window" shows an intellectual quality and a keen sense of composition. The ones that give the true spirit of the man are probably his very human paintings, such as his views of places in New York and the "Note of Admiration."

## Comedians Will Give Nonsense Act Again

Hachiro Matsusaki and Katsumi Nakayama, eccentric comedians, will carry their "Nonsense" act to Tacoma on Sunday, April 14, appearing at the Tacoma Buddhist Church's celebration of Buddha's birthday.

The Seattle Lotus Seinenkai orchestra and Harmonica Band will also journey to Tacoma to appear on the program.

"Nonsense", a nut act full of clever gags, was recently a feature of the Lotus Vodvil here.

## LOTUS SEINENKAI PLANS INFORMAL DISCUSSION HOUR

Public Invited To Talk By Bishop K. Uchida At Buddhist Church

Affording the public an opportunity of meeting Bishop K. Uchida, former head of the North American Buddhist Association, the Lotus Seinenkai will sponsor an informal discussion hour at the Buddhist church on Saturday, April 13 at 2 p. m.

Bishop Uchida has recently returned from a trip to Japan. His talk will be of special interest to the younger group.

A welcome tea party will follow Bishop Uchida's talk. Everyone is invited.

## BUDDHISTS PLAN TRIP TO TACOMA

Plans are now made by members of the Lotus Club, Buddhist organization, for their annual excursion to Tacoma, slated this year for Sunday, April 21.

The Lotus first team will tangle with the Tacoma baseball squad, Lotus Juniors, the third squad of the Seattle club will mix with the Tacoma Juniors. The girls will have a general get-together.

More than sixty members of the local organization are expected to make the trip to Tacoma for the yearly event.

The birthday of Buddha was commemorated at the Seattle Buddhist church on Monday evening, April 8. All members of the church, both young and old, took part in the celebration.

## Craft Class Session Will Be Held Sunday

Lotus Budds Craft Class will meet at the Buddhist church on Sunday, April 14 at 1 p. m.

Ishi Hamada is in charge of the handiwork instruction and reminds members of the class to bring threads, needles, etc. to the session.

## WANTED!!

TWO GIRLS and ONE MAN. Girls must have market experience and knowledge of bookkeeping. Pleasant work and good pay. For full particular, inquire of Progressive Grocers, 300 Broadway North, or call CApital 0909.

## CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, April 14

### BAPIST

6:30 p. m., — Intermediate B. Y. P. U., — Amy Okazaki leading.

7:15 p. m., — Evening Worship, — Fruit of Righteousness, by Reverend Steadman.

8:15 p. m., — Senior B. Y. P. U., — Sada Seki leading.

### BUDDHIST

5 p. m., — Lotus Seinenkai, — S. Mukai and T. Taiyoshi will speak.

### CATHOLIC

9:30 a. m., — Mass and Sermon. The Precepts of the Church, by Father Murrett.

### CONGREGATIONAL

11 a. m., — Christian Endeavor, — Yurino Takayoshi leading.

### METHODIST

6:30 p. m., — Epworth League, — Mary Valodin leading.

### PRESBYTERIAN

No C. E.  
 11 a. m., — Young People's Worship.

### ST. PETER

11 a. m., — Young People's Worship.

## Yesler Way PHARMACY

ELIot 9602  
 Broadway & Yesler Way

## YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK

T. SAKURAUCHI, Mgr.  
 EL. 3575 — 822 Third Ave.

## Y. Takayoshi Shot; Condition Critical

Shot when a gun which he was cleaning was accidentally discharged, Yoshi Takayoshi is now confined at the Medical Dental building.

Takayoshi was making preparations for a fishing trip when the accident occurred. He is reported to be in critical condition. No one is permitted to see him.

Tomeo Takayoshi and Kay Takayoshi have both given quantities of blood for transfusion to their brother.

## KAWASAKI TALKS ON MODERN JAPAN

Orient Authority Lectures At Nipponkan And To Pilgrims

"Changing Japan" was the subject of a talk given by Torao Kawasaki, authority on Oriental culture, before a group of first and second generation members at Nipponkan on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

In his lecture, Kawasaki showed the rapid transition of Japan to Western ideas and gave a comprehensive outline of present-day Japan.

On Wednesday noon, Kawasaki gave a talk at Pilgrim Club, University Congregational society, on "Art and Culture of Japan."

## GIRLS WILL VIE IN DECLAMATION

Members of the Seattle Japanese Girls' Club will compete in a declamation contest to be held at the Japanese Chamber of Commerce on Friday, April 26 at 8 p. m., it has been announced.

The winner of the contest will have her name inscribed upon a silver loving cup, and will retain possession of the award for one year. Kimiko Takayoshi won first place in a similar contest last year.

### GIRL GIVEN POSITION

Masako Hotta, Franklin high school graduate, has been given a position as a typist for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha. She is working under Mr. Tomizuka.

## GRAND UNION LAUNDRY CO.

Family Work Solicited Satisfaction Guaranteed  
 1251 Main Street BEacon 0692

## The Golden Shoe Co.

"Quality our Motto"

650 Jackson St. ELIott 1132

## City Produce Co.

WHOLESALE  
 Fruits and Vegetables  
 1041 King Street BE. 0136

## Japanese Photographers' Association

OCHI STUDIO  
 623 Jackson Street ELIot 8250

TOYO STUDIO  
 604 1/2 Main Street ELIot 4463

TAKANO STUDIO  
 316 Maynard Avenue ELIot 0889

AIKO PHOTO STUDIO  
 613 1/2 Jackson Street ELIot 0840

JACKSON PHOTO STUDIO  
 624 Jackson Street ELIot 6417

## N. P. HOTEL

High Class Service  
 306 Sixth Avenue South  
 Phone MAin 3952

## TAIYO ATHLETES MAKE DEBUT IN REALM OF STAGE

"Jazzmania Idea" Clicks As Program Is Presented At Nipponkan

By Corinna Amauda

Playing before a large and appreciative audience, the Taiyo Athletic Club put on its first Shibai last Saturday evening at Nipponkan Hall. From the minute the curtain opened at 7 p. m., until the finale, there was not a dull moment in the evening's program.

The Shibai opened with Yakyu-geki, an interesting two-act play, using as its basic theme, baseball. Miko Matsuda and her brother Yoichi, supported by Shizuo Yamada and Nobu-shi Nakagawa, acted their parts in big-time style.

### Taiyos Warble

Taiyos proved that they could not only hit the pill into far corners but could sing as well. They gave a well-rendered interpretation of "The Volga Boatman" as a prelude to Yoshino-Hamabe, a tragic operatta.

Quite in contrast with the drama was the Kigeki Shibai. This was a comedy full of complicated situations and misunderstandings, with a jealous husband and an equally jealous wife, a relentless father, a go-between, and of course a hero and a heroine, all of which kept the audience in a hilarious fit of laughter throughout the play.

### "Jazzmania" Clicks

Probably the big hit of the evening's performance was the "Jazzmania Idea" which included dancing, singing, and orchestral selections of the latest hits.

Mimasukai contributed their share to the evening's entertainment by putting on a Kabuki Shibai. The dance drama, telling of two children who go out to seek vengeance for their father's death, was very capably interpreted by five dainty little misses, all pupils of Mrs. Nakamura.

### SOME HEART-WINNERS!!

Caroline Moon  
 I Wish I Had Died In My Cradle  
 Gene Austin  
 All By Yourself In the Moonlight  
 Sweetheart of All My Dreams  
 Johnny Marvin  
 Dream Train  
 She Is Funny That Way  
 Fox Trot

## MITSUWADO

522 Main St. EL. 0619

### Sukiyaki Parties Our Specialty

## MARUMAN

500 Main St., EL. 6220

## MATSU-NO-SUSHI

We Serve  
 Waffles and Ice Cream  
 Sushi, Sandwiches  
 Cor. 6th and Main St. MA. 5281

## YAMASA CO.

Groceries and Vegetables

658 Jackson St. MAIn 7843

## New Richmond Tailors

TOM J. AIZAWA  
 403 Main St. MA. 1369

We Serve Fancy Chinese Dishes

## NIKKO LOW

PHONE ELIot 5325  
 522 Main St., Seattle  
 S. IWANAGA, Prop.

"Join the Epicureans" at the ALASKA GRILL  
 518 Jackson St., EL. 9728

S. HOSHIDE Jeweler  
 PHONE MA. 1671  
 208-4th Ave. So., Seattle

Shoes For Young and Old  
 AOKI SHOE CO  
 603 Main St. ELIott 2337

For Tasty Dinners  
 Come to  
 GYOKKO - KEN  
 Chop Suey and Noodles  
 J. FUJII, Prop.  
 508 1/2 Main Street Phone EL. 1204

The ORIENTAL TRADING CO.  
 OPPORTUNITIES for SECOND-GENERATION  
 212-5th Ave. So. MAIn 0426

Complete Line in Men's Apparel  
 "Your Money's Worth or — Your Money Back"  
 S. JACOBS  
 Cor. 4th & Main St., Seattle

Eureka Dentist  
 Dr. H. Ruppert, mgr.  
 S. Morimoto and J. Kanamori, Props.  
 655 Jackson St. MAIn 4201

ELIot 4533 "See Alaska"  
 H. I. SAIKI  
 Contractors For Fish Packers  
 417 Maynard Alley, Seattle

State Drug Co.  
 N. TSUTSUMOTO  
 501 Main St. MA. 4014