

## CITIZENS' LEAGUE TO HEAR REPORT OF CLARENCE ARAI

Delegate At Bay City Confer-  
Will Return To City  
Next Week

### MEETING SET SATURDAY

With the return of Clarence T. Arai, president of the Seattle Progressive Citizens' League, expected back into the city sometime next Tuesday or Wednesday, the local league members are scheduled to meet at the Bush Hotel banquet room next Saturday evening, April 27, 8 p. m.

At that time Arai, who was elected president of the National Council of Japanese-American Citizens' Leagues, will give a report of the San Francisco convention held two weeks ago, to which he was sent as Seattle's delegate. It is expected that the Seattle president will give a detailed report summarizing the events and the various problems which were discussed at the San Francisco convention where the National Council was organized.

Interest should be aroused in this report, since prior to his departure Arai declared his intention of proposing to the convention the organization of a coast federation under a council system. The success of his proposal at the convention should be recognized as the work of the Seattle League, and, it is believed that the local members will be interested to learn of the details in regard to the organization.

According to a report received by The Courier early this week, the Seattle president at present is in Los Angeles endeavoring to stimulate political action in that city and to have the citizens organization there join the federation. Los Angeles, it was reported, was the only large Coast city not represented at the convention.

The meeting at the Bush hotel next Saturday evening will be open to all, and first generation members as well as the second generation are specially invited. As a usual procedure of the League meetings nights, entertainment will feature the evening's program with refreshments on the side. Some prominent speaker will also heard at the time.

## ENGLAND PLANS BUDGET SLASH

LONDON, — Promising what is considered to be the greatest reduction in the army, navy, and airship budget made in the present parliament, Winton Churchill, chancellor of the Exchequer, made his budget address in parliament on Monday.

According to the address made by Churchill, Great Britain, in order to effect a program of national economy, is planning to make a reduction of 7,500,000 pounds in the army, navy, and airship budget.

This is approximately 36,000,000 dollars and was said to be the largest reduction to be made by parliament for the sake of national economy.

## Lady Drummond Hay Will Encircle Globe

NEW YORK CITY, — Lady Drummond Hay, who arrived here on the Homeric last week and who was the first woman passenger to cross the Atlantic on the Graf Zeppelin, announced that she intends making a round-the-world flight soon.

According to her plan, Lady Hay intends to make the flight in a Graf Zeppelin sometime this summer from Bremenhaven. From there she intends to make Tokio and from the Japanese capital fly across the Pacific to San Diego, Calif, then across to New York City preparatory to her flight across the Atlantic which will be the last leg of the world flight.

Lady Drummond Hay feels that the flight can be made in 20 days cutting off three days from the present world's record.

## Entry In Germany Sought By Trotsky

BERLIN, — The plea that he be allowed to enter Germany, as voiced by Leon Trotsky, former Soviet war minister, has been given wide circulation in this country and the cabinet has taken up the question, but intimations are that the officials are unwilling to allow his entrance.

## LAND SINKING? SLOWLY, YES

LEWISTON, Ida. — Slowly but surely the seven acre tract of land near Scheicher's ranch just east of this town is sinking below the level. In two years, time, measurements show, the land has sunk four feet.

Owing to this submerging process some parts of the land have already cracked into crevices and perpendicular walls have become visible.

Geologists going over the land have not been able to come upon any definite reason why the ground is giving away, but the theory is advanced that the streams in subterranean chambers are washing away the soft soil underground.

There are some who feel that the tract of land will finally give way to a seven acre lake.

## BUSINESS GROUP'S EFFORTS LAUDED

Sowa Declares Young Men As Pioneers In Enterprises

Describing them as the pioneers in second generation business enterprises, Tokusaburo Sowa, newly elected president of the Japanese Association, lauded the efforts of the young business men's club at its weekly luncheon held at the Bush Hotel Wednesday noon.

Saying that the work of development in business and other lines lies before the second generation to build upon, Mr. Sowa gave credit to Tetsuo Takahashi, Tatsuya Arai, Yasujiro Osawa and others as making sacrifices and contributions toward the foundation and well being of the Japanese community.

### Work Is LauDED

"They did not have the advantage of speaking English fluently," he said, "but still, what these men accomplished in their pioneering work in local business should not be forgotten. You with your knowledge of the English language, should pave the way to greater development in business, and as the pioneers of the second generation you must feel it your duty to build upon the foundation already constructed for you and posterity."

Mr. Sowa lauded the club as a pioneer enterprise in this community and hoped that the organization will work to develop business and industry among the second generation.

### Foundation Built

It is well to remember, he said, that there are close to 200 hotels, 70 or 80 grocery stores, more than 40 tailoring establishments, and so forth, all being operated by Japanese in this city and it shows a hopeful sign for the future. The first generation, it was said by him, rested their hopes in their sons and daughters to develop the business which will be left to them.

Secretary Ralph Ochi announced that there would be another speaker at the next luncheon and requested a larger turnout.

## U. S. Marines Seek Nicaraguan Bandits

WASHINGTON, D. C., — A detachment of United States marines, under command of Captain Herbert Rose, has been ordered to seek out the hiding haunts of a band of Nicaraguan bandits.

The bandits, it is understood, are led by General Pedron and have been operating around Jinotega, just before the last elections held in Nicaragua. The marines left on planes to search the outlaws in the wooded fastnesses and intend to bring them out in the open by use of bomb.

## Olmstead's Appeal Refused By Court

WASHINGTON, D. C., — Emery Olmstead, former president of the Northwestern National Bank at Portland, Ore., has been refused an appeal by the Supreme Court and must serve a term of five years at McNeil Island, besides paying a fine of \$1,000. Olmstead was convicted of misapplying funds from the bank.

## CHINA RELUCTANT TO SEE REMOVAL OF JAPAN TROOPS

Potential Opposition Threatened  
By General Chang  
Tsung Chang

### WAR LORD DANGEROUS

SHANGHAI, — With the military evacuation by the Japanese in Shangtung about to take place, it is understood from Nanking despatches that China today is not overly anxious to see the Japanese troops leave the Tsinan-Tsingchow railway zone any too soon.

According to the recent Tsinan incident settlement signed by Dr. C. T. Wang, nationalist foreign minister, and Kenkichi Yoshizawa, minister to China, Japan has agreed to evacuate Shangtung as a preliminary step toward the consummation of a new Sino-Japanese trade compact. However, as the situation looms today, China's nationalist government sees potential opposition in the form of Gen. Chang Tsung Chang, Mukden war lord, who has avowed intentions of overthrowing the Nanking regime.

Although the nationalist government feels confident of protecting Japanese lives and property along the Shangtung railway line, it hopes for neither too rapid a Japanese evacuation nor a removal en masse of the Japanese troops.

The Japanese feel that they must follow the letter of the agreement closely and the evacuation movement is ordered to start. The Japanese naturally feel that the Chinese will take care of Japanese life and property in accordance with their declarations of capability in affording protection to foreign lives and property.

As the case stands, Chang Tsung Chang has several military chiefs aiding him in the coup-d'etat and the Nanking government desires to use every military unit under its command to crush the opposition before it gains too big a headway. That seems to be the reason behind China's non-anxiety to see the Japanese troops evacuate Shangtung.

## CAROL'S RETURN IS REQUESTED

BUCHAREST, — In a semi-official report given out from the premier's office, it is announced that Prince Carol has been requested to return to Roumania to assume the regency over his son's kingdom.

Prince Nicholas, younger brother of Prince Carol, has been acting in that capacity, as his nephew King Michael is still in his tender years, but the regent has resigned from his post feeling that it is his brother's place to assume the responsibilities of government while his son is king.

Queen Marie, from whom Prince Carol has been estranged for over seven years, is said to have relented toward her son and Premier M. Julius Maniu is said to have approved the new regency. Only the approval of the parliament is necessary to make Carol the regent of Roumania.

### CENTRISTS ACCEPTED

BERLIN, — The proposal of Chancellor Herann Mueller that three centrists be made available for the German cabinet has been accepted and President von Hindenburg has given his approval of having the three centrists in his cabinet.

## THE WEEK At a Glance

April 12, CANTON, — 1,000 rebels killed by Chinese police.

April 13, LONDON, — England battling small pox from ships.

April 14, WASHINGTON, — Congress ready for farm relief and tax revision.

April 15, NOGALIS, — Two armies trap big Mexican rebel force in North Sinaola.

April 16, PARIS, — Germany rejects reduced allied reparation bill as too big to pay.

April 17, GENEVA, — The Soviet proposal for disarmament rejected by Germany, France and Japan.

April 18, TOKYO, — Evacuation of Japanese troops from Shangtung is deferred.

### WILL GIVE RECITAL



Alice Katayama

## CRITICS LAUD ART OF GIRL VIOLINIST

Alice Katayama Will Appear In Recital On Monday Evening

In what is to be considered as her premiere and at the same time farewell concert, Alice Katayama, Japanese girl artiste of this community, will appear in a recital at the Seattle Chamber of Commerce auditorium on Monday evening, April 22, at 8:15 p. m.

Alice, who was born in Seattle and graduated from the Broadway high school last June, was the winner last Spring of the all-high schools violin contest of the city and has been heralded as a girl prodigy by many critics.

### Wins Distinction

In her appearances before the Japan Society, International Students' Banquet, and on other local programs, the Japanese girl has won not only applause but distinction through her talented playing. After the recital on Monday evening, Alice and her parents intend to leave for California, but according to the violinist, Seattle affords such fine violin teachers that she is not enthusiastic about leaving.

For the past several years, Miss Katayama has been taking instructions under the noted teacher, Moritz Rosen, and her rise to local fame has been a rapid one. Although her sister Lillian, and her parents and herself too, feel that to give a recital at this time is a little premature, influences brought to bear upon hearing of the proposed departure of the family from this city, has forced the coming recital.

### Critics Laud Playing

Alice's playing has attracted such wide attention in this city that many critics who have heard her already claim her to be one of the best violinists of her age in this city.

Instead of going to the local university, Miss Katayama has been concentrating on her violin for the past year and her friends and those who have heard her feel that her progress has been so rapid that the recital this coming Monday evening will prove a revelation to local music lovers.

## China Communists Face Firing Squad

CANTON, — Within the past two weeks following the proclamation of martial order, nearly one thousand radicals have been executed for demonstrating communistic tendencies here.

The local Sun Yat-Sen university is suspected of being a hotbed of communistic principles and thirty students were arrested a week ago and were forced to stand before a firing squad.

Behind the wave of radicalism which struck the city with some intensity two weeks ago, the movements of a military clique are seen.

## Missionary In China Killed By Renegades

SHANGHAI, — American officials here were given notification that an American missionary, Herbert K. Smith, was found dead in Kweichow province recently. It is assumed by the officials that the American missionary was killed by Chinese renegades for purposes of robbery.

The American State Department has already been apprised of the incident and steps are being taken now to investigate the probable killing.

## THOUGHT NEEDED TO AID PROGRESS OF GROWING SET

Outlook Of Second Generation  
Upon World Must Be  
Broadened

### MANY ARE SUPERFICIAL

By JAY ESSE

That a little thought now and then would help out this community and assist in the progress of the second generation, was the gist of a statement made by Torao Kawasaki at the dinner tendered him several weeks ago by The Courier.

What this means might be taken at face value, but in another sense the speaker implied that small discussion groups would prove beneficial in stimulating the movement of thought for progress among the second generation as well as for the community at large. To say that a hint to the wise is sufficient, may not prove out in its sufficiency, but the immediate light of thought to be had is that such discussion groups could truly assist in solving the vexing problems which face the younger generation as their day dawns upon them.

### Outlook Dwarfed

Heretofore the second generation has been slumbering in the shadow of Main Street and what seems to them as an outlook upon the world has been the Elliott Bay. There are of course many, who can converse on California, Hawaii, New York, Chicago, Tokio, and Yokohama to a certain superficial extent. Yet the strain with which the imagination evokes the conversations of the world outside is pitiful indeed.

It isn't that the rising generation has no knowledge of what the world outside is like but their only experience in matters concerned with the outside world, is a matter of books and magazines, and that very little. It can be guessed from this, that those who can affect a sophisticated attitude in regard to the things going on outside have merely superficial arguments to prove their contentions whatever they might be.

### Cliques Prove Bar

The real trouble is that there are some girls in this community who set the standard of fashion and sophisticated thoughts for other gullible young ladies to follow. In time they become a clique. When they become a clique, they are "the intellectuals", "the elite" and what not and all the rest of "the Japs and Jap-town" constitute the common rabble. This is but one example.

There are others, the small-town wise guy, the small town big guy, the fellow who knows all the big guns and who can pull the strings, the girl who believes her family and herself are the ones who founded the town, because she can't like Japanese girls, and so forth. These are the others. What chance is there for a thought movement against such odds and oddities of personalities?

### Few Are Thinkers

Yet there are a few thinkers here at that. For instance, there is one young man who received a scholarship and toured Europe to study art. This young man of course had the advantage of travel, but at least he observed while on his tour, whereas many another has failed to keep his eyes open during his travels. There are others also but very few.

Yet the few are enough to sow the seed. From present indications there is no need of losing hope entirely in the second generation. The first indication of a thought movement has already been started and if this movement can stimulate the younger generation to a greater and wider thought movement, the first generation of Japanese to be born in America need not feel that whatever they might endeavor to do will be of no importance.

What is needed at the present day is a little thought and what a little thought the utter and shallow superficialities of the pedantic second generation will disappear with the first sign of growing strength and thought stimulation among the rising generation when their day arrives.

### SHAW PLANS VISIT

LONDON, — George Bernard Shaw is reported to be contemplating a visit to Gene Tunney at the Island of Brioni in the Adriatic soon. The English writer is deeply interested in the former world's pugilistic champion, it is said.

## TROJANS, TACOMA WASEDA, GINSEI TAKE VICTORIES

Mountaineers Dump Y. M. B. A. Out  
Of League Lead In Upset  
Victory

### CRUCIAL GAMES TOMORROW

Four contests were played last Sunday despite the frequent squalls and storms of rain. The feature game between the Marketeers and the Taiyo Juniors was postponed until tomorrow. Grand Union Waseda took an immense liking to the offerings of Arakawa and Sonoda, rolling up a 18-5 win over the Lotus Saints.

Tacoma upset the fast Y. M. B. A. squad of Auburn 8-2. Hayatsu, Kumasaka and Obayashi of Tacoma led the attack with 2 hits each; Nomura was the only Auburnite to bang out 2 hits on his side. At Orillia, the Trojans walked into the Bengal liar and knotted the Tiger's tail to the tune of 12-7. Two sparkling double plays by the Trojan inner defense killed the rallies of the Valley boys. Bellevue and the Stars hooked up to play the best game of the day, with the Stars extending themselves to win a single point victory. The Berry-growers played their best game only to lose 8-7 by a late inning rally.

### Games Tomorrow

Tomorrow's games will go a long way in determining the finalists. At the Upper Woodland grounds, Market will tangle with the Green Lake at noon. Then at 4, they will play the Juniors at Garfield. At two, there will be 2 games played at Garfield, the Waseda-Juniors fracas and the Tacoma-Bellevue tussle. Lotus will meander to the Bengals' den to fight out the cellar title while the Y. M. B. A. and the twinkling Stars will battle for second place.

The batteries and scores for last Sunday's games follow: Grand Union Waseda 18, Lotus 5; Yanagimachi, Okada and Kubota, Kiga; Arakawa, Sonoda and Nagaoka.

Tacoma 8, Y. M. B. A. 2; Nakamura and Kumasaka; M. Iseri and Nagata.

Green Lake 12, Tigers 7; Kumagai, Sugiyama and Abe; Okimoto, Mikami and Tomosada.

Stars 8, Bellevue 7; Maniwa, Nishimura and Ogata, Tanaka; Tominaga and Matsuoka.

### The Courier Sked

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

Market vs. Green Lake at Upper Woodland at 12.

Lotus vs. Tigers at Orillia at 12. Bellevue vs. Tacoma at Garfield at 2. Waseda vs. Taiyo Jrs. at Garfield at 2. Taiyo Jrs. vs. Market at Garfield at 4. Silver Stars vs. Y. M. B. A. at

Gardenville Japanese and a few other Americans are to combine to take over a franchise in the Pierce County circuit.

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## Veck Locates Ardent Cub Fan

CHICAGO, April 16, — As far as one Cub fan is concerned the Cubs have cinched the National League pennant. President W. L. Veck of the Cubs received a check reserving 50 box seats for the Fall world series.

Of course the Cubs have the mighty Rajah Hornsby, the kingpin second baseman who wields a powerful club, Hack Wilson, Cuyler and host of other stellar performers but how about the other clubs of the league?

Anyway, nobody can accuse the sender of the check of being a pessimist. Whether the "Cincy Reds", "Saint Louie", New York, Pittsburg and the others are out of the race as this optimistic Cub follower believes, will soon be found out with the race opening within a few days.

## N. A. C. PLAYS TIE WITH BALL FOES

By HITO OKADA

Nippons played the Queen Anne Community League nine to a 2-2 tie, in a 7-inning practice game at the Queen Anne playfield last Sunday.

Nagamine opened for the Japanese and pitched four innings to strike out eight men. Tom Sakai and Kaz Arai finished up the game, and the former with his slow ball change of pace had them biting the dirt. Okada filled the catcher's berth.

Takata at third base turned in some nice fielding for the day. Niimi took the batting honors by getting two safeties.

Nippons are now getting into shape for the coming tilt with Meiji. Next Sunday they play U. S. S. Mississippi at South Park at 2 p. m.

## BEARS TO ROW NATIONAL RACE

BERKELEY, — Following on the heels of the news of the triumph of the California varsity and frosh crews over Washington comes the announcement from the graduate manager's office of \$10,000 being set aside for sending those two winning crews to Poughkeepsie to compete in the national finals. The varsity is the defending champion from 1928 as well as the Olympic champs.

Takabatake and Tomiki, fourth grade judo artists, of the Waseda mat squad are in city. They will be joined by the rest of the team which is due to arrive in Victoria April 27.

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# Sport Scope

By FRANK SUGIYAMA

## WESTERN TRACK SUPREMACY

All the track teams in the country are rounding into shape for their important meets. Looking over the field with a hasty glance, it seems that Stanford will be a favorite to take the mythical national track title again; they are doped to win the I. C. 4 A meet. The power of the Cardinals is unquestioned; they have toppled over Washington and U. S. C. already.

Looking back into the past I. C. 4 A. records, the West has been supreme for a long time. California was the winner in 1921-22-23. Then U. S. C. took the title for two years. The past two years have been Stanford years. Cornell broke in once during these last eight years to mar a clear record for the California schools.

The strength of the Western teams seems largely a matter of climate. There are advantages of outdoor training under temperate skies. However, the weather may be a factor in the Western supremacy but the coaches, perhaps, are a more important factor. Walter Christie of California, Dean Cromwell, U. S. C. and Dick Templeton at Stanford are all rated among the best coaches of the country.

## THE JINX DAY

As far as Ulbricksen, Washington crew coach, is concerned, April 13 is an unlucky day for he dropped two out of three races to California. But Washington's land forces in the form of Edmundson's track team came back victorious, administering to California its first dual meet defeat from Washington's hand.

## JUDO EXHIBITION DATE ADVANCED

Judo exhibition matches by the Waseda university squad, which were originally scheduled for the University of Washington Pavilion on May 8, have been moved up to May 1, according to Carl Sandquist, publicity director at the University.

The Waseda artists will arrive in Seattle April 27. Nine men, who are making the trip to this country, are hailed as the most proficient exponents of the ancient Japanese sport.

The local university has outlined a big program for the exhibition matches. The entertainment is expected to last for two and one-half hours.

The contingent of Judo artists will make its first appearance in the United States here.

## Okada Announces Regulars' Lineup

Ban Okada, Taiyo manager, announces his first team regulars as follows: pitchers, T. Takayoshi, Sakamoto, Okuda and Yamaguchi. Kawaguchi will bear the brunt of the mask work with Kono, who is to play in the outer gardens, available in the pinches.

Aoki will cover the initial hassock with Hashimoto at second and Nakabayashi on the hot corner. Koyama will play short while Tanaka, Hiro-taka, Yoshino and Kawamoto will be ready for outfield patrol.

Okada states that the weather and the Taiyo Shibai have delayed the conditioning of his men but with better weather he expects his squad to show flashes of real form.

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## Japanese Wrestler Grabs Coast Crown

LOS ANGELES, — Henry Tsurutani, a member of the Bruin club and a student at the University of California at Los Angeles, won the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate wrestling champion last week, when he wrestled to victory with two "bone crushers" within the same hour.

It is believed that this is the first that a Japanese has won this crown. Tsurutani wrestled at 118 pounds.

## Lotus Nine Loses

In their first game of the season, the Lotus Parsons dropped a tough battle to the Wilson Kreitle nine, 9-6.

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## GERMANY'S TEAM, EVENTS SET FOR DUAL TRACK MEET

Teutons Will Send Twelve Athletes  
To Japan For October  
Tournament

### 17 CONTESTS BOOKED

The German team and the events for the international dual track meet with Japan in Tokio on October 5 and 6 this year have been announced by the Japan Physical Culture Association, the national body in charge of the coming contest, and with which is affiliated the National Students' Athletic Sports Association.

Germany will send twelve athletes, including Kornig, famous sprinter and Olympic star who has done 100 meters in 10 2-5 seconds, and Dr. Peltzer who established the world's records of 47 2-5 seconds for the 400 meters and 1 min. 5 3-5 seconds for the 800 meters in 1926.

Other celebrated athletes are Engelhardt, the middle-distance runner, Hirschfeld, the shot put and discus throw champion; Meir, the broad jumper; and Betz, the high jumper.

In all, seventeen events will be run off at the international meeting, nine of which will be track contests.

The Japanese team will be chosen in all probability some time early this summer by a series of elimination contests, first regional and then the final one a national tournament. The membership as in the Olympic team will be made up mostly of students.

Taiyo A. C. will tackle Faber Hardware nine at E'dway at 2.

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UN-AMERICAN AMERICANIZATION

It is the peculiar trend of present day sentiment in this country that what is purely and simply American is no longer the standard fabric of Americanism but just a target of superficially cynical sophistries. The pure and simple of American life no longer hold the attractive magnetism of a democratic and unsophisticated existence; but, instead the complications which set in from superficial mental conjurations of what constitutes the passing fancies of modernity, have come to be the cynical proportions of what is supposed to be Americanism, today.

The real trouble is that the interpretation of genuine Americanism is being stretched today to such a point that the fundamental and simple constructions of true Americanism, are more a matter of imagination than the fact upon which the spirit of this nation should find the simple root to thrive upon.

Out on the Eastern Coast the Poles call one of their own race "that Pollock" and get the thrill of thinking that that is Americanism. The Italians say "wop", and feel Americanized. The whatnot belonging to a whatnot class or race calls another a whatnot and experiences the tingling consciousness that that is glorifying the American eagle.

Out here on the Pacific Coast the case is identical. The Chinese calls a brother of his race a "chink" and feels an American pride. The Japanese nonchalantly refers to a brethren racial product as a "Jap" and takes a personal boost in his American stock. Out here, too, the whatnots have a whatnot cognomen for one of their own kind, the application of which is done with woeful pride of the un-American American sort.

Yet the true spirit of this nation does not rest upon superficial and cynical Americanism. The true American does not "bah" the simple doctrines which express the democratic creeds of real Prairie City Americanism. Small and narrow as that spirit of Americanism may seem, it is tolerant of the simplicity and purity of the fundamental American doctrines of existence and training, and the American is an American no matter who he might be, if he reflects the simple personifications of genuine Americanism.

The complications of fast stepping fads conjured to be progress, sneeringly and cynically hold in a cheap light what might be old, but what in truth never ages, and is always simple and pure in the order of things; but the fact is that it is this sort of artificiality in American life which wears out and strains the real fabric of Americanism. As the standards of American Democracy were set by the fathers of this nation, they were never meant to be sneered at cynically by whatever progress might come to the fore to relegate the old to the junk heap, much less to be scorned by the faddist jingoism against anything simple and not in correspondence with the light whims of passing fancies.

There is much to be yearned for in the simplicities of American life and spirit as they were ordered when the fathers of this nation dedicated their efforts and lives for this Commonwealth and one of them is the unsophisticated democracy which has ordained the life and spirit of the country. It is real Americanism, as it is expressed by tolerance, that this country is in such great need of, today, and not the un-American Americanization as portrayed and expressed in the faddist sentiments of the day.

AS A PREREQUISITE toward the consummation of the new Sino-Japanese trade compact, Japan is to evacuate the Shangtung railway zone by virtue of a settlement agreed upon in regard to the Tsinan incident. No matter how the Nanking government might have wished to see the Japanese depart from her backyard, her good sense says that the speedy departure of the Japanese may not be so fortunate for China, at this moment. The coup d'etat led by Chang Tsung Chang, Mukden war lord, forces the nationalist to use every available military unit under their command. If the Japanese will protect their own interests and nationals along the Shangtung railway zone, that is that much responsibility off the shoulders of the Nanking government. That is why the departure of the Japanese from Shangtung, at this time, forces a wry smile from the Nanking officials.

THE DEATH OF Vivount Shimpei Goto marks the passing of one of the greatest liberals and statesmen, since the time of the tragic assassination of Premier Hakubun Ito. Viscount Goto in the past two decades has been the unchallenged leader of thought in Japan's political transition and his loss will be felt not only by the Island Empire but by Soviet Russia as well. One of the lost leader's inspiring sentiments, was the closer friendly relations with Russia, and due to his untiring efforts, in part, an exchange of envoys was made between Russia and the Japanese Empire a few years back. The passing of Shimpei Goto might well be taken to mean the loss of a wide awake and liberal statesman from the political stage of New Japan.

Many False Notions Of Hawaii Are Held By Mainland People

II

By Edgar I. Omura

Once a school teacher who arrived from the mainland said this to me:

"I was on the verge of leaving home, to a far-off island, thousands of miles away, Hawaii. As soon as my friends heard that I was leaving for the islands they made honest efforts to retain me from leaving home. They shed tears for they thought that I would never return to them again.

"Oh, Merriam, we shall never see you again. We shall have to erect a tombstone for you. You know well that the islands are very small and that a large wave covers them. Well, we wish you the best of luck, since you insist on going.

Friend Phones

"Just that very day a girl friend's mother living in Oklahoma heard that I was leaving for the islands and therefore phoned me this message:

"Merriam, my daughter is teaching in Hilo on the island of Hawaii. Will you go to her place, which is several miles from Honolulu, and spend the night with her? It will require about an hour's ride in a canoe from Honolulu."

"That afternoon before I boarded the train for San Francisco a friend who heard of the volcanos and the red hot lava, rushed to me saying that the volcanos will devour me. I must live and sleep on red hot lava. His concluding sentence was, 'The next time I see you I'll not be able to recognize you for you will be as burnt as the Hawaiians.'

Rumors Untrue

"However, after arriving in Hawaii, I found out that all the things said were untrue. I did not realize that the islands were so beautiful. Nothing in words can express the sublimity of the islands. It is the Paradise of the Pacific. One may say this or that, but 'Seeing is Believing'.

"The consequence of all my travels were filled in the islands. California may be the land of 'golden kists' or Japan of the 'sakura no hana', but Hawaii is the land of beauty, Paradise of the known world."

Scanning the Lines

THE LAND OF GODS AND EARTHQUAKES," by Douglas Haring. (Columbia University Press-\$3.50)

Delightfully humorous aspects of Japanese life are pictured in this new book by Douglas Haring, wherein the author shows the Japanese at work and at play--in the street cars and in their homes.

The two quotations following, taken from its various pages, will serve to give a slight idea of the flavor and humor of this entertaining book:

ENGLISH SIGNS

The little English that is displayed on the streets of Tokio and Yokohama is quite amusing--for example:

"Ladies Have Fits Upstairs." --- (tailor shop).

"Cleaning of Ladies and Gents"--- (cleaner).

"Head Cutting of Gentlemen"--- (barber shop).

"Ladies' Furs Made From Their Own Skins" --- (fur shop).

"Biggest Loafer in Tokio" --- (baker)

FIRES IN JAPAN

When your house catches fire in Japan, run for the police box, which may be five blocks away. On arrival there, remove your hat, and recite something like this: "I am Smith. It is very rude of me, but I beg to announce that my house is on fire."

Out comes the policeman's notebook and you will be barraged with questions. It doesn't pay to have a fire in Japan, for you will be liable to fine for endangering the city.

Etiquette requires that in case your house burns down, you should sit on the ruins, as though at home in a new mansion, and serve tea and cakes.

If one must have a fire, some place other than Japan would offer a better opportunity to enjoy it in peace.

--DRACHE

Limited number of copies of "The Washington Conference and After", by Dr. Yamamoto Ichihashi, reviewed in a recent issue of The Courier, are now on sale at The Courier office.

This book of 443 pages, published by the Stanford University Press, sells at the net price of \$4.00.

Pink Tea

Mr. S. Yamanaka, manager of Mitsui Co., who left with Mrs. Yamanaka and their daughter Michi, for California on a vacation, cut short their visit and returned to this city on Wednesday, last week, owing to the illness of their daughter which affected her while enroute to San Francisco.

Consul S. Okamoto in company with Mrs. Okamoto will return to this city on April 27, to assume his duties here again, after a short visit in New York City and Chicago and Philadelphia.

Mr. Ashley Holden, secretary of the Japan Society, and Mr. Noboru Foujioka, will motor up to Vancouver B. C., Sunday to witness the art exhibition to be held there next week, under the auspices of the Canadian Japan Society. Mr. Foujioka will exhibit some of his works in exhibition, also.

Mr. Torao Kawasaki returned to this city in company with Mrs. Kawasaki after a lecture tour in Canada, on Thursday April 18, and left for Portland, Oregon on April 19.

The office staff of the N. Y. K. line here were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. Hotta, at a dinner and party, held at the home of the host and hostess, on Monday evening to celebrate the opening of the new offices of the steamship line.

The Japanese Students' Club Picnic for members and their friends will be held on Sunday, May 5 at Crystal Springs, Mr. Susumu Umemoto, social chairman, has announced. Mr. Charles Hirata is in charge of the ticket.

Fuyokai and Japanese Students' Club freshmen will honor the upperclassmen with a party, "Frosh April Showers" at the J. S. C. clubhouse on Thursday, April 25.

A dinner was given for members of the Jackson St. Super Service Station Basketball Squad at Gyokkoken on Thursday evening.

The girls of the Methodist Church Epworth League gave a "Kid Party" at the Catherine Blaine kindergarten yesterday evening, April 19.

The engagement of Miss Ruth Hecht, editor of the Japan Society Bulletin to Mr. C. Douglas Welch of The Seattle Daily Times, has been announced. The wedding is to take place on June 29.

KENT

Fifteen members of the Young People's Fellowship were the guests of Mrs. Murdach for a dinner and party, held at the home of the hostess recently.

COMING EVENTS

Sunday, April 21

12 M., -- Lotus vs. Tigers at Orillia in Courier League game.

12 M., -- Green Lake vs. Market at Upper Woodland.

2 p. m., -- Nippons vs. U. S. S. Mississippi nine at South Park.

2 p. m., -- Bellevue vs. Tacoma at Garfield.

2 p. m., -- Waseda vs. Taiyo Jrs. at Garfield.

2 p. m., -- Gin Sei vs. Y. M. E. A. at Columbia.

4 p. m., -- Taiyo Jrs. vs. Market at Garfield.

Monday, April 22

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

Wednesday, April 24

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

Thursday, April 25

6:30 p. m., -- "Frosh April Showers" at Japanese Students' clubhouse.

Friday, April 26

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

8:15 p. m., -- Farewell violin recital by Kenshu Wanifuchi at Nippon Kan.

Saturday, April 27

8 p. m., -- Meeting of Seattle Progressive Citizens' League at Bush Hotel banquet room.

Sunday, May 5

Japanese Students' club picnic at Crystal Springs.

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## KENSHU WANIFUCHI PLANS TO APPEAR IN FINAL RECITAL

Second Generation Violinist To Give Farewell Concert At Nipponkan

Kenshu Wanifuchi, local second-generation violinist, will appear in a farewell concert at Nippon Kan on Saturday, April 26 at 8:15 p. m. under the auspices of The North American Times, The Great Northern Daily News and The Japanese-American Courier.

Wanifuchi, who is to leave for Europe soon, will be assisted in his recital by Kenneth Lyman, pianist, and S. Y. Miyashita, composer and cornetist.

The program follows:

**I**  
Sonata in G Minor ..... Tartini  
Adagio  
Non troppo Presto  
Largo

**II**  
Havanaise ..... Saint-Saens  
Harusame ..... Yamada-Miyashita  
Chidori no Kyoku ..... Miyashita

**III**  
Concerto in E Minor .. Mendelssohn  
Allegro Molto Appassionata  
Andante allegretto non troppo  
Allegro molto vivace

**IV**  
Piano Solo  
"Rigolette" Concert Paraphrase  
Verdi-Liszt  
Kenneth Lyman

Cornet Solo:  
Russian Fantasia ..... Levy  
Autumn Night ..... Miyashita  
Y. Miyashita

Ave Maria ..... Schubert  
Hungarian Dance No. 5 ..... Brahms  
Serenade ..... Drigo  
Kappore ..... Yamada  
Zigeunerweisen ..... Sarasate

## Officials Selected By Spokane Squad

By TAD YONAGO

SPOKANE, — Yoshio Yamamoto was elected captain and Harry Yoshida chosen manager of the Spokane Seinen baseball team recently.

A feature of the lineup this year is that three "lefty" pitchers, Yoshio Yamamoto, G. Nakao of Snoqualmie, and Sadao Yamada will perform on the mound. George Katahira, Dick Shimirusu, and Tadashi Miyagi will fill the catcher's berth.

### C. ITO STRICKEN

Chusaburo Ito, past president of the Japanese Association who is now in Tokyo, Japan, has been stricken with an attack of typhoid fever, it has been learned.

DO YOU KNOW that Torao Kawasaki spoke forty times and to 12,000 people in Seattle while on his lecture tour here.

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## University Student Appears In Recital

Kazu Nagaseko, pupil of Mrs. Luella Venino, was presented in a senior piano recital at Anderson hall auditorium on the University campus Monday evening.

Miss Nagaseko played classical compositions of Beethoven, Schubert, Liadow and other music masters. She was assisted by Sigrid Brodine and May Sievers, violinists.

## STUDENTS RATE J. S. C. HONOR LIST

Karazawa Tops Scholastic Roll; Mukai Leads Fresh

Japanese Students' Club honor roll for the winter quarter, which ended in March, has just been compiled and released by George Otsubo, personnel officer.

The following nine members of the university men's organization made the highest grades during the past term:

Joe Kanazawa	9.312
Welly Shibata	8.937
Hideo Yoshioka	8.750
Fred Ogura	8.529
Shungi Kashiwagi	8.500
John Arima	8.066
Hito Okada	8.000

### FRESHMEN

George Mukai	10.250
S. Fujita	8.800

According to the point-system used, a "B" average is 8.000 and an "A" average is 11.000.

## Bud Konzo Publishes Work On Ventilation

Bud S. Konzo, Washington engineering graduate who is now holding a graduate fellowship at the University of Illinois, recently had published an investigation on heating and ventilating, Prof. E. O. Eastwood of the engineering school has announced.

Konzo, a member of Tau Beta Pi, was the winner of the prize for the best mechanical engineering thesis last year which was on the pulp and paper industry.

## LOST!!

Will the party who took a catcher's mitt and a fielder's glove from Jackson Cafe on Sunday, April 7th, about 5 p. m. with understanding with the waiter to return them to H. Okada or S. Umemoto, please return them to Main Jewelry as soon as possible.

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## GIRLS TO CLASH FOR CLUB AWARD IN DECLAMATION

Speaking Contest Will Be Held At Japanese Chamber Of Commerce

Vying with each other for speaking honors, members of the Seattle Japanese Girls' Club will hold a declamation contest at the Japanese Chamber of Commerce on Friday, April 26 at 8 p. m.

Joe Hirakawa, Hanna Okamura, and Welly Shibata have been chosen as the judges for the contest in which every member of the girls' club is eligible to take part.

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.

Masako Hotta, Shizuko Nakagawa, and Kimiko Takayoshi, chairman, are the committee in charge of the speaking tournament.

## Oregon Coed Enters National Honor Club

PORTLAND, — Ruth Nomura, daughter of Jiro Nomura of this city and graduate of a Portland high school, was recently elected a member of a national honor society at the University of Oregon.

Miss Nomura is also a winner of a district typing contest in which she showed ability by out-typing all of her rivals.

## CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, April 21

### BAPTIST

6:30 p. m., — Intermediate B. Y. I. U., — Tomi Yoshimura leading.

7:15 p. m., — Evening Worship, — To Be Well Started, by Reverend Steadman.

8:15 p. m., — Senior B. Y. P. U., — Mika Okazaki will lead.

### BUDDHIST

5 p. m., — Lotus Seinenkai, — Get together with Tacoma Buddhist Church at Tacoma.

### CATHOLIC

9:30 a. m., — Mass and Sermon.

11 a. m., — Christian Endeavor, — Richard Shimono will lead.

### METHODIST

6:30 p. m., — Epworth League, — Miss Maddock of the Y. W. C. A. will speak.

Violin solo by Hannah Kosaka.  
Vocal solo by Hito Okada.

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11 a. m., — Young People's Worship.

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## TRIP SCHEDULED BY LOTUS CLUB

With the majority leaving on the 9:30 a. m. boat, more than sixty members of the Lotus Club, Buddhist organization, will journey to Tacoma on Sunday, April 21 for their annual excursion.

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

## STUDY OF JAPAN URGED BY BISHOP

Uchida Speaks At Gathering Of Second-Generation

Impressing his hearers with the necessity of studying Japan and things Japanese, Bishop K. Uchida, former head of the North American Buddhist associations, spoke at a gathering of second generation members at the Buddhist church last Saturday.

Outlining the history of the Buddhist church in the United States, the speaker further discussed the meaning of the Lotus flower, Buddhist symbols, and Japanese institutions in general.

The informal discussion hour was sponsored by the Lotus Seinenkai. A welcome tea party followed Bishop Uchida's talk.

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## ONE-ACT DRAMAS PLEASE AS COEDS APPEAR ON STAGE

Fuyokai Presents Annual Vodvil At Nippon Kan; Numerous Acts Seen

Two one-act plays were the features of the evening's program as Fuyokai, university coeds' organization, presented its annual vodvil at Nippon Kan on Friday evening, April 12.

"Grandma Pulls the String," a comedy in English directed by Hanna Okamura, dramatic arts major, found immediate favor with the audience. Billee Tachiro carried off acting honors in this play as Hildegard, a romantic young girl in her teens.

Sada Seki was good in the difficult role of Grandma and Hito Okada enacted well the part of the young suitor. Kimi Furuya as Julia, Jean Kurosaka as the quite sophisticated Nona, and Nobuko Yanagimachi as Mrs. Cummings also limned their parts effectively.

### Japanese Play Good

In the Japanese play, "Jagatara Isle", with Jiro Sakano as its director, Roland Higuchi, Rae Ota, Sakae Suzuki, and Sadami Orii enacted capably their respective roles in this moving tragedy of medieval Nippon. "Salon de Poiret" was a fashion show in which Kimi Furuya, Annie Nakabayashi, Yurino Takayoshi, Billee Tachiro, and Tomi Tsukuno as mannequins displayed coats and dresses loaned for the evening through the courtesy of Fraser and Paterson Co. Jean Kurosaka was in charge of this eye-filling number.

One of the bright spots of the evening was "Ki-Quettes", in which Lillian Katayama and Sumi Uenishi, dressed in pepper and salt costumes, gave a clever dancing turn of novelty steps.

### Peppy Peppers Pleases

"Red and White Peppers," with Hannah Kosaka and Josephine Sasabe was a pleasing number. Iku Ariizumi, Yurino Takayoshi, and Teru Watanabe were "Pirates Bold" in a colorful act.

Hito Okada, Welly Shibata, Yurino Takayoshi, and Tomeo Takayoshi took part in "Hash a la King", a nonsense act, during which Tomeo Takayoshi scored a hit with his singing of "Where Is the Song of Songs for Me?"

Twelve acts in all were presented, but the critical would have found much that was faulty with the Fuyokai vodvil this year. Clever ideas were abundant, but full advantage was often not taken of them. The continuity was jerky too, whereas a smooth, finished performance would have added immeasurably to the satisfaction of the audience.

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