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EQUABLE TONNAGE FOR ALL POWERS PLAN IS OFFERED

Gibson Suggests Equality As Basis For Amicable Solution

REDUCTION NEEDED

GENEVA. — Offering the solution of equivalent tonnage for naval vessels for all powers concerned, Hugh S. Gibson, American ambassador to Belgium, declared at the preparatory disarmament conference commission here on Monday, that the United States would be willing to accede to an armament plan "however drastic" if the principle of reduction in armaments would apply to all classes of naval ships.

It is understood here that the American spokesman is representing the views of President Hoover in the point of equivalent tonnage for the naval powers and the American proposal is believed to open the way for an amicable settlement of armament reduction. The solution as offered by Mr. Gibson, if accepted as a fundamental upon which the plans of disarmament may be developed, would satisfy nations holding divergent views in regard to the needs of their respective navies.

Needs Are Met

For instance, England may be satisfied by being allowed to have more smaller cruisers which is her need, whereas France may have her submarines as she desires and the United States her large cruisers as her need is seen today.

This becomes possible if the solution is accepted as a fundamental, it is believed here, because under the American proposal one category of ships may be reduced from the apportioned total to raise the tonnage of another category. For example, in the case of France who desires more submarines, she will be enabled to raise the tonnage apportionment of her undersea crafts by reducing her apportioned total of carrier tonnage, within certain limitations.

Proposal Necessary

This American proposal is looked upon as striking the necessary medium of solution for England, Britain, and France and it is also believed that it will not work to the disadvantage of Japan and Italy.

According to Hugh Gibson, the United States favors reduction in armaments "however drastic" if the reductions will take in all naval vessels. Reduction is important, he said, in that it would release many men from military duties and give them the opportunity of following "gainful pursuits." It would also reduce taxes, he said, which has been a burden upon the shoulders of the peoples whose nations have been striving to build gigantic navies.

KANSHU NATIVES TURN CANNIBALS

NANKING. — That cannibalism is running high in Kanshu province, was reported recently to the International Famine Relief Commission by William Simpson, missionary of the Assemblies of the God Mission.

According to the report, in many districts of the Kanshu province children are said to be afraid to leave their homes for fear that they might be lured off into some remote sections of the district and eaten by hunger-mad natives.

More than 80 percent of the inhabitants of Kanshu are foodless, it is reported, and many of these are even without seeds to plant for the next crop of rice.

Change Is Probable, de Rivera Declares

MADRID. — Declaring that his age did not permit him to continue in his post as director of the civil cabinet of Spain, Gen. Primo de Rivera stated in a semi-official statement issued Monday, that new changes may be effected in the present regime before long.

The general has been the director of Spain's civil cabinet since December of 1925, after the fall of his military cabinet of which he was dictator since the autumn of 1923.

If he were younger, de Rivera said, he would ask the king to retain his confidence in him yet, but now that he is too old to look after his responsible office, he intimated that the time for a change is here.

BROTHERS GIVE BLOOD 5 TIMES

That the stream of life which flow through their veins may turn the ebb tide of death into health and strength, two second generation brothers of this community have given their blood on five occasions to prolong the life of their younger brother.

Yesterday, after pitching in the Meiji game on Thursday, Romeo Takayoshi, known here as the jazz singer, submitted for the third time to a blood transfusion to save the life of his brother, Yoshi Takayoshi, who was accidentally injured with a pistol several weeks ago.

Kay Takayoshi, also a local athlete and eldest brother of the family, has submitted to the transfusions twice already, making the total of five transfusions made in behalf of their brother by the two youths. The five blood transfusions were made in the short space of three weeks and the brothers are willing to submit as many times necessary to save the life of their younger brother.

HARMONY CALLED 'PROGRESS' BASIS

D. S. Ishibashi Urges Cooperation Among Business Men

That the young business men's club of this community should endeavor to climb toward the ideal of becoming the organization of second generation business activities and enterprises, Dr. S. Ishibashi, vice president of the organization, declared the course of a discussion held at the luncheon at Bush hotel on Wednesday.

Heretofore, he said, it seemed as though competition in business was the policy and keynote of business activities in this community, but now with the day of the second generation approaching, the spirit of harmony is essential for progress.

The second generation, Dr. Ishibashi said, are here to stay and the capital they will amass will become the financial foundation of stabilized business in this community. If this is to come, as it already seems probable, the young business men of the Japanese community must cooperate and work hand in hand for the betterment of business conditions and enterprises, he said.

Another speaker at the luncheon was Morris Anderson, lens expert of the Eastman Kodak Co., who explained to the club the wide developments of the modern day photograph and moving picture camera.

SCRAPPING SEEN OF DAWES PLAN

BERLIN. — With the possible scrapping of the Dawes plan, felt here as being obvious to the world, the final session of the reparations experts which was to have been held Monday is being taken as a good omen for Germany.

Though the compromise which Owen D. Young, American expert proposed, is not satisfactory to Germany or the Allies, it is felt here among financial experts as the only solution now probable in regard to the reparations problem.

With the shipment of gold bullion outside by Germany to stabilize German currency, the financial market shows no bright hope for Germany to live up to her reparations obligations and it is supposed that the Allies will be forced to accept the Young compromise.

"Yen" Takes Drop In Foreign Market

Commercial Cable News

TOKYO. — The foreign exchange market of yen has experienced a downward tendency but after reaching a bottom of \$44.50 per 100 yen, it picked up to the present quotations around \$44.62.

In spite of the fact that the government budget of this year was passed with an increase in the rice purchasing funds, the financial market has not yet been stimulated, inasmuch as the prices of stocks stand still, bonds are dull and loan flotations inactive.

TANAKA TO NAME GROUP TO CHECK "PIGEON HOLING"

Premier Plans Commission To Revise Present Diet System

REMEDY IS DESIRED

TOKIO. — As a step to work for the probable revision of the present Diet system, Premier Tanaka has planned a special commission to study and revise the parliamentary system now in application, it was learned recently.

The move is being made, it is understood, because the present system in the Diet delays the passage of government bills with action on them being postponed and deferred for an unlimited time. This method of pigeon holing bills demanding action, has been so much in use of late, that to remedy the situation the Premier has taken step to propose a body for revision of the present system so that quick legislation may be had on important bills.

This remedy will not be forthcoming however, until the commission can find a way to throttle the influence of minorities in the lower and upper houses and Premier Tanaka feels confident that the commission will find a way whereby the minority parties in the lower house and House of Peers will not be able to block the passage of any needed legislation.

In the House of Peers this commission has no significance whatever and the members are of the mind that the commission will not be able to find a way to remedy the situation. The Premier is confident however, and at the next session of the Diet he feels that the findings of the commission will be the basis to revise the present system.

Z. Morikiri Will Be Tokyo's New Mayor

TOKYO. — The term of the last mayor of Japan's capital city has expired and the new mayor, Zenjiro Morikiri, has now been named.

The new city executive was formerly a director of the Municipal Planning Bureau of the Department of Home Affairs. His experience as director of this important bureau qualified him for the post, it is said.

Resignation Forced On Soviet Minister

MOSCOW. — Though reasons were not disclosed a Soviet finance minister was forced to resign from his office on April 21.

The deposed finance minister, Aaron Scheinman, was also governor of the State Bank and has been long considered one of the ablest Russian assist financiers. Political reasons are supposed to have been the cause of the removal.

NICARAGUAN HOLIDAY

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The State Department was informed early this week that the Nicaraguan government would make May 4 a national holiday in honor of the peace visit made to that country by Secretary of State Stimson on that day in 1927.

THE WEEK At a Glance

April 19, SEATTLE. — Union teachers again barred from local school faculties.

April 20, WASHINGTON. — Fresno-U. S. finances involved by reparation failure.

April 21, GENEVA. — U. S. ready to outline disarmament view at Geneva Conference.

April 22, MEMPHIS. — Levees break menacing lives on Mississippi.

April 23, TOKYO. — Scores perish in shipwreck in gale on Japanese coast.

April 24, LONDON. — British navy chief backs American arms plan.

April 25, SAN FRANCISCO. — Tagore leaves U. S. and ends "unfortunate and regrettable experience."

TURKEY SENDS FIRST ENVOY

TOKIO. — The first Turkish ambassador to come to the Island Empire arrived here at the beginning of this month to take up his duties.

The Turkish envoy is M. Djevad Bey, who on arriving in Tokyo expressed his admiration of the Orient and expressed his pleasure in being appointed ambassador to Japan.

M. Bey, who started his diplomatic career twenty five years ago as an attache in the Turkish legation at Persia, was the minister from Turkey to Athens prior to his appointment to the Tokio post.

PROGRAM ADOPTED BY JAPAN SOCIETY

Ashley Holden Appointed Permanent Executive Secretary

With a far-reaching program of major objectives, tending toward the purpose for which it was founded, the local Japan Society is to move toward the goal of friendship and harmony with Japan through a greater concentration of its efforts, it was announced recently.

As the first step toward this concentration, Ashley E. Holden, secretary of the society, has been appointed permanent executive secretary of the organization and is to give his full time to the direction of activities and enterprises undertaken by the body. This was decided upon at a meeting of the trustees and officers held on March 25, and at that time other objectives were also adopted.

New Program Set

Under the new program, the Japan Society will strive for:

1. Membership Drive;
2. Dissemination of knowledge in regard to Japan and her people in the schools by lectures and public speakers and through the use of the radio;
3. Entertainment of prominent Japanese visitors and Americans;
4. Publicity through the press;
5. Interchange of visitors between Japanese and Americans;
6. Cooperation with sister organizations in other cities;
7. Personal contacts among members.

To Assist Youths

8. The assistance of second generation Japanese;

9. The assistance in the right way to mold public opinion in regard to relations with Japan;

10. The concentration of effort by the Society toward friendship and cooperation with Japan and her people.

Under this program adopted by the Society, President J. W. Spangler and Executive Secretary Holden feel that the friendship between Japan and America will be carried along in the best manner possible and the Society will be moving along toward its purpose in the most commendatory manner.

Italians Celebrate "Work Feast" Day

ROME. — The whole of Italy took occasion to celebrate on April 21 the "Leva" or labor day which has come to be a Fascist holiday.

Premier Mussolini played an important part in the celebration when more than 80,000 boys, up to 18 years of age, were inducted into the black shirt organization.

The "Leva" is celebrated in this country as the day when Rome was built and it is often referred to as the day when the people hold their "work feast".

Legation Protests Anti-Japanese Acts

PEIPING. — The Japanese legation here has lodged a protest with the provincial government in regard to the anti-Japanese activities of the Japanese Boycott Association recently.

It was charged in the protest that the Association was given permission to operate but that this was not consistent with the agreement recently arrived at in Nanking over the Tsinan incident.

The Chinese have posted placards on the outer gates of the city worded antipathetically against the Japanese. Other signs and cards with anti-Japanese slogans were also posted inside the city, it is charged.

JAPANESE YOUTHS START MOVEMENT FOR ORGANIZATION

Recent Conference Shows Trend Towards Closer Harmony

FEDERATION FORMED

By JAY ESSE

That the second generation Japanese is swinging into a movement of organization along the Pacific Coast, was lent favorable impression several weeks back, when the National Council of Japanese-American Citizens Leagues was formulated at the Coast-wide citizens' convention at San Francisco.

The organization of the National Council was the outcrop of a movement started in this city to enliven and stimulate interest in the various Coast cities in politics. This movement was started when the local Citizens' League sprang into action and reorganized the league of Japanese-American voters in January of 1928, after the league had been slumbering for several years.

Work Is Started

Soon after the reorganization of the league, with Clarence T. Arai, local second generation lawyer elected as president, the organization started its work of stimulating political interest and participation among the younger generation members of voting age.

During the summer of 1928, Arai and Ishihara, secretary of the league, were delegated to represent the Seattle organization at a Fresno convention. This convention was postponed however, before the Seattle representatives arrived at Fresno. The two delegates on noting conditions immediately started stimulating political action and interest in California cities as decided upon prior to leaving Seattle.

Campaign Begins

Clarence Arai and Ishihara started their campaign from Los Angeles and visited Stockton, San Joaquin Valley, San Jose, Alameda, Santa Barbara, Oakland and San Francisco where citizens' leagues were immediately organized.

Although the exact total of Japanese-American voters who went to the polls during the Presidential election is not known, it has been learned that 1928 showed the largest number of Japanese-American votes ever to be recorded. This of course was due chiefly to the fact that there were more second generation voters reaching voting age than heretofore, but in past years there was an evident lack of political stimulation and interest among the Japanese-American voters.

Council Formed

With the citizens organized in the Pacific Coast cities, the San Francisco citizens' organization took the initiative and called a convention of Japanese-American citizens of the Coast several weeks ago. The outcome of that convention was the National Council of Japanese-American Citizens Leagues.

What this National Council may be able to do for the Japanese-American citizens may be a matter to be surmised at, but many believe that the organization is the forerunner of many more needed second generation organizations and federations.

This evening the local Citizens' League will meet at the Bush Hotel from 8 p. m. and hear the report of Clarence T. Arai, president of the National Council. The report is expected to be read to the assembly by George Ishihara, vice-president, since the president is indisposed owing to the death of his younger brother, Arthur Arai last Sunday afternoon.

This report by Clarence Arai of the proceedings at the San Francisco convention is held to be important at this time since Seattle has been selected as the convention city of the National Council, next year, at which time many important measures will come up for discussion and proposal.

Although it is probable that no entertainment will be given, owing to the indisposition to the president and in respect to the death of president Arai's brother, three prominent speakers are selected to address the League: Ashley Holden, secretary of the Japan Society and vice-president of the Burchard Advertising Corp., S. Yamana, manager of the Mitsui Co., and H. Okuda, president of the Oriental Trading Co.

ERRORS PROVE FATAL TO TAIYO IN BALL CONTEST WITH MEIJI U

Visiting Japanese College Men Down Locals 16-4; Winners Are Heavy Hitters, Tac Fielders Give Poor Support

ERRORS PROVE FATAL TO TAIYO

Errors by the Taiyo inner defense coupled with the fact that the visitors hit in the pinches caused the Tacs to go down 16-4 in their game with Meiji at the Coast League ball park Thursday. The University men lived up to all the qualifications of the Japanese college champs in the way that they landed on Takayoshi and Okuda, collecting 14 hits. The locals drew first blood when Henry Kono doubled in the opening inning after two away to be stranded there. Again in the second, with two runners aboard, Tanaka and Kawaguchi failed to supply the punch.

In the third frame the Meiji storm broke; Rabbit Zenimura got to first base on an error. Matsuki and Masu blasted out successive singles chasing Zenimura over. Yonezawa lined into Tanaka's hands but he dropped the ball, meanwhile Matsuki and Masu spiked the rubber. Sakura forced Yonezawa at second; then, Tezuka planted one of Takayoshi's slants into right-center for a clean double. Nakabayashi fielded Nakamura's hopper perfectly, although he had plenty of time, he let fly a high, wide peg pulling Kawaguchi off the cushion, allowing two more Meijites to count.

Taiyo Get Four

Nakamura was breezing along with a two-hit game until the sixth when Koyama doubled to open the inning. Takayoshi reached first on an error, Koyama scampered home. Nakabayashi pumped a single past second while Hashimoto drew a pass. Okuda squeezed Takayoshi home with a pretty bunt. Then Yoshino laced out a beautiful line single over short, scoring two additional Taiyo runs.

Tezuka proved to be the fly in the ointment for the Tacs; he drove in six runs by himself which is a busy afternoon for anyone. Okuda and Takayoshi pitched fine ball but with ragged support their work was for naught. Masu turned in a wonderful running catch on Sakamoto's drive which bore all the ear marks of an extra base knock.

Vice-Council Catches

To officially start the game, Mr. H. H. Okuda pitched the first ball to Vice-Counsel Tanaka while Mr. S. Sowa, one of the best known Japanese of the city, was the batter. On this same field tomorrow, probably in the morning at 10, the Nippons will tangle with the visitors. While on the last day of the month and again on May 1, the Meiji nine will oppose the University of Washington ball squad in a two game series.

The box score of Thursday's game follows:

Meiji	AB	H	O	A
Zenimura cf.	5	1	0	0
Taba ss.	6	0	4	1
Matsuki lb.	4	3	8	0
Masu cf.	4	2	3	0
Yonesawa 3b.	5	2	0	3
Sakurai lf.	5	2	3	0
Tezuka c.	6	1	8	5
Nakamura p.	5	0	0	1
Hera! p.	1	1	0	1
Mano 2b.	2	0	0	1
Oku 2b.	4	2	1	2
Totals	47	14	27	14

Taiyo	AB	H	O	A	
Aoki cf.	5	1	2	0	
Koyama ss.	5	1	0	5	
Kono c.	4	1	4	3	
Takayoshi p.-rf.	4	0	1	1	
Nakabayashi 3b.	4	1	2	5	
Hashimoto 2b.	2	0	5	6	
Okuda rf.	3	1	3	2	
Tanaka lf.	lf.	2	0	1	0
Yoshino lf.	2	2	0	0	
Kawaguchi 1b.	3	0	9	0	
Sakamoto 1b.	1	0	0	0	
Totals	36	7	27	22	

Meiji	0	0	5	5	1	0	3	1	—	16
Taiyo	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	—	4

Summary: Runs - Meiji 16, (Zenimura, 3; Matsuki, 2; Masu, 3; Yonezawa, 3; Sakurai, 3; Tezuka, 1; Oku, 1) — Taiyo 4, (Koyama, Takayoshi, Nakabayashi, Hashimoto); Errors—Meiji 3, (Matsuki, Nakamura, Mano);

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JAPAN NET SQUAD IN DAVIS TOURNEY TO INCLUDE ONDA

Newcomer Ranked As Best Nipponese Tennis Player In America

OHTA, ABE ARE NAMED

TOKYO. — The Japanese tennis team which will do battle for the coveted Davis Cup this year will include, of course, the names of Ohta and Abe, but it will contain a new one as well, that of Teiichi Onda.

Although the new member is not well known in the Japanese tennis world, he is a player who has attracted quite a bit of comment in the United States. He is ranked as the outstanding Japanese tennis player in America and on the American national ranking he was rated as number 1.

Onda is slightly under six feet in height and is 30 years old. At present he is working in a firm under American management at New York. He began playing tennis in his grammar school days and continued to follow the sport after his graduation from the middle school and his departure for the United States in 1918.

Onda is a good all-around player, his only weakness being in his net play. He is expected to be a valuable man on the Japanese team, especially because of his ten years' residence in America, which has accustomed him to the surroundings and atmosphere of foreign tournaments.

It is believed almost certain that the Japanese will win in the Orient but will face trouble when it goes up against the Americans in the finals for that zone.

Taiyo 10, (Koyama 3, Kono 1, Takayoshi 1, Nakabayashi 2, Hashimoto 1, Yoshino 1, Tanaka 1);

Runs responsible for — Takayoshi 6, Okuda 4, Nakamura 4. Struck out — Nakamura 6, Okuda 4, Hera! 1; Bases on balls—Takayoshi 3, Okuda 4, Nakamura 2. Stolen bases — Zenimura, Taba, Matsuki. Two base hits—Kono, Matsuki, Koyama, Hera!. Innings pitched — Takayoshi 2-3; Nakamura 7. Umpires—Ferris and Walby.

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Sport Scope

By FRANK SUGIYAMA

BASEBALL AND INTERNATIONAL PEACE

This week-end Meiji University's ball squad is in our city for a short stay before it resumes its way across the country and thence over to England and Europe to round out one of the most extensive world tours ever attempted by any collegiate athletic group. Already on its way northward, the Meiji nine has defeated a number of the Coast Conference diamond teams, a distinction that few other Japanese aggregations have been able to boast of.

The Japanese and American athletes meeting each other on the baseball diamond will have a chance to know one another; they will find much to respect in each other. The visit of the Meiji baseball team will probably create greater lasting amity than anything that the statesmen of the two countries could do in the same time. Politicians may deceive the people with disarmament pacts, anti-war treaties and other like international agreements. But after all, these are merely scraps of paper; they do not mean much. Periodic visits to and from Japan of college athletic groups is a much wiser method of promoting international friendship than treaties or pacts.

THE COURIER RACE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Taiyo Jrs.	3	0	1.000
C. U. Waseda	2	0	1.000
Y. M. B. A.	3	1	.750
Green Lake	3	1	.750
Stars	2	2	.500
Tacoma	2	2	.500
Market	2	2	.500
Tigers	1	3	.250
Lotus	0	3	.000
Bellevue	0	4	.000

The scores and batteries of last Sunday's games follow:

Green Lake 10; Market 4; Kumagai and Abe; Mochizuki, Yokoyama and Yano.

Tacoma 16; Bellevue 3; Nakamura and Hayashi; Tominaga and Matsuko.

Y. M. B. A. 7; Stars 4; Iseri and Hira; Nishimoto and Ogata. Tigers 16; Lotus 4; Okimoto, and Tomosada, Nakanishi; Sonoda, Kinomoto and Nagaoka. Taiyo Juniors 3; Market 0; Toji and Ueyehara; Masugi and Yamanaka.

Director Ishihara announces the Courier league schedule for next Sunday as follows:

Market - Lotus postponed.
Green Lake vs. G. U. Waseda at Garfield at 2.
Auburn Y. M. B. A. vs. Bellevue at Auburn at 2.
Tigers vs. Stars.
Taiyo Jrs. vs. Tacoma.

MEIJI'S LEAVE

On Friday morning the Meiji baseball squad left for Vancouver, B. C., to meet the strong Vancouver Asahis. The game will be played there on the same day and the college nine will arrive in Seattle on Sunday to play the Nippons.

The J. S. C. dropped their opening game in the intramurals last Monday morning to the Psi Upsilon 12-2 on Engineer's Field.

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MASUGI PITCHES THREE HIT BALL BUT MATES FAIL HIM IN PINCHES

Tacoma, Y. M. B. A., Tigers And Trojans Win League Battles

FIRST SHUT-OUT RECORDED

Playing a great game, Taiyo Jrs. shut-out a weary Market nine 3-0, in the feature game last Sunday afternoon at Garfield. Masugi pitched great ball, holding the Juniors to three hits, two of them being beaten out infield rollers. Sao got the only solid blow to the outfield which rolled into a homer.

The Marketers connected solidly five times, getting men on the paths every frame but they failed when hits meant runs. As far as the league records go, it is the first shut-out on record.

Errors gave the Juniors their first run, then Ogami beat out a roller to be squeezed over and Sao's big blow scored the Taiyo runs. Aside from Masugi's sensational pitching, the high class fielding of the Taiyo garden patrol which cut off a number of potential Market hits was another bright feature of the contest.

Green Lake Wins

In a noon game, with Market playing listless ball, Green Lake took advantage of the breaks to win 10-4. In the first frame, starting with two away, the Market heavy artillery swung into action. Before the smoke cleared away, they chased over four runs. However, the Trojans came right back with four in their half; two walks and a pair of homers doing the trick. Kambe and Nish Kumagai starred for the Lakers, the latter smacking out a homer.

After dropping three games the Tigers finally got started off right. In a battle for the cellar title, the Bengals clawed their way to a 16-4 victory over the Lotus nine. Errors paved the way for the downfall of the Saints, coupled with the fact that their pitcher was not able to play, completed their ruin.

With Mike Iseri pitching fancy ball, the Y. M. B. A. nine handed the Stars a 7-4 set back. The valley boys hitting in the pinches proved the undoing of Nishimoto.

In the other game, Tacoma rolled over Bellevue for a 16-3 count. The Taiyo-Grand Union Waseda fracas was held up on count of difficulty over grounds.

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THE AMERICAN PROPOSAL

If the balance of power is the lever upon which the peace of the world sublimely rests, it is not the preponderance of power for which the navies of the leading nations are making a bid which will be a safe guarantee of world peace. What the preparatory commission on disarmament at Geneva may decide as the agenda of the coming League of Nations disarmament conference, there can be no doubt but that the peace of the world will find no menace if the naval powers will adhere to the doctrine of reduction and naval equivalence in tonnage as proposed by the United States. However, the main question, today, before the commission is reduction and if equivalence can be attained after the scrapping of war ships the guarantee is assured to safeguard the ends of peace.

Though the United States is not a member of the League of Nations President Hoover through Gibson, American ambassador to Belgium, has declared that America will become a party to any plan which will further the objective of disarmament, "however drastic" as Mr. Gibson said. This is indeed, a laudable position for the United States to assume and the spirit to contribute her need toward the end of naval disarmament and to have the navies of the world placed on a par value of equivalent tonnage based upon the technical findings of the preparatory commission naval experts, is to be commended. The position of the United States is one in which the naval powers of the world cannot find fault with, if they are not to be suspected of maintaining an imperialistic policy of naval supremacy. The American proposal, if anything, is not only fair to the nations of the world but it indicates a spirit of concession in that America, the richest nation in the world, is in a resourceful position to build the largest navy of any power. This is a simple fact, but it should be patent to any naval expert.

Whatever may be the opinions in England, Japan, France and Italy, it should be definitely obvious that the American proposal is a clear statement of concession in naval tonnage without the motive of any designs of naval supremacy behind it. Under the American proposal, if adopted, it should be clearly perceptible that the navies of the world will, forthwith become just an instrument of naval defense. The consideration of this proposition in broad lines at least should not be lightly disregarded, if the nations of the world hope to accomplish their aims at the League of Nations Disarmament Conference. The United States is not a member of the League of Nations but if the acceptance of the proposal she has made can be had, America's adherence to a covenant of disarmament might be assured.

The American proposal, as stated by Hugh Gibson, seems fair and practical and any disarmament convention without the adherence of the United States cannot reap the benefits of success.

THE EXTRA SESSION of Congress has failed to postpone the National Origins immigration statute from going into effect on July 1. In not postponing the date of effect it did not accept the recommendations of President Hoover. Whether this new immigration act which would reduce the total of European immigrants by 10 thousand annually, is a measure justifiable to the races who contributed to American greatness and progress is a matter of question. Surely the Congressional body cannot arrogate to itself the expensive judgment of deciding which race has contributed the most to American Democracy and progress. The Germans, Norwegians and Swedes as well as others who have been restricted to a reduced total, have not only contributed their bit but it is a matter of record that their ingenuity, diligence and industry have been a favorable factor in American progress. It is this sort of legislation which cannot aid the end of racial equality.

SPINAL MENINGITIS is not a matter to be scoffed at, but according to the Japanese doctors the cases have been more or less private without any fear of the disease spreading into an epidemic, in this community. However, there is sufficient evidence to feel that every precaution must be taken to ward off the disease. The Filipinos have been blamed for spinal meningitis cases happening here but even these people some of whom are stricken with the illness must find a haven of rest and convalescence. The first signs of the illness are; a slight fever, then vomiting, followed by a moderate delirium. Four or five cases with one death already recorded among the younger Japanese have been reported to the doctors and any sign of the illness should be promptly taken care of to ensure the community's good health.

THE COAST-WIDE acceptance of Noboru Foujioka's impressionistic paintings of American life, is another indication of what role Japanese artists will play in the coming Pacific era. It is a noteworthy fact that the recognition attained by Michio Ito, famous dancing master, and the popularity of Foujioka's paintings are proving the forerunners of a cultural understanding between the Orient and the Occident. This should, indeed, be a pleasing sign for those who champion the cause of understanding and cooperation in the coming civilization in the Pacific Basin.

From A Pagoda

POE, Conan Doyle, and S. S. Van Dine.....and other evolvers of the strange and outre will have to look to their laurels.

"The Phantom Fox" now appears as a new mystery novel penned by Karl S. Nakagawa, second-generation writer of Sacramento, Calif.

This youthful author had his first mystery thriller published sometime ago and this is his second venture into the realm of eerie fiction.

The Muses smile kindly on Sacramento Japanese! They have a song-bird Agnes Miyakawa and now, an honest-to-goodness author. Wonder if they have dancers and poets among their number too?

70,000 Japanese are living prosperously in Brazil!

So estimates Dr. Tetsusuke Tarama, Japanese consul at Brazilian posts for 16 years, according to a Rio de Janeiro news despatch.

The information is interesting, albeit somewhat startling.

Imagine what a tango-dancing, Portugese-speaking Japanese second-generation in Brazil must be. No doubt they have conflicts with the first generation . . . perhaps they are forming Citizens' Leagues down there too.

Then, to think of all the boys going to work during vacation in rubber and coffee plantations. Can you imagine it?

JAZZ IN JAPAN has been given another sock-on-the-chin and is reeling under the blow.

This time it is Rudolph Friml, world famed composer now visiting Japan, who had the following to say in Tokyo:

"The Japanese are a romantic, polite and artistic people. Jazz is not suited to them, for it isn't art, and the Japanese are a truly artistic people. No! Japan should not turn to Jazz!"

And Friml, celebrated as the creator of "Rose Marie" and the Vagabond King," certainly ought to know his sharps and flats.

Scanning the Lines

"THE CRADLE OF THE DEEP", by Joan Lowell. (Simon and Schuster ---\$3.00).

Until she was 17 years old, Joan Lowell knew a sailing vessel as her only home. Her father, a bucko captain of the South Seas, took her on board his ship at the tender age of less than one, and proceeded to bring her up in accordance with some charmingly original ideas about child-raising.

A full-rigged schooner was thus her cradle, a flour bag her first night-gown, and the ship's sailmaker, Stitches, her nurse. She grew up like a little boy, emulating tattooed and hairy-chested sailors.

Her chief preoccupations in life were to get her full share (and more when possible) of whatever food there was aboard boat; to steer and reef like a sailor; to stand her father's all-too-frequent "padding" without a squirm before the eyes of her natural enemies, the crew; to spit as accurately as any Swede and swear as long, without repetition.

And this is her story--of what she beheld, what she learned, and the experiences she underwent. Chosen by the Book-of-the-Month Club as its March selection, "The Cradle of The Deep" is fascinating reading.

DRACHE

Copies of "The Washington Conference and After" by Dr. Yamamoto Ichihashi are on sale at The Courier office.

Published by the Stanford University Press, this book of 448 pages sells at the net price of \$4.00.

LETTERS WELCOME

The Courier will be glad to receive letters from its readers on topics of general interest. Names and address must be given, though not necessarily for publication, and every writer is urged to be brief.

Policies championed in the letters printed are not necessarily those of The Courier.

Pink Tea

A mixer for the members of the Meiji University baseball squad will be held at the N. A. C. hall on Sunday, April 28 from 7:30 p. m. N. A. C., Girls' Club, Lotus Seinenkai, Fuyokai, and J. S. C. are sponsoring the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley E. Holden were guests of the Japanese Students' club at dinner on Wednesday evening.

Members of the Taiyo Athletic Club were hosts to the Meiji University team at a dinner held at Kin Ka Low Thursady night.

Mr. Clarence T. Arai, president of the National Council of Japanese-American Citizens' League and head of the local Citizens' League, returned here from California on April 24.

Mr. George Ochikubo and Mr. George Okuda of Portland were visitors in Seattle this week. They came to see the Meiji-Taiyo baseball tilt.

The Congregational Christian Endeavor Society will hold a Carnival Night Social at the Japanese Congregational Church, on next Saturday May 4, from 7 p. m.

The W. W. G. Girls left today for Twin Acres, the summer home of Miss Esther McCollough, to enjoy a Blossom Party to be held there.

"Frosh April Showers" was held at the J. S. C. clubhouse Thursday evening, at which time Fuyokai and J. S. C. freshmen honored the upperclassmen.

The Japanese Consul, Hon. Suemasa Okamoto, and Mrs. Okamoto of Seattle are scheduled to arrive tomorrow at the Great Northern station, from a three weeks vacation tour in the East.

Miss Michi Yamanaka, six-year-old daughter of the manager of the Mitsui Company, here, has recovered from the illness which came upon her while enroute to California on a vacation with her parents.

Mr. Yutaka Shirani, instructor of Jiu Jitsu at the Seattle Dojo, left for New York City and points South on April 23. He will return this way to San Francisco and leave for Japan after the tour.

Mr. Edward Osawa who has been up in Vancouver, B. C. for the last two weeks on business for the Asano Bussan Co., is expected back in this city some time next week.

Mr. Roy Koba, former Seattleite who went to Columbia University and John Hopkins University, returned to Seattle on April 23, to visit his uncle.

COMING EVENTS

Saturday, April 27

8 p. m., — Meeting of Seattle Progressive Citizens' League at Bush Hotel banquet room.
W. W. G. Blossom Party at home of Miss McCollough at Twin Acres.
Green Lake vs. G. U. Waseda at Garfield at 2.
Auburn vs. Bellevue at Auburn, 2.
Tigers vs. Stars.
Taiyo Jrs. vs. Tacoma.

Sunday, April 28

Japanese emperor's birthday.
11 a. m., — Meiji University baseball nine vs. N. A. C. team, at Coast League Park.
7:30 p. m., — Mixer for Meiji university baseball team, at N. A. C. Hall.

Tuesday, April 30

Meiji vs. U. of W. baseball squad at University.

Wednesday, May 1

12:15 p. m., — Meeting of the young business men's club at the Bush Hotel.
Meiji vs. U. of W. baseball squad at University.
Judo exhibition matches by Waseda university squad at University Pavilion.

Saturday, May 4

7 p. m., — Carnival Night social at the Japanese Congregational church.

Sunday, May 5

Boys' Festival.
Japanese Students' club picnic at Crystal Springs.
2 p. m., — Dedication services for new Kokugo Gakko building.

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SPECIAL PROGRAM TO MARK OPENING OF NEW BUILDING

Pupils Of Japanese Language School Will Hold Open House

Opening of the new three-room building on the Kokugo Gakko grounds will be marked by dedication ceremonies to be held on Sunday, May 5 at 2 p. m.

A general open house will be held by the pupils of the Japanese Language school. All are invited to attend and to view the work of the pupils.

T. Sowa, vice-president of the Kokugo Gakko Koenkai, will be chairman for the day. E. Okiyama, chairman of the school board, will report on the new building and make the speech of presentation. Principal Y. Nakagawa will respond.

Other speakers on the program are: H. Okuda, Northwest Japanese Association; S. Watanabe, Japanese North American Association; Acting-Consul Tanaka.

ILLNESS CLAIMS ARTHUR N. ARAI

In ill health for the past five and a half years since his return from Japan, Arthur Nobuya Arai passed away at the Firland Sanitarium on Sunday afternoon, April 21.

Mrs. Tatsuya Arai, widowed mother of the twenty-year-old boy, and his younger sister Lillian were at the bedside at the time of his death.

Arthur, who was born in Seattle, had been suffering from tuberculosis since 1923, soon after his return from a visit to Japan. He was thought to have recovered in 1925, but after contracting a slight cold, the illness returned and he was removed to the Firland Sanitarium.

He is survived by his mother, sisters Lillian and Cathleen and two elder brothers, Clarence T. Arai and Thomas Arai. The latter at the present time is expected to be en route to Seattle from Japan.

'Kojo no Tsuki' Out As New Sheet Music

"Kojo no Tsuki" or "Moonlight on Ruined Castles," an old Japanese folk song, arranged for the violin and piano by T. Miyashita, conductor of the Toyo orchestra, has been issued in sheet music form by O. Mattson, a San Francisco company.

The cover design was drawn by Sumio Arima.

Former Seattleite Weds In California

LOS ANGELES. — The wedding ceremony of Mary Kayoko Suzuki to Robert Hideo Tashima took place at the Los Angeles M. E. Church on April 18.

Robert Tashima is a former Seattleite and attended the University of Washington for a time, majoring in pre-medic.

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DEATH STRIKES POPULAR YOUTH

Hachiro Matsusaki, 21 well-known and well-liked member of the local second generation, died at the City Hospital Sunday night, suffering from cerebral meningitis.

"Hachi", as he was known to his friends, was talented and recently scored a hit in the Lotus Vodvil with his singing and with a clever comedy act. He was a member of the Lotus baseball team.

Due to the illness of his father, "Hachi" had been the main support of his mother and her family, living at 208 Ninth Avenue So. He is survived by his parents, younger sister Setsuko, a married sister, and two younger brothers.

Funeral services were held at the Buddhist church Wednesday evening. Members of the Lotus Seinenkai held a special remembrance ceremony for Matsusaki at the Buddhist church Friday.

JEAN Y. KUROSAKA TO HEAD FUYOKAI

Kimi Furuya Chosen Vice-President Of Organization

Jean Yasu Kurosaka was elected president of the Fuyokai for 1929-30 at a meeting of the university coeds' organization held last Saturday evening.

Other officers elected at this time were:

Vice-Pres. Kimi Furuya
Secretary Teru Watanabe
Treasurer Sakae Suzuki
Historian Yurino Takayoshi

Akira Amano Drowns In Lake Wednesday

Despite heroic attempts by his playmate to save him, Akira Amano, eight-year-old Japanese boy living at 1623 Lakeview Boulevard, was drowned Wednesday evening in Lake Union.

Young Amano and Ted Mathews, his companion, were playing on a floating oil tank near the Lake Union Dry Dock, when their craft drifted past a ship's mooring rope and the Japanese lad was brushed into the water.

The Mathews boy dived after his playmate but could not reach him. The body was recovered by two passersbys but attempts at resuscitation by a first aid squad failed. The young victim was a younger brother of Hideo "Kelly" Amano.

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SALMAGUNDI

By W. T. S.

BALMY days bring thoughts of picnics approaching.

Picnics that bring to us . . . swimming joys . . . and the bathing-suit that has lain idle all winter and is now too small . . . races which everyone insists that you join and you'd so much rather watch . . . the bread-line . . . delightful lunches . . . seesaws . . . that feeling of relaxation . . . bugs and crawling insects . . . more games . . . the ride home . . . and that tired-but-happy feeling.

Theme Song: What would we do without picnics?

COACH MATSUMOTO of the Meiji nine tells the following on one of his charges:

A player, whose English was quite limited, entered the steamship dining-room one day and was handed a menu in English.

Said student, unable to read but not caring to broadcast the fact, pointed with nonchalance to the first item on the bill-of-fare. The waiter brought vegetable soup. (End of Act 1).

The athlete next chose the second thing on the menu, and the obliging waiter responded with chicken soup. (Act 2 is over).

Selection of the third item brought forth a bowl of clam chowder soup. (Curtain falls on Act 3).

Not so good, thought our hero, and pointed to the last item on the card. He is said to have made a hasty exit, when the waiter approached with toothpicks. ((Finis)).

STEALING Corinna Amauda's stuff, may I say as a "Down Main Street" item . . . that Rose Hamada has a new Spring coat?

Ne, it isn't sky-blue pink. It's sea-green.

ALASKA calls and the yearly pilgrimage of Japanese youths to the great white North, where men are men and salmon are canned, has begun.

"Husky" Yoshimura left last week.

CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, April 28

BAPTIST

6:30 p. m., — Intermediate B. Y. P. U., — George Okada will lead.

7:15 p. m., — Evening Worship, — Sermon, "Building", by Reverend Steadman.

8:15 p. m., — Senior B. Y. P. U., — Ralph Ochi leading.

BUDDHIST

5 p. m., — Lotus Seinenkai, —

CATHOLIC

9:30 a. m., — Mass and Sermon.

CONGREGATIONAL

11 a. m., — Christian Endeavor; — Mr. Cofield will lead.

METHODIST

6:30 p. m., — Epworth League, — Mr. Bach to lead.

Vocal solo by Arthur Sasaki.

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SKILLED VIOLINIST THRILLS AUDIENCE OF MUSIC LOVERS

Alice Katayama Appears In Recital At Chamber Of Commerce

Presenting the compositions of the classical masters with understanding as well as with finesse, Alice Katayama, young Japanese violinist, thrilled a salon of more than 250 music lovers at the Seattle Chamber of Commerce auditorium Monday evening.

Opening her program with Wieniawski's "Concerto in D Minor," the player displayed her skill by interpreting with sympathy this opus of the Polish composer, with its differing tempos that lead to a brilliant flying climax.

"Poem" by Fibich, a sweet and charming piece, ushered in the second part of the program. Again, "Spanish Serenade" by Chaminade-Kreisler was a haunting melody that conjured up visions of Spain and the Alhambra. But it was in Sarasate's "Zigeunerweisen" that Miss Katayama proved her envied mastery of violin technique by playing sans flaw the difficult passages of this involved composition.

Numerous selections followed, which but served to show the breadth of the girl artiste's repertory. Of this group Schubert's celebrated "Serenade", and Monti's "Czardas" were perhaps the two numbers that found the greatest favor with the audience.

Lillian Katayama at the piano accompanied her sister through the recital and played two piano solos in brilliant fashion.

SUMI OKAZAKI TO SPEAK

At the invitation of the Jefferson County board of education, Sumi Okazaki will speak at Port Townsend and vicinity on April 30 and May 1. Her speech will touch on the conditions in modern Japan.

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