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TO-DAY'S TOPICS

Trans-Oceanic Conversations at Last!

The scientific world witnessed a distinct triumph yesterday when trans-oceanic radiophone service was formally inaugurated. The first conversation was conducted between President W. S. Gifford of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, New York, and Sir G. Evelyn P. Murray, secretary of the British general postoffice in London. The conversation was conducted across approximately 3,500 miles of space.

The marvelous development of the telephone is perhaps too well known to bear repeating. The latest achievement caps the steady progress made in the transmission of human voice since the early days of the seventies when the proverbial "Come here, Mr. Watson" was first transmitted by Alexander Graham Bell to his friend over a 50-foot wire strung across a Boston street. That was in 1876. Fifty years later a regular commercial service is established between Europe and America.

We live in an age of extraordinary progress in sciences. The multitudes of lesser achievements made daily in this era of mechanical progress pass by unnoticed, but the aggregation of these minor accomplishments makes big achievements possible. The present trans-oceanic service is the product of fifty years of human endeavor, but the feat is well worth the effort, for it has connected the two worlds; the old and new, and has eliminated that great factor for human misunderstanding and consequent ill-will—SPACE!

Japanese Twinkletoes!



Miss Aida Suzuko Kawakami

JAPANESE GIRL DANCER WINS AUDIENCE AT S. F. THEATER

Miss Aida Kawakami Is Trained by Teacher of Pavlova

The beautiful Japanese terpsichorean artist, petite Miss Aida Kawakami, induced a prolonged applause yesterday from the audience at the Warfield Theatre, San Francisco, where she appeared before the people here for the first time. She is scheduled to appear at the local theatre for the entire week, and her next performance after the San Francisco engagement will be in a West Coast Theatre in Oakland.

Miss Kawakami was born in Japan, but was reared in Shanghai, where her

Los Angeles Man Hold Marriage Ceremony at S.F. Buddhist Church

Mr. Hiroshi Nobuto of the editorial staff of "Rafu-Shinpo" (Los Angeles Japanese) will embark on the "Sea of Matrimony" together with Miss Hanayo Nagase. The marriage ceremony was solemnized by the Rev. Mr. Oniki of the San Francisco Buddhist Church yesterday, followed by a banquet at the Hotel Bo-Chow, later in the evening.

Rev. Mr. Kusuhara To Lecture at Gilroy Seinen-Kai

Gilroy Seinen-Kai will sponsor a lecture meeting on Monday, January 10, at the Japanese Language School situated on the Suezaki Farm. Rev. Mr. Kusuhara, former head of the Buddhist Churches of America, will deliver the lecture at 7:00 p. m. All are invited to attend.

father is engaged in the shipping business. She early took to dancing, and under the training of Madame Kouwlicherovskaya she has mastered her art to a very high degree of perfection, being given much praise by conservative critics. Madame Kouwlicherovskaya, it will be remembered, was the teacher of Madame Pavlova, the world-famous Russian dancer. Miss Kawakami is a master of the dance of practically every

Miss Kawakami speaks English well, and her manners and expression are like that of a typical "American-born" second-generation, while her fluent Japanese conversation excel that of the young people of California. She would like to elevate her art in the minds of the public to its rightful place among the finer arts of literature, poetry, and music. "If my part is contributing even in a small way to this end, I am happy," declared Miss Kawakami.

FRESNO HOME-TOWNSERS COME HOME; HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

Students from Four Universities Enliven Reunion; Fresno Witnesses Many Holiday Gatherings

Many different faces, which were very familiar some years ago, made their appearance in Fresno the past week when several students returned to Fresno to spend their holiday vacation. They were the recipients of several enjoyable gatherings, and reunions made possible the exchange of various experiences and accounts of their activities of the past year.

Rev. Mr. Fukushima, pastor of the Japanese Congregational Church held a reunion of the young people at his church. After a pleasant time, the young folks adjourned to Miss Lillian Tomita's home, where everybody was kept busy in all kinds of conversations and snappy games.

NEW YEAR ENTERTAINMENT

Then, on New Year's Eve, a group of the young college set and several of the high school students were greeted at the home of Mrs. S. Abiko. Much fun and hilarity marked the evening's entertainment.

Loyal sons of U. S. C. vied with equally loyal sons of the northern colleges, Stanford and U. C., in exhibiting parlor tricks. The guessing trick by "Micky" Hayano and Albert Date (from the south) surely mystified the rest until Miss Fumiko Kawai caught on to the idea of how it was done. But the coin trick by "Doc" Lee Watanabe and "Prof." Joseph Hikida got the compliments of the evening, for either the company was too dumb or the mathematics involved in it were too complicated—anyway, nobody could tell how it was done until the method was explained to them.

MORE CUT-UPS

Cartoons and caricatures were drawn by the college students who happened

STOCKTON VS. SACRAMENTO FOOTBALL CONFLICT TODAY

Capital City Japanese Scouts To Invade Potato City in Grid Game

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With a great deal of enthusiasm and interest the Japanese football fans are waiting for the big grid game to take place to-day, Sunday, on the Second ground in Oak Park, Stockton, between the invading Boy Scouts of Troop No. 4 of Sacramento and the Stockton Scouts of Troop No. 8. The game will take place at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

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Athletics and California Japanese

By Fred Koba
(CONCLUSION)

Modern athletics should be encouraged among the Japanese because they are important not only because they exemplify respect for a code that is altogether altruistic, idealistic and chivalric but further, because they have a greater appeal than any other human activity of the age. Not only do games number adherents a great majority of our people, but further, they furnish a bond of brotherhood that is lasting and real.

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San Francisco Y.M.B.A. Members To Hold Election of officers

The general meeting of the San Francisco Y. M. B. A. will be held on Sunday at 12 o'clock at the Buddhist Church. Important discussion will be held followed by the election of new officers.

At 6:00 p. m. a "kick-off" and "welcome" party will be held at the Buddhist Church in honor of the outgoing and coming-in officers. All members are requested to attend without fail.

Salinas Church Notes

Salinas Japanese Presbyterian Church will conduct Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. The Christian Endeavor Society meeting will take place, presided over by Mr. T. Hasegawa, in the evening at 7 o'clock.

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