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## Japan's Hopes at Geneva

From Christian Science Monitor  
In a world where skepticism is all too common, doubt has been expressed of any favorable outcome for the discussions, now being held at Geneva, as to reduction in certain naval "classes." The problem, admittedly, is difficult. Three powers are concerned directly; indirectly, how many? England's very national selfhood depends upon her seaborne trade. The United States exports from about a fifth to more than a half of her commercial products. Japan must import heavily and is expanding rapidly her sales abroad. Precedent and convention declares that safety in the field thus envisaged is secured only by cruiser fleets. Yet the American invitation, to attempt at this time a broadening of the armament limitation made at Washington five years ago, names cruisers and other second-line crafts as specifically to be considered. All in all, it would seem a riddle not easy to answer.

Beyond reasonable question, however, the three principals are not only desirous but hopeful of finding some formula upon which reductions can be made. Consider Japan, for instance—and Tokyo's readiness to curtail her naval program has been suspected in many quarters, despite the frankly unqualified declaration of the Minister of Marine, Admiral Okada, who said recently that Japan was prompted by nothing less than national policy in wishing heartily to cut down her fleet (existing and planned for) to a low limit of actual defense needs.

Three outstanding reasons warrant the Mikado's Government in welcoming an agreement which would authorize them in taking this conservative course. The first is international. Regretting as they continue to do, the lapse of the Anglo-Japanese Agreement, and still restless under the implied stigma in America's immigration quota legislation, the Ministry will go to lengths to strengthen all good feelings with either London or Washington. (To be continued)

## S.F. PROTO CLUBBERS PLAN FOR BIG WEENIE ROAST; SCOUTING SITE

Girls' Organization To Be Invited to "Night Of Nights"

The Proto Club of the San Francisco Buddhist Church held its regular meeting last Friday night, starting at eight o'clock. President Osaki Tanawaki took charge of the meeting.

By popular urge of the club members to hold a weenie roast in the near future, plans were discussed and everything came out "hot-sy-tosy."

1. It was decided to send a formal invitation to the girls' organization and older Seine-Kai members.

2. The "roast" will be on Friday night, July 8.

3. Scouts are now being sent out to pick a romantic spot on the beach.

The ambitious and eager Proto members are eager and enthusiastic to make the event "night of nights." With three big yell for Proto, led by Tako Enomoto, the lively meeting came to an end. Secretary James Hashimoto took the minutes.

## THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



## Fresno Epworth Leaguers Entertain Selma Members

Comedy and Korea Movies Are Screened as Finale

One of the most active works of the Fresno M. E. Epworth League was the touring of the league to Selma to entertain the younger members there recently. The following program was offered:

Hymn Congregation Prayer Rev. Nelson Talk Misao Matsuyama Speech Rev. Machida Talk Kuni Goto Two reels on Korea and a comedy, "Navy Blue" was shown.

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## STOCKTON TO OBSERVE FOURTH WITH BASEBALL AND SUMO TOURNAMENT

S.F. Filipinos To Engage in Second Day of Contest

Independence Day in Stockton among the Japanese colony will be observed by two diversified sports—baseball and sumo contests. The Filipino Baseball Club of San Francisco will play their second game with the Stockton Yamatos in the forenoon so as not to divert the spectators from the sumo tournament to be held in the afternoon at the Japanese gakuen court.

The Yamato team will be represented by the following players:

Nishida, (pitcher); Ito and Kimura, (catchers); Miyashita, Mirikitani, Shindo, Usui, Okada, Yoshimatsu, Matsumoto, Horita, and Nakano.

The afternoon event, the sumo tournament, is the second day celebration of the Stockton Buddhist Seinen-Kai's fifteenth anniversary. An array of wrestling artists are to engage in the big tournament.

## INFORMAL TETE-A-TETE FROM SACRAMENTO

Yongi Paul Hamatake, who recently wrenched his ankle in a Winters-Sacramento baseball game, has limped to resume his work in Winters.

"Coffee" Oshima has left for Java to work for the summer. (correction) It was Los Angeles.

Capital City girls like to hear ghost stories. Recently four girls were up on a roof until 12:30, telling ghost stories. For further "information" address "Heaven."

Frances "Duchess" Inbe, a member of the Shugaku-Dan is reported to arrive in San Francisco on July 8.

## L. A. Boys Drawn San Jose Nine; Score 26-9

Angel Players Are Heavy Willowmen; Knock 20 Safeties

What seems to be the most lopsided match of the season was the result of the game played between the San Jose Asahi and the invading Los Angeles Nippont Stars played at the San Jose diamond on July 2, as the first of the three-day series to be played here; the score was 26 to 9 in favor of the Angels.

The disastrous defeat of the Mission boys may be credited to the vacancy made by two valuable player, Hinaga and Asakura.

Following are some interesting figures of the Saturday's game:

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L. A.—20H: 4E; S. J.—12H: 6E; Batteries: San Jose—Nishida and Higashi; Los Angeles—Nakamura and Watanabe.

## My Favorite Horse

(By Bud Norman Uyeda)

As I go to feed him, His heart is filled with joy! His long mane and strong limbs Are twitching every moment—

As I go and pull his ear, He shakes his handsome head In nervous, friendly fear,

He runs and trots about so free Forgetting he is already tame, Till I yell at him, "Come to me!"

He prances as if playing a game, He dances as if courting a dame;

Sometimes he is playing lame For which he has won fame.

I saddle him up tight, And take a good, fast ride;

One day I saw him lying down, And then next morn he had died.

Not a tear or word comes out Of me, and yet he lives

Forever in my memory.

## ALL-JAPAN BASEBALL CHAMPIONS TO TOUR U. S. PACIFIC COAST

Wakayama Team May Play Stockton Yamatos In August

The Wakayama high school baseball squad, which is the title holder now of All-Japan prep school league, will invade the United States during the latter part of this month under the sponsorship of the Osaka Mainichi, one of the largest newspaper company of the Empire.

The team will land in Seattle on July 18, arriving in San Francisco in July 29. The Japanese boys will then proceed to Sacramento after visiting the Union at Palo Alto and the East Bay region, arriving in the Capital City on August 3. They will then proceed to Yosemite from Aug 5, stopping for the night at Stockton under the present schedule. They will invade Fresno on August 8.

As their present schedule calls for only a single night sojourn in Stockton, thus eliminating all possibilities of a game with the Yamatos, The Wakayama Kenjin-Kai leaders of the city are negotiating with authorities in Sacramento to effect a modification of the present plan in order that the invading nine will have ample time to play the Stocktonians.

## L. A. Buddhist Tourists To Make Return Trip

Words have been received from Japan that the Los Angeles Nishi Hongwanji Kengaku-Dan members are having a wonderful time. Their trip which included Japan, Korea, and Manchuria will end on July 9.

They will return to Yokohama from whence they are to board Korea Maru to sail for California.

## The Island (By Iwao Kawakami)

In the wavering flare of a smoking lamp, Chikagi took a seat by a shabby unclothed table, filled his fountain pen with ink, and then began to write.

"Dear Ruriko-san (since you are calling me Chikagi)—you

are the flowers getting along all right? I'm still keeping the rose that you gave me, but it is fading fast.

Came over the choppy waves on a little "chug-chug" gasoline boat last night. Went to work this morning and pitched hay all day. I feel like a fagged out marathon runner. Sore all-over and sleepy, but I've got to write this letter because you're expecting me.

Tried a funny thing today. Took some reeds along the shore and played "Great God Pan" by blowing through them. Did you hear me? After lunch, I got a touch of nature-curiosity, and so I climbed up a gum tree to take a look at a bird nest. Found couple of cracked eggs and a new-born thrush. Took place of its mother by feeding it a big, fat luscious worm. Member how we used to turn 'em up in the greenhouse sometimes?

You ask me—how can I write a poem in every letter? Well—I have not thought to right.

A world of wrongs;

And all the songs I sing

Are but mating songs.

Mating songs. Do you understand?

If you were living on another island a mile away, I would try to swim to you. But then, I suppose I'd be drowned in my sea of wanderings, you are my isle of refuge. I wish I was with you tonight.—Chikagi."

After he had sealed the letter in the envelope, he went outside and walked along the beach and suddenly drunk on the silvery dance of the moon on the sea, dark and cool, whose murmuring waves seemed to merge into a mighty, eternal chorus about the island.

## TWO BABES ARE BURNED TO DEATH WHEN FLAMES ENVELOPE FORD AUTO

Heat Bars Workers from Rescue; Origin of Fire Unknown

Trapped in a blazing automobile, two little children of K. Masuda of Aquinada, Yolo County, burned to death Friday afternoon at the packing plant of Harry Crites. The children, Toshimi (one year old), and Noboru (three years old) had been placed in a Ford while their parents went to work in a neighboring cannery cutting apricots, when the fire began to overwhelm the car. Suddenly the workmen saw the flame.

Before aid could reach the car, standing not 50 feet from the plant, it became a mass of fire. The scorching heat drove back the rescuers, who were forced to hold the parents back by force.

The cause of the fire is unknown. The funeral took place Saturday at the Sacramento Buddhist Church.

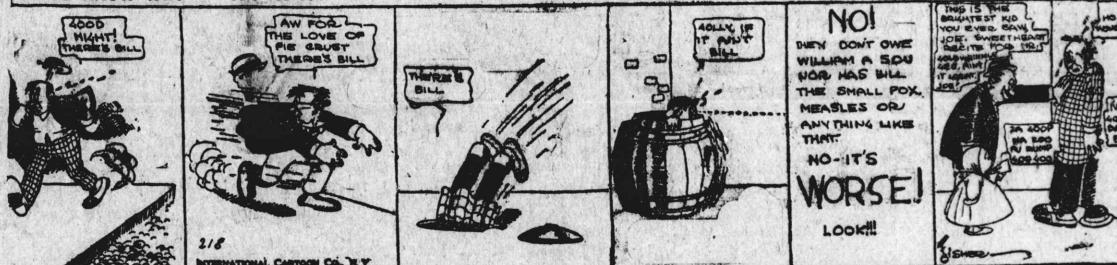
## Wakayama Middle School Announces Staff, Lineup

Ogawa and Shimamoto To Form Nippon Battery

Following are the members composing the Wakayama Middle School aggregation which will invade the Pacific Coast in their initial attempt:

Mr. Osaka, of the Mainichi Shinbun, the Japanese daily that is sponsoring this trip; Mr. Kitamura, President of the Wakayama Middle School; Mr. G. Okubo; T. Arimoto, Manager; M. Ogawa, pitcher; Y. Shimamoto, catcher; Y. Tange, 1st base; T. Doi, 2nd base; H. Goto, 3rd base; H. Matsuno, shortstop; T. Kajimoto, left-field; O. Miya, center-field; H. Kamada, right-field; T. Imada, K. Yamano, and I. Ogawa, substitutes.

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