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午後五時からプレセント

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先づ日會の基礎を固む

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忘年會

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合同會於に於て

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金を借りつけたとして歸

太平洋を隔てゝ

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廿三日

ナハイム谷宅

廿三日

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廿四日

午後七時

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JAPANESE DIET TO BE CONVENED

Parliament To Open On Tuesday, Dec. 26

TOKYO, December 23—The fifty-fourth session of the Diet will be called tomorrow. The official opening of the Parliament, however, will take place on December 26, when His Imperial Majesty will read the message from the Throne.

TALES OF YEDO TAMAGIKU-TARO

By Mock Joya

One of the festivities of Yoshiwara is the lantern festival held in the last half of July, according to the old lunar calendar. The whole district of Yoshiwara is turned into a brightly decorated scene with rows of beautiful paper and silk lanterns of all shapes, sizes and designs. Formerly the lantern and cherry festivals of Yoshiwara were specially famous and drew a huge crowd of visitors.

The custom of observing the lantern festival originated in a memorial service held for the sake of one famous girl of that district. Ever since that service Yoshiwara came to observe the festival, although in later years, the original meaning was lost and it became a mere celebration to draw visitors.

Tamagiku of Matsuyama was the most popular girl in Yoshiwara, and not only was she beautiful, but she was good natured, and there was none who did not like her. Girls who were particularly jealous of another's popularity or superior beauty loved Tamagiku. She was naturally a great favorite of all males of the district. But on March 29, 1726 she died at the age of twenty-five, and it was said that her early end came because she was in a habit of drinking an enormous amount of sake every day.

Death Mourned

Her death was mourned by the entire population of Yoshiwara, and every one missed her. When her "Sankaihi" (third anniversary of death) came, her friends planned to hold a memorial service. It was held at the house of Kawai, famous shamisen player of the day, and Kenju, famous popular song writer, composed a song in memory of Tamagiku. At the memorial party, the song was sung by all present, and when the service was over, the famous shamisen player presented each guest with a special paper lantern.

The lanterns were taken home and for several days they were hung in front of every house in Yoshiwara. The sight was beautiful, and the people offered prayers for Tamagiku.

Observed by All

The following year, the whole district of Yoshiwara decided to observe the memorial service more elaborately, and better, larger, and more beautiful paper lanterns were made and such lanterns decorated the whole district for the period of two weeks at the end of July. Among the lanterns were many painted by famous artists, decora-

Men Armed With Swords Arrested

TOKYO, Dec. 23—Members of the Kenkokukai, a conservative organization, armed with 13 sabres ("katanas") and 13 bamboo spears, and garbed in ancient costume, were arrested by police today at Senju Ohashi.

The men were on their way to the Noda Soy Factory where employees have been on a strike for some time. It is understood that the Kenkokukai members intended to side with the employers.

Chosen Chairman Of Coronation

TOKYO, Dec. 23—Prince Kan'in has been appointed chairman of the committee in charge of the Imperial Coronation. Count Chinatsuwa was, at the same time, made head of the general affairs committee.

With silk tassels, with lacquered frames. These lanterns attracted the attention of visitors and at once became famous all over Yedo.

Since then, every year the memorial service for Tamagiku was held with more and more elaborate settings of lanterns and other ornaments, and finally it became one of the annual events of Yoshiwara, although the memory of Tamagiku has almost been forgotten by many visitors.

WASHINGTON FETES DOLLS FROM JAPAN

SEVEN FRIENDSHIP DOLLS ARRIVE AT NATION'S CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (U.P.)—"Doll envoys of Friendship" are receiving the nation's greeting here. They are the gift of more than two million Japanese children as evidence of good-will to America.

Seven of the dolls, the finest and most elaborate, have arrived as scheduled from Chicago on the Capitol Limited as special guests of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Elaborate receptions have greeted the dolls in the United States. Leaving Japan after a huge farewell party in Tokyo, they were welcomed by over 5000 persons in Honolulu and visited as guests of the city by thousands in San Francisco in the City Hall rotunda. At Chicago they were honored at a public luncheon and reception. Their embassy will take them to New York and Boston and, in groups, to the more than 250 places requesting visits.

The development of the idea of promoting goodwill between nations through the children is due largely, it is stated, to Dr. Sidney L. Gulick, secretary of the Commission on International Justice of the Federation Council of the Churches, which instituted the Committee on World Friendship Among Children.

The Government of Japan has entrusted the children's message and the safety of the dolls to R. Sekiya, a special envoy. The dolls will be permanent guests of the American people.

Triangle Ends In Tragedy

TOKYO, Dec. 23—The illegal wife of I. Hirunuma, wealthy Yokohama businessman, was killed last night by the adopted son of the couple. While police have not ascertained the reason for the murder, it is believed that the crime was committed as a result of love-relations between the illegal wife and adopted son.

Statistician says that nearly a third of the homes of the United States are without bathtubs. But, then, nearly a third of the people of the United States are seldom at home.—Arkansas Gazette.

PING-PONG MEET HERE ON JAN. 2

Tournament Open to Any Local Group

One of the most exciting ping-pong tournaments in recent time is promised when six organizations of San Francisco meet and compete for supremacy with Yamamoto to cup as the award for the champion team at the "taikai" to be held in the local Buddhist hall, 1881 Pine street, on January 2, from 7 p.m.

The following organizations have already made their applications for participation in the tournament: Consulate-General, Yokohama Specie Bank, Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Japanese Chamber of Commerce, New World News, and the Japanese American News. One two other organizations are expected to join shortly. All other organizations which desire to compete for the trophy are urged to get in touch with members of any one of the above mentioned groups. Each team should be composed of five men.

Sacramento Youths To Hold Party

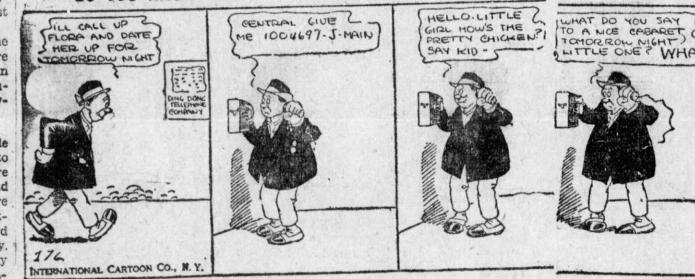
SACRAMENTO — The Taikai Club of this city will sponsor a "bonen-kai" (year-end friendship gathering) on the evening of December 27, from 8 o'clock, at third street China restaurant. "Kai-hi" will be \$1.50 per plate.

The biggest draft any one ever heard of would be pulled off if Santa Claus ever announced that he did not choose to run.

—Des Moines Tribune.

This year, the pastor of the church being away on a visit to Japan, the officers of the Sunday School will take complete charge of the celebration. Rev. Tsuda will come to the church and support the program. "Santa Claus" is also expected to bring presents to the youngsters.

DO YOU KNOW WHY... A Party Line Causes So Much Trouble



M. E. CHURCH PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED

SUNDAY SCHOOL TO HOLD XMAS EXERCISE ON DEC. 26

A beautiful pageant entitled "Nativity" will be the feature of the Christmas program to be held by the local Japanese M.E. Church Sunday School, Monday, December 26, from 8 p.m., at 1359 Pine street.

The plot of the costumed spectacle involves the story of the birth of Christ, and the pageant is divided into four parts with the Bethlehem scene as the climax. The following is the complete program:

PROGRAM

1. Prelude Mrs. K. T. Suzuki
2. "O Come, All Ye Faithful" (67) Congregation
3. Scripture Reading Miss M. Oka
4. Opening Prayer Mr. K. Suzuki
5. Hark, What means those Holy Voices (66) Congregation
6. Welcome Beginners
7. Two Little Hands Primary Class
8. Shadows—One Scene Play Junior II Boys
9. Christmas Address Rev. Tsuda
10. Offertory Service
11. Reports Mr. M. Ito
12. "Nativity" Church School Prologue—Angels' Procession Intermediate Girls

PAGEANT

Part I—The Annunciation Mary Kyoko Enomoto Angel Shizue Koba

Part II—The Shepherd Scene Shepherds Primary Boys Angels Toshi Kawaguchi Host of Angels Junior II Girls

Part III—The Wisemen Scene Wise Men Junior II Boys Attendants Junior II Boys King Herod Shizumu Takao

Wise Men Junior Boys

Part IV—The Bethlehem Scene Mary Kyoko Enomoto Joseph Shigeru Kanojo Shepherds Primary Boys Wise Men Junior Boys

13. Epilogue, "Joy to the World" Congregation

14. Benediction Rev. Y. Tsuda

15. Postlude Mrs. K. T. Suzuki

Vacaville To Observe Xmas

VACAVILLE—Sunday School of the local Japanese M.E. Church will observe Christmas by holding an appropriate program in the afternoon of December 26, from 2 o'clock, and all Japanese of this community are welcomed to the exercise.

This year, the pastor of the church being away on a visit to Japan, the officers of the Sunday School will take complete charge of the program. On the day of the celebration, Rev. Tsuda will come to the church and support the program. "Santa Claus" is also expected to bring presents to the youngsters.

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