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CALIFORNIA CALMS DOWN ON JAPANESE QUESTION

Christian Century Editorial
The highly emotional attitude of certain Californians on the Japanese question seems to be abating. Hitherto friends of the Committee on Relations with the Orient of the Federal Council of Churches have warned Dr. Sidney L. Gulick not to come to the state in his secretarial capacity lest his very coming would stir more deeply those prejudices which formerly found vent in bitter propaganda and issued in legislation prejudicial to the Orientals. Doctor Gulick recently visited California and reports that anti-Japanese agitation has largely ceased. There is apparently no popular interest in the question longer, but the general assumption is that the alien land and exclusion laws of 1924 have settled the matter. The Japanese are accepting the situation with dignified silence, but with the "growing conviction that Americans cannot be relied on for equal, just honorable and courteous treatment."

One well-informed Californian is on record as declaring that with six months for an intensive campaign of education, a state-wide referendum would repeal the alien land and exclusion laws. They were passed under the stress of anti-alienophobia and hundred percentism. The American Legion and the labor unions have suffered no change of attitude. Mr. Paul Sharpenburg, secretary of the State Federation of Labor, says the question of exclusion "is a closed book and until Japan realizes and accepts it we will feel called upon to remain on the defensive." When one considers that it is not a question of admitting Japanese labor at all, but only of doing justice, in a spirit of equity, toward a resourceful and proud people by treating them as persons rather than as a prescribed race, Mr. Sharpenburg's pronouncement does not highly honor labor statesmanship. Doctor Gulick reports that the alien land laws are being largely circumvented through gentlemen's agreements between the land-owner and the Japanese farmer, and that the decrease in the number of Japanese engaged in agricultural pursuits and in the acreage they cultivate under this prejudicial law has been almost negligible. This, however, leaves the Japanese worker on the land without legal contracts or protection. Lurid prophecies of the Japanophobes regarding the increase in birth rates have utterly failed of fulfillment, the average number of children per mother being only one-fifth of one per cent larger than in the case of white mothers.

Hi-Y Club Plans Miur Wood Hike

The Japanese Hi-Y Club of San Francisco will take a hike to Muir Woods on Feb. 22, Washington's Birthday. About ten members are planning to go.

/ On Friday night, Feb. 10, the club held an initiation. The new members are Wataru Nohira, Katsu Suzuki, and Taro Watanabe. President Yoshio Watanabe and Tamotsu Murayama, editor of the Hi-Y Clarion gave welcome speeches. Refreshments were served after adjournment. The meeting was presided by Hisashi Makino, club vice-president.

ECHO GIRLS ENTERTAIN AT PARTY

MAH JONG GAME POPULAR
AMONG FAIR
MEMBERS

At a Valentine Open House party held under the auspices of the San Francisco Silver Echo Club last Friday night at the Japanese Y.W.C.A., more than forty young girls of various local high schools were entertained.

Mah jong was the most popular game of the night and the girls took to the ancient Mandarin game with much gusto. Other parlor games featured the remaining program of the informal gathering.

Castilian refreshments were served by the hostess to climax the initial step toward the promotion of good will among the widely scattered girls of secondary school age.

Flappers 5,400 Years Ago Wore Gold Hair Nets

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17—The women of Mesopotamia 5,400 years ago wore gold hair nets and changed their coiffures to keep abreast of the times. C. Leonard Woolley, head of the joint expedition to Ur of the Chaldees and the British Museum and the University of Pennsylvania Museum, said in a report made public recently.

Mr. Woolley characterized the disturbances as expected throughout the country during the next few days and police are taking every precaution to prevent any serious outrages from being perpetrated.

A new political party, to be named the Shinsei Club, or the New Rights faction, is being launched. Yukio Ozaki, noted liberal leader is said to be among the politicians who are pulling the strings of the proposed party from behind the scenes.

Japanese Make High Grades

STOCKTON, Feb. 18—Listed in the recent issue of the local high school paper, the "Guard and Tackle," the following eight Japanese students were elected into the Honor Scholarship Society:

John Fujita, Michael Matsushima, Kenji Oshidari, Ruth Isoda, Isabel Kunii, Sada Nakashima, Kenichi Nishimoto, and Louis Shima.

Watsonville Girl Marry L. A. Man

WATSONVILLE, Feb. 19—The marriage ceremony uniting Miss Shizuko Sumura of this city and

17 HAWAIIAN BORN GIVEN CITIZENSHIP

Action Result Of
Hearing Last
Summer

Seventeen Japanese of Hawaiian birth, who did not possess the status of United States citizens due to the failure of their parents to file their birth with the proper authorities, were given recognition as a result of hearing conducted by Secretary of Hawaii, Brown, last summer in San Francisco, according to the information just received by the headquarters of the Japanese Association of America, situated on Laguna street.

The decisions on the other nineteen cases before Brown and the Hawaiian authorities have not yet been disposed of.

Secretary Brown will again return here for a series of hearings on applications for citizenship before an committee to justify the cognition if there is sufficient number, according to the Japanese Association officials. Those who are in this particular predicament of having lost their citizenship by virtue of non-registration should make the application as soon as possible with the Japanese Association, which is handling these cases.

Itsuhatu Akahashi, a resident of Los Angeles will be performed at the local Buddhist Church this morning. Rev. Mr. Numata will officiate at the ceremony.

Following the consummation, the couple will invite their friends to a reception party to be held at the Toyo Hotel.

NAKAMURA VICTORY BY KNOCK-OUT

JAPANESE BOXER WINS HIS
TH CONSECUTIVE
VICTORY

Keneo Nakamura, scrappy Japanese featherweight, added another victory to his credit by knocking out Tommy Naylor after one minute of fighting at the Golden Gate Arena last Friday night. Naylor was downed twice staying down the second time as a result of a punch to the body.

The Japanese boxer can now claim seven consecutive victories since his arrival in this country from Tokyo last year.

Sim Nanbu Is Goof Captain

Expressing their unanimous approvals, the frat members of "Gamma Sigma" basketball squad, better known in this city as the Showa Goofs, elected Sim Nanbu as their most exhasted captain to pilot the freshman casaba tossers throughout the season.

Nanbu was a star backfielder and a distance booter for the Showa grid team last season, and uses his gridiron tactics to good advantage in the cage trysts. Altho the Greek-lettered men have lost two of its encounters this season, it is not a cinch sign that they will lose two more. Every goof will have his day, and that's that.

Nichi-Bei Club Holds Contest

The Nichi-Bei Club of Lowell High School recently held an English-speaking contest for the benefit of the Japanese members. The winner was Tamotsu Murayama.

Most of the club members are enrolled in the Oriental History class of Lowell High, one of the few high school having that a course.

The first poppings of the great automobile war have been heard.

Better prepare for the great gas attack.—Des Moines Tribune.

SKIPERS LOSE TO SHOWANS

Matson Navigators
Outclassed In
Cage Tilt

High sea casaba tossers of the Matson Navigation Company sailed into an uncharted route bucking against the storm producing Showa Athletic Club five some and were forced to sail home with a broken rudder attached to a 42-foot mast, last Friday night, at the Community House court.

The contest was easy sailing for the Post street combination, which deposited goals in regular sequence. Dink Hasegawa, stationed at sentry for the Showas, was compensated for his rough treatment by the husky mariners, and dropped in the first goal of the game by the free throw route.

Altho the navigators out-jumped every center toss-ups they were lost as to their next move and with the Showa boys intercepting now and then, the sailors had no show.

Forward combination of Bee Uyeda and Yoshayashi once more made an excellent showing. Tomate Sakai jumped at center berth, while Dink Hasegawa and Edo Uyeda guarded.

In the preliminary match between the Japanese Camp Fire girls and the Hamilton Jr. High sextet, the Sutter Japanese won a decision over the Geary street institutes with a neat scoring of 18-27.

Kim Uyeda starred at forward for Miss Sano's Campers.

Personal

Mas Nakamoto, crack forward for the Showa Athletic Club, will be out of the regular lineup for some time due to spinal injuries received in the recent cage street.

Perhaps that's directly responsible for his non-attendance in his law class—how about it?

Jugglers and clowns—a real circus day is the stage setting for Rube Wolf and his mirth dispensers.

Son Disowned For Disloyalty To Minseito

TOKYO, Feb. 18—Party disloyalty today resulted in a split in at least one prominent family, when Morimasa Itagaki, grand son of the late Count Itagaki, was disowned by his father, Masayuki, because he deserted the ranks of the Selyukai and joined the Minseito. The young politician's father would not stand for his son abandoning the Selyukai which has done much for the Itagaki family.

After dissolving all family ties between him and his son, Masayuki Itagaki visited the headquarters of the Selyukai, explained his action and apologized for the blunder made by his son.

**Fresno Nine
Starts Season
With Coloreds**

FRESNO, Feb. 18—Beginning the baseball season of 1928, the Fresno Taikai nine will engage in its initial combat with the reputed Carl Colored Giants next Sunday, February 19 instead of February 12 as has been announced a few days ago. The Fresnans will make its bow at the Japanese ball park starting from 2 p.m.

According to reports issued by Capt. Zenimura, the Japanese squad will probably start the following lineup:

Saku p., Yoshikawa c., Murashige b., Tachino 2b., Yamasaki 3b., Capt. Zenimura s.s., Iwata lf., Tsukimura cf., and Nakagawa rf.r.

SHADOWLAND

WORLD

Guaranteed to quicken your heart action—Babe Daniels in "Feel My Pulse" is absolutely the best tonic for run-down grouchy feeling. She infects the so-called "Imaginists" and runs for the doctor at every class—how about it?

Better prepare for the great gas attack.—Des Moines Tribune.

GRANADA

Spread on the screen is the "French Dressing"—spice and pep direct from Paris. Lois Wilson is the fussy wife, who longs to look like what she isn't. H. B. Warner is also included in the household mixup.

ST. FRANCIS

Douglas Fairbanks still draws a capacity crowd with his thrilling exploits as a hero-man of the pampas.

"Gauchito", "His best", is the verdict of the theatre goers.

CALIFORNIA

Ramon Navarro and Norma Shearer in "The Student Prince" is showing for its final week ending Friday.

Taxi Driver Case Hearing Continued

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7 MISSING IN FERRY MISHAP

Dipping Bow Sends
Many Into
Water

At least seven persons are missing, according to latest informations, in the ferry mishap occurring Friday evening, 5:15, when the Key Route ferryboat Peralata took a nose dive and some 26 persons were washed overboard from the lower front deck.

The boat, commuter-laden, was just past Goat Island on its trip to Oakland, when the mishap occurred. After much delay due to the panic among passengers and alleged blundering of the crew, life boats were lowered from the Peralata for the rescue work. Life boats from the ferry Hayward, also a Key Route boat, were already on the scene as well as four cutters from the Goat Island station, according to witnesses.

Investigation of the tragedy was immediately instituted, and during the hearing yesterday there were intimations that the nose dive may have been caused by ballast tank being erroneously filled.

No Japanese was involved in the mishap, according to latest informations, although there were several who passed the scene immediately after its occurrence.

Judo Club To Sponsor Meet

JUDO

The Judo Club of the local Japanese YMCA will hold a jujitsu tournament among its members on March 16, 8 p.m., in order to determine the standing of the members, while a "tai-kai", which will be one of the largest affairs of its kind ever sponsored by the club, will take place some time in April.

The Judo Club now boasts a total membership of 46, including 14 Americans. The instructors in jujitsu for the club include Kiyono, Kuroi, Kikuchi, and Watanabe.

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南米視察報告會

移民地としての南米如何

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