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## JAPAN

And Things Japanese

Japan and Things Japanese, a section devoted to present-day news and views, and ancient facts, regarding the Japanese people and their country, is a regular feature of the English Section.

WHY PERRY CAME TO JAPAN

By SOHO TOKUTOMI

(Continued from yesterday)

Critical Stage Reached.

It was impossible to pass that critical stage without either opening the country or warding off the foreign threats. The country, therefore had to decide between an open door policy and an exclusion policy and between a friendly foreign policy and a hostile one.

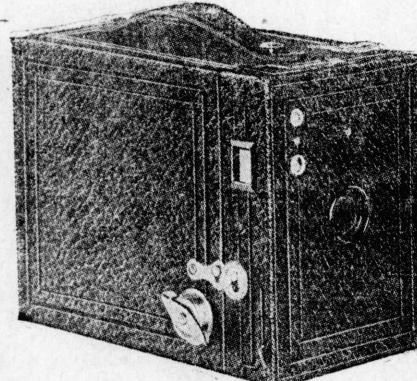
The leaders of the Mito Clan (one of the close relatives of the Tokugawa family) headed by Lord Nariaki Tokugawa were at first anti-foreign. Even after they had come to realize the impossibility of executing such a policy they continued to profess it openly. Their standpoint was extremely illogical, for they knew perfectly well that they could not carry out an anti-foreign policy. They were, therefore, contented with making severe criticisms of the policies of the feudal government. But their action had the effect of enlivening the patriotic sentiments of the masses.

The nobles around Kyoto were not well prepared for a national emergency. They knew almost nothing about the international situation of that period. Neither did they make any effort to know it. It was only too natural that the Imperial Court at the ancient capital should have become the headquarters of the leaders of the anti-foreign movements.

Best Tactics for Ed.

The best way to do away with the anti-foreign sentiments of the Kyoto group for the Edo government was to hand over the administration to the Imperial family and itself assume the role of a Department of Foreign Affairs. No such idea, however, was entertained either by the Edo officials or the noblemen in Kyoto. Had the Imperial Court occupied the position of a critic, the feudal government could have carried its foreign policy and at the same time cleared the suspicions of Kyoto. But the Edo government was dragged on by events and signed a treaty without the consent of the Imperial Court, the result being suspicion on the parts of both the courts and foreign powers. It was inevitable that the Edo government should have come to a deadlock from which it could not emerge without its own dissolution.

## Boys and Girls-- Join The Junior Club



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## WON'T LOOK FOR MAN OF PRINCIPLE WHEN SHE WEDS, SAYS GIRL

Young People Apt To Change Views In Later Life

(This is the second of a series of articles on problems important to the second generation. Readers of this paper are invited to express their views on these questions in these columns. —The Editors.)

"First I must apologize to Mr. Koike for my contradictory statements," Miss Ikuyo Osawa, U. C. graduate and one of the city's most popular second generation girls, said in fluent Japanese last night in an interview with The Japanese American News, in commenting on an article on the marriage problem which appeared in this paper Saturday.

"Because," she continued, "Mr. Koike can talk from his experience, while my views are only theoretical in a way. What I may think to be correct today, I may condemn tomorrow. So I cannot say that anything I say now will always be my attitude towards this question."

"On the other hand, I think it is a good thing to have one's opinion, because that means that the person has reasoning power.

Have No Principle.

"About the principle for which Mr. Koike says people should marry. Most persons do not give much thought to this matter. Most men under thirty and women under 25 have not formed fixed principles. It only comes to them after they get married.

"Of course there is a certain kind of principle—for instance a boy around fifteen reading King Arthur will naturally be chivalrous. But that will not stay in him throughout his life. And I would not look for a man of principle when I get married."

In regard to education Miss Osawa was very emphatic. She maintained that "Education is one of the first requirements."

"No longer can an educated man be satisfied with a 'virtuous housekeeper,' weak, trembling, and dependent, and who is a living embodiment of the Italian proverb, 'so good that she is good for nothing.'

"And the same applies to women. A girl can easily overlook the man's rather free association and staying out late at nights, if he is an artist or a genius.

"And smoking, too, is perfectly all right for a man. No girl will object to that, I believe. Of course I would not like a man who touches liquor.

"A man should be strong and a woman gentle. Such is the law of nature and it is understood."

Then she discussed "caveman" tactics and companionate marriage. She did not think that the latter he marries."

U. S. College Students To Visit Nippon

SEATTLE, June 16.—(Special)—Forty six college students from 12 different states will leave for Japan on June 17 for a "Kengaku" tour on the Osaka Shosen liner Arizona Maru.

The party includes students from California, Ohio, Oregon, Michigan, Minnesota, South Dakota, Illinois, Missouri, Indiana, Pennsylvania, New York and Washington.

Prof. Hall, former instructor in Oriental subjects at the University of Washington, heads this party.

## GETS 13 K. O.'S IN 16 FIGHTS

Kaneo Nakamura Puts Up Good Record

Thirteen knockouts in 16 fights. Did you know that a little fellow you have seen box time and time again boasted of such a remarkable record?

Well, "Moose" Taussig called our attention to the record today. It is owned by Kaneo Nakamura, Japanese featherweight.

Nakamura is a smoothpaw and he is fast, clever and game, and in the course of time he may rank with the topnotchers. Nakamura just returned from Los Angeles, where he dealt the sleeping powder to Leo Wolf, Frankie Thiem and Bob Baray. All they listened to the birds in round two.

The almond-eyed youngster is a student at Keio university. Moreover he was sent across the Pacific to study the boxing game. He is here for no other reason and he is boxing to pay his expenses. He has fought the 16 bouts in five months and he has yet to taste defeat.

could be applied at the present time.

"Everything of course is relative," she explained, "and what is my ideal may be offensive to others. Our tastes differ. So we cannot set any rule on this question. But I am lenient about a man's habits and pleasures. A man should be strong and a woman gentle. Such is the law of nature and it is understood."

Then she discussed "caveman" tactics and companionate marriage. She did not think that the latter he marries."

## GIRL CHOSEN CHIEF EDITOR OF MAGAZINE

Miss Violet Miura To Pilot Hamiltonian

Her exceptional journalistic ability has won for Miss Violet Miura, member of the L9 class of Hamilton Junior High School of this city the coveted position of editor-in-chief of the Hamiltonian, a monthly school publication issued by students of the institution.

Miss Miura is a native of San Francisco and a very popular student at the school. She intends to appoint her staff at the beginning of the new term. She takes the place of Dave Tatsumi, present editor, who will assume his new duties as president of the student body next semester.

N. Y. K. Line Gets Subsidy From Nippon

A subsidy of \$3,325,000 to be paid at the rate of \$665,000 a year has been granted the Nippon Yusen Kaihatsu Steamship Company by the Japanese Diet according to dispatches received here yesterday. The subsidy is to apply to steamers of the company's fleet operating between the Orient and Puget Sound. The subsidy will be paid to the company covering a period of five years.

The Japanese government has renewed its contract with the N. Y. K. for its Seattle line and has also granted an extension of the service to Hongkong, the dispatches said. The line at the present time terminates at Shanghai, but under the new contract between the company and the government the contract is to become operative on January 1 of next year.

The subsidy makes it possible for the company to proceed immediately with the construction of three passenger motor liners of 10,000 gross tons registered each, which are now on the designing tables in Japanese shipyards. Orders for the new vessels will be placed with Japanese shipyards in the near future and the new liners will be rushed to completion.

The N. Y. K. line is now building three modern and fast motor passenger liners for the Orient-to-San Francisco service of the company, and as soon as the vessels are placed in commission three of the liners now operating between this port and the Orient will be diverted to the Orient-Seattle run, replacing smaller carriers now in that service.

The program, which begins at 7:30 o'clock, will open with an interesting Japanese instrumental quartet, "Roku Dan," played by Madam Wakimoto (samisen), Yoshi Masuda, Yayoya Kawamoto (koto), and Kashiee Kawamoto (piano).

Miss Mieko Ikeda, a talented Oakland girl and student of Mills College, will render "Spring Song" by Merkin, on the piano. She will play another selection "Witches' Dance" by McDowell.

Toschi Mizutashi, young batonist of Oakland, will sing "La Pardina" by Alvarez and "Dio Possette" by Gordon. He will also sing a duet "O Mimi tu put non torni" by Puccini with Yoshitsuki Kodama, robust tenor.

Other soloists are John Akagi, Japanese tenor; Tsuneo Fukushima, harmonica; Misako Takahashi, pianist; Frank Iwanaga, violinist; Miss Frances Yoshino, violinist; and Miss Tomiko Domoto, pianist.

The accompanists include Miss Hisa Fujii and Miss Y. Morikawa.

SAN MATEO GRADUATES 3

SAN MATEO, June 13.—(Special)

—Two grammar schools and one high school student received diplomas Wednesday and Friday, respectively. Misses Shinako Yama and Hatsuko Fujiwara are the two grammar school graduates. Hiroshi Onishi will receive his sheepskin at the Woodland Theatre, Hillsborough.

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\* OUR JUNIOR SECTION \*

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Emma Kimoto of Ceres, sends us this poem:

MR. SMITH'S TROUBLES

Mr. Smith got up early one morning,

And washed his little Ford car.

"Oh, let me drive it," said Mrs. Smith.

"Alright, but don't go too far."

Away she drove it

At sixty miles per hour;

Then suddenly she slammed

On the brakes with all her power.

It was too late

The car to the garage was sent.

For the windshield was broken

And the fenders were bent.

Mrs. Smith went to a telephone,

For her husband she had to tell;

She told, and he answered,

"I guess it doesn't look very well."

Thomas Inuzuka says he will make a poster for the Junior Club.

Thanks, Thomas. We hope we'll receive it pretty soon.

Hideo Onuma sends us this riddle:

Why is a cry-baby's mouth like a tavern door? Answer: Because it is always open.

CAT TALES

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Raphael Weill Students Given School Party

Graduating students of Raphael Weill school, including 21 Japanese, were feted at a delightful party held in their honor by the Parent-Teachers Association of the school Wednesday evening in the Activity Hall.

The parents, led by Mrs. T. Yamamoto, head of the association, acted as hostesses. The graduates wore attractive paper hats and took part in games and other entertaining numbers on the program. Delicious refreshments were served by the mothers.

## BOY 3, KILLED PLAYING ON BUCHANAN ST.

Auto Runs Down Tot While Brother Looks On

Run down by a taxi cab early Saturday morning Tetsuo Fujinaga, 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sansuke Fujinaga, 1830 Buchanan Street, died an hour later in Lane Hospital.

While playing with his nine year old brother, Kiyo, in front of his home, Tetsuo ran into the street unnoticed and was run down by the cab. The taxi driver rushed the child to Lane hospital.

According to police, the cab was traveling on the wrong side of the street.

## BAY CITY TO HEAR SINGERS

Accomplished Soloists Will Appear In Oakland

OAKLAND, June 16.—(Special)—Leading Japanese musicians of the Bay district, composed chiefly of accomplished second generation soloists, will appear in a concert Sunday night at the Oakland Buddhist Auditorium, 524 Jackson Street, under auspices of the Hoboken Hyoron Weekly.

The program, which begins at 7:30 o'clock, will open with an interesting Japanese instrumental quartet, "Roku Dan," played by Madam Wakimoto (samisen), Yoshi Masuda, Yayoya Kawamoto (koto), and Kashiee Kawamoto (piano).

Miss Mieko Ikeda, a talented Oakland girl and student of Mills College, will render "Spring Song" by Merkin, on the piano. She will play another selection "Witches' Dance" by McDowell.

The boys in tan cords and white shirts and the girls in white dresses presented a beautiful sight as they sat in tiers on the stage before the gold and black monogram of the school designed on the curtain. The presentation of diplomas was made by A. J. McClowen, deputy superintendent of schools.

Following the commencement exercises the graduating students participated in an enjoyable ball held in the recreation hall of Girls High School.

The Japanese graduates are: George Baba, Takeo Baba, Shoji Doi, Matsuko Enomoto, Dorothy Fujita, Eugenia Fujita, Motomi Hidemitsu, Masayoshi Itatana, Roy Kaneko, Yoneko L. Kimura, Tsuneyo Kinoshita, Kazu Kuruma, Masaee Morikawa, Mary Morikawa, Donald Onuma, Ichiro Ota, Yoshiko Ota, Eiji Sakai, Hiroshi Shibata, Shigetoshi Shigeo, Masao Sugiyama, Tetsuko Tanimoto, Kimi Usami, Paul K. Ida.

During the dinner newly elected officers of the club were installed. They are:

President—Eugenia Fujita.

Vice-president—Chizu Koba.

Secretary—Shizu Koba.

Treasurer—Mizu Kakehi.

## ELABORATE WELCOME AWAITS SETSUKO-HIME IN JAPANESE CAPITAL

Story Teller To Speak Sunday At Local Church

Rev. Sobagaki, noted Japanese story teller, who arrived in this city as a guest of Rev. Terasaki, will talk to the Sunday School children of the Local Reformed Church Sunday morning. He will also speak to the congregation during the morning devotion which begins at 11 o'clock.

Rev. Kowta, pastor of the church is now conducting a Bible study class in order to train young people as Sunday School teachers. The class meets every Sunday evening from 8 o'clock.

Viscount Y. Matsudaira, into whose family Miss Setsuko was adopted following the announcement of her engagement to Prince Chichibu, will board a launch to greet the Shinyo off port. He will be accompanied by Baron Gionaku Hayashi, former ambassador to England.

No members of the nobility, however, will go to Yokohama to greet the Matsudairas.

Representatives of Marquis Nabeshima and Prince Nashimoto, and students of the Aizu Girls school and the Peers' School will travel to Yokohama to welcome Miss Matsudaira.

The home of the bride-elect in the residence of Marquis Nabeshima in Shibusawa has been completed and furniture and other belongings of the Matsudaira family will be transferred to this new home tomorrow.