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## UCHIDA WILL CONFER WITH WASHINGT'N

Understanding Sought On Sino-Japanese Relations

Cable dispatches from Tokyo state that Count Yasuda Uchida, veteran Japanese diplomat, who together with representatives of 14 other nations signed Kellogg's Treaty for the Renunciation of War will stop at Washington on his way home in order to reach an understanding with the United States government relative to Sino-Japanese relations.

Count Uchida, who is a former Ambassador to the United States and former Minister of Foreign Affairs, will also visit San Francisco and embark here for Yokohama in time to attend the Emperor's enthronement at Kyoto on November 10. The following is a brief sketch of him.

A Japanese statesman, twice acting Premier, twice Foreign Minister, serving this post upward of five years, rounds out a distinguished career as he affixes the signature of the Imperial Government to the Kellogg anti-war treaty. He is Count Yasuda Uchida, one of the veterans of the Japanese diplomatic service, sent to Paris, at the express wish of the Premier, when it became apparent that Baron Tanaka could not take the long journey.

Count Uchida spent more than 40 years in the diplomatic service, serving in China, England, Tsarist Russia, the United States, Austria and other countries. As foreign minister he earned the pseudonym "gommaringo" (rubber doll) from a resemblance found between his round rubicon face and the red rubber dolls, which were then popular in Japan. He hails from Kumamoto on the prefecture island of Kyushu, married the daughter of a prefecture millionaire, took a law degree in the Tokyo Imperial University and studied in the United States, where he perfected his English, which he speaks fluently.

He entered the diplomatic service at the then legation, Washington, which was elevated to an embassy in 1907. Later he became secretary to Count Mutsu, who is known as one of the greatest of all Japanese foreign diplomats, and whose statue stands in the grounds of the foreign office.

He became Minister to Peking in 1901, and afterward Ambassador at Vienna, Washington and Petrograd successively. He served as Foreign Minister in three cabinets, being acting Premier following the assassination of the Premier Takashi Hara, and during the earthquake period.

As Foreign Minister, Count Uchi-

## Nippon Diplomat



## DECLINE IN JAPAN BIRTH RATE NOTED

### Government Figures For First Three Months Issued

The statistics bureau of the Cabinet announces that the birth rate of Japan has greatly declined during the first quarter of this year, whereas the death rate showed a remarkable increase during the same period, as compared with the corresponding period last year.

The increasing tendency of the population in Japan having shown a considerable declining tendency recently, the statistics bureau of the cabinet last year decided to publish the situation every three months, and the results for the first three months of this year has just been published. It must be remembered, however, that the birth rate, as well as the death rate, has risen and fallen in accordance with the season, and generally speaking these rates are high during the first quarter of the year. Consequently it cannot be said that the quadruple figures of the returns just given by the bureau correspond to the approximates of the population fluctuation for this year.

Increased by 376,907.

During the first quarter of 1928, the population in Japan increased by 376,907. Compared with the corresponding period of 1927, there was a decrease of 16,335. The cause of decline is attributed to the fact that the birth rate declined while the death rate rose.

From January until March this year the number of babies given birth amounted to 706,596. Compared with 721,178 of the corresponding period last year, there was a decrease of 14,582.

The accident occurred when two other cars in front met with a smash-up. The car on which Hatae was riding swerved to the side to avoid crashing, and was about to back up, when suddenly a taxicab hit it from an angle.

Policeman Martin L. Brennan was in the taxi cab and received slight injuries. He was later treated at the Central Emergency Hospital with Mrs. Hatae.

The operator of the taxicab, a most literal hit-and-run driver, ran away on foot, fleeing from the accident without giving aid. Sand Francisco police are seeking the driver.

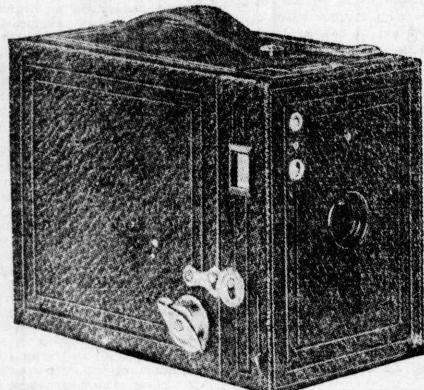
da was considered a professional diplomat rather than a statesman, his opportunism enabling him to hold office under different party governments. Except for the duties of Privy Councillor, he lives in retirement. Mme. Uchida is widely known in Tokyo society, where her tara of large, perfectly matched diamonds is always conspicuous.

After a tour of the European capitals, Count Uchida intends to sail to the United States, visiting New York, Washington and San Francisco, whence he will embark for Yokohama in time to attend the enthronement.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kilinski of Calumet City had decided to name their new baby after the next president, providing it was a boy, so when the son was born today, two months before the election, they were faced with a problem to solve.

Kilinski, a Calumet City business man, met the situation, however, by announcing the son had been christened Hoover Smith Kilinski.

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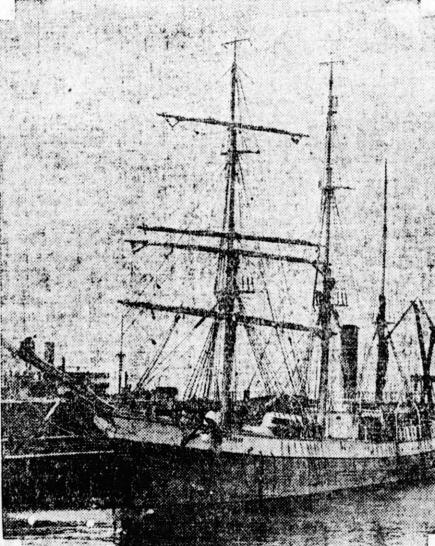
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## Byrd's Polar Ship Sails



The "City of New York," carrying Commander Byrd and his expedition to the Antarctic ice barrier, sailed from New York for Norway to be conditioned for the tremendous battering she will receive from ice floes.

## WRITER ON WORLD TOUR

### Nippon Newspaper Man Speaks at Fresno Church

FRESNO, August 31.—Three worn out bicycles, three wornout motorcycles and scores of footsores horses are scattered through 36 countries of Europe, Asia, Africa and the two Americas marking laps in a round-the-world voyage of Hachiro Yamada, member of the staff of the Tokushima, Japan, Mainichi, who reached Fresno from Southern California yesterday.

Yamada, who spoke last night at the Japanese Congregational church E and Inyo streets, laughingly explains through an interpreter that he is "using up" his fourth motorcycle but expects it to carry him to Seattle from where he will embark for Japan. He left Tokushima in January, 1925.

He first traveled through Siberia and Russia, thence into Poland, and Germany, Belgium, England, Italy, France, Spain, Portugal, Switzerland, Austria, the Balkans, Greece, Turkey, Egypt, Arabia, South and Central America, through Mexico and the United States.

## L.A. NIPPONS WILL BATTLE ASAHI TODAY

### Fan's Interest Center On Three-Game Series

LOS ANGELES, September 1.—(Special)—The White Sox Ground in Los Angeles will be the scene of the state championship baseball game when San Jose Asahi nine, winner of the Northern and Central California championship series held at San Jose in July and a runner up in the recent Northern California Taikai in San Francisco, will clash with the Los Angeles Nippons, the unquestioned champion of Southern California, on Sunday and Labor Day in a series of three games.

Manager S. Yamada of the north near future.

ern aggregation will depend on Araki, Asakura and Ichishita to pitch for the team while Jay Nishida will remain behind the home plate.

M. Igasaki, manager of the L.A. Nippons, on the other hand, has Tomiyama, Kawasaki, Kagiyama and Nakao to throw the ball with Min Watanabe, heavy hitting backstop, and Pete Kondo, all-city man from Lincoln High, to do the catching.

The L. A. fans who have been following the progress of the Nips in the past two years are confident that southern team will win the trophy. The eyes of Tokyo's sporting world are also directed toward this series as the L.A. team will make a tour of the Orient in the near future.

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## CLUB FORMS LOAN FUND

### Hawaii Society of S.F. Assists Student Members

A loan fund of \$216 is maintained by the Hawaii Club. It was disbursed by the treasurer at the first meeting of the club this semester held recently at 1621 Webster street.

This loan fund has a very interesting history back of it. In 1924 when the club was organized with a charter membership of 16, the need of such a fund to help members in case of trouble was felt by each individual. Honorary members were asked to give \$2 a year as their dues. Occasionally large contributions were received from visiting friends and other sources. This sum has increased to \$216 in four years, and 75 additional donations will be made in the near future.

The Hawaii club will have a busy season this year, and the members have a program which calls for a variety of activities.

The annual friendship dance will be held sometime next spring and the first party will be a dinner to welcome the new members and also to honor members who graduated last May from the University of California and from the State Teachers' College.

Socials are also being planned for the members and an organization of a basketball team is also being considered. The officers in charge of activities for the coming school year are:

President—Roy Y. Takagi.  
Vice-pres.—Shigeo Shito.  
Secretary—Thomas Yoshina.  
Treasurer—Lloyd K. Enomoto.

## Broken Pontoon Of Amundsen's Airplane Found

OSLO, Norway, September 1.—(UPI)—Ronald Amundsen and his companions who flew out over the Arctic to aid survivors of the wrecked dirigible Italia, plunged to death in Barents Sea on the night of June 18, it appeared almost certain today.

A broken pontoon brought into Tromsøe by the fishing boat Brodd, has been identified as belonging to Amundsen's plane, the Batham.

The captain of the Brodd reported he found the pontoon, which was a cordial reception from those Japanese with whom he had been associated (Prince Iwakura and Home Minister Ito), Foreign Minister Teijima and other dignitaries. A special train brought the party to Tromsøe on June 18 to search for the survivors of the lost dirigible Italia.

The tentative photographic identification caused the Brodd's find to be regarded as a valuable clue to the fate of Amundsen and his four companions, who have not been heard from since they left Tromsøe on June 18 to search for the survivors of the lost dirigible Italia.

On the following day, the 4th, he was received in audience by the Emperor and Empress at the Imperial palace. This memorable occasion falling on America's greatest national holiday, the impressiveness of the first meeting of the ex-

## TOKYO OBSERVES QUAKE ANNIVERSARY AS 200,000 ASSEMBLE FOR EXERCISES

### Nakamura Stops Count Molinas in Second Round

### Mayor Urges Economy to Finish City's Reconstruction

TOKYO, September 1.—(Special)—To The Japanese American News—The great earthquake of 1923, which caused untold loss in lives and property to the people of Yokohama and Tokyo, was recalled today when 200,000 people assembled in the famous Military Supply factory grounds in Honjo district of this city to commemorate the fifth anniversary of the great catastrophe.

Before the imposing monument and temple erected on the spot where 100,000 people had perished during the earthquake, Honzo Minister K. Mochizuki delivered an impressive speech calling forth the principles of the Nation to offer prayer for the speedy recovery of the Empire's resources. Teisaburo Sekiya, vice-Minister of the Imperial household, also addressed the assembled multitude.

All traffic in the city of Tokyo was stopped for 30 seconds at 11:58 o'clock of this morning in order to permit the people to pause and offer prayer to those who perished in the catastrophe. Mayor Ichiki issued a proclamation in which he urged a stringent economy in order to complete the work of reconstruction.

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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.

## GENERAL GRANT AND JAPAN

### Visit of U.S. Ex-President to Nippon

#### By EIICHIRO WASEDA

General Grant visited Japan in the early years of the Meiji era, and though his stay in Japan was not an extensive one, he did valuable service to the country by his wise and timely counsel in state affairs, which proved serviceable and fruitful in molding the course of the future of Japan and consolidating the foundations laid at the Restoration of the Imperial rule.

He came to Japan on his world trip in 1879 arriving at Nagasaki from China on June 7th. He was warmly received by the citizens of that port town, and, at the banquet at which he was the guest of honor, he delivered a speech, the most important of all his public utterances in his eastern tour. At the request of his hosts, he planted a banyan tree in Maruyama Park to commemorate his visit to Nagasaki. He was taken to Yokohama on board the warship, Kongo, which had been placed at his disposal by the courtesy of the Japanese Government.

The ship entered Yokohama harbor on the morning of July 3rd, and the General and his party were entertained at the Shiba Detached Palace.

On the 8th, a solée was given, with the General as the chief guest, in the College of Engineering at Tora-no-mon. On the following day the party was invited to a dinner given in the Town Hall.

## THE WEATHER

### Official forecast:

Sunday—fair and mild. Moderate westerly winds.

By Pusey

## CAT TALES

