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JAPAN PLANS U.S. METHODS IN 'MANSHU'

Chinese Labor To Be Used In Scientific Rice Cultivation

In view of the slow development of the negotiations between the Japanese and the Chinese Government authorities in connection with the promotion of industries in Manchuria by the South Manchuria Railway Company, the Company is now planning to promote agriculture in Manchuria on an extensive scheme for the purpose of solving Japan's population and food problem.

Both the Japanese Government authorities and the South Manchuria Railway Company authorities have made their utmost efforts to maintain Japan's privileged position in the trade and industry in Manchuria, thereby intending to meet with the increased population in Japan, but the Chinese Government authorities have so far shown a cool attitude towards Japan's proposal.

ITS EFFECTS ON POLITICS

The development of the agricultural in Manchuria, however, has a close connection with China's local administration and the South Manchuria Railway Company has feared that the announcement of the Company's plan without any concrete scheme might cause international trouble. The draft of a concrete scheme has just been completed by the investigation committee.

The period for the development is divided into two, according to the plan. Particulars of the first and the second term schemes are as follows:

FOR FIRST TERM

As an experimental measure prior to carrying out the second term development, the agricultural industry will be started with an investment of ¥20,000,000. The management will be divided into three systems: major scale, medium scale and minor scale.

For the major scale management, the Company will allot 735 acres of land near the River Pi in Kuanming and Nobumoto Sato, who succeeded in paddy field management in California, and four others will be invited to come over to work on the scheme. These persons are to share 147 acres each, with which they will conduct the American style paddy field management. The party will arrive in Manchuria at the end of this month.

LOAN OF FUNDS AT 6%

The Company will let them use the land without charges and, in addition, it will loan them funds at interest of 6 per cent. per annum for purchasing machines and tools.

The Company will also allow farmers to use its lands of 49 acres, free of charge, per capita, for a medium scale management, and 24.5 acres per capita for a minor scale management. Loans at a 6 percent interest will also be made to these farmers.

For farmers of the medium and the minor scale management, the Company will allot its lands, which were purchased by the Company at a cost of ¥5,000,000 some time ago. The Company has already selected the farmers, who have been trained under special care for this experiment.

FOR SECOND TERM

The value of the lands owned by the Tso Industrial Company, authorized capital ¥30,000,000, will be written down for the purpose of its financial readjustment.

The best and most suitable system for farming in Manchuria, which will become clear as a result of the experiment during the first term, will be used for cultivation. More than 10,000 graduates of the agriculture schools in Japan will be invited to engage in farming in Manchuria. The Company will make loans to them at a low interest.

This is really an extensive plan, which has never been seen in the past. The feature of the plan is as follows:

MORE EMPLOYMENT

1. Chinese labourers do not like to receive Japanese labourers in Manchuria, but, according to the scheme, only educated persons are to engage in farming with plenty of funds. In other words, Japanese leaders are to use Chinese farmers. This will not threaten the living of Chin-

'Hoover' Name of Japanese Child Born On Inauguration Day; Father Gets Presidential Congratulation

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 19.—(Special)—The proud Japanese father's breast is bursting with joy today as he is the recipient of a telegram from President Herbert Hoover congratulating him for the birth of his healthy little son on the presidential inauguration day.

Ichinobu Omatsu, a middle man of farm products at 125 Harvard street, is just an ordinary Japanese resident here. But he is not ordinary in that his son, born on the day when the present administration took over the control of the government, was Christened Hoover. He sent a telegram to Washington to tell the President that his son was named Hoover after the distinguished Californian and that he hoped that his offspring would live up to the tradition of the name.

And then the answer was received Saturday from the President, who considered the act of the Japanese merchant a distinct honor. The president hoped that the affectionate Hoover Omatsu will grow up to be a good American citizen.

That Omatsu's message should receive the attention of the President out of the ten of thousands telegrams received on that day was a source of great surprise to the Japanese father.

APPLE CITY DEVOTIONAL

Terakawa To Address YMBA Service at Watsonville

WATSONVILLE, March 19.—(Special)—Herbert Kiyoshi Terakawa, Buddhist scholar and graduate of Stanford University, will deliver the main sermon at the English service to be given Sunday night at the local Temple.

Inviting the Salinas Y. W. B. A. girls, the local members of the Y. M. W. B. A., who are sponsoring the affair, expect the affair to be an impressive one. The local society, which now boasts of some 30 members, are attending the services regularly. It was fostered through the untiring efforts of Rev. Y. K. Kitaoka.

North's NET TEAM IS SET

Sunday's Matches At Domoto Court De- cide Line-Up

The team which will represent Northern California in the North vs. South tournament, commonly known as the "Davis Cup" matches of the Pacific Coast, was virtually selected following the singles elimination held last Sunday at the Domoto Tennis Court.

North's lineup for this annual classic will probably be made up of N. Shimura, Y. Kitaura, R. Asakura, G. Komiyama, and M. Shimura. Unless something out of the ordinary happens in the rounds yet to be played, these veterans are sure to make the team as they have already won enough matches to assure them with this honor.

DOUBLES UNCERTAIN

The personnel that will compose the doubles teams, and the rankings of the singles players could not be determined last Sunday, due to the intervention of the rain, which stopped the progress of the matches.

In the feature match of the day, Y. Kitaoka defeated R. Asakura in three sets, while Nobe Shimura, who is assured of the team position, met his Waterloo in the hands of his elder brother, who had no difficulty in trouncing him.

AT TOMIO COURT

The North vs. South Tourney, for which elimination is being conducted by Round Robin system, will be held this year on March 31 in Los Angeles. It will be staged for the first time in the newly built court located within the compound of the residence of Y. Tomio, donor of the perpetual trophy that goes to the winning team.

The results of Sunday's tryouts: Y. Kitaoka d. R. Asakura—2-6, 6-1, 6-3. N. Shimura d. Naramura—6-3, 6-6. R. Asakura d. Naramura—6-4, 6-4. M. Shimura d. N. Shimura—6-2, 6-2.

BERKELEYANS GIVE SUPPER, ATTEND TALK

BERKELEY, Mar. 19.—(Special)—"Narazuke and cookies! Cold sushi and hot tea! What a combination—what a meal!"

Such were some of the thoughtful comments evoked by the ravenous members after partaking generously of the usual "once-a-month" supper of the local Fellowship given last Sunday.

Following the culinary drama, the entertainment program was taken over by Kozo Idehara, who "popped out" about ten ridges and a chard, all of which were successfully answered by the deep-thinking college students of the organization. Also, there was a solo, "Aloha Oe," by Joe Kawahara accompanied on a guitar by Hisao Nagakawa, and a "hot number" entitled: "There ain't no rainbow without the rain" by Mike Matsushima.

At eight o'clock, the members heard a talk by Dr. Hillis, who spoke on the "Fourfold basis of Christian character—purity, honesty, unselfishness and faith." Next Sunday being "Palm Sunday," lantern slides relating to Easter will be shown under the direction of Henry Takahashi in the Dwight Way Christian Church, starting from 7:45 p.m. Those interested are welcome to attend.

The scene aims at the employment of machines and tools as much as possible, based on the mechanical and chemical system, in order to elevate the efficiency, reducing human toll on the other hand.

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way Company and the Japanese Government authorities have great hopes for the scheme at present.

WIFE WILLED HER ESTATE TO JAPANESE

Will Made Before She Became Wife Of Setsuko Ota

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The will, dated August 24, 1928, hints at a broken romance with Ross, and then of the budding romance with Ota. It is recalled that while Mr. and Mrs. Ross were separated, Ota appeared driving her automobile and was commonly reported to be one of her Japanese servants. She employed only Japanese in her household.

MARRIED IN SEATTLE

Ross procured a divorce in January, 1927, six months after the making of the will. When the divorce became absolute one year later, Mrs. Ross and Ota were married secretly in Seattle, such marriages being forbidden in this State. It was while the couple were on their honeymoon in Italy that death came to the former social belle. Accompanied by Ota, her body was brought here last Friday.

In providing that Ota should receive the bulk of her wealth, Mrs. Ota was careful to comply with the law regarding alien holdings. The will states specifically that he shall have the contents of her luxurious home on South Commonwealth avenue, her personal effects, including an automobile, and all the cash that shall be realized from the sale of her real estate.

FRIEND LEFT \$40,000

Then follows a bequest of \$40,000 to her friend, Ward Chapman, and disposition of her property to Ota. Mrs. Ota's gems, which go to her husband, include gorgeous pearls and fine diamonds. When she arrayed herself in her jewels, as she liked to do for formal occasions, the value was estimated at \$60,000. Her real estate consists of property in Wilmington, where her father, General Banning, lived in the old days, and in this city, including the Banning homestead on Hill street.

Ota was Lucy Banning's fourth husband. At the time of their romance she told friends he was a Japanese gentleman of high degree and a graduate of Tokyo University.

Y' 110-Pounders Beat San Mateo Cagers 25 to 5

In a return game the Japanese "Y" 110's again defeated the much improved San Mateo 110's by a count of 25 to 5. Both teams employed the man-to-man defense which accounted for the small score.

Taking the lead at the outset and maintaining it throughout the game the "Y" 110's kept their slate clean bringing their record string of victories to fifteen and no defeats.

For the winners, Ichiyasu, Yamada, Saito, Kawa, and Kaneko starred while S. Yama, K. Yama and Onishi played the best game for the losers.

The winners led 7 to 4 at the half.

PILOTLESS PLANE SHOWS WEIRD ANTICS

OPPAMA NAVAL BASE, Japan. catapulted into the air in the course of an experiment, a pilotless naval sea plane soared over the Oppama naval base and its vicinity, cavoring and rolling aimlessly for one hour, finally into the sea to destruction.

Its propeller whirring a tune of death, as nobody could predict where the machine would land, the vagrant thrust the towns of Taura and Misaki into a state of terror. Gendarmes scanned the air with powerful binoculars, following that roving plane in its vagaries, while brigades in both towns mobilized to prevent configuration, should the machine fall upon a house.

Zooming high towards the sky, its powerful engine roaring at full blast, the machine shortly after 11:30 o'clock started on its pilotless jaunt, when a switch intended to stop it was soon as it had travelled 1000 meters after leaving the catapult.

CHASE WITH MACHINE GUN

After performing a beautiful loop, it is said, it "hedge-hopped" over the hangars, then apparently riding on a gust of wind disappeared towards Taura. Another plane, armed with a machine gun, was sent in pursuit with orders to shoot down the "deserter" as soon as it got over the sea.

But Fate seemingly decided such would not be the case and the runaway successfully evaded the hall of bullets. After one hour of dodging, it started on a tail spin, which culminated in its fatal plunge when it ran out of fuel.

SWITCH FAILS TO WORK

The machine, an obsolete two seater formerly utilized for training, was being tested in a test of the new catapult which uses mechanical force to launch its load. Catapults have hitherto used compressed air or the force of detonating gunpowder as their driving power.

In this experiment the machine

was being launched northwards into the sea. A timing switch intended to stop the motor when the plane had travelled about 1000 meters, was set, but it was later revealed, failed in its mission. Hence the jaunt and the terrorized population.

INVASION

The attitude of the various independent war lords of China make this development all the more perilous.

Almost every section of the country has its own little self-made king.

Generally it is a military leader, a general or a marshal, with a personal army at his back—an army that has not the remotest notion of what country means, but which does have a very lively appreciation of payday and rice rations from its personal advantage.

The most dangerous trend of all is that which seems headed in the direction of a decentralization of the national government.

Second, automobilist movements are growing in Manchuria, Canton and elsewhere in greater China.

NATIONALISTS READY

Third, the radical wing of the Nationalist party is making trouble in the region of Hankow, up the Yangtze river from Nanking and, finally, individual war lords here and there are reported as poised, waiting only to jump so they can wade in, too, to their own personal advantage.

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Los Angles YMCA Leader Departs For Japan On March 25

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 19.—(Special)—Sueki Kimura, chairman of the Japanese department of the Y. M. C. A., will set off for Japan on the S. S. Santos Maru, which leaves Los Angeles on March 25.

An elaborate banquet is being planned in his honor by his friends and associates. It will be held at the San Kow Low Wednesday evening.

ECHOES GIVE CABIN PARTY

Overnight Outing To
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LOS ANGELES, Mar. 19.—(Special)—The marriage of Umeki Henni, young West Fresno business man, and Miss Shizuka Asada of Selma was solemnized recently before 300 friends and relatives at the Fresno Buddhist Temple.

Miss Asada is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Asada of Selma. She is a graduate of the Selma High School and president of the Selma Wiskaha Club.

Henni is the son of Mrs. A. Henmi, and is president of the Fresno Young Men's Buddhist Association and vice president of the Fresno Community Young Men's Association.

Eleven members of the Golden Echo Club of the local Japanese and Y. W. C. A. enjoyed a house party last week-end in the cabin in the Tamaipais camp.

SELMA GIRL AND FRESNO BOY WEDDED

300 Attend Rites At
Temple; Pair Back
From Honeymoon

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