









### 北加基青日本見學團 六月五日出發

#### 各地選拔の團員二十名

北加基青日本見學團の團員二十名が、各地から選拔され、六月五日、北加基青から日本に出発する。この見學團は、北加基青の青年層に日本文化を普及させ、日米親善を促進することを目的として組織された。團員は、北加基青、セントラル、サウス、ウエストの各地方から選拔された。出発式は、六月五日、北加基青のセントラルホテルで行われ、見學團のリーダーである山田君が、各地方の代表者に激励の言葉を述べた。見學期間は、七月から九月まで、東京、大阪、京都、奈良、神戸、横浜、東京を訪問する予定である。

### 郵船が飛んだ儲 對手は米國政府

#### 戰時中の不當徴収の拂戻

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### 華府社交界の 不文律に嚴存す

#### カーチス副大統領の 妹さんは公使連の次席

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### 改善案 參事會へ提出

#### ミルス飛行場

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### 新記録の寒さだ

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### 美術店の安賣りに 又も文句がつく

#### 米人商人より抗議に

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### 展覧會 十二日から

#### 石河光哉諸伯

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### 龍田秩父兩優秀船 愈々進水式舉行

#### 處女航海は明春

龍田秩父兩優秀船、愈々進水式舉行。處女航海は明春。龍田秩父兩優秀船の進水式が、近日行われる。この進水式は、船の完成を祝うとともに、今後の航海を祈る機会となった。處女航海は、明春に行われる予定である。

### だんぐり上達した アン嬢の飛行技術

#### 新婚旅行は飛行機か 墨國民は勇敢を賞讃

だんぐり上達したアン嬢の飛行技術。新婚旅行は飛行機か、墨國民は勇敢を賞讃。アン嬢の飛行技術が、だんぐり上達した。新婚旅行は飛行機で行うことに決めた。墨國民は、アン嬢の勇敢な飛行技術を賞讃している。

### 舞踏を殿りに 市民大會を閉つ

#### 昨日総領事官邸で招待會

舞踏を殿りに、市民大會を閉つ。昨日総領事官邸で招待會。市民大會が、舞踏を殿りに閉幕した。昨日、総領事官邸で招待會が開催された。招待會は、市民大會の閉幕を祝うとともに、今後の市民大會の開催を祈る機会となった。

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### 旭嬢師歓迎演奏會 愈々今晩開演

#### 筑前琵琶同好會主催 呼物は秘曲蟬丸の合奏

旭嬢師歓迎演奏會、愈々今晩開演。筑前琵琶同好會主催、呼物は秘曲蟬丸の合奏。旭嬢師歓迎演奏會が、今夜開演される。この演奏會は、旭嬢師の演奏を歓迎する機会となった。呼物は、秘曲蟬丸の合奏を行う。

### 市民大會を閉つ 昨日総領事官邸で招待會

#### 支那市民 招待會

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## L. A. NIPPON BAND HOLDS MUSIC FETE

### 32-Piece Orchestra Gives Concert At Union Church

LOS ANGELES, April 6.—(Special)—A thirty-two piece orchestra, largest ever organized in this district gave its initial concert at the Union Church Friday night under the leadership of Tomoe Nagai. The Japanese musicians scored a triumph, rendering many Western as well as Japanese numbers, including several compositions by the conductor.

The orchestra included many former members of the "Kengendan," which had been conducted under the direction of Mr. Nako, and which recently disbanded to be reorganized under the direction of Nagai.

## Denver Church Holds Japanese Easter Service

DENVER, April 5.—(Special)—The Japanese Methodist Church of Denver observed the Easter Service from Sunday afternoon by opening the day with singing of hymns.

All forms of religious services were rendered by the Sunday School with Rev. Hirota leading with a prayer, while songs and recitations were featured by both the Junior boys and girls.

The Denver Camp Fire Girls gave a play, "Christ Arose," which pleased the Japanese people and won much pleasant comment.

Instrumental solos were offered by Ruth Nakagawa, Taro Kaihara and a solo by Hana Tani.

## Oxcart And Outcast

By ELLA DARLINGTON  
Stunted and starved he cowers in the wind  
And leans for warmth against his mousing ox.

Flattered, the slow thing turns a friendly head  
A Moment from its pall to nose its lord.

What if the wheel—the wheel of births and deaths  
Should doom me next to guide that loathsome load!

Wearing away a life in these foul streets,  
Despised and shunned by all save one poor beast.

NOT ALL FROM JAPAN  
SANTOS, Sao Paulo—The number of immigrants entering Brazil through this port between Jan. 1 and Dec. 15, 1928, was 90,800.

## Japan's Feminists Attack Corruption In Tokyo Politics As They Gather In Meeting Demanding Women Suffrage

TOKYO, Japan.—Denunciation of the corrupt political methods rampant in Tokyo and elsewhere in Japan and an earnest demand for woman suffrage that the mothers of the nation may help to place the science of statecraft on a higher ground was the burden of the speeches delivered at a mass meeting of feminists at Shioze auditorium.

**THE PARTICIPANTS**  
Among the participants include: Mrs. Nakako Tsukamoto, editor of the Women's Journal, Mrs. M. Omata, Mrs. Kikuko Yamane, editor of the Women's Age, Mrs. Setsuko Okabe, editor of the "Chiyu" magazine, Mrs. Toshiko Kato, President of the Tokyo Women's Literary Society, Mrs. Onchi Abo, wife of a candidate for the Tokyo Municipal Assembly seat; Mrs. Sei Taketomi and Mrs. Tokutaro Nakahara.

After Mrs. Tsukamoto delivered an opening address, all the women present at the meeting expressed in a most frank manner their views on the political conditions of the country and especially the way in which the present municipal election has been carried out.

### NUMEROUS AGITATORS

Mrs. Omata whose husband is a member of the House of Representatives declared that the corrupt methods adopted by the politicians in Tokyo are awful, doing everything virtually to coerce voters to bargain their votes for some price. They take to such extreme measures as to abduct certain influential men in order to prevent his activity which might become advantageous to their political enemies. There is clear traces showing the interference of the Metropolitan Police Board in favor of government candidates. However, she said that the time has come at last in which the women of Tokyo can show their ability to clean up the corrupt politics which have been instituted by men politicians.

### TOO EARLY?

Mrs. Yamane said that the bill demanding public rights for women has been defeated actually in the 56th session of diet mainly by the effort of Home Minister Mochizuki, saying it is too early for Japanese women to participate in public affairs. The voice of women demanding political rights has been still too weak. "But," said Mrs. Yamane, "as everybody knows, the Japanese women are usually quiet and reserved. They do not shout easily. But when they reach the stage of making a great parade on the streets of Tokyo, it would be the time Japan is facing a revolution. It would be better to give political rights to women too early rather than too late. Home Minister Mochizuki does not know the psychology of the women of his country. However, they must keep

## L. A. Students To Sponsor Outing At Balboa Today

LOS ANGELES, April 6.—(Special)—The J. S. C. A. will hold a steak bake in a privately leased beach at Balboa Sunday in honor of those who took active part in the Benefit program recently sponsored by the organization.

The tickets are one dollar to members and friends while those who have sold more than two tickets to the Benefit show and those who took part in the program are admitted free.

All kinds of games are planned by the committee to accommodate about 75 persons. The party meets at 9 o'clock Sunday morning in front of the Union Church.

## CLUB HOLDS TENNIS MEET

### Golden Gate Court Is Scene of Doubles Tournery Today

The Daiichi Tenkyu Kai, which is better known as the First Tennis Club of San Francisco, will hold its club doubles matches at Golden Gate Park Court Sunday starting at 8:30 o'clock.

The matches are scheduled in the following order, bringing together many a seeded star of Northern California.

### FIRST ROUND

Kawanishi-Suzuki vs. Toyama-Yamaguchi; S. Shimizu-Okita vs. Koyanagi-Ikoma; Suda-Otani vs. M. Shimizu-Ichimaru.

### SECOND ROUND

Asakura-Naramura vs. winner of Kawanishi-Suzuki; vs. Toyama-Yamaguchi.

up their fight to gain political rights in the next session of the Imperial Diet.

### RURAL WOMEN

Mrs. Abe said that the women in the rural districts are much more intelligent than the women in the cities. All young women in the country-side are now reading magazines with the hope that they will not be classed below the city women in their knowledge and intelligence. All the meetings held by the women's leaders at various localities were filled with enthusiastic young women, showing the fact that future leaders of women will come not from the cities but from the country.

## M. E. LEAGUE TO SPONSOR FELLOWSHIP

### Joint Meeting With Filipinos Is Plan Of Epworth

A friendly international fellowship with Filipino young people will be conducted by the local Japanese Epworth League of the M. E. Church this afternoon, Sunday, from 4:15 o'clock in the church social hall on Pine street. Miss Toshi Takao will lead.

### WELCOME PARTY

Thirty two new members of the M. E. Church who were baptized last Sunday will be honored at a welcome party to be held in the social room of the Church immediately following the morning service today.

### LEAGUE MEETING

Miss Yuki Kuwahara, young people's religious leader of the Church, will be the main speaker at the regular meeting of the Epworth League, which will be held at the Church starting at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Elaine Oki will preside over this meeting, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

## Endeavors Will Hold Consecration Meet Sun. Night

A consecration meeting will be held tonight, Sunday, from 7 o'clock at the local Reform Church, with Charles Ishizu leading. Following this the evening will be devoted in welcoming the younger groups who were recently baptized. A farewell party will also be held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Sato, grandparents of Miss Stella Sato, who are departing for their native land.

In the afternoon from one o'clock the C. E. will hold its choir practice in preparation for the coming entertainment.

## Watsonville Woman And Son Back From 4-Month Japan Trip

WATSONVILLE, April 4.—Mrs. Kyusaburo Sakata, 239 First street, one of the biggest lettuce growers in this valley, has returned from a four-month trip to Japan. Hisashi Sakata, her son, and a local high school honor student, accompanied her on this great journey to the Orient.

## Government Aid Sought For Japan Floating Exhibit

TOKYO, Japan.—The floating sample fair, planned by the Tokyo Federation of businessmen's associations but suspended on account of lack of funds, will be realized shortly by obtaining a subsidy from the Government.

According to the plan, a 7,000-ton class boat will be chartered for carrying the samples of various products in Japan to China, South Seas, British India, Africa, Europe, Britain and South America. It is estimated that a fund of \$1,600,000 is necessary to finance the scheme.

## CAMP GIRLS WIN CROWN

### Vanquish YWCA By 17 To 20 To Gain League Trophy

Determined that history shall not repeat itself, the Chesekumay Camp Fire Girls dashed through a hectic battle against the powerful Y. W. C. A. hoopers at the local Community Court, Friday night to win the Bay Region Girls' Basketball League title and the coveted championship silver loving cup by a close score of 17-20.

Their strength augmented by the two starting centers, Kimi Usami and Michi Nishida, the Camp Fire Girls, gave their foes some thrilling competition throughout the game. Hisaye Tanamachi was forced to retire through injury sustained in the fierce battle. Quick changes were then made. Kimi Usami was shifted back to the guard position, while Miyo was placed in the center berth, and the game was resumed.

The second accident occurred when Tsunoy Kinoshita, star forward injured her ankle, necessitating her leaving the game. Tetsuko Tanimoto replaced her. For a moment the Camp Fire Girls seemed doomed to defeat. However, before the third quarter was over, Tsunoy, realizing the importance of the game, re-entered though painfully injured. This rallied her team.

Kimi Uyeda scored highest with 11 points while Tsunoy Kinoshita came thru with 9 points. Mary Tsuyusaka and Shizu Goto, were the stars for the Y. W. C. A. sextette, while the two guards played a bang-up game throughout the four quarters. In the mid-floor Nao Oka and Kaoru Miura played an impressive game throughout.

### O. S. D. DEFEATS Y. W. B. A.

In the preliminary tilt of the evening between the local Buddhist and the O. S. D., the Oakland fair cagers won easily by 11-27 count. Mary Endo, Kimi Matsumura, and Itoko Tsukada were the stars for the local Buddhist girls. Yoshi Itani, guard for the Templars, played a splendid game. In the mid-floor, Leslie Suenaga and Masako Matoi played well. For the Oakland hoopers, Setsu

## SAC'TO AND OAKLAND TO HOLD PICNICS

### Church - Kumamoto Prefecture Bodies Plan Outings

OAKLAND, Apr. 6.—(Special)—The Oakland chapter of the Kumamoto Kaigai Kyokai, a federation organized abroad by the people of Kumamoto prefecture of Japan, will hold a picnic at Ford's Canyon Sunday. The Bay Japanese residents will be invited to this event.

Transportation service will be rendered to those who assemble in front of the Wanto Shokai by 10 o'clock.

The program includes three-legged races, sack races, sprints for boys and girls, long distance events, tug-of-war, candle race, steeple chase, and many other novel contests.

SACRAMENTO, April 6.—(Special)—The local Presbyterian Church members and the Sunday School children are going on their outing today, Sunday. A big patch of smooth, green field in West Sacramento will be the scene of their grand spring festival.

Devotional services for the members of the church will be conducted in the morning, at which time the Rev. Ashina, pastor of the church, will preach on the greatness of nature. Games and other forms of recreation are in store for the children in the afternoon.

There are more than 160 children enrolled on the Sunday School enrollment list of the Presbyterian Church. Eight teachers are taking care of these children, namely, the Rev. and Mrs. Ashina, Mrs. Esther Ishizaki, Mrs. Ishima, Misses Mary Mayeda, Tsugiyu Fujie, Keiko Satow and Susumu Jimbo.

Kitamura, Ruby Kuwamoto, and Momoye Takemoto started, while while the guards Masa Yuasa and Emma Sakada maintained their positions effectively. Mary Ikada played in the midfloor together with Yoshi Nishida.

### HOSHINO-HANA DOWNS M. E.

Possibly the most colorful game of the night occurred when the Berkeley Hoshi-no-Hana decisively defeated the Oakland Methodist hoopers, and eliminated them entirely from the race for championship. Toe Fujii and Mary Harano were the two outstanding forwards for the winning team.

In the center berths the Kasai sisters executed a dashing game that gave the Hoshi-no-Hana a constant lead, while May Inamura and Shizu Nojima played their best in the guarding position.

The Oakland hoopers had for their stars in June Nakayama and Oshu Hirano, who broke through the Berkeley lassies and found several baskets. The Methodists were greatly handicapped when Yone Hirano was forced to leave the game through the foul route.

## CHINA-JAPAN COOPERATION NEED OF THE HOUR AVERS KWONG AT CITIZENS' MEET

### Japanese Friend Of Hoover To Send Him Fishing Rods

TOKYO, April 6.—The new occupant of the White House at Washington will probably be delighted when he receives the present of precious fishing rods a Japanese friend of his is sending him; for angling is his great hobby.

Tatsunosuke Takasaki, managing director of the Toyo Can Manufacturing Company, who knows President Hoover intimately, is going to give him four fishing rods, 27 kinds of fish-hooks, and ample tackle—by way of congratulating him on his assumption of office.

While he was in Mexico for the investigation of marine products, many years ago, Takasaki picked up acquaintance with Hoover, who was then a mining engineer, and was especially skillful in catching trout in mountain rivers.

The angling rods are now being made by Seitaro Aki, of Satsunabori, Osaka, who is a fishing tackle expert. The outfit will cost about \$1,000.

## SHOWA NINE IN 2ND TILT

### Will Play American Team At Balboa Park Today

Baseball season in San Francisco Japanese community will open today (Sunday) when two teams of the Showa Athletic Club play strong Clique Arrows semi-professional teams at Balboa Park, San Jose and Ocean avenues, commencing at 2 o'clock.

Benny Matsuda and Yone Yamasaki, former twirling ace of Watsonville, Gizo Ueno of Winters, and Ken Yabe will hurl the ball for Showans, while Kay Yama of San Mateo is expected to show his class behind the home plate.

The infielders are Yone Hamatake, Dink Hasegawa, Lincoln Tokunaga, Mas Nakamoto, Yoshio Hayashi, Y. Yamasaki, and outfielders include Bee Uyeda, Yu Moriya, H. Onishi, George Yamamoto, Sim Nanbu, Ed. Hayashi, and Shiro. Members of the team will meet at 2142 Bush street at 12:30 p. m. Sunday.

### TRACK

Nobuo Tabata and James Toba will take a squad of track athletes to Concord to participate in a track meet there Sunday afternoon. Full Showa team has been entered in this event.

## Unity of Efforts To Combat Racial Prejudices Sought

### 2ND CITIZENS CONFABENDS CHINESE CITIZENS LEADER CONGRATULATE JAPANESE BODY AT PARLEY

Victor Kwong, Chinese journalist and political observer, in addressing the New American citizens mass meeting in the auditorium of the local Japanese Association, told of his dream, a dream of sincere Sino-Japanese understanding with the end in view of securing for Asia a political unity that may be a great pillar for the peace of the world.

From southmost tip of Africa to the end of Manchuria the colored races of the world have had their freedom trampled, he pointed out. Except for Liberia, a tiny Negro Republic on the western coast, entire Africa is under the white rule, while the major portion of Asia is controlled directly or indirectly by alien administrators.

### RACE PREJUDICE PLANNED

Even in Japan, the speaker continued, extraterritoriality rights were exercised by the white nations until she became strong enough to assume the responsibility herself. But still in the vast stretches of Asia the people are ruled by alien administrators, who have developed a certain philosophy of superiority as implied in their prejudiced dealings with the darker races. This, the speaker pointed out, is a deplorable state of affairs which should be combated.

"An Asia fighting within itself can never hope to achieve freedom from foreign control," he said. "China and Japan have every reason to cease its petty bickering and hostility and reach a sincere understanding. A pact has just been signed between these nations which gives hope for this understanding."

If China and Japan have reasons to be friendly, their respective peoples in the United States have even greater reasons to be comrades avowed Kwong. For here on the Pacific they are on a common ground facing the common problems of racial prejudice and discrimination.

### NEED OF SOCIAL

As a solution to the somewhat indifferent feelings existing between the Japanese and Chinese communities in San Francisco, Kwong urged that the younger group of both races mingle together in socials and dances. In parties, in discussion groups, and outings they will be able to form intimate friendships which may prove valuable for the welfare of both races, he concluded.

Prior to Kwong's address, three speakers delivered their impressions on the problems facing the younger generation of Orientals on the Pacific Coast. Miss Sannomiyai, Stockton delegate to the Citizens' Convention, and Clarence Arai, Seattle lawyer, were the Japanese speakers.

Kenneth Fung, president of the local chapter of the Chinese American Citizens Alliance, tendered the congratulations of his body to the Japanese American Federation. Henry Uyeda, treasurer, acted as chairman of the evening.

### SOCIAL ENJOYED

Following the speeches, a delightful social hour was observed by the citizen delegates, through the efforts of Mrs. C. Yonezu, reception chairman, who acted as the hostess and entertained the guests with refreshments. About 60 delegates were present.

The afternoon session of the citizens convention Friday concerned itself chiefly with the business of internal organization. It was decided that the convention city for next year will be Seattle.

### DINNER AT NIPPON CLUB

At 6 o'clock a banquet was enjoyed by the delegates at the Nippon Club, through the courtesy of the Japanese Association of America. T. T. Takimoto, general secretary, tendered greetings to the delegates, while Henry Takahashi, chairman of the banquet, responded in behalf of the citizens.

Saturday session opened with group discussion. At one o'clock the delegates were the guests at a reception given by the Consul General at his official mansion on Laguna street. Another assembly in the afternoon and a grand ball in Berkeley concluded the second annual convention.

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## 'GONE!'—A SHORT STORY OF S. F.

### A Little Gayety at the Consul's Ball, and Then—

By YAMADORI

(Continued from yesterday)

After the first heat and anguish had subsided Mayekawa began to consider the whole incident of the stolen necklace in another light. Bob had always been a good sport and a gentleman. The two had been inseparable companions. There must have been some great hidden reason that had prompted Bob to take the necklace—reasons which would never be disclosed to any, not even Mayekawa. Not knowing Mayekawa had a past, it was certain that Bob had not dreamed his act would bring tragedy upon his friend.

Then it occurred to Mayekawa that a little affair like the present one should not jeopardize the whole future career of his friend. His own was now irreparably damaged. It did no matter what happened to him in San Francisco now that circumstances had made it impossible for him to remain. But it was a pity that Bob should be placed in the same predicament. He had so much before him. Good old Bob, who had secured a position for him when he was alone and penniless just after his arrival from New York and then had introduced him into the particular social set. If anyone owed a debt of gratitude, he certainly owed it to Bob.

**THE LETTER**

The next morning Mayekawa wrote two letters. One he addressed to Chiyo:

"Dear Miss Hayashi," he wrote "For reasons which I am not at liberty to disclose, I stole your necklace on the night of the dance. I am now unable to give it back to you, but I shall pay for it with the stocks of your father's company that I own. I regret exceedingly my disloyalty to your trust. With this letter I am resigning from the staff of your father's firm. That is the only thing I can do."

He felt like a condemned man who volunteers the crime of his fellow gangster.

The next letter he wrote to a friend in Japan. For he had already decided to go that land of his father, where he would stake out another life in the far away Orient and remain there until the old, haunting chains of the past would be on him once more. Then he would begin again. . . . always again.

**CHIYO'S NOTE**

His sailing date being almost at hand, Mayekawa had just finished with the packing when he received a note from Chiyo requesting his presence at at her home at eight o'clock that evening. At five minutes of eight his hand was on the doorknob of the Hayashi mansion on Rockway Drive.

An obsequious Japanese butler with a sad face led him into the parlor. Chiyo, attired in a cream colored frock, extended her hand graciously. For the first time he saw her without a smile. She had a thoughtful face, and he thought it was as becoming to her as her hair smile.

"Mayekawa san, you're leaving for Japan?" she asked, as they seated themselves in front of the fireplace.

**THE TRUTH**

"Yes," he replied.

"I called you tonight to tell you I don't think you took the necklace."

As he heard these words, Mayekawa's heart gave a leap of delight. But immediately he felt the mournful sensation of a man in a desert who sees a mirage and knows its reality.

"I'm glad of your trust in me," he said finally.

"But I know it's true," she retorted. Her eyes were scanning his face intently. "Bob came to me last night, and he told me he stole it."

"That's a lie."

"I know it is," she smiled triumphantly. "And I know yours is too." Mayekawa was stunned.

"Today I received a letter from Viscountess Yamashiro," she continued. "Remember her? She was the honored guest at the consul's party. Her vanity case and mine were on the same plane, and they looked alike. I must have accidentally put my pearls in hers. Viscountess sent me my pearls from New York and wrote how sorry she was. Of course, it was all my fault." Here she thrust out the necklace which had been kept under the cushion on the davenport.

"I have been thinking about your future," she continued thoughtfully, "and about your going to Japan. It was so terrible. Just that little accident had to cause so much injury to you. Father told me he wanted you for our Tokyo office. Of course you can come back here later, and your old position would always be open for you."

Mayekawa's eyes brightened with joy, and he was about to say something but could not utter it.

"Mayekawa san," the girl began slowly and with a hesitating voice, her face averted to the floor. "Do you remember . . . you know about a month ago you . . . I mean you had proposed . . ."

When the butler came to the parlor sometime later to ask something of Chiyo, he saw the two shadows of the couple on the opposite wall from the fire place mingle into one. There was a touch of wistfulness in his eyes as the butler quietly left. His wife had died a few days before.

(The end)