

K. SUZUKI IS WINNER IN FRESNO RUN

Trained on Tobacco, Japanese Wins in 10-Mile Race

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 FRESNO, Dec. 17.—Cigarettes won an overwhelming victory in the city of Fresno Saturday at the Fresno State college stadium when Kosei Suzuki, Japanese marathon champion and an inveterate consumer of the evil weed, gave Capt. Gene Estoppey a fancy trimming in a 10-mile race. As a matter of fact, the 10-mile length was shortly more than twice the distance the captain was able to negotiate. He fell, tired, exhausted and his muscles tied up at the completion of the twenty-first lap, exactly five and one-quarter miles.

Whether the professor is on his first or last carload of coffin nails seems to make little difference in his mind, and he finished the 10 miles with apparently plenty to spare, turning out the last lap in better time than any of the previous 39. It was brilliant victor for the weed, and already I have replenished my stock in hope that it may do my poor lung capacity a little good. It was also heard in the stadium, spotted by something better than 100 persons, that coaches in Fresno will in all probability have a much more difficult time keeping their charges in training than previously.

MAKES GOOD TIME
 The professor's time for the 10 miles was 34 minutes 27 seconds. The race of the century so far as this town is concerned, or what may fit the encounter more closely, the race of the "old men," or the test between the abstainer and the indulger, was good while it lasted, the captain, known also as Chief Flying Heart staying right in the tracks of his Japanese opponent, but the route was simply more than that for which he had bargained. Early in the race he showed signs of tiring and his muscles soon began to work as they should. At the end of five miles when he was notified that there were only 20 more laps to run he stated he would run one more and in that last lap he gave his best trying to cross the line ahead. On the last turn he tried to forge ahead, but couldn't make it and made another effort on the straightaway, but the Nipponese runner, who admits to 49 summers, stepped away from Chief Flying Heart like some of the newer and lower slung automobiles leave some of the earlier models of fliers.

FINISHES FRESH
 The chief was the subject of much inquiry as he fell prostrate on the track, but despite that commotion

Takeo Suo Elected Leader of Bowles Young Men's Club

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 FRESNO, Dec. 17.—Takeo Suo, a well known orator and athlete, was elected president of the Bowles Y. M. A. at its annual election held on Friday, Dec. 13. He was also chosen the Y. M. A. delegate to the Fresno County Young Men's League.

Other officers are Masao Nakata, vice-president; Masao Nakata, secretary; Shigetoshi Miyabe, corr. sec.; Hiroshi Arakawa, treas. Isuto Yokomi, auditor; aKoru Nagai, athletic mgr.; Isamu Nanba, yell leader.

These officers will be installed at a meeting in a near future. Shigetoshi Miyabe, corresponding secretary, will also act as the club press agent.

DINUBA TO MARK XMAS

Epworth League Fete Will Be Staged at Orosi Hall

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 DINUBA, Dec. 17.—A Christmas pageant, to be staged and directed by the league members, will be the main number in the Christmas program which will be given by the Dinuba Epworth League at the Orosi Japanese hall on the evening of Dec. 25.

Those in the cast are conducting earnest rehearsals, and they promise an effective and colorful performance. The local Japanese community is waiting the date of the play with much anticipation. The Rev. Mr. Oishi of the Dinuba M. E. Church will coach the play.

Other numbers of the program will be presented by the Dinuba and Orosi Sunday school.

The cast for the pageant follows:
 Joseph Kay Hanada
 Mary Alice Okasaki
 Shepherd Henry Furubayashi
 Rebecca Miyo Yamamoto
 Rhoda Edith Yokoyama
 Landlady Mae Okasaki
 Villagers—Lily Tashiro, Shizu Takakura, Haru Tashiro.

Suzuki plodded on to the end. He appeared hardly exhausted at the finish and only slightly tired. Today, so far as Estoppey is concerned, he is the "old men's running champion of the world," but not for long, the captain found breath to tell Mayor Z. S. Leymel and his company, who witnessed the race. Despite muscles in one leg so badly tied up that it was painful hobbling into the dressing quarters, Estoppey is planning to regain lost honors in San Francisco around the first of the year when he races the full marathon distance of 26.385 miles.

6 GRADS GET DIPLOMAS AT ALAMEDA HI

Six Others Graduate From Grade Schools Of Same City

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 ALAMEDA, Dec. 17.—Six Japanese students of the Alameda High School graduated with high honors at the commencement held Thursday night at the school auditorium. These students were commented favorably for their high scholastic standing in their class, and some of them were members of the Star and Key honor society.

The graduates include Kinme Inura, Yoshie Matsura, Masaru Nakano, Shigeo Takagi, John Towata, and Dorothy Towata.

Six Japanese students of the various grammar schools in Alameda received their diplomas at their respective school commencements Friday morning. The list follows: Porter School, Louise Towata, Joseph Yoshino; Haight, Misue Ozeki; Sumiye Kuge, Leroy Kajiwara; Lincoln, Grace Nomura.

Ray Kaneko Chosen President of Local 'YM' Comrade Club

Ray Kaneko, a student of Galileo high school, was elected president of the Comrades Club of the local Y. M. C. A. last Sunday.

Supporting him in the cabinet will be Susumu Takao, vice president; Takeo Baba, recording secretary; Tamoru Endo, corr. sec.; Wilbur Takiguchi; Yoshio Toriumi, assistant treasurer; Dave Tatsuno, yell leader; Shoji Doi, music director.

The president-elect is talented in dramatics. He is also a noted basketball player. He made the all-city high school team a year ago and was considered one of the best shooters in the city.

Kyoto College Grad Leads Emigrants to Argentine Colony

TOKYO, Dec. 16.—Shibuo Sakaki, a recent graduate of Kyoto Imperial University, today led a group of ten families for immigration to Argentine in So. America with the \$30,000 loaned him by the Japanese Argentine colonial company. The ship on which the emigrants are to journey to their new homes left Kobe today.

The present project is attracting a national-wide attention, and the venture is regarded as setting a precedent for other immigration parties to relieve the tense non-employment situation in Japan.

Miss Kurasaki Is Elected President Of S. J. Girls' Club

Special to The Japanese American News
 SAN JOSE, Dec. 17.—Miss C. Kurasaki was elected president of the local Girls' Club at its semi-annual election of officers held recently in this city.

Other officers:
 Vice pres. Lena Takachi
 Sec.-treas. Irene Imada
 Ath. mgr. Mildred Uemura
 Yell leader Chieho Tsunashima
 Reporter Emily Kawakami
 Miss Ruth Inouye, past president, acted as the chairman at this election meeting.

EAGLES GET HIGH HONORS

3 Scouts of Troop 12 Join Knights of Dunamis Body

Eagle Scouts from many parts of California, including three Japanese of the local Troop 12, participated Saturday night at the organization of a grand chapter of the Knights of Dunamis, founded in San Francisco to perpetuate the spirit and principles of scouting in boys who have attained the Eagle Scout rank.

These Japanese Eagles are Shoji Doi, Shizuo Okamoto, and Sunao Iwatsu. Sunao Iwatsu, a Hamilton Junior high school student, graduated from that school with one of the highest honors.

The scoutmaster for the troop is Y. Sano.

Government Reports Reveals Japan Has 63,000,000 People

TOKYO, Dec. 13.—The population of Japan has been officially established at 62,938,200, as investigated on October 1, last. Population figures are detailed as follows:

GRAND TOTAL
 Males 31,683,400
 Females 31,254,800
 Total 62,938,200

URBAN POPULATION
 Males 7,957,700
 Females 7,419,800
 Total 15,377,500

SUBURBAN POPULATION
 Males 23,726,700
 Females 23,836,000
 Total 47,562,700

Osaka ranks first with 2,408,900. Tokyo second with 2,294,600. Nagoya which has attained a remarkable development in recent years as an industrial city is third place with 904,700, surpassing Kyoto and Kobe, in fourth and fifth places.

Japan has as many as 28 cities with a population of over 100,000.

2 PLAYS TO USHER XMAS NIGHT FETE

Cast Made Known for Christian Church Skits on Dec. 25

The Japanese Church of Christ will celebrate Christmas this year as usual with an elaborate program to be staged in the chapel on Post street on Christmas Day, Dec. 25. The program will be marked by the presentation of a play, "The Gifted Giver," by members of Fred Koba's senior class.

The cast for the play follows:
 Helen, May Fujita; Aunt Grace, Dorothy Fujita; Kathryn, Eugenia Fujita; Dalis, Nobu Suzuki; Harold, Roy Kaneko; Donald, William Enomoto; Norman, Wilbur Takiguchi; Chester, George Baba.

The cast for "The Dropped Letter," to be given by T. Murayama's intermediate class, follows:
 Mr. Doitrie, Fred Hoshiyama, Mike, Hideo Suzuki; Colored Boy, Mitsuo Kaneko; Chris Hansen, T. Yamazaki; Dick, Minoru Endo; Lee Hun, Tom Hoshiyama; Johnnie Beard, Masao Yamada.

Fred Koba, acting superintendent of the Sunday School, is chairman of general arrangement and program. The complete program will be announced in these columns shortly.

Cabinet Decides to Indict Yamanashi on Korea Bribe Charge

TOKYO, Dec. 17.—The Imperial Cabinet, headed by Premier Yuko Hamaguchi, today decided to launch a formal indictment against Gen. Hanzo Yamanashi, a former governor general of Korea, for his alleged connection in a huge bribe scandal which occurred there during his administration.

Before this decision was reached at today's session of the cabinet friends of the veteran general started a move to prevent his prosecution. However, Gen. Yamanashi, convinced that he will be exonerated at the trial, stopped his friends' interference.

A conference between the Premier and Minister of Justice C. Watanabe, Army Minister Issai Ugaki, and Governor General Sato of Korea was held prior to the cabinet decision.

Nippon's Davis Cup Defy in Europe Zone Will Remove Drama

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Japan's decision to challenge for the Davis cup in the European zone this year smoothes the path of the United States team in the early stages of its 1930 campaign but at the same time removes some of the drama from the prospective Davis cup play in this country. Only Canada, Cuba and Mexico now appear likely to oppose the Americans in the home zone next season.

REGULAR VISITORS

Japan never before has conducted its Davis cup campaign in the European zone. Since the zone system was inaugurated in 1923 the Japanese have been regular visitors to American shores where their fast and clever players have provided plenty of tennis thrills.

In 1923, 1924 and 1925 Japan's representatives were eliminated by Australia; in 1926 and 1927 they were beaten only by France in the interzone final, and in 1928 and 1929 they were put out by the United States players. It was back in 1921 that Japan, represented by Shimizu and Kunitag, reached the challenge round only to be beaten by America's team, headed by Tilden and Johnston.

YOSHIRO OHTA
 True to their traditions of keen competition, the Japanese were the only team to win a single match from the United States in the American zone in 1929. Yoshiro Ohta, at the expense of John Van Ryn, again is to be playing for Nippon as is Tambo Abe, and for reinforcements the Japanese have Takeichi Harada, a veteran who was ranked third in the United States when campaigning in this country three years ago, and Hyotaro Sato, a newcomer of whom much is expected.

Christmas Spirit in S. F.



The Christmas Spirit is in the air! Here is a group of local Japanese girls, all in their dainty Japanese kimono waiting for the good cheer which Santa Claus will bring them. From the left to right: Yoshiko Takiguchi, Yasuko Ioye, and Takako Suzuki. Below is Seiko Takiguchi with her little Japanese doll. These children are all pupils of the Kimmon Gakuen, 2015 Bush street. Elaborate plans for the Yule are being made by the 7000 Japanese residents of San Francisco. Every school and church is having a party, with a tree and a Santa Claus who will bring a sack brimming with gifts. —Photo courtesy of S. F. News

EDUCATION BY LIVING

By GLENN FRANK

Yesterday I spoke of an old education that is happening to children and grown ups all the while, outside as well as inside school rooms.

Franklin Bobbitt, whom I quoted yesterday, quite accurately defines this new conception of education as "current right living." And he says the following wise things about this new education:

"This practice in high-grade living of a sort appropriate to one's age, nature, and situation should be going on all the time, whether one is at home or at school. The school will provide some of the opportunity for current practice of these activities; the home and the general community life will have to provide a still larger portion. The school will have the child five or six hours a day; the home, eighteen or nineteen hours a day. The school will have him twenty-five or thirty hours a week; the home will have him about one hundred and forty hours a week. It is clear that if he is really to arrive at high-grade behavior, then he must certainly practice at home. But the school provides the expert workers and must take the lead in the management of this education. It must provide the patterns of activities of all proper sorts; give information needed for self-guidance; awaken interests, evaluations, desires, and ambitions; stimulate, guide, supervise the pupil's practice in the activities while at the school; and advise and cooperate with homes in the latter's discharge of their responsibility."

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ARMS ENVOY GETS PRAISE FROM PRESS

Wakatsuki Has Ways of MacDonald Says Washington Star

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Having finished with formal calls in the official Washington circles, the Japanese delegation to the conference this afternoon began in earnest his conversations with Secretary Stimson concerning reduction of naval armaments.

Opinion prevailed that Wakatsuki and Takarabe will not discuss small details with Stimson at this time.

Wakatsuki has impressed the newspapermen favorably. The Washington says Wakatsuki's frankness and manner and even to some extent his appearance strongly suggest Premier Ramsay MacDonald.

OFFICIAL VISITS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Japanese naval conference delegates, headed by ex-Premier Reijiro Wakatsuki, experienced today a heavy program of social functions in the official Washington circles.

After 9 a. m. Ambassador Katsuhiko Debuschi visited the delegation at Mayflower Hotel, and half an hour later the two chief Japanese delegates, Reijiro Wakatsuki and Admiral Takarabe, paid calls upon Vice-president Charles Curtis and Chief Justice Howard Taft of the Supreme Court. They also visited Speaker Longworth of the House of Representatives.

At 1 p. m. the Japanese delegation was honored at a luncheon given by former United States ambassador to Japan, Charles McVeigh.

From 3 to 6 p. m. the Japanese delegates conferred with Secretary Stimson on the question of naval reduction.

VISITS PERRY MEMORIAL

At 6 p. m. the entire party visited the Perry memorial at the Perry Belmont residence, and at eight o'clock an official banquet was tendered the party by Ambassador Debuschi at Mayflower Hotel.

Mr. Wakatsuki and Admiral Takarabe, together with their chief advisers, paid an official call upon both President Hoover and Secretary Stimson yesterday afternoon. Both Wakatsuki and Takarabe spoke highly of President Hoover. In the evening Wakatsuki gave a press interview before some fifty American newspapermen at the official residence of Ambassador Debuschi.

PRESS INTERVIEW

Wakatsuki personally read a prepared statement before the pressmen, and the interpretation was done by Mr. Saito, former consul general at New York. Wakatsuki answered all questions on the condition that he not be quoted. He declared that Japan needs 70 percent of the strength of the strongest navies.

When asked if Japan is ready to negotiate among the remaining three big powers in the event that both France and Italy withdraw after a deadlock, Wakatsuki declared that he was confident a five-power pact would be concluded. With this tacit evasion, he refused to voice his opinion on the supposition.

Mrs. Takarabe in a dainty Japanese kimono, accompanied by Mrs. Debuschi, made several social calls.

60 Japanese Attend Father and Daughter Fete at Main YWCA

About sixty Japanese people, including members of the two Eho clubs of the local Japanese Y. W. C. A. and their fathers, took part in the annual Father-Daughter banquet held Saturday night at the Main Y. W. C. A. on Sutter street. About 250 people in all, representing various nationalities, attended.

An entertaining program was given by the Girl Reserves during the banquet. Miss Maki Ichiyasu, president of the Silver Echoes, gave a toast to the fathers in behalf of the daughters.

There was a delightful skit, "Through a Christmas Window," presented by a group of American girls. A candle lighting ceremonial also proved effective.

Miss Mary Mural was chairman of the decorations committee.

Six New Cinema Houses Will Dot Tokyo Ginza-dori

TOKYO, Dec. 14.—Half a dozen elaborate picture palaces, each seating more than 4,000 spectators, will soon grace the Ginza and Shinjuku districts of Tokyo.

Spurred by the tremendous strides being made in construction of picture houses in America, Japanese theater men are reported to be determined to make 1930 a banner year in the city, keeping the construction of cinema halls parallel to the growth of the city since the earthquake and fire.

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