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SPECIAL DIET TO CONSIDER MANY BILLS

New Code to Justify
Killing By Woman
to Defend Honor

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TOKYO, April 7—Murder by a woman in defense of her honor is justified in the new draft of criminal code which will be presented to the forthcoming session of the Diet by the government on recommendation of the Department of Justice.

Another interesting provision of the new code is the justification of killing in self-defense against burglars armed with deadly weapons.

6 IMPORTANT BILLS
TOKYO, April 7—Besides the administration's pet scheme for the rationalization of industry, the following bills will most likely be introduced by the Government in the forthcoming special session of the Imperial Diet, which convenes on April 21:

1. Revision of criminal codes to give wider legal immunity on the part of persons defending themselves against burglar attacks.

2. Plan to extend special safeguards to banks which may suffer losses from financing Japanese trades overseas.

3. New method for financing the shipping trade.

4. Bill giving power to the Government to raise customs tariff within certain limits.

5. Proposal to transfer the cost of education from the local to the central Government to the extent of 10,000,000 yen annually.

6. Plan to control distribution of fertilizer.

CHOSSEN TO BE AIDED

In addition to the quorum of bills to be rushed through the 58th Diet, the Government will ask the legislature to appropriate some ¥11,000,000 for public works in Chosen.

This decision was reached as a result of repeated conferences between the Ministry and Governor-General Saito. The latter is understood to have asked for the appropriation with a view to relieving the unemployment situation in the colony which, he stressed, would aggravate the sporadic manifestations of discontent by Koreans.

On the other hand, the administrator of Chosen holds, the unbridled influx of Korean workers into Japan proper will make worse the unemployment problem at home, which is bad enough as it is. Thus, the project on foot is aimed at killing two birds with one stone.

TRADE UNION BILL

No small indignation is expressed by a section of public opinion at the intimation from the government that the draft of the trade union bill, now in the hands of the Home Office, may not be presented to the Diet. The government explains that the complexity of this labor legislation will require more time than may be given to it at the special Diet. For this reason, the bill had better be left to the regular session in the winter.

The government's obvious unwillingness to have the bill passed on at this session is felt to lie in the fact that the draft is being strongly opposed by leading industrialists. According to the version of the matter advanced by some labor groups, the stiff opposition of the capitalists to the proposed legislation has cowed the government, especially Home Minister Adachi; and, contrary to its promise to the election campaign, the government has decided to mark time on the question.

New Liner Gives Up Record Try to Aid Distressed Ship

YOKOHAMA, April 7—The Chichibu Maru, new motor liner of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, today interrupted her maiden voyage across the Pacific to answer a distress call from an unnamed Mexican vessel off the coast northeast of here.

The Chichibu Maru left Yokohama for San Francisco at 3 p.m. Friday and picked up the call a few hours later.

Advertisement

WANTED—Registered pharmacist
Teigen Pharmacy, Brawley, Calif.

Fresno Youth Is Chosen Delegate To L. A. Parley

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FRESNO, April 7—George Kebo was named delegate of the Fresno Young Men's Buddhist Association to the state convention of YMBA groups in Los Angeles, April 12th to 14th at a meeting of the local organization in the Fresno Buddhist Temple.

Representatives of the local group in a Young Men's League oratory contest here May 10th were selected as follows: E. Kamikawa, T. Kamikawa and M. Hamanaka. Representatives for an English oratory contest here in June will be George Kebo, M. Ichinose, S. Nakano and H. Yoshikawa.

FRESNO IRED BY ROBBERY

Thieves Open Car and
Steal During Big
Fresno Meet

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FRESNO, April 7—Whilst a big crowd of Japanese people enjoyed the Fresno Olympic track meet staged at the ball park on Sunday, April 6, a misfortune befell to the Bakersfield delegates, all unknown to the spectators and athletes alike.

Burglars jimmied open the locked closed car belonging to the delegates and stole valuable property, the loss of which totals from three to four hundred dollars. The car was parked on the right hand side of the park entrance, and was invisible from the view of the people inside, because of a high fence surrounding the park.

LOCK BROKEN

The loss was discovered when the Bakersfield boys, jubilant after winning second place, ran to their car to go for a shower and to dress for the feast.

The door would not respond to the turning of their key and upon closer investigation, they discovered the fact that the lock had been tampered with. A suit case, containing some of the boys' suits, money, ranging in various amounts from two to twenty dollars, a valuable watch, and trousers, were all taken away.

CLOTHES GONE

"Gee, how'll we get home without our clothes?" was what one sad-faced lad declared, as he viewed his companions clad only in athletic shorts and trunks.

"Good thing I brought an extra trouser," another comforted himself.

After rummaging around, parts of the boy's suits, such as a vest or a pair of trousers, were found scattered in a mess within the car, but some of the boys still lacked complete outfits.

LAST MINUTE NEWS

Japanese Win Immigration Case

A sweeping victory for the Japanese is seen in the decision handed down Monday by Justice Curtis Wilbur of the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals upholding the right of Mrs. Shizuko Kubanomido, wife of Yoshihumi Kumanomido, newspaper editor, to land in the United States under the provisions of the Japanese Commercial Treaty of 1911.

The decision maintained that both employees and employers in trade, whether domestic or international, possess the right under the treaty to bring their families here. The Oriental exclusion section of the Congressional immigration act of 1920 does not effect this right, inasmuch as a treaty takes precedence over all domestic laws and any legislation conflicting with it are consequently void, according to the decision.

Yoshihumi Kumanomido, husband of the appellant, is the managing editor of The Los Angeles Japanese American News.

The law firm of Calden and Elliot, which made the appeal in behalf of Mrs. Kumanomido, issued a statement declaring the victory to be one of much consequence to the Japanese people in America. Further details will be printed in these columns tomorrow.

Japanese Delegates Set for Return

LONDON, April 7—with negotiations for an American-Japanese compromise accord on the limitation of navy practically completed, the Japanese delegation to the London Conference is preparing to leave here for Japan about April 20.

Admiral Takarabe, Navy Minister, expects to return by way of Siberia and arrive in Tokyo before the close of the special session of the Diet. Wakatsuki will take the continental route through France and Italy, and sail from Naples.

Naval experts with the delegation are dissatisfied with the compromise plan, but there seems no way but to accept it.

DEATH TOLL 17 IN JAPAN TRAIN BLAST

Dynamite Mixed With
Coal, Blows Open
Locomotive

LONDON, April 7—(UP)—Dynamite, accidentally mixed with coal of a Japanese engine, blew up a train at Kyushu, yesterday, killing 17 persons and seriously injuring many more, according to the Tokyo correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company.

JAPAN BIRTH ON DECLINE

Figures Show Rate of
Increase of Population
Lowered

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OAKLAND, April 7—Three East Bay club representatives will vie for district honors in an oratorical preliminary to be held at the local Japanese Methodist Church on Friday night, April 11. The winner will represent this section at the state high school contest, to be held in San Francisco on April 19, under the auspices of the Alumni Association of the University of California.

The three contestants in the Oakland preliminary are:

1. George Kondo of the Berkeley Nissel Club

2. Hiroshi Yamashita of the Oak-

land Japanese Epworth League.

3. Hideo Ishiyama of the OSDS, Iwao Kawakami, English Editor of the New World News in San Francisco, will act as chairman.

CAMP FIRE TO
BE GIVEN CUP

BAY GIRLS CAGE LEAGUE TO
HOLD HIKE APRIL 14

Having won the 1930 Bay region girls basketball league title, the Cheskhamay Camp Fire girls will be awarded the new title with the silver trophy donated by the Snows Club. The announcement was made by the league secretary Miss Kaoru Miura.

The Camp Fire girls won the title by taking 11 points in the series.

The YWCA and Oakland M. E. Church, with 9 and 8 points respectively, took the second and third places, while the Oakland Sons and Daughters trailed behind with 7 points. The Hoshino-no-Hana took 5 points.

The Bay region girls league will hold an outing to Paradise Cove on April 14 in order to celebrate the closing of its successful league season. They are scheduled to meet at the Ferry building at 8 a.m. on May 5.

Nakata to Represent
Bowles at Fresnans'
Oratorical Contest

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FRESNO, April 7—Morito Nakata will represent the Bowles YMA at the oratorical contest which will be held in Fresno in the near future, it was announced yesterday by Secretary Shigeo Miyake. The decision was made at the club meeting held on Friday night at the Bowles Church.

Other business transactions include:

1. The club will honor the newly-wedded couple, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ota, with a party. The affair will be in the nature of a congratulation party for the Bowles sumo wrestlers who had participated in the recent Fresno tournament.

2. The treasurer and secretary were entrusted to provide provisions for the party.

Unemployment in Japan on Increase

TOKYO, April 7—The unemployment of the intellectual class numbered 59,158 in September, 1929, 61,808 in October, 62,550 in November and 63,418 in December, thus showing a gradual increase, the Social Affairs Bureau of the Home Office revealed Thursday.

To this increasing trend, says the bureau report, the percentage of such people securing jobs tends to become lower and lower.

Hoping to hear from Junior or Senior Members, I am

"Kay Fukamaki."

With Kay's letter came one from her sister, our old member, Yuriko Fukamaki. But we haven't room for it until next time. Just this much: I'll tell you now though that Yuriko says

"I do wish Friday would hurry and come. Santa Barbara is going to have a bond election and if it goes over we get a new Junior High. You will hope for me, won't you?"

I did, Yuriko, because I was much interested. Please tell us whether the measure carried out or not—Obasan.

And this is why I think so:

Sac'to Japanese Fete Founding of New Asahi Garage

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SACRAMENTO, April 7—The Asahi Garage Ltd., a Japanese establishment, was incorporated recently with Walter Tsukamoto, local attorney, acting as counsel. The garage is located at 1414 Fifth St.

To celebrate the opening of this shop, the incorporators Jack I.

Yoshizuka, K. Koga, Wm. I. Yoshizuka, and T. Koga invited local businessmen to a dinner on Sunday evening held at the M. Chop Suey.

3 TO VIE IN
ORATORICAL

Preliminary Tilt Will
Be Held On Friday
At Oakland

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The five gratitude envoys of Japan, Misuzu Yoshiko Matsudaira,

Keiko Nakamura, Kimi Ashino, Yo-

suke Sato, and Sunako Tokuda,

together with their chaperon Mine,

Toshiko Matsudaira and secretary

Hidesaburo Yokoyama, are being

extended a cordial welcome in

Southern California today where they will stay till Wednesday.

The party arrived in Los Angeles early Monday morning from San Francisco. The girls are the guests of Biltmore Hotel.

On Sunday morning, prior to their departure to Los Angeles, they were feted at a delightful gathering held by the Oakland Forum. On Saturday evening they were entertained by the second generation people at a reception given at the local Kinmon Gakuen auditorium, under the auspices of the Japanese Association of San Francisco and Federation Women's society. About 600 attended.

GREETINGS

T. Arima, presiding over the dai-

shiki, introduced the speakers of

the oratorical contest held at Edison

Technical high school last week-

end. Maryla Koroch, low junior,

carried off the first prize of \$10

given by the Los Angeles Times.

George Kebo was awarded \$5.

George Kebo was the only Japa-

nese contestant in a field of eight.

Koroch will represent Edison in

the city contest to be held April 11 in the Edison auditorium.

Following the selection of a city

champion here, the Valley's best or-

ator will be chosen in Bakersfield

on April 25. The district finals will

be held in Los Angeles on May 2;

the national semi-finals in Seattle,

Wash., on May 9; the national

finals in Washington on May 25, and

the international finals in Wash-

ington on October 25.

OTHER MUSICAL NUMBERS

Other numbers included a koto

triad by Emiko Komiyama, Hideko

Miyamoto, and Yukiko Fukawa.

They were accompanied on the shakuhachi by Messrs. Matsumoto and Doki and by Mme. Honnami's vocal accompaniment. Miss Florence Tamayama played Sonata and Butterly on the piano.

Pei-Hua Dialet Is

Made Compulsory in

All China Schools