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NIPPON GETS BACK EARLY U.S. TREATIES

Copies Presented to
National Museum
By Castle Jr.

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TOKYO, April 15.—William R. Castle Jr., special American Ambassador to Japan, was the principal speaker yesterday at a ceremony at Tokyo Imperial University in which he presented in behalf of the American Government copies of the earliest Japanese-American treaties. Japan's copies of these treaties have been destroyed in various catastrophes.

The treaties will be placed in the National Historical Library. They include Commodore Mathew C. Perry's treaty of Kanagawa, made in 1854; the Townsend Harris treaty of Shimoda, signed in 1857, and the Townsend Harris treaty of Edo in 1858, all of which formed Japan's earliest links to the Occident and the basis of subsequent Japanese-American relations.

The Shimoda treaty was signed in quintuplicate. The original, therefore, was presented to Japan, since Washington had two copies. Photostatic copies were made of the other two treaties as the only originals now are possessed by the American State Department.

NYK To Change Its Name to Japan Mail

After thirty years as Japan's largest transpacific shipping firm, the N.Y.K. Line today changed its name to Japan Mail Line.

The change is for business convenience in English-speaking countries, company officials said. The new name is a literal interpretation of Nippon Yusen Kaisha, which will still be used on company communications.

For thirty years the line has operated from the Orient to the United States.

In the last year three fast motor liners have been completed for the service. The second of these, the Chichibu Maru, is due here Thursday.

Fresno JSCA Will Hold Picnic Next Saturday, April 19

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FRESNO, April 15.—A special meeting of the J.S.C.A. will be called by President T. Kawai on Wednesday night, April 16, at 7:30 p.m., at the Congregational Church, to make final arrangements for the club picnic on Saturday, April 19. The committees will give directions about the meeting place and for the lunch menu. The members who plan to go to the picnic are requested to be there.

200 REDS IN JAPAN HELD

So State Reports in Tokyo, College In Mito Closed

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TOKYO, April 15.—Rumors spread today in the capital that more than 200 students of the Junior College at Mito, 50 miles from here, have been arrested for participation in study and agitation of communism. The same reports indicate that the officials were forced to close the school.

The government is conducting a vigorous censorship of the news, and no detail of this student outbreak is obtainable.

Mito, the center of radicals, was the scene of a prolonged student strike last year. The fundamental cause of that strike was declared at that time to be the demands of the students for complete freedom in the study of social sciences, including all types of social theories such as communism, socialism, etc.

Japanese Community Center at Winters Nears Completion

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WINTERS, April 15.—The first of a group of buildings planned by the West Yolo Japanese for their "community center," is near completion. It contains clubrooms and school, where Japanese language and customs will be taught.

STRIKE MAY STOP TOKYO TRAM LINES

5000 Declared to Be Prepared for Walk- Out on April 17

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TOKYO, April 15.—Tokyo is today faced with possibility of a city-wide stoppage of all tramway traffic as the 5000 employees of the Municipal railway, having been refused of their demands for retention of the old bonus scale, prepared way for a general strike.

The members of the municipal tramway and bus trade unions are declared to be prepared for a walk-out on April 17, although some observers think the strike will commence earlier. The workers' plan of action are scrupulously kept secret.

Last night at 10 o'clock the municipal officials summoned the 800 railway foremen and supervisors employed by the city to take over the work of continuing tram service in the event of a strike.

The present labor dispute started when the municipality slashed the overtime bonus and bonus for continued service.

OXNARD GIRL IN WEDLOCK

Rev. So. Officiates at Miss Watanabe's, Murakami's Rite

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LOS ANGELES, April 15.—Among the recent weddings in this section was that of Miss Haruko Watanabe of Oxnard and Mr. Seigoro Murakami. The ceremony took place at the American Methodist Church April 7, and it was officiated by Rev. Mr. So of the Oxnard Japanese Methodist Church.

After the wedding the couple went to San Fernando, where a reception was held in their honor at the Japanese Language Institute. About 300 guests attended.

Fresno YMCA Will Give Benefit Movie On Raisin Festival

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FRESNO, April 15.—Further plans on the coming benefit Japanese moving picture show to be given in Fresno on the night of Raisin Day, April 26, were discussed at a meeting of the Fresno Y. M. C. A. Saturday night, April 12.

Kay Kawai is in charge of the business end of arranging for the picture to be shown at the Nippon Hall, while the rest of the members of the club will be assisting in the general management of the whole affair.

MAN OBTAINS BRAZIL LAND

Fukuhara Acquires 3 Million Acres for Colony Purpose

BELEM, Para, Brazil, April 15.—Hachiro Fukuhara, organizer and manager of Compania Nipponica de Plantaciones Do Brasil, has a vision—that of a great colony of Japanese in this state growing cotton, cacao, rice and other products on sixty acres each.

One hundred and fifty families are being brought yearly from the developed islands of Nippon to the virgin forests of this state and are starting on an independent life.

Fukuhara in November, 1928, obtained a concession here of 2,500,000 acres in five different parcels. The concession in general terms is similar to that granted Henry Ford for his rubber plantation.

The company is using local labor

as well as Japanese in the development of its property, and three Brazilians, an engineer, banker and an attorney, have financial interests in the company. The first Japanese were brought from a large colony in the state of Sao Paulo, but now they are coming regularly from Japan by direct steamer via South Africa.

At Acara, where the first development is going on, there is an experimental farm and here the new settlers buy their land, paying a percentage down and the remainder over a period of years.

'Y' ALL-STARS OF L. A. WILL INVADE S. F.

Champs Will Vie for State Laurels in 3 Successive Tilts

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LOS ANGELES, April 15.—The local Japanese Troop No. 64, Boy Scouts of America, will take a prominent part in the third annual Los Angeles Boy Scout exhibition and carnival to be held Wednesday, April 16, at the Shrine auditorium. The Japanese troop is being directed by Acting Scoutmaster Suga Egima. The Japanese youths will give a program.

JAPAN RACE ORIGIN TOLD

Phoenicia Impact In Japan History Is Propounded

By FRANCIS K. ENDO

(This is the second of a series of articles on Christianity written by Mr. Endo, a pastor in Santa Barbara. The present monograph, continued from yesterday, deals with an interesting theory of the origin of the Japanese race and its connection with old Phoenician civilization. The subsequent articles will appear in these columns from time to time.)

Defending the local Y.M.C.A. are Yone Bepp, Noboru Endo, Kazuo Kaneko, Shigeru Koba, Ted Ohashi, Isamu Yamakawa, Susumu Yamakawa, Iwao Moriyama, Susumu Takao and Mitsuo Saito.

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